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OUTSTANDING PROGRAM AT P. T. A. MEETING

Talks on Music in Home and Thrift Contained Many Practical Ideas.

A program which was declared by many to be among the outstanding ones in the history of the Parent Teachers' Association was presented to an audience numbering about 100 at the high school auditorium Monday evening.

The program opened with a group of songs by grade girls, under the supervision of Miss Elynore Bigelow, which was followed by prayer by Rev. Wm. Curtis. The high school orchestra presented two numbers from Southern Miniatures, "The Recruits" and "The Colonel's Party." Following the business meeting, Miss Virginia Day gave "Polish Dance" by X. Scharwenka as a piano solo.

After a humorous introduction of personal and Scotch stories, M. B. Auten began an address resplendent with practical ideas on "Thrift."

Thrift is a virtue we should all endeavor to possess. Following the Biblical story of the parable of the pounds, he said that the saying, "To every one that hath shall be given and he shall have abundance, but from him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath," is true in all walks of life. It may seem a cruel rule in many cases but it is nevertheless true. He that is faithful in little things shall be master over many.

Thrift may be exercised in youth, middle age and old age, but that practiced in early life is the most fruitful. Youth should spend wisely for knowledge, for knowledge is power. The hindrance to many young married people is their unwillingness to deny themselves luxuries and their desire to start where father and mother left off. A man's success depends a great deal whether his wife is thrifty or not, for a thrifty wife strengthens a man's credit.

Life insurance companies' records show a large percentage of people are dependent at and after the age of 60. While it is unusual for one to acquire a competency after reaching old age, it is possible, said Mr. Auten, and there is still hope even when old. He related as an example an incident of an old couple near Cass City, who through industry and thrift, paid for a farm after reaching an age when many would consider such an undertaking hopeless.

Mr. Auten recited figures which showed how quickly money accumulates when placed at compound interest. Money compounded at seven per cent doubles itself in ten years.

In the discussion which followed Mr. Auten's address, Supt. Holmes said a child should be given responsibility in the home, should be temperate in his habits and should have a balanced program in sleep, exercise, recreation, eating, etc. Mrs. A. J. Knapp recommended the budget plan in a thrift program.

In an address on "Music in the Home," Mrs. I. D. McCoy said that every family should have some musical instrument in the home for music lifts life to a higher plane. Mothers should sing at their work and families try to find some time in every 24 hours for music in the home. She stressed private instruction for children. Turn to page eight.

NAME DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

Tuscola county Republicans were well represented by delegates from the several townships at the county convention Wednesday.

D. Knox Hanna, county chairman, called the convention to order and named the following committees:

Permanent organization and order of business—W. J. Kirk, W. H. Cook, Conrad Mueller.

Resolutions—W. H. Cook, E. C. Rolph, Chester Chesnut.

Credentials—Chas. Hume, M. B. Auten, W. H. Gildart.

Following the adjournment at noon, Roland O. Kern was made permanent chairman and he named the following nominating committee: Mrs. E. Hunter, T. W. Atkins, F. B. Ransford, B. H. Cornell and E. H. McCrea. J. H. Service was secretary of the convention.

The nominating committee's selection of delegates to the state convention was accepted and made the choice of the convention. The delegates include the following:

Akron—W. H. Cook.
Almer—R. P. Reavey.
Denmark—Conrad Mueller.
Elkland—Mrs. A. A. Ricker.
Ellington—M. Keilitz.
Indianfields—L. R. Stewart, R. O. Kern.
Kingston—M. L. Steele.
Millington—R. E. Wells.
Novesta—George McIntyre.
Vassar—T. W. Atkins.
Watertown—E. C. Robertson.

MEETINGS FOR WHOLE MILK PRODUCERS

The Michigan State College, co-operating with the Michigan Milk Producers, will hold a series of meetings in Tuscola County as follows:

Mayville, Monday, Feb. 11, at 1:30 at the Legion Hall.

Vassar, Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 1:30 at Village Hall.

Caro, Wednesday, Feb. 13, at 1:30 at Legion Hall.

Deford, Thursday, Feb. 14, at 1:30 at Webster's Hall.

J. G. Hays, dairy extension specialist from Michigan State College, will be present and discuss various topics relating to successful dairying. Art Bill of the Agricultural Engineering Dept. of Mich. State College will be present with a truck upon which will be shown models of the best types of dairy buildings, milk houses, dairy barns and the like. Representatives of the Milk Producers' Ass'n. will discuss problems relating to the value and successful operation of the organization.

The meeting will be of especial interest to producers marketing whole milk. The meeting is open to all.

MISS BIRD AMONG EARLIEST SETTLERS

Her Father, John H. Bird, Was First Postmaster in Elkland Township.

The death last week of Miss Lovica Bird, for 75 years a resident of this community, recalls some of the early history of Elkland township and the privations of the first settlers.

Miss Bird's father, John H. Bird, together with Wm. Jacobs, entered his land in the northeastern part of Elkland township in May, 1855. They had to cut their road through where now stands Cass City, a distance of six miles. Their wagon could not be taken through the swamp and whatever was carried in or out must be packed on their backs. Their families they left at Watrousville until houses could be put up and preparations made. The land was heavily timbered with beach and maple and the labor of clearing severe. The loneliness of the lives of these first settlers in that community is shown by the fact that at one time they did not for three weeks hear the sound of other human voices.

After the erection of suitable living quarters, the families of the two men were brought here from Watrousville. Mr. Bird was the first postmaster in Elkland township and conducted the office on his farm. The mail was brought here from Bay City by the mail carrier who used oxen as motive power.

Lovica Bird.

Lovica Bird, who is the last of a family of eight children of Mr. and Mrs. John Bird, passed away at her home in Elkland township, on Thursday, Jan. 31. She was born at Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 2, 1847, and at the age of five years came with her parents to Portsmouth, Mich., near Bay City. After a residence of one year at that place, the family moved to Watrousville, where they resided until Mr. Bird prepared a residence for them on land in Elkland township which he had purchased unseen through the land office at Saginaw. Miss Bird received her education in the rural school in Elkland township and united with the M. E. church after her conversion to that faith at religious services held in the pioneer days on the John Striffler farm. After Miss Bird's mother passed away 59 years ago, she kept house for her father until his death 18 years later.

Funeral services were held at Miss Bird's late home on Saturday afternoon by the Rev. Geo. Hill of the M. E. church and interment was made in Elkland cemetery. She is survived by two nephews, Vern Bird of Rio Vista, California, and John Bird of Cass City, and three nieces, Mrs. Dan McDonald of Sheridan, Mrs. Lewis Dewey of Cass City, and Mrs. Clair Silver of Port Huron.

Relatives from a distance in attendance at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bartley and Mrs. Clair Silver, all of Port Huron, and Mrs. Vern Bird of Rio Vista, California.

LANDSCAPE MEETING.

The third lesson of the landscape series will be given at Caro high school on Tuesday, February 12. Morning session begins at ten o'clock sharp. O. I. Gregg, specialist in Landscape Architecture from Michigan State College, is conducting the class. There are twenty applications.

The Woman's Missionary Societies of Cass City will observe the World's Day of Prayer Friday, Feb. 15. The meeting will be held at the Methodist church at 1:30 o'clock. The meeting will be in charge of Mrs. George Hill.

CUPID-UP-TO-DATE NEXT FRIDAY EVENING

Home Talent Cast Will Present Modern Musical Comedy.

Miriam A. Mower, a representative of the Wayne P. Sewell Producing Co. of Atlanta, Ga., will be engaged the coming week in coaching a home talent cast who will present "Cupid-Up-To-Date," a modern musical comedy, under auspices of the Cass City Community Club, at Cass City next Friday evening, Feb. 15. A week may seem a short time to put across a production of this kind, but those who attended the "Flapper Grandmother" here last February, produced by home talent under direction of a representative of the same company, realize that it can be accomplished most successfully.

Proceeds of the evening will be used for the school playground fund. The cast will be selected this week-end.

This modern play deals with the constant conflict between love and science, or materialism.

Cupid represents love and his constant helpers are Father Time and Common Sense. Senator Bing and John Scientist represent materialism. Bully and Domestica are two modern people who haven't quite become adjusted to married life. Dolly Extreme is a modern girl of extreme type, as her name signifies. Will Steady, as one would judge by his name, is a likeable, dependable fellow. Cora and Dora are flappers; and Eddie and Freddie jelly beans.

The choruses are very exceptional, with tuneful melodies, beautiful and unique costumes, and the dances range all the way from the graceful, stately waltz of minuet days to the Charleston.

When the play opens everyone is restless and nervous; always looking for something new, turning their thoughts altogether to latest scientific fads and discoveries, completely forgetting each other and Love.

Cupid becomes disgusted with the situation and leaves, much to the sorrow of Father Time and Common Sense. This leaves all the burdens of adjustment on those two, with the field open to science. Father Time sets the clock up a hundred years and gives Bing and Scientist their chance.

By a scientific invention of Bing they are all changed to the most ridiculous characters imaginable. But finally John Scientist returns from a trip to Mars with some star dust that stimulates the memory and carries them back a hundred years. They realize then that they have had an ugly dream of a purely scientific nature, and that they are ready for Cupid again.

The ever-generous Cupid is ready to come back as soon as he sees that they are willing to receive him. Therefore, he returns and gives to each one his gift of Love. Happiness follows. At last Cupid is again enthroned openly in the hearts of each, and everything ends happily.

WALLACE GROUP IS LEADING IN VOLLEYBALL

The Wallace group are leading volleyball players, having forged ahead of the McConkey six in points won Tuesday night. The following table gives the points secured by each team Tuesday and the total points won in the four games played to date.

	Feb. 5	Total
Wallace	40	161
McIntyre	39	159
McConkey	35	157
Wilson	31	151
Reid	45	147
Mann	37	144
Campbell	32	142
Atwell	33	140
Smith	38	137
Graham	27	132
Niergarth	24	124
McCullough	38	121

A WIDE RANGE OF HEAVY SURGERY

An interesting study in the variety of surgical operations performed in a small institution is found in Pleasant Home Hospital at Cass City where present cases cover a wide range of heavy surgery.

Patients in this institution today include cases of removal of the spleen, a kidney, a goiter and an appendix; also a Caesarean section and an abdominal abscess. All patients are reported making a good recovery. Remarkable also is the distance which some of these patients have come to a small institution. The spleen case comes from Port Hope, the abdominal abscess patient from Harbor Beach and the appendix case from Bad Axe. The other three patients are from this community.

SCHEDULE OF COUNTY BASKETBALL TOURNEY

Games at the county basketball tournament of the Tuscola County High School Athletic Association were arranged Wednesday afternoon by officials of the schools.

In Class C schools, Cass City and Mayville will play at 7:00 p. m. on Wednesday, Feb. 20, and Caro and Vassar at 9:00 p. m. the same day. The winners in the above contests will meet at 9:00 p. m. Friday, Feb. 22.

In Class D, Kingston and Unionville play at 6:00 p. m. on Wednesday and Reese and Gagetown at 8:00 p. m. Akron and Fairgrove drew byes. On Thursday, Feb. 21, Akron plays Fairgrove at 7:30 p. m., and at 8:30 the winners of the 6:00 and 8:00 p. m. contests of Wednesday will decide which is the stronger team. On Friday at 8:00, the winner of the Akron-Fairgrove game will play the winner of the second contest in Class D of Thursday.

On Saturday, Feb. 23, the losers in Classes C and D will contest for honors at 8:00 p. m. At 9:00, winners in Classes C and D will decide the county championship.

COUNCIL PURCHASES NEW FIRE HALL

New Quarters, Ideally Located, Will Provide Space for Council Rooms.

Members of the village council voted Monday evening to purchase the rear part of the Wood & Schenck Building on the corner of Main and Seeger Streets for \$3,000.00. This portion of the block is 32 by 58 feet in size, two stories high, and will be used as a council chamber and fire hall. It is estimated that remodeling costs will be in the neighborhood of \$500.00.

As planned by President Geo. West and village trustees, a room at the south end of the building will be used for storing fire fighting equipment. A double rack for drying fire hose will be built. This room is 30 by 34 feet in size with the exception of a space 10 by 10 feet which will be partitioned off for housing two jail cages. Two doors, both eight feet wide, on the east side of the fire hall will admit the hose cart and hook and ladder wagon to their places.

The council chamber at the north end of the village building will be 20 by 30 feet in size. It is planned not to use the second story of the building at present. Village officials are of the opinion that quarters may also be arranged for a public rest room on the first floor should it be found advisable some time in the future to discontinue renting space for that purpose in another building as is done by the village at the present time.

A basement under half of the building will provide a shop for repairing water meters and other village equipment.

The building is centrally located and village authorities consider the purchase is a wise one. Estimates on erecting a new building, smaller in size, were considerably more than the amount which will be invested in the purchase made Monday.

SUDDEN DEATH OF GAGETOWN FARMER

The Gagetown community was greatly shocked by the sudden death of George Carolan on Sunday morning. Mr. Carolan suffered an attack of influenza before Christmas, but had recovered so that he was able to be about town. He attended St. Agatha's church Sunday and at the close of the service passed away while sitting in his pew. Mr. Carolan was 70 years of age and death was due to arteriosclerosis.

George Carolan was born in County of Perth, Canada. In 1888, he was united in marriage with Miss Mary Mahoney of Cass City. For many years, he was engaged in farming in Elmwood township and was highly regarded as a citizen of that community. He is survived by his widow and four children, Mrs. George W. Purdy, Mrs. Roy E. La Fave and Arthur Carolan, all of Gagetown, and A. D. Carolan of Bay City, two sisters, two brothers, and seven grandchildren. Four children preceded the father in death.

Funeral services were held in St. Agatha's church at Gagetown Tuesday morning.

LOCAL BANKS WILL BE CLOSED FEB. 12 AND 22

Both banks at Cass City will observe the birth anniversaries of Abraham Lincoln and George Washington on Feb. 12 and Feb. 22 and both institutions will be closed on those two days.

COUNTYWIDE SPELLING CONTEST IN SANILAC

Seventeen Freight Cars Derailed Three Miles East of Marlette Monday.

Special Sanilac Co. Correspondence.

Plans for a countywide spelling contest sponsored by Harry C. Smith, school commissioner, are announced this week to be held Mar. 15 and Mar. 22. Township eliminations will be held in each township Mar. 15 and will be followed by the finals in Sandusky Mar. 22. Only the winner and runner-up of each township contest will be eligible to enter the finals at Sandusky. This will bring together about 60 contestants representing the best in all townships. Mr. Smith said. Word lists of 2,000 words to be used both in the eliminations and the finals have been sent to each rural school for study. The spelling contest is the first to be sponsored by the school commissioner's office. Medals will be awarded to township winners, and \$5 in gold to the winner in the finals.

Seventeen freight cars were derailed and ditched on the Pere Marquette railroad, Saginaw and Port Huron division, Monday night. The wreck occurred three miles east of Marlette. All of the cars were loaded, and enroute to Saginaw. One car was badly smashed. The cause of the wreck was not determined, although freight crews expressed the belief that a spreading rail may have been the cause. Traffic on the main line was resumed late Tuesday.

Sanilac county has been allowed \$95,893 from the state highway department. Turn to page four.

LOCAL MERCHANTS MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

Carpenters have just completed lowering the shelves in the Alex Henry Grocery so that now the shelving starts at the floor. This with short counters placed down the center of the store brings the stock in line with the late manner of displaying this kind of merchandise. The walls and ceiling have been painted pure white and edges of shelves and border of windows are done in tangerine. Ricker & Krahling have also made possible a more modern display of merchandise in their meat market by the addition of a refrigerator display counter, 12 feet in length. The counter is kept cool with the market's automatic refrigeration plant and permits the display of a large quantity of meat products in a sanitary way.

COMMUNITY CLUB MEETS NEXT TUESDAY

The next meeting of the Community Club will be held at the Baptist Church on Tuesday, Feb. 12. The banquet will be served at eight o'clock sharp. A short musical program will be followed by a very interesting talk by J. G. Hayes of the Michigan State College of Lansing. This talk will be of interest to all, especially to the farmers as it will be along the line of dairying.

All members are urged to attend this meeting. Don't fail to come and see Mr. Hayes and his "Comical Cow."

CLARE BAILEY GETS ALTERNATE APPOINTMENT

The appointment of Lawrence J. Lincoln of Harbor Beach to fill a vacancy at West Point in June, and of Harry R. Bentley of Lapeer and Alonzo J. Edgar, jr., of Crosswell to enter the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis in June, by Representative Louis C. Cramton, were announced from Washington, D. C., this week.

Alternates for the West Point appointment are Walter Wissner, Sebewaing, and Joseph J. McCarthy, Mt. Clemens. Naval academy alternates are Clare Bailey, Cass City; Fleming Arnold Barbour, Vassar; and Francis H. Woodward of Pt. Huron.

ALEX MILLER LOST MOST OF LEFT HAND

Mrs. Neil McLarty received word that her brother, Alex Miller, of Detroit was in Delray Hospital with an injured hand. Mr. Miller caught his left hand in the gears of a cement mixer and it was taken off just at the thumb. The thumb, although broken in two places, was left and efforts are being made to save that member.

Notice.

To the Voters of Elkland Township—I am asking your support at the Republican caucus for the office of township treasurer. Will be grateful for your help. John Reagh.—1 Adv. 1

NUTRITION MEETINGS.

The importance of a well planned diet for every member of the family will be discussed at the training meetings for nutrition leaders to be held in Fairgrove and Caro on Thursday and Friday, February 14 and 15. The average diet is found to be low in calcium needed for the building of the bones and teeth and also in iron. How to secure the essential elements through foods is the problem.

A discussion of the relationship between food habits and good health and a comparison of results obtained from scoring the food habits and the health habits of each individual will comprise the program for the day which is in charge of Miss Muriel Dundas, Nutrition Specialist, Michigan State College Extension Service.

Many schools in the county are carrying programs which are related to the Home Nutrition Series. The school nutrition series aid in the formation of habits of right living and correct eating by stressing the drinking of a quart of milk daily for each child, two servings of vegetables daily, plenty of fresh air and exercise and care of the body.

LOCAL FIVE WIN TWO OUT OF THREE

Caro Defeated Wednesday, 34-22. Strong Marlette Team Here Tonight.

In a game in which Cass City featured with fast passing, Caro was defeated here Wednesday night by a 34-22 score. Less than a minute after the first whistle, the locals gained an advantage over the county seat five which they maintained throughout the contest.

Green of Caro won applause with several one-handed hooks which came from long distances to land nicely in the basket. The line-up:

Cass City	Caro
Bohnsack	RF
Flint	LF
Brown	C
Edgerton	RG
McCullough	LG
Substitutions—	Ross, Ruhl, and Blades for Cass City; Ellis for Caro.

Points by Flint 13, Brown 11, Ross 1, Edgerton 4, McCullough 5, Ellis 5, Green 7, Jewell 7, Rajkovich 2, McMahon 1.

The second teams staged a close and exciting contest as a preliminary contest in which Caro finished two points ahead of Cass City's second group.

Cass City broke even in games played last week, losing to Bad Axe in a fast game on the Huron county floor 27-24 and defeating Vassar on their floor by a score of 31-13. The defeat at Bad Axe was more than offset by the victory Friday night as this is the first game in seven years that the locals have been able to win on the trick floor at Vassar.

The team looked good at Bad Axe but could not come back in the last quarter to recover points lost in the third. The half ended with the score tied at 10 all and Bad Axe forged into the lead in the third period through the deadly shooting of Kervin and Clark. Starting the last quarter with a 10 point deficit, the maroon squad staged a magnificent rally to come within one point of a tie with only two minutes to play. With the score 24-23, a long tom contributed by Kirvin put the game in the bag for the county seaters.

A changed line-up at Vassar seemed to add to the scoring punch of the locals, Ross taking the back guard position and "Scotty" McCullough moving out to his old station at forward. The small floor is not conducive to good passing and the style of play used was a fast break that never allowed the big black and orange team to get a defense set. Brown led the squad in points scored, grossing a total of 13 with "Red" Flint crowding him with 9.

The team is determined to finish with a rush, and if humanly possible, to repeat in the district tourney.

With Ross developing at guard, a strong defensive team would be composed of Brown at center, Capt. Flint and McCullough at forward and Ross and Edgerton at the guards. While not as strong defensively, the team with McCullough at guard with Edgerton and Bohnsack at the forward post will score offener.

The feature games of the season are offered this week—the return go with Caro is carded for the local gym Wednesday night and Friday night the Sanilac county leaders, Marlette, appear here, Marlette up to last week's play was undefeated, but lost a game to Crosswell Friday night. The following—Turn to page four.

4TH FELONY OFFENDER GETS LIFE SENTENCE

Frank Bowen of Kings Mills Sent to Jackson by Judge H. H. Smith.

Frank Bowen of Kings Mills was given a life sentence at Jackson prison when he appeared before Judge Henry H. Smith in Tuscola circuit court Tuesday and pleaded guilty to the larceny of beans from the Unionville elevator several weeks ago.

This was Bowen's fourth conviction for crime. Two previous convictions for felonies were in Michigan courts and another was for stealing an automobile in Pontiac, Ill.

Bowen also confessed to breaking and entering elevators at Silverwood, Gifford and Snover and the depot at Columbiaville.

THE LOCAL PARADE

Let Henry Have It—

Now that Richard Lutze has started a movement locally in contributing to Henry Ford's village of antiquities by the donation of a book relic, wouldn't it be wise for our village to follow his example by making the second contribution from Cass City? The first thought is that the old council room building that has witnessed the deliberation of the village dads for many, many years, has housed the fire department equipment for the same period, and has held the few criminals that have been consigned to the village bastille, might be spared. The building has done its duty for a longer period than one could reasonably expect. The council on Monday evening voted to purchase new quarters for a fire hall and council rooms and the old building is no longer needed for that purpose. All in favor of the proposition of removing the unsightly structure from its Seeger St. location will please say "aye."

These Modern Days—

In direct contrast to the antiquated council rooms building is the wonderful telephone service in long-distance calls that residents of this community may enjoy these modern days. Vern Bird of Rio Vista, California, a short time ago, received word from Cass City that his aunt was very ill and desiring to get the latest word regarding her condition, he decided to call up relatives here. Standing with watch in hand at the telephone, after entering his call at midnight, he determined to find exactly how long it would take to get the call through from California to Michigan. In just 15 minutes, he heard the familiar voice of his sister, Mrs. Clair Silver, and received the latest word regarding his aunt's condition. Mrs. Silver says she had no difficulty in carrying on the conversation and her brother's voice came to her clearly. It's a wonderful age, isn't it?

Is It Your Willie?

A bulletin board was placed in the lobby of the local post office for the purpose of making it convenient for the public to post notices of coming events and to keep the lobby more presentable by confining all such advertising to a given space rather than have it placed promiscuously and without order in the building. The board is also used for posting government notices. For some time, a few boys and girls have taken peculiar delight in mutilating and marking up notices with pen and ink and pencil, making them unsightly and sometimes partly destroying them. We don't know what penalty the Federal government places on the mutilation of its advertising, but for the sake of order and the regard one should have for the convenience of others, the youngsters should stop the practice.

Are You too Old to Play?

Volleyball is quite the rage with the young men above high school age these days—and for men not so young for that matter. Each Tuesday night brings young men, older men, blondes and brunettes, gray-heads and fair haired, thin and plump, men of all sizes and complexions, to the high school auditorium to engage in the game. There are some 70 fellows organized in 12 teams. Some have developed into excellent players, some above grade, other fair and there are a few who find it hard to be considered an asset to any team. But there's lots of fun, plenty of good natured bantering and everyone appears happy. Here's some advice to the lady who has a grouchy husband to live with. Make him play volleyball. He ought to be cheerful all next evening a week.

Marlette, strongest team in Sanilac county, meets the Cass City five here tonight (Friday). One of the big events in basketball this season.—Advertisement *

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A LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY SUGGESTION.

The power of the impression made by Abraham Lincoln on the world is suggested by the fact that 26 states of our union celebrate his birthday as a legal holiday, and probably more will do so eventually. Mr. Lincoln's position among the famous men of the world, has always seemed a particularly dramatic thing, because of his lowly origin, and the rustic manners which clung to him all his life.

These simple ways led many to underestimate his power and insight during his lifetime. His capacity as a politician and statesman was never fully appreciated until many years thereafter. He originated from the plainest type of uneducated people, and carried their ways to a large extent through his experiences as head of the nation. Many people looked down on him on this account, and thought no man so lacking in polish was fit to occupy the White house.

This attitude is a suggestion that exterior appearances frequently deceive us in estimating the value of people. Of course in the main people have to be judged by these superficial traits, if we do not know them very well. But it often happens that persons of high worth and ability, cannot get rid of more or less crude ways which they acquired in youth.

The ordinary run of people cannot afford to be careless in manners, dress or speech. But we cannot always decide that a person is of little account, because such a one lacks modern polish.

We must learn to look below the surface, and estimate people by what they really are and do. If we do not we shall sometimes be as much mistaken in people as were those folks who thought Mr. Lincoln was an inferior character, because he had not shaken off some ways of his humble origin. The world will remember him centuries after most of his critics are forgotten.

THE TRIBUTE TO HEROES.

Capt. Fried, Chief Officer Manning, and the rest of the brave men who saved the crew of the steamship Florida in an almost forlorn hope, got a reception in New York comparing fairly with the tumultuous acclaim that greeted Col. Lindbergh. The world still gives its very highest applause to those who risk their lives to save people in peril.

If people are seen drowning, most of those on shore wring their hands aimlessly, and wonder why someone does not do something. Only a few will jump in and swim to their relief. Only a few men would have gone into that hell of seas through which the America's men rescued the Florida survivors.

But those who perform these spectacular deeds are not the only heroes. The doctors and nurses who risk dangerous infections, firemen and policemen who constantly take great risks, those who wear out their lives in public causes, are all heroes. Whether such acts are performed in the sight of all nations, or are the unseen product of some lonely life, they should somehow find recognition.

THE STUPENDOUS AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY

The automobile industry, according to the president of the General Motors corporation, is the source on which from 12,000,000 to 15,000,000 persons depend for their support. Much of the future prosperity of the country depends upon the success of this industry.

Its ramifications extend into every village. A vast army of mechanics is employed in the great factories that make these cars. Then we have garages and repair shops and battery stations and tire dealers and repairers everywhere. The gasoline stations along the roads provide work for an army of men. The demand for gasoline and oils keeps a multitude of men busy supplying these products.

Then there are the salesrooms for new and used cars, which support an army of clerks and salesmen. The business of providing accessories for automobiles is a tremendous one, which keeps many factories humming with orders, and has its own forces of clerks and salespeople.

Some people look at the widespread use of automobiles as constituting an extravagance. Yet it is noted that when a country or a state buys automobiles more freely, the production of that country or state is increased.

The cars facilitate work and movement, they help get things done, they save unnecessary labor.

What can be done to keep this vast industry at the height of its prosperity? The first thing is for the government to do everything possible to encourage export of automobiles to foreign lands. The industry must depend to a large extent on foreign orders. The second thing is for every owner of an automobile to so use his car that it assists him in his ability to work and produce efficiently. In that way prosperity will be generally diffused among the people, and the use of automobiles will keep on growing.

THE VALUE OF APPLAUSE.

When people give a lecture or play, they remark that it makes a big difference to them whether the audience is responsive or not. If the spectators are unresponsive and listless, it takes the heart out of the performers, and the merit of their production is less.

It is much the same in promoting the development of cities. If the people who lead public movements and take the hard jobs in the civic organizations, obtain no appreciation, it takes a lot of grit to push ahead with all the enterprise of which they are capable. Give them a hand of applause, tell them they are doing good work, and it will give them the faith to go ahead and do still more.

Happenings of a Quarter Century Ago

Items from the Tri-County Chronicle of Feb. 5, 1904.

The situation is growing quite serious in Cass City on account of the continued storms. The last train which left here about six o'clock Tuesday afternoon was unable to get any farther south than Kingston on Thursday of this week and no freight has been received here for nearly two weeks. This winter has brought back reminiscences to the older people and the topic of conversation these days is mainly about "the winter of 18—"

when the wind and the snow storms were very similar to the present ones. A pretty wedding took place at the home of Joseph Bond of Hay Creek on Wednesday when his daughter, Ethel, was united in marriage with Daniel McNaughton of Argyle in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties.

At the annual spring meeting of the High School Athletic Association on Tuesday afternoon, Prof. Sinclair was elected general manager; Daniel Duncan, captain of track team; and Sandy Duncan, captain of baseball team.

The war drama, "Santiago," will be presented by a number of high school students on Feb. 22. Members of the cast include the following: Ernest Perkins, Bert Mead, Herbert Ehlers, Dan Duncan, Earl Young, Lloyd Yakes, Ray Phillips, Guy Landon, Stanley Graham, Alex Duncan, Glen Eno, Vida Patterson, Mabel Reagh and Lillian McColl.

KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Retherford were in Caro Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kelley and son, Grant, of Deford spent Thursday afternoon of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hicks.

Mrs. Wm. Parrish of Cass City visited at the homes of Clark Courliss and Mrs. John Collins last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cook were entertained for Sunday dinner at the home of their daughter, Mrs. John Pringle.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Smith and Miss Dora Beacher of Caro spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Retherford.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Martin visited Mrs. Martin's mother and sister in Crosswell Wednesday, Jan. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Montague, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Montague and baby were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Roblin at Greenleaf.

Mrs. A. L. Bruce visited Mrs. Walter Kelley of West Novesta Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bruce were in Lansing Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Vampell entertained friends from near Deford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Martin attended a meeting of the Pleasant Hill W. C. T. U. near Caro Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murphy of Cass City spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Pringle.

WEST ARGYLE.

John Brooks is suffering from an attack of pleurisy accompanied with the flu.

A number of the neighbors had a wood bee for John Brooks Tuesday afternoon, the second one this winter, for which he is very thankful.

Leola Munn is numbered with the sick.

Mrs. Fred Walker's mother, Mrs. Jeston, is very poorly at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Art McClarty accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Edward Willerton to Richmond last week to visit the latter's father, Rev. John Willerton, who is very poorly at the home of his daughter, Alberta.

Michigan Happenings

The Pinconning bank robbery last November in which two gunmen escaped with \$9,000 was definitely laid to Larry Redmond, one of the two bandits captured after a futile attempt to take \$13,000 from the Mt. Morris State bank. The identification was made by J. C. Harris, president of the Pinconning bank, whose face was slapped by Redmond when the bank president failed to comply with the alleged robbers' commands because he is slightly deaf. That's the man who slapped me," Harris told sheriff's deputies in the Genesee County Jail, at Flint.

Rep. Claude W. Coates, Munising, is the youngest member of the fifty-fifth legislature in session at Lansing. He was born in Munising 24 years ago. Upon his graduation from the University of Michigan last June he began practicing law in his native city. Presently local politicians behold in him the man with whom to beat David F. Morrison, of Germfask, who had represented the district at Lansing for four terms. Coates entered the race and won. His district includes Alger, Luce and Schoolcraft counties. Coates is unmarried.

Fire at St. Johns, starting in the furnace room of the Pohl Brothers garage, destroyed two garages and about 60 automobiles, and caused guests to flee the Steele hotel, nearby. Loss is estimated at more than \$60,000. The flames, which for a time threatened the entire business section, were checked by local firemen, and companies from Owosso and Lansing. Explosion of gasoline and the burning of oil on the first floor of the Pohl garage and the explosion of paints on the second floor handicapped the firemen.

Bay County lost its oldest resident in the death recently of Mrs. Mary Nicholson, at Bay City, 102 years old. Mrs. Nicholson, who was born in Thume, County of Galloway, Ireland, Dec. 8, 1826, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Walters, 605 Eighteenth street, after a brief illness. Until two years ago she occupied herself with patching quilts, her eyesight being especially good. She leaves three daughters, four sons, 50 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren. The body was taken to Mitchell, Ont., for burial.

A rumor that President Coolidge might be offered the presidency of the University of Michigan, when the resignation of Dr. Clarence Cook Little becomes effective next September, gained wide circulation among state officers at Lansing, recently. It lacked confirmation, however, and members of the university board of regents and Governor Fred W. Green refused to comment. Dr. Little's successor will be selected by a committee appointed by the board of regents.

Bay City has been selected as the scene for Eddie Stinson's attempt to break the world's endurance flight record without refueling. Assurance that the take-off, scheduled for early February, would be on the shores of Saginaw Bay, followed the offer of W. J. Sovereign, Bay City industrial leader, to underwrite the entire \$7,500 asked by the Stinson Aircraft corporation, provided a new record is established. Stinson and Randolph G. Page plan to stay up at least eighty hours.

C. G. Bowker, general manager of the Grand Trunk Western Lines, has announced a plan to operate a fleet of six-car ferries between Muskegon and Manitowoc, Wis. The plan rests on the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission on a petition filed by the Pere Marquette opposing the right of the Grand Trunk to operate over the Pennsylvania lines between Muskegon and Marne, Browker said.

Three Ludington men are associated in ownership with a Grand Rapids group in the oil well brought in in Laketon township, Muskegon county, on what is known as the Grimes lease, half a mile from the nearest producers. Estimates put the flow at 1,500 to 2,000 barrels a day. Ludington stock holders are Bernard Ostendorf, Joseph Knebl and G. H. D. Sutherland.

A proposal that violators of the old Sunday blue laws be fined has been advanced as a possible way of obtaining revenue for the State. Rep. Andrew H. Harnly, a Saginaw minister said, the suggestion had been made to him that persons who attended the theater on Sunday be fined \$10, as prescribed in an ancient statute.

A history of Kalamazoo County will be written by and for the school children of the county as a part of the plans for celebrating next June the hundredth anniversary of Titus Bronson's arrival as the first white settler within the present limits of Kalamazoo.

Frank Machowski, 33 years old, of Detroit, 4013 Lawndale avenue, confined to his bed because of illness, died as a result of burns suffered from a hot water bottle.

The greatest mine blast ever set off in the history of mining in the middle west will be "shot" in May at the open pit Volunteer mine at Palmer, near Ishpeming. The mine is operated by the Pickands-Mather Mining company. It is expected that 400,000 tons of iron ore will be released by the blast, enough to keep the mine busy all summer. The gigantic explosion will far surpass the previous record established by the same company early last summer when 200,000 tons were released and the whole side of a hill was blown away.

Upper Peninsula loggers who in December were praying for snow now are wishing for a January thaw so that their operations will not be hindered. The heavy storms of the last month have brought more than three feet of snow in the woods north of Ishpeming. Those jobbers who are still skidding are having much trouble as the snow is too deep to permit horses to work. Cutting operations are at a standstill. Hauling on the ice roads was only slightly hampered by the severe storms and is again under full swing.

A car was coming down Fifth boulevard hill, in Rochester one morning when the driver lost control and the machine crashed into the residence of John Harvey, at the bottom of the hill, tearing the front porch off and damaging the house. It then ran into the corner of William B. Young's house, next door, drove it off its foundation, tore a hole in the basement wall, broke the paper and plastering on the walls, threw pictures to the floor and threw a stove off its base. Neither driver nor car was badly injured.

Charged with the theft of 30 bags of beans from the elevator at Unionville, several weeks ago, Frank Bowers, who has been convicted of three felonies, will go before the court as a fourth offender, with a mandatory sentence of life imprisonment if convicted. Prosecutor R. O. Kern, of Caro, has filed an affidavit in the office of the county clerk charging Bower as a "fourth offender." Should Bower be convicted he will be the first man in the Thumb District to be sentenced under the law.

A department of Agriculture recodification of the state's milk and dairy laws is contained in a measure introduced in the Senate, at Lansing, by Senator Norman B. Horton, of Fruit Ridge. Among the new features of the bill are provisions that empty milk bottles cannot be taken from a quarantined house; that milk with a sediment, or diluted milk, cannot be sold; that the cream line shall not be increased by artificial means, and that raw milk must be delivered within 36 hours.

Kit F. Clardy, assistant attorney-general at Lansing, has received notice that the Interstate Commerce Commission had made the purchase of the Boyne City, Gaylord & Alpena Railroad a condition of the unification of the New York Central Lines. The impoverished B. C. G. & A. is a feeder line of the New York Central System. Mr. Clardy went before the commission some months ago to ask that the New York Central be required to take it over.

Virginia Helen Baltutat, year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baltutat, died at Grand Rapids on the way to the Butterworth Hospital from meningitis, induced by wounds on the soft spot on her head. The accident occurred when the child was playing with a pet collie in the family home and was tapped playfully on the head by the dog. The dog's claws pierced the bregma, a post mortem revealed.

A fireman was injured and property loss of \$400,000 was caused by a fire that swept the four-story building of the Summerfield & Hecht furniture store on Michigan avenue, in Detroit. The fire, the biggest in the downtown district in more than 11 years, was fought by 15 engine companies, six ladder companies, three high pressure companies and two rescue companies before it was subdued.

A departmental and wild life exhibit is to be sponsored by the department of conservation at the first annual outdoor life, motorboat and sportsman's show which is to be given in Detroit, April 20 to 27, inclusive. One of the features of the event will be a casting contest to be conducted by the Izaak Walton League of America.

Not only must five days elapse between the application for and the issuance of a marriage license, but neither the day of application nor the day of delivery can be counted as one of the five, Atty-Gen. Wilber M. Brucker ruled at Lansing. Inquiry had been made by a Battle Creek editor.

The third death in four weeks occurred at Grand Rapids in one family when Mrs. Irene B. Jennings, widow of Charles W. Jennings, Jr., perfume and extract manufacturer, died at the family home. The manufacturer and his sister, Mrs. Lucian Hawley, died Jan. 10.

The Sun Oil Co. has started drilling for oil on the farm of George Somers, northeast of Elsie. The drills are down several hundred feet, and will go 3,500 feet if necessary.

GREENLEAF.

Leslie Hewitt is numbered with the sick.

J. Bradley of Caro was a visitor in town Monday.

D. Rolston has recovered from an attack of pneumonia.

Several of our townsmen made a trip to Caro Saturday.

Mr. Poole of Bad Axe transacted business in town Friday.

Mrs. Sam Wheaton and family were recent visitors in Cass City.

George Buhl, an aged resident, is very sick. His relatives have been called to his bedside.

Al Rolston's car went into the ditch Friday. A passerby pulled the auto out. No damage to driver or car.

Friends of Mrs. Archie Gillies are glad to hear of her improvement from her recent illness. Mrs. A. McLellan is some better at this writing. Jay Britton is reported ill with pneumonia.

WICKWARE.

Emily Tanner of Uby is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Fulcher were callers in Ellington on Thursday.

Miss Marceline Fulcher of Caro spent the week-end at her parental home here.

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. George Kirtom was destroyed by fire about six o'clock Saturday afternoon. The fire started between the ceiling and roof of the kitchen. It had smoldered away for some time before it was discovered and had gained such

headway that nothing could be done to save the building. However, most everything was saved excepting in the basement; nothing was gotten out of there. The house was insured.

Joshua Gibbons, a former resident of this place, passed to his eternal reward from his home in Birmingham, Mich., Feb. 1. Mr. Gibbons had been poorly for some years, yet his sudden death came as a great shock to his many friends, who mourn his departure from this life with sincere regret and sorrow. He was a man of unquestioned integrity, an earnest Christian and a loyal worker in the Methodist church of which he was a member. Surviving him are his widow, three sons, five daughters, his aged mother, four brothers and one sister. The funeral services were held from the home Monday afternoon. Those attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Fulcher and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Vader of Cass City.

Ancient Observatory

A prehistoric astronomical observatory, which it is estimated was constructed in 1181 B. C., has been unearthed at Buetzow (Mecklenburg). The observatory is in the form of circles of stones, which served for the observation of the annual circuit of the sun and also as a calendar.

Doll Instinct

The culmination of the doll instinct in girls is between the age of eight and nine, but dolls are not entirely dropped till much later. In children it is said by Hall to be by no means always a manifestation of the maternal instinct, for dolls are not always regarded as children.



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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rench were callers in Caro and Vassar Saturday.
W. W. Bronson of Lansing visited his sister, Mrs. Guy Rench, Thursday night.

Angus McPhail made a business trip to Ann Arbor Monday.
Mrs. Christopher McRae left Saturday to visit relatives and friends in Detroit.

Donald Seed of Pontiac spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Seed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bohnsack and sons, George and Harry, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Calley at Colwood.

I. W. Hall, who has been quite ill with bronchial pneumonia, is able to be up some each day.

Manford Kirton of Argyle was a caller at the home of his brother, Ben, Kirton, Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin and son, Melvin, of Rescue were visitors at the M. C. Wentworth home Saturday.

Mrs. Ben Kirton and daughter, Elaine, spent last week with Mrs. Kirton's brother, John Handley, at Deckerville.

Mrs. Thelma returned to her home in Detroit Wednesday after a week with her daughter, Mrs. D. Heron, in Cass City.

Mrs. C. J. Bingham, who has been ill for some time, was taken to Ann Arbor Monday. Mr. Bingham accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bigham and son, Lloyd, Jr., of Pontiac were Sunday guests of Mr. Bigham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bigham.

Miss Thelma Warner and Miss Margaret Colby of Saginaw spent Wednesday with Miss Warner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tindale and daughters, Misses Dorothy and Harriett, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gillies at Greenleaf Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Greenleaf and daughter, Miss Freda, of Colwood and Mr. Hutchinson of Caro spent Sunday with Mrs. H. O. Greenleaf.

The Goodwin Euchre Club were entertained Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Reagh. The evening was spent in playing cards and a pot luck supper was enjoyed.

The Cass City Music Club will meet Wednesday, Feb. 13, with a pot luck supper at seven o'clock. The evening's program is a musical round table and chorus singing. The hostess is Mrs. I. A. Fritz.

A. J. Knapp returned Monday from a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McKenzie at Kalamazoo. Clark Knapp of Alma accompanied his father to Kalamazoo, returning to Alma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vyse and three sons of Flint spent from Thursday until Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Hall and attended the funeral of Mr. Vyse's sister, Mrs. Hutchinson, at Ellington Friday.

John Lorentzen was a business caller at Mt. Morris Friday.

Dr. C. W. Clark of Caro was a business caller in Cass City Tuesday.

Mrs. Myrtle Robinson of Caseville was the guest of Mrs. S. B. Young on Monday.

Leonard Urquhart of Pontiac visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Urquhart, Sunday.

Miss Geraldine Dykehuizen and Miss Esther Tarnoski were callers in Saginaw Saturday.

Ray Hagadorn, who is employed in Detroit, spent the week-end with his family in Cass City.

Donald MacLachlan of Pontiac spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Sarah MacLachlan.

M. C. Wentworth of Perry spent from Saturday until Monday morning at his home in Cass City.

Mrs. Luther Burns and son, Sam, of Pontiac visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hagadorn Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Charles Day, Miss Virginia Day, Miss Lulu Barton and Miss Harriet Tindale were Saginaw callers on Saturday.

Mrs. Glen Wright and daughter, Marjorie, spent several days with Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stafford, at Caro.

Harry Sutton returned the last of the week from Sarnia, Canada, where he was called by the illness of his mother. He left her some better.

Mrs. T. H. Vickere and daughter, Jean, of Greenleaf were the guests of the former's grandmother, Mrs. Hugh McColl, from Wednesday until Saturday.

Roy Bricker of Royal Oak spent from Saturday evening until Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wallace. Mrs. Wallace accompanied him to Royal Oak Tuesday morning and will visit there and in Detroit.

John Zinnecker spent Wednesday and Thursday with relatives in Detroit. Carl Zinnecker, who is employed in Detroit, returned to Cass City with him Thursday and visited at his parental home until Sunday.

Two small roof fires, one at the home of Mrs. Margaret Cole, Third street, on Saturday night and one at the Robert Warner home, South Seeger St., Monday morning, were extinguished by firemen before much damage was done.

The home of George Kirton, eight miles east of Cass City, burned to the ground Saturday evening. It is thought to have caught from a defective chimney. Most of the furniture was saved and the building partly covered by insurance.

Chas. S. Seed, publisher of the Rochester Clarion, is spending some time in St. Petersburg and other Florida points. Saturday, he witnessed the dedication of the Bok singing tower at Mountain Lake Park. President Coolidge attended the dedication.

Mrs. Samuel Champion and Mrs. Lyle Bardwell and daughter, Barbara Jean, left last Friday and are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Champion at St. Louis. Samuel Champion left Tuesday for St. Louis and will remain until the last of the week.

The Methodist Missionary society will meet Friday, Feb. 15, at the home of Mrs. George Hill, with Mrs. Hill, Miss Anderson, and Mrs. Keating as hostesses. The leaflet stories are on scholarship and the leaders are Mrs. C. L. Graham and Mrs. A. McPhail.

At the Boy Scout meeting Saturday at the schoolhouse, an interesting talk was given on "What Will We Do with our Waste Time?" A lively discussion followed after which a basketball game was played between the Scouts and the ninth grade team. The Scouts won the game.

A delightful birthday party was held Monday afternoon in honor of Helen Doerr on the occasion of her 11th birthday. A number of her friends were entertained at games and in a fishing contest Gilda Gemmill won the prize. A birthday supper was served. Helen received many very pretty gifts.

The Past Noble Grands Club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Caldwell with Mrs. Caldwell and Mrs. A. A. Schmidt as hostesses. Twenty members were present. Officers elected for the coming year were: President, Mrs. C. W. Heller, vice president, Mrs. J. Caldwell; secretary, Mrs. L. Bailey; treasurer, Mrs. A. A. Ricker. Mrs. C. W. Heller, in a few well chosen words, presented Mrs. William Schwaderer, the retiring president, with a Past Noble Grands pin. Refreshments were served. The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. James Tennant with Mrs. Tennant and Mrs. Alice Moore as hostesses.

Funeral services for Mrs. Dell Hutchinson, 49, who passed away on Tuesday night, Jan. 29, at an Ann Arbor hospital, were held Friday afternoon at the Ellington Nazarene church. Mrs. Hutchinson, (Nettie Vyse), a well known resident of Elmwood where she had lived many years, had been at Ann Arbor for six weeks where she had been receiving treatment. Surviving are her husband, four sons and one daughter, Floyd of Flint; Kenneth, Leslie, Wesley and Miss Florence, at home; three sisters, Mrs. Sarah Jane Hutchinson and Mrs. Emma Phane of Caro and Mrs. Harry Tuttle of Saginaw; and five brothers, Alfred Vyse of California, Sam and Jos. of Flint; Edward of Pontiac; and Alex Vyse of Cass City. Burial was in Ellington cemetery.

DEFORD

Mrs. Bertha Cooper is reported ill. Alex Nemith, Jr., is very low at this writing.

Kenneth Kelley has employment in Detroit.

The Larkin Club met at Mrs. L. M. Stinger's on Tuesday.

Mrs. H. D. Malcolm and daughter called in Cass City on Saturday.

Wm. D'Arcy of Northeast Kingston called in Deford on Tuesday.

Miss Althea Malcolm was confined in the house from Saturday until Tuesday.

John Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Max Agar made a trip to Toledo on Saturday, returning on Sunday.

Mrs. Benj. Hicks entertained the Happy Hour Club on Wednesday.

Mrs. Blanch Lamb of Toledo, Ohio, is very ill at the home of her father, John Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gage left on Sunday for Pontiac and Detroit where they visited until Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gage are staying at their home in their absence.

On Wednesday evening, 35 gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Gage for a surprise on them, in honor of Mrs. G's birthday. A nice supper was served at 12 o'clock. Progressive Pedro was played. Mrs. L. Vanderkoooy and George McIntyre carried away the two best prizes.

Those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin, sr., and two sons, Jean and Lester, of North Novesta. Mrs. Gage received some very pretty gifts.

Mrs. Isaac Tedford and Miss Josephine Clark of Pontiac, Mrs. Geo. Huffman of Almont, Mrs. D. Martin of Colling, and Russell Clark of Montana were called home on the account of the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. Blanch Lamb, at the John Clark home.

On Thursday of last week, Mrs. Bertha Cooper went to the home of Mrs. Ben Gage, taking a birthday cake and spending the day in honor of Mrs. G's birthday.

Mrs. Wm. Gage entertained on Thursday afternoon 15 little boys and girls in honor of her son, Charles', sixth birthday. She served ice cream and cake.

The W. C. T. U. met at Mrs. H. D. Malcolm's on Thursday afternoon and the Cass City W. C. T. were entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Little of Ellington township spent Sunday with the latter's uncle, A. E. Webster.

Mrs. N. R. Kennedy is on the sick list.

Mrs. Burton Morrison had to leave her school on Tuesday on account of sickness. Misses Viola Bruce and Bernice Gage served as supply teachers in Mrs. Morrison's absence that day.

Prayer meeting was held at the Ben Gage home Wednesday evening.

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Cass City Schools

Kindergarten—The children are very much interested in the lives of Washington and Lincoln. The pictures they bring each day is proof of this. We expect to make log houses, hatchets, cherry trees and so on, as usual. We are also going to make some booklets with picture stories of the lives of these great men. Did you know that Valentine's Day will soon be here? We have started, this early to make lace paper and experiment in the art of home made valentines. It's great fun.

Second Grade—This week, Harold Creguer returned to school. We were glad to have him back after his long absence. In our language class we are studying clothing. We discussed the sources, uses, care of clothing, also the different kinds of material. We are going to make booklets and have samples of different materials. The children have been busy this week making valentines. They turned out some very pretty ones and we have them pinned up at the front of the room. We all enjoyed so much, the "Doll Shop" given by the first grade and kindergarten. We felt pretty big to be allowed to see it at the same time as the high school.

Third Grade—Jean's team have gained eight stars this week. That makes them just four stars behind Martha's team. We have started reading Heide, by Johanna Spyri for morning exercises. Mrs. L. Bailey, Mrs. J. Whale and Mrs. M. Orr visited in our room this week.

Fourth Grade—We are sure the ground hog did not see his shadow on February 2, but if that is not a sure sign of spring, then visit the fourth grade room and when you see our nice yellow butterfly flitting about, you will be quite convinced that spring is on its way. Last Friday the fourth and fifth grades had a spell down, but after spelling for forty-five minutes, there were eight remaining on each side so the contest will be finished some time later. In geography we are learning about the Pacific states. We know now how the nice juicy oranges that we bring for

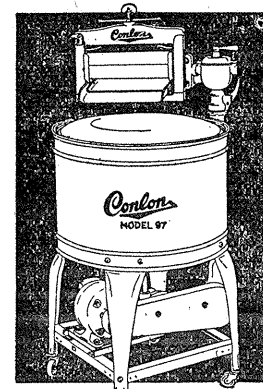
lunch, are grown. We have some books, sent by the railroad companies, with pictures of the beautiful places in California.

Fifth Grade—We have several new books to add to our reading table. A large number in the class have posted their names and the books they are reading. We are studying Europe in geography. We are making rather interesting note books of outlines of European countries using pictures from magazines to illustrate them. The arithmetic classes have been

working on the multiplication of fractions. We are also reviewing denominate numbers.

Sixth Grade—We have a new set of readers, "The Child Library Readers," and we are enjoying them very much. They have some interesting animal stories in them. Pauline Dodge is our new president; Frederick Ward, vice president; and Ernest Smithson, secretary.

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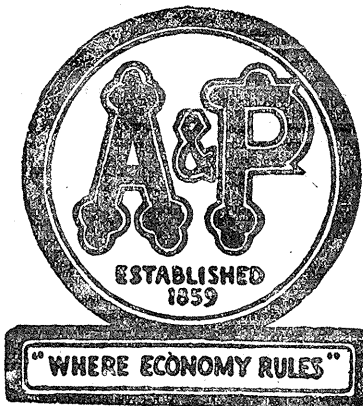
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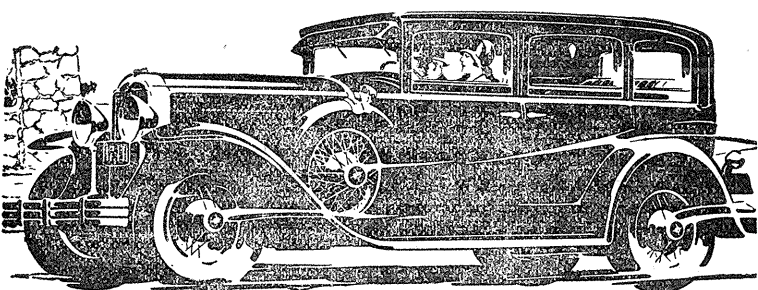
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Local Happenings

Mrs. Andrew Bigelow was a caller in Saginaw Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George McArthur were business callers in Caro Monday.

Mrs. Henry Sweet and son, Charles, returned Sunday from a week's stay in Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Atwell spent Wednesday with friends and relatives in Saginaw.

Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Wickware are spending the week at the home of Dr. P. A. Schenck.

Miss Genevieve Null of Saginaw was the week-end guest of Mrs. B. F. Benkelman, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young left Wednesday morning to spend a few days in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate George of Caro were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schwaderer Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frutche of Saginaw are spending two weeks at Fort Morgan, Colorado.

Mrs. Jessie Pettit and Mrs. Sheldon Peterson spent Thursday and Friday with relatives in Bad Axe.

Nick Mellick and daughter, Catherine, visited Mr. Mellick's father, Geo. Mellick, at Elkton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Landon and Ronald Rumble visited friends and relatives in Sandusky Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McBurney and daughter, Mavis, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Evans Rose at Caro.

Mrs. Clara Folkert and Mrs. John Whale attended the Baptist Ladies' Aid dinner at Rev. Lee's at Novesta Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Schmidt and daughter, Miss Evelyn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turbush at Gagetown.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDurmon and two children of Caro were Tuesday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McCrea.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Corpron spent from Wednesday until Friday in Detroit and attended the hardware dealers' convention.

Lucile, 13 months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hagadorn, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is slowly gaining.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Elliott and two sons, Francis and Leonard, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Best at Kingston Sunday.

Division No. 4 of the Methodist Aid will meet Wednesday evening, Feb. 13, at the home of their new chairman, Mrs. A. H. Kinnaird.

Mrs. James Wilson and son, Lawrence, of Ellington and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wilson of Flint were Sunday guests of Mrs. Bay Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Curtis of Jasper were week-end guests of the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Curtis. Mr. Curtis is superintendent of the Jasper high school.

Dr. J. E. Wurm and Dr. D. J. Munroe of Elkton were Sunday callers of George McIntyre at the Morris hospital. Friends will be glad to hear that Mr. McIntyre is much improved.

The Presbyterian Missionary society will have a valentine and birthday party Thursday, Feb. 14, at the home of Mrs. A. J. Knapp at 2:30 p. m. All ladies of the church are urged to attend.

Mrs. Robert Campbell of Flint, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Talmadge of this place, fell on the icy sidewalk at Flint last week, breaking the right arm just above the wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Striffler entertained at Sunday dinner Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Striffler, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Striffler and daughter, Geraldine, of Cass City, and Miss Marie Schneider of Akron.

Rev. and Mrs. William Curtis attended the Huron County Ministerial Association meeting held at Bad Axe Monday. The session was held in the Presbyterian church, with a pot luck dinner at noon and an excellent program in the afternoon.

Word has been received of the marriage of Miss Avis Winnifred Durkee of Caro to Mr. Kenneth F. Starr of Pontiac. The marriage took place in the month of December. The young couple will make their home in Pontiac where the groom is employed.

Warren S. Schenck, son of Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Schenck, became ill last Thursday and has since been in a very serious condition with spinal meningitis. Among the physicians summoned is Dr. M. M. Wickware, an uncle of the patient, who has been at his bedside since coming from his home in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Benkelman, jr., entertained a number of friends most delightfully at their home on South Seeger street Friday evening in honor of Miss Genevieve Null of Saginaw. Bridge was played at three tables and prizes were won by Mrs. Clarence Burt and Miss Null. Refreshments were served.

Spafford Guild met Tuesday evening, Jan. 29, at the home of Mrs. Clarence Burt. A business and social hour was enjoyed. Mrs. Burt gave a very interesting review of stewardship. It was decided to have a special meeting Tuesday, Feb. 12, at the home of Mrs. Willis Campbell with a six o'clock supper. All members are urged to attend.

James Lewis attended a basket ball game at Kingston Tuesday evening.

The Club heifer of Leslie Loundsbury gave birth to a 123 pound heifer calf on February 4.

George McArthur spent from Tuesday morning until Thursday evening in Lansing on business.

Duncan McArthur and Mrs. Sarah Gillies spent Monday with their brother, Alex McArthur, at Wilmot.

Born Tuesday, February 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gallagher, a little daughter. She has been named Mary Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Champion spent Sunday with Mrs. Champion's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Parsons, at Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Schmidt and daughter, Miss Evelyn, were called to Sandusky Monday by the sudden death of Mr. Schmidt's aunt, Mrs. Charles Schmidt.

Mrs. E. R. Andrews and son, Steven, left Tuesday for Niotaze, Kansas, where they will visit indefinitely at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. M. N. Houser.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Day left on Thursday for a three months' trip to points in Florida. They expect to make several stops on their way, both going and when returning.

The Ladies' Aid of the Evangelical church met with Mrs. H. F. Lenzner Wednesday for an all-day meeting. Thirty-two persons enjoyed the pot-luck dinner at noon.

Mrs. A. D. Watters and daughter, Miss Leila, of Caron, Saskatchewan, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Watters' mother, Mrs. Selina Brown, and with her brother, C. U. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Mylo Ragan have moved into the Gale house on Houghton street where Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis had been living. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis have rooms at the home of Ernest Croft.

A pot luck supper was enjoyed on Tuesday evening when the Evangelical League of Christian Endeavor met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Elliott. After the supper, a business and social meeting was held.

Mrs. J. C. Corkins and little daughters, Hazel and Shirley, the Misses Luvern and Helen Battle, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kercher and sons, Ferris and Gerald, and Clark Helwig were entertained at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Joos Sunday.

The students of the Tuscola County Normal of Caro with their teachers had a surprise in the form of a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Kenneth Starr (Avis Durkee) at her home on West Sherman Street at Caro Monday evening. The evening was spent in playing games and in singing. A lunch was served consisting of sandwiches, pickles, jello, cakes and coffee. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

A most enjoyable time was held on Tuesday afternoon when Division No. 3 of the Methodist Aid surprised Mrs. Anna Patterson, chairman of that group, at her home on South Seeger street. The afternoon was spent in a social time and each member and guest received a useful gift from the grab bag. Mrs. Thomas Colwell, after telling a few jokes, presented Mrs. Patterson with a pair of scissors from the division. Mrs. Patterson responded. A delightful five o'clock dinner was served. Mrs. Hiram Baxter, Mrs. Matt Parker and Mrs. L. Bailey were invited guests.

Funeral services for Thomas Parker, who died Tuesday, Jan. 29, at Traverse City, were held Sunday afternoon at the home of his brother, Matthew Parker, and interment was in Elkland cemetery. Mr. Parker was born August 29, 1850, in Asthelf Twp. Canada, and came to Cass City in 1871. He spent many years in and near Cass City. Eight years ago he was taken to the Masonic Home at Alma and the last two years have been spent at Traverse City. The Masons had charge of the funeral. Those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mrs. Myrtle McLellan, and Mr. and Mrs. John Rensler of Detroit; Mrs. Edward Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker and two children of Pontiac; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker and Louis Deming of Caro.

The story of "Snow-white and the Seven Dwarfs" was portrayed very cleverly and to the satisfaction of a large audience Friday night, in an operetta in three acts, presented at the high school auditorium under the direction of Miss Elynore Bigelow of the Music Department of the Cass City Schools. Mrs. I. D. McCoy assisted at the piano. The principal characters in the cast included Harriet Tindale, Irene Stafford, Virginia Day, Janet Allured, Jeanette Leitch, Deloris Sandham, Margaret Jondro, Pauline Sandham, Leta O'Dell, Esther Caister, Mabel Crandell and Carol Phillips. Members of the glee club and grade pupils appeared as pages, herald, gypsies, ladies and gentlemen at court, maids to Princess Snow-white, guardsmen, fairies, gnomes and dwarfs. The operetta was excellent in every detail, showed careful preparation and portrayed to the audience the many talents in the possession of the pupils of the local schools.

COUNTYWIDE SPELLING CONTEST IN SANILAC

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partment for 1929 to maintain state trunkline highways based on the budget submitted for the year by County Engineer Ralph A. Ulbright. The amount is practically the same as last year. The total amount of the budget submitted was granted by the highway department. The amount includes all money paid for maintenance on trunklines, repairs, and any work done by the county forces for the state.

A marriage license was issued this week by County Clerk Dawe to Clara A. Regan, 42, and Francis W. Godfrey, 42, both of Lexington.

Friends of Walter Witt, Detroit attorney, and former resident of Brown City, failed last week to place Mr. Witt's name in nomination for the circuit judgeship of the Sanilac-Huron circuit owing to the belief that nominating petitions were to be filed with the county clerk in place of the secretary of state's office. The final day for filing petitions brought hurried efforts on the part of Mr. Witt's friends. When informed of their error, it was too late for the petitions to reach Lansing. Judge X. A. Boomhower of Bad Axe serving his first term is to be unopposed for the office.

Mrs. Charles Hollenbeck of Flynn township was severely burned late last week when gasoline with which she was cleaning a dress exploded also resulting in total destruction of their farm home. Mrs. Hollenbeck is reported as recovering from her burns. Loss to the farm house and contents was estimated at \$5,000. Insurance to the amount of \$2,500 was carried.

Samuel Barone of Detroit is held at the county jail pending settlement of a worthless check charge following his arraignment before Justice Noel A. Babcock Tuesday. Barone is alleged to have purchased a quantity of sheep from James Palmer of Argyle tendering a check of \$150 in payment. The check proved worthless. Barone must pay in addition to the \$150, fine and costs of \$60. The check charge was given in October.

Anthony Washa of Sandusky is held at the county jail in default of \$500 bond as the result of a raid on his home by Sheriff L. C. Hagle, who seized liquor and manufacturing equipment. Officers report they confiscated 300 bottles of alleged home-brew beer together with three complete stills and coils. Fifty gallons of alleged moonshine was destroyed. Washa waived examination on an arraignment before Justice Noel Babcock, and was bound over to circuit court.

Icy highway conditions caused the postponement of the scheduled road committee meeting of the Thumb of Michigan association to have been held in Sandusky Saturday. No date has been set for the meeting. Committees from St. Clair, Huron and Sanilac counties were to meet for the purpose of determining on a definite program of highway construction for 1929. Improvement on various trunkline highways is sought, and the combined efforts of the three counties will be used to further highway construction.

Official proceedings of the Sanilac county board of supervisors printed in booklet form are being distributed this week by County Clerk Joseph Dawe. Supervisors in each township and city will receive their quotas for distribution. Besides the proceedings of the regular June and October sessions proceedings of the August and December sessions are included. The August session was called specially to appoint a school commissioner caused by the resignation of H. T. Mills. The December session is held every two years following a general election. Bonds of new county officers are approved, and other business transacted.

Petitioners for three new drains located in Marlette township have been asked to meet with Bert R. Walker, drain commissioner, Friday of this week in an effort to consolidate the interests of the drains into a single drainage district. The drains are the Gerber outlet, Paddy drain and Burns drain. Reduction of construction cost would result from merging the three drains, it is said.

Hunting without a license cost Joseph Kern, Wheatland township \$18.35 on pleading guilty on arraignment before Justice Noel Babcock this week. Conservation Officer George Trigger made complaint against Kern, who is an alien. Kern was allowed until Feb. 15 to pay fine and costs. According to law an alien is unable to secure a hunting license, and may hunt only on his own land without a license. Kern, it is alleged was hunting on other property.

Criminal actions filed in justice court during January showed a marked decrease of previous years but failed to go below the two lightest months in Sanilac court history, those of November and December. Records of Justice Noel Babcock show that 14 criminal cases were filed during the month. Of these five were larceny cases and four violations of the liquor laws. Liquor cases usually lead all other criminal actions. The remainder of the 14 cases settled or pending from January include two game law violations, and one case each for driving while drunk, assault and battery and breaking and entering. The months of November and December said to be the lightest two months of recent years recorded 11 and 12 cases respectively. No major criminal cases were instigated during January, all being of a minor character. The lull in official business during

January was evidenced also in the number of marriage licenses issued with only two permits being applied for during the month. January of 1924 was the only other month in Sanilac history when as low as two marriage licenses were issued. The month of January for the past ten years shows an average sale of 10 licenses. January of 1921 was high with 16 licenses issued.

LOCAL FIVE WIN TWO OUT OF THREE

Concluded from first page. ing week the locals meet Gagetown here Tuesday night and the return encounter with Vassar is moved ahead to Wednesday night, because of the Community Club play. The county tournament is Feb. 20, 21, 22 and 23 and the undefeated Pigeon team plays here Mar. 1, one week before the district meet.

The schedule as it is now, Feb. 6—Caro here. Feb. 8—Marlette here. Feb. 12—Gagetown here. Feb. 13—Vassar here. Feb. 20, 21, 22, 23—County tourney at Caro. Mar. 1—Pigeon here. Mar. 7, 8, 9—District tourney at Bad Axe.

Remember Back When?



Boys and girls who attended school at Cass City some 20 years ago will have no difficulty in recognizing the picture of the genial gentleman which is reproduced in the halftone illustration here. It is that of Charles H. Travis, who for twelve years served as janitor at the local school and who succeeded his father, Absalom Travis, in that position.

"Charlie" came to this "neck of the woods" in 1870—and if one can think as far back as 1870, he knows that "woods was woods" in this section in those early days.

"Charlie" is now past 70, but not so many years. He has occasional touches of rheumatism that affect his bodily comfort, but not his disposition. He is the same genial Charles as in the more youthful days, a gentleman one is glad to meet often and hopes to see many times again.

Ship's Great Stability

The Navy department says all ships are so constructed on the designs of naval architects that they retain their stability in all conditions of rolling and pitching with the sea motion and when all the guns are being fired. The recoil of the guns produces hardly any rolling effect on large ships.

Cobalt Glass Coloring

The use of cobalt in coloring glass in ancient times has been proved by recent experiments of a German scientist. Upon analysis of some fragments of Babylonian artificial lapis lazuli, taken from the excavations at Nippur and dating from approximately 1400 B. C., the use of both cobalt and copper was demonstrated.

Rule of the Sea

If a ship in midocean sends out an S O S call and is towed to shore by a relief ship, compensation is due the ship giving the service, unless it is exacted by the United States navy. The exact amount of compensation depends upon the value of the cargo and the cost to the ship providing assistance.

City in Itself

The Vatican in Rome covers, with its open courts, about 13½ acres and has over 1,100 rooms. The pope's residence is in the southeast part, and besides this there are chapels, libraries and museums, art collections offices and dwelling apartments.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

February 7, 1929.

Buying Price—	
Mixed wheat, bu.	1.27
Oats	.47
Rye, bu.	.99
Corn, shelled, bu. (56 lbs.)	1.00
Beans, cwt.	9.60
Peas, bu.	2.00
Barley, cwt.	1.55
Buckwheat, cwt.	1.85
Eggs, dozen	.33
Butter, lb.	.45
Cattle	6 10
Hogs, live weight	9
Calves, live weight	14
Broilers	18 25
Hens	18 25

HOLBROOK.

A few signs of spring have been noticed such as seeing a blue bird and the children playing marbles.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kirton had the misfortune of seeing their home burned to the ground on Saturday evening. Quite a number of people from here went to assist them, but the fire had so great a start that it was impossible to save the building. Most of the furniture was taken from the burning building before it fell.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Simkins and son, Charles, attended the P. T. A. meeting at the high school at Cass City on Monday night and enjoyed the good talks on the subjects, "Thrill and Music in the Home"; also the excellent musical program. Why do not more of our rural parents go to these meetings and enjoy a pleasant evening? It is well worth the effort one puts forth and also shows we are interested in our children. At the next meeting let us see Holbrook represented in a goodly number. Best for the high school and better education.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jackson of Cass City were dinner guests at the Edgar Jackson home on Sunday.

Aletha Morrish of Cass City spent the week-end at her parental home. Sunday visitors at the Arthur Ballard home were Mrs. Wm. Lewis, Mrs. Elizabeth Simkins and son, Charles, Clifford Jackson and Loren Trathen.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Simkins attended the sale of W. Parrott of Novesta on Tuesday.

Charles McKitchen of Lansing and his sister, Miss Jane, of Detroit have returned to their places of occupation after a short visit at their farm east of Cumber.

Plans are being made for pageant to be held at the Wickware church in the near future. Date will be given later.

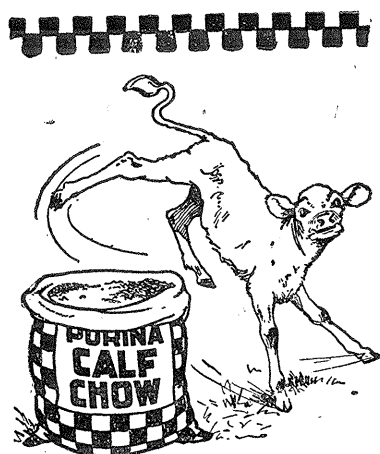
The Epworth League at Holbrook will commence again. On account of so much illness and cold weather, it was postponed until Friday night (tonight). Clifford Jackson will be the leader. Charles Simkins will lecture on "The Awakening World" of foreign missions.

DEFORD.

Dr. and Mrs. Merriman spent Friday in Detroit, as guests of their son, Dr. Kenneth Merriman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lock spent from Saturday to Monday in Pontiac and Imlay City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Patterson spent Sunday in Imlay City at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris.



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A local minister, they say, married an out of town couple the other afternoon. "Let's see," he said, "this is the fifth, isn't it?" "No, sir," said the bride, indignantly, "this is only the third."

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Church Calendar.

Novesta Church of Christ—A. Mudge, Minister. R. Warner, Supt. Bible school, 10:30, followed by preaching. "Burden Bearers."

Owendale and Grant M. E. Church—Rev. Fred H. Townsend, Pastor. Meldon Crawford, Ass't. Pastor. Owendale—Sunday worship, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school, 11:00 a. m. The church offers satisfaction to man's most ancient need.

Grant—Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Church, 11:30 a. m. Epworth League, 8:00 p. m. The Epworth League will meet at the home of Mrs. Jane Martin, Friday evening, Feb. 8. Leaguers, be there!

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. "The Life of Saul," 7:30. Preaching, 8:00.

C. F. Smith, Minister.

Baptist Church. William R. Curtis, Minister. Preaching Sunday morning at 10:30. Theme, "The Source of Happiness." Sunday school at 11:45. David Hutchinson, Supt. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Topic, "Jesus Teaching Us To Serve." The 7:30 service will be spent considering Bengali India. About 60 stereopticon slide pictures will be thrown upon the screen describing that country.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

Scout meeting at the gym at 1:00 o'clock Saturday.

Community Club supper at this church next Tuesday evening.

Presbyterian Church—Paul Johnson Allured, Minister. Sunday, Feb. 10.

Morning worship, 10:30. Sermon:

"The Soul of Abraham Lincoln." Church school at noon. Adult lesson, "Repentance and Faith." Christian Endeavor, 6:30 at the manse. Closing discussion of African missions. Leaders, Margaret Jondro and Virginia Day.

There being no evening services in this church this month, our members are urged to join in worship with one of the other churches of our community.

Our mid-week Bible study will be resumed next Thursday evening.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Class meeting, 10:00.

Morning worship, 10:30.

Epworth League, 6:30.

Evening service, 7:30.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

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

GEORGE HILL, Pastor.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Mrs. Mikel Romzek of Harbor Beach entered the hospital Thursday, January 31, and underwent an operation Friday.

Miss Flossie Crane of Cass City was brought to the hospital Thursday and underwent a serious operation on Friday.

Mrs. William Kitchen of Cass City underwent a caesarean section operation Thursday. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Julius Dhout of Bad Axe entered the hospital January 29 and was operated on January 30 for appendicitis.

Edward, eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Kolacz of Kingston, entered Monday, February 4, for treatment.

Mrs. G. Leese of Port Hope is still at the hospital.

Jos. Karr was able to leave on Wednesday for his home in Gageton.



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Chicago packers say 880,000,000 sausages, commonly called "hot dogs," were eaten last year.

Properly made, well cooked, eaten at regular hours, and chewed slowly to avoid swallowing small pieces whole, the "hot dogs" are good for men. But eaten between meals, haphazard and rapidly, they contribute to the 50,000,000 cases of American dyspepsia.

A child in Chicago, five years old, born without feet will be enabled to walk, run and play by surgeons operating on the muscles of the upper leg.

That is an interesting miracle, and there are many others in modern science. Those born deaf and dumb, that never hear a sound, learn to speak and understand the speech of others. With imagination's power, never having seen the earth or the sun or the sound of a friend's voice, they are able to understand beauty and friendship.

That answers those who ask: "Is there really such a thing as a soul?"

William Hohenzollern, once Emperor, is seventy. He looks well, but disillusioned, wears a full beard, mustaches no longer waxed or turned up at the point.

He will celebrate by publishing a book called "My Ancestors." It could be interesting, going back to the early money-lending family of East Prussia that got its name from high interest rates. But it's hard to write impartially about your own people.

William decided that some things were wrong in the Hohenzollern family, and blames its troubles, passion, sudden rages, bad temper, etc., on a woman, Maria Pawlowa, Russian by blood, Hohenzollern by accident of marriage. That reminds you of Adam blaming Eve.

William says Maria was "the villain of my family." His predecessor, Frederick the Great, would know better. Maria Pawlowa, because she was wild, violent, ungovernable, may have given Prussia's ruling family its genius.

Use of electric machinery in the home, sweepers, washing machines, fans, irons, mangles, exercising apparatus, has increased enormously in the past year.

L. J. Horowitz, head of Thompson, Starrett, biggest building concern, announces privately, a new electric cooking stove that will be operated as cheaply as a gas stove. That will interest General Electric and Westinghouse.

A bill in Indiana's Senate suggests "flogging for male criminals who carry weapons while committing crime."

Strokes would be "administered to the bare back, well laid on," and punishment graduated up to SIXTY LASHES.

Why not have criminals, operating with or without weapons, put to work for ten or twenty years. Pay them for work, let them accumulate money, and, except in cases of murder, release them after time convinced them that work and saving are worth while.

China, with almost as many problems as she has inhabitants, decides to cut her army in two, leaving ONLY 715,000 fighting men to be fed by others. ONLY 40 per cent of the nation's total revenue is to be spent for military expenses.

If those 715,000 men could be put to work raising food for the starving, and 40 per cent of national revenue devoted to the same starving, that would probably please the ghost of old Confucius.

Mrs. Sippel, head of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, says women do nine-tenths of the buying, spending about fifty-two thousand million dollars each year. That's important to advertisers.

The fact that women spend fifty-two billions a year should make every advertiser keep in the back of his head the question, "What do women want?" whether he sells automobiles or neckties.

NOVESTA CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis spent Thursday at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Sheppard, near Snover.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Warner of near Deford and Mr. and Mrs. George Collins spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bullock near Shabbona.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wentworth and

two children of Cass City were Sunday guests at the Ben Wentworth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green of Snover were entertained at Sunday dinner and John Richter and family spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis.

Montford Sharp of Ferndale spent the week end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Warner and children of Deford were entertained Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Collins.

George Sangster and Wm. Sangster, Teresa and Sam Sangster were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hamilton of Shabbona.

Ben Wentworth and Chas. Collins made a business trip to Marlette Tuesday.

Mrs. John Whale and Mrs. C. Folkert of Cass City attended the ladies' aid at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Lee on Tuesday.

NOVESTA.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woolley are in poor health.

The Arthur Englehart family are about well after the fever.

The O. F. Montgomery family are quarantined with scarlet fever.

A. Mudge and Mrs. Mary Glaspie of Cass City visited Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frost.

Rev. and Mrs. Lee of the Novesta F. W. B. church visited last Thursday at the Wm. Churchill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Henderson and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson and daughter, Thelma, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McArthur.

The young people's class of the Church of Christ S. S. are planning for an oyster supper in the near future.

The South Novesta Farmers Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bruce on Friday, Feb. 15, for their annual oyster dinner. Now all together, let's go!

WEST ARGYLE.

John Brooks still continues very poorly.

Mrs. Chas. Ross of Marlette returned to her home Sunday after caring for her father, Mr. Brooks, over the week end.

Mrs. Fred Walker's mother, Mrs. Justin, is very poorly at the Walker home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wentworth and family of Cass City visited at the Roy Marshall home recently.

Mrs. Thad Patterson helped care for her father the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Starr and Edward of Pontiac spent Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Starr.

We are expecting that this beautiful winter weather will make the flu take a back seat.

SHABBONA.

Mrs. Walter Hyatt is ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burns were callers in Sandusky Thursday.

Harvey Cooper of Saginaw visited his brother, Alfred Cooper, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hyatt visited their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Faltinoski near Snover Sunday.

George Yeo has moved his family onto the Lewis Travis farm which he has rented for the coming year.

Ray Brown was in Detroit Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Avon Boagg visited her sister, Mrs. George Cooper near Marlette last week.

Miss Marian Bullock spent Sunday with Miss Violetta Dafeo.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McGregory continues very ill and is under the care of Dr. W. A. Gift.

Charles Hirsch and Andrew Hoagg moved their families to Pontiac Saturday where they have employment.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hyatt and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hyatt were callers in Cass City Thursday.

EVERGREEN.

Ruth Krake is quite ill at present.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Cook, who have been helping Rev. L. L. Surbrook in meetings, are spending some time with the former's sister, Mrs. J. A. Kitchin.

Rev. Elmer Krake is holding revival meetings at the Riverside church. Rev. Wilcox is helping.

John G. Kitchin is visiting at his parental home.

Wm. Kitchin returned to Pontiac Monday after spending a few days here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Kitchin Jan. 31, a little daughter, Ruth Edith.

Prayer meeting next Tuesday at Wm. Bullock's.

Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Surbrook visited here the first of the week. Little Roy Kitchin is spending a few days with them.

Loren Churchill has rented a farm near Capac and will move there soon.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

ELKLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frost of Capac spent Sunday at the Claude Root home. Mrs. Root returned home with them to spend the week. Mr. Root expects to leave for Capac on Wednesday to be gone a few days.

Archie McLachlan, Phillip Moore, A. H. Maharg and J. E. Crawford left Monday for Lansing where they will attend Farmers' Week at the M. S. C.

Wm. Helwig returned home from Buffalo Friday where he has spent some time with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Russell and children of Gageton were entertained at the Delbert Profit home on Sunday.

Mrs. Addie Knight and sons spent Sunday in Caro.

Miss Carol Phillips spent the week-end with Miss Mildred Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tesho and son, Steven, of Cass City visited at the Homer Muntz home on Tuesday.

Mrs. R. J. Knight left Wednesday for Lansing where she will attend Farmers' Week and visit her daughters, Pauline and Vernita, who are students at the M. S. C.

The Nutrition class met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Homer Muntz.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwaderer were Sunday visitors at the David Murphy home.

John Moore spent Sunday afternoon at the J. E. Crawford home and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore called in the evening.

Mrs. F. Withey and sons and Leonard Spencer were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Profit.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Helwig and Mrs. Glenn Profit spent Wednesday in Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Muntz of Cass City spent Tuesday at the home of their son, Homer. This is the first time Mrs. Muntz has been able to leave her home since shortly after Thanksgiving, when she was taken seriously ill.

Miss Marguerite Carpenter is ill with flu this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoole of Gageton were Sunday guests at the Wm. Profit home.



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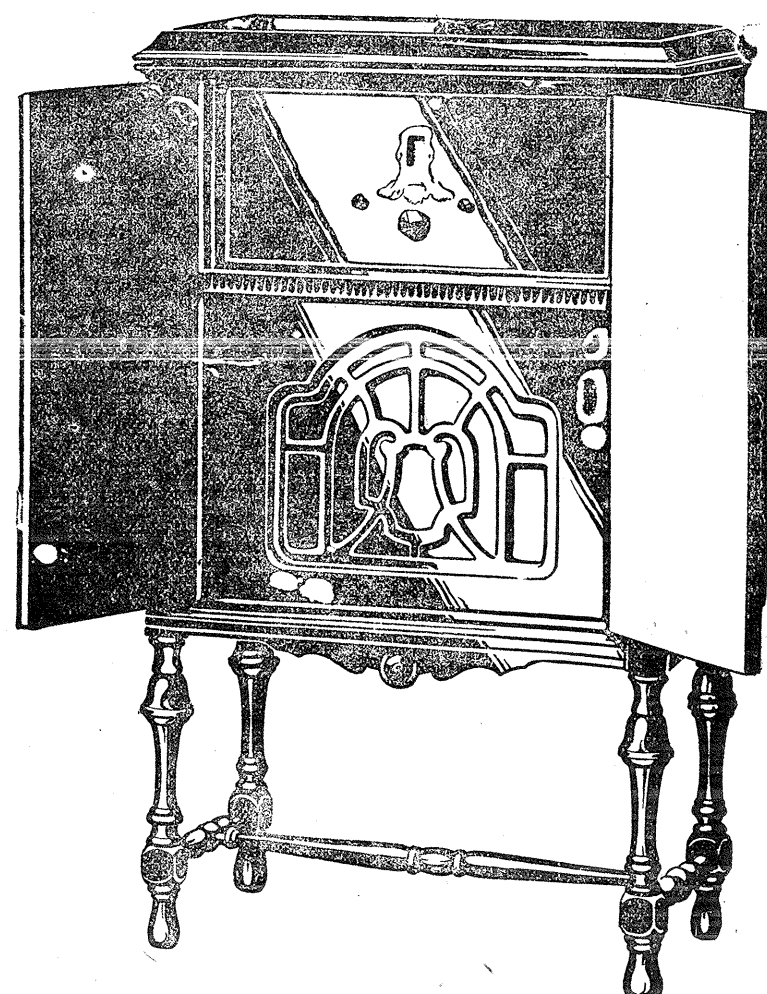
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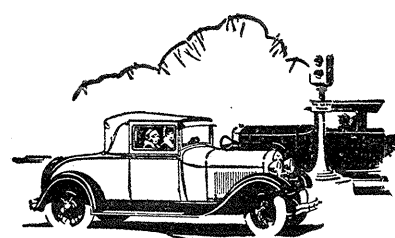
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GAGETOWN

Mrs. Frank Crowell, Mrs. Pete Bartholomy and Lucile and Mr. and Mrs. Art Carolan were Caro callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wills had as Sunday dinner guests Miss Margaret Miller of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. James Purdy and daughter, Carolyn.

Mrs. French is spending the remainder of the winter with her children in Pontiac.

Chester Davenport, Miss Miller and Miss Genevieve Wills spent Sunday afternoon with Prof. Day of Owendale.

Miss Ruth Wills was an overnight guest of Miss Helen Fournier Thursday.

Miss Mae Toohey is visiting her sister, Mrs. Milford Walker of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Karr were in Caro Wednesday evening.

Our basket ball teams were defeated by the Caro teams Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Karr is spending the winter with her son, Mose Karr.

A large crowd from here attended the Pigeon-Owendale basket ball game at Owendale Thursday evening.

John King was a caller in Cass City Friday.

Miss Maude Hendershot is at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Hendershot, of Brookfield.

Evelyn Kehoe, Sylvia and Lillian Walsh and Wm. Dean of Pontiac spent the week-end with relatives here.

R. J. Ottaway spent last week with his sister, Mrs. Lloyd Karr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wood and son, Delos, have returned to their home here after living several months in Pontiac.

Mrs. Anna Wilson is the guest of Mrs. George Carolan.

Mrs. Wm. LaFave is suffering with rheumatism.

Miss Louise Verrill, a resident of Owendale over 50 years, passed away January 31, 1929, after an illness of three months. Funeral was held Saturday at the Methodist church, Rev. Ginnell officiating. Interment in Hillside cemetery. She was born Jan. 21, 1833, in Brighton, England. At the age of twenty-one she came to America with her parents in a sailboat. She was the fourth of 13 children. One child died and was buried at sea. Miss Verrill was a seamstress, noted for her fine needlework on laces, linen and inset plaids. She was Aunt Louise to everyone. Those from

out of town who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hainey, Ray Wilson, Myrtle Menzer, all of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. John Doerr of Bethel. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. French, with whom she made her home, and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Ed. Tully, Miss Garety and Mr. and Mrs. John Ross were callers at Mrs. Anna Beninger's Monday night.

Gagetown Public School Notes.

The semester examinations for the first term of the year are over, and the most of the students were living proof of the fact that it is wise to study, not only during the review period, but also during each month of each semester. The scholastic averages that some of the students made were deserving of praise and a high degree of pride.

The students who made high scholastic averages are as follows:

Primary Room—Marian Clara, B plus; Geraldine Kehoe, B plus; Helena McFall, B plus; Russel MacKay, B plus; Thomas McDermid, B; Jack Howell, B; Albert Anthes, B plus.

Intermediate Room—Merrivale McFall, B; Charlotte McFall, B; Ruth Wills, A—; Iva Deneen, B; Helen Fournier, A—; Margaret Glougie, A—; Louis Kish, A—.

High School—Margaret Murphy, 3 B's, 1 A; Delma Hughes, 2 B's, 2 A's; Lee Wallace, 4 B's; Grover Laurie, 1 A, 2 B's, 1 C; Melvin Fischer, 4 B's; Neil McKinnon, 3 A's, 1 B.

In the primary room highest honors go to Thomas McDermid; in the intermediate room to Margaret Glougie; in the high school Neil McKinnon was the top-most pupil.

Due to the fact that one member of the Croswell debating team was on the hospital list, it was impossible for the Croswell and Gagetown teams to get together. The debate was forfeited by Croswell. Last year the Gagetown high school debating team made a total of four points in its four debates of the season. This year the score is much better. The team ends the season with a total of nine points, only three less than the necessary number to get into the state elimination. At the rate of progress with which they have gone ahead since last year the team should make the state elimination next year. The team is composed wholly of sophomores. It has two years more in which to improve. When the members finish high school they ought to be first class debaters.

After its poor showing at Caro in the basket ball tilt with the Caro team, the Gagetown quintet redeemed itself by defeating the Fairgrove

team 47 to 25. The team work and plays which appeared so ragged at Caro began to assume the outlines of championship form. With passing that worked superbly well, the Gagetown team flashed down the floor to a victory which appeared doubtful in the first half; but about which there was no question as soon as the second half started. The star work was two-fold, being shared by John Crowell and Clayton Beach. Each had a total of nine baskets up until the last minute of play when John Crowell took a one basket lead. It was a game packed with thrills.

WILMOT.

Miss Ila Barrons invited some of her girl friends to her home Saturday to help her celebrate her 14th birthday. A pot luck dinner was served and the afternoon was spent in games and coasting down hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ferguson and children spent Sunday at the home of Jack Little of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Penfold and daughter, Helen, were Cass City callers Monday.

Mrs. Robert Hawkins of Caro is spending a few days at her home here.

Roy Ashcroft left for Pontiac Monday where he expects to work.

Dale Penfold is absent from school on account of sickness.

Floyd Hawkins of Harbor Beach spent Saturday evening with his brother, Robert.

Miss Ellen Ashcroft is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Phillips, at Flint.

Dennis Maul is very poorly.

Miss Norma Barrett started to school again Monday after being absent since Christmas.

Robert Hawkins, mail carrier on Route No. 1, has been quite sick for the past week. He has been at the home of his brother, Floyd, of Harbor Beach. E. V. Evans has been carrying the mail.

Mrs. E. N. Hartt called on old friends in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ashcroft were Kingston callers Saturday.

RESCUE.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Hasket Blair on Thursday, Feb. 14, for dinner and work.

The Epworth League business meeting and Premo class meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Jennie Martin on Friday evening, Feb. 8.

Quite a large number attended the

Ladies' Aid meeting at Mrs. Crawford's at Owendale last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Mellendorf were visitors at the Jacob Helwig home in Southeast Grant last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Heron of Southeast Grant were visitors at the John MacCallum home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hartsell were business callers in Cass City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Fay and children of Beaulieu were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Kathryn Fay.

Jesse Putman made a business trip to Detroit Monday to purchase a new Ford truck.

Wm. Parker and daughters of Bad Axe spent the week-end at the home of Miss Lydia Parker.

Earl Toy of Filion and Stanley Mellendorf of Bad Axe spent Thursday evening at the latter's parental home and they also attended the basket ball game at Owendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Mellendorf entertained the following guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Helwig and Howard Helwig of Southeast Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mellendorf and sons, Edward and Milton, of Canboro and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mellendorf of South Oliver.

Wm. Ashmore and sons were business transactors in Bad Axe Monday.

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FLASH

The Lead Dog

By
George Marsh

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Hitching the dogs to the long, hauling sled which had come on the canoe load all the way from Hungry House, with Flash in the rear, behind Silt-Ear, to separate him from the leader, Yellow-Eye, the boys started next day over Brock's trap-line trail, buried under the new snow. Gaspard led the team, tramping the new snow down to the ice-hard trail beneath, now frozen solid to the ground by the constant traveling of Brock and Flash with the trapping sled.

With the tangible warnings Gaspard and Brock already had had, to attempt to finish the winter on Yellow-Leg lakes meant a life of constant vigilance. Once their enemies from the north worked south of the big lake and found the trap-line trails, they might be ambushed or taken in their sleep, for the dogs could be poisoned or shot. But never, for an instant, did the two hunters consider a retreat. The heart of Gaspard-Lecroix knew but one desire—desire for knowledge of how his father died and for vengeance on those responsible for his death. And little as Brock relished the idea of leaving his bones in the wilderness of the Yellow-Leg, his loyalty to his friend and his fighting spirit admitted no thought of avoiding what the long snows held for them. Already they had given the strangers good proof of what man hunters might expect in the forests of the south. Two had gone out, never to return. And later, on the March crust, when the going was good, the hunted ones would turn hunters. So ran the thoughts of the friends as they made camp on the eve of the hunt on the big barren.

Under stars still bright in a purple sky, Brock and Gaspard cooked breakfast. Leaving the whimpering dogs—begging to be taken—wired to trees, the partners snowshoed to the flank of the barren and waited for dawn. Two days before, Gaspard had caught a hundred caribou, but now, as the blue east grayed, and the frosty stars paled and faded, they wondered whether ghostly patrols of the phantom wanderers of the north were out there in the shadows digging with round-toothed hoofs for the reindeer moss of the barren.

At last the bitter dawn slashed through the ashen east with rose and pearl and amber slits of light.

In the uncertain half-light, something moved across the snow—a dim gray shape, and was gone.

"Fox!" said Gaspard. Slowly from eastern ridges, groping fingers of light flickered out over the ash-gray floor of snow. The shadows died. It was daylight.

"There they are!" said Brock, between his chattering teeth, slipping his right hand from the mitten suspended from his shoulder by a thong. "Three—six—ten of 'em!"

Before them ten caribou, in their blue winter coats were feeding, their frosted breath rising like jets of steam.

"You tak' de bull wid beeg horn!" Gaspard whispered to his friend. Then the frozen silence was split by the explosion of two rifles. A large bull leaped into the air, plunged forward, stopped, then made a short circle, to lunge into the snow. A cow reared on her hind legs, beat the air with forefeet, and fell dead. The others, mad with fright, leaped and circled aimlessly, sniffing the air for the direction of the danger which threatened. Again and again the rifles cracked. Then, from the stricken band, three fear-frenzied survivors fled across the barren, their flexible hoofs clicking sharply on the still air as they ran.

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 24th day of January A. D. 1929.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Jane McCallum, Deceased.

Maggie Davenport, having filed her 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 The Pinney State Bank of Cass City, Mich., or some other suitable person.

It Is Ordered, That the 25th 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.
Minta E. Hill,
Register of Probate.

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"Seven!" cried Brock, when two wounded deer had been put out of their misery. "That's a good start, Gaspard! We'll build a cache at the little camp and shoot enough more to take us through to the spring break-up."

"Yes, they may not be here in the moon w'en de Cree starve; we mak' de beg each for us and de dog."

The remainder of the day the boys spent in cutting up the caribou and hauling the meat with the dogs to the platform cache seven feet high which they built in thick timber near the camp. Then tramping the spruce uprights smooth with their axes, they circled them with inverted fishhooks to baffle thieving wolverines who might



A Large Bull Leaped Into the Air, Plunged Forward.

attempt to climb. At the carcasses of the deer, they set traps, for night would bring every prowler within miles down wind, to the feast on the white barren.

The following morning, putting their copper kettle of deer stew and the tea pail on the freshened fire, Gaspard and Brock hurried to the barren. "We've got something in those fox traps!" said Brock, as they approached the carcasses.

"De fox have fine meal last night, for sure," answered the other.

Near the bodies of the deer the snow was networked with fox tracks, and two of the traps were occupied.

"A red and a cross!" announced Brock, with satisfaction.

Two remaining traps Brock found un sprung, and he was returning when with an exclamation of surprise he stopped dead in his tracks.

"Hey, Gaspard! Come here!" he called. "Look at that wolf track!"

In the snow trampled by the caribou, near the bows of Brock's shoes, was the clearly defined print of the left hind foot of a wolf—minus one toe.

For a space Gaspard kneeled and studied the track, then with a nod, raised his hooded face to his friend.

"It is Tete-Noir, my father's dog," he said huskily. "She has turn wolf. It sees the same track I saw in the freezing moon."

For a space the son of Pierre Lecroix and his friend gazed at the imprint of the mutilated foot in silence, then Brock said: "Well, Gaspard, we'll lie low for the next six weeks and pile up a big catch of fur, then we'll strike north and do a little ambushing on our own hook. We'll get one of these Crees on his trap-line and make him talk."

Gaspard nodded. "I nevaire strike back for Starving Riviere before I find out how my fader die."

"I'm with you, partner!"

With the meat safely cached and the dogs wired to separate trees, where they gnawed to their hearts' content on caribou ribs, the partners followed the barren into the west. It was a clear day when the frozen plain shimmered like a sea of fire—a day when the caribou bands, having fed, like to lie in the sun in open spaces, on lake and barren, when the wind is dead.

The hunters had not traveled an hour in the scrub on the rim of the barren when they saw many deer sunning themselves not two hundred yards from the cover of the scrub. Working back out of sight Brock and Gaspard stole silently through the small spruce and tamarack, then crept out to the lip of the barren.

The two rifles cracked. Two deer leaped, started to circle up-wind and fell. The others reeled back to their haunches in surprise, then wheeled in terror and fled toward the main body, their snowshoe-like hoofs clicking in the still air.

Again two rifles exploded, again, and again.

In mad panic, for a space the main band circled aimlessly, leaping high from the snow, then, with white tails up, fled out across the barren, led by a cow.

"Good shot, Gaspard!" cried Brock, as the halfbreed knelt, and firing the last shell in his gun, brought down a galloping caribou at three hundred yards. "Well, we won't starve until April, if the wolverines don't get this meat," continued the excited Brock, counting the deer on the snow. "Eight, we got every one! That's better shooting than any red Crees in this country could show!"

So with enough meat on their platform cache to tide them over the lean days of the spring breakup, when the melting snow balls hard between the toes of the tortured dogs, compelling the use of moccasins; and travel by

snowshoe and sled is prolonged agony for husky and man, the boys turned back to inspect their traps and move the main camp to a place of greater safety.

CHAPTER X

The Stalk of the Dead

The day following, as the vanished sun rimmed indigo ridges with red and gold, tinting the white reaches of lake and muskeg with rose, the dogs were stopped a mile back of the main camp.

"We tak' no chance, dese day. Dese peop' not ambush us eef Gaspard-Lecroix can help. I go an' have a look."

"Right enough! But Im going, too."

The hunters wired the team to trees, then, separated by a hundred yards to block a possible surprise from hidden enemies, started a complete circle of the camp to cut any approaching trails. They had nearly completed their circuit, and were close to the decoy trail, made weeks before by Gaspard, when the halfbreed, who was ahead, walked swiftly forward and stopping, bent over the snow; then raised his hand and beckoned to Brock.

"One passed here and did not return," muttered Lecroix. "He wait for us."

First, the two, again widely separated, cautiously completed the circuit. No strange trail led from the camp. He was there. Hidden in some thicket of young spruce, near the tent, lay a Cree with a cocked rifle, waiting.

The forest was purple with dusk as the two friends agreed on a line of action and started their stalk. He had hidden himself—this unknown enemy—to shoot them in cold blood. Merciless as a lynx watching a rabbit run, he was waiting for their return from their trap-lines. They would show him equal mercy.

"Why not get Yellow-Eye and Flash? They'll smell him out," Brock suggested.

"No!" had been Gaspard's decisive answer. "Een de dark, de dog weel yelp and warn heem, and he get away. Eef dey jump heem he might shoot or cut one wid de knife. I hunt dat Cree."

So they started, a hundred yards apart, to follow the trap-line in to the camp, for the one in ambush would wait, now, to shoot by the light of the fire of the returned hunters and would lie close in.

Fifty yards from the camp the moving shadows faded into black patches of scrub. An hour passed and the forest floor beneath the spruce was banked with blackness. Then from a great naked poplar beside the decoy trail floated the "Who, whoo—hoo—hoo, whoo—hoo!" of the horned owl.

Again, the hunting call of the winged assassin of the night broke the tense silence. Shortly, the answering voice of its mate drifted over the frozen spear heads of the black spruce. For a space, the frosted stars glittered above a soundless forest, then, again, the muffled threat to the little people of the snows woke the bitter night. Shortly, like a ghost, a blur of black crossed the snow of an open space, blue in the starlight, to dissolve in the blackness of a thicket.

"See anything?"

"No," came the whisper. "I hunt every place near de camp. We get de dog. Dey weel fin' heem."

"You bet they will! If he's still here."

Stealing back to where the impatient dogs chafed and whined at their trees at being thus deserted without food, Gaspard and Brock, each taking two on leash, returned to the hunt.

With repeated pats and whispered commands, "Go get 'em, Flash! Get 'em, Kona!" Brock released the straining huskies, who sensed that something was wrong—some animal near the camp they should hunt down in the blackness.

Mad with excitement the two huskies faded into the gloom, yelping at each plunge in the deep snow. Behind them stole Brock McCain, his knife loose in its sheath, his blue fingers gripping his cocked rifle. Beyond the camp, to the east, the thick yelp of Yellow-Eye mingled with the higher voice of Silt-Ear as Gaspard set them into the muck to hunt down the lurking enemy, and the forest was shortly a bedlam as the excited dogs thrashed through the deep snow yelping as they ran.

For a space, from the direction of the yelping, Brock knew that the dogs were beating aimlessly back and forth over a wide area; then the familiar snarl and fighting roar of Flash, not a hundred yards away, started his blood with a leap.

"Flash's got him!"

From three directions the growls of Flash had drawn the separated huskies through the muck of the spruce, yelping as they ran. Then as the floundering Brock neared the spot where his dog was blindly fighting to the death against steel and lead, from the blackness the great husky bellowed forth his pean of victory.

Reaching his dog with a few strides Brock fingered the trigger of his gun, thrust forward at a black mass in the snow.

"Flash! You got . . . By the Northern Lights—the bear trap!"

Brock struck a match. With legs gripped by the toothed jaws of the bear trap, set in the decoy trail, lay the crumpled body of a Cree. Knotted in death, the frost-blackened face grimaced horribly as sightless eyes stared up at the boy who bent over it.

"So we've frozen our hands to stalk a dead man!" muttered Brock with a shiver of mingled pity and loathing, as he thrust his blue fingers inside his coat beneath the amputees to revive circulation.

tion, for the night was growing bitter. Then the excited huskies, followed closely by Gaspard, reached the trapped assassin.

"Ah-hah!" exclaimed the surprised halfbreed. "I pass not fifty yards from here w'en I circle de camp, but nevaire look for de trap."

"He must have been caught yesterday," said Brock. "In forty below, he'd freeze in a few minutes. Well, this camp is getting too hot for us. We've got to move."

The body was that of a short, middle-aged Cree. The gun which was cocked, was a 30-30 Winchester, commonly used in the country, but when Gaspard drew the knife from the bead-embroidered sheath, he gave an exclamation of surprise. "By gar," he gasped, "My fader's knife!"

"What? You're sure? You recognize it?"

"Yes; it ees de handle—dis cut here! And de same notch een de blade. He chipped eet on a stone."

For an interval, the kneeling figure of the son of Pierre Lecroix set as stiff as the frozen murderer, anchored to the inexorable vise of steel jaws. Then the small eyes glittered as they met his friend's sympathetic gaze.

"I go nord an' learn from dese peop' een de moon of de crust."

"Yes, old partner, we'll go north when the snow grows hard for good sledding. Now, come, let's feed the dogs and our own empty stomachs."

So returning to the camp, the friends left the thing in the snow that had come to destroy them—shoot them down ruthlessly from ambush. To Gaspard, these murderers of the father he had loved were so much vermin. Because they desired the Yellow-Leg country for their own they had wiped out Pierre Lecroix as one crushes the blackfly on one's face, and now would deal likewise with Brock and him. In the months on the headwaters he had become a fatalist. Never again did he hope to see the Starving river and the people at Hungry House. Some day before the wedges of the returning geese crossed the sky, he would go to join his father—some day, the Cree wolves of these white traders would take toll of Gaspard Lecroix for the men who had so mysteriously disappeared.

The following morning they pried down the spring with a spruce sapling, freeing the jaws of the bear trap, and buried the Cree in the snow.

Then Gaspard unfolded his plan. "I tink eet ovaire last night, Brock. We find a good place to hide een de back cuntry and trap hard ontill de crust ees hard een March den you tak' de fur and t'ee ov de dog and start for Hungree House. Wid Yellow-Eye, I go nord. Eef I come back I go home een de canoe."

The ice-blue eyes of Brock opened in amazement—then flamed with anger.

"What?" he exploded, choking with the emotions aroused by the suggestion of his partner that he take the valuable fur pack and return safely to the Starving while Gaspard sought a sure death in the north. "You mean that? You think I'd leave you to get yourself shot by that gang, while I took your fur and headed home? What d'y think I am?"

Gaspard did not meet the snapping eyes of his friend, as he replied:

"I tole your fader I tak' care of you, Brock—bring you home safe. I mus' keep de word wid heem."

"That's all right, but we're partners ain't we? Does a sure enough partner send his friend off on the long chance and run home with his dogs and the fur?"

Gaspard opened his arms in protest. "You have fam'lee—moder, fader. I have onlee brooder, and he ees safe wid my oncle. Las' night I hear my fader call. Somew'ere hees bone lie unburiid. On de March crust I go fin' out how he die. The deep est eyes of the speaker were misty with tears as he looked pleadingly at his friend.

"And I go with you," stormed the white boy. "We're goin' north—and we're comin' back! You understand? both of us! I'm not ready to die, by a whole lot, and I won't let you throw yourself away! I'm goin' with you to see you get back!"

Gaspard smiled helplessly as Brock voiced the law of his loyalty. To attempt to dissuade the strong-willed Scotch lad was as futile as to try to turn back the roaring Yellow-Leg with the hand.

"You are de good partner, Brock; but why hunt fur, if we bot' go nord and leave eet to de carcajou?" But Gaspard did not argue it further.

The young trappers were confident that the mysterious disappearance of three of their men had already struck fear to the hearts of the Crees who were trapping north of Big Yellow-Leg lake. The names of "Black Jack" Desaulles and Etienne Lecroix were threats to conjure with—had worked their magic on the snow south of the lake already would have been marked by the webbed footprints of more than the two solitary scouts who had gone south, never to return.

Still, the day was coming when the red-bearded leader of the free-traders would come south to take his payment for the loss of his men. In the meantime, the boys never for an instant relaxed their vigilance.

In Kiwedin, January, with its withering winds and frequent blizzards, is a hard month on trappers. New snow fills the beaten sled trails and buries the traps and bait. The fur bearers are less on the move, and rabbit and wood mouse lie close until hunger drives them forth. But March was to be a busy month for Brock and Gaspard, when they would lift their traps, cache fur and outfit, and start on their dangerous patrol into the country to the north. So, twice a week, throughout the bitter-

est days of the "Moon of the Big Winds" the boys made the rounds of their fur packs. By December, they had trapped enough fur to wipe out the "debt" allowed them by Angus McCain in August. But although Gaspard worked hard and successfully at his trapping, he took little interest in Brock's anticipation of their return to Hungry House in the spring and the wonder their rich fur pack would arouse. He was patiently waiting for the Crees' "Moon of the Crust on the Snow," when the dogs could draw provisions for three weeks, cross-country, over the wind-packed and ice-hard "going," in his heart but one hope, one desire—the longing to learn his father's fate.

Early in February, a sudden change in the weather to a succession of still, "poudre" days, as the old French voyageurs call days when the air, shot with minute crystals of frozen moisture, is alive with pin-point crystals of light, drove the restless Gaspard to action.

"Good wedder to travel!" he said one morning. "I tink I make a swing back nord and look for sign."

"All right, partner," agreed Brock. "I'm with you. This air makes my toes itch to move."

"You betair stay," protested the halfbreed. "I go ver' fast."

"No, I'm going with you to take care of you. You're too reckless," insisted the white boy. And so it was finally arranged.

Leaving Silt-Ear and Kona loose, and securely wiring Yellow-Eye and Flash, to prevent the fight which would surely follow the absence of the masters, the boys gave the dogs a gorge of caribou and started to circle the upper end of the lake, each carrying in his pack provisions for three days and a rabbit skin blanket. As they traveled in single file over the powdery new snow of the last fall, first one, then the other took the lead, for the shoes of the first man sank inches



The Keen Air, Sweet With the Tang of Spruce and Fir, Cedar and Jack-pine, Spurred the Blood in the Veins of the Travelers.

into the dry underfooting as yet unsettled, and unpacked by the wind. The keen air, sweet with the tang of spruce and fir, cedar and jack-pine, spurred the blood in the veins of the travelers like a tonic. Packs, cased rifles, and axes on backs, with a side swing of their loose arms, through the glorious winter morning the two boys put behind them the white miles of their circle through the country to the north of the lake.

"Which way do we head, tomorrow?" asked Brock, when he had cut a huge pile of birch for the night fire.

"Nord, we go to de headwater of de Carcajou."

"But we don't know how far the lakes are!" demurred Brock, "and we've got only two days' more grub."

The halfbreed smiled grimly at the husky boy, who dreaded an empty stomach. "We strike Carcajou water today, mebbe, den we circle one day east and den back sout' to de lake. We onlee starve out de las' day!" chuckled Gaspard as Brock's frostburned face pictured his dislike of a superfluous camp on the fourth day of the scout.

Daylight found the scouts headed for a low ridge which lifted from the flat country in which they had camped.

As they reached the wind-hammered, dwarf spruce on the shoulder of the hill and stood in an opening offering a view into the white north, Brock gasped in surprise: "By the great horned owl, there she is! This must be the divide!"

Gaspard turned with a nod. "Carcajou water, for sure. Dis ees de divide," he said. "Eef we follow de outlet down stream, we walk into de camp of M'sieu Redbeard eh?"

Taking his glasses from the pack, Brock searched the glittering shell of the big lake which, molded by recent wind, rippled from the north in endless drifts, like a white sea.

"I can't make out any signs of a trail down there," he said and handed the binoculars to Gaspard.

For a space the halfbreed studied the shores of the lake, then Brock saw the taut muscles of the mouth of his friend relax in a gesture of surprise.

"What is it?"

"Dere ees a trail down de east shore bout tree mile. Eef ees long thin line—a sled trail."

Then Brock looked through the glasses. "Yes, you're right! I see it now, by that long point of black spruce," he agreed. "I'll bet they've

got a line of fox traps along that shore. What shall we do?"

"We work down dat shore back een de bush."

Both boys drew their rifles, slung on their packs, from the skin cases which protected them from the snow, and carried them in their mittened hands. They had left no man's land and reached the enemy's country. Any one crossing their trail would follow them up. Their lives now might hang on the slightest mistake.

So, on reaching the black timber of the eastern shore of the lake, they separated and traveled abreast, a hundred yards apart, near enough to support each other, immediately, in case of trouble, but too far apart to be caught in the same ambush. The warning which should mean danger or a discovery of importance, was to be the "eek-eek," of the willow ptarmigan; the rallying call for help, the squawk of the horned owl.

So, with cocked rifles in the hollow of the left arm, ready for swift use, eyes roving in a circle, the two stole noiselessly through the cover of the spruce down the lake shore, stopping by agreement, every quarter mile, to listen.

Where the point they had seen from the ridge began to make out into the lake, Brock, a little in the rear, owing to the thickness of the scrub spruce, heard a faint "eek-eek!"

"He sees something!" muttered the excited boy, turning and making his way noiselessly toward the lake shore.

There, waiting in a clump of small spruce, he found Gaspard.

"Look!" said the halfbreed.

Fifty feet away, a well-beaten trail, over which a sled and dogs had recently passed, as evidenced by the condition of the last light fall of snow, ran to the lake.

"They're hunting east of here for sure; what'll we do?" whispered Brock.

"Keep on nord, today."

"Why not wait here, and pick him up?" demanded Brock.

The black eyes of Gaspard twinkled. "Because he pass here dis morning."

Gaspard pointed to a young spruce leaning over the sled path. "See dat twig! Eef ees pushed and broke toward de lak'. Eef he pass east, de las' tam, he push de odder way."

"By golly, you're right!" muttered the white boy, convinced by his partner's wood-craft. "He had to go that way, and it had to be this morning for it snowed an inch here last night, and the sled's packed down the snow."

So, through the morning, the scouts worked down the lake. At noon, through an opening in the timber, Gaspard looked long at the north, then said with a nod of his hood, "Snow—soon!"

In an hour the northern sky was the color of lead, but there was no wind. Suddenly from the lake shore Brock heard the low squawk of the horned owl.

Danger! Swiftly on noiseless shoes he moved out of the shadows to the rim of the timber, eyes and ears strained, right mitten swinging from his neck by its thong, right hand fingering the trigger of his cocked rifle.

A low "Eek-eek!" drifted to his ears from a clump of scrub. "Ah, he's not in trouble!" thought the boy.

In the scrub he joined Gaspard.

"Look!"

Following the pointing mitten, Brock saw, miles away, a dark spot on the lake trail.

"Dog-team!" said Gaspard. From the cover of the shadowy spruce, the two watched the spot far down the white-surfaced lake.

"He's coming this way, Gaspard!" said Brock, holding his glasses. "He's passed that point!"

"Yes, he travel up-lak'. We wait. He weel turn into de timber, soon."

Two miles away, the dog-team moved at a walk toward the watchers in the spruce. Then, like a curtain, the snow swept up the lake, wiping the approaching team from sight as water swallows a flimsy stone.

"By gar! Dat man ees crazee!" stormed Gaspard, in his disappointment. "We go out on de trail an' get heem dere! We lose heem eef we don't."

In the pitch-like gloom which now blanketed the lake, the dog team might pass them in silence. It was the only way. So, walking out over the packed surface until they found the trail by the feel of their shoes, they cautiously started down the lake in the muck, separated by a hundred feet, the trail between them.

For a half hour, the moving ambush stole through the softly falling snow, for there was no wind. Then, meeting, held a council of war.

"He's gone ashore or we'd have struck him," whispered Brock to the blurred shape of Gaspard, whom he could touch, but see only because of his sheathing of snow.

"Yes, he went ashore w'en de snow come. We keep on and find hees trail."

Slowly, in single file, the hunters continued on the shore side of the lake trail. Then, after a short space, Brock stumbled into the crouched figure of his partner.

"Eet ees here!" said Gaspard.

With his mittens Brock felt the gouge of the swing toboggan sled in the wind-packed snow, where it turned shoreward.

MICH. LEGISLATIVE LETTER.

Michigan Press Association, Lansing Bureau.

The legislature, after several weeks spent in getting organized, getting acquainted, making committee trips to all sections of the state to investigate conditions and requirements of the various institutions, is now getting down to the actual business of the session. Bills by the score are pouring into the hopper every day, committees are holding morning and evening meetings, reports are beginning to come out from committees, and new legislation may be said to be fairly on its way.

From now on, every day's session of the Senate and House will be animated and of interest. Before and after the regular session little knots of legislators are gathered, in both halls, earnestly discussing affairs of state and lively arguments pro and con are heard on every hand.

The outstanding legislation of the present session is undoubtedly the matter of ways and means of raising the money to pay for the ten-year building program of state institutions proposed by Governor Green. His income tax proposal has met with considerable opposition, the favorite argument being that any new tax, even though proposed for a certain time, is almost certain to remain as a permanent tax. It is quoted that the corporation tax was to be a two-year proposition, but every year has seen its apparent necessity for some special purpose or other and the question of the corporation tax ever being removed is never mentioned. It is undoubtedly a permanent proposition, and many of the legislators see the same fate ahead of the income tax if adopted. There are members who favor an income tax in lieu of the property tax, but that is a matter of future consideration. It is certain to meet with bitter opposition if it is ever proposed. Many other methods of raising the proposed expenditure for rehabilitation of the too-long-neglected state institutions are being proposed, one which is apparently finding some support being a proposed amusement tax on admission tickets to all places of amusement. This proposition is favored by Speaker Ming and he and the Governor are holding conferences in regard to it, with the possibility that a compromise may be effected. The proposed amusement tax would impose a five-cent tax on all tickets under one dollar, with exemptions on church, Legion and other non-profit attractions, and it is estimated that this tax would bring in about seven to eight millions. Mr. Ming proposes that one million of this fund shall go to the relief of the poorer school districts of the state and is of the opinion that the balance will take care of the proposed rebuilding program of state institutions advocated by Governor Green.

The proposition presented by a Detroit member to consolidate a number of the northern counties of the lower peninsula has met with a storm of protest from the counties mentioned. The people of these counties, as voiced by their newspapers and their legislators, say that when they need such legislation they will ask for it themselves and that they believe they are as well qualified to know what they want as the Wayne county members of the legislature.

Representative Ate Dykstra has introduced a bill proposing a three-way split of the weight tax money by which one-third would go to cities, villages and counties. Many Wayne county members favor the proposition, but up-state legislators are not so enthusiastic about it.

Representative John Holland of Bessemer, serving his seventh term, made his first appearance of the session this week, having been detained at home by illness.

Representative Milton R. Palmer of Detroit proposes a constitutional amendment permitting the appointment of circuit judges for life, doing away with their election and taking it out of politics. A public hearing on this proposition is set for February 13. The proposition has many warm supporters.

A fight looms on Governor Green's proposed budget plan. The opposition is led by Senator Wood and Representative Chas. Deland, both of Detroit, and unless a compromise is effected the battle promises to be one of the most spectacular events of the session. Wise old heads in the capitol predict that when it comes to a showdown the governor will be found holding the winning hand.

Representative Lynn Gardner, former speaker of the house, has offered a bill banning females from wearing bathing suits on the highways. Representative Luther Hall of Ionia countered the following day with a proposition that no male person wearing a red bathing suit unless covered with a blanket, shall appear on any public highway.

A number of bills proposing changes in the election laws have been presented, among them being one providing for pre-primary nominating conventions before the primaries, but these bills are being held in committee in the house awaiting the report of the special commission appointed by Gov. Green for the purpose of making a revision of the election laws.

Many changes are being proposed to the criminal code, all of them so far applying to the liquor laws. Very few of the legislators are favorable to drawing any teeth from the present criminal code in any other way, except to exempt the mandatory life sentence for four violations of the liquor laws.

A bill sponsored by Senator George Leland of Fennville would give the securities more power to curb doubtful issues of stocks and bonds, without sufficient tangible assets back of them.

Many propositions are being brought before the assembly asking for a split of the gas and weight tax receipts for township highway construction, predicating the demand on the rapid increase of gas and weight tax receipts. The highway department seems not to favor this proposition, at least at this time. Another proposition is to abolish township highway commissioners and put all roads in control of the county, while still another proposition is to have township highway commissioners elected by the township board instead of the voters of the township.

Leave of absence has been granted Representative James McBride, who is in Washington to appear before the congress committees in an effort to give beans a higher protective tariff. As Michigan is one of the leading producers of beans this proposition is of vital interest to Michigan farmers. Legislation in regard to the teachers' retirement fund is in prospect, with about as many ideas in regard to it as there are senators and representatives. It is hard telling what the ultimate legislation may be, and there will be a lot of discussion before this vexed question is ironed out.

Members of the conservation committees of both houses made an inspection trip to the oil fields this week securing data and opinions of oil people, town and county officials and others in regard to proposed and needed legislation for the protection of the state and local interests. If Michigan is to be the big producer of oil that seems likely, careful legislation is certainly necessary.

Up to the close of the Friday session 97 bills had been introduced in the House, and even more in the Senate, but none has yet gone to the Governor for his signature. With the opening of business the coming week, however, the mill will begin grinding in dead earnest. Speaker Ming is satisfied that the general work of the session is about two weeks in advance of the corresponding data of the 1927 session. If the budget goes through without too much delay it seems that a comparatively lively closing of the session may be possible.

ELKLAND-ELMWOOD TOWN LINE.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall and Mrs. Summers of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Terbush spent Sunday at the C. J. Bingham home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Livingston and daughter, Marjorie, were Caro callers Thursday.

Nelson Anker of Detroit spent Sunday at his parental home.

Mrs. R. Simmons called at the Jno. Medcalf home in Ellington Thursday. The boys who went fishing didn't have very good luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Clara and family spent Sunday at the Claud Wood home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bingham went to Ann Arbor Monday where Mrs. Bingham expects to take treatments to regain her health. Mrs. Bingham was so weak she was taken in Mr. McPhail's ambulance. We all hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Livingston and Arthur Livingston spent Tuesday at the E. A. Livingston home.

Ed. Hartwick was a caller in this vicinity Monday.

Farmland Possibilities

Before the days of synthetic feeding there are vast areas to be tapped. Brazil alone could support two-thirds of the present world population, and Africa could feed many millions more than the present inhabitants of the earth.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

"Our lives are rivers, guiding through To that unfathomed, boundless sea . . . The silent tomb."

In memory of Brother Thomas Parker, who died January 29, 1929.

"Leaves have their time to fall, and flowers to wither at the north wind's cold blast, but thou, oh Death! hath all seasons for thine own."

Once again a Brother Mason, having completed the designs written for him on life's trestle board, has passed through the portals of Eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of the New Jerusalem and hath received as his reward, the white stone with the new name written thereon.

And Whereas, the all-wise and merciful Master of the universe has called from labor to refreshments our beloved and respected brother,

And whereas he having been a true and faithful brother of our beloved Order, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Tyler Lodge, No. 317, A. F. & A. M. of Cass City, Mich., in testimony of her loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that we tender to the family of our deceased brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

CHAS. H. TRAVIS,
W. F. HAYES,
L. I. WOOD,

Committee.

"There is only a curtain between us, Between the beyond and the here; They whom they call dead have not left us, Nay, they were never so near."

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John W. Bills, 41, Caro; Elizabeth Reynolds, 44, Caro.
Geo. Nuwiler, 29, Richville; Edna Bower, 27, Reese.

Chronicle Liners

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

NOTICE to Evergreen Township Voters—I will be a candidate for the nomination of township treasurer at the annual spring caucus. Your support will be appreciated. Jessie Wallace. 2-8-tf

FOR SALE—10 tons of timothy and alsike hay mixed. Nick Bauer, Decker. Seven miles east, 2 south of Cass City. 2-8-1

FOR SALE—Full Blood Chester White sows bred to farrow March and April. Wm. Little. 2-8-1p

FOR SALE—Fresh comb clover honey, by the pound or ton. For particulars inquire Jas. P. Westfall, Jr., Caro. 2-8-4p

SALESMEN wanted to solicit orders for Motor and Tractor Oils, Greases, Paints, etc. Address the E. T. Sargent Refining Company, Cleveland, Ohio. 2-8-1p

THE PARTY who took new pick-axe from my farm at time of auction will save himself trouble by returning it promptly. Party is known. Mrs. E. R. Andrews. 2-8-1p

I WISH to announce that I will be a candidate for the nomination for the office of township treasurer at the Republican caucus in Elkland township. Your support will be appreciated. Mary Yakes Mark. 2-8-tf

WE DESIRE to express our appreciation for the many acts of kindness and sympathy at the time of our bereavement in the loss of our aunt, Miss Lovica Bird. We are especially grateful for the services of Rev. Geo. Hill, The Bird Family.

NOTICE—Owendale Live Stock Assn. will ship stock Feb. 9. Those wishing to ship please let me know. Alfred Fischer, Manager. 2-8-1

FOR SALE—Cow due late in February. Edgar Pelton, 5 miles south, ½ mile east of Cass City. 2-8-2p

WE WILL GIVE a special price on our stoves and ranges to make room for spring goods. Corpron's Hardware. 2-8-1

FOR SALE—A quantity of hay. Enquire of Thos. Keenoy, Cass City. 2-1-2

BABY CHICKS from Michigan accredited stock, sired with males of known high egg production, delivered direct to our door. Order now. Elkland Roller Mills. 2-1-tf

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

WANTED—A St. John's cement tile machine. Write to Herman Street-er, Gagetown, R2. 2-8-1p

CEDAR Kindling for sale at \$3.00 a cord, delivered. L. S. Hall, Colling. Call me Caro phone 915 R 6 at my expense. 2-1-2p

USING your home grown grains with our protein feeds, with or without dried buttermilk, we will make you an excellent chick mash at a low figure. Cass City Grain Co. 1-4-

FOR SALE—40 acres of land with small house and other buildings except barn, 3½ miles from Cass City, handy to church and school. Will sell on very reasonable terms. Robert Warner, Phone 166. 1-18-tf

LOST—A beagle hound, white with black and brown spots. Answers to name of "Tip." Reward offered for return. Notify John Ryland. Phone 117 F 3-2. 2-1-tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—An 8-room house, bath and lights. Inquire at Burke's Drug Store. 2-1-2p

VILLAGE CAUCUS—A village caucus will be held at the Council Rooms at Cass City on Wednesday, Feb. 13, 1929, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the various village offices as follows: President, clerk, treasurer, assessor and three trustees for two years. C. M. Wallace, Village Clerk. 2-8-1

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. 2-8-4p

Arthur E. Barnes, 37, Vassar; Fay Miller, 24, Vassar.
Arthur Wice, 27, Gilford; Daisy E. Miller, 18, Fairgrove.
Merton Stevens, 18, Vassar; Irene Laurie, 18, Millington.

BAKE SALE—The Methodist Missionary Society will have a bake sale Saturday afternoon at May & Douglas. 2-8-1

FRESH cow for sale; registered Holstein. Elmer Bearrs, 3 miles west, 2 north of Cass City. 2-8-1p

FEBRUARY 15, 8:00 P. M. is the date set. Tuscola Co. Association of Odd Fellows will meet at I. O. O. F. Hall, Cass City. Second degree put on by Kingston lodge. Refreshments. Wm. Day, Secretary. 2-8-1

FOR SALE—One fresh cow, 4 years old, with calf by side. John Copland 2-8-1

NOTICE—Atwater Kent radio at a special price. Clean-up sale. Corpron's Hardware. 2-8-1

TO ELKLAND TWP. VOTERS—I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for the nomination of township treasurer at the Republican caucus. Your support will be appreciated. James Tennant. 2-8-tf

LOST—Wednesday morning between Cass City and Caro, a lady's tan glove; wrist fur lined. Glove for left hand. Finder please leave at this office. 2-8-1p

FOR SALE—Late 1928 Essex coach. D. J. Heron. Inquire at Cass City Oil & Gas Co. 2-8-2

FOUND—A brooch and a small Scout knife. Owners call at Chronicle office. 2-8-

TO MY FRIENDS in Elkland township, I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for the nomination of township treasurer at the Republican caucus. I will appreciate your support. James W. Brackenbury. 2-8-2

WOMAN wanted to keep house and care for children. Fred Pratt, Deford. 2-1-2p

NOTICE—After Jan. 25, 1929, I will not be responsible for debts contracted by my wife, Helen Deming. Howard Deming. 2-1-3p

NOTICE—I will be at the Pinney State Bank every Friday during the month of February to collect taxes for Elkland Township. Dog taxes are due and payable at this time. Bertha Tully, Treas. 2-1-4

FOR SALE OR RENT—Eleven acres, 2 miles north and ½ mile east of Marlette. W. A. Lamb, Kinde, Mich. 2-1-2p

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

FOR SALE—An organ in good condition. Cheap if taken at once. Wm. Akerman. Phone 36 R 1-1. 2-1-

FOR SALE—Practically new Ohio 17x22 power hay press, No. 1 condition. Will sell for half of the new price. L. C. Truax, Akron. 2-1-2p

I WILL BUY Poultry at Greenleaf Tuesdays, 9:00 to 2:00—phone 177 R-2. At Elmwood every day in the week—phone 132 F 3-2. Joseph Molnar. 7-13-tf

LOST—Gold watch, Hamilton movement, hunting case. Reward for return of same to Robt. Agar, sr., Cass City. 2-1-tf

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

HOTEL GORDON gives to steady boarders a variety of food and the freedom of a Hotel at private house rates. 2-8-2

JUNK WANTED—Hides, copper, brass and other metals, rags, books, magazines, batteries, radiators, etc. Best prices, honest weights. A. Kline, basement town hall, Cass City. Phone 21 R 2. 6-29-tf

HOTEL Gordon's 50c noon-day luncheon includes: Soup, meat, potatoes, a vegetable, bread and butter; dessert and tea, coffee or milk. 2-8-2

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

BLOOD TESTED BABY CHICKS cost but little more than ordinary chicks. Backed by twelve years of breeding and best blood lines. Abred and White Rocks, Reds and White Leghorns from \$8.00 per hundred up. Custom hatching. Circular free. Member International Baby Chick Association. "Better Chicks." Beechwood Hatchery, Mayville, Mich. Phone 9. 2-8-cow

Max Van Wormer, 27, Vassar; Balah La Mee, 22, Vassar.
La Rue Krebs, 19, Mayville; Wanelta Smith, 18, Mayville.
Beryl Stilson, 24, Vassar; Almeda Taylor, 20, Caro.

Jno. Hedgen, 54, Caro; May Bowers, 31, Marquette.
August Wm. Schenk, 32, Argyle; Pearl Eva Jeneaux, 30, Deford.
Chas. F. Seddon, 25, Kingston; Ethel Curry, 21, Wells.
Frank La Douce, 22, Saginaw; Elizabeth Hewitt, 18, Caro.

OUTSTANDING PROGRAM AT THE P. T. A. MEETING

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dren and recommended piano playing first and then have the child specialize in some other branch of music. Mrs. McCoy asked parents to foster more musical activities in both home and school, recommended the installation of a radio in the school, praised the work of the school glee club and orchestra and recommended the organization of a boys' high school band.
Following Mrs. McCoy's talk, G. W. Landon sang a bass solo, "West of the Great Divide," and gave as an encore, "That Is Why."

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Watch Child's Bowels
"California Fig Syrup" is
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When your child is constipated, bilious, has colic, feverish-breath, coated tongue, or diarrhea, a teaspoonful of genuine "California Fig Syrup" sweetens the stomach and promptly cleans the bowels of poisons, gases, bile, souring food and waste. Never cramps or overacts. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Children love its delicious taste.
Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has full directions for babies and children of all ages, plainly printed on bottle Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup

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THREE RULES

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

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

Mrs. A. A. Ricker, president of the association, appointed Miss Grace Beach, Mrs. E. Hunter, Mrs. Z. Stafford and Mrs. Mary Holcomb as a committee to determine the advisability of producing a play under P. T. A. auspices. Messrs. Lewis Law, Lyle Spencer, A. J. Knapp and Sam Blades were selected as a refreshment committee for the March meeting.
After closing the meeting with the singing of "America," light refreshments were served to the audience by Mesdames J. H. Bohnsack, Frank Hall, Ray Hulbert and Emory Lounsbury.

Teachers were in their rooms previous to the session of the P. T. A. Monday evening to consult with parents regarding the instruction of school pupils. While 21 parents visited the various rooms during the evening, only a half dozen or so of the parents took advantage of the opportunity to discuss the progress of their children in school which would indicate that the parents as a whole were satisfied with present conditions.

So Deep
The thick headed are usually thin skinned.—Farm and Fireside.

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Women's Union Suits—

Silk and wool union suits for wintery days are made with built up shoulders or bodice tops. \$2.50-\$5.50.

Cotton and fleece lined union suits, all styles at \$1.75-\$2.50.

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Silk and wool and wool mixed union suits for boys and girls. \$2.00-\$3.50.

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Men's Union Suits—

Light or heavy weight part wool union suits in grey mixed. \$3.25-\$7.00.

Cotton union suits, cream or grey. \$2.00. \$3.00.

Shorts \$2.75-\$4.75.

Outing Flannel Garments—

Outing Flannel Gowns for women in white, pink, peach, green or striped effects. Regular and extra sizes. Long or short sleeves. \$1.00-\$1.98.

Outing Flannel pajamas, long or short sleeves. \$1.00. \$2.75.

Children's Outing Flannel Gowns 75c-\$1.00.

Children's Outing Flannel Pajamas. One and two piece styles. \$1.25.

Outing Sleepers with feet. 65c-\$1.00.

Dr. Denton Sleeping Garments \$1.10-\$2.00.

Men's Outing Gowns—

\$1.25-\$1.75.

Men's Outing Flannel Pajamas. \$2.00-\$4.00.

Special—

Women's Wool Lined Gloves made of kid with fur cuffs. Regularly priced \$3.50 to close \$2.95.

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Do you resent having a merchant address his message to you in the form of an advertisement in our columns? On the contrary it is not your impulse to respond to his friendly overtures?

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