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FLASH

The Lead Dog

By George Marsh

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CHAPTER VII

Drum-Beat of the Blizzard

The following night, Brock and Flash returned from the traps to find Gaspard with supper waiting.

"Kekway!" he shouted in the manner of the Crees as he thrust his head through the tent flaps. Then seeing the broken skin of Gaspard's cheek, asked in excitement, "Where did yuh get that?"

Gaspard smiled a one-sided grimace. "Oh, I got that from a fr'en' of you." "You ran into 'em? Got shot at?" demanded the aroused youth. "What're yuh holding back on me? Hurry up!" Gaspard related the details of the ambush and his stratagem in luring the would-be assassin to his deserved doom.

"Old pard!" cried the white boy, seizing his friend with the hug of a bear. "I'm sure proud of you!" Won't their eyes stick out when I tell them at Hungry House?"

Gaspard's dark features set like stone. "We not too sure to see Hon-gee House, Brock. Dese people are on de hunt for us. Dat Cree follow my trail, for sure, and den cut ahead to shoot me."

"Well, if it snows every few days, they may not find the camp for weeks, and remember, they think Black Jack and Etienne are hunting them. That keeps 'em worried, and will keep 'em north of the lake, too."

The following morning Brock and Flash started for the end of Brock's trap-lines. On his last trip he had made a discovery. From a barren hill beyond the last of his fisher and marten cabane traps, which ran along a timbered ridge, Brock had studied the country to the southwest through the small field-glasses loaned him by his father. For miles, the white barren was dotted with blue-gray shapes of feeding caribou. Evidently a winter migration, of which he had often heard, was on. He would bring Gaspard and the team, and they would store a supply of frozen meat against the lean days of the spring when their supplies would run low.

But Gaspard's traps needed attention, and Brock had decided to return and hunt alone for two days, then go back to his partner. It had not snowed for a week, and over the trail, packed hard by much use, in the timber, wind-brushed and pounded, on the ice of stream and lake, the powerful Flash romped with the light sled.

Dawn found Brock waiting in the scrub on the edge of the barren for light enough to begin his stalk of the nearest deer, for caribou are restless and often feed early and move back into the timber with the sun. Constantly walking back and forth to keep the blood circulating, for the morning was a bitter one, Brock swung his arms and stamped his snowshoes, while the eastern sky lightened. As the dusk lifted and the white floor of the barren was vaguely revealed to his peering eyes, he saw moving shapes, like shadows, drift from the scrub, to be swallowed up in the gray murk of the distance.

"Wolves!" he muttered. "And they'll run the deer out of the country! Well, I'll pay them for spoiling my hunting this morning—I'll hunt them." The light strengthened and shortly the first rays of the sun filtered like fingers of fire across the white plain, reaching endlessly before him. But the wolves had done their work. Not a caribou was in sight. Focusing his glasses, Brock made out, miles away, some gray objects moving rapidly on the barren.

"There they are!" he muttered. "Scattered the deer to the four winds. Well, I'm going to get Flash, and see what the country looks like over west. I'll probably strike some caribou, too,

and I'm hungry for fresh meat."

Returning to his camp, Brock hitched Flash to the sled, on which he loaded his blankets, a shed tent and what provisions he had, and started southwest on his wolf and caribou hunt.

Throughout the morning, although they crossed the trails left by the splayed, round-toed hoofs of hundreds of traveling caribou, not an animal did Brock see feeding on the barren. Where had they gone?

Then, as the low December sun sank, muffled by a leaden sky, warning the hunter that the swift night was hovering, he saw them. Far off, to the west, his glasses picked out groups of deer, digging the snow from the moss of the barren. But it was too late.

Turning back into the timber, Brock found a sheltered stand of spruce under a ridge, and cutting firewood, started his kettle, dug a sleep-hole, lined it with brush, and across one end anchored the canvas with brush.

With Flash between his knees, he waited for the pall to boil.

"You know, old socks," Brock said to the dog whose narrow, oblique eyes looked with worship into the wind-burned face of his master, "We're two days' travel from home, and if we don't get a shot at the deer early tomorrow, Flash has got to eat fish."

At midnight, when the boy turned out of his robes to freshen the fire, the stars had been wiped from the sky as a sponge wipes clean a slate.

"Snow!" he muttered.

Later when he waked in stygian darkness to consult his watch, he found that it was six o'clock. As his breakfast kettle heated, the snow began to fall, and the wind rose.

"No hunt today, Flash; home for us!" announced the boy to the dog who sprang from his hole in the snow to shake himself and stretch.

Then, heads down, into the rising wind, Brock led the way to the end of the trap-line trail. Gradually, as they traveled, Brock breaking trail for his dog and the sled, the wind gathered velocity, and the pin-pointed crystals bit their faces with increasing sting.

"A norther, for sure!" muttered the boy, between his teeth, as he doubled into the drive of the toothed wind, followed by the great husky, nose at the heels of Brock's shoes, coat already crusted, slant eyes shut against the torment of the pelting, sand-like crystals.

As they toiled on into the pounding wind, sheathed with snow like two white wreaths, the thoughts of Brock flashed back to the warning of his father: "Many a good man, stronger, older and wiser than you, my lad, has starved out after a big snow—lost!"

"But I'm not lost," he muttered in his teeth, "and once I strike the line, I'll get into camp in a day."

But Brock knew he was not traveling two miles an hour and would have to stop and make camp while there was light. That meant, if the wind held, he would take another day to reach his lines.

Finding a windbreak of thick growing spruce, the exhausted Brock rubbed the numbness from his hands, and dug a sleep-hole where, after many attempts, he kindled a fire of dried spruce sticks, then across it felled whole trees to feed it.

At last, rested, and warmed by the fire and hot tea, Brock gave the ravenous Flash half the frozen fish he had brought, and made a stew for himself of half the dried caribou. For dog and boy who had hounded all day through drift into the beat of the wind, the half ration of food left stomachs aching in protest. But before they lay many a white mile, shoulder deep with drift, so Brock saved his food.

As massed artillery pounds enemy trenches, through the night the northern pounded the Kiwedin wastes. Hour by hour the drifts rose in height on the trail back to the r. p. line.

In the blackness preceding the late dawn, Brock waked cold to find his fire-hole half buried in drift, for the wind had shifted. With numb fingers he shoveled out the hole and gathering dead twigs from the under side of spruce, finally, peeling bark from a birch, got a fire going while the gray drift swept steadily overhead.

"Three-day blow, Flash!" he greeted the dog, returning from an inspection of the drifts surrounding the thicket. "If we don't want to starve we've got to make tracks today."

Finally the water boiled and Brock, allowing himself a small piece of cold bannock, filled his aching stomach with tea.

"Queer the wind should shift!" he mused. "Must be in the northeast now."

By nine o'clock it was light enough to distinguish objects down wind, and Brock started. Had he been well supplied with provisions, he would have weathered the blow in camp, but to wait one—two days, until the norther blew itself out, while he and Flash grew weak from hunger, was not to his liking. While he yet had his strength, he would try for his trapping camp, where there was a little flour and dried meat, and fish for Flash. It could not be far, not more than ten miles, and if the wind eased they might make it by night.

For two hours, the dogged youth, with the nose of his husky at his heels, pushed into the hammering wind. At length, weak from hunger and exhaustion, he crossed a small valley where the drifts rose shoulder-high but the wind-break of the ridge ahead eased the going. He knew he must find a camping place soon and weather it out, for his legs were stiffening. The grub at the end of the trap-line was still miles away. He must hold

up for the night and wait for the norther to blow itself out. He couldn't buck this wind loaded with shot. He was beaten.

But there was no cover here. He would freeze if he stayed. They must get over the ridge and down into the thick timber. Head down, body doubled on his thighs, the desperate lad plunged into the pin-pointed barrage which beat the blood, like sand-blasts, to his frost-blackened face.

At his heels crawled a dog. Through the white maelstrom of the exposed ridge they battled; now flattened to the snow as wind flattens grass; now reeling forward until, again beaten to their knees, they sought breath for another effort. On and on went the pair, boy and dog, fighting for every white yard they wrung from the bludgeoning wind, as they sought the sanctuary of the spruce. There, at last, they won their way, and, side by side, on the snow gasped for breath as the norther thundered over them.

Rested, Brock wiped the ice from his tortured face with a blue hand. By instinct and the feel of the tails of Brock's shoes, the husky had held to his master's heels. Tenderly the boy freed the inflamed eyes of his dog from the crust which blinded him. Then, where the spruce stood thick and no drift was making, Brock dug a hole, lined and covered it with boughs and cut wood for a fire.

"We'll wait it out here, Flash," he cried. "There's a little left for supper—then—we starve; but we'll wait it out here."

Ravenous with anger after the hours of grinding toil against the force of the wind, dog and boy finished the pitiful half-ration of food which remained, and curling before the blazing logs, slept the sleep of exhaustion.

To Brock's surprise and joy, he opened his eyes at dawn to find that the blizzard had blown itself out and the snow had ceased.

"Dog, you Flash!" he cried to the dog who had dug into the snow at the side of the hole. "Wake up, you old sleepy head! Today we have a real feed."

Brock was weak from lack of food but the thought of the meal he and Flash would share at the trap-line that day, drove his hunger from his mind. Drinking the water in which he had boiled his tea bag, he tightened his belt over his empty stomach and started on legs stiff from the exertion of the day before.

On the brow of the first ridge he mounted, Brock stopped to set his course. For a long space he gazed to the north and east, then his brows contracted as a puzzled look entered his eyes.

"By the great horned owl, Flash," he announced to the dog whose eyes watched the boy with interest, "I don't see one darned landmark!"

Brock got out his glasses from the sled and slowly swept the surrounding country. Every hill and conspicuous spruce or jack-pine, every ice-locked pond, every reach of frozen muskeg, he studied for some landmark he had noted on his way south-west along the great barren. But his search was in vain. He was in a country he had never seen.

Somehow he had been tricked by the wind. It had shifted and he had followed the shift. He had probably worked far to the east, but not more than ten miles. He hadn't made much more than that against that wind. So he turned into the northwest.

Through the short hours of the sub-arctic December day, they traveled over the fresh blanket of snow which had buried the country. But when the sun drifted into the lead-colored haze, smearing the western horizon, and Brock made camp, the wind-burned features of the boy's face, scarred by the whip of the blizzard, were sober with doubt. That day he should have reached or seen the ridge at the end of his lines and the barren to the south. As the light faded and the spruce filled with purple shadow, Brock now realized that in the two days of blinding snow with a masked sun, he had worked far to the east or west—which he did not know.

And the last of the food was gone! How long could he travel without grub? Starving as they were, he and Flash could make the trap-lines and home camp—if he only knew in which direction they lay. But to wander—lost!

Supperless, the two friends slept, while out under the glittering stars stole the clawed patrols of the forest night, pitiless eyes scouring thickets and moonlit reaches for that which would still the ache of their hunger. Ghostly shapes, like gray shadows, drifted noiselessly through the stinging air, talons tense for the swift thrust at hapless mouse or rabbit.

"Flash, you look hungry," said Brock in the morning, with a wry grin, as he tightened his belt, and started into the north. "Today we hunt as we go. A couple of rabbits would taste pretty good, eh?"

If only they could run into caribou, thought the boy. But the presence of wolves on the flanks of the migration doubtless had scattered the deer far and wide.

At noon, Brock built a small fire and rested. While Flash as yet showed little effect from his lack of food, Brock was fast weakening. The ache of his clamoring stomach had now ceased but in its place stole a heaviness—a numbness into his thumbs. He wondered how long he would be able to travel, searching for the river and lake, if he failed to strike game; two—three days, possibly another, then a starvation camp, where day by day, he would weaken, until he could no longer cut wood to keep his fire and the numbness of the white death, would find him beside his dog. Poor old Flash!

He would still hang on, for a husky starves slowly. And then again, before the husky was too weak, he might find rabbits, or caribou, and work back to camp and Gaspard.

Filling his stomach with hot water, with a shrug Brock turned to the dog. "Flash, like a fool, I got you into this mess. Now I'm goin' to get you out. Come on, old boy, and we'll shoot some supper."

Before dusk dropped like a blanket on the Kiwedin wastes, Brock shot two rabbits, which he shared with Flash, and that night, for a space, the fear in his heart was dulled.

Wrapped in his robes by the fire, Brock's harassed thoughts thrashed back and forth over the days just passed. Often he had heard his father say that bushcraft, backed by nerve, would, in the end, bring any lost man home. What beat them was lessening nerve and head at the same time.

Well, ruminated the boy in the robes, if nerve would drive him to the Yellow-Leg, he would make it tomorrow or the next day. Then it would be a case of having the strength to reach the camp on the headwaters. But his strength was going fast. To the best of his belief he had wandered east, past his trap-lines, in the blinding snow. If only he could meet caribou! What a feast he and Flash would have on red meat!

Then, there was Gaspard! Already, in search of his missing partner, he would have visited the trap-line camp! But Brock's trail to the big barren had been wiped out by the snow. Poor Gaspard!

To be continued.

DEFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Retherford spent Monday afternoon with the latter's mother, Mrs. Bertha Cooper.

The Novesta Farmers' Club will meet on Friday, January 18, for dinner at the Leonard Vanderkooy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Beni. Hicks received word on Monday of the arrival of twin girls at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hicks of Flint.

Mrs. Crouch and her granddaughter, Bernice Corkins, left in the middle of the week for the latter's home near Kingston.

Mrs. Max Agar spent last week visiting a sister, Mrs. Geo. Huffman, of Almont. Her husband went on Saturday and they returned home on Sunday.

On Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kelley entertained Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stratton and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Topping.

L. M. Stinger moved Mrs. Carrie Crouch's household goods to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ray Webster, east of Owendale, on Monday evening.

Mrs. Ben Gage entertained the Happy Hour Club at her home on Wednesday. An enjoyable afternoon was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gage were supper guests at the home of Earl Hartwick, east of Cass City, on Friday.

George Spencer is on the gain at this writing. Basil Kelley returned to Montana after a two weeks' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kelley.

Edwin R. Patch.

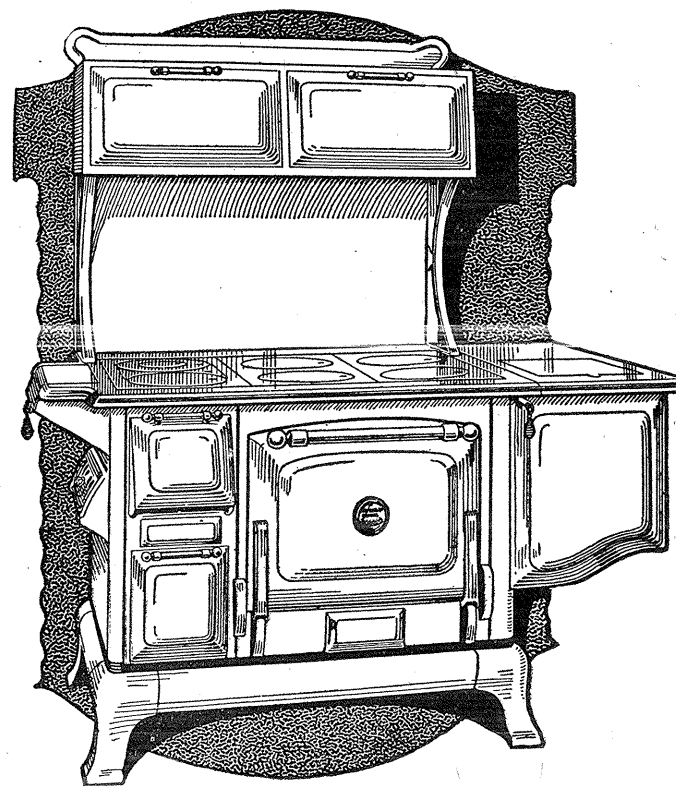
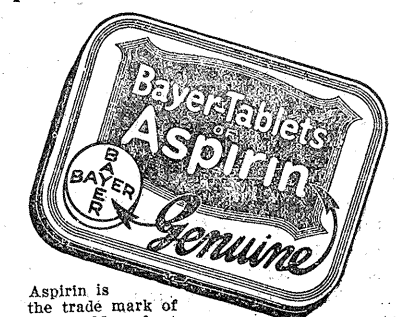
The funeral service of Edwin R. Patch was held at the Novesta Church of Christ on Thursday, Jan. 10, Elder A. Mudge officiating. Interment was made in Elkland cemetery.

Edwin R. Patch was born at Birmingham, Oakland county, Michigan, on May 9, 1879 and died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Arthur Perry, in Highland Park on Jan. 8, 1929, at the age of 49 years and 8 months.

Those left to mourn are one son, Edwin Patch; two brothers and three sisters, Leonard Patch of Detroit, Wm. Patch of Royal Oak, Mrs. Margaret Gowen of Novesta, Mrs. Arthur Perry of Highland Park and Mrs. Leslie Taylor of Royal Oak.



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Order for Publication—Final Administration 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 24th day of December, A. D. 1928.

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

In the Matter of the Deceased.

Estate of Jennie L. Dickinson, Levi L. Dickinson, having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It Is Ordered, That the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1929, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

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

GUY G. HILL, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Myrtle Burse, Register of Probate. 1-4-3

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

In the Matter of the Estate of William Schwaderer, Deceased.

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, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Caro in said county, on or before the 27th day of April, A. D. 1929 and that said claims will be heard by said court on Saturday, the 27th day of April, A. D. 1929, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 27th, A. D. 1928. GUY G. HILL, Judge of Probate. 1-4-3

Notice of Change of Name of an Adult.—Notice.—To Whom It May Concern:

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.

Signed, Donald Rice. Caro, Michigan, December 8th, 1928. 12-14-3

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.

It appearing by affidavit and complaint on file in my office that the above named defendants are concealed somewhere in the State of Michigan and that service of summons issued in said cause cannot be personally served on them.

On motion of James K. Brooker, attorney for said plaintiff, it is ordered that the said defendants, Anthony Kososki and Antonia Kososki, be and appear before me at my office in the Village of Cass City in said county on Thursday, the 24th day of January, A. D. 1929, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day and answer the bill of complaint on file in my office wherein the said plaintiff claims that the said defendants are in unlawful possession of the following described property to wit:

"Being land in the Township of Kingston, Tuscola County, Michigan, and described as the North Half of the Southwest quarter of section twenty-eight, being township number twelve north, of range eleven east" and that the plaintiff is entitled to the possession of the same and seeks a writ of restitution to recover possession thereof.

Dated at Cass City, Michigan, this 22nd day of December, A. D. 1928.

JAMES D. BROOKER, Circuit Court Commissioner, Tuscola County, Michigan. JAMES K. BROOKER, Attorney for the Plaintiff, Bay City, Michigan, Phoenix Bldg. 12/28/3

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

M. C. Wentworth drives a new Ford tudor.

Stanley Heron spent Sunday in Lapeer.

Ivan Niergarth spent the week-end with relatives in Lansing.

Mrs. Robert Buckley of Bad Axe was a Cass City visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Whale visited friends in Dryden Thursday.

Edward Druillard returned Thursday from a week's visit in Pontiac.

Mrs. Ben Clement of Wilmot spent Wednesday with relatives in Cass City.

Miss Margaret Ross spent the week end at the Hector Ross home at Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Auten were week-end guests of friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Townsend are occupying the rooms over the Hooper store.

Harry T. Crandell is showing his sheep at the Denver, Colorado fair this week.

Morley Tindale of Pontiac spent a few days last week with relatives in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Asher and baby of Caro spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Manley Asher.

Mrs. William Douglas of Holt is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Holmes.

Grant Helwig and Donald MacLachlan of Pontiac were week-end guests of relatives in Cass City.

H. P. Lee, who is employed by the Grinnell Music Co. at Saginaw, spent several days last week in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ricker spent Sunday afternoon and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weaver at Flint.

W. O. Root returned Thursday evening from a three weeks' visit with friends and relatives at Novi and Lake Odessa.

Miss Thelma Henderson, who is employed in Cass City, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Henderson, at Deford.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bricker of Royal Oak and Mrs. J. W. Hummel of Detroit spent Monday with Mrs. Bricker's mother, Mrs. T. H. Wallace.

Miss Mabel Brian, who has been confined to her home for three weeks with the flu, returned Monday to her work in the office of the Cass City Grain Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heck and daughter, Mildred, of Pigeon and Miss Clara Heck of Elkton spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Willy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips of Detroit announce the arrival of an 8 1/2 lb. boy January 10, who has been named Larry Edward. Mrs. Phillips will be remembered as Beulah Bentley.

Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Schenck, Richard and Florence Schenck visited relatives in Detroit from Thursday until Sunday. Mrs. Schenck and Richard remained to spend some time there.

Mrs. Gertrude Carson of Palo Alto, California, who is the guest of Mrs. Charles Wiley, gave a talk on the Holy Land during the Sunday school hour at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

George Burt received word Monday that his sister, Mrs. William Teets, had passed away that morning at her home in Luzerne, Michigan. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the home. Mrs. Teets will be better known here as Miss Annie Burt.

C. W. Heller, Dr. S. B. Young and Lester Bailey claimed to have seen a robin Saturday morning in one of the trees at the Heller home. Some were inclined to think they were "seeing things," when Miss Elizabeth Seed reported having seen and fed one on the porch at her home on North Seeger street.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wright near Argyle was destroyed by fire Sunday at 4:00 p. m. as the result of an overheated stove. Mr. and Mrs. Wright had been away and a neighbor, expecting the family home late that night, had built a fire to warm the house. The house was owned by Emmett Herdell of Argyle. Loss is estimated at \$2,000.

A birthday dinner was enjoyed on Sunday at the farm home of Frank Dillman, one and one-fourth miles west of Cass City. The dinner was in honor of the birthdays of Frank Dillman and Mrs. John Dillman. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. I. K. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid, Mr. and Mrs. John Dillman and daughter, Miss Esther, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen and son, Merritt, Mrs. Harriet Boyes and daughters, Misses Marjorie and Dorothy.

Rev. William Richards of Northville, a former Methodist pastor of Cass City, performed a marriage ceremony Thursday in a passenger airplane while flying over Ohio. To get away from the five-day marriage law in Michigan, John T. Whitaker and Miss Helen M. Hovey of Detroit made a flight from Northville to Toledo, where they obtained their license and were married on the return trip. Mr. Whitaker is vice president of the Szekeley Aircraft company of Holland, Michigan.

Ira Reagh left Thursday to spend some time in Detroit.

John Peddie and son, Walter, of Caro were callers in Cass City Wednesday.

Word has been received that James Gooden of Detroit is very ill in a hospital in that city.

M. C. Wentworth, who is employed at Perry, spent the week-end with his family in Cass City.

W. O. Stafford, Mrs. Zuleika Stafford and Mrs. Clare Stafford spent Friday with relatives and friends in Owendale.

Mrs. M. M. Madigan of Saginaw was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Schooley, from Wednesday until Friday.

Mrs. Fred Hawk of Caro spent from Saturday until Monday with her mother, Mrs. Matilda Pierce, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Warnor.

Rheo Hainstock of Harbor Beach was a caller in Cass City Wednesday. Mrs. M. C. Wentworth left Monday to spend the week with relatives in Lansing.

Mrs. Clara Folkert and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Folkert spent Wednesday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid, Mrs. John Dillman, and Mrs. Harriet Boyes were Saginaw callers Thursday. Mrs. John Dillman was hostess to the Larkin Club Wednesday at her home west of town. A dinner was served at noon and the day spent in a social time. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Smith.

Mrs. Alice Nettleton, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schwaderer and daughter, Alice, left Wednesday of last week on a motor trip to St. Petersburg, Florida. They expect to spend several weeks in different parts of Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Retherford of Deford called on friends in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Schwaderer spent from Monday until Thursday in Cleveland on business and pleasure.

Mrs. Fowler Hutchinson is spending two weeks in Detroit. During that time she will take care of Mrs. Geo. Phillips.

Mrs. L. I. Wood, Mrs. A. A. Ricker, Mrs. Zuleika Stafford and Mrs. Strickland were in Caro Thursday on business.

Friends of George Dillman of Detroit will be glad to hear that he is much better and able to be at work again after a nervous breakdown.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cross entertained thirty guests Sunday in honor of the fiftieth birthday of Mr. Cross. A beautiful birthday cake with fifty candles adorned the table. The day was spent in visiting and the guest of honor received many useful gifts.

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Local Happenings

G. A. Tindale and Curtis Hunt were callers in Detroit Tuesday. Mathew Gillis is very ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John S. Ball.

Mrs. Sarah Welsh of Caro spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Bay Crane. Mrs. Celia Palmateer left Friday for Detroit where she expects to remain indefinitely.

Lorn Brown and Albert Whitfield of Pontiac spent Monday and Tuesday with relatives in Cass City.

E. M. Putney of Indianapolis spent Thursday and Thursday night as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rench.

Miss Florence Cooley, who has spent several months in Flint, returned to her home in Cass City Sunday.

Mrs. John Gordon and Mrs. Clara Folkert returned Monday after spending a few days with friends in Jackson and Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Day will spend a few days at the Fowler Hutchinson home during the absence of their daughter, Mrs. Hutchinson.

The Jolly Farmers' Club will meet Thursday, January 24, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Flint in Cass City. A twelve o'clock dinner will be served. Each member is expected to respond to roll call with a Scotch story or Scotch joke.

Postponed meeting of Spafford Guild will be held at the home of Mrs. G. H. Burke on Tuesday evening, Jan. 22. The program planned for Jan. 8 will be given at this meeting.

Harold Creguer is looking forward with pleasurable anticipation to Monday when he hopes to be able to start school again. He has been confined to his home for six weeks by an injured leg.

At a meeting of the Butzbach Missionary Circle Monday evening, Mrs. Louis Krahlung was elected president; Katherine Joos, vice president; Laura Jaus, secretary; Lena Joos, treasurer; and Phyllis Lenzner, corresponding secretary.

Nineteen members were present on Saturday afternoon at the Boy Scout meeting. Six games of basketball were played and Rev. Curtis, Scout Master, gave a talk on gambling after which a very interesting discussion was held on this subject.

Harry Crandell and Joseph Quinn, who went to Ogden, Utah, three weeks ago to exhibit the Crandell sheep at an exposition in that city, expect to return home the latter part of next week. The flocks are being shown at Denver, Colorado, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Colwell and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Willis report a most excellent time Tuesday when they attended a Farmers' Club dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bullis at Hay Creek. Mr. Hart, county agricultural agent of Sandusky, was present and gave a helpful as well as interesting talk.

Members of the Art Club were attracted in fashions of old when they met with Mrs. G. W. Landon Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Richard Edger-ton was received as a new member into the club, the initiation being led by a string band. A two-course luncheon was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Cecil Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Gowan and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gowan expect to leave Monday for Haines City, Florida, where they will visit the Dan Schneider family. They will make the trip by auto, making several stops along the way and will also visit other places in Florida. They will be gone about three months.

Earl Chisholm left Thursday to attend a regional convention of salesmen of the Delco-Light Co. at Chicago. Only salesmen who have sold a required volume of Delco-Light individual electric plants and residence water systems are eligible to attend the session. Prominent officials of the company are scheduled as speakers at the convention.

A double birthday celebration was observed at the Alex McLachlan home on Friday, Jan. 11, the 8th anniversary of Wilma McLachlan and the 50th anniversary of Mr. McLachlan, her father, falling on that date. A beautiful cake suitably inscribed with a birthday wish for both graced the table at which the anniversary supper was served.

James K. Brooker of Bay City spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brooker. He was accompanied home by his father Sunday evening and Monday morning Mr. Brooker and son, James K., left Bay City for Chicago where Mr. Brooker, sr., took the train for San Diego, California, to spend the rest of the winter with Mrs. Brooker's sister, Mrs. J. A. Moore.

At the next meeting of the Woman's Study Club which will be held Tuesday, January 22, a luncheon will be served at 1:30 by the Home Economics Department of the high school. Each member is asked and urged to bring to the meeting something antique and the history of the article brought. Mrs. Carson of Palo Alto, California, who has spent the last year abroad, will address the society. Election of officers will be held.

Mrs. Aaron Turner received word Sunday of the sudden death of her brother, William Dickinson, at Unionville.

Born Saturday, Jan. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ball (Ruth Benkelman) of Roselle, New Jersey, a daughter, Dorothy Mae.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Zuleika Stafford on Friday, Jan. 25, at 2:30 p. m. The program is in charge of Mrs. Walter Schell.

Mrs. F. L. Pohly was called from her home in Sebewaug to Erie to help care for influenza victims at her parental home. Five of the family were bed-ridden at the same time. Calvin Holsler, her brother, has since passed away and her father's condition is serious.

Feed for Baby Beeves Suggested by Nebraska

Two rations are suggested by the Nebraska university. One is: One hundred pounds shelled corn, 10 pounds of linseed oil meal, and good alfalfa hay. The second is: One hundred pounds shelled corn, 15 pounds linseed oil meal, and prairie or sudan hay. The calves should be on full feed now getting all the grain they will clean up. Ground ear corn is a good feed for starting the calves, but a shelled corn is probably better to finish them. Grinding corn is not necessary, but if it has been started no change should be made now. Any changes in feed that are necessary should be made gradually. Ground barley may be substituted for half the corn toward the end of the feeding period, especially if the calf is putting on a hard finish.

Average Daily Gain of Pigs Fed on Tankage

Data from trials at the South Dakota station show that pigs fed a ration of corn and tankage made an average daily gain of 1.32 pounds. When chopped alfalfa hay and linseed meal were fed with the corn and tankage the average daily gain was 1.54 pounds. More significant than this, however, is a saving of 10 pounds of feed for each 100 pounds of gain in the pigs fed the ration containing chopped alfalfa hay and the fact that there was a difference of 17 days in favor of the alfalfa fed pigs in reaching a weight of 200 pounds.

Cause of Sweeney

Sweeney in the horse is caused by side draft or an improperly fitting collar. This causes pressure on the large nerves that supply the muscles over the shoulder, injuring them. Many of these cases cannot be cured. Here is a treatment that will be helpful if anything will: Red iodide of mercury, 1 dram; potassium iodide, 1 dram; alcohol, 2 ounces, and glycerine, 2 ounces. Rub this in well over the sweeney until it produces a light blister. Repeat every three weeks.

FIVE FERTILIZER MEETINGS PLANNED IN TUSCOLA CO.

J. A. Porter, extension specialist, Michigan State College, will be in Tuscola county Jan. 23, 24 and 25 to hold a series of fertilizer meetings. These meetings will be held as follows: Wednesday, Jan. 23, 1:30 p. m., at Gilford.

Wednesday, Jan. 23, 8:00 p. m., at Tuscola Center school.

Thursday, Jan. 24, 1:30 p. m., at Hickory Farmers Club.

Thursday, Jan. 24, 8:00 p. m., at Bird school, north of Cass City.

Friday, Jan. 25, 1:30 p. m., at Millington.

The use and analysis of commercial fertilizers has changed rapidly during the past few years. The trend is toward higher analysis in fertilizers. Extensive tests have shown more directly what kind should be used under certain conditions.

ELKLAND.

Mrs. A. H. Maharg and Mrs. Frank McCauley spent Tuesday in Caro, where they attended the Nutrition Class. The work is being given this year by Miss Muriel Dundas of the M. S. C. The next meeting of the local group will be held at the home of Mrs. Homer Muntz on Wednesday, Jan. 23. The discussion will be "Eating for Health and Efficiency." Five ladies will endeavor to serve a balanced luncheon at 12 o'clock. Visitors are welcome at these meetings.

Stanley Mellendorf of Rescue spent the week-end at the Jacob Helwig home. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Profit and daughter, Betty Jean, were entertained at the John Marshall home on Tuesday evening.

Miss Ethel Reader is spending the week at the M. Crawford home.

Sure of Results

That New York man who rented an apartment of 45 rooms was determined to have an entire clothes closet to himself or know why.—Macon (Ga.) Telegraph.

OBITUARY

Thomas Whitfield.

Thomas Whitfield passed to his heavenly rest on Jan. 12, 1929, after a week's illness.

He was born in Cartwright, Ont., on Oct. 17, 1858, and spent his boyhood in Canada. In 1884, he came to Michigan and settled at Cumber, Sanilac county. He was married on Apr. 5, 1893, to Miss Katherine Livingston. To this union were born two daughters, one dying in infancy. Mrs. Whitfield died on March 15, 1899.

Mr. Whitfield later made his home in Traverse City, Mich., where he was united in marriage to Miss Helen Jane Fenton on Dec. 24, 1907. They made their home there until March, 1913, when they moved to the farm in Greenleaf township where Mr. Whitfield resided until his death. To this union one daughter was born.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Jane, at home, and Katherine Rodgers of Detroit, two grandsons, three brothers, George and Albert Whitfield of Blenheim, Ont., and Levi Whitfield of Blenheim, Ont., and two sisters, Mrs. Wm. Robinson of Cumber and Mrs. John Paterson of Neepawa, Manitoba.

The funeral service was conducted at the home on Tuesday, Jan. 15, by the Rev. Ede of the Shabbona M. E. church of which Mr. Whitfield was a member.

Mrs. John McCallum.

Mrs. John McCallum, for 46 years a resident of Novesta township, passed away at Cass City on Monday, Jan. 14, at the age of 74 years. Funeral services were conducted at the home of her niece, Mrs. Jane Leitch, by Elder A. Mudge, on Wednesday afternoon and interment was made in Novesta cemetery.

Jane McCallum was born on May 12, 1854. In 1882, she was united in marriage with John McCallum in Elgin county, Ont., and they moved to Novesta township, Tuscola county, where they joined forces with the pioneers in hewing out homes in the forests of that community. Mr. McCallum passed away on July 28th last. Mrs. McCallum came from the farm to reside in Cass City not many months ago.

Relatives of Mrs. McCallum in this community are Mrs. Jane Leitch and Mrs. Leitch's daughters, Mrs. Maggie Davenport and Mrs. Edward Mark.

William Balkwell.

The funeral of Wm. Balkwell, who passed away at Lowell on Jan. 11, was held at the home of his son, Joseph Balkwell, at Cass City, on Monday and interment was made in Elkland cemetery.

William Balkwell was born in Devonshire, England, January 26, 1831, and died at Lowell, Mich., January 11, 1929, lacking two weeks of being 98 years of age. He came to America with his parents in 1832. They settled in Canada at Exeter, Ontario. There he grew to manhood. He was twice married, his first wife, Mary Ann Snell, living only a short time. She left one son, W. S. Balkwell of Port Huron, Mich.

On January 26, 1865, he married Margaret Alexander. He moved then to Port Huron, Mich. Later he went back to Canada and in 1884, came to Sanilac county, settling ten miles east of Cass City on Hay Creek and clearing a farm there. He lived there for many years. When he sold that place the family moved four miles northwest of Cass City, living on the old Randall place for some years. Later, he lived in Vassar and Caro, his wife dying at the latter place in 1923. Since that time he has lived with a son at Lowell, Mich., where he died.

The children of the second family are: Thomas of Lowell, Joseph of Cass City, Fred of Ypsilanti, Mrs. L. W. Carrier of Detroit, Anna, who died in 1921, and Mrs. E. C. Poppleton of Houghton Lake.

Mrs. Isabella Miller.

The funeral service of Mrs. Isabella Miller, who passed away Thursday morning, Jan. 10, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Neil McLarty, in Novesta township, was held at the McLarty residence on Saturday afternoon and conducted by Elder A. Mudge. Interment was made in Elkland cemetery.

Isabella Sommerville was born in Stonehouse Parish, Lanarkshire, Scotland Dec. 12, 1853. At the age of 16 she sailed from the old country with her family on the steamer St. David. The voyage lasted 19 days and was marked by severe storms.

At the age of 22, in 1875, Isabella Sommerville married Robert Miller, who died in Cass City in 1903 at the age of 55. Seven children were born, three sons and four daughters, all of whom survive, except one son, who was killed in an accident at the age of five years.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller moved from Canada to Tuscola county, Michigan, in 1879, and lived on a farm, 4 miles west and 1/2 mile north of Cass City until the spring of 1890, moving then to Cass City.

Mrs. Miller has always lived in her own home on West Main St., until recent years when advancing age began to take its toll. During the present winter, Mrs. Miller has been rapidly failing and death came at 2:00 a. m. on Thursday, Jan. 10, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Neil McLarty, south of Cass City, at the age of 76 years and 28 days.

Mrs. Miller is survived by her sons, William and Edwin Miller, both of

Detroit, and her daughters, Mrs. Charles K. Roblin of Sheridan Twp., Huron county, Mrs. Neil McLarty of Novesta township, south of Cass City, Mrs. M. C. Wickware of Valier, Montana, and Mrs. Geo. E. Moore of Lebanon, N. H. The latter two daughters made a recent visit to their mother and returned to their homes, leaving their mother in a supposedly much improved condition.

Mrs. Miller was a life long Presbyterian and she and Robert Miller were among the first members of the local Presbyterian church. Their contributions in lumber and other building material aided in the construction of the first Presbyterian church building in Cass City.

Mrs. Miller has always been devoted to her church and to her family, has always been very sympathetic toward every worthy object and contributed toward its support as befitted her means. Her life was devoted to service and the well-being of her fellow men.

Douglas MacTavish.

Douglas MacTavish, son of James and Ann MacTavish, was born in South East Hoy, Perth Co., Ontario, October 30, 1841.

When a small boy he with his parents moved to Stratford where he lived until he was grown. In 1862, he came to Michigan, settling near Smith's Creek.

On March 3, 1867, he was united in marriage to Frances Vancouver. They made their home in Smith's Creek and Wales, St. Clair Co. until 1890, when they moved to Evergreen township, Sanilac County, where they resided until Mrs. MacTavish's death in 1914. Since that time he has made his home with his children. At the time of his death, he was at the home of his son, John.

Nov. 19th last, he fell and broke his hip but was recovering so well that he expected he would be able to sit up on Sunday, Jan. 13, but on the Monday preceding he took the flu, which was too much for his weakened condition and he gradually grew weaker until death came Sunday.

He leaves to mourn his loss three sons, John D. of Cass City, Hubert A. of Crewe, Virginia, and Earl D. of Beckley, W. Virginia, and three daughters, Mrs. Jack Agar of Colling, Mrs. Roy Durkee of Caro, and Mrs. Arthur Craig of Cass City, one brother, Alex MacTavish, of Stratford, Ont., thirteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren, besides other relatives and friends. One son, James A., preceded the father in death nearly 34 years.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. Blackmore, were held from the home of his son, John, Thursday at 1:00 p. m.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral were Earl D. MacTavish of Beckley, W. Virginia, Alex MacTavish of Stratford, Ont., James and John MacTavish of Detroit, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Agar and son, Stuart, of Colling, Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Hurford and Mrs. Roy E. Durkee and daughters, Avis, Doris and Opal.

D. J. Giles.

Word was received Monday that D. J. Giles had passed away that morning at his home in Maplewood, New Jersey, after a three weeks' illness with heart trouble. Mr. Giles was a general merchant in Cass City about 30 years ago and married Miss Belle Walsley of this place. Besides his widow, he leaves two children, Miss Josephine Giles of Maplewood, N. J., and Donald Giles of Philadelphia, and his mother, Mrs. J. A. Giles.

Cass City Schools

Kindergarten—We have made some good looking Pitch Pine trees and White Pine trees which we have cut out and posted. To add a little more cheerfulness to our room, we expect to make some bird cages for our canaries. We shall hang these in the windows and hope our birds will look natural enough to sing. We are studying about the Eskimos and the polar regions.

First Grade—Last week provided a new experience for us. Ferris Merriam brought his toy airplane "The Spirit of St. Louis" to the first grade. Well bundled, we jumped in and soared upward fearless of old Man Winter. After bumping into a cloud due to the carelessness of the pilot, we discovered of what they were composed. Adjusting ourselves and wiping the water from our faces, we decided to see Cass City as a bird sees it. Our imagination must have been working because the roads and Cass river looked like everything from worms to hair ribbons; the stores resembled our toy blocks with some variations; trees seemed small bushes scattered here and there. Our homes were mere chicken coops or bird houses. As we flew over the school, little midgets were playing out of doors, getting fresh air, and exercise so necessary to happiness.

Mercy! Father Time has pushed the hands of his great clock. We must come back to our room. Second Grade—Once more we have all returned to school after an enjoyable vacation. There are still two or three out on account of illness but the majority are here. We have started a toy store in our room. We have many things to sell and the price of each article is marked. We have made paper money with which to buy things. This helps us to know the value of things and also to make change. The boys and girls all en-

joyed the talk that was given us by the Indian Princess.

Third Grade—We had seven out with the flu most of this week. Lucille Morgan is the new girl in our room. We are reading "The Dutch Twins" by Lucy Fitch Perkins in the mornings. In language we learned the use of set, sit and sat.

Fourth Grade—Mrs. John McGrath was a pleasant caller in our room last week. We like to have the mothers come and see what we are doing. Our Journey Club are preparing individual reports for Friday afternoon. We have visited many countries and found out how some of our foods are obtained. Our language class aspired to be poets one day last week, following are samples of our ability:

The Indians are sitting in their tents, Listening to a radio, named Atwater Kent, They learn more things on the radio, Than we ever thought an Indian could know. —Delbert Henry.

I think I see an Eskimo with a dog and sled, I think I see a Papoose sleeping in its bed, However, we never think to send some of our toys, To these poor, poor, poor little girls and boys.

Then I see a Japanese little girl, Chinese and all the others, I think it's nice to think of other little sisters and brothers.

We have lovely homes, But they do not you see, Some live in hot and cold countries, And some live by the sea. —Shirley Anne Lenzner.

Fifth Grade—We are taking up our new year's work with renewed enthusiasm after our winter vacation. The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the last month: Thelma Barnes, Clarence Boulton, Helen Doerr, Millicent Graham, Daniel Hennessey, Thomas Hennessey, Dorothy Holcomb, Margaret Merchant, Vincent O'Connor, Elizabeth Pinney, Cressy Steele, Esther Turner, Charles Walsley and Reinhold Zenke. This week is Thrift Week. We intend to use the life of Benjamin Franklin to teach and illustrate what we mean by thrift.

Sixth Grade—Donald McLachlan won in a spell down Friday afternoon. Our new room officials elected on Friday are: Maybelle Gowan and Betty Hunt; monitor, Lorraine Hoffman; and hall guard, Elizabeth Simmons. Next Friday we hold our last debate to determine the best team in the room. The question is, "Resolved, That a Girl is of More Use to Her Country than a Boy." The affirmative is upheld by Pauline Dodge, Eunice Schell and Lorraine Hoffman. On the negative are Grant Ball, Howard Taylor and Carlos Vader.

Music and Art—Everyone is extremely busy working on the operetta, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs." Scenery and costume plans are well under way, while dances were begun last week. The name characters are to be taken by the following students: Queen of Godare, Harriet Tindale; Snow White, Irene Stafford; King of Fairyland, Virginia Day; Prince Donald, Janet Allured; King's Joker, Deloris Sandham; Lady Amorette, Doris Bliss; Lady Sylvphine, Pauline Sandham; Lady Clothilde, Wilma Collier; Sir Minor-ette, Esther Caister; Sir Grand, Mabel Crandell; Master of Hunt, Jeanette Leitch. In all, there are about 70 high school and grade students in the cast. The date has been set for Friday, Feb. 1, and we are hoping that everyone will plan to make a fast trip back to Fairyland with us that night.

Lavish With Perfume

Rome used more perfume for the funeral of Nero's wife, Poppaea, than all Arabia produced in a year.



OLD FOLKS SAY DR. CALDWELL WAS RIGHT

The basis of treating sickness has not changed since Dr. Caldwell left Medical College in 1875, nor since he placed on the market the laxative prescription he had used in his practice.

He treated constipation, biliousness, headaches, mental depression, indigestion, sour stomach and other indispositions entirely by means of simple vegetable laxatives, herbs and roots. These are still the basis of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, a combination of senna and other mild herbs, with pepsin.

The simpler the remedy for constipation, the safer for the child and for you. And as you can get results in a mild and safe way by using Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, why take chances with strong drugs?

A bottle will last several months, and all can use it. It is pleasant to the taste, gentle in action, and free from narcotics. Elderly people find it ideal. All drug stores have the generous bottles, or write "Syrup Pepsin," Dept. 9 BB, Monticello, Illinois, for free trial bottle.

CASS CITY MARKETS. Table with columns for Peas, Barley, Buckwheat, Eggs, Butter, Cattle, Hogs, Calves, Broilers, Hens, and various grains and their prices per bushel or pound.

Grist Screenings

Published Every Friday

Advertisement for Grist Screenings, Vol 4, January 18, 1929, No. 23. Contains several short pieces and articles including 'So you know Lindbergh personally?', 'Iowa paper: "Firemen were called to North Tenth street near Main this morning, when an auto had caught fire from a crossed wife in the car."', 'Bulky Las is a great feed for keeping the cows in fine physical condition.', 'Maybe I shouldn't have brought this up,' murmured the aviator as his plane began to fall.', 'You can bank your roll on Laura coal. This is real coal.', 'Maybe there's something more affectionate than a little dog with dirty paws, but we can't think of it right now.', 'We received another car of Purina Chow this week.', 'Mrs. Hoover, we suppose, is already commencing to dread moving day the first of March.', 'Elkland Roller Mills', 'Phone No. 15', 'Cass City, Mich.'

Extra Pants Free

An extra pair of pants FREE with each guaranteed to fit, tailor-made Suit, ranging in price from \$24.50 up.

GAGE & HAVEN

The Store on the Corner.

We cordially invite you to our stores for inspection of some special features in the way of prices, which were announced last week and will continue through the month.

Michigan Electric Power Company

Bad Axe Lapeer Caro Harbor Beach Sandusky

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.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Proceedings of May 7th, 1928
Council meeting called to order by President West. Trustees present, Bailey, Atwell, Auten and Mann.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
The following bills were presented:
B. J. Dailey.....\$17.00
Thomas Keenoy.....40.00
Clifford Secord.....1.80
George Ackerman.....72.00
N. Bigelow & Sons.....16.10
Gus Zapfe.....34.30
Fred Fulcher.....28.00
C. U. Brown.....105.60
Wanner and Mathews.....17.14
Thomas Keenoy......50
R. Gallagher.....7.50
Bay Crane.....3.25

Moved by Mann seconded by Atwell that the bills as read be approved and orders drawn on the Treasurer for the several months. Carried.

The Street and Sidewalk Committee recommended that the Village of Cass City purchase twenty-five tons of calcium chloride from the Dow Chemical Company.

Moved by Mann seconded by Auten that the recommendation be approved and that the Street and Sidewalk Committee be instructed to purchase same. Carried.

Moved by Auten seconded by Mann that the President appoint a committee of three for a Decorative Day program and that the village appropriate fifty dollars to defray the expenses of program. Carried.

Moved by Auten seconded by Bailey that the lease to Glenn Tuckey be approved and the President and Clerk be instructed to execute same. Carried.

Moved by Bailey seconded by Atwell that the request of Dr. Morris and Harry Young for water service be granted. Carried.

Moved by Auten seconded by Atwell that the meeting adjourn. Carried.
C. M. WALLACE, Clerk.

Proceedings of Common Council held May 21st, 1928.
Meeting called to order by President West. Trustees present were Bailey, Atwell, Mann and Sandham.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
The following bills were presented:
C. U. Brown.....\$2.25
Conard Willy.....2.00
Bay Crane.....12.35
Gus Zapfe.....37.63
G. Ackerman.....44.80
Kenneth-Anderson.....24.40
Kenneth-Anderson.....57.39
G. West and Son.....53.65
G. Trunk System.....63.88
Dow Chemical Co.....563.06

Moved by Mann seconded by Bailey that the bills be allowed and orders drawn for the several amounts. Carried.

Moved by Sandham seconded by Bailey that the petition of James Greenleaf for sidewalk of twelve rods on the west side of Sherman St., be granted. Carried.

Moved by Bailey seconded by Atwell that the request of D. A. Krug be granted to build a curb in front of his house in conformity with other curbs on Seeger St. Carried.

President West appointed Frank Hayes, James Tennant and E. W. Keating to act on the Board of Review.

Moved by Bailey seconded by Mann that the meeting adjourn. Carried.
C. M. WALLACE, Clerk.

Proceedings of Council meeting held June 18th, 1928.
Council meeting called to order by President West. Trustees present were Auten, Bailey, Mann, Atwell and Sandham.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
The following bills were presented:
The Michigan Electric Power Co.....\$191.14
Thomas Keenoy.....40.00
Geo. Ackerman.....40.00
Gus Zapfe.....33.08
C. U. Brown.....105.00
Geo. Ackerman.....43.60
G. A. Tindale.....69.86
C. C. Sand and Gravel.....37.50
Gus Zapfe.....38.15
C. C. Oil & Gas Co.....14.54
C. C. Telephone Co.....6.25
N. Bigelow & Sons.....5.52
B. J. Dailey.....17.00
M. B. Auten.....26.00
Morton Orr.....50.00
C. C. Chronicle.....16.75
Geo. West and Son.....29.75

Moved by Mann, seconded by Atwell that the bills be allowed. Carried.

Moved by Auten, seconded by Bailey that the proposition of James Tennant for the property owners paying two-thirds of the cost of calcium chloride sufficient to cover five blocks and the village paying the balance and putting it on the streets be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Auten, seconded by Sandham that there be raised in the village of Cass City by taxation on real and personal property the sum of \$10,761.87 at the rate of 12 1/2 mills, the assessed valuation being \$860,950. Same to be placed in the General Fund to defray all expenses of village. Yeas, Bailey, Atwell, Sandham, Mann and Auten: Nays, none. Carried.

Moved by Mann, seconded by Auten that the matter of gravelling a road past the east side of the Cass City Grain elevator to join Brooker and Garfield streets be referred to the Street and Sidewalk Committee. Carried.

Moved by Mann, seconded by Sand-

ham that the meeting adjourn. Carried.

Proceedings of Council meeting held July 2nd, 1928.
Meeting called to order by President West. Trustees present were Auten, Atwell, Taylor, Bailey and Mann.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
The following bills were presented:
Cass City Telephone Co.....\$ 6.00
Thomas Keenoy.....40.00
C. U. Brown.....105.57
B. J. Dailey.....17.00
Gus Zapfe.....32.91
Owen Zapfe.....5.78
Geo. Ackerman.....37.60
Darling Valve Mfg. Co.....6.75
C. M. Wallace, Agent.....13.80

Moved by Taylor, seconded by Mann that the bills be allowed. Carried.

Moved by Taylor, seconded by Atwell that the village grant a sidewalk to C. M. Wallace across the front of his lot. Carried.

Moved by Bailey, seconded by Atwell that the Village Treasurer be authorized to collect village taxes at one per cent until August 15th, 1928, inclusive. Carried.

Moved by Bailey, seconded by Atwell that the meeting adjourn. Carried.
C. M. WALLACE, Clerk.

Proceedings of Council meeting held July 16th, 1928.
Council meeting called to order by President West. Trustees present were Bailey, Mann, Sandham, Taylor and Atwell.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
The following bills were presented:
Cass City Grain Co.....\$74.40
T. Keenoy.....40.00
Farm Produce Co.....53.04
Gus Zapfe.....39.90
Standard Oil Co......80
N. Bigelow & Sons.....23.21
C. Secord.....5.40
G. Ackerman.....42.80
H. L. Hunt.....115.00
F. Hayes.....4.50
E. W. Keating.....4.50
Cass City State Bank.....197.25
C. Secord.....7.20
G. Ackerman.....71.40
Gus Zapfe.....62.48
Walter Harmon.....38.15
C. U. Brown.....105.60

Moved by Mann, seconded by Atwell that the bills be allowed. Carried.

Moved by Mann seconded by Bailey that the President appoint a committee to frame an ordinance governing or restricting the sale of fireworks in the village of Cass City.

Moved by Bailey seconded by Taylor that the fairgrounds be leased to the Fair Ass'n for August 6th, 1928, to 11th inclusive for a consideration of \$1. Carried.

Moved by Mann seconded by Sandham that the meeting adjourn. Carried.

Proceedings of Council meeting held August 20th, 1928.
Council meeting called to order by President West. Trustees present were Sandham, Mann, Bailey, Atwell.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
The following bills were presented:
Paving Bond and interest.....\$1412.50
Standard Oil Co.....13.80
G. Ackerman.....30.00
Gus Zapfe.....29.75
G. West & Son.....4.45
I. D. McCoy.....50.00
C. C. Chronicle.....8.27
Farm Produce Co.....4.50
C. M. Wallace, agent.....62.75
C. C. Sand and Gravel.....11.56
Walter Harmon.....5.25
Farm Produce.....99.95
C. C. Telephone Co.....2.00
E. A. Corpron.....74.57

Moved by Mann, seconded by Atwell, that the bills be allowed. Carried.

Moved by Bailey, seconded by Sandham, that the village treasurer be extended time for collection of taxes at four per cent from Aug. 15, 1928 to Sept. 15, 1928, inclusive. Carried.

Moved by Mann, seconded by Sandham, that the meeting adjourn. Carried.

Proceedings of Council meeting held on Sept. 17, 1928.
Meeting called to order by President West. Trustees present were Mann, Bailey, Atwell, Taylor and Sandham.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
The following bills were presented:
Thomas Keenoy.....\$40.00
Mich. Power Co.....205.96
C. U. Brown.....107.67
G. Ackerman.....48.00
Gus Zapfe.....42.00
Kendallville Broom Co.....3.08
Ed. Drowillard.....3.50
N. Bigelow & Sons.....57.50
Wm. McAuley & Son.....87.56
Cass City Firemen.....50.00
Kenneth Anderson Co.....85.95
C. C. Telephone.....6.15
Gus Zapfe.....36.40
G. Ackerman.....42.40
Badger Meter Co.....64.50
J. A. Balkwell.....8.40
C. U. Brown......85

Moved by Taylor, seconded by Atwell that the bills be allowed. Carried.

Moved by Bailey, seconded by Atwell that the village treasurer be extended time to collect taxes at 4% from Sept. 15th, 1928 to Oct. 15th, 1928, inclusive. Carried.

Moved by Bailey, seconded by Sandham that the meeting adjourn. Carried.

Proceedings of Council meeting held Oct. 1st, 1928.
Meeting called to order by President West. Trustees present were Taylor, Bailey, Mann, Atwell and Auten.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
The following bills were presented:
Cass City Sand & Gravel Co.....\$25.32
J. McLellan.....6.46
C. U. Brown.....105.60
L. I. Wood & Co.....6.10
G. Ackerman.....47.20
Gus Zapfe.....40.96
Thomas Keenoy.....40.00
R. Gallagher.....3.75
B. J. Dailey.....51.00
Ed. Drowillard.....41.30

Moved by Mann seconded by Bailey that the bills be allowed. Carried.

Moved by Mann seconded by Taylor that the request of Stanley Fike for water privileges be granted with the understanding that Stanley Fike will pay all costs of installing same. Carried.

Moved by Taylor seconded by Bailey that the meeting adjourn. Carried.
C. M. WALLACE, Clerk.

Proceedings of Council meeting held Nov. 5th, 1928.
Meeting called to order by President West. Trustees present were Bailey, Taylor, Atwell, Auten and Mann.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
The following bills were presented:
The Michigan Light and Power.....\$204.94
Geo. Ackerman.....48.00
Gus Zapfe.....42.00
J. Balkwell.....18.60
Ed. Drowillard.....21.00
Badger Meter Co.....64.50
T. Keenoy.....40.00
B. J. Dailey.....22.00
J. Balkwell.....31.20
N. Bigelow & Sons.....25.28
C. C. Grain Co.....159.62
E. Paul & Son......80
Gus Zapfe.....46.55
S. T. & H. Oil Co.....10.45
C. U. Brown.....106.20
G. A. Striffler.....11.75
Standard Oil Co.....11.85
Mich. Supply Co.....4.96
Det. Lead Pipe Works.....8.00
C. C. Sand & Gravel.....26.25
R. Gallagher.....1.63
Geo. Ackerman.....59.20
C. C. State Bank, light and power.....197.67
C. C. Telephone Co.....6.15
Geo. Ackerman.....38.00
Gus Zapfe.....6.30

Moved by Mann, seconded by Atwell that the bills be allowed. Carried.

Moved by Taylor seconded by Auten that the President appoint a committee of three to get prices and possible location for fire engine hall and report at our next meeting. Carried.

President West appointed Taylor, Bailey and Auten to act as this committee.

Moved by Auten seconded by Bailey that meeting adjourn. Carried.
C. M. WALLACE, Clerk.

Proceedings of Council meeting held Dec. 3rd, 1928.
Meeting called to order by President West. Trustees present were Mann, Sandham, Auten, Bailey and Taylor.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
The following bills were presented:
G. West & Son.....\$27.65
F. Produce Co.....77.31
Ed. Baker.....5.00
Elkland Oil & Gas Co.....4.99
G. Ackerman.....27.80
C. U. Brown.....105.00
J. S. Haggerty......50
J. L. Cathcart.....1.10
G. A. Tindale.....58.90
T. Keenoy.....40.25
B. J. Dailey.....22.00
J. McLellan.....11.97
Mich. Electric Power.....195.11

Moved by Taylor seconded by Auten that the bills be allowed. Carried.

The committee on possible location of fire hall reported the purchase price of the Lee building to be \$3250.

Henry Herr building, \$4,000. Wood & Schenck, rear \$3,500.

Moved by Auten seconded by Bailey that figures be obtained from I. Hall for remodeling the back of the Wood & Schenck building and Lee building suitable for fire hall and jail. Carried.

Moved by Auten seconded by Bailey that the meeting adjourn. Carried.
C. M. WALLACE, Clerk.

Proceedings of Council meeting held Dec. 17th, 1928.
Meeting called to order by President West. Trustees present were Bailey, Atwell, Sandham and Mann.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
The following bills were presented:
George Ackerman.....\$11.20
M. Orr, Sec'y.....50.00
N. Bigelow & Sons.....1.67
F. Produce Co.....8.65
C. C. Telephone.....12.00
Thomas Keenoy.....40.00
B. J. Dailey.....22.00

Moved by Mann, seconded by Atwell that the bills be allowed and orders drawn for respective amounts. Carried.

Moved by Bailey, seconded by Sandham that the Clerk draw a lease to the Farm Produce Co. for a section of cement on village property directly south and joining on the power house for the purpose of coal storage for a period of one year with the privilege of three years at \$50 per annum subject to sale at any time. Yeas, Sandham, Atwell, Bailey and Mann. Nays, none.

Moved by Mann seconded by Atwell that the meeting adjourn. Carried.
C. M. WALLACE, Clerk.

RESCUE.
David Teller of Owendale is visiting his daughter, Mrs. George Hartwell, and has been sick while there.

Wm. Ashmore, jr., returned home last Wednesday after working for Hasket Blair a few days.

A number from around here attended the Fire Insurance Co. meeting at Bad Axe Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Mellendorf and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore and son, Marvin, were entertained for dinner last Tuesday at the Samuel Heron home in Southeast Grant.

A few from around here attended the funeral services of Roy Dafeo in Owendale Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Putman, Mrs. Jack Davison, John McCallum and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Mellendorf transacted business in Cass City last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ostrum Summers were Owendale callers one day last week.

Wm. Brown is very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Helwig of Southeast Grant were callers last Thursday evening at the Jos. Mellendorf home.

On account of sickness and the extreme cold weather, there were only thirty at church services Sunday.

Stanley Mellendorf visited from Saturday afternoon until Monday at the Jacob Helwig home.

Three Lusty Cheers
We are good people; and though all should become crooked and depraved, we'll pause at intervals and gain self-respect by giving three cheers for virtue.—Roanoke World-News.

The Word in Season
A word spoken in season, at the right moment, is the mother of ages.—Carylisle.

New Goods at Bargain Prices
Last week I bought a thousand dollars' worth of merchandise from a bankrupt auction sale in Detroit. I bought at my own price and can sell at about one-half the regular price.
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Holstein cow, 6 years old
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Holstein cow, 6 years old
Roan cow, 5 years old
Holstein cow, 4 years old
YOUNG CATTLE
4 yearlings
3 calves
2 hogs, 200 lbs. each
MACHINERY
Deering binder
Deering mower
Side rake
Quack grass harrow, new
Set double discs
Land roller
Wide tired wagon
Set of bob sleighs
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KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE

A telephone message came from Flint Monday morning reporting the birth of twin daughters to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hicks on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks were former residents here and we extend congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Martin were in Crosswell Friday. Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. A. W. Campfield, who has been spending a few weeks at the Martin home, returned to her home in Crosswell. Word came Saturday that Mrs. Colvin Ashley of East Lansing was in

the hospital for an operation of abscess in her side. Mr. and Mrs. Ashley were former residents of this place and their friends hope she will soon recover her health again. Mr. and Mrs. Len Patch and Zeno Criddenton of Detroit spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van Blaricom. They were here to attend the funeral of Ed. Patch. Mr. and Mrs. Len Patch and Zeno Criddenton of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van Blaricom spent Thursday evening of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Sadler of East Novesta. The families of John Pringle, Ar-

chie Hicks, C. R. Montague and Clark Montague have all been ill with flu; also Chas. Cook and the family of Robert Horner. James Osburn is able to be out again after an attack of grip. Roads are in a bad condition around here at the present time. Irene Smith is suffering with the flu. Mrs. J. D. Funk is improving and Roy Courtiss is able to be in school again. They both have been sick with the flu. Mrs. Lloyd Osburn and children were sick last week with flu, but are improving.

Horace Lombard of Lapeer passed away last week. He was a brother of Geo. Lombard of Northeast Kingston. Pete Kobol, living near the Leek schoolhouse is seriously ill with abscess. Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Smith of Caro spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Retherford. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Martin spent last week Wednesday with the former's sister, Mrs. Lillian Dell of Millington. Mr. and Mrs. Clare Patch and Howard Patch of Detroit were entertained at dinner last week Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. VanBlaricom.

PINGREE. Wintry weather these days. John Fox is numbered with the sick. Wm. Bonor is reported very sick with the flu. A good old fashioned horse and cutter went by on M-53 Friday, lacking only the merry string of bells to remind us of winter travel not so many years ago. Word from South Yakima, Washington, has it that Mrs. Philip Mark, formerly a resident here, is slowly recovering from a slight stroke of paralysis.

Fifteen below zero was registered here Monday morning for a change. It is reported by parties living in Detroit that the average death rate of that city on account of the flu is 16 people per day. One of the federal officers and the game warden of Tuscola county passed through this locality on business recently. WILMOT. Miss Ha Barrons has been quite ill. Wm. Moulton has been quite sick with the flu. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barrett and

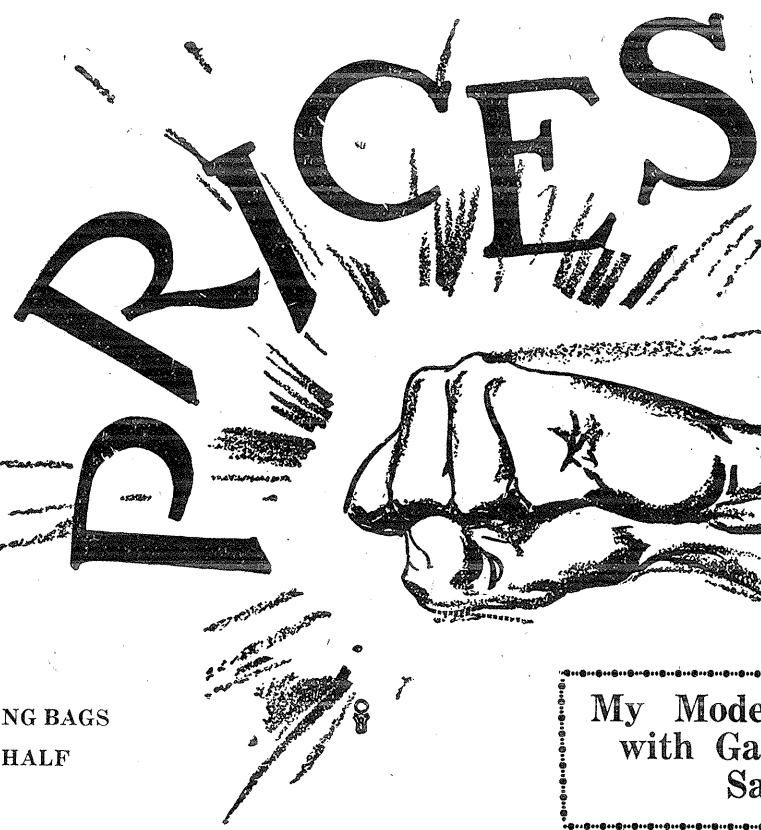
daughter, Norma, are at Kingston, helping care for their father and grandfather, Mr. Barrett, who is very sick. Mrs. Wm. Barrons, Mrs. Ida McArthur and Mrs. Cora Atfield attended quarterly meeting at Hay Creek Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gemmill of Caro spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Woodruff. Harold Chapin of Detroit is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Chapin. Everett Penfold spent a few days last week at Pontiac and Detroit. Wm. Moulton and James Osburn were business callers in Caro Monday.

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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**

200 yards 20c White Outing YARD **10c**

Cortecelli Silk Thread 50 yard spools **5c**

Up to \$1.25 Women's Silk and Wool Hose Out they go! PAIR **29c**

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**
- 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** Hurry! Pair **\$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, 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, Be here..... **79c**

- One lot of Boys' and Girls' up to \$4.50 Wool Sweaters, Slip-over, \$ **1.89** and Coat Styles, now.....
- One lot Women's up to \$1.75 Sateen Princess Slips, assorted colors, now..... **69c**
- 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! **79c** Pair.....
- 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, **\$3.98** Now.....
- 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.....

- Up to \$2.50, Printed and \$ **1.89** Plain Silk Crepes, now yd.
- \$1.25 Printed Silk and Cotton Crepes, yard..... **69c**
- \$2.75 Fine Wool Dress Flannels, assorted colors, 54 inches **\$1.89** wide, now yard.....
- \$1.45 Wool Jerseys and Flannels, 27 inches wide, assorted colors **98c** yard.....
- 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 Kimono **23c** Crepes, new patterns, yd.....
- Regular 25c and 29c heavy Colored Outing Flannels, light and dark colors, yard..... **17c**
- Regular 25c to 40c Fancy Cretonnes, yard wide, now **19c** per yard.....
- Fine quality 42 inch Bleached Pillow Tubing, while it lasts, **23c** yard.....
- 9-4 Bleached Sheeting, soft finish, out it goes, yard..... **39c**
- 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, \$ **4.79** assorted colors. Be early!

SATURDAY MORNING 200 YARDS 20c PERCALES Light and Dark colors—yd. wide **5c**

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- Women's and Children's, up to \$2.00 Fleece Union Suits, assorted styles and sizes, now..... **89c**
- 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** Pair!
- \$3.00 Plain and Fancy Dress Velvets, now yd..... **1.98**
- Coats 6-Strand Mercerized Embroidery Floss, per skein..... **2c**
- 54-inch colored Dupont, 95c value at **67c**

- Men's Heavy weight work socks, per pair **10c**
- Regular \$1.50 72x90 Pound Batt, while they last, at..... **89c**
- Men's Good Quality Canvas Gloves, per pair **8c**
- NOTIONS! All 10c articles..... **7c** All 5c articles..... **3c** All 25c articles..... **19c**

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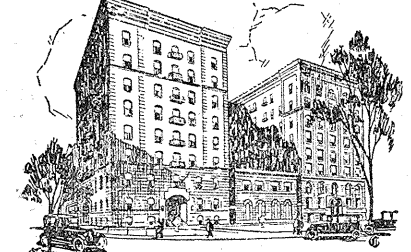
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BRIEF REVIEW OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

Concluded from first page. would be a property tax relief of about seven million dollars for the two years, and is the first definite attempt at reducing the property tax that has been suggested by any administration in recent years in Michigan.

Provision is made in this measure to set aside a million dollars annually for use by the administration board at its discretion in emergencies. An increase of funds for the state department of public safety is recommended to enable the state police force to increase its staff of patrolmen, for the trunkline highways.

Regarding the pay of the Legislators, under the new rate of pay voted them last fall by the taxpayers, a measure introduced in both Houses after careful consideration by a joint committee, would allow the lawmakers \$300 a month during the session and, after the session closes, \$90 a month, after the lapse of sufficient time to allow the regular pay schedule of \$3 a day, as voted by the taxpayers, to "catch up," so to speak, with the amounts paid during the session. This plan would mean the solons would draw no pay for a time, after the Legislature adjourns, because they would have been paid slightly in advance.

The first attempt at revising the schedule of distributing motor vehicle taxes was made by Rep. Ate Dykstra, of Kent county, who proposes to split the weight tax three ways, to give the cities, villages and townships one-third, based on their motor vehicle registrations, one-third to the counties and one-third to the state.

The first move to remove liquor law violations from the mandatory life sentence provision of the criminal code was made in the house by Rep. Vincent P. Dacey, Detroit.

His plan includes the listing of the major felonies which would be punishable by mandatory life terms for fourth offenses. The felonies listed in his bill are murder, robbery, robbery armed, burglary, assault with intent to do great bodily harm, common law and statutory rape, forgery, perjury and arson or attempts to commit any of those offenses. Dacey's bill was referred to the judiciary committee of the house.

Other plans for amending the code's habitual criminal provision are being considered. Wilber M. Brucker,

attorney general, is preparing an amendment under which persons convicted of four violations of the liquor law would be liable to mandatory prison terms ranging between 7 1/2 and 15 years instead of life imprisonment as the code now provides. This amendment is to be offered as the administration plan for clarifying the code.

The administration appropriation bill providing for a total of \$67,793,149 for the biennium was introduced by Rep. Fred McEachron, Hudsonville, chairman of the ways and means committee, and referred to that committee.

Armistice Day would be made a legal holiday in Michigan according to a measure offered by Rep. Frank Wade, Flint.

Rep. Joseph E. Warner, Ypsilanti, submitted a bill which would relieve owners of motor vehicles from liability for injury or damage sustained by gratuitous passengers.

Senator Herbert J. Rushton, of Escanaba, introduced a bill of considerable importance to insurance policy holders. This has to do with permitting legal process out of any justice court so that a policy-holder seeking suit against a domestic insurance concern could go into court in the county where he resides rather than have to start suit in the county where the concern is located, as is the case under the present law, regulating domestic insurance concerns only.

A bill brought into the Senate by Senator Charles Richardson, of Marquette, provides for an amendment to the state law requiring a uniform system of accounting, enabling the state's attorney general to request an audit of the books of any state or county department or institution when conditions warrant such request and extending the system and provision for such requested audit down to certain townships and school districts. Another bill by Senator Richardson would enable a taxpayer to request a similar audit at his own expense, when conditions warrant it, with provision for recompense in case discrepancies were found as charged by the taxpayer.

Other bills introduced just before the Legislature recessed provide for making it impossible for either one of a couple securing a divorce to remarry within one year and making it optional with the court to extend this period to a maximum of two years where conditions warrant it; paying compensation to state supreme court justices at one-half their regular pay after retirement when they have served on the Supreme bench 16 years or attained the age of 70 years while in service; prohibiting the ma-

king of any charge for accepting motor vehicle license applications; authorizing township boards to make improvements in certain platted lands and assess taxes and making a legal holiday of Armistice Day.

THUMB OF MICH. ASSO. NEWS LETTER

Concluded from first page. load. But if the horses pulled together with perfect ease they would start the load without turning a hair.

At the present time the farmer needs the support of the merchant, the banker, the hotel man, the resort owner, and every business man in The Thumb. The Thumb of Michigan Association, in co-operation with the drain commissioners and farm bureaus of The Thumb, the state drain commissioners and the State Farm Bureau, has undertaken the task of improving drainage conditions in The Thumb.

We have vast tracts that need county drains and need tiling. It will be necessary that large amounts of money be spent to bring these lands to the high state of productivity of which they are capable. Certain amendments to our drainage laws are necessary; moral support and an enlightened public sentiment are needed to accomplish the decided results. We need more county drains.

Order for Publication—Probate of Will.—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 12th day of January, A. D. 1929.

Present, Hon. Guy G. Hill, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Buerk, Deceased.

Archie Gilchrist, having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Archie Gilchrist or some other suitable person.

It Is Ordered, That the 11th day of February, A. D. 1929 at ten a. m., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

GUY G. HILL, Judge of Probate. A true copy. Minta E. Hill, Registrar of Probate. 1-18-3

We need more tiling machines in The Thumb and competent contractors to manage them.

Mr. Banker, Mr. Merchant, do not forget that these problems are not the problems of the farmer alone. A solution of these problems and the development of a proper drainage plan in The Thumb is necessary for the success of your business.

It is pleasant to note the increased interest in agricultural matters in The Thumb in the last year or two. Whether The Thumb of Michigan Association is in any degree responsible for this is a matter of opinion. In any case, this condition has arisen since the Association became active. There is more interest in our county fairs, in the development of the dairy business, in Calf Clubs, in drainage, and other matters of primary interest to the farmer.

It is the province of The Thumb of Michigan Association to stimulate that interest and help in the development of a healthy public sentiment in these matters. The officers of the Association earnestly solicit the support of all public spirited people in The Thumb in this undertaking.

The Thumb committee on better drainage had a meeting at Sandusky the other day, preliminary to another general meeting to be held in a short time. It appears that the suggested act, like the Ontario act for the assistance of farmers in tiling their lands, is now under consideration by the Attorney General. Another most important matter, the maintenance of existing drains, is being taken care of by an amendment to the drainage act that is being presented at the present session of the Legislature. The necessity of more drainage machines and tiling machines in The Thumb was also discussed and an earnest effort will be made to induce responsible contractors to undertake such work in The Thumb. An announcement of the next general drainage meeting will be made very shortly.

Advertising matter for the summer resort season of 1929 is now being prepared and before long will be in the hands of the printers.

Odd Reptile "Water-dog" is a popular name applied to various kinds of salamander, especially the hellbender, a large aquatic salamander common in the streams of the Ohio valley. It attains a length of 18 inches. The reptile is very voracious and is notorious for its tenacity of life.

They Have no Monopoly Women in politics, a Detroit woman says, are selfish and jealous, and, of course, we're glad that no one can say anything like that about the men in politics.—Springfield Union.

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**GAGETOWN**

Parent Teachers' Association met Monday evening at the high school auditorium. Mrs. Alvin Beach presided. Several splendid papers were given. In spite of the bitter cold, a goodly number were present.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hemerick are spending a few days this week in Detroit.

Monday morning, Miss Myrtle Munro, teacher of the Ducon school, started for her school. Two miles out her car became stalled in a snow bank. She sent her chauffeur, Leslie Munro, back home and started on her long walk. Reaching the Brookfield school, Basil Zehms, teacher, loaned her his car and she made the journey and was not among "The Diller, a dollar, a ten o'clock scholar."

Miss Lucile Bartholomy, teacher in the Frenchtown school, started out early and reached her school on time.

James L. Purdy, daughter Carolyn, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Purdy attended the funeral of their cousin, Miss Martha Purdy, Tuesday of last week.

Little Billie Howell is sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Anna Stewart has been very ill with a severe cold. Mrs. Stewart is at the home of Mrs. Jos. Trudeau.

The Brookfield Ladies' Aid Society met Wednesday with Mrs. Vern Ricker. Dinner was served.

Floyd and Lloyd Hughes, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Murdock Hughes, are recovering from a relapse attack of the flu.

Mrs. Robert J. Willis visited relatives in Millington Friday.

Mrs. Hugh Karr has been confined to her home two weeks with rheumatism and the flu.

Mrs. Margaret Bliss is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. P. Freeman.

Roland Boulton, on account of ill health, is spending the winter with his children in Detroit.

Ray Toohy recently visited his sister, Mrs. M. Walker, of Pontiac.

Miss Bridget Phelan is recovering from a severe attack of quinsy.

Bruce Williams of Pontiac spent the week-end with his father, Geo. Williams.

Woman's Study Club will meet Monday evening, Jan. 21. Mrs. Geo. Munro was hostess with program as follows: Roll call, What's the News? Study of Irving, Biography, Phoebe Bartholomy, Autobiography, Margaret Burdon, Sketch Book from history of New York by Deidrich, Knickerbocker, Book III, Chap. I, Catherine Freeman. The verse on Irving from Lowell's "Fables" for critics, Catherine Rocheleau. Rip Van Winkle, Lucile Bartholomy.

Julius Fischer is recovering from injuries he received last week from a 10 ft. fall on a cement barn floor.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hemerick and Miss Margaret Burleigh were callers in Bay City Thursday.

Gagetown high school basketball teams defeated Reese teams here Wednesday. First team, 20-10. Second team, 24-11.

Miss Maxine Tuller is ill with pneumonia at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald of Detroit.

Mrs. Floyd Tuller left Thursday to care for her daughter.

Announcements have been received of the birth of Joan Myrtle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Harrison. Mrs. Harrison will be remembered as Myrtle Crawford.

E. Fairman of Detroit is visiting a few days with Mrs. E. Fairman.

Lee Stewart of Caro was a guest at the F. D. Hemerick home Wednesday.

Miss Geraldine Ricker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ricker, is a patient at Woodlawn Sanitarium at Northville.

Mrs. Julius Fischer returned on Wednesday from Saginaw, where she has been caring for her daughter, Mrs. Elsie McGrath, who has been ill with the flu.

Mrs. Geo. Wallace has been numbered among the sick folks.

Peter Litterman of Bach passed away Saturday, January 5, after an illness of three days of pneumonia. Besides his wife, he leaves three sons and four daughters. Interment in Sebawaing.

Mrs. H. L. Thompson has been ill two weeks with the flu.

Mrs. Margaret Crawford returned Saturday from a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. L. Harrison of Detroit.

Mrs. Percy Sharrock of Detroit spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Russell, who are recovering from the flu.

Miss Martha Clara is a clerk at the E. A. Zemke store at Cass City.

Mrs. Milford Walker and daughter, Mary, returned to their home in Pontiac Wednesday of last week, after an extended visit with Mrs. M. Toohy.

Miss Georgia Munro, student nurse at Harper's Hospital, recently visited a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Munro.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lehman left Christmas for Mt. Dora, Florida, arriving New Years morning. In the evening, they witnessed a basket ball game in Donally Park and are enjoying the sunshine, flowers and fruit. Jack writes "Come on down, folks, it's fine."

John Carolan recently had a sale of farm implements, stock, etc., and will make his home with his sister, Mrs. Donovan, of Bay City.

Miss Edith Miller is spending this

week with her sisters, Mrs. Margaret Hess of Detroit and Mrs. Olive May of Pontiac.

Mrs. Jos. Trudeau was a caller in Cass City Friday.

Martin Bartholomy of Bach is spending a few weeks with her brother, Peter Bartholomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ballagh of Guilth, Ontario, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Crawford.

Henry Bartholomy has pneumonia at the home of his sister, Mrs. Joseph Trudeau.

J. H. McQueen of Sandusky was a caller here Friday.

Orvil Karr is in Detroit for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Karr, son Preston, and daughter, Fern, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mose Karr.

R. J. Ottaway of Sebawaing was a caller at Mr. and Mrs. Mose Karr's.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farson, who came to the Farson home three weeks ago, has been named James Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Farson of Midland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rocheleau and little Catherine are recovering from a week's illness of the flu.

Mrs. Henry LaFave has been numbered among the flu patients.

**Obituary—Mrs. John Carolan.**

Mrs. Anna Brandmair Carolan was born in Dundas county, Ontario, Canada, June 26, 1868, and died December 21, 1928, at her farm home near Gagetown, of pleuro-pneumonia. She always enjoyed the best of health and her death came as a shock to her many friends, as she was ill only two days. She was lovingly cared for by her husband, her sister, Mrs. Fred Matt, and her niece, Mrs. Geo. Yost. She was the youngest child of Michael and Marie Brandmair, and came with them to Michigan in 1880. She always lived in Columbia township until her marriage. She was united in marriage with John Carolan in May, 1899. There were no children. All her married life was spent in and around Gagetown. She was a member of St. Agatha's parish and was always an ardent church worker. She is survived by her husband and one sister, Mrs. Fred Matt of Colwood. One brother died the day following her death, of heart trouble, and one brother and one sister preceded her in death nine years ago. Her funeral was held from St. Agatha's church, Rev. Fr. Whittliff assisted by Fr. Gutha and Fr. Fagen singing a solemn high mass. Interment was in the church cemetery.

**Mrs. Edward Donahue.**

(From North Branch Gazette).

Funeral services for Mrs. Edward Donahue, sister of Charles Clancy and Mrs. Wm. Rocheleau of this village, were held from St. James Catholic church, corner of Woodward Ave. and Hazelhurst St., in Detroit, Monday, 7th inst., at 9:00 a. m., conducted by the Rev. Fr. O'Brien, and the remains taken from Detroit to Gagetown where interment was made in the Clancy family lot in the cemetery in connection with the church there, the Rev. Fr. Withlowf having charge of the last sad rites at the grave.

Margaret Clancy was born in Unionville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Clancy, and grew to young womanhood there. She removed to North Branch with her mother and two sisters, Olive and Annie, in 1913, to join their son and brother, Charles, who came here two years earlier.

Mr. Clancy died 29 years ago, and Mrs. Clancy died in 1916 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Rocheleau, who was then a resident of Detroit.

Miss Clancy was employed as assistant in the post office in this village during P. F. Heenan's incumbency of the office, resigning the position to take a more lucrative one in Detroit. Five years later she was united in marriage to Mr. Donahue of that city and they continued to reside there until death parted them.

Deceased is survived by four sisters and two brothers. They are: Charles Clancy and Mrs. Wm. Rocheleau of this village; William, Olive and Annie of Detroit and Ida of Bay City, all of whom were in attendance at the funeral.

**Gagetown High School.**

(Delayed letter).

The Christmas vacation period for the Gagetown high school was shortened to one week's length. School began Monday, Dec. 31st. The reason for doing this is to make the school year as short as possible so that the teachers who desire to go to summer school will not have to lose any of their summer school session because of a hang-over in their high school work.

December 20, the Gagetown high school team of basketballers was to meet the Akron team. The night of the game turned up and there was no appearance of the visiting team. Finally the office telephone rang and the coach at Akron wanted to know whether we were ever going to get to Akron to play that game. He had a crowd waiting at his hall and Gagetown had a crowd waiting at its hall. Akron asserted that the contract read "game at Akron" and Gagetown was equally certain that their contract read "game at Gagetown." The upshot of the matter was that Gagetown staged two games, one between the members of its second team, and the other between the first team and the alumni. The alumni were beaten

22 to 19. There was no score kept for the other game, but to the knowledge of the writer, "Shirts" won a victory over the "Sweat-shirts."

Friday December 21, the grades, coached by Mrs. Hool and Miss Wilson staged a delightful entertainment for the townsfolk at the M. P. church. This was also a Christmas program. The program was as follows: Music, piano, Charlotte and Merrivale McFall, Christmas Acrostic, Primary Room. Recitation, Luella Deeg. Santa's Workshop, Primary Room. Recitation, "Amasa Anthes." "Christmas at Uncle Jerry's," a play in three acts, Primary and Intermediate room. Piano solo, Merrivale McFall. Monologue, Margaret Glougie. Recitation, Evelyn Youmans. Song, Christmas Carol, Intermediate room. The climax for the high school was the annual entertainment of the alumni at the high school room Friday afternoon. The time was spent very profitably by the two groups getting acquainted with each other until a few of the late-comers had arrived. Then the program began. The program was as follows: Chairman, Florence Karr. Roll call, Mr. Davenport. Community singing. Teachers' welcoming address, Mrs. McFall. Community singing, "Auld Lang Syne" and "Gagetown Will Shine." Students' welcome, Neil McKinnon. Community singing, "Joy to the World." Alumni response, Orville Karr. Piano solo, Margaret Murphy. Brief message from each of the alumni telling of present activities. Piano solo, Melvin Fischer. A scene from Julius Caesar, Freshman class. Piano solo, Lucile Bartholomy. Refreshments.

**BEAULEY.**

We had a very cold and stormy period, but it is milder now. Mrs. S. H. Heron and son, Stanley, spent a short time in Lapeer City last week with relatives.

Word has been received here by friends of Miss Gladys Jerome that she was married New Years eve to Mr. Forest Thayer, and they are living in Chicago. Mrs. Thayer is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jerome of Lockport, N. Y.

Mrs. Harold Martin is improving in health at this writing.

Mrs. Manley Fay has so far improved from her recent illness as to have her baby with her again. She is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Turner. Mrs. T. J. Heron took care of the baby for three weeks.

Mrs. W. J. Moore is feeling better since taking treatment last week.

There is no school this week on account of the serious illness of the teacher's mother, Mrs. A. Gillies.

The friends of Hasket Blair will be glad to hear he is improving from his recent illness.

David Teller is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. George Hartsell.

James Jordan sold a valuable horse last week.

Alva and Mac McAlpin are in Detroit.

Mrs. Duncan McAlpin is caring for her mother, Mrs. Adam Batie, who is very ill with rheumatism.

Mrs. W. J. Moore is spending a few days in Saginaw taking medical treatment.

Mrs. W. J. Moore, Mrs. C. E. Hartsell and daughter, Marion, and Arnold McCallum spent a few days in Lansing last week visiting friends. On the way home they called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peacock at Corunna, finding them enjoying good health. Mr. Peacock and family were residents of Grant for many years before moving to Corunna nine years ago.

Roy Russell and several of the Thos. Jarvis family attended a funeral of a relative in Corunna last week.

(Delayed letter).

We are so sorry to hear of the serious illness of the Wm. Vallance family. Mr. Vallance is in a hospital with pneumonia. Latest reports are he is gaining. His wife is gaining and mother is very ill at present.

Much sympathy is extended to Mrs. Neva Parker in the loss of her little son, Jack, who passed away Thursday night from pneumonia following the flu.

Meldon Crawford was able to preach Sunday after being ill since Christmas.

**NOVESTA.**

Size up your man before asking "Is it cold enough for you?"

Lots of snow and some roads have more than that.

Arthur Woolley lost another horse on Monday. This is the second one this winter.

Truman Allen of Armada is spending a few weeks with his family here.

The flu epidemic seems to be letting up to a certain extent.

**HOSPITAL NOTES.**

Rev. P. J. Allured of Cass City entered the hospital Saturday morning and underwent an operation the same day for acute appendicitis.

Mrs. Thomas Kucharczuk of Bad Axe is still a patient at the hospital.

Mrs. Dora Hartwick of Pontiac was able to leave Wednesday.

Mrs. Gordon Willis left Tuesday for her home in Decker.

William Vallance of Gagetown, Mrs. Louise Leese of Port Hope and John Chagnon of Port Austin are still patients at the hospital and are doing nicely.

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**FOR SALE**—Six-room house and double garage on Houghton St. Robt. Day, Cass City. 1-18-2p

**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

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**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

**80 ACRES for sale,** with buildings. 33 A tillible, rest in timber and pasture. Good woen wire fences, spring water in pasture lot. Located 5 miles east, 1/2 north of Cass City. Price for quick sale, \$1300. \$500 down, balance easy. George Trimble. 1-11-1f

**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. \*

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

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**HAVING Moved to Detroit,** I offer for sale or rent my 9-room house, equipped with water, lights and bath; also barn. For further information inquire at Pinney State Bank. W. R. Kaiser. 1-18-2

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**REGISTERED Milking Shorthorn** male calves for sale. One six weeks, one eight months. Eight miles east, 4 1/4 north of Cass City. Edgar Jackson. 1-11-2p

**JUNK WANTED**—Hides, copper, brass and other metals, rags, books, magazines, batteries, radiators, etc. Best prices, honest weights. Will also buy all kinds of fur and pay the top prices. A. Kline, basement town hall, Cass City. Phone 21 R 2. 6-29-1f

**FOR SALE**—A nice cutter with springs, auto doors and three chime bells. T. L. Stewart, Deford. Phone 88 F 1-4. 1-18-1

**OYSTER supper at Beauley M. E. church** on Friday night, Jan. 18. All are welcome. 1-18-1

**FOR SALE**—A few tons of No. 1 mixed hay for sale. Also 40 acres of land with small house and other buildings except barn, 3 1/2 miles from Cass City, handy to church and school. Will sell on very reasonable terms. Robert Warner, Phone 160. 1-18-1f

**FOR SALE**—Six little pigs six weeks old. Claud Karr, 2 miles west of Cass City. 1-18-1p

**FOR SALE**—Ayrshire cow 6 years old, due Feb. 1. Robt. Craig, R3, Cass City. 1-11-2

**WE WISH to thank neighbors and friends for flowers and acts of kindness,** the choir, N. Karr, and also Rev. A. G. Herman for his comforting words in the loss of our dear wife and mother. Ernest E. Cooper and Family. 1-18-2

**WE WISH to thank friends for flowers and kindnesses during the illness and death of our little daughter, also Knapp & Douglas, and Mrs. Brock at the hospital.** Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hill and Family.

**IN MEMORIAM**—January brings back sad memories Of loved ones called to rest. They will always be remembered By those who loved them best. We loved them, yes, we loved them But the angels loved them more And one year ago they were called to yonder shining shore. The "Golden Gates" were open And a gentle voice said "Come" And with farewells unspoken They calmly entered home. Nothing can ever take away The love the heart holds dear. Fond memories linger every day Remembrances keep them near. In loving memory of Mrs. Chas. Freshney and daughter. Chas. Freshney and Family.

**LOST**—Lower part of Parker fountain pen. Finder please leave same at Chronicle office. 1-18-1

**POLICE DOG for sale.** A. Elley, R2, Deford. 1-18-1p

**WANTED!** Ambitious, industrious person to introduce and supply the demand for Rawleigh Household Products in Northeast Tuscola County and other nearby towns or rural districts. \$150 to \$400 a month or more clear profit. Rawleigh Methods get business everywhere. No selling experience required. We supply Products, Outfit, Sales and Service Methods—everything you need. Profits increase every month. Lowest prices; best values; most complete service. W. T. Rawleigh Co., Dept. MC-8622, Freeport, Ill. 1-4-4

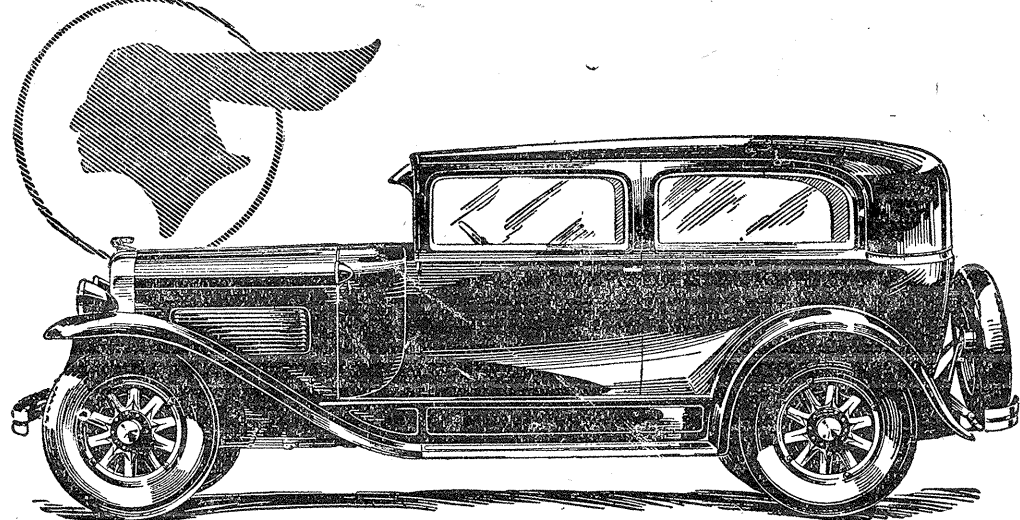
**IN MEMORIAM**—In loving memory of Clarence Kolb, who passed away two years ago Jan. 21st, 1927. In our hearts your memory lingers, Sweet and tender, kind and true; You are gone, but not forgotten By the ones who loved you true; There is not a day that passes That we do not think of you. His loving wife and son.

**CARD OF THANKS**—We wish to express sincere thanks for all the kindnesses extended to us during our recent bereavement, the loss of our dear mother. The Miller Family.

**IN LOVING MEMORY** of our darling son and brother, Kenneth A. Ball, who died five years ago today, Jan. 16. When the evening shades are falling And we sit quietly alone To our hearts comes a longing If he only could come home. Sadly missed by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ball, brothers and sisters.

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