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WOMAN'S STUDY CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Hear Fine Address and View
Collection of Antiques Tues-
day Afternoon.

A pleasant social function was enjoyed by the Woman's Study Club Tuesday afternoon when they were served a delicious three-course luncheon by members of the Home Economics department of the high school under the supervision of their instructor, Miss Tarnowski. The ladies expressed in actions as well as in words that the tempting menu was greatly relished.

Following the repast, Mrs. R. J. Knight, the president, conducted the regular business session of the club. "Political and Physical Geography" was chosen as the subject of study for the ensuing year and the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. R. J. Knight.
First vice president, Mrs. Ernest Croft.

Second vice president, Mrs. Lewis Law.

Secretary, Mrs. A. C. Atwell.
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. E. W. Douglas.

Treasurer, Mrs. C. L. Graham.
Librarian, Mrs. L. I. Wood.

Reporter, Mrs. H. F. Lenzner.
Federation Delegate, Mrs. Croft.
Alternate, Mrs. N. Gillies.

Mrs. G. H. Burke very graciously introduced Mrs. Carson of Palo Alto, California, who has just returned from a two years' trip abroad, as the speaker of the afternoon. Mrs. Carson discussed the arts and crafts of the various countries she visited and illustrated her address by a beautiful exhibit of jewelry and embroideries and other fancy work. Included in the display were articles from Yugoslavia, Turkey, Egypt, Jerusalem, Italy and Switzerland. Mrs. Carson is a pleasant speaker and interested her audience very much.

The last part of the afternoon's program was spent in viewing a collection of antiques loaned for the occasion by members of the club. Many of the articles were more than hundred years old and several were brought from Europe many years ago.

PREDICTS DECREASE IN POTATO ACREAGE

Unless farmers have changed their natures recently they will plant a much reduced acreage of potatoes next spring, according to a prediction made by Dr. C. C. Stine, Bureau of Economics, Washington, D. C.

Statistical studies, made by the Bureau, of potato prices and the number of acres planted during previous years indicate that two years of unattractive prices reduce the next year's planting materially.

The same figures show that a price of \$1.60 per bushel for potatoes increases the next planting 10 per cent and a price of \$1.80 increases the acres planted by 30 per cent.

Dr. Stine says that, although the weather plays an important part in determining the size of the potato crop, the greatest factor in producing a surplus is the increased plantings which follow periods of high prices.

The 1924 crop of 425,000,000 bushels of potatoes grown in the U. S. brought \$270,000,000 less than the 323,000,000 bushels which were produced the next year. In addition to the money lost on the difference in sales price, the large crop cost a great deal more to grow than the smaller one.

The branch of the United States Department of Agriculture which Dr. Stine represents furnishes crop and market reports, advanced reports on intentions to plant, and a great deal of other valuable economic information for farmers, who can obtain it by writing to the Department.

Church Calendar.

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

Owendale—Morning church worship, 10:00; Sunday school, 11:00. Grant—Church worship, 11:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; Epworth League, 8:00 p. m.

Come and worship with us.
Rev. Fred H. Townsend, Pastor.
Meldon Crawford, Ass't. Pastor.

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

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

Novesta Church of Christ—A. Mudge, Minister. R. Warner, superintendent. Bible school, 10:30 p. m., followed by preaching. Subject, "Waiting for the Promised Gift."

Presbyterian Church—Paul Johnson Allured, Minister. Sunday, January 27—Morning service at 10:30, conducted by Rev. Spafford Kelsey. Sunday school at noon. Adult topic, "The Holy Spirit."

Christian Endeavor, 6:00 p. m. at the manse. Leader, Miss Evelyn Robinson.

There will be no evening service.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Francis McClew, 21, Bad Axe; Anabel McDonald, 17, Bad Axe.
Chester Lemanski, 20, Harbor Beach; Helen Sankoske, 18, Harbor Beach.

ANNOUNCE PROGRAM FOR FARMERS' WEEK

State and National Authorities
Speak at East Lansing
February 4-8.

Men prominent in the agricultural affairs of Michigan and nationally known authorities in that field will appear on the general program for Farmers' Week, Feb. 4-8, according to the announcement of the program committee.

L. Whitney Watkins, Manchester, member of the State Board of Agriculture is chairman of the program Tuesday afternoon; N. P. Hull, Lansing, president of the Michigan Milk Producers Association; V. R. Gardner, director of the experiment station, M. S. C.; and Charles Snyder, Chicago, editor of the Daily Drivers Journal, are the speakers for the afternoon.

J. F. Cox, dean of agriculture, Michigan State College; M. L. Noon, Jackson, president of the State Farm Bureau; V. N. Valgren, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture; H. E. Powell, State Commissioner of Agriculture; George F. Roxburgh, Reed City, Master of the State Grange; and Dr. John Lee Coulter, Fargo, North Dakota, president of North Dakota Agricultural College, are listed for Tuesday afternoon and evening.

H. H. Halladay, secretary of Michigan State College, will preside at the meeting Thursday afternoon when the speakers are R. S. Shaw, president of Michigan State; and Wilber M. Brucker, State Attorney General. Some of the subjects to be discussed by the speakers are "On the Road to Stability," Mr. Snyder; "Risks in Agriculture," Mr. Valgren; "Stabilizing Agricultural Production," Dr. Coulter; and "The Trespass Laws," Attorney General Brucker.

CASS CITY HIGH DEFEATED OWENDALE

Coach Lewis Gave Every Man
in Suit a Chance to Show
His Goods.

Cass City defeated Owendale high school in the local gym Friday night by a score of 29-15. The vaunted strength of the visitors was never shown and the score would have been higher except for the parade of substitutions. The game allowed Coach Lewis to experiment with every man in suit given a chance to show his goods. The team must soon start down the stretch that ends with the county and district tournaments and a smooth working machine must be operating if any hopes for repeating the last year's championship come true.

The strongest team at present is composed of Flint and Bohnsack at the forwards, Brown at center with McCullough and Edgerton at the guards. Defensively this team is good enough now to enter the grind of a tournament but the polish is needed in the offense.

The squad flashed brief periods Friday night in which the offense was smooth and sure but frequent fumbles marred the passing. Ruhl and Dennis seem sure to get a big chance later in the year with Ross a fast comer. Blades, utility guard, is a reliable defense man and will be a strong tournament man.

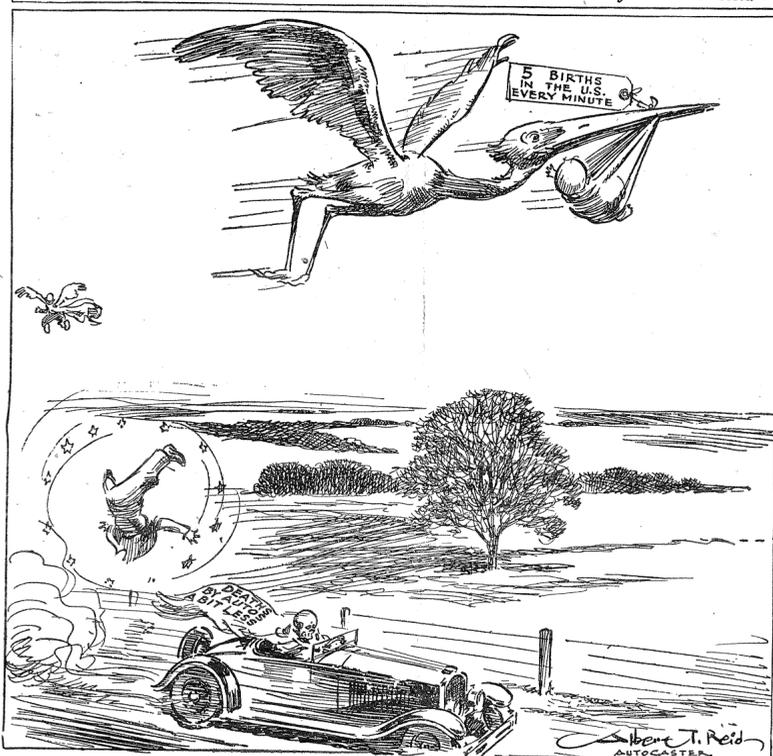
The squad is laid off for part of this week as a stimulus to get through the exams. No game is scheduled and the fate of two or three of the athletes lies this week with their teachers.

The reserve team presented a smooth front and walked away with the opening game 21-8. The second team is composed of all under classmen that will make basket ball history in the next three years. All they lack is the size as the passing is good enough now for a first class team.

Advertise in the Chronicle.

A Close Race

By Albert T. Reid



MAKE THUMB ONE COUNTY SAYS BANKER

O. P. Gossard Says Farmer Boy
Has Great Opportunity To-
day for Success.

"I am very happy to have the privilege of attending the luncheon today as a guest and of addressing a few remarks to you on the business and agricultural outlook for the Thumb district," said O. P. Gossard, executive vice president of the Union Joint Stock Land Bank of Detroit in an address delivered before newspaper men of the Thumb, who were guests of the Thumb of Michigan Association at the Exchange Hotel at Marlette Saturday.

"Aside from the flourishing manufacturing and mercantile business in your community, you are blessed with a good agricultural section and an unusually attractive resort section," continued the speaker.

"Bryant says in Thanatopsis, 'To him who in the love of nature holds communion with her visible form she speaks a various language.' Nature is a wonderful drawing card.

"The development of your community you probably charge to two reasons: one, the agricultural value of your land—two, your remarkable resort section. I do not mean by this to detract from the value of the manufacturing, mercantile and business resources, but feel that to a great extent, these are usually developed by and made to serve the other two. We think of agriculture as the basic industry.

"The possibilities of the resort section are really beyond calculation and the immediate future should bring remarkable developments. Transportation in particular and all the other conveniences of life in general must bring more people each year to this section. There is no reason why a good stretch of the shore line should not develop and be used in the same manner as the shore line outside of Chicago, Boston and like places and we are all more or less familiar with the value of such properties.

"As to the agricultural outlook, this section should be and in the future continue to be more and more prosperous, but anyone familiar with the problems confronting agriculture also realizes that the cure all has not as yet been found. Indeed it will probably require a number of activities and steps in various directions to reach the final objective of putting agriculture on the sound basis hoped for.

"I have been requested to dwell particularly on the subject of agriculture and discuss some of the things that have occurred to me on this subject. Agriculture is an absolute necessity and its development and any corrective measures for its betterment are for the good of the entire community.

You who are interested in the Thumb district, must consider factors that not only attract people to this section, but will induce them to stay. The factors that go toward drawing prospective farmers are as

follows: Fertility of the soil and natural resources; the appearance of the community; and proximity to an attractive market. Those factors which have a tendency to hold them are as follows: Character of the people in the community; low overhead cost of operation; the possibility of available convenience through local banks and other like conveniences.

"To consider the above points in more detail, we must concede that there may be some sections in your district which should be abandoned for the present and energy directed in the improvement of the sections that are capable of producing results. For the newcomer in your section, results may not be produced the first year or the second year so plans must be laid on a long time basis. There is nothing gained by the Thumb district at large by those interested in this section, inducing or permitting a prospective farmer to buy a tract of land that may appear

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80 STUDENTS IN SCHOOL OPERETTA

"Snow White and the Seven
Dwarfs" Will Be Presented
Friday, February 1.

An operetta based on the fairy story, "Snow-White and the Seven Dwarfs," will be presented at the high school auditorium on Friday evening, February 1, beginning at 8:15. The production is in charge of the music department and they are trying to do justice to this composition of a very popular modern composer, Jessie L. Gaynor. The accompanying will be done by Mrs. I. D. McCoy, which fact will testify to the quality of the music.

The cast is composed of over eighty students from both high school and grades. The scenery is in charge of the high school class and the mothers of the participants are very generously co-operating in the matter of costumes.

There will be no ticket sale previous to the day of the performance but tickets will be purchased at the box office. There will be no reserved seat sale. For further details see the school notes in this issue.

COMING AUCTIONS.

Mrs. E. R. Andrews has decided to quit farming and will sell live stock, implements and household goods at auction at her farm 4 miles east and 3-4 mile north of Cass City on Tuesday, Jan. 29.

Jack Ryland will quit farming and will sell live stock and farm tools at auction, 3 miles west of New Greenleaf, on Friday, Feb. 1.

T. B. Tyrell will cry both sales which are advertised in detail on page 2.

W. A. Parrott, 3 miles west and 3½ south of Cass City, will have an auction sale of pure bred Holstein Friesian cattle on Tuesday, Feb. 5. Full particulars will be printed in the Chronicle next week.

BAD AXE AWARDED DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

More Than Twenty Teams Ex-
pected to Participate There
March 7, 8, 9.

Bad Axe has been awarded the district basketball tournament for this year, as was announced by A. W. Thompson, director of state interscholastic athletics. The tournaments of the thirty-two districts will be held March 7-8-9, the regionals will be held March 14-15-16 and the state tournament a week later in the Olympia, Detroit.

The tournament to be held there will bring together class "C" and "D" teams from Huron, northern Sanilac and Tuscola counties. This is the fourth year that the Michigan High School Athletic Association has conducted the system of tournaments. Bad Axe was awarded the tournament in 1926 and in 1927. Last year the tournament for this district was held at Cass City.

Nearly a score of high school basketball teams are expected to participate in this district tournament, scheduled to begin Thursday March 7 and continuing through Friday and Saturday, March 8-9.

Possible class "C" entries at the 1929 tournament, to be held at Bad Axe include: Harbor Beach, Sandusky, Bad Axe, Marlette, Cass City, Crosswell, Vassar and Mayville. Possible class "D" entries are: Uby, Pt. Hope, Port Austin, Kinde, Pinnebog, Bay Port, Elkton, Pigeon, Sebawaing, Gageton, Owendale, Carsonville, Deckerville and Lexington. There is a possibility that some of these teams may enter other district tournaments.

The winning team in each class is awarded a trophy. The winner and the runner up team also go to the regional tournament to represent their district. The two highest teams from each regional tournament go to the state finals held at Detroit.

PURE OIL COMPANY FINDS HOLE IS "DRY"

The first Sebawaing well of the Pure Oil Company, located on the farm of John Dressler, two miles east and two miles north of Sebawaing, has turned out to be a "dry hole."

When the drillers entered the Dundee sand a few weeks ago without finding oil, the company decided to go deeper with the hope that the Marshall sand would be productive. The Dundee continued very hard all the way through, and Tuesday of this week, when the bottom of this rock was reached at a depth of 2,990 feet, the drill ran into sulphur water which indicated there was no oil.

It will now be necessary to "plug" the hole according to state regulations. This was started today. To plug the hole it will be necessary to haul clay to the location where it must be mixed with water and heated. Mixed to just a pouring consistency, it will be poured into the hole which must be filled to the top in this manner. In the hole the clay hardens so that, af-

ter the 1,600 feet of casing are pulled, there will be no possibility of the sulphur water rising and mixing with other water veins.

Announcement is made that the Pure Oil Company will have the drilling machine taken down and moved to another location at some point farther east. The exact location for the second well has not been announced. —Sebawaing Blade.

EVANGELICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY ELECTED OFFICERS

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Evangelical church met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. J. Striffler. Officers elected for the coming year were: President, Mrs. C. J. Striffler; vice president, Mrs. W. D. Striffler; secretary, Mrs. J. H. Bohnsack; treasurer, Mrs. Fred Buehly; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Wm. Schwieger. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

MICHIGAN FARMERS FEED MORE STOCK

Sheep, Lambs and Cattle More
Numerous Than a Year
Ago.

Livestock feeders in Michigan were feeding thirteen per cent more sheep and lambs and five per cent more cattle on January 1, 1929 than on January 1, 1928 according to the report issued by Herbert E. Powell, Commissioner of Agriculture and Verne H. Church, Agricultural Statistician for Michigan. Michigan is the largest sheep and lamb feeding state east of the Mississippi River, and it is estimated that 275,000 head were on feed on January 1 this year compared with 243,000 last year and 316,000 on January 1, 1927.

For the entire country, the number of sheep and lambs on feed January 1 this year was 4,715,000 head. A year ago the number was estimated at 4,463,000 head, and the figure was 4,259,000 January 1, 1927. The increases in sheep and lamb feeding were in the Corn Belt states where it is estimated that 2,575,000 were on feed this January 1 and 2,186,000 the year before. The greatest increases came in Iowa and Nebraska. In the Western states there was a total decrease in feeding of sheep and lambs compared with a year ago on January first. Colorado was feeding 100,000 fewer head this year. Not only has there been an increase in the number of lambs shipped into feeding areas this year, but there has also been a decrease in the number of fed lambs shipped to market before January 1. Feeding lambs were lighter this year than last, and there has been a general tendency not to finish them as rapidly as last year. Marketings may therefore be somewhat later than last year.

For the entire Corn Belt the number of cattle on feed for market on January 1 this year was three per cent greater than on January 1 of the previous year. Most of the states had a larger number on feed, but the increases were largest in Illinois, Iowa, and Nebraska. The number on feed in the Western states was reported to be smaller than a year ago. Feeders moved into the Corn Belt states earlier than usual this year, and in November and December the movement was much less. Cattle in the feed lots average about the same weight as a year ago when they were the lightest on record up to that time. Indications are that a larger proportion of the cattle will be marketed before April 1 this year than last.

OPEN MEETING OF MUSIC CLUB JAN. 30.

The Cass City Music Club will bring a musical message for mothers at its meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 30, when "Bringing Better Music into the Home" will be the day's topic. A junior musical program will be given under the direction of Mrs. Day and Miss Barton at the school building, which commences at 3:00 p. m.

This meeting is open to the public and all are urged to attend.

HORNER TO SPEAK AT COUNTY HOLSTEIN MEETING

The Tuscola County Holstein meeting will be held at Fairgrove high school Wednesday, January 30. The meeting will begin with a social hour at 11:00 a. m. The banquet will be promptly at twelve o'clock.

J. G. Hays, secretary of the State Holstein Association, and J. E. Burnett, Director of Animal Husbandry for the State Department of Agriculture, will be the main speakers.

Audley Horner of Cass City, whose club calf took a ride by aeroplane, and Earl Witkovsky of Caro will tell of their club experiences.

TWO NOTABLE MEETS HERE EARLY IN MAY

High School Musicians of District and County S. S. Workers to Gather Here.

Cass City will be host at two notable gatherings in May.

The Tuscola County Council of Religious Education will hold its annual convention on Thursday evening and Friday, May 2 and 3, when Sunday School workers of the county will convene at the local Evangelical church to hear addresses and discussions by state and county religious workers.

During the same month, the district music contest will be held at the Cass City high school. The exact date has not been set as yet, but Supt. Holmes expects to receive word soon regarding it. This event will attract a large number of participants and visitors.

The district contest was held last spring in Lapeer and that city resounded with music on the contest day from nine o'clock in the morning until late at night, when several hundred high school musicians invaded that city and participated in the events for string ensembles, brass ensembles, orchestras, bands, boys' and girls' glee clubs, and mixed glee clubs of the schools of several counties.

MCCKONKEY GROUP LEADING IN V. B.

McConkey's team is leading in the series of basketball games of the Business Men's League, having secured 85 out of a possible 90 points. The Wallace and McIntyre groups are tied for second place.

Points won at the first two encounters and the total number earned to date by the 12 teams follow.

	Jan.	Jan.	Total
McConkey	15	22	85
Wallace	40	45	83
McIntyre	45	38	83
Wilson	38	45	83
Campbell	45	37	82
Mann	42	26	68
Reid	21	45	66
Atwell	20	45	65
Smith	29	35	64
Graham	45	18	63
Niergarth	43	16	59
McCullough	25	32	57

THUMB DISTRICT NEWS PARAGRAPHS

Items Gleaned from Newspaper
Exchanges and Other
Sources.

Eddie Stinson, head of the Stinson Aircraft corporation, Northville, may attempt to break the world endurance flight record by taking off on the ice near Sebawaing next month, according to a recent announcement.

The Minden City Oil and Gas Co. has declared a dividend of 15% and has also placed a portion of its profits in a reserve fund. The Sebawaing Gas and Oil Co. has paid a dividend of 17%. The Sebawaing Products Co. also reports a successful year but no dividends will be paid.

Stockholders of the Mayes Brothers Tool Manufacturing Co. at Port Austin were well pleased with the year's business reported at the annual meeting held Tuesday. The firm declared a 10 per cent cash dividend and reported the biggest year's sales in the history of the factory.

A mouse was the cause of the temporary crippling of the Sebawaing plant of the Detroit Creamery Company Sunday morning. Investigation following the burning out of a 15-horse power motor disclosed the fact that in building its home inside the motor shell, the mouse, not being versed in things electrical, had placed some of the nest material so that it connected with some doo-dad inside so that it caused a short circuit, and when the motor was started it promptly burned out. The mouse was lucky enough to escape electrocution, and apparently slept peacefully until Supt. Davis of the light plant came to trace out the cause of the stopping of the motor. Anyway, when he began looking the machine over, the mouse suddenly jumped from the friendly warmth of the motor's interior.

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Bake Sale.
Mrs. Pinney's Sunday School class will have a bake sale Saturday afternoon, beginning at one o'clock at Hooper's store. All donations will be gratefully received as the proceeds are to be used for charitable purposes.—Adv. 1

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good to him, but later proves non-productive and drives him elsewhere for a living. As a means to the right end, it would seem well to endeavor to direct such prospects to lands that will produce results and gain permanent residents and citizens.

"The day of farming in a haphazard and unbusinesslike manner is past. Certain of the virginity of the soil is gone and the problem of producing at a lower cost requires that proper commercial fertilizer be used. You should co-operate with and lend your support to the people in your community who are endeavoring to direct the farmer as to the proper rotation of crops and fertilizer. For instance, the farmers in the Thumb district cannot compete with the western farmer in the growing of wheat because he is able to produce at a much less cost. Accordingly, his energies must be directed toward specialization as farming has become a real business and the successful farmer is the one who applies real business methods in connection with his operations—in other words, it is applied knowledge and hard work which enables him to succeed.

The profits from general farming have at no time been especially attractive—generally speaking, the farmer who has specialized has alone been able to make money through his agricultural pursuits. The average independent farmer of today remained on the farm until the value of the land increased to a point where he became well to do.

"Now consider the matter of appearances. If the community looks attractive it naturally impresses the prospective farmer and resorter passing through the district and your beautiful resort section. The character and wealth of every community is judged largely by its appearance. Prosperous farmers generally reflect their condition with a neat plant of well conditioned buildings, fences, etc. Accordingly, why not induce the section as a whole for its own profit to clean up and paint up and meet visitors with a favorable appearance.

The matter of attractive markets does not particularly concern you. Good highways, well maintained lead directly to your markets.

"Prospective farmers attracted to your section should be met and made to feel at home by a friendly and co-operative attitude on the part of your people. I have in mind a specific instance that came to my attention where a family moved into a community and later left it, sacrificing their interest in the land because of the attitude of neighbors. Their endeavors were showing a profit and they suffered a financial loss by leaving. Happenings of this character are apt to prove to be adverse publicity for the community.

"Now consider the factor of overhead. I consider this a matter of vital importance. It takes into consideration the cost of maintaining a farm and meeting the tax problems. I would not propose the elimination of all taxes and assessments and do not wish to be taken as having that in mind. I feel that highway improvements, drainage and like operations are not only to be favored, but are really essential to present day agriculture. Taxes as a whole cannot be reduced unless the cost of local, county and state government is reduced and this cannot be done by increasing the number of bureaus and officials. This sentiment could be created toward consolidation of towns and counties to operate under a head, a board of directors and a few administrative officials, trained for their tasks and paid accordingly. In my opinion the change would be an important step in the direction of lessening the tax burden. A survey made in some of the best counties in our state by one of the departments of the State College at East Lansing, discloses that taxes absorbed more than 50% of the net rental value of the farms before deducting for taxes. The report goes on to say that 'agriculture as a class seems most heavily taxed on the basis of earnings because of low farm returns in recent years, and a large investment in real estate and tangible personal property, the two kinds of property most heavily taxed by the property tax.'

"I have experienced instances where farms coming under our control were taxed considerably higher than our investment in them and higher than

the possible sales price under the most liberal terms.

"It has been recently noted in the paper that Senator Arthur Capper, well acquainted with the agricultural situation in the country and one of our most able senators, 'turns prophet and foresees a day when there will be no more Congress, and the country will be run by a president, elected directly by the people and a Board of Directors that will be a legislative body and a cabinet all in one.'

"Of course, anyone can point at state constitutions and laws as creating a barrier toward consolidations, etc., but they were created by and are subject to change at the will of the people. The state and political areas were laid out years ago when those framing the set-up were confronted with materially different conditions than exist at present. Business corporations adjust their officials and departments to meet current needs and prepare for the future. Why should not such practice apply to our state?"

"It is in my mind from a business standpoint and wholly aside from the legal aspect that the Thumb district could be one county with one corps of officials and, if desirable, such a county set off into three townships. Collections and so forth might readily be arranged through the banking houses and the present day good roads and methods of contact would bring everyone within easy access of each other.

"In considering the phase of community financing, I would say that the country banker is the cement for the brick. In laying the foundation of your community, too many times the importance and possibilities of the position of the country banker is overlooked and the job is not made attractive enough from a salary standpoint to hold a man who is capable of directing the community in a financial way. The tendency in bank advertising has been to dwell too much on free service rather than good, dependable service at a moderate charge. In some cases the banks have attempted to obtain repayment for this service in an invisible way which is quite likely to serve as a boomerang. Many times a deserving borrower who is sure and willing to pay is penalized and feels that he can't afford to proceed under the burden and is driven out. When this happens, you have not only lost a desirable citizen but he doesn't hesitate to tell his friends about it so you again experience adverse publicity. Banks operating in agricultural communities should have as stockholders, men who can afford to wait for dividends until the bank has served that community in such a way that deposits have grown and reserves have accumulated. The executive officers of such banks should be and generally we find them to be men of wide experience, good business judgment and a human outlook with the community's interest at heart. This type of man must be paid and paid well for his services. No more banks should exist in the territory than can afford to operate in this manner.

"We are going through a period of readjustment agriculturally and it appears likely that there will be a tendency toward a consolidation of farms into economic farm units in the agricultural sections and a tendency toward a division into smaller tracts of land to be used for truck farming within access of the larger cities.

"One of the many advantages of an economic farm unit considering acreage is the fact that it can be properly equipped. There is an appointed time to sow and an appointed time to reap. It very materially reduces the yield if the farm is not properly equipped. The same principle applies to modern manufacturing and merchandising.

"At the present there seems to be profit in dairying and chicken raising. The dairy cow, we have been told by some of the bankers in your section, is bringing thousands of dollars into your territory so it might be well to devote further time and energy towards improving that industry by encouraging and cooperating with those in your community who are endeavoring to point out the advantages of selecting pure bred sires and the keeping of individual records on the production of each cow.

I believe that it is well to encourage the boy and girl club work which is quite popular today. It will instill in the minds of the young farmers to be the importance of pure bred sires and well selected seed, the treatment of the seed for diseases, etc. It has been said that it is impossible to teach an old dog new tricks. This certainly appears to apply to the average farmer. He will generally tell you 'that his father did it this way and his grandfather did it this way and it is good enough for him.'

"In my opinion you will always have the agricultural problem with you until the farmer, who is located and operating on the marginal lands barely eking out an existence, is induced to leave these lands and settle on the more productive areas. I believe that the curve indicating the price of farm real estate would be upward today if it were not for the drug of the marginal lands on the market.

"I believe that the farmer boy of today has an opportunity equal to that offered by any industry if he will select a fertile farm of the proper size at the bargain prices of today and put a few years consistent effort into it. Within the next five or ten years he should become independently well to do. Farm land values, it seems to me, have returned to the

point where our fathers took up the land, built fences and buildings and paid nearly as much for it as the young man of today would have to pay for these same farms which are already improved and waiting for an operator. With the modern methods, I believe the hazard is less than any other line of adventure and surely there is nothing more attractive because of his independence and opportunity to work out his own problems being the capitalist, the manager and the laborer all in one. His opportunity for success is far greater than the country boy who is attracted to the city. The boy who leaves the farm for the city fails to consider that he is usually paid for the days that he works and he pays dearly financially and physically for the conveniences and entertainment that lure him. He will find that expenses go on while he is out of a job and has no income except for the actual time he is employed. On the other hand nature assists the young farmer boy while he sleeps at night and while he enjoys a few days fishing after the corn is planted. After all with the modern farm equipment, the automobile and rural conveniences, there is more real pleasure and enjoyment obtained in the farm community than the city can possibly offer.

"In my opinion, you have a good article in the Thumb district and salesmanship should put it across for you," concluded Mr. Gossard.

Guests at the luncheon Saturday were welcomed to Marlette by F. J. Taggart, Marlette druggist, and James Erwin, editor of the Marlette Leader. Addresses were given by L. G. Albertson, president, and Ross L. Mahon, secretary of the Thumb of Michigan Association, and musical numbers were given by two members of the faculty of the Marlette schools, H. A. Tweed and P. F. Brittain. A round table discussion concluded the program.

Codicals to Will

There may be as many codicals to a will as a testator cares to make, and where a provision in a codical is inconsistent with a provision in a will the provision in the codical governs, as the purpose of the codical is to express the testator's latest wishes.

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



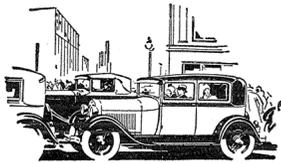
WHAT DR. CALDWELL
LEARNED IN 47
YEARS PRACTICE

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

Dr. Caldwell did not approve of drastic physics and purges. He did not believe they were good for anybody's system. In a practice of 47 years he never saw any reason for their use when Syrup Pepsin will empty the bowels just as promptly.

Do not let a day go by without a bowel movement. Do not sit and hope, but go to the nearest druggist and get one of the generous bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, or write "Syrup Pepsin," Dept. E. B., Monticello, Illinois, for free trial bottle.

Safety, silence and
simplicity are features
of the new Ford
six-brake system



ONE of the first things you will notice when you drive the new Ford is the quick, effective, silent action of its six-brake system.

This system gives you the highest degree of safety and reliability because the four-wheel service brakes and the separate emergency or parking brakes are all of the mechanical, internal expanding type, with braking surfaces fully enclosed for protection against mud, water, sand, etc.

The many advantages of this type of braking system have long been recognized. They are brought to you in the new Ford through a series of mechanical improvements embodying much that is new in design and manufacture. A particularly unique feature is the simple way by which a special drum has been constructed to permit the use of two sets of internal brakes on the rear wheels.

A further improvement in braking performance is effected by the self-centering feature of the four-wheel brakes—an exclusive Ford development. Through

this construction, the entire surface of the shoe is brought in steady, uniform contact with the drum the instant you press your foot on the brake pedal. This prevents screeching and howling and makes the Ford brakes unusually silent in operation.

Another feature of the Ford brakes is the ease of adjustment.

The four-wheel brakes are adjusted by turning a screw conveniently located on the outside of each brake plate. This screw is so notched that all four brakes can be set alike simply by listening to the "clicks."

The emergency or parking brakes on the new Ford require little attention. However, should they need adjustment at any time, consult your Ford dealer for prompt, courteous, and economical service. He works under close factory supervision and he has been specially trained and equipped to help you get the greatest possible use from your car over the longest period of time at a minimum of trouble and expense.



FORD MOTOR COMPANY

Farm Auction Sale

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell the following items at my farm, 4 miles east, and 3-4 mile north of Cass City, on

Tuesday, January 29

Commencing at one o'clock

- Bay mare 8 years old, weight 1200 lbs.
- Bay horse 11 years old, weight 1600 lbs.
- Bay horse 10 years old, weight 1500 lbs.
- Holstein cow 8 years old, due in August
- Red cow 6 years old, due March 1
- Holstein heifer, coming 3 years old, due March 1
- O. I. C. brood sow, due to farrow in March
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- 5 fall pigs 25 Rock pullets
- 2 geese Gander
- 2 Bronze Turkey hens
- 2 White Leghorn roosters
- 11 hens 1 year old 6 pullets
- Cultivator 2 plows
- Spring tooth drag Roller
- Manure spreader Wagon
- Forks and shovels
- Hay forks and rope Slings
- 2 corn planters Lawn mower
- Potato planter Feed cooker
- Grindstone Scythe Hoes
- Wagon Double work harness
- Gravel box Stone boat
- 2 1/2 tons of hay Walking cultivator
- New Syracuse spring drags, 17-tooth
- Syracuse walking plow
- Log chains Forks Shovels
- Post hole digger 25 grain bags
- Fence stretchers Ladders
- Crates Chicken coops Buggy harness
- Double harness Horse collars
- Some wood, coal and cedar kindling
- Dodge sedan car
- 3-piece cherry bedroom suite
- 3 dressers 2 commodes
- Wardrobe Bookcase Couch
- 4 stand tables Sewing table
- Phonograph and records Hall tree
- 3 iron beds with mattresses and springs

- 12 dining room chairs Buffet
- 3 kitchen chairs 7 rocking chairs
- Dining room table 2 kitchen tables
- Kitchen cabinet Sanitary folding bed
- Eternal range cook stove
- 4-burner Quick Meal oil stove
- Estate Hot Storm heater
- Primrose cream separator
- Number of pails and lamps
- United Power washing machine
- Wringer Clothes bars
- 3 washtubs and wash board
- International 3-horse power engine
- Wood saw Cross cut saw
- Axes Hoes Shovels Forks
- Quantity of canned fruit
- Potatoes Apples Cabbage Carrots
- Mangle Beets 2 5-gallon crocks
- 10-gallon crock 20-gallon crock
- Several smaller crocks Bean Picker
- 2 vinegar barrels and some vinegar
- Barrel churn Butter bowl
- Ice Cream freezer Porch swing
- Dishes and cooking utensils
- 9x12 rug Some carpets Plant stands
- Linoleum Small heater
- Window shades Pictures
- Curtain stretchers Sewing machine
- Plant Stands
- Kitchen drop leaf white enamel table
- Oak library table Chairs
- 2 rockers Sanitary cot with pad
- Cupboard and dishes
- Monarch kitchen range
- Sheet iron heater Host's arm chair
- Some hay, Oats, Barley, Bean Pods, Straw,
- Buckwheat and hand picked Beans for seed
- Other articles
- My 60-acre farm for sale or rent

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

Mrs. E. R. Andrews, Prop.

T. B. Tyrell, Auctioneer.

Pinney State Bank, Clerk

AUCTION SALE

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell the following personal property at auction, 4 miles north and 2 miles east of Cass City, or 3 miles west of New Greenleaf on

Friday, February 1

Commencing at one o'clock

- LIVESTOCK.
- Black horse, 10 years old, weight 1450 lbs.
- Bay mare, 10 years old, weight 1265 lbs.
- Bay mare, 9 years old, weight 1260 lbs.
- Ayrshire cow 3 years old, due August 1
- Ayrshire cow 5 years old, due about April 1
- Jersey cow 7 years old, due Feb. 13
- Black cow 6 years old, due in June
- Durham heifer 2 1/2 years old, due Feb. 28
- Ayrshire cow 5 years old, due Sept. 18
- Holstein cow 5 years old, due Sept. 18
- Holstein cow 5 years old, due Oct. 3
- Durham heifer 2 1/2 years old, due Feb. 30
- Durham heifer 2 years old, pasture bred
- Durham steer 1 year old
- Durham heifer 1 year old
- Holstein bull, 2 years old, pure bred, but cannot be registered.
- 75 hens 25 pullets

- IMPLEMENTS AND TOOLS.
- Set Oliver spring tooth harrows, 17-tooth nearly new
- Set of spike tooth harrows

- Oliver No. 99 walking plow, nearly new
- Van Brunt fertilizer drill, new
- Oliver riding cultivator
- Champion grain binder in good shape
- Wagon
- McCormick mower, 6-ft., in good shape
- Set sleighs
- Feed cooker with jacket, 60-gallon
- DeLaval cream separator, good shape, 15-size
- Set double harness and third harness
- 4 10-gallon milk cans
- 2 14-qt. milk pails
- 1000-chick size Royal chick brooder stove and hover, used one season.
- 10-gallon hoop barrel churn
- Gasoline lamp
- About 300 bushels oats
- About 90 bushels barley
- About 15 tons of pure alfalfa hay, bright
- Quantity corn stalks
- Forks, shovels, eveners, neckyoke, log chain and articles too numerous to mention

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under, Cash; over that amount 9 months' time on good approved endorsed notes at 7 per cent interest.

JACK RYLAND, Proprietor

T. B. Tyrell, Auctioneer

Cass City State Bank, Clerk

Men and Lower Animals

While none will question the statement that man is superior to all animals mentally, it can scarcely be claimed that man is the physical superior of all animals. In strength and agility, in ability to swim and fly, man is greatly the inferior of some animals, but his mental powers have enabled him to overcome these handicaps with the use of machinery.

Southern "Lost Cause"

"The Lost Cause" is a phrase which became current through the title of a history of the Civil war (1886) by E. A. Pollard. It is used as an expression designative for the purposes and aims which the Southern people, through the war, vainly sought to realize in the permanent establishment of the Confederate States of America.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Guy Rensch drives a new Chevrolet coach.
J. C. Corkins was a business caller in Caro Monday afternoon.
Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Clark of Caro were callers in Cass City Sunday.
Grant Patterson and Dan Striffler were business callers in Detroit Friday.

James Gulick of Saginaw spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Cass City.

Miss Marie Schneider of Akron was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. S. A. Striffler.

Mr. Cooklin has purchased a new Ford truck with a stake body from the Cass City Ford dealer.

Mrs. Blanch Houghton of Grayling was the guest of Mrs. Harriet Dodge from Thursday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin of Deford were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson.

Miss Helen Turner, who teaches in Alma, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Asher and son, Alden, spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Leonard at Yale.

Mrs. Duane Geister and son, Carl, of Deford were week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Whale.

Miss Kate Johnson, who has been doing relief work in the Gordon House kitchen, left Friday for her home in Crosswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bigham and sons, Vernon and Basil, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Bigham's mother, Mrs. Walter McCool, at Shabbona.

Division No. 4 of the Methodist Ladies' Aid held a business meeting on Wednesday evening at the home of their chairman, Mrs. N. Mellick.

Mrs. A. A. Ricker entertained the members of the Evangelical Junior choir at a chop suey supper Friday evening at her home on West Main street.

Mrs. Anna Patterson's division of the Methodist Ladies' Aid met Thursday at Mrs. Patterson's and enjoyed a pot-luck dinner. They spent the day quilting.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tindale entertained a few friends at their home on West Main street Friday evening. Bridge was played and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Spencer entertained Sunday Mr. Spencer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Spencer, of Deford and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Colwell and daughter, Pearl, of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McQueen and three children, Mrs. Neil McCarty and two children, all of Argyle, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bigham Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schwegler entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Timerson, Mrs. E. Masters and

daughter, Ellen, and George Benjamin, all of Pontiac.

Claude Wood and family moved on Monday from the Clark farm to the Donnelly farm, three miles west and one-half mile north of Cass City. Mr. Wood has purchased the farm where he now lives.

The members of the Queen Esther Society were entertained at a 6:30 dinner Thursday evening at the home of Miss Esther Schell. A business meeting was held in the evening after which a taffy pull was enjoyed.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Colin Ashley of Lansing will be sorry to hear that Mrs. Ashley is a patient at the Lang hospital in Lansing. Jackie, the five weeks' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ashley died at the hospital Monday, January 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Koepfgen entertained at Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wallace and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Croft and daughter, Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wallace of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Callan and daughter, Joanne, of Caro.

George Burt, Clarence Burt, Mrs. Louis Alsager and daughter, Miss Catherine, motored to Saginaw on Wednesday, where they met Miss Ida Burt of Jackson and all attended the funeral of Mrs. William Teets at Luzerne. Mrs. Teets was a sister of George Burt, Mrs. Alsager, and Miss Ida Burt.

A delightful birthday party was held in honor of Jeanne Farr on the occasion of her sixth birthday Monday. A number of her girl friends were entertained at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. John Summerville. Games were played and a birthday supper was served. Jeanne received many pretty gifts.

Two young lads celebrated their birthdays Thursday by treating the pupils and teacher in their room at school to ice cream and birthday cake. Delbert Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Henry, was nine years old and he served refreshments to the fourth grade. Kenneth Higgins, son of Leonard H. Higgins, was six and he treated the kindergarten.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Colwell, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knapp, and Mrs. Mary Gekeler attended the South Novesta Farmers' Club Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Vanderkooij at Deford. A pot luck dinner was served at noon. During the business meeting, election of officers was held after which a short miscellaneous program was given. Mrs. Knapp gave a short talk on her Washington trip. Pearl Fleming of Detroit was a guest and he gave an interesting talk on physical education. The next meeting will be the annual oyster dinner and will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bruce.

HOLBROOK.

Most of the flu patients are on the road to recovery, but a number of black diphtheria cases are reported. At the Griffki home, four children are ill with the disease.

Mrs. Nelson Simkins and son, Charles, were Sunday visitors at the Edgar Jackson home.

Quite a number of people from here attended the funeral of Beatrice Codling on Saturday.

Mrs. Violet Wyllie and daughter, Grace, of Cass City were visitors at the home of Mrs. Mills on Saturday.

Obituary of Beatrice Maxine Codling.
Beatrice Maxine Codling, five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Codling of Detroit, died Thursday, January 16, and the remains were brought to the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jackson. Funeral services were held at the Gospel Hall on Saturday with Revs. Goven and Ferguson officiating. Interment was made in the Elkland cemetery. She leaves to mourn their loss, her parents and sister, Ercei, and

brother, Orrin, and a host of relatives and playmates. She was first taken sick with whooping cough, which developed into pneumonia.

Biting Off a Lot

"Sometimes," said Uncle Eben, "it looks to me like de smallest minds was ready for de biggest arguments."
—Washington Star.

Resolutions

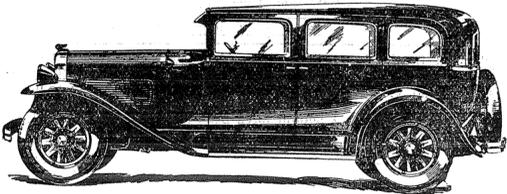
I continue to make good resolutions every night for the adoption next day; occasionally I get something out of them.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.



DON'T suffer headaches, or any of those pains that Bayer Aspirin can end in a hurry! Physicians prescribe it, and approve its free use, for it does not affect the heart. Every druggist has it, but don't fail to ask the druggist for Bayer. And don't take any but the box that says Bayer, with the word genuine printed in red:



The Neighbors will KNOW without being told . . .



4-Door Sedan, \$845 + Body by Fisher

PEOPLE don't go around telling their neighbors, "I'm progressive. I'm looking for finer things." Yet neighbors have ways and means of knowing. And one of their surest signs is the family automobile . . . That's why the New Pontiac Big Six offers so much to up-and-coming Americans. It represents progress. It constitutes an impressive step up from lower-priced transportation.

The Pontiac Big Six is a real innovation—a brand new car from beginning to end. It offers big car performance, luxury, comfort and style at prices which make no great drain on the purse.

Prices \$745 and up, f. o. b. factory, plus delivery charges. Bumpers and rear fender guards regular equipment at slight extra cost. Check Oakland-Pontiac delivered prices—they include lowest handling charges. General Motors Time Payment Plan available at minimum rate.

WILLY BROS., Cass City

THE NEW PONTIAC BIG SIX at \$745

Newest of the new five months ago —and newest of the new today!

COUPES . . . \$1195 to \$1875
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SPORT CARS . \$1225 to \$1550

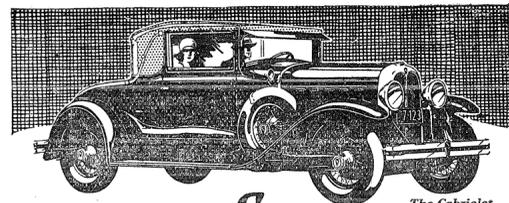
These prices f. o. b. Buick Factory. Convenient terms can be arranged on the liberal G. M. A. C. Time Payment Plan.

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WHEN BETTER BUICKS ARE BUILT . . BUICK WILL BUILD THEM.



The Cabriolet Body by Fisher \$1265, f. o. b. factory

Some Day SOON you're going to Drive this Great New Car. . .

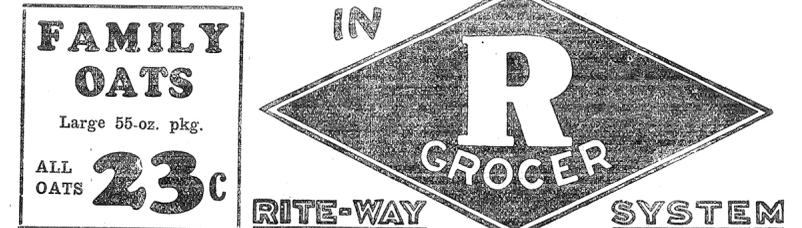
Some day soon you're going to drive a New All-American. And what a glorious experience that will be! . . . What a revelation in brilliant performance. In smoothness . . . in silence . . . in flashing change of pace. In the safety provided by its squeakless internal-expanding four-wheel brakes. In the power produced by a big, smooth, silent engine . . . with its dynamically balanced, counter-weighted crankshaft . . . its exclusive patented rubber cushioned mountings . . . its Harmonic Balancer . . . its G-M-R cylinder head. And what a discovery in new and effective beauty . . . Come in and arrange to drive this triumphant new car.

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

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A NEW ALL-AMERICAN SIX BY OAKLAND

SHREWD BUYERS HAVE CONFIDENCE



R-PRICES FOR THIS WEEK—Jan. 26th to Feb. 1st

- Pancake Compound 5 lb. sack 29c
- Iodized Salt 2 pkgs. for 17c
- Holland Herring Queens Mixed keg . . . each 89c
- Prepared Mustard—Quart per jar 19c
- Edgemont Crackers Unquestionably the finest . . . pkg. 21c
- Calumet Baking Powder lb. can 26c
- R-Grocer Coffee Won its favor by its flavor! Special, per lb. . . . 39c
- Seedless Raisins 15-oz. package 2 for 17c
- Kellogg's Rice Krispies 2 pkgs. 25c
- Sugar Cured Bacon By the full piece or chunk . . . lb. 29c
- Big 4 Soap Flakes Soft as velvet—per large package . . . pkg. 19c

WEEK END SPECIALS

- R-Grocer Bread Tall or sandwich loaf, fresh and tasty 3 for 23c
- OLEO Tasty Nut Brand (Bay City Division) 2 lbs. 31c
- SUGAR Granulated 5 lbs. 29c



R-GRO CER BUTTER

Quality guaranteed

Fruit and Vegetable Speicals

- 252 Count Oranges per doz. 25c
- 80 Grape Fruit each 6c
- Oregon Spitzenburg Apples per lb. 7c
- Green Onions 2 bunches for 9c
- Bananas 3 lbs. 25c

RADIO—R-Grocer invites you to his radio entertainment, 8:15 P. M., Eastern Standard Time—WJR Detroit.

THE HOMELIKE HOTELS \$2 AND UPWARD
MADISON AND LENOX
MADISON AVE.
NEAR GRAND CIRCUS PARK
DETROIT
RESTAURANT
FAMOUS FOR DOLLAR DINNERS

Local Happenings



Charles Surprenant was a caller in Saginaw Sunday.

Mrs. Mason Wilson is a patient at the Morris hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Benkelman, jr., visited friends in Detroit Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McArthur were weekend guests of relatives in Flint.

Miss Norma Emmons of Caro was a weekend guest of Mrs. Sarah Dorland.

Mrs. A. E. Summers and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall were business callers in Caro Monday.

Dr. P. A. Schenk, Warren and Florence Schenk spent Sunday with relatives in Detroit.

The Westminster Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Clarence Burt on Tuesday, January 29.

Russell Vandawaker of Oxford spent the first of the week at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Clarence Quick.

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William Tewksbury of Kingston was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cross Tuesday.

Raymond Wood spent several days the first of the week with his aunt, Mrs. John R. Clark, in Detroit.

Mrs. Clarence Callan and daughter, Joanne, of Caro are spending the week with relatives in Cass City.

Kenneth McKenzie, who has been a patient in Fairmount Hospital at Kalamazoo since October, 1927, has been pronounced cured and will be dismissed on February 1 when he will come to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McKenzie, at Cass City.

Mrs. F. L. Pohly, who was called from her home in Sebewaing by illness at her parental home at Erie, Mich., is mourning the death of her father and brother, who passed away since her arrival at Erie. A double service was held. Mrs. Pohly's mother is critically ill.

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A number of Cass City young people surprised Walter Paddy at his home in Caro one evening last week. Games were played and refreshments were served.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gotts are rejoicing over the arrival of a little son who came to their home Saturday, January 19. He has been named Frederick Thomas.

The Baptist Missionary Society met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Curtis. White cross work will be taken up. Mrs. James McKenzie is the leader. Light refreshments were served.

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Alfred and Clifford Gracey of Detroit spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gracey, Mr. and Mrs. Gracey, who have been quite ill for some time, are slowly improving.

Officials who will preside at the baseball tournament of the Tuscola Co. Athletic Association at Caro Feb. 20, 21, 22 and 23 are Russell La Crozier and Harold Rapson, both of Bad Axe.

Word has been received that Mrs. Phillip Mark had suffered a stroke at her home in Yakima, Washington, and is very poorly. Mr. and Mrs. Mark lived in and near Cass City several years ago.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fike entertained on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Gooden and daughter, Marion, of Gladwin, Frank Gooden and Mrs. Floyd Benson of Detroit, and Mrs. Harry Brown of Decker.

Miss Mary McIntyre of Columbiaville spent Friday and Saturday with relatives in Cass City. She was accompanied home Saturday by her mother, Mrs. George McIntyre. Mrs. McIntyre remained at Columbiaville until Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Tesho and daughter, Laura, who have spent several weeks with relatives here, returned to their home at Clarkston. Donald Lorentzen accompanied them to Clarkston to spend some time there.

Forty friends and neighbors met Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Martus to celebrate the birthdays of three of the number. Dancing and cards were the evening's entertainment and a potluck supper was served.

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Mr. and Mrs. Theo Hendrick were guests of Mrs. Robert C. Brown in Detroit over the weekend and visited Robert C. Brown in Keefer hospital. Friends will be glad to hear that Mr. Brown is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vickers of Sandusky spent Thursday with Mrs. Vickers' mother, Mrs. Catherine Yakes. Monday morning, Mrs. Yakes received word that both Mr. and Mrs. Vickers were quite ill with the flu. Mrs. Stillson Rumble, a sister of Mrs. Vickers, left the same morning for Sandusky to care for them.

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Miss Ida Burt of Jackson spent a few days the last of the week with relatives in Cass City. She was accompanied to Jackson Saturday morning by her sister, Mrs. Louis Alsager, and daughter, Catherine. Mrs. Alsager and daughter have been the guests of Mrs. Alsager's brother, George Burt, since Christmas, and will visit in Jackson, Chicago and other places on their way to their home in South Dakota.

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Right Thing to Say

"Words fail me," muttered the boy as he flunked the spelling exam.

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CHURCH CALENDAR.

Baptist Church, W. R. Curtis, Pastor. Preaching Sunday morning at 10:30. Theme, "Victorious Personality."

Sunday school at 11:45. David Hutchinson, Supt.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Topic, "How Can We Serve the World through Our Church?" Leader, Marion Reagh.

Evening service at 7:30, at which time we are to have with us Mrs. Alfred J. Knapp, who will speak on the subject, "The Citizens' National Responsibility." The members of the W. C. T. U. are invited to be present at this service.

Brotherhood meeting at the home of Cecil Brown Wednesday evening. Prayer meeting Thursday evening, 7:30.

The ladies will meet at the parsonage Wednesday evening to organize a Brotherhood (?) of their own.

Boy Scouts Saturday at the Gym at 1:30.

Right Thing to Say

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CASS CITY MARKETS.

Buying Price—

January 24, 1929.

Mixed wheat, bu.	1.28
Oats, bu.48
Rye, bu.	1.00
Corn, shelled, bu. (56 lbs).....	1.00
Beans, cwt.	9.75
Peas, bu.	2.00
Barley, cwt.	1.35
Buckwheat, cwt.	1.60
Eggs, per dozen30
Butter, lb.45
Cattle	6 10
Hogs, live weight	8 1/2
Calves, live weight	15
Broilers	18 25
Hens	18 25

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DR. FRANK CRANE SAYS.

How To Pick a Wife.

The most important question in the world for a man to decide is not his attitude toward the tariff, or prohibition, or the income tax, but what manner of woman he is going to live with all his life. Other questions may come and go, but this one goes on forever. To use a term of Bacon's "It comes home to men's business and bosoms."

A preacher once came to John Wesley and asked his advice as to whether he should marry a certain woman. "Why ask me?" said Mr. Wesley. "You have already made up your mind or you wouldn't have consulted me."

But a few words of counsel may not come amiss.

1. Marry for love. Any other reason, money, fame, convenience, or anything else, is disastrous.

2. Marry some one approximately of your age. A marriage between May and December usually does not turn out well.

3. Marry a healthy woman. It may be all right to love a sickly woman, you may make all sorts of poems to her eyebrow and cherish her as an ideal, but, generally, do not marry her.

4. Do not marry a bad woman to reform her, and let no woman marry an evil man to reform him. Let the preachers do that. Marriage is not a reformatory institution, it is for pleasure.

5. Select a woman with a sense of humor. If possible find one who is cheerful. You can overcome almost anything but perpetual gloom. You will find that you need, more than anything else, to be perpetually cheered. Not that you want a Ches-shire cat, perpetually grinning, but you want a reasonable amount of cheer.

6. Select a woman with common sense. This goes farthest in the long run. Do not select a fool, even if she has a pretty face. And some fools are beautiful.

Do not be determined solely by passion, but use your brain a little, if any. Of course, passion is essential, but marriage is a matter of every-day life.

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Alcohol and Buttermilk

Dr. Harvey Wiley said: "It is not necessary that buttermilk should contain any alcohol at all. Fermentation of milk to produce buttermilk is a purely lactic acid fermentation. My own belief is that buttermilk contains no alcohol at all. However, if it does contain a trace, it certainly could not possibly exceed the limit of one-half of 1 per cent as fixed by the Volstead act."

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Pioneer Airplane

The airplane used in the Department of Agriculture sugar-cane expedition through New Guinea, was piloted by Richard K. Peck, who had previously been pilot for the Sterling expedition into New Guinea in 1925. It is stated that this was the first time an airplane had been utilized as the main vehicle of transport on a scientific collecting expedition.

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Nicotine Substitute

Owing to the high cost of nicotine as an insecticide, scientists in the bureau of chemistry and soils have evolved neonicotine, obtained from crude dipyrlyl. As a substitute for nicotine it has been found to be even more deadly to insects than natural nicotine.

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Health Hint

How often do you get your glasses changed? A wrong lens, even a slight error, puts a tremendous strain on the eyes and nervous system. Never, never try to fit yourself with a pair of glasses.—Exchange.

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Michigan Happenings

Mrs. Etta Mae Miller, Lansing bootlegger who is serving a life term for four liquor law offenses, will be extended executive clemency, Gov. Fred W. Green indicated. "No one expects her to serve a life term," the Governor said. "She must, however, pay a reasonable penalty for her offenses." His comment followed a decision by the State Supreme Court upholding the State Criminal Code and its habitual criminal section under which fourth felons, whether they be liquor violators or other felonious offenders, must be sentenced to life imprisonment.

Hans Peter Larsen, 64 years old, of Greenville, died in the Grand Rapids United Memorial Hospital from a bullet wound believed to have been self-inflicted in a death pact following the slaying of Mrs. Jessie Collon, 29, of Grand Rapids, Jan. 2. Mrs. Collon was found dead and Larsen wounded when officers broke into their room at a Grand Rapids rooming house after other occupants had heard three shots. Larsen's death came after he had rallied for two days and after doctors had said he might recover.

Walter Belknap, 14 years old, living near Chesaning, was found dead in a chicken coop on his step-father's farm with the muzzle of a shot gun against his heart. He requested his mother to let him take a gun to go hunting rabbits but she refused and he rushed out of the house. Going across the road to a neighbor's place he borrowed a gun and crawled into the coop. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide.

RESOLVE.

Our school visited the West Grant school last Thursday and were victorious in the arithmetic match and even in the spelling match.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Helwig of Southeast Grant visited at the latter's parental home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Morley of Saginaw spent the week-end at the Myron Carr home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Mellendorf visited at the John Mellendorf home in Sebewaing last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Britt and children and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Carr were Sunday visitors at the Ostrum Summers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jamieson and children have moved to the John Kipper farm which they have rented.

William and Samuel Ashmore and Stanley Mellendorf were Owendale callers Saturday evening.

A small crowd attended the oyster supper Friday evening. They cleared \$5.25.

Mrs. Crawford and sons were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin Sunday.

Sunday visitors at the Miss Lydia Parker home were Arthur Taylor and William W. Parker and daughters of Bad Axe.

Jos. Mellendorf and sons, Norris and Perry, transacted business in Owendale Saturday.

CANBORO.

A January thaw last week left plenty of ice.

The most of the sick folks are better again. Caryl Brewster remains quite poorly yet. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Etzell and son of South Owendale were callers at Lewis Jarvis' Wednesday afternoon.

The Grant and Oliver Sewing Club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. John Morley in Oliver.

Wm. Rolph and family of Detroit visited a few days last week at the James Uptogrove and Richard Meter homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jarvis were callers at Dan Haley's in Bad Axe Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Zabell and children attended the wedding of their son, Walter Zabell, in Detroit Jan. 12. They returned home last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jarvis and daughter, Annie, were callers in Elkton Saturday.

Comes Not Unsolicited

The courts may drop down titles and estates, wealth may seek us; but wisdom must be sought—Young.

"It must be out of order," said the absent-minded man as he tried to fill his Eversharp in the post office ink well.

When a cow owner orders so many tons of feed he is really ordering so many tons of milk. A properly mixed feed is milk in dry form. The cow is a milk machine. She changes feed into milk. The amount of milk she produces depends upon the proper balance of milk-making materials in the feed.

You can't beat Laura for heat and it lasts well too.

Three ways that Cow Chow makes you more money. More Milk. A bigger, stronger calf. A healthier cow.

"Is it feed or milk I want?" asks the far-seeing dairyman before ordering his winter's supply? He wants, not the most feed per dollar but the most milk per dollar.

In case of an auto wreck, who should speak first? And should the man precede the lady through the wind shield?

Nearly every day we hear something like this. "That Laura coal is the best coal we ever used."

Grist Screenings

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By this time most of the New Years resolutions are broken.

Raise those calves on Calf Chow at about 1/2 the cost of whole milk.

A travelling man here yesterday tells us he was out at Grand Island, Nebraska, not long ago. The wind was blowing a gale and the snow was drifting. A group of travelling men approached a native and, by way of conversation, said, "Does it snow much out here?" "No," replied the native, "but there's a lot of it goes through here."

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Our new 30% Chowder mixed with your own home grain makes a good laying mash. A good time to begin feeding if you are not already doing this.

Lawrence Wentworth left Tuesday for Royal Oak where he expects to secure employment.

Leigh Biddle and sister, Iva, and Wilma Wentworth were entertained for Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Biddle at Cass City.

Wm. Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hicks of Detroit spent Saturday night

Elkland Roller Mills Phone No. 15 Cass City, Mich.



LITTLE JOE LUMP AND EGG COAL

No need for an explanation

FLOUR Red Dragon

A bargain at \$7.00 per bbl.

Vanity Fair Larabee's in stock.

CAS CITY GRAIN COMPANY

Phone 61 R 2.

Berman's Announce an Advance Showing

Of New Spring Dresses and Millinery.

You are sure to be pleased with these new offerings we have ready and especially the large selections at this season of the year.

OUR OPENING DRESS SPECIAL.

100 New Spring Dresses of Canton, Flat Crepe and Printed Combinations, sizes 14 to 46, our regular \$12.50 line, specially priced at \$9.85. A few fall dresses left priced at \$6.95.

SMART NEW FELT HATS AT \$2.45.

Other hats of Straw Braids, Georgette and Silks, priced at \$3.95 and \$4.95.

LADIES' WINTER COATS AT 1/2 OFF.

You can now buy a good coat as low as \$14.88 of good wool suede or broadcloth with good fur sets. All Winter Goods, Heavy Rubbers, and Arctics at greatly reduced prices.

Berman's Department Store

Kingston, Michigan.

Furniture Sale Dates Extended to February 2nd

Owing to the bad roads many were unable to get to our sale last week. For this reason we will not close it until February 2nd.

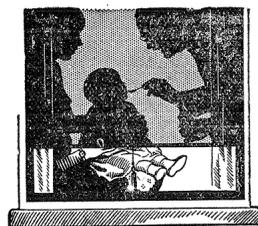
If you are going to have some new Piece of Furniture this spring, get it now and save.

Every Piece Is New and a Real Buy at the Reduced Prices We Are Giving During This Sale.

Come early and make your selections while the assortment is good.

MAY & DOUGLAS

Cass City



In 5 MILLION HOMES TONIGHT

A host of babies will enjoy sound sleep tonight. And their parents will have unbroken rest. Castoria is the cause of this contentment in a multitude of homes.

Good old Castoria! Children cry for it. Mothers swear by it. Not a household where there is an infant should ever be without it. A few drops of Castoria quiet Baby in a perfectly innocent manner. It is natural slumber that follows. Castoria is a purely vegetable product. No opiates. No narcotics. Of any kind.

Now you know why trained nurses give Castoria as often as an infant is ailing, or even restless. And why doctors tell mothers it is the first and only home remedy when Baby has constipation, colic, diarrhea, or other upset. It is made for babies, and safe to give babies, and other things are not.

Fletcher's Castoria is "old-fashioned" if you count its fifty years, but it's an old-fashioned mother, nowadays, who worries along without it. Twenty-five million bottles bought last year! Think of the number of mothers who rely on Castoria! All these mothers can't be wrong! To keep a bottle in the house is a precaution you owe your little one.



Mother!

Clean Child's Bowels
"California Fig Syrup" is Dependable Laxative for Sick Children



Hurry Mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will sweeten the stomach and thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love its pleasant taste. It never cramps or overacts. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs.

Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation.

Stop That Cough Quick!

Famous Prescription Has a Double Action.

The phenomenal success of a famous doctor's prescription called Thoxine is due to its double action. It immediately soothes the irritation and goes direct to the internal cause not reached by patent medicines and cough syrups. The very first swallow usually relieves even the most obstinate cough.

Thoxine contains no chloroform, dope or other dangerous drugs. Safe and pleasant for the whole family. Also excellent for sore throat. Quick relief or your money back. 35c, 60c, and \$1.00. Sold by Burke's Drug Store and all other good drug stores.—Advertisement 6.



L. I. Wood & Co. Burke's Drug Store.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

GAGETOWN

Mike Moore of Detroit slipped and fell under a passing street car. Both feet were severed. Mr. Moore is well known here, a brother-in-law of Mike and John Karner.

C. P. Hunter of Detroit spent several days this week with Mrs. C. P. Hunter.

Miss Louise Verrel was 96 years old Monday. She has recently become blind, and has been deaf for several years. She is confined to her bed, although enjoying her three meals each day.

Mrs. Henry Solgat is among the sick folks.

Miss M. E. Burleigh entertained a few friends at bridge Thursday evening.

Our basketball teams defeated Kingston Thursday night at Cass City. The score 24 to 7. Second team 19-5.

Daniel Mullen is recovering from a severe attack of the flu.

Jos. Karr, sr., was taken to Pleasant Home Hospital Saturday.

Cass City callers Saturday were Mrs. Terbush, Mrs. Ed. Combs, Mrs. Mose Karr, Martha Clara, Harry McGinn, Jos. Trudeau.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers and son of Montrose, Mich., spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McGinn.

Miss Genevieve Wills of Caro spent the week-end at her parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Purdy entertained the latter's relatives for Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Russell and family spent Sunday evening at the Hugh Karr home.

Virgil Spitzer is employed at the Hugh Karr farm.

Mrs. Anna Wilson is living in the home of her son, Wm. Wilson, of Owendale, for the remainder of the winter.

Annual chicken dinner of the O. E. S. held Tuesday evening of last week after the session of business. About 30 were present. A good time is reported.

Mrs. Nunley Hughes is numbered among the flu patients.

Miss Lettie Loomis is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Loomis of Pontiac. Devillo Burton spent from Thursday until Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Clyde Davenport of Sebawaing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Clara, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clara and D. Burton attended the Masonic party at Sebawaing Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose S. Karr celebrated their 22nd wedding anniversary Wednesday evening with an oyster supper for their near neighbors. The friends left at a late hour, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Karr happiness and prosperity for their future years.

Wm. Vallance is a patient at Pleasant Home Hospital, Cass City.

Joseph Molnar was in Greenleaf on Thursday, where he purchased a truck load of poultry.

District Supt. Bragg of the Methodist church filled the pulpit Sunday evening, and also gave a fine talk on Monday evening.

Miss Lorena Wilson was a Sunday guest of Miss Myrtle Munro.

Mrs. Mary LaFave entertained Sunday for six o'clock dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rocheleau and Miss Catherine.

Alfred Rocheleau transacted business in Caro and Unionville Monday.

Mrs. Hugh Karr is still confined to her bed with a severe cold and a bad heart.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson welcomed a little son to their home Saturday, January 19. Miss Lettie Loomis is assisting in the Johnson home.

The Methodist Weekly Bible Study class met last week Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Hurd, this week Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry McConkey.

Mrs. Wm. McKenzie has been hum-

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RESTAURANT AND
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PARLOR.

Business Men's Lunch at Noon, 40c

Lunches for Ladies a Specialty.

Harry Sutton Proprietor.

bered among our sick folks.

John Lenzer has been ill with a severe cold, although able to attend to his duties at the lumber yard.

The second semester started Monday. School year is half over. Examinations were written last week.

Miss E. E. Miller returned Monday from a week's mid-winter vacation with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Karr and daughter, Wanda, were Sunday guests at the Hugh Karr home.

In this week's Michigan farmer appears the picture of Mr. and Mrs. Warren O'Dell's twin sons with their calves. Who said the on-coming generation would not become farmers?

Mrs. Ed. Dillon of Colwood attended the Woman's Study Club Monday evening at Mrs. Geo. Munroe's and was an overnight guest at Mrs. P. Bartholomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Fischer attended the funeral of a relative in Saginaw Monday.

Special club meeting at Mrs. Pete Bartholomy's Tuesday evening. The study is "Walt Whitman," conducted by Mrs. Lila McFall.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis were at home to a large company of friends Friday.

WILMOT.

Mrs. Theron Henry is staying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tallman, where she has been quite sick with the flu.

Harold Chapin is confined to his home with sickness.

Mrs. Wm. Barrons spent Friday at the home of Mrs. Wm. Tallman.

Geo. Kately is carrying mail on Route 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barrett are home again, after helping care for Mr. Barrett's father at Kingston, who has been ill with the flu.

Wm. Penfold has been quite sick with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers spent Saturday at Four Towns.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sproal of Pontiac spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burt Barton.

PASSED THE \$25,000 MARK IN PRODUCTION.

A word picture of the agricultural America of the future, with electricity taking up the slack in farm labor and in farm management, has been brought back by Earl Chisholm, local Delco-Light dealer, from the regional sales convention of his company which was held at Chicago.

"It was demonstrated at the convention that this idea of a completely electrified agricultural America is not ill."

a visionary dream—it is a coming reality and will be brought much closer to actual existence during 1929," the local dealer says.

The convention attended by Mr. Chisholm was addressed by officials of the Delco-Light Company from the general offices at Dayton, Ohio. H. W. Arnold, general manager of the company, was the principal speaker and presented a study of the potential field for rural electrification from individual electric plants which reveals a vast need and desire for electricity on the part of farming America. Among the several other officials who spoke at the all-day session and at the banquet in the evening were W. R. Huber, sales manager; and C. C. Whistler, advertising and sales promotion manager.

One of the high points of the convention session was the announcement by Mr. Arnold that the Delco-Light Company has passed the \$25,000 mark in production of individual farm electric plants. Twenty-five thousand Delco-Light plants have been made in the past twelve months. The previous 25,000 production was attained in fifteen months, giving evidence of the growing demand for farm electricity.

SHABBONA.

Roads are very icy at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Adams and children of Decker visited at T. W. Stitt's Wednesday.

Miss Lucile Burns of Sandusky spent the week-end at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hamilton visited the latter's brothers, Wm. and George Sangster, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Vern Nichols, who recently underwent an operation in the Morris hospital in Cass City is improving nicely.

James Burns and John Chapman were callers in Sandusky Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harp and two children of Imlay City visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hyatt, Saturday.

Duncan Waun is quite ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chapman and family of Novesta and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hyatt visited at John Chapman's Sunday.

Fred Dafoe of Pontiac is spending a couple of weeks with his family here.

Wm. Gerber of Pontiac called on neighbors here Sunday.

Vern McGregory was a caller in Pontiac Monday.

Little Mildred McGregory is very

Captive Parrots Bred
Parrots are seldom born in captivity, but Nature Magazine records a case of a parrot hatched in a San Antonio shop.

Considered Hard Woods
The forest service says that poplar, bass and cottonwood are classed as hard woods, although the wood itself is soft.

Light From Insects
The Department of Agriculture says that both sexes of the glow worm give light, and that light is also found in the larvae of some species.

BANKRUPT GOODS

We Buy Bankrupt Stocks—We Buy Cheap and Can Sell Cheap.

SHOES AND RUBBERS

- Ladies' Slippers and Shoes \$1.95-\$2.95
- Children's Shoes, per pair \$1.95
- Men's Work Shoes \$2.49 and \$3.29
- Men's Dress Shoes \$2.49 and \$3.29
- Children's Rubbers, per pair 59c
- Ladies' Rubbers, per pair 69c
- Men's Rubbers, per pair 69c
- Ladies' Zippers, per pair \$1.95
- Ladies' 4-buckle Overshoes, per pair \$1.00
- Men's 4-buckle Overshoes, per pair \$2.49
- Boys' high top shoes, per pair \$2.29

Ladies' Wool Sweaters
\$2.95 and \$3.95

Children's Heavy Drawers
25c each

Rayon Bed Spreads
\$2.95 each

Ladies' Wool Hose
Per Pair 39c

Children's Wool Sweaters
\$1.00 each

Ladies' Unionsuits
Per Suit 69c

One Lot of Candy
To Close Out 10c lb.

BASEMENT BARGAINS

- Cups and Saucers 15c
- Dinner Plates 15c
- Soup Dishes 15c
- Potato Dishes 25c
- Yellow Mixing Bowls 10c
- 59c Salad Bowls 35c
- Water Tumblers, 6 for 25c
- Fancy Milk Pitchers 29c
- Dish Pans 29c
- Fancy Colored Pans 25c
- Milk Pans 10c
- Files 10c
- Alarm Clocks 98c
- Flashlights 98c
- Watches \$1.00
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CHAPTER VIII

The Hate of the Long Snows

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curved above his back. But the days of starvation and grueling snowshoeing had stripped the flesh from the square frame of Brock McCain. His hollow eyes glowed with the light that comes from toil without food. That morning, as he traveled, his eyes began to play him tricks. He found it difficult to focus on objects. Distant hills danced upon the horizon. Black spots and pinpoint lights blurred his vision. Suddenly, like the chill of cold steel, the thought that he could not sight his gun on game stopped him dead in his tracks. Raising his rifle, he tried to line the sights on a jack-pine, but the bead on the muzzle wavered in and out of the rear sight slot which appeared, then faded, then appeared, as if mocking him.

"I guess I'm done for," he groaned. For a space black despair lived in the heart of the boy caught in the pitiless grip of the long snows. Then, as he stood brooding, a moist nose touched the bare hand holding the rifle. The caress of a warm tongue roused him. He glanced down at the eager brown eyes which spoke worship of the loyal heart which beat in that shaggy chest.

"What you think, Flash, is the river over those hills? Can we make it, boy?"

For answer the dog whined, rubbing against Brock's legs, as the boy's hand rested on the massive skull.

"You're strong, boy, yet. Maybe, if we hit the river soon, you can pull me up to the lake. My legs won't last much longer. I can't feel 'em any more."

Then at the thought of his father's words the boy pulled himself together. "Flash, we've got the nerve, you and I, if we are young, and shy on bushcraft. Tomorrow, we're going through to the river—over that ridge!"

So Brock plodded on, hoping against hope for the sight of game. But the strange ill luck which often pursues those whose need is greatest, followed the footsteps of the starving trapper. Trails of fox and lynx, rabbit tracks, and the network paths of grouse and ptarmigan, he crossed, but for hours his peering eyes saw no game—met no floundering trail of caribou. They had left the country.

Again dusk fell. Again there were no rabbit runways in which to set snares. Again boy and dog sat in silence by a fire. Over the fire hung a



The Eyes of the Boy, Bright With Starvation, Hungrily Watched the Nauseous Stew.

pair in which water boiled. In the water were strips of the pelts of two rabbits and small pieces of rawhide thong. The eyes of the boy, bright with starvation, hungrily watched the nauseous stew.

"It won't help much, Flash," muttered the boy. "But it'll warm us up—warm us up. My feet are cold—are yours? I can't feel my toes—the fire's no good."

With shaking hand the boy stirred the pitiful supper in the pan.

"We're lost—and starved out, Flash. My legs are good for one day more—then I guess I'm through."

The starving pair finished the stew, then side by side lay before the fire. "Of course, Flash," wandered the semidelirious Brock, "I could shoot my pup—and get back. Lots of meat on your old bones—yet Right through the ears, eh? You'd never know what Brock did to you—and then he'd see home again—the family. What d'yuh say?"

With a low whimper, the husky beside him nuzzled into the boy's face, buried in his hood under the robes.

"Don't want Brock to do it, do yuh?"

As if sensing the ghastly meaning of the words, the dog again thrust his nose into the hood. For an instant his hairy muzzle touched the lean cheek of his master. Then with a throaty rumble it was withdrawn.

"You old fool!" cried the aroused youth, sitting up in his blankets, stung by the dog's caress. "You think Brock was serious? Crawl out by shootin' his pup—like a dirty Indian?" Impulsively the boy drew the massive head of the husky to his breast. "You fool dog! Brock shoot his Flash to save his own hide?" And the boy crooned incoherently into a hairy ear. As the great plume of a tail waved to and

Just His Curiosity Bump
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fro, the deep throat of Flash rumbled in ecstasy.

Dawn—and a dazed voyager, seeking the valley of the frozen Yellow-Leg, shuffled on unsteady legs through the spruce into the north—at his heels a bony husky drawing a small toboggan. Through the morning went the pair, stopping frequently to rest. Lean from lack of food though he was, the husky, owing to his marvelous vitality, still retained much of his strength. For the Ungava, like a wolf, starves slowly. But the master who reeled over the white floor of forest and barren, neared the end of his stamina. Two—three miles more, and the numbed legs would crumple under him—the snow-shoes which slide mechanically, driven by the dogged will, cease to move.

Then, of a sudden, as the uncertain eyes of the boy, whom hope had deserted, peered ahead for the wind-break which would shelter his last camp, his heart gave a great throb, then checked, to pound again furiously as he swayed on his feet at what he saw.

"Deer trail!" he gasped. "Deer trail, Flash! Made this morning! He can't travel far in this! We'll hang to him, Flash—hang to him!"

Then the boy shivered as stark fear gripped him. Could he aim his gun? Could he hit the game?

But there was no place for doubt here. He had to hit him. It was his last chance.

Leading Flash on a rawhide thong, to prevent him bolting with the sled when they saw their game, Brock followed the trail. Hope now drove his stiffened legs—hope of red meat, food—life. And here, at last, the careful training of months proved itself. On a leash Flash had been trained to silence.

The trail led through a stand of scrub spruce and out over the packed snow of icy shell of a brook. Here Brock suddenly stopped, his jaw dropping in amazement.

"Moose!" he gasped. "Moose, up here on the Yellow-Leg!"

Instead of the familiar, round-toed tracks of a caribou, stamped into the hard footing, like the thrust of a die in wax, were the long, pointed, cow-like tracks of a moose.

Following the trail which led in the direction of a heavy stand of black spruce and cedar, under a ridge, Brock led his plunging dog.

"Shut up, Flash! Steady boy!" he ordered in low tones, "He's there, in that bush."

The animal had traveled up wind—he would not smell them; so it was safe to hold to the trail. Slipping off the dog's harness, leaving the sled, Brock led him by the thong. As they entered the cover of the timber, ears and eyes tense, the heart of the boy shook him as an engine shakes a launch. Somewhere ahead in the spruce was food—life. If only he did not miss!

For an instant, he paused, in doubt, He would rest his gun against a tree—if he could—had time. But suppose Flash lunged as he fired? It might be safer to lash him here. No, he did not dare. His hand shook like a leaf—he would only wound the moose—would neck Flash.

So, weak with famine and excitement, Brock went on—into the thick timber, nerves strung like bow-strings, straining uncertain eyes for the vision of a huge shape in the snow. Then, dilating his nostrils in deep sniffs of the air, Flash suddenly went mad.

Falling on the trembling husky, Brock seized his nose. "Shut up, Flash!" he gasped in desperation. "Steady, boy! Shut up!"

But the starved dog trembled where he crouched, wild to charge the beast whose scent was strong in his nostrils. With stiff fingers, Brock knotted the leash to a sapling, and left his dog, to make the stalk.

He had moved by a few yards when suddenly he saw a patch of black dimly between the dark green of two young spruce trees. Life hung on the pitiful hands which raised his rifle to his shoulder. His eyes blurred as the head wavered past the open rear sight. Again he looked for his target. The black patch was gone.

With a groan the boy reeled, his fevered eyes peering desperately into the timber already blue with shadow. Then, to his flank, he saw a shape floundering in snow to its shoulders. It was the last chance!

Crouching, with elbow on knee, Brock fired.

As the rifle shattered the silence, a great gray and white shape, sinking to the shoulders at every leap, plunged past. "Flash!"

With all the strength he could summon, Brock ran. He had missed—hardly seen his sights! "One more shot—only one shot!" he sobbed, as he shuffled after the dog, who had snapped his leash.

Brock reached the trail of the moose where the dog had joined it. Not a drop of blood on the snow! He had missed.

caping from dilated nostrils like the exhaust of an engine, with his sharp hoofs the bull flayed the air as the dog lunged in and out. And then, as the desperate beast tried to rise on his hind legs and fell back helpless, Brock saw.

"Hamstrung! Flash, boy, you've saved us with your teeth!"

Mercifully Brock ended the fight with a bullet through the beast's brain. As the animal fell, blackness closed on the vision of the exhausted boy, and he fainted.

The starving husky, mad with the taste of blood, tore savagely at the throat of the moose, then at the sight of the crumpled figure of Brock, ran to him with a whine. Slowly the biting air revived the youth whose des-



"Ham-Strung! Flash, Boy, You've Saved Us With Your Teeth!"

perate exertion had sapped the last ounce of his stamina. He got to his feet while the dog went back to his red meat.

"My old Flash pup!" said Brock, caressing the husky. "Hamstrung him you did, old pal! Bless your bones!"

But the dusk was close and there was no time to lose. Leading the reluctant dog from his quarry, Brock, delicious with joy at his luck, went back for the sled. And there, in the swamp, within easy reach of the meat which would thicken his blood and give him back his strength while he rested, he built a fire and made camp.

But Brock was wise, and sitting by his fire with the gorged Flash, he drank, at intervals, a small cup only, of the broth from the simmering pot of moose broth. Full well he knew the danger of filling a starved and weakened stomach, and that night—craving it though he did—he touched no meat.

"We'll see home, now—Hungry House and the family. And old Gaspard, what'll he think has become of us, Flash?" he rambled on in his joy to the dog at his side. "But we're lost—we've got to find the river, old pal. We'll camp right here, feedin' on that bull, 'til Brock gets his legs back, then we'll take a hundred pounds of meat and circle northwest, what?" Then the boy leaned and buried his hooded face in the gray mane of the dog who grunted with contentment at his side.

For days Brock camped beside the frozen moose meat, while his strength returned. As his endurance increased he climbed the nearest ridges to search the horizon for a familiar landmark, but to his bewilderment and chagrin, found none. In the end, he was forced to the realization that, instead of being south of the headwater lakes and the river valley, he must have worked to the west, in the two days' blizzard.

Taking a hundred pounds of meat, a heavy load for the husky traveling across country, Brock turned south-east. In the hollow of his arm he carried his uncared rifle, for he was now sure he was well beyond the big lake, in the enemy's country. Constantly, as he traveled, he watched his flanks and back trail, for the memory of his capture was still vivid.

Brock camped that night in a country still unfamiliar, but the next day at noon, from a barren hill, he sighted, far to the east, the well-known ridges circling the great lake. As the short day waned and he looked for a camp ground, suddenly he came to a dead stop.

Cocking his rifle, the boy knelt beside his curious dog, as his roving eyes covered the spruce and jack-pine timber surrounding him, in a searching inspection. A snowshoe trail! How old? he wondered.

Hearing, seeing nothing, after a space Brock walked to the tracks in the snow and bent to study them.

"By the great horned owl, Flash!" he said to the dog sniffing at the trail, "It's Gaspard!"

The familiar shape of the shoes, which Gaspard had himself made, and a splice in the webbing, identified them.

walked down the trail to what had stopped him.

The story the snow told was easy to read. Some one had followed Gaspard's trail up to this point, where he had left it to travel a hundred yards to the right.

"What shall I do, Flash?" queried the puzzled youth. The trails were not fresh, that was evident. If Gaspard had been ambushed, it had been two days before. He was beyond help. If they had captured him, it was too late to overtake them now. Finally Brock decided to take the meat to the cache, and return on Gaspard's trail with Flash loose. He would never again travel without his dog.

About five miles from the boys' camp, the tracks which overlay Gaspard's trail had joined it, leading from the lake. Worried for his partner's safety, Brock reached the camp to find it undisturbed, and to meet a loud greeting from three ravenous dogs wired to trees.

Entering the tent now nearly buried in snow, Brock found a roll of the inner bark of a birch on which had been burned with a stick characters of the syllabic writing used by the Crees.

Taught the phonetic symbols as a boy by an old Cree at the post, Brock had often made use of this Indian shorthand and easily read the message:

"Twice I hunted far for your trail. Now I go to look for these people. If I will come back in a few days, but if you are not here, then Gaspard Le-croix will go into the north to join his father."

"Good old Gaspard!" exclaimed the youth, his eyes blurred by moisture. "He looked for me after the snow buried my trail, and has given me up. He's not going back to Hungry House; he's going north to hunt them down."

Starting a fire in the tent stove to cook his supper, Brock lost no time in deciding on his next move. Gaspard had been gone at least two days. In the morning he would take Flash and all the grub he could easily carry in his pack and follow the trail. If they had captured his friend, the snow would tell the story—then what? He would wave a good-by toward the

south and those he held dear, at Hungry House, and follow Gaspard as the half-breed had followed Brock and his captors. And at the end, the boy promised himself, Flash and Brock McCain would show these renegades how a white boy and his dog could fight for his partner.

To be continued.

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Gold Medal Cake Flour Nutley Oleo Fine Value Blue Peter Sardines pkg 29c lb 17c can 10c	Grandmother's Bread Peanut Butter Sultana Pure Fruit Preserves 16-oz jar 5c lb pail 19c jar 23c	
Snider's Catsup Large Size bot 19¢	Matches Full Count 3 boxes 10¢	Del Monte Peaches 2 1/2 size 23¢

THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC CO.
ESTABLISHED 1859

Cass City Schools

Kindergarten—We are busy making posters to advertise our play, "The Doll House" which is to be given with the help of the first grade on the afternoon of January 30th.

First Grade—The ghost "health" has been stalking in our room. He pointed out the following requirements for healthy and happy living.

1. Cleanliness—(He recommends the magic soap and water treatment, guaranteed to work wonders).

2. Brushing those white soldiers we have all been endowed with so freely.

3. Sleep—a rest cure so necessary to alert minds and active bodies.

4. Exercise—thereby reaping not only well balanced bodies but clean sportsmanship.

5. And last of all, the "Body Builders", milk and vegetables.

We of the first grade have pledged ourselves as life time followers of this apparatus "Health."

Third Grade—We had a very interesting spell down with the second grade. They have some very good spellers.

Fourth Grade—Friday was Delbert Henry's birthday and the fourth grade were glad to help him celebrate the occasion.

Music and Art—Did you all get word about our opera? Then you must have been out to town!

It's based on the fairy story "Snow-White and the Seven Dwarfs" and you should hear all the pretty music which Jessie Gaynor, the composer, has connected to the incidents of that charming story.

Virginia Day is at the head of the committee on scenery and properties; Pauline Sandham has charge of costumes and has an able group of girls to assist her.

But now for a big surprise. Are you ready? Because we believe that the music of this first royal opera, etta ever presented in Cass City is really worth while we have dared to ask Mrs. McCoy to preside at the piano.

Probably one of the largest fields of Spartan barley in the state was the twenty-five acre field grown by Otto Mantey, Fairgrove. Spartan barley is the new two-row barley, recently introduced by Michigan State College.

It has not only out-yielded the six-row barley in tests, but it has the added advantage of being barless, or smooth-awned. This barley has recently been threshed and those interested in getting seeds should get in touch at once with W. R. Kirk, Fairgrove, Secretary of the Fairgrove Seed Growers' Ass'n.

THUMB DISTRICT NEWS PARAGRAPHS

Concluded from first page. nards and scampered away.—Sebe-waing Blade.

Brown City's council has voted to purchase a new fire truck. Not an expensive apparatus that would mean a big initial cost and a proportionate upkeep expense, says the Banner, but one that will nevertheless amply supply the needs of the town.

Current Comments

Worthless Checks. Recently a strange man came into town and passed a worthless check on a local merchant.

Craftiness in Advertising. The page cigarette advertising copy headed with the caption, "We know our Luckies—That's How We Stay Slender," accompanied by the pictures of three Ziegfeld's "Whoopee" girls, is a cruel appeal to girls to take up this habit.

Breach Healed. Joe Dawe has been in office as county clerk less than two weeks yet he has already accomplished one thing that will save the county some expense and a great deal of inconvenience.

HOSPITAL NOTES. Katherine Morrell was admitted on Jan. 22 and underwent an operation the following day.

KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE. Little Marion Osburn is still confined to the house with a gathering in her head.

REPORT OF TUSCOLA NO. 2 DAIRY HERD IMP. ASS'N.

Table with columns: Owner, Breed, Milk, Fat. Rows include Arthur Rohlf, Arthur Rohlf, Reid & Honsinger, B. B. Reavey.

Large Field of Spartan Barley. Probably one of the largest fields of Spartan barley in the state was the twenty-five acre field grown by Otto Mantey, Fairgrove.

WITH OUR NEW Grinder and Mixer

We can make any desired balanced ration you may require (using your home grown grains) such as Dairy Feed, Cattle, Hog and Chicken Fattener.

WE ARE INVITED TO CALL AT OUR OFFICE AND LOOK OVER OUR FORMULAS.

CASS CITY GRAIN COMPANY Phone 61 R2.

Table with columns: Owner, Breed, Milk, Fat. Rows include P. McComb, Cleveland Neal, Under Five Years, Mature Class, Lee Fowler, P. McComb, Howard Gaunt.

REPORT OF TUSCOLA NO. 1 DAIRY HERD IMP. ASS'N.

Table with columns: Owner, Breed, Milk, Fat. Rows include Wm. D'Arcy, John Young, C. J. Hobart, W. R. Kirk, Michigan Farm Colony, Geo. Foster, Under Five Years, W. R. Kirk, C. J. Hobart, Mature Class, Geo. Foster, Earl Hurd.

High Herds—Butterfat Basis.

Table with columns: Owner, Breed, Milk, Fat. Rows include Sam McCreedy, Under Three Years, Wm. D'Arcy, C. J. Hobart, Large Herd, Earl Hurd.

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WEST ARGYLE.

Those who have escaped the flu are busy doing chores for their more unfortunate neighbors.

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Chronicle Liners

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

ELLIOTT MOTOR Lines Schedule—Bus leaves Cass City for Imlay City daily at 8:20 a. m. and 4:50 p. m., fast time.

FOR SALE—Radio complete. Hear it. Kitchen sink 18x30 with fixtures. Small size hard coal burner. G. W. Landon. 1-25-1p

BASKETS—I manufacture willow clothes baskets, market baskets, paper baskets, hampers and bushel baskets. Call and see them. Mike Dennis, Cass City. 1-11-3p

BAKE SALE—Mrs. Pinney's Sunday School class will have a bake sale Saturday afternoon, beginning at one o'clock at Hooper's store.

NOTICE to farmers who wish to ship their stock through the Wendale Live Stock Assn. I will give your stock my very best attention.

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

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FOR SALE—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 166. 1-18-1f

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

LOST—Brown Astrachan robe. G. W. Landon. 1-25-1p

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the acts of kindness shown us during the death of our father, for the flowers, and to those who sang, to Rev. Blackmore, also to Mr. and Mrs. McPhail. His children—Mr. and Mrs. John McTavish and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Agar and Family, Mrs. Roy Durkee and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Craig.

SEE ME for paints and varnishes of all kinds. Geo. L. Hitchcock. 1-25-1

SOME CATTLE for sale. Geo. L. Hitchcock. 1-25-1

LOST—Black, white and brown beagle hound, male, lost in Cass City Jan. 16. Reward of \$5 for return of dog to Arthur Watson, 7 miles east, 1 mile south of Cass City. 1-25-1p

SEE OUR all-cast Peninsular range, grey and white fused enamel. Price, \$90.00. Also one high oven range at a bargain. Geo. L. Hitchcock. 1-25-1

MAID wants position in Cass City home. Alma Auten. Phone 99 F. 7. 1-25-1

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

STACK of bean straw for sale. Alex A. Brian, Cass City. 1-25-2

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

COME TO OUR TRACTOR SCHOOL and Power Farming Entertainment Friday, February 8th STARTING PROMPTLY AT 10:00 A. M. Seven Reels Motion Pictures OPERATION OF FARMALL TRACTOR — THROUGH FACTORY — COMEDY Interesting Talks :- Cash Prize HOT LUNCH---FREE The course will be interesting from start to finish. E. PAUL & SON, Cass City