

SEVEN SCHOOLS IN CONTESTS HERE APR. 12

Thirty-two Typewriting Students and 16 Shorthand Pupils in the Events.

Seven high schools of the Thumb of Michigan will participate in the contests held at Cass City on Saturday morning, April 12, for commercial students. Events have been scheduled for shorthand and typewriting.

The following schools will send representatives: Mayville, Sebewaing, Caro, Bad Axe, Vassar, Sandusky and Cass City.

Events have been scheduled as follows:

Event No. 1—First Year Typewriting Sebewaing—Marjorie Hess, Leon Beckman.

Bad Axe—Fay Nugent, Oganey Wicks.

Caro—Marjorie Roth, Norma Bastone.

Mayville—Maxine Sheppard, Marian Kidau.

Cass City—Francis Elliott, Helen Severance.

Vassar—Louise Knight, Ardeth McCreedy.

Sandusky—Ardith Stone, Lorraine Allen.

Event No. 2—Second Year Typewriting.

Mayville—Louise Richardson, Lucille Dykes.

Caro—Marjorie Babcock, Hazel Frost.

Bad Axe—Clara Lenaway, Jean MacFadden.

Class B.

Sandusky—Eleanor Perry, Leona Yandean.

Event No. 4—Team Typewriting.

Bad Axe—Helen Hunt, Fay Nugent, Oganey Wicks, Clara Lenaway, Jean MacFadden.

Caro—Marjorie Babcock, Ione Thatcher, Hazel Frost, Wilma Shadley.

Mayville—Lorraine Boyce, Lucille Dykes, Louise Richardson.

Sandusky—Eleanor Berry, Iva Schultz, Ardith Stone, Leona Yandean.

Cass City—Roberta Bond, Marguerite Carpenter, Reeva Freiburger, Bernice Atkins.

Event No. 5—First Year Shorthand.

Mayville—Elrietta Schlichter, Louise Richardson.

Caro—Norma Bastone, Marion O'Delly.

Bad Axe—Clara Lenaway, Jean MacFadden.

Sebewaing—Marjorie Hess, Esther Volz.

Vassar—Florence Manthey, Irene Stoley.

Cass City—Helen Severance, Frances Middleton.

Event No. 6—Second Year Shorthand.

Mayville—Marian TerBush, Lorraine Boyce.

Sandusky—Iva Schultz, Rowena Smith.

TWO BEST ESSAYS

WILL BE PUBLISHED

The best paper written locally in the essay contest "Protecting Health in Youth," in progress at present in the seventh, eighth and ninth grades will be entered in a second contest which will determine the twelve best essays written in the state, according to announcement of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association.

Cash awards totaling \$25.00 will be given to the winners of this competition by the American Business Club, Lansing. \$10.00 will be awarded to the first place winner, \$5.00 to second, and ten prizes of \$1.00 each to the writers of the ten next best essays. Ninety-seven essays are eligible for the statewide contest, representing the best written in each of 97 communities whose junior high school classes have adopted the project as an April English class exercise.

Further recognition will be given the winning essays by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, which will print the two first place papers in its publication, "Michigan Out-of-Doors."

CASS CITY UNION

ELECTED OFFICERS

The March meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Gekeler. Devotionals were in charge of Mrs. T. H. Wallace.

A short program, prepared by the president, Mrs. Gekeler, was given as follows: Reading, Miss Mina Anderson. Solo, Mrs. A. A. Ricker, accompanied by Mrs. Wallace. Reading, Mrs. George Hill.

Election of officers was in charge of Mrs. A. J. Knapp and the following were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. W. R. Curtis; vice-president, Mrs. Z. Stafford; recording secretary, Mrs. Stanley Warner;

corresponding secretary, Mrs. Walter Schell; treasurer, Mrs. Anna Patterson; chairman of flower committee, Miss Anderson; program committee, Mrs. Ricker, Mrs. Gekeler and Mrs. Schell.

After the meeting a social hour was spent and refreshments were served by the hostess.

PAY DELINQUENT TAXES

Orlo McDermott, Tuscola county treasurer, has received \$10,200.00 in round numbers during March in delinquent tax payments. The sum of \$634.27 has been paid recently in inheritance taxes. The sum came from estates in payments as follows: Albert F. Smith Estate, \$300.00; Flora A. Way Estate, \$14.27; Geo. Frederick Estate, \$105.35; Sabra Hulbert Estate, \$68.99; Margaret Price Estate, \$14.09; Wm. Bohn Estate, \$104.91; Eva A. Sprague Estate, \$26.66.

\$31,947,000 MTG.

RECORDED IN TUSCOLA

Indebtedness Covers Lines and Equipment of Grand Trunk Western Ry. Co.

One of the largest mortgages in dollars and cents which has been the task of Stanley Osburn, the register of deeds of Tuscola county, to record during his term of office and probably the largest in the history of the county came within the past week. It was a first and general mortgage given by the Grand Trunk Western Railway Co. to the Chase National Bank of New York and Geo. A. Kinney, trustees. The mortgage is dated Jan. 1, 1930 and the amount involved is \$31,947,000. The mortgage is issued in serial bonds of \$1,000, \$5,000 and \$10,000 each.

The mortgage is recorded in every county in the state in which a part of the mortgaged property is located. The copy of the mortgage is printed in book form and contains 165 pages. The payment of the specific tax amounting to \$132,936.00 was made to Godfrey Freiwald, Wayne county treasurer. The mortgage runs for 50 years and bears 4 1/2% interest.

Property covered by the mortgage consists of 1104 1/2 miles of railroad, rolling stock and other equipment and the tunnel at St. Clair.

Among the ten lines of railroad covered in Michigan are the P. O. & N. and the Detroit & Huron branches. The P. O. & N. R. R. is 99.89 miles long and the D. & H. 18.58 miles.

JAS. KIRK WILL BE

THE NEXT SHERIFF

James Kirk, undersheriff of Tuscola county, will be the next sheriff of the county. He will fill the vacancy caused by the death of Sheriff L. S. McDowd.

The laws of 1915 provide that the undersheriff shall be promoted to the sheriff position in the event of a vacancy, while the statutes of 1923 give the probate judge, prosecuting attorney and county clerk the power to name some one to fill the vacancy. Whichever statute will be decided as the correct one to apply to this case, Mr. Kirk will be the next sheriff, as the committee, it is said, deems Mr. Kirk the logical man for the office. He has been in close touch with the management of the sheriff's office during the McDowd regime.

BOYS' AND GIRLS'

ACHIEVEMENT DAY

On April 29 and 30 Nevels Pearson and Miss Lola Belle Greene, assistant state leaders from the club department of Michigan State College, will be in Tuscola county to hold the achievement days for the Clothing and Handicraft Clubs.

There are Clothing Clubs at Mayville, Fairgrove, Northgrove, Darbee, Almer Center, Lewis, Gagetown and Akron. The boys' handicraft clubs are organized at Northgrove, Darbee, Lewis, Parsell, Akron, and Gagetown schools. The Gilford Sunshine boys under the direction of Miss Phebe Fenner have a handicraft club. Handicraft exhibits will be held at Gagetown, Fairgrove, Akron and Caro. All the rural clubs in the vicinity of Caro will hold their achievement days at the Caro High School.

When the time comes, parents should make special efforts to visit these exhibits.

Cafeteria Supper.

A cafeteria supper will be served at the M. E. church on Wednesday evening, Apr. 9, commencing at 5:30 p. m.—Advertisement.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

ELLINGTON PIONEERS

MARRIED 60 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. John Medcalf Honored by Host of Friends Wednesday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Medcalf at Ellington was the scene of a happy gathering on Wednesday evening, April 2, the occasion being the 60th anniversary of the wedding day of Mr. Medcalf's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Medcalf. Many relatives and friends met to extend congratulations to the worthy couple and enjoy the pot luck supper.

One hundred twenty guests were present from Ypsilanti, Lansing, West Branch, Fairgrove, Caro and Cass City. They presented Mr. and Mrs. Medcalf with a set of silverware and other gifts. Two gold pieces came from relatives who were unable to be present at the gathering.

Mr. Medcalf was born August 12, 1850, in Washtenaw county near Ann Arbor and when four years of age came with his parents to Ellington, the trip being made in a one-horse wagon. With the help of four Caro men, a log cabin, 18x26, was built one mile west of Ellington, the logs being cut and the shack built



Mr. and Mrs. John Medcalf.

with the exception of a part of the roof, in one day. The floors of this shack were split basswood logs.

Eleanor Burse was born October 2, 1852, in Canada and when six years old, with her parents, she moved to a farm 1/2 mile north of the Sutton church. The log cabin in which they lived is still standing.

John Medcalf and Miss Eleanor Burse were married Apr. 2, 1870 at Ellington by Justice James Brooker, sr., and settled on a 40-acre farm 1/2 mile south and 1 mile east of Ellington Corners, on the banks of the river. While residing there, it was no unusual sight to see many Indians visiting at the Medcalf home. These Indians, the Medcalfs recall, always seemed to be hungry.

Here, Mr. and Mrs. Medcalf endured many hardships, but spent many happy days and now look back with pride to see the advancement made in the community in which they had a share in improving. Fifty-three years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Medcalf purchased the farm 1/2 mile west of Ellington which they still own. A few years ago, they moved from the farm to Caro and six years later to Ellington Corners where they now live.

They have four sons and two daughters, Mrs. D. E. Turner and Mrs. Stanley Turner of Cass City, John Wesley Medcalf of Caro, Abe Medcalf of Ellington, Lee Medcalf of Fairgrove and Pierre Medcalf of Detroit. One son, Charles Burton, passed away when one year old. They also have 13 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Mr. Medcalf is still in good health and very active. Three years ago, Mrs. Medcalf suffered a slight stroke and has been quite poorly since that time.

PRESBYTERIANS

ELECT OFFICERS

Monday, March 31, was Church Day at the Presbyterian church. The Ladies' Aid met at three o'clock with a good attendance. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. G. A. Tindale; first vice president, Mrs. C. D. Striffler; second vice president, Mrs. John Cole; secretary, Mrs. R. M. Taylor; treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth Pinney. The members were divided into groups to take care of the work for the coming year. The reports given showed a year of progress. Seventy-seven partook of the delicious pot luck supper served in the basement of the church at six o'clock.

In the evening, the annual church meeting was held. T. H. Wallace was elected to succeed R. A. McNamee as elder for a term of three years. F. E. Kelsey was re-elected. The other elders are J. L. Cathcart, C. Mc-

Rae, James Spence and Ernest Croft.

M. B. Auten was appointed chairman and Miss Joanna McKee secretary of the congregation meeting.

R. A. McNamee's and G. H. Burke's terms of three years as trustees had expired and both were re-elected. The yearly reports were given. The report of the Junior Endeavor with Mrs. Helen Schwaderer as superintendent was given by the secretary, Dorothy Holcomb. The Senior Endeavor report was given by the president, Miss Blanch Stafford. The secretary's report of the Spafford Guild was given by Mrs. Mary Holcomb and the treasurer's report by Mrs. James McMahon. The Woman's Missionary Society report was prepared by the secretary, Mrs. Lewis Law, and read by the president, Mrs. A. J. Knapp. The Sunday school report was given by the superintendent R. A. McNamee. The secretary and treasurer's report was read by Mrs. E. Hunter. Mrs. M. McKenzie gave the cradle roll report. Mrs. E. Pinney gave the treasurer's report of the Ladies' Aid. Miss Joanna McKee gave the reports of the financial secretary, the church treasurer and the benevolent treasurer.

The church and Sunday school gave \$450 to the work of the four church boards.

Rev. Allured closed the meeting with a few remarks in which he congratulated the members on the success of the past year and urged them to greater deeds for the coming year. Sunday school officers elected at the Presbyterian church Sunday were:

Superintendent, James Lewis; asst. supt., R. A. McNamee; secretary, Mrs. E. Hunter; asst. sec., Miss Elizabeth Seed; treasurer, Horace Pinney; pianist, Miss Joanna McKee; supt. of Cradle Roll, Mrs. M. McKenzie; supt. of beginners' and primary department, Mrs. A. J. Knapp; junior department, Mrs. R. J. Knight.

THREE DELIGHTFUL

ENTERTAINMENTS HERE

Cass City audiences were favored with three delightful entertainments during the past week. Two of them were advertised, and the third came unheralded but none the less welcome. This was a visit of the Alma College Glee Club, who, in passing through Cass City on their way to give a concert in Crosswell, stopped at the high school here and sang several numbers before the student body. The Alma boys captured the hearts of their hearers with their first number and sang with an ease and grace that was remarkable.

The first entertainment came Friday evening with the art exhibit at the high school. About 150 grade children were participants in a very excellent program. Pupils of the kindergarten and first grade gave a remarkable style show in which the little folks depicted the prevailing styles in a clever manner. The second, third and fourth grades presented the play, "The Wishing Gate." Characters in this play were well portrayed. Particularly noticeable was the marvelous memorizing and acting so well done in the leading part taken by Donald Allured, 7 1/2 year old son of Rev. and Mrs. P. J. Allured. The program closed with dance numbers gracefully executed by sixth grade girls. Following this, fifth grade pupils interpreted several pictures of the fine exhibit of 150 large copies of masterpieces of art. In this, the students were dressed to represent the native countries of several of the artists.

The proceeds of the evening—sixty-four dollars—will be used to purchase pictures for the school.

Wednesday was ladies' night at the April meeting of the Cass City Community Club when members' wives were guests of their husbands at a fine banquet prepared and served by ladies of the Presbyterian church, at the high school auditorium. The program was presented by the Gaynor Club of Kalamazoo College. This glee club of young ladies offered a program of ensemble and trio numbers together with readings and whistling solos as individual numbers that was presented in a finished and artistic manner. This was followed by a one-act play in which the first scene was laid in the reproducing room of an all talkie and the second in radio broadcasting. Many amusing situations were skillfully depicted by the club players.

Walter Mann, president of the Community Club, named the following as members of the nominating committee to report at the May meeting of the club: Frederick Pinney, F. A. Bigelow, Wm. Proffit, G. A. Tindale and Robert Warner.

TOO LATE FOR 1930 CENSUS.

Emory Lounsbury, census enumerator in Elkland township, lost six cents in fees Wednesday just because a daughter born in the Lounsbury home on Apr. 2 arrived a day too late to be included in the 1930 enumeration.

The young lady has been given the name of Carol Eleanor.

TUSCOLA SHERIFF

TAKEN BY DEATH

Funeral Held Tuesday at Caro Was Attended by Large Number of Friends.

Funeral services for the late L. S. McDowd, whose passing Saturday took a prominent figure from the official staff of Tuscola county, were held at the funeral home of Houston-Arms at Caro Tuesday afternoon. Rev. N. D. Braby, pastor of the Caro Presbyterian church, officiated at the service which was attended by a large number. Many old neighbors and friends from Gagetown and Cass City were among those who came to pay their last respects. Burial was made in Caro cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Roland O. Kern, James W. Kirk, H. Walter Cooper, Fred C. Striffler, Pat J. Riley, Claude D. Andrews, all Caro business men. Honorary pallbearers were Deputy Sheriffs William Francis, Akron; Harry Lenox, Millington; C. E. Millikin, Kingston; Earl Lamphere, Mayville; George Chapin, Forsyth; John Caldwell, Cass City; William E. Atkins, Vassar; James Russell, Fairgrove; William Brady, Unionville.

Lafayette S. McDowd was born May 7, 1872, in Monroe county and came to Tuscola county in May, 1893. For 12 years he was manager of the



L. S. McDowd.

Belknap Estate farm near Gagetown and postmaster at Gagetown for ten years. For over 30 years, he served the public as an auctioneer and was probably the most widely known man in Tuscola county. Mr. McDowd served as deputy sheriff in 1901 and was elected sheriff of Tuscola county in 1926 and again in 1928. He has resided in Caro since 1916.

Mr. McDowd was a charter member of Acme Lodge, F. & A. M., at Gagetown. He married Grace Wells in 1899, who with three daughters survives. The daughters are Mrs. Arthur Katz of Marshall, Mrs. Emil Serra of Porto Rico, and Miss Dorothy McDowd, who teaches the Dillman school, 1 1/4 miles west of Cass City. His aged mother and a brother, Stewart, both of Caro, also survive.

Not since the tragic affair of the summer of 1927, in which Sheriff McDowd was stabbed through shoulder and lungs by an infuriated Mexican, whom he shot and killed in self-defense, has Mr. McDowd been in good health. The shock and poison absorbed from knife wounds seriously affected his nervous system, and only intimate friends and the family knew just how much he has suffered.

A friend of Sheriff McDowd pays tribute to his memory in these words: "A great worker, a terror to all criminals, placing duty first, giving himself to service for the county's good—that was 'Mac'."

WANT LEE STEWART TO HEAD CO. COM.

Lee Stewart of Caro was the choice of members of the Republican county committee to serve as their chairman, to succeed D. Knox Hanna, who has resigned from that position. While Mr. Hanna's resignation was accepted, Mr. Stewart's election could not be made official as there were not enough members present, together with proxies in hand, to constitute a quorum. The meeting was held at the court house Wednesday afternoon. Ill health was given as the reason for Mr. Hanna's resignation.

Both Mr. Hanna and Mr. Atkins, secretary of the county committee, gave brief addresses and Mrs. R. Daugherty, treasurer, gave a report on finances.

W. J. Kirk, Mrs. Daugherty and W. H. Gildart were named as a committee to draft resolutions in memory of Giles Whitlock, J. D. Brooker, and L. S. McDowd, three prominent Republicans of Tuscola county who have passed away in the past three months.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Wm. E. Rohlfes, 23, Akron; Marion L. Bell, 20, Akron.

P. T. A. MEETING NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

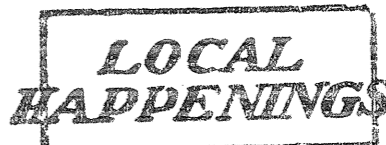
The April meeting of the Parent Teachers' Association will be held Monday evening at the schoolhouse. The meeting will begin promptly at eight o'clock. During business meeting, election of officers for the coming year will be held.

Mrs. Edward W. Oswald, president of Saginaw Council of P. T. A., is the speaker of the evening. Her subject will be "Education for Parenthood." A general discussion will be held and parents should take advantage of this opportunity to smooth out their problems.

Two musical selections will be given by pupils of F. Lenzner as follows: Trio—Russell Ragan, violin; Howard Taylor, cornet; and Catherine Bailey, piano. Trio—Bernita Taylor and Evelyn Robinson, cornets; and Barbara Taylor, piano.

The H. S. Girls' Glee Club will also appear on the program. The selections they will present are those to be given at the music contest at Lapeer, April 11.

The losers in the membership drive will serve lunch.



Rev. Mark John Levy, a Jewish missionary from London, England, is spending a week as guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Steers.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pinney, son, Horace, and Clark Dunn motored to Flint Saturday. The young men returned Saturday and Mrs. Pinney remained until Sunday evening.

Word was received Saturday of the death of Mrs. B. J. Dailey at her home in Three Rivers after a long illness. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hitchcock entertained at Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock of Romeo, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hitchcock of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. John Fish of Caro.

Mrs. Zrenna McIntyre entertained a number of friends Tuesday, April 1, at a quilting. A six o'clock dinner was served with maple syrup and hot biscuits as the last course. All report a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McKellar and daughter, Bessie, Mrs. Ed. Schwaderer and daughters, Misses Winnifred and Genevieve, visited Mrs. McKellar's sister, Mrs. Nate George, at Caro Sunday evening. Mrs. George is confined to her bed by illness.

Archie Marshall, Jr., of Bear Lake is the youngest village president in the state and possibly the nation. Mr. Marshall became 21 years of age in September, 1928, and in April 1929 he took the office of president of his home town, defeating a former president. Recently he was re-elected for another term. His popularity is indicated by the fact that he polled 92 out of the 94 votes cast. Mr. Marshall graduated from the Bear Lake high school six years ago and since then he has been employed in the Citizens' Bank as assistant cashier. His father is one of the owners of the bank. Archie Marshall, Jr., is a nephew of John Marshall of Cass City.

The Pomona Grange of Sanilac County were hosts Friday evening and Saturday to Granges of the counties of Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac at Snover Community hall. Several from the Cass City Grange were in attendance. Friday evening and Saturday noon pot luck dinners were enjoyed. Friday evening, the degree team of Michigan State College, a group of 22 young people, conferred the third and fourth degrees upon a large class of candidates and on Saturday evening they gave the fifth and sixth degrees. The principal numbers of the program were the following: Talk by Senator Philip O'Connell; address, "Women as Community Builders," by Mrs. Isabel Kinch of Port Austin; address on agriculture by A. B. Cook of Owosso; past master of Michigan State Grange; playlet, "Irish Rose," by young people of Snover; two Scotch ballads by members of Custer Grange in costume; and two readings by a member of the degree team.

NORTH BRANCH MAN

DIES OF INJURIES

Injuries received Monday when struck by a motor bus while he was crossing the street in front of his home resulted in the death Tuesday of George Kelly, 75, prominent retired business man of North Branch. Mr. Kelly suffered a fractured skull and other injuries. He died without regaining consciousness.

Mr. Kelly was born in Dearborn and had lived in the vicinity of Burlington and North Branch townships more than 40 years. About the year 1882 he was married to Harriet Porter, living near Dryden. His widow survives him.

WILL ERECT MODEL BROODER HOUSES

One Will Be Built on John Gray Farm, Three Miles South of Cass City.

County agricultural agent, D. B. Jewell, has arranged with the agricultural engineering department and poultry department of Michigan State College to erect two model brooder houses in Tuscola county. One house will be built on the 17th of April at the home of Rudolph Ewald, three miles south of Unionville. The other house will be built at the home of John Gray, three miles south of Cass City. Mr. Hancock of the poultry department and Mr. Edgar of the agricultural engineering department will be the college representatives.

In the afternoon, there will be a meeting held in connection with the demonstration, at which questions relative to the building of the brooder house and to the brooding of the chicks will be answered. Everyone is invited to come and see how to build this 10x12 brooder house. There have been several others of these brooder houses built and they have given the best satisfaction.

The latter part of April there will be four poultry schools held in various parts of the county at which time the brooding of chicks will be taken up.

TWO MORE SENTENCED AS CHICKEN THIEVES

Volney Wright, 23, and Kenneth Wright, 20, both of Ellington township, were brought before Judge Chas. B. Collingwood of Ingham county, at a special session of circuit court in Tuscola county Friday. Both entered pleas of guilty to the charge of breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny and each received a sentence from 6 months to 15 years at the reformatory at Ionia.

The Wright brothers were implicated in the theft of chickens with Leon Geroux, Frank Chapel and Ernest Guilds, who pleaded guilty to a similar charge early last week. The operations of the Wrights were much less extensive than the other three, it is said.

Undersheriff Jas. Kirk and Deputy Sheriff Millikin took Geroux, Chapel and Guilds to Jackson Wednesday to commence their terms in the state prison.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY COMES APRIL 11

The senior class of Cass City high school will present one of the funniest and most thrilling plays on Friday, Apr. 11, that has ever been presented by any local group.

The play, "The Haunted House," is by Owen Davis, dean of American playwrights, who has over 200 plays to his credit, among them a Pulitzer prize winner.

The scene is in the summer home of Mr. Evans (Audley Horner). His daughter, Emily, (Barbara Taylor), and her husband, Jack Driscoll (Winton Roblin), arrive there at sunset of their wedding day accompanied by Thomas (Kenneth Clement), their chauffeur. Immediately Emily discovers a fresh imprint of a hand in the dust, noises are heard upstairs, the lights flash out, and the play is off to a thrilling start. Desmond Duncan (James Milligan), a novelist, and his wife (Delpha Gracey), who are neighbors, pay a visit. They are followed by Isabel Westley (Marion Leishman), a former fiancée of Jack. Ed, the milkman (Ira Gerou) and Ezra the sheriff, (Frank Bullock), arrive. They are soon followed by Morgan, tramp (Ephraim Knight) and Dan Grogan, a New York detective (G. C. Blades). If you have laughed at Amos n' Andy and their troubles with the taxicab business, you will roar at Desmond Duncan's attempt to solve a murder with the capable (?) assistance of Ezra, Ed, and Dan. You once enjoyed, of course, the game of "Button, button, who has the button?" You will enjoy even more the game of "Murder, murder, who committed the murder?"

The play is directed by Virgil Logan, assisted by Beatrice Martin. Bruce Malcolm and Ray Fleenor are working on the staging of the play.

They Wear Out So!

Mrs. Pryer—I think a woman can get anything she wants out of a man if she handles him right.

Mrs. Guyer—Yes, but who wants to handle a man as rough as that, my dear?—New Bedford Standard.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mason Wright transacted business in Ypsilanti last week.

Alfred Fort and Andrew Bigelow were Saginaw visitors Monday.

Mrs. Thomas Murphy and Mrs. M. L. Gulick are on the sick list.

M. B. Auten and C. L. Graham were callers in Detroit Wednesday.

Miss Marion Livingston of Detroit spent the week-end with relatives here.

James Gulick of Saginaw spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Dan Hennessy.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin McKenzie spent last week with relatives and friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Van Winkle and daughter, Sharlie, visited relatives in Caro Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bliss visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Freeman at Gagetown Sunday.

Miss Marguerite Goff of Pontiac came Saturday to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Brown.

Elmer Sheldie of Harbor Beach was a dinner guest at the Lester Bailey home Friday evening.

Mrs. R. N. McCullough and Mr. and Mrs. John West were Detroit visitors Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Warner and daughter, Waunetta, visited relatives in Pontiac over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Compton of Detroit were week-end guests of Mrs. Compton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. McKay.

A. J. Howey of Harbor Beach spent Sunday in Cass City with Mrs. Howey, who is a patient at Pleasant Home hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Mellick and daughter, Catherine, spent Saturday and Sunday in Detroit.

Mrs. E. F. Kreiman returned to her home in Saginaw Monday, after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Hugh McColl.

Miss Doris Bliss spent Friday night at the home of Mrs. Isaac Agar in Ann Arbor.

The Evangelical Ladies' Aid held an all-day meeting Wednesday with a pot-luck dinner at the home of Mrs. J. H. Bohnsack.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertrund Ottaway and three children of Flint were guests at the home of Mr. Ottaway's brother, Floyd Ottaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lorentzen and children of Romeo spent Sunday with Mr. Lorentzen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lorentzen.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society will meet Thursday, April 10, in the church basement. A one o'clock pot-luck dinner will be held.

Mrs. Manly Kitchin of Decker, in remitting for a liner advertising a brooder stove in the Chronicle, says: "It surely brought quick results."

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bliss had as guests Thursday Mrs. Simon Walsh of Pontiac, and Mrs. Margaret Bliss and Mrs. M. P. Freeman of Gagetown.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid will meet Wednesday, April 9, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McColl at Greenleaf. A pot-luck dinner will be held at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Benkelman, sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Benkelman and children returned to Cass City last week after spending the winter at Cortez Beach, Haines City and other places in Florida.

A delightful 7:30 dinner was served Thursday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bigelow entertained a number of their friends at the G. A. Tindale home. The evening was spent in bridge, prizes being won by Mrs. Ernest Croft and Herman Doerr.

Forty-five Jolly Farmers met on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dickinson. Many were unable to attend because of the condition of the roads. Mr. and Mrs. Jewell of Caro and Rev. and Mrs. William Curtis were guests. A delicious dinner was served at noon. The next meeting will be held Thursday evening, April 24, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Golding. Mrs. Luke Tuckey has charge of the program and a light lunch will be served at the close of the meeting.

Raymond McCullough was a caller in Port Huron Sunday.

Miss Esther Tarnoski spent the week-end in Port Huron.

Ivan Niergarth spent the week-end at his home in Ewart.

Donald Skinner of Pontiac was a Sunday guest at the J. A. Cole home.

Mr. and Mrs. Audley Kinnaird spent Sunday with relatives in Flint.

Charles Lee of Ann Arbor visited at the Mrs. Agnes Cooley home on Sunday.

R. N. McCullough spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Lamb at Jeddo.

Miss Margaret Ross spent Sunday at the home of her brother, Hector Ross, in Greenleaf.

Carl Robinson of Flint spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. West of Urbana, Ohio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler Sunday.

Clifford Guyette of Flint spent from Friday until Sunday with his wife at the William Paul home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kirton and daughter, Elaine, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Emigh at Hay Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ashe of Vassar spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Paul.

Mrs. Sarah Dorland entertained her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brown, of Detroit Thursday.

Stanley Crafts and Miss Mae Bailey of Detroit spent Thursday with the former's mother, Mrs. Eunice Crafts.

John H. Kercher, who is spending some time with his son, E. W. Kercher, visited several days this week in Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Campbell and daughter, Grace, of Caro spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lauderbach.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Childs of Unionville and A. E. Lauderbach of Bay City spent Friday with their brother, Howard Lauderbach.

Edmond Hadsell, who has spent the winter here with his sister, Mrs. Clifford Secord, left Friday for his home in Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bigham and sons, Vernon and Basil, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McQueen at Argyle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fritz of Detroit, Miss Catherine Fritz and Evans Schlichter of Cleveland were guests at the L. I. Wood home Sunday.

J. W. Stirtown of Detroit and Alex Clark of Bad Axe visited at the John West home Sunday. Mrs. R. N. McCullough and son, Glen, were also dinner guests.

Miss Frances Abbot of Detroit spent from Saturday until Monday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Abbot, who has been quite ill at her home on South Seeger St.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hines and daughter, Betty Jane, of St. Clair spent from Friday until Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Hines parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. McKellar.

Miss Ruth Erskine entertained her mother, Mrs. John Erskine, of Ewart and her brother, William Erskine, from M. S. C. at Lansing for a few days the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock and Mrs. Carlson of Romeo and Miss Virginia Hemstreet of Detroit were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knapp.

Mrs. Stanley Fike, daughter, Charlotte, and Mrs. Arthur Van Vliet and son, Stanley, spent the week-end with Mrs. Fike's sister, Mrs. Eliza Sutphen, in Pontiac.

Darwin Bailey and Miss Gwendolyn Andrews of Harbor Beach and Miss Thelma Dart of St. Louis were week-end guests of Mr. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bailey.

Miss Thelma Warner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Warner of this place, who has been finishing her course in nursing at the Children's Hospital in Detroit, is a patient at Herman Kiefer Hospital with scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rench entertained a number of friends Friday evening at their home on South Seeger Street. Bridge was played at four tables, prizes being won by Mr. and Mrs. Willis Campbell. Lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Steers left Sunday to spend the week with relatives in Detroit. Mrs. Wm. H. Champion and daughter, Marjorie, who spent last week in Cass City, returned to their home in Detroit with them Sunday.

A part of Division No. 4 of the Methodist church, with Mrs. John West and Miss Laura Bigelow as chairmen, held a seven o'clock dinner and birthday party at the home of Mrs. Andrew Bigelow Monday evening, to which the husbands were invited. Each member and guest was asked to pay one cent for each year of his age for his supper.

A petition is being circulated among Elkland township taxpayers which asks "for the sum of \$1,000 be raised for the purpose of removing snow from mail routes and milk routes during winter months, said money to be used by the township board for the purchase of snow removal equipment and for the payment of such labor in connection therewith as said board shall deem best and proper."

This Week
by Arthur Brisbane
**Where Are the Passengers?
Germany's Victory.
Surprising the Greek.
The Billion Dollar Age.**

San Diego, Calif.—Officials of the Santa Fe road, gathered in convention were told by their president, Mr. Storey, that something is happening to railroad passenger business in the United States.

In 1922 the Santa Fe carried 15,000,000 passengers. In 1923 the number had dropped to 4,200,000.

That means a good deal to railroads, to owners of railroad stocks, and to the automobile industry.

Automobiles, privately owned, and public automobile bus lines, have made the change.

And Mr. Storey's figures will change again soon, when fully developed air travel takes 90 per cent of long distance travel from railroad and motor bus lines.

Do not hurry to sell your Santa Fe or other sound railway stock, however. Railroadage now is really railroadage, not stock jobbing. And better methods, bigger locomotives, longer trains, better yards and a thousand improvements, including, especially, loyal co-operation by railroad union workers, have more than made up for the drop in passenger travel. Freight is the thing now, and that depends on prosperity.

Germany lost the war, but wins in other directions. Recently the German Bremen, lowering the record across the Atlantic, took the "blue ribbon" from the British.

Now the North German Lloyd liner Europa has beaten the Bremen's record.

The Europa, magnificent 50,000 ton ship, according to builders here and in Britain, would be too expensive for American or British lines. The investment of \$50,000,000 could not be profitable.

Germany, beaten, is able to do what the winners of the war cannot do.

A Greek philosopher was exiled because he said the sun was probably bigger than all of the Greek islands. We know now that the sun is a million times bigger than the earth, and in distant space other suns are a million times bigger than ours, making them one million million times bigger than the cosmic grain of sand we live on.

An Italian, Professor Bendani, announces discovery of the fact that our solar system is fifty times bigger than astronomers thought. What would the old Greek have said to that?

This is the billion dollar age. The old plain million, once revered, is as unimportant as the extinct hansom cab.

Gen. W. W. Atterbury, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, foresees expenditures by his company in the next ten years amounting to ten billions of dollars.

Ten thousand millions is a good many dollars.

The Pennsylvania has already spent six thousand millions.

The running time from New York to Chicago will be cut to fourteen hours within a few years.

Trains will carry passengers' automobiles with them as ocean steamships now carry them. Radiophones will enable travelers to talk to their offices and to their homes.

The house of representatives voted to increase the national contribution to good roads from \$75,000,000 to \$125,000,000 a year for three years, beginning next July.

This will mean, in three years, \$375,000,000 for better roads alone, good news for all citizens, for the automobile industry, its employees and for the unemployed.

On April 6 the Mormon church will be one hundred years old. Plural marriage has gone, but the church remains powerful, with numbers increasing, after a century of struggle and opposition.

Nearly one million Mormons will celebrate the day; the main celebration at Salt Lake City, others all over this and nearly all European countries and in Mexico, Australia, Hawaii and the South Sea Islands.

The late Lord Balfour was powerful in establishing and guaranteeing Jewish rule in Palestine. To honor his memory, every Jewish child born in Rumania next week will be named for him, the boys Balfour, the girls Balfoura.

Andrew Mellon, now seventy-five years old, is the head, through ownership, of half a dozen of the greatest corporations in the world. Under three Presidents he has shown himself to be one of our greatest secretaries of the treasury, reducing the public debt by thousands of millions each year.

If Mr. Mellon were a railroad conductor they would tell him he was too old and he would have to give up his job.

If he were a workman, seeking employment, he would have to get his hair dyed black and lie about his age.

The best years of a man's life, for useful work and for intellectual enjoyment, should come after seventy. At ninety, a man should rest.

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GAGETOWN

Death of Chas. Palmer—
Charles A. Palmer, prominent for many years in Gagetown business circles as a member of the firm of Palmer Bros., general merchants, passed away Saturday, Mar. 29, at his home in this village, after a ten-day illness with pneumonia and heart trouble.

Mr. Palmer was born in Elkland township 60 years ago and has always lived in this county. He was united in marriage Jan. 10, 1900, with Miss Edith Frent. After selling out his business in Gagetown, Mr. Palmer was engaged in farming for several years.

Funeral services were held at the M. P. church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Ray Wilson officiating, and interment was made in the Demorest cemetery at Akron. Besides his widow, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Helen Youmans, and three granddaughters, one brother, Fred Palmer, of Owendale, and a half-brother, Wm. Carr, of Flint.

Basketball Banquet—
The fourth annual basketball banquet of the Gagetown High School was held in the Catholic church dining room on March 27. The welcome was given by Supt. J. H. Secor. Principal Davenport was toastmaster. "The Past Season" was discussed by Captain Beach. Other toasts were "The Checker Squad" by Leslie Munro; "The Parents' Viewpoint" by Mrs. George Wallace; and "To the Teams" by Alvin Beach. An address was given by Rev. Fr. McCullough and the presentation of awards by Coach Davenport. Seventy-five covers were laid. Yell mistresses were Deloris Freeman, and Elaine Hobart. Rev. G. Gimell, Boy Scout master, and members of the faculty were also among the guests. The following ladies had charge of the menu: Mesdames Elmer Butler, Alvin Beach and F. Crowell. Decorations in maroon and gray were arranged by the high school girls.

Miss Nina Munro spent the week end at her parental home here.

Miss Irene Parsell was a Sunday guest of Carolyn Purdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roth were callers of the latter's parents in Caro Sunday.

W. S. C. to Elect Officers—

The Woman's Study Club meeting will be held Monday, Apr. 7, at Mrs. Tella Hunter's. The program: Roll call, Current events. "Cultivation of Early Spring Flowers," M. Burleigh. "Along the Garden Path," Catherine Freeman. "Making the Backyard Attractive," Grace Clara. "Home and Garden of Carrie Jacobs Bond" by Carolyn Purdy. Critic's report, Lila McFall. Election of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hemerick spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday with friends in Detroit. They were accompanied home by their son, Frederick, who is a sophomore at Albion College.

Miss Beatrice Freeman, student at Michigan State Normal College at Ypsilanti, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Freeman, this week.

Edward Kehoe spent Sunday with relatives in Detroit.

Miss Myrtle Munro returned from Kalamazoo Normal Friday and is the possessor of a teacher's life certificate. She has signed a contract as instructor in the intermediate room at our public school.

Prof. McLean of Battle Creek was a Sunday guest at the George Munro home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Beach spent Sunday with relatives in Pontiac.

Requiem high funeral mass was

held for Thomas Hennessy by Rev. Fr. John McCullough at St. Agatha's church Tuesday morning, Mar. 22. Interment in St. Agatha's cemetery.

A large number from here attended the funeral of L. S. McEldowney in Caro and the burial in Caro cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Mr. McEldowney served as postmaster here for eight years and leaves a host of friends, who will miss him.

Miss Edith E. Miller visited Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Maggie J. Hess, of Detroit.

Mrs. Edward Kehoe and daughter, Geraldine, spent last week with Mrs. Kehoe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil McKinnon.

Mrs. Frent of Akron visited several days with her granddaughter, Mrs. Helen Palmer Youmans.

Preston C. Purdy of Saginaw transacted business here Friday.

Miss Martha Clara is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harve Krug, in Royal Oak.

Miss Dorothy Finkbinder is ill and absent from the Ducolon school.

Miss Pearl Tobias of Akron is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. H. Youmans.

Miss Fern Karr was a Sunday guest of Misses Mildred and Bernice Clara.

Mrs. Christena Gill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Laurie.

Sunday guests of Miss Lucile Bartholomy were Misses Jennie Mantey, Dora Cumons, Clara Seiland and Doris Pike of Caro.

Miss Janet Laurie entertained at her home Wednesday evening a large company of schoolmates.

Keep Old Name of Coin
The current French-Canadian word for a "dollar" is still a "pistole," an ancient French coin, formerly worth ten francs, today still nominally used in some parts of France in buying and selling horses.

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The Children's Corner

Edited by
DOROTHY EDMONDS

THE WALKING STICK

Three friends, Robert, Burton and Pete, were spending an autumn day in the woods.

In Robert's haversack were a paper folder, a small tin box, and his lunch. He also carried a pocket knife for he was going to collect leaves and twigs from as many different trees as he could find.

Burton had his lunch and a box with holes in the top. He planned to make a collection of moths and butterflies.

Peter went along for company and did not carry anything. He was a black and tan dog.

Robert found many trees from which he cut twigs and put them in his box. Then he picked some fresh, shapely leaves and laid them between the pages of his folder.

Burton walked about, looking for moths. Whenever he saw one he ran after it and tried to catch it. But more often than not the moth would fly safely away and Burton would have to watch for another.

After this had happened many times he sat down to rest under a tree.

"I'd rather collect beetles, anyway," he said. "Tell me every time you see one, won't you?"

"Yes," replied Robert. "And every new tree you see, you tell me."

They went on and on. But there seemed to be only the same kinds of trees everywhere, and all the bugs were either cleaning their basements or trying out new aeroplanes. There were none at all on the ground.

Peter had better luck. He only wanted to chase and there were plenty of lively squirrels who were willing to give him a merry run before they jumped to safety in the treetops.

When the shadows fell almost straight across the ground the boys decided that it was time for lunch. They sat on the thick moss beside a spring and ate the sandwiches and cookies and apples they had brought from home.

"I wonder how many specimens I have," said Robert.

He laid them all out and counted them. There were fifteen twigs. Then he counted the leaves. Sixteen! Which leaf had no twig to go with it? Then, alas, Robert made a sad discovery. He hadn't the slightest idea which twigs and which leaves belonged together. His collection was no good unless he knew that so he threw them all away.

"I'll start over again," he told Burton.

Burton's box contained one little yellow moth, one bumble bee and one lady-bug who wanted to fly away home.

"I guess I will go by the stream. Maybe I can find water beetles," said Burton.

So they started collecting again. Burton was stooping over the stream watching a water spider skating over the smooth surface when he heard Robert call.

"Oh, Burt, come here!"

"See here!" he exclaimed, as Burton came near. "Is this for your collection or mine?"

"What, that little stick? You can have it. I don't want it, I am sure."

"Wait a minute. Look!"

Robert touched a small brown twig on the stick he was holding. The twig put out four spidery legs and walked slowly down the stick!

Burton stared as though he could not believe his eyes.

"Do it again," he commanded. "There is a trick about this something."

Again the twig put out legs and walked. The boys could not understand it.

"Maybe there is some kind of a bug inside the twig, with its legs sticking out," said Robert, "the way we play

bear with a blanket thrown over us."

"Let's take it home and ask Uncle Hal about it," proposed Burton. "Put it in the box carefully so it will not break."

The boys did no more collecting. They talked only about the strange stick that walked. That night they showed it to Uncle Hal.

"Oh, so you found a walking stick, did you?" he said, when they opened the box.

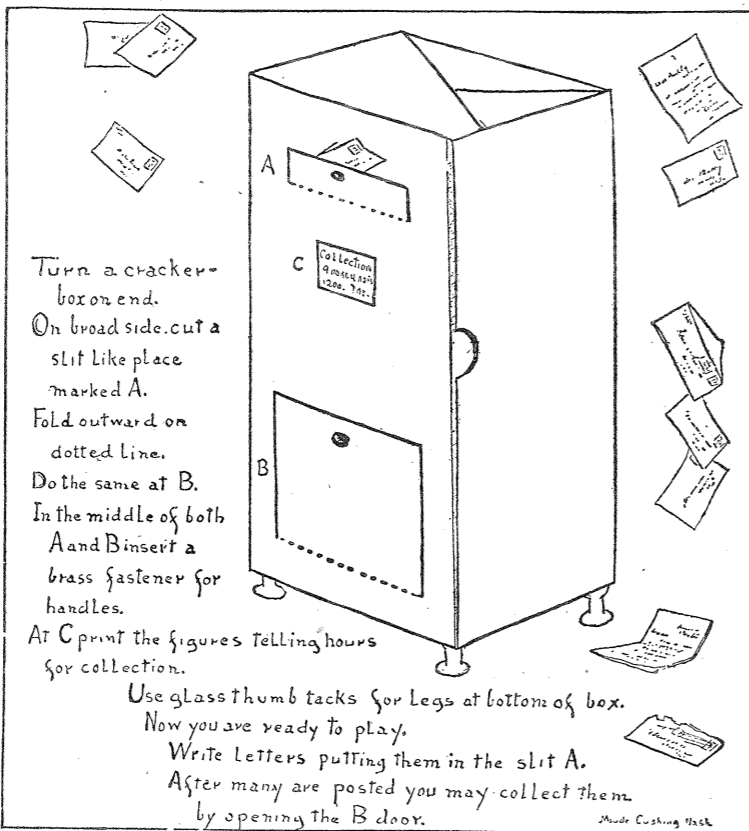
Then he told the boys how every living thing, even the smallest, is given some way of protecting itself against others.

"The elephant has its size, the lion its strength and the cat has claws. This tiny insect does not have to fight. It wants only to hide from birds and small animals. So Nature has given it this very strange form so that it can hide even when it is in plain sight. You see it stands with its fore legs stretched out straight in front and its brown, jointed body looks so much like a part of the oak twig that you can scarcely tell that it is not really a stick. It is commonly called the 'walking stick' and surely you were lucky to find it."

The boys thought so, too, and you may be sure are still keeping their eyes open for more of the strange mimicking insects.

—Ora A. Clement.

A MAIL BOX FROM A CRACKER BOX



TAKE IT FROM DAD

By
Frank H.
Cheley

Does Money Always Talk?

"Dad, I think I must be more or less of a rebel. Don't know why I should be. Seems to me most boys are."

"What's the rebellion about now, Bob?" asked Mr. Smith.

As he continued with his book. "Who has been treading on your toes now?"

"Well see here, Dad, here is a poor unfortunate duck who was caught stealing coal—had two bags full and

he draws two years in the pen. In the same paper, on the same page, in the same city, is a bank president who de- frauds an estate out of fifty thousand dollars. He gets a new trial and will ultimately get off free. It doesn't seem square to me. One man is poor, has no resources of any kind, probably stole for the comfort of a family, not for himself at all and this other educated crook was just adding to his pile, has unlimited resources and can hire the best of legal talent. Dad, the Constitution of the United States promises every man justice, doesn't it? Well, he doesn't get it! It's money that talks, and pull and power. All you've got to have is a pull and you can pull anything—"

"Now wait a minute, son. There you go again—same old mistake. If you keep on you'll hold the world's record for jumping at conclusions. In no other nation in the world since time began has justice for all been as prevalent as in our own country. No doubt about it, sometimes there apparently is a slip, sometimes justice moves very, very slowly, but, my boy, justice is also a tremendously involved thing. Scarcely, if ever, are all the facts given to the public and most certainly not in the average newspaper story. This old popular idea that 'money talks' is but another of the innumerable popular beliefs kept alive by the ignorant and radical elements. How many times before has this coal thief been guilty of the same thing or other thefts? Don't know? Likely a dozen or two. His is undoubtedly an aggravated case. It's just unfortunate that he has a family. He, more than likely, never attempts to find honest work—just lives by his wits because it's easier and he has probably gotten by that way a long time. A judge dealing with such cases year in and year out accumulates a vast knowledge and judgment of what is best for society and for the man also. He always braves, in his decision, the public opinion that knows nothing about the merits of the case whatever, yet he stands his ground."

"Bob, did I ever tell you of the time Parson Horton came sailing into the village store, hot all over and excited and shouted to the storekeeper in a loud and angry voice, 'Ben Hetherington, I've been robbed. I bought a paper of nutmegs here yesterday from you sir—been doing business with you these ten years—and when I got home I found 'em more'n half walnuts. Sir, that's just right down crookedness and I ain't agoin' to stand for it. If you can't be honest and square with your customers it's high time we did our tradin' elsewhere. I—I—'

"See here, John," said the proprietor, 'if you had taken the trouble to weigh your nutmegs you would have found that I put the walnuts in extra for the kids.'

"Oh, you gave them to me, did you?" said the minister somewhat mollified.

"Yes, I threw in a handful for that boy Davie of yours. He's a fine square, straight-shootin' lad."

"Well sir, if you ain't a good one, said the parson, 'and here I've been making an idiot out of myself. Say, just let me have a sack of spuds, a couple of pounds of butter and a peck of onions. I'll stop and weigh things next time!'

"And as for 'money talking,' say, Bob, I just thrill when I recall how Sergeant York, the famous one man army, turned down flat a theatrical offer of one thousand dollars a week for thirty weeks just to do and say what some one told him to say. His answer is typical of the best in America, 'not for sale.'

"At the very heart of our republic is justice as exemplified in our courts. There is always the chance of human error. There are many situations we cannot understand in detail but we must not surrender our loyalty to so fundamental an American institution. When courts of justice fall then civilization crumbles, and there are no such indications, my boy—not in America."

"If you, on the other hand, found yourself in the clutches of the law, you would want, expect and demand that every possible consideration be given you; that every single aspect of your case be carefully considered and I for one am firmly of the belief that you would get justice although your case might involve a long involved legal battle."

"Dad, you sure help me see things different. I wish all the guys could hear you explain things to me. If every fellow's dad would do like you do the bunch would be so much better off."

"Well, it's a pleasure to talk things over with you, Bob. I get quite as much out of it as you do."

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Farm Auction Sale

On account of ill health, I will sell at public auction on the farm, 5½ miles south of Elkton or 4½ miles east and ½ mile north of Owendale, the following described property, on

Wednesday, April 9

Sale Starts at twelve o'clock

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Black mare 8 years old, wt. 1600
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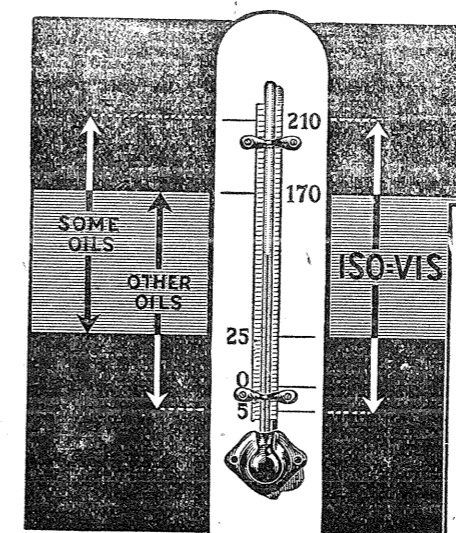
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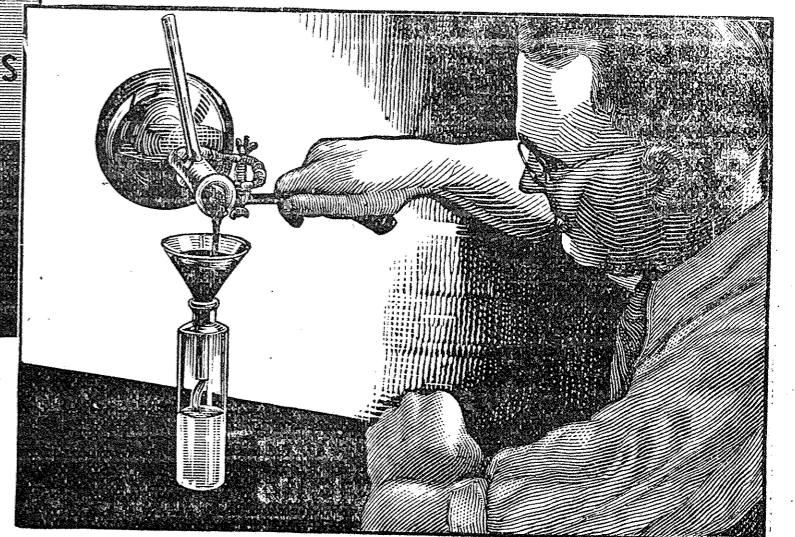
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THE GRAPHIC STORY

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tory and road tests with New Iso-Vis show a carbon residue far below most premium-priced oils.

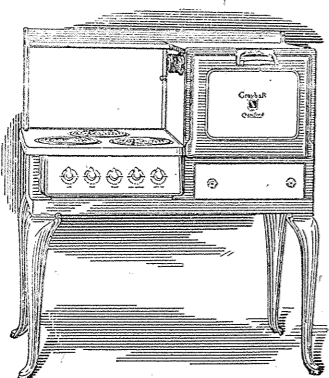
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Roads are the main topic these days.

N. W. Bridges, Elmer Chapman and A. H. Henderson were business callers in Caro on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davidson and family have moved from Cass City to the O. F. Montgomery farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frost are entertaining Mr. Frost's uncle, Charles Spencer, from the southern part of state.

Mrs. N. W. Bridges and Colin Ferguson are in very poor health.

Mrs. Lorenzo Clark, who has been spending the week at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frost in Novesta, and Mrs. Mary Glaspie in Cass City, returned to her home in Bay City on Sunday.

Edmund Sweet and gentleman friend of Lapeer visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McArthur.

Ervin Sadler passed away at his home on the M. A. Snover farm, ¼ mile north of Novesta Corners, on Sunday morning. Mr. Sadler had lived in this neighborhood for many years. His wife preceded him in death in August, 1928. He leaves to mourn their loss, two sons and three daughters, besides one sister and three brothers living in Pontiac. Death came after a stroke Friday morning from which he never rallied. He was 78 years of age. Funeral services were held at the F. W. B. church at ten o'clock Wednesday. Interment in Novesta cemetery.

GREENLEAF.

The roads are still quite bad. Mrs. Fred Rolston entertained her son, Russell Rolston, and family last week and brother, and family Monday.

Word comes from California that Mrs. Mary Fancher is quite poorly. At present Mrs. F. is 85 years old. She is a half sister of Mrs. Robertson.

A full house is reported to have greeted Miss Goble, the evangelist, who was scheduled to speak at the M. E. church Monday night. An interesting talk was given and enjoyed by all attending.

There's More to Learn

The erstwhile old bachelor says that while he does not grasp things very quickly he has learned that it does not put a wife in an especially good humor to have to wait after she has a meal ready.—Hillsboro News-Herald.

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Local Happenings

Don Gage of Clio spent Sunday in Cass City.

Samuel Pace of Detroit spent Monday at the Geo. Ackerman home.

Mrs. Herman Doerr and Mrs. D. A. Krug were Detroit visitors Monday.

Miss Nila Burt of Okemos is spending the week with her father, George Burt.

Stuart Wilsey was the guest of friends in West Branch over the week-end.

Harry Kelley of Colwood spent Wednesday with his aunt, Mrs. Geo. Ackerman.

E. J. Drullard of Fairhaven spent from Saturday to Monday with his family here.

The Queen Esthers met at the home of Miss Catherine Bailey Tuesday evening.

G. A. Tindale, Glen Hartwick and Ronald Reagh were business callers in Detroit Monday.

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

Miss Iva O'Dell spent the week-end in Caro at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schweigert.

Mrs. Margaret Cole left Monday for Grand Rapids where she will receive medical treatment.

Miss Ida Burt returned to Jackson Saturday after spending a week with her brother, George Burt.

Mrs. Smith Luther returned last week from California where she had spent the winter with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Campbell and son of Saginaw were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pollard left Wednesday to spend a few days with relatives and friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Herl Wood of Flint spent Friday night and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McLarty.

Mrs. J. F. Lewis and daughter, Miss Lillian, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren O'Dell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donnelly entertained their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Donnelly, of Durand Sunday.

Miss Annabelle McRae of Flint visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Christopher McRae, Friday night and Saturday morning.

The Evangelical Ladies' Aid held an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. J. H. Bohnsack Wednesday with a pot luck dinner at noon.

The Misses Helen and Hilda O'Dell, Hubert Root and John Tuckey were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schweigert of Caro.

The chain store question will be the subject of the high school debates in Michigan next fall, according to the recent announcement of the Michigan High School Debating League sponsored by the University of Michigan.

Funeral services for Erwin Sadler, 78, who died Sunday, March 30, at his home in Novesta, were held Wednesday morning from the Novesta church. Burial was in Goodland cemetery near Inlay City. Mr. Sadler was born December 25, 1851, at Mt. Clemens. Mrs. Sadler passed away Aug. 10, 1928.

Division No. 4 of the Methodist Ladies' Aid met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. I. A. Fritz. It was found that \$209.80 had been earned since the beginning of the contest for raising money. The side of which Mrs. A. Atwell and Mrs. A. McPhail were chairmen won and will be entertained by the losers in the near future. The evening was spent in sewing and refreshments were served by the committee.

His Strength Flagged.

"Did you pass your wig-wag examination, my boy?" asked Mr. Train, the proud parent of a precocious Boy Scout.

"No, father," replied the youth. "I regret to state that I failed signally."—Lampoon.

Never Too Sick.

Doctor—Mrs. Soansough, we shall have to get a nurse for your husband and you will have to watch him very carefully.

Mrs. Soansough—You're right, doctor. I know him pretty well.—Pathfinder.

All Square In Love.

Sapp—I say, Rosaline, what would I have to give for just one little kiss?

Rosaline—Chloroform.

Blindfold Test.

State of Michigan, County of Tuscola.

Estate of James D. Brooker, deceased, Plaintiff, vs. John Sandor, Defendant.

Before: Isaac Cragg, Justice of the Peace in and for the township of Elkland, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan.

Suit pending before Isaac Cragg, Justice of the Peace, in and for the township of Elkland, Tuscola County, Michigan.

It appearing by affidavit and complaint on file in my office that the above named defendant does not reside in the State of Michigan, and that service of summons issued in said cause cannot be personally served on him.

On motion of Hewitt & Brooker, attorneys for said plaintiff, it is ordered that the said defendant, John Sandor, be and appear before me at my office in the village of Cass City, in said county on Saturday the 3rd day of May A. D. 1930, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day and answer the complaint on file in my office wherein the said plaintiff claims that the said defendant is in unlawful possession of the following described property, situate and being in the township of Novesta, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

"The east half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-four (24), township thirteen (13) north, range eleven (11) east." And that the plaintiff is entitled to the possession of the same and seeks a Writ of Restitution to recover possession thereof.

Dated: Cass City, Michigan, this 26th day of March A. D. 1930.

ISAAC CRAGG, Justice of the Peace, Elkland Township, Tuscola County, Michigan.

Hewitt & Brooker, Attorneys for Plaintiff, 507-08 Phoenix Building, Bay City, Michigan.

Favorite Bible Passages

Dr. William T. Hornaday
Zoologist, Authority on Animal Life.

Belief and Hope: Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in Me.—John 14:1.

Consolation: And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.—Revelations 7:17; 21:4.

Christ's Divinity: Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.—John 1:29.

Heavenly Promise: Blessed are the merciful; for they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart; for they shall see God.—Matthew 5:7-8.

Scientific Truth: Prove all things: hold fast that which is good.—I Thessalonians 5:21.

Preparedness: Then whosoever heareth the sound of the trumpet, and taketh not warning; if the sword come and take him away, his blood shall be upon his own head.—Ezekiel 33:4.

Courage: Rejoice not against me, O mine enemy: when I fall, I shall arise; when I sit in darkness, the Lord shall be a light unto me.—Micah 7:8.

(Compiled by the Bible Guild.)

WHY Natives of Philippines Are Not "Philipinos."

This is why the name of the Philippines is spelled with the "ph" while a native is called a Filipino. The digraph "ph" occurs chiefly in words of Greek origin. Philip is such a word. In English the two letters are usually retained, but in Spanish they are replaced with F.

The Philippines are called by the Spanish Islas Filipinas, in honor of Philip (or Philipp) II of Spain, during whose reign, in 1565, the Spanish colonization of them began. From this the natives came to be called in Spanish, Filipinos.

The English language, adhering to its traditional treatment of "ph," Anglicized Filipinas as Philippines. Filipinos, Anglicized, is also Philipinians; and the use of that word for the natives, though rare, is perfectly proper. To have made the word Philipinos, with a Greek-English beginning and a Spanish ending, would have been an etymological incongruity. Rather than that, English, with its cheerful willingness to borrow words from other languages, took over the entire Spanish name. So, for the sake of distinction and to avoid the confusion of calling both by the same name, the islands are the Philipinians and the people are Filipinos.

Why "Anxious Seat" Has Come to Mean Concern

"They kept him waiting on the anxious seat for a long time before he was finally assured of the position." This is the present and usual use of the expression "anxious seat" which, strictly speaking, should be "anxious bench."

A person who is on the "anxious seat" or "anxious bench" does not really sit. It is a reference rather to a mental state than to a physical posture. This mental state may be one of worry, concern, depression or anxiety.

Originally, the phrase was purely ecclesiastic. It had its inception in the practice, at Methodist and other religious revivals in the United States, to have special benches set aside for use only by those members of the congregation who had repented of their previous lives and who felt that they would be saved only by joining the church.—Kansas City Times.

Why Half-Masted Flags

Peggy D. Harrison, in his book "The Stars and Stripes and Other American Flags," tells us that "the custom of flying a flag at half-mast high, as a mark of mourning and respect, arose out of the old naval and military practice of lowering the flag in time of war, as a sign of submission. The vanquished always lowered his flag, while the victor flattered his own flag above it from the same staff. To lower a flag, therefore, is a token of respect to one's superior, and a signal of mourning and distress."

The half-masted flag has long been the recognized sign of mourning. By half-mast is meant hauling down the flag to one-half the distance between the top and the bottom of the staff.

Why the Term "To Badger"

"He was badgered almost to distraction by the importunate demands for payment." This is the sense in which we see the word "badger" frequently applied to indicate that whoever it is that is doing the badgering, he is annoying, worrying and severely irritating his victim.

Interestingly enough, the word comes to us from the vocabulary of hunting. For it is exactly in this sense that a badger hunter will treat the badger till the animal, in desperation, virtually gives himself up.—Kansas City Star.

Why Wife Changes Name

This is a custom handed down from the Romans. According to the ancient laws a wife renounced blood kindred ties to become the property of her husband. For instance, if a woman named Rachel married a man named Pompei, under the Roman custom she was known as "Rachel of Pompei." In later practice the "of" was omitted, hence the custom came into use for married women to drop their maiden name and assume the husband's surname.—Grist.

Why Called "Skunk Cabbage"

Skunk cabbage or weed is a common name for a broad-leaved plant of the arum family common in America. It gets its name from the fact that in the spring it sends up a spathe with a disgusting odor. This plant grows wild in swamps and wet meadows from Nova Scotia to North Carolina and as far west as Minnesota. On the Pacific coast the name is given to an entirely different weed.

Why Known as "White Gold"

"White gold" is the name given to gold which has been mixed with an alloy to give it a white appearance instead of the yellow appearance of regulation gold. The white gold jewelry, however, contains the same percentage of fine or pure gold and base metals as any other 10, 14, 18 or 20-carat gold article.

Why Recruits Are "Rookies"

Two explanations are suggested—one, that they are so named from the term "rookery," which, in English military slang, refers to the quarters in the barracks occupied by subalterns; the other, that it is the shortening of the word "recruits," to which the term is applied.

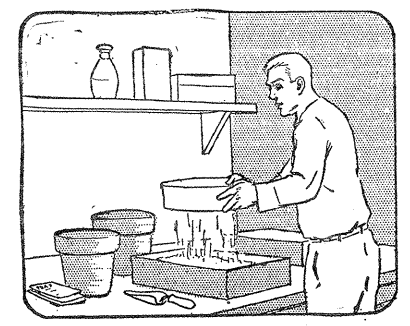


Sow Seed Early in the Window Boxes

Plans for early seed sowing follow close upon the sending away of the annual seed order. The greatest waste in gardening is in seed sowing and in the death of the tiny plants after the seed has germinated. Plan this year to save the lives of the tiny plants and to get full germinating value from the seed.

Make the soil for the seed boxes for early sowing fine and porous. Run it through a sieve to get it fine and add a little silver or torpedo sand to make it porous. Caked and cracking soil due to the fact that it is too close texture gives a lot of trouble in seed boxes. Be sure to have plenty of holes for drainage in the box. Cover them with pieces of broken flower pots or tableware. Above this put a layer or about half an inch at least of coarse material, small stones are excellent. Over this put fine soil to a depth of two inches and an ideal seed box is ready.

Moisten the soil and let it drain before sowing the seed. Sow in rows in



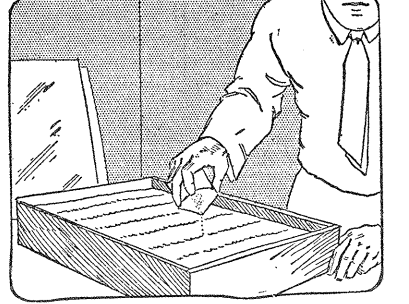
Prepare Fine Soil for Seed Boxes.

the box and sow thinly. Thick and broadcast sowing means the death of a large percentage of the seedlings. It encourages that scourge of seedling raising, damping, a fungus that kills many tiny plants. Sown in rows the task of transplanting is made easier. Half an inch apart is as close as the rows should be sown. An inch is even better.

The average packet of fine seed, if given a fair chance, will produce more than enough plants for the average garden. Coarser seeds will not have so many in a packet. Vegetable seeds are more liberal in this respect than

flower seeds. A packet of lettuce will give enough for two plantings for a small garden, especially of the head varieties which need transplanting early.

Have glass ready to cover the seed boxes and do not keep the atmosphere under the glass too close. Put a hatch under one side of the glass to give a little ventilation. Wipe off the "sweat" that accumulates on the glass from evaporation from the soil. Give



Sow Thinly in Rows in the Box.

the seed boxes good light as soon as the seeds start to come up.

The convenience and necessity of a cold frame for an early start in the spring is well known to all gardeners. The handsome poppy anemones and the Mariposa tulips of California may be grown successfully in a cold frame. The anemones will then come into bloom next April and provide beautiful material for cutting and continue blooming for a month. The St. Brid strain, stocked by nearly all seed houses, is a fine type of anemone. The beautiful ranunculus may be grown in the same manner. This plant is a novelty to most gardeners although in cultivation for many years. It is an excellent plant to try as an experiment in the frame. It is a curious root somewhat resembling a miniature dahlia. Plant the claws down about an inch below the soil.

The anemones should be down about two inches. Both these plants like rich soil and the prohibition against manure which should be enforced strictly against the dutch bulbs does not apply to these plants. The anemone in particular luxuriates in rich fare.

Try Chinese forget-me-not or cynoglossum or the new annual anemosa for a fine display of rich, deep blue in the flower garden. Both are fine for cutting.

Even Then?

Roman Matron Cornelia, run over to Horatius and tell him I'd love to make him a fourth at bridge.—Pathfinder Magazine

Good Night!

Epitaph for a dead cat in a lane-way? Sans purr but not sans reproche. Double opinion

Simile

Add similes As useless as compiling an index to Webster's unabridged dictionary

Grist Screenings

Published Every Friday

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

We're fortunate here in Cass City in the fine type of telephone service we get. Call 15 for flour, feed or coal and get a sample of it.

An Osage Indian girl spent \$370 in six months on rouge, powder and other beauty requisites. Who says our Indians aren't civilized?

Wayne Dairy feeds keep the cows in fine condition and lower the cost of producing milk.

A Cass City young man confides in us that he loaned \$5.00 to a friend and the friend is gone, also the five. But isn't it worth that much to find people out?

Nothing to Say.

Andy—What would you say if I asked you to marry me?

Min—Nothing, I can't talk and laugh at the same time.

"This is room 465," said a voice over the wire. "And will you please ask the prohibition enforcement officer if I can have a pitcher of ice-water?"

Folks who have to weigh, measure or mix. Feeders report that their work of feeding has reduced one-third to one-half by the Wayne All Mash method.

Every liveable chick too.

When a hen lays an egg she cackles. But a lot of other cacklers don't lay eggs. Wayne Egg Mash (with dried buttermilk) just makes hens cackle.

Money is the root of all evil. That's probably why we're all digging for it.

We have about 50 Leghorn pullets for sale. These are good ones.

See those new Jamesway chick feeders and waterers.

Just received a shipment of Purina Mash Hoppers. These hoppers can be used for chicks as well as hens and will last for years.

Some folks shovel coal in their furnace and then shovel lots of ashes out while others shovel in Cavalier coal and forget about ashes and clinkers.

Chick prices are down on all orders for April. If you have ordered you will get the lower price and if you haven't ordered your chicks do it now.

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EVERGREEN.

David Stitt of Oxford visited relatives here last Sunday.

Miss Olive Churchill is working for Mrs. Hazel Kitchin at present. Mrs. McKim, who has been caring for her, returned to her home on Saturday.

John Kitchin is spending a few days at his parental home here.

Mr. Thomas is building a portico onto his store building, and installed electric lights.

Wm. Darling of Uby is spending a few days at his parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kitchin and sons, Clarence and David, were in Bay City on Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Wood and daughters, Hazel and Eunice, are with Mrs. Wood's brother at Wheatland this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Lewis L. Surbrook were callers here on Tuesday.

How "Granary" Is Pronounced

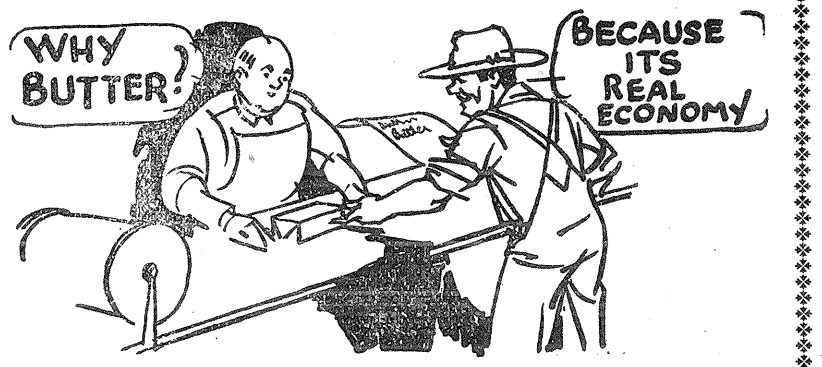
This word is correctly pronounced "gran-ary" with the "a" short as in "ban," not long as in "sane." Although the words "grain" and "granary" are from the same root, "granary" comes more directly from the Latin "granum."—Pathfinder Magazine.

How Bananas Propagate

The banana is produced by a herbaceous plant and not by a tree. Each plant bears a single cluster of fruit, whose lower ends point upwards, not as displayed in fruit stores.

Just Another Worry

Now we are told that the coal will run out in 300 years. Well, 300 years from now folks will probably be laughing at those funny people who used coal for fuel.—Des Moines Tribune-Capital.



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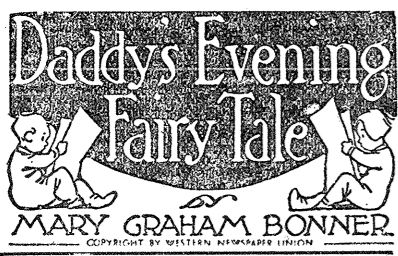
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WILD ANIMALS

"It's surprising to me," said the wild cat, "that you should be popular and fashionable with people for you have a very disagreeable odor."



The Civet Cat.

"Yes, you belong to our family too," said the spotted lynx. The spotted lynx is very much like the wild cat, except that he has many more spots.

"Well," said the wild cat, "I can't see anything so fine in being fashionable and popular with people anyway."

"Who wants to be worn on a collar, or as a collar, or as a pair of cuffs or as a fur coat, or as trimming on a hat?"

"There is nothing so fine about that."

"In order to be popular and fashionable you must be killed first."

"Don't speak of it in such a brutal way," said Mrs. Civet Cat.

"That's pretty queer," said the wild cat. "You like to talk about being fashionable, and yet you do not want to speak of being killed."

"Well, maybe I was just liking to boast about being fashionable," said the civet cat. "I really don't want to be used as trimming."

"I just want to stay the way I am and boast a little bit. That's all."

"Fashions have made people know about me—but perhaps I won't talk about it any more."

"You'd better not," said the wild cat. "For remember we are much alike and it is not a subject that I care about."

"Let us have a delicious morsel or so, or maybe quite a meal," said the spotted lynx.

"That would cheer us up. Our talk has been a little sad, I think."

"A good idea," said the wild cat.

"A very good idea," said the members of the Civet Cat family.

So they all had an excellent meal, after they had gone marketing, and then they talked of the forests and of the wood, of streams, of the winter season and of the summer season.

And they talked of the autumn and they talked of the spring.

They talked of their experiences, of dangers they had met and of how they had escaped.

They talked of good times they had had and they did not speak any more of fashions and of people.

It was true their talk had been a little sad and enough to make even wild animals a little nervous.

And they did not want to be nervous.

Not wild animals as they! Oh, never, never, never did they want to be nervous.

They had another meal later on to give them even more strength and courage.

For they were wild animals and wanted to stay wild!

Makes Itself at Home

Every day a flock of goats is driven along one of the quiet side streets of Paris, accompanied by a marvelously clever sheepdog directing them with wonderful art through the city traffic.

When it rains, and they are kept waiting for the arrival of clients, their patience seems to be sorely tried, and they are apt to seek shelter.

One of them, who appears to know Paris well, does not hesitate to make straight for the entrance to a house, to pass in front of the concierge, go up the staircase, and stop at the second or third floor until the rain ceases.

Generally the dog comes looking for it, but sometimes a householder will order it downstairs, and it docilely obeys and rejoins the flock.

Perfect Match

One young woman patron of a rummage sale at Provincetown (Mass.) recently returned home in great glee. "Wait and see what I found," she exclaimed to her mother as she unwrapped a package. "Just what we have been looking for in the antique shops for years. It's a mate to the candlestick you never could match. There! Isn't that a perfect match?"

"It is, indeed," mother agreed, with a whimsical smile. "In fact, it is the same candlestick. I sent it to the sale to get rid of it."

PLENTY A REASON

"Why are you so opposed to my marrying Jim?" demanded daughter indignantly.

"In the first place," declared her dad, "you are not strong enough to take in washing and you don't know anything about keeping boarders, and, in the second place, my salary isn't large enough to stand another lazy son in the family."

Never Corrects Error

Reader (rushing into the newspaper office)—See here, you've published an announcement of my death by mistake. That's got to be fixed up somehow.

Editor—Well, we never contradict anything we have published, but I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll put you in the birth column tomorrow and give you a fresh start.

Fair Enough All 'Round

"What did you promise the delegates that just called on you?"

"Everything they asked," answered Senator Sorghum. "And when votes were mentioned, they promised everything I asked. Then we all retired to think it over, leaving everything looking like a stand-off."—Washington Star.

Face and Reverse

Mrs. Plaimmug—Is my gown cut too low in the back? I can just feel that those men behind us are just staring at me.

Her Husband—Aw, turn around and show 'em your face and they'll quit staring.

The Goods on Him

Her Husband—What's the thing hanging to my coat lining?

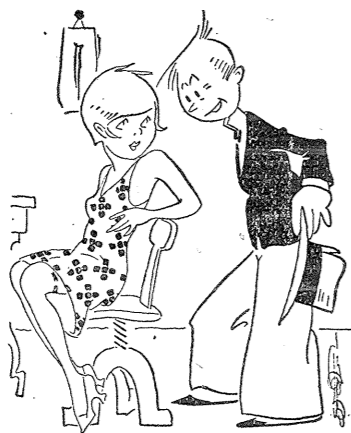
Mrs. Sherlock—That's the transmitter of a wireless dictaphone that I sewed in there before you went out. I know all, John Henry, so you might as well start your confession now.

Getting On

Mrs. Plaimmug—Have the De Styles recognized you yet?

Mrs. Newgilt—Not yet, but Mrs. De Style stopped on the street to admire my dog.

NO DATES



He—I'd like to see the boss.
She—Gimme your name and address.
He—No thanks. I'm married. It's the boss I want to see.

Served Now, but Laid Then

I've never seen a musty hen, and never hope to see one; But from the eggs served now and then I know that there must be one.

Liked Good Cigars

The Boss—Smoke cigars, Tompkins? Tompkins, the new bookkeeper—Yes, sir. I'm very partial to a good cigar.

The Boss—Umph—then I'll look 'em up.

Drastic Measures

Kathryn—Do you think if I should marry Mr. Gaysport it would reform him?

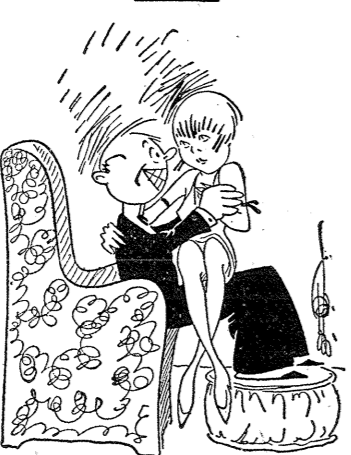
Kitty—It might, but I don't think he's done anything bad enough to deserve that.

Some Escaped

Mr. Jabbs (in a graveyard)—All these people buried here had their troubles in life, Jane.

Mrs. Jabbs—Oh, not all of them—all of them weren't married, John.

SOON REACHED



He—Do you think woman will ever reach man's estate?

She—Few have estates. When they have, women soon reach them.

Mystification

A poet is a person grand Who leaves my soul in doubt, Because I cannot understand All he is talkin' 'bout!

Swell English

Lil—So you have stopped talking slang?

Lal—You've said it, kid. I've side-swiped that guff for the sort of spiel used by the swell Janes.

TAKE IT FROM DAD

By Frank H. Cheley

Is the Church Really Dying?

"Another evening wasted away," sighed Bob from his corner just as Dad put down his paper and reached for his magazine.

"How come," asked Mr. Smith, "not quite understanding, 'lessons a bit irksome'?"

"Sunday school lessons, yes," replied Bob half reflectively. "Dad, I'm about through with Sunday school and church."

Seems to me it's just wasted time when there is so much a fellow wants to do. Besides the church is dying. In a generation or two there won't be any such a thing at all, will there?

Dad smiled indulgently. "Bob you are always so cock certain in your conclusions. I suppose you have gathered dependable facts for that statement. It's very dangerous to allow one's thinking to be based on mere opinions, or worse, casual impressions."

"It's a very popular indoor sport nowadays among certain very wise folks never to lose an opportunity to give the church and all it stands for, a good kick in the pants, unconscious, no doubt, that such talk advertises to the high heavens their total ignorance of facts. Some things in our modern life, my boy, are far too big to judge from a few scattered facts. Much the same situation as your 'rotten politics.' No doubt that we do have too many little struggling ineffective churches and I share heartily the idea that we have vastly too many sects and creeds and denominations. It would be a marvelous forward step for all modern life if an effective get-together program could be arrived at, but just because here and there you find a half-dead church and an old moss-back preacher who has outlived his day and his usefulness—don't generalize too soon on little or no data."

"Bob, I saw some facts the other day which tended to show that the modern church is the greatest business in the world. It has absolutely world-wide scope. It has branch offices in every community in every civilized country in the world. It has more paid employees than the greatest industry. Its hospitals and orphan homes, its schools and colleges; its organized agencies of hope and love and mercy add more to our modern peace and happiness than any other given single factor."

"Bob, if you and your gang would catch some of the historical values out of your Sunday school lessons instead of just spending your time arguing some minor point for the sake of argument, things would look much different to you. Why take this fact alone, boy, pretty much our whole modern attitude toward women, and that means to us our attitude toward mother, is the result of the tremendous efforts of this church which has from its beginning championed women and motherhood, and any boy who is not too old to feel a love for his own mother, is not too old to support an institution that is making life more worthwhile for mothers all over the world."

"And Bob, going to college? Sure if you're ever going to be a senator. But, say, where did the colleges get their start? Did you know that Harvard was founded by a Christian minister? Yale was founded by a group of church ministers and supported by the church largely for many years. Fully a quarter of a million of college students in America today are attending schools founded and developed and supported by this 'dying church.' Sort of surprises you doesn't it, boy?"

"Well, another thing to remember, boy, is that the church of today is quite unlike the church of yesterday and very likely the church of tomorrow will be different again. Change and progress are always at work. We know a great deal more in every realm of thought today than even a hundred years ago, and just as rapidly as folks with their prejudice and deep ingrown convictions will allow it to happen, the church, too, will adjust her thinking and teaching to the best that is known by men. Keep in mind as you consider your attitude toward the church that religion is neither apart from life nor a part of life but life itself, lived at its very best. Any agency that devotes itself to such a task cannot die, it can only readjust and readapt itself to new times and new conditions. So don't be a 'wise guy' my boy, and try to blow out the moon!"

"The best of men in all times, men of world travel and very large experience have supported and do still support the church at work with their personal allegiance and their time and their money. Hand me that 'Life of Roosevelt' there, I marked a passage in it not so very long ago. Here it is: 'I think it is the duty of every man to go to church. Frequently I have to listen to sermons that bore me, but the church has contributed so enormously to civilization; its service to society is so great that irrespective of all other considerations I feel I ought to support it and to attend whenever I can.'"

"There you are, old boy, and such argument might be presented on and on and on."

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DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Gwendolyn R. Seeley.

Gwendolyn Rose, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Seeley of Flint, passed away Wednesday, Mar. 26, in Hurley hospital in that city at the age of 5 months. An operation for obstruction of the bowels was followed by pneumonia. The funeral service was held at 2436 Thomas St., Flint, on Friday morning, conducted by Rev. Clark of Columbiaville. Interment was made in Almer cemetery.

Besides the parents, there are left to mourn Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seeley of Flint and Mrs. Lena Rushlo, all grandparents, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry of Caro and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hunkins of Elmwood, all great grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo F. Seeley formerly lived at Cass City and Caro.

Mrs. Mary Dennis.

Mrs. Mary Dennis, 78 years old, died Sunday at her home in Millington, after an illness of several months. Funeral services were conducted from the home with burial at Millington cemetery. Mary Hayes was born at Brighton, Mich. in June, 1851. In February, 1867, she was married to Thomas McPherson. Five children were born: Mrs. Bessie Frahm of Pontiac, John McPherson of Lansing; Mrs. Peter Kirkpatrick, James McPherson, Mrs. Wm. Palmer of Millington. Mrs. Dennis had lived in Millington for 50 years. Besides her children, she leaves seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren and a host of friends. Rev. Merton Stevens of the M. E. church officiating at the funeral service.

Mrs. B. J. Dailey.

Mrs. Bruce Dailey passed away Saturday afternoon, March 29, about 2:30 o'clock at her home on East St. in Three Rivers, Mich. She had been ill about two years.

Minnie Belle Kitson was born in Mishawaka, Indiana, March 4, 1883, one of seven children of Sanford P. and Nellie Kitson.

She was married in 1905 to B. J. Dailey of Marcellus, where they lived for a few years. The family moved to Three Rivers four years ago from Cass City, which had been their home for fifteen years.

She leaves besides her husband, her mother, Mrs. Nellie M. Kitson; a son, Maurice; two daughters, Mary and Florence, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday afternoon, April 1, at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Leisher of the Baptist church conducted the services. Interment at Marcellus.

Did You Ever Meter Equal.

Jack—What did the landlady do when she found that you had left the light burning for three days?

Spratt—She turned us both out.—Vancouver Province.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of William J. Wilson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 4th day of April A. D. 1930, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Caro in said county, on or before the 4th day of August A. D. 1930, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 4th day of August A. D. 1930, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Mar. 27th A. D. 1930.

GUY G. HILL, Judge of Probate.

4-4-3

Robust Critters Ain't They?

"But, it isn't sanitary," said the traveler to a native backwoodsman who had built his hog pen right up against the house.

"Waal, I dunno, stranger," said the hill billy, "we haint lost a hog in fifteen years."—Army and Navy Journal.

Cheap at Half That.

Doctor—I'll examine you for \$15. Patient—All right, Doc. And if you find it, we'll split 50-50.—Washington Star.

Nails Long in Use

Iron spikes or nails were known to the ancients and are mentioned in the Bible.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

April 3, 1930.

Buying Price—	
Mixed wheat, bu.	1.01
Oats, bu.	.46
Rye, bu.	.67
Peas, bu.	1.65
Beans, cwt.	4.85
Dark red kidney beans, cwt.	11.00
Light red kidney beans, cwt.	8.50
Barley, cwt.	1.45
Buckwheat, cwt.	1.75
Butter, lb.	.35
Eggs, doz.	22
Hogs, live weight	9 1/2
Cattle	6 9
Calves	12
Hens	18 25

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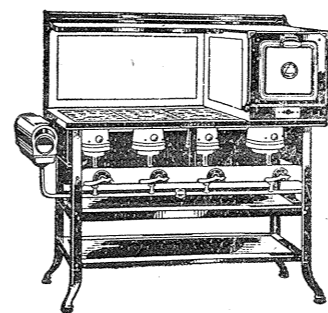
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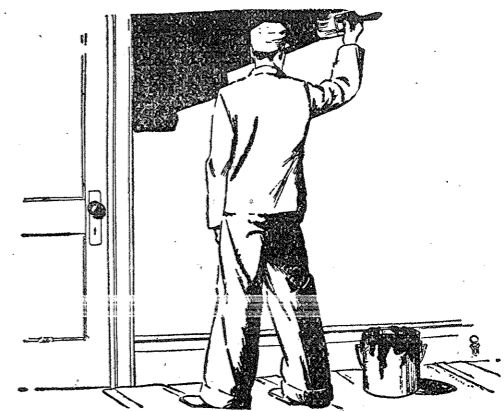


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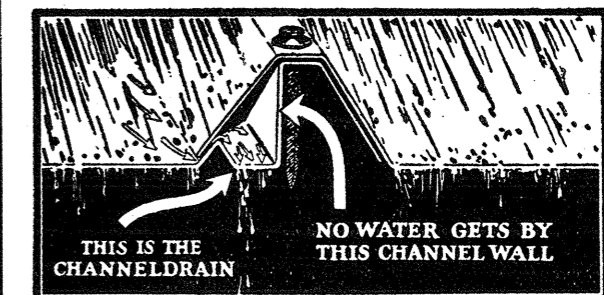
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CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

Happenings of a Quarter Century Ago

Items from the Tri-County Chronicle of Mar. 31, 1905.

G. W. Ensley has purchased the farm belonging to Mrs. John Somerville near Greenleaf.

Arthur Lazenby returned home on Tuesday from Sault Ste. Marie where he has been employed.

Work was commenced Wednesday on the store building of F. Sykes on Main St. The foundation will be completed and the building veneered with brick.

Miss Anna Foster of Marlette arrived here this week and will reside with her sister, Mrs. T. L. Tibbals. She will be employed in Mrs. M. J. McGillivray's millinery establishment as apprentice.

The Democratic caucus for Elkland township was held last Thursday and the following ticket was placed in nomination: Supervisor, Ira K. Reid; clerk, Edward Pinney; treasurer, Geo. E. Perkins; highway commissioner, John Crane; justice, James S. McArthur; school inspectors, Isaiah A. Fritz and H. L. McDermott; member of board of review, Louis I. Wood; constables, M. H. Eastman, Thos. Quinn, Geo. Davenport and Howard Lauderbach.

Duncan Crawford, who has the contract of doing the carpenter work on Frank Reader's new barn in Grant township is hewing the timber for it. Abe and Richard Duggan have the job of the cement foundation.

In Novesta, the following ticket has been placed in nomination: Supervisor, Robt. Brown; clerk, W. W. Kelley; treasurer, D. Livingston; highway commissioner, Theron Spencer; justice, Neil McLarty; school inspector, Alva Palmateer; member of board of review, A. A. Livingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bond returned to their home here this week after several months' sojourn at Tallapoosa, Ga., where they went for the benefit of their health.

Paul Cooper called on old friends in town last week and also took orders for the Whitaker Paper Co. of Cincinnati while here.

Judge Geo. W. Smith, in the circuit court at Pontiac, rendered a decision Saturday in the case of Chas. H. Stone et al vs. the P., O. & N. Railway Co., in which he named Robt. S. Lounsbury of Pontiac as receiver.

SLATS' DIARY

BY ROSS FARQUHAR

Friday—well the teacher went and ast ma this p. m. if she wanted me to take fisticuffs for the rest of the yr. durning the balance of the skool term and ma got skared white in the face and sed My goodness what is the matter of him now and then she thot a minit and sed No never mind I will tend to that myself.

Saturday—well we got Co. agen tonite and they spoilt are plans to go & see a good pitcher show. Ma sed it was just a case of not oughting to go out on the Co. becu you half to be polight once and a wile no matter if you want to or not. Or how much it hurts.

Sunday—More Co. just as we was a starting for to take a ride in the ford in the Country. This time it was a ole frend of pa's witch had spent the day vissinging sum of his relashuns in Jale.

Munday—Joe Wicher went and cut his toe off down to the mill this p. m. Pa dropped into see him this evning and he was offle cheerful about it. he sed Well that durn in groan toe nail wont bother me no more now no how.

Tuesday—well I all most mist skool today (thot I should of) on acct. I had a bad cold in by bene. But I gess I am nacherally onlucky becu ma give me a load of Castor Oil and set me to skool. I was a telling the teacher about it and she sed them cold girms will sneek upon a fellow sum times when he is Unaware of there presents.

Wednesday—ma and pa including me went out in the country tonite to see a Consort. I dont no weather it was enny good or not becu one ½ of my family liked it and the other ½ thot it was pritty rotten. The other ½ remaned nootrel witch is a pritty good plan now and then on my part I gess.

Thursday—Mrs. Bunt has sent for a coarse in Otto sugestchen becu she says they are thinking of getting a Otto and she mite mebbly get a lot of good sugestchens frum this coarse. I offen wander what the wimen wood look like if there benes was shaved off clost or mebbly ball hedded like sum men is. Didn't you never wander, dere reader?

Grand Canyon Divisions
The Grand canyon is more than 200 miles in length, divided into four divisions known as the Kaibab section the Kanab section, the Unkarret section and the Sheavitz section.

Children and Autos
An Atchison man—"My father had a wife and five children to support. But I find life more difficult, because I have two children and two automobiles to support."—Atchison Globe.

DEFORD

Mrs. Geo. McIntyre and mother, Mrs. Henry Ryan, have spent the past two weeks in Cleveland, Ohio, where the latter has been under medical treatment. On Monday, she was operated on for goiter.

Wm. Gage of Kingston spent Monday night with his father, Ben Gage.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gage and daughter and Mrs. Seth Spencer called at the Morris Hospital to see little Lucile Gage. She is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Patch of Detroit spent from Monday until Friday visiting their aunt, Mrs. Frank McCracken.

Jesse Bruce had the misfortune to sprain his ankle on Monday at school.

Wm. Gage of Kingston has rented his house here in Deford.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Martin of Colling spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Martin.

Geo. McIntyre and father-in-law, Henry Ryan, were called to Cleveland, Ohio, on Tuesday morning, where Mrs. Ryan underwent an operation on Monday morning for the removal of a goiter.

Lawson Stinger called in Saginaw on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ball entertained for a few days, his brother, Edward Ball.

In honor of the birthday of Chas. G. Cook on Sunday, his daughter, Mrs. John Pringle, presented him with a fancy cake, trimmed with 69 candles. Mr. and Mrs. Cook entertained as guests at dinner Mr. and Mrs. John Pringle and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Davis.

Geo. A. Martin attended a meeting on Thursday at Caro, of the Michigan Sugar Co. and farmers. On Friday, Mrs. Martin returned from a two weeks' visit at Detroit and Pontiac. On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs.

Martin attended the Sanilac County Pomona Grange held in the Snover community hall. Tuscola and Huron counties were also represented.

ARGYLE.

Delayed letter.

Thos. Gibbard of Cumber is home from Tweedie Hospital, Sandusky, where he underwent a serious operation a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Cyrus King is recovering nicely from her recent illness, which is good news to her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McNaughton and Mrs. Carrie McNaughton were visitors in Carsonville Monday.

Russell MacLean of Detroit called on his aunt, Mrs. J. H. McIntyre, on Sunday.

Preaching at the Austin Baptist church every Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Everybody welcome. Fill the church and listen to a good sermon by Rev. Curtis of Cass City.

ARGYLE.

Cal Morgan, who has been ill for some time, is no better at this writing.

Ernest Myers, who has been writing insurance in Detroit the past year, is home for the summer looking after his farming interests.

Clinton Starr, while in Argyle a few days ago, had the misfortune to step on a rusty nail. As a result, he has a very painful foot.

James Holstene, who has been ill the past two weeks, went to Ann Arbor Tuesday where he will undergo medical treatment.

The Willing Workers will meet with the president, Mrs. D. B. McNaughton, April 10. An all-day meeting with pot luck dinner. Everybody welcome. Work for all and workers needed.

W. A. McLean of Kalamazoo is visiting friends in Argyle this week.

SHABBONA.

Roads are in a bad condition since the heavy snow storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Severance of Flint visited relatives here recently.

Little Ralph Donaghy has been quite sick with a cold.

David Stitt of Orion visited relatives here Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Stitt, who has been visiting here for the past two weeks, returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McGreory and family visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Eugene McKee, near Hay Creek Sunday afternoon.

T. W. Stitt is in poor health. Lawrence Dafeo is doing his chores.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitchell and children visited the latter's father and brother near Deford Sunday.

Miss Lucile Burns has returned to Kingston where she is employed in the Berman's Dept. Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Adams and children of Decker spent Sunday at the T. W. Stitt home.

Clare Burns has moved his family to the John Caldwell farm, north of Cass City, where he will work the coming year.

Seek Opportunity

The wise young man goes on a still hunt for opportunity without waiting for it to come and knock on his door.—Capper's Weekly.

Importance of Toys

Authorities on child guidance find that toys are important in the early education of a child. They teach the child to use his hands and brain, and aid in forming desirable habits if properly directed.

Burden of Wealth

"He who seeks riches in the hope of repose," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "finds he must live in wakefulness trying to protect them."—Washington Star.

Nearby and Yonder....

by T. T. MAXEY

"Indian Summer"

COMMONLY speaking, Indian summer is a name which, through continuous usage, has become attached to a particular kind of weather—the most delightful type of autumn days—a warm, sunny period which follows a spell of unseasonably chilly weather which some folks term "Squaw Winter," when spider webs float in the air and a distant haze fogs the view.

The origin of the term has been the subject of much discussion and appears to remain more or less unsettled. The belief is rather popular that this is a fixed season which recurs with marked regularity, but records of the weather do not prove that this belief is founded upon fact.

Periods of Indian summer may and often do appear repeatedly during the two or three months of autumn weather. In other words, there may be several Indian summers during one autumn.

In Europe it is somewhat commonly thought that the dates of the recurrence of Indian summer are more definitely fixed than is the case in this country, but the records of students of atmospheric phenomena may not substantiate this belief. It is, however, a matter of record that in parts of Europe this "after-summer" season often is associated with the names of saints, presumably because the weather usually is mild when these saints' days are observed, hence this period frequently is referred to as "St. Luke's Summer," "St. Michael's Summer," "All Saints' Summer," etc. (© 1929, Western Newspaper Union.)



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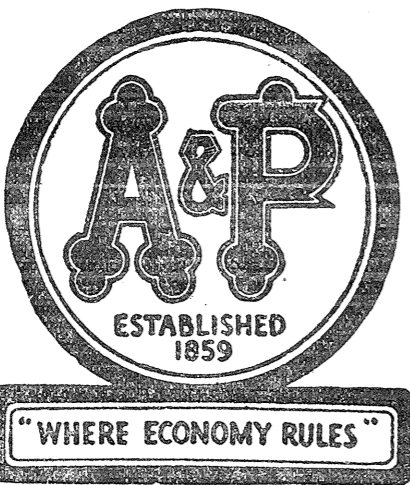
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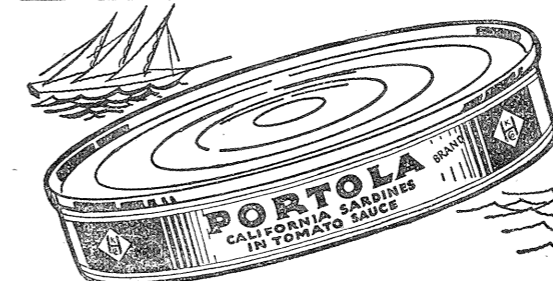
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Bean Hole Beans With that Woods Flavor, can 13c

Fruit Salad Del Monte—8-oz. cans **2 for 25c**

Asparagus No. 1 round can California Picnic Tip, Avondale or Del Monte 19c
Beechnut Spaghetti, can 12c
Tomatoes Avondale Fancy, ripe solid pack, No. 2 can. 12c
Apricots Country Club, California in heavy syrup, can 29c
Spinach Country Club or Del Monte, No. 2 can..... 15c
Mixed Vegetables 2 cans 25c Avondale—No. 2 can

Dixie Relish Or Sweet Pepper Relish, Country Club, jar **19c**

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KROGER STORES

Order for Publication—Sale or Mortgage of Real Estate—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 20th day of March, A. D. 1930.

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

In the Matter of the

Estate of John F. Copland.

The Pinney State Bank, having filed in said court its petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described,

It Is Ordered, That the 11th day of April, A. D. 1930, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

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

GUY G. HILL, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Minta E. Hill,

Register of Probate.

3-21-3

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that a mortgage dated the 6th day of August 1923 was executed by Helen G. Schwaderer, widow of John Schwaderer, deceased to Pinney State Bank of Cass City, Michigan, and recorded in the Register of Deeds office in Tuscola County, and State of Michigan, in book 155 of mortgages at page 226 on the 9th day of August, 1923.

That default has been made in the conditions of said mortgage and in payment of principal and interest due thereon, whereby the whole sum secured by said mortgage has become due, and is hereby declared to be due according to the terms of said mortgage, and there is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of five hundred forty-two and 18-100 (\$542.18) dollars, that under the power of sale in said mortgage contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder on Monday the 26th day of May, A. D. 1930, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the front door of the court house, in the village of Caro, in Tuscola County, and that said premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows:

"All that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the village of Cass City, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: the west thirty (30) feet of lot two (2) of block one of Fox's addition to the village of Cass City, Michigan being a piece of land thirty (30) feet in size east and west and one hundred thirty-two (132) feet north and south."

And will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage with the interest that may accrue thereon after this date and the costs and expenses of foreclosure.

Dated: February 27th, A. D. 1930.

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WHEN HE STRUCK A STUMP

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JUDY caught the letter her father tossed to her as he hurried through the kitchen and on out the back. She squinted at the postmark and then tore open the envelope hastily. (Nobody lagged in harvest time at John Hamlin's.) Then Judy's brow drew together magnetically, her lips pursed.

"Betty Lane is coming this afternoon, mother, for a week's visit," she announced somewhat chagrined. "Of all persons, Betty!"

"What's wrong with Betty?" asked Mrs. Hamlin, coming briskly out of the pantry with a pan of rolls.

"Well," clipped Judy, "she's a flapper!"

"Tut! Tut! Ugly word!" chided Judy's mother. "To the generous-hearted there are no flappers, Judy. They are all some mother's daughter!"

"But Betty is—" she shrugged; "you wait and see for yourself. I'm afraid dad isn't going to like for us to have so much company. There's Bob's school friend—and now Betty." "Well, if Betty links in and helps like Larry Hornsby has, dad will welcome her," said Mrs. Hamlin. "When the harvest is ripe is the time to reap it."

But Judy felt no optimism about Betty's coming. Her mother had never seen Betty. She had no idea of the true nature of the girl Judy had met the previous winter at the university. And her letter had said she was coming to rest up from a round of gayeties so that she would be fresh for winning the heart of the most desirable young man that had ever come to Gatesville. She would doubtless have no trouble in winning him—for she was an avowed beauty with a small fortune coming her way.

At the dinner table Judy told Bob and Larry, "You boys be ready to spruce up at supper, because there's going to be a perfect heartbreaker here."

But this news brought no great amount of enthusiasm from them. For Bob's part, Judy knew he was not so keen on heart-breakers. She felt a little despondent as she cleared away the dishes. Didn't Larry like girls, either? She would wager they wouldn't talk harvest so incessantly this time tomorrow—for Betty Lane would wind them both around her lily-white finger and then laugh at them with her cherry-red lips.

She hoped Betty would like Bob—No! For Betty was not the kind of girl she wanted Bob to like. Betty was light-minded, self-centered, living only to count her conquests of hearts and to dance herself into happiness. Bob's heart must never be scared by the flame of Betty's flickering love. Larry—but was he not as deserving as Bob?

It was a most depressed Judy who met the 3:20 train in Mills Point.

"I'm not surprised that you're glum, Judy!" Betty said, shrugging at the small town. "What have you planned for tonight, child? I feel like I could dance till 4."

"I thought you wanted to rest from gayeties," said Judy, striving to become light-hearted. "We haven't planned anything. Mother and dad are old-fashioned, Betty. We don't give dances."

"My gosh! I guess I'm in for it, then! When do prayers begin?"

"I don't think they ever end at our house, Betty. Oh, look at that covey of qualls—are they beauties?"

But Betty didn't trouble to look; and they rode in silence for some time. Then she demanded peevishly: "How far down in 'Possum Holler' do you live, Judy? My! I'll have no difficulty in creating a sensation out here!"

"No competition whatever," laughed Judy. "This is our farm. And allow me to introduce you to our wonderful South Forty! Did you ever see a more perfect lake of gold than that field of sun-kissed grain? The boys are wild over it! I'm going to drive down this lane and let you see it—"

"Oh, don't trouble, Judy, if it's out of the way. Who are the boys? Of course, I knew there's Bob—Ooh! Ooh!"

For Judy, in making the turn had struck a stump, giving them a startled twist and jolt. The car came to a dead halt.

"See?" cried Betty Lane. "You shouldn't have come this way! And there's another car—you'll never be able to pass it in this narrow road."

"That's Bob's runaway," exclaimed Judy, hopping out. "I hope I haven't damaged dad's boat!"

The small car glided up to them and a tall figure in overalls sprang out. "What's wrong, Judy?" Larry asked, removing Bob's huge straw from his head.

"Struck a stump!" Judy informed him, somewhat alarmed.

"Oh, well, don't worry! We all strike stumps now and then!"

Judy introduced Betty Lane and Larry Hornsby.

"Mr. Hornsby!" shrilled Betty delightedly. "Are you Guy Hornsby's brother that's coming to Gatesville next week?"

Larry nodded.

"Gee, that's great! And here I am ahead of all the girls, getting to know you first! You see you're creating quite a sensation in Gatesville since we heard—"

"Blab! Blab!" broke in Larry, his

face suddenly flushed. "I've called off my visit to Gatesville, Miss Lane, since I've heard that Guy has made a fool of himself—and myself as well!" He dropped to his knees to examine underneath the big car. "I'm sure you're going to enjoy it down here in the country," he added, getting up. "How do you like the looks o' that?"

With a flourish of his harvest hat toward the boasted South Forty.

"What is it—wheat, oats, or barley?" drawled Betty. "I'm no farmer girl. I despise the country—if you want to know. But this friend of mine insists on burying her otherwise intelligent self out here in the sticks—and I had a longing somehow to see her. I understand now that it was only the hand of Providence leading me into the wilderness—since you're here! Guy told me how perfectly you dance—and this knot on a stick says she hasn't planned a single dance for us!"

"I should say not!" said Larry, indicating with a nod that the car was ready to go. "When night comes—on this place—everybody is too tired to dance. You see this is harvest time, Miss Lane, and we're all true harvesters."

That night Judy lingered on the back porch as she returned from the milkroom, putting the last pan to draw cream. Her heart was heavy, her throat tight. A firm step crossed the kitchen and came out very, very close to her—and stood gazing into the heavens, too—for of course there was a harvest moon. Judy's heavy heart leaped suddenly through her tight throat and pounded foolishly in her ears. She had thought him with Betty. Betty had scarcely permitted him out of her sight since her arrival.

"I'm the one that struck a stump now, Judy," he muttered dejectedly. "She's the girl Guy has set his heart on—for me! Lord help me! Why did you let her come now, and pester me to death? Can't you persuade that girl-shy Bob to take her over and leave me to my happy thought of you, Judy?"

"I'll tell you—Larry," she spoke his name softly, "We'll put Betty to work—real hard work—and before two days she'll be gone. That's the stump that'll stop Betty! Anyway, who minds Betty—now?"

Holds World's Record as Keeper of Diary

The diary of Samuel Pepps, covering a period of about ten years, which came to light long after his death, probably attracted as much attention as any other journal of similar nature. Pepps has many imitators among columnists and elsewhere. It remained, however, for Maj. S. Willard Saxton, of Washington, to bring forth a diary for which he might well claim honors. From the standpoint of continuous effort it probably surpasses any other of which there is a record. He had been making daily entries for 84 years. Major Saxton celebrated his one hundredth birthday in Washington and that served as an occasion for the newspapers to mention his diary. It covered four of the wars in which this country has had a part, beginning with the war with Mexico, including the Civil war and the war with Spain and ending with the World war. Before the Civil war he was a printer and railroad surveyor. President Lincoln gave him a commission as major on the staff of his brother, Gen. Rufus Saxton, and he served throughout the period. Thereafter he entered the civil service and was employed in various department positions until his retirement in 1921. The mortality among diaries must be something appalling. Every year the diary publishers bring out their blank volumes in attractive and convenient form, ranging all the way from the line-a-day variety to those having plenty of space for opinions as well as facts. Most people begin with the start of the year, make entries faithfully for the first few days, postpone the work for a time with the intention of making it up, and then discard the diary altogether. The consistent diarist has his work before him and it is a task that must be done at a regular time, every day, else his journal will go the way of thousands of others. If there ever might be an association of diarists, Major Saxton certainly deserved to hold the position of honorary president.

This Cave a Concert Hall

For the purpose of testing its acoustic properties a concert was held in the caverns of Postumia, which wander through the earth for a distance of between 10 and 20 miles, not far from Trieste. This subterranean auditorium, located in the center of the subterranean galleries, is a vast hall called the Mythological hall, or the Elysian fields, nearly a quarter of a mile in circumference and which can hold probably from 10,000 to 20,000 persons. The dome of the hall rises more than 300 feet and is decorated with crystals of huge size. Fantastically shaped stalactites like veils and curtains hang over the various passages of approach.

Well, Why Not?

A teacher in a school in the North-east was having a lesson in long measure in her classroom and wanted to make her question clear, so she said, "Now, children can anyone tell me what can be bought by the foot?"

After tense moments of silence a diminutive little fellow raised his hand and in a voice full of confidence said, "Teacher, I know." "Well, William, what is it that you can buy by the foot?"

And Willie, without a quiver in his voice, answered, "A pair of shoes." Philadelphia Public Ledger.

RESCUE.

The Komjouny S. S. class will meet at the Samuel Heron home on Friday evening, April 4.

The Ladies' Aid will serve dinner and supper on election day at the John MacCallum home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Putman were Bad Axe callers Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Valance were callers in Cass City Saturday.

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

Mr. Hartman and family have recently moved onto the John Cove farm, south of Rescue.

James O'Rourke and Mr. and Mrs. John Atkinson were Bad Axe callers recently.

Mrs. Vernon Ricker of Owendale brought David Teller Monday to spend some time with his daughter, Mrs. George Hartsell.

Mrs. John MacCallum and son, Arnold, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Melendorf and daughter, Dorotha, attended the Ladies' Aid last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Helvig. A small number was there on account of the drifted roads. Proceeds for dinner was \$2.57.

WICKWARE.

Miss Nora Jackson of Mt. Pleasant is spending the spring vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Feuster and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Feuster of Bad Axe.

Ed. Patten is moving to the Geo. Kirtan farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Nicol and Mrs. Leland and two sons were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Nicol.

Sherman Copeland and family have moved to their farm, east and south of Wickware, which they purchased some time ago from David Law Estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fulcher entertained Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Fulcher and daughter, Miss Marceline, of Cass City.

Friday night is Young People's Night at Holbrook church. A special service for the young people is arranged.

Sunday evening services at Wickware church. Miss Goble will preach and sing. Everybody welcome.

Annual Township Election.

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Elkland, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given, that the next ensuing annual township election will be held at Town Hall with in said Township on Monday, April 7, A. D. 1930, for the purpose of voting for the election of the following officers, viz:

Township — A supervisor, a township clerk, a township treasurer, a justice of the peace, full term, a commissioner of highways, an overseer of highways, a member of the board of review, and four constables.

The polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 5 o'clock p. m. of said day of election, unless the Board of Election Inspectors shall, in their discretion, adjourn the polls at 12 o'clock noon, for one hour.

Dated, March 26, 1930.

C. E. PATTERSON,

3-28-2 Clerk of said township.

Annual Township Election.

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Novesta, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given, that the next ensuing annual township election will be held at Town Hall with in said Township on Monday, April 7, A. D. 1930, for the purpose of voting for the election of the following officers, viz:

Township — A supervisor, a township clerk, a township treasurer, a justice of the peace, full term, a commissioner of highways, and a member of the board of review.

The polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 5 o'clock p. m. of said day of election, unless the Board of Election Inspectors shall, in their discretion, adjourn the polls at 12 o'clock noon, for one hour.

Dated, March 26, 1930.

ROBT. PHILLIPS,

3-28-2 Clerk of said township.

Order for Publication—Final Administration Account—State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro in said County, on the 21st day of March A. D. 1930.

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

In the Matter of the

Estate of Fanny Fordyce, Deceased.

Malon E. Fordyce, having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate,

It Is Ordered, That the 12th day of April A. D. 1930, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

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

GUY G. HILL, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Minta E. Hill,

Registrar of Probate.

3-28-3

SIX CYLINDER. SENTENCES

By DR. JOHN W. HOLLAND

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Being well is 90 per cent of well being.

You will do, if you are strong enough to do without.

If you love your work, and work for love, envy no one.

An acorn has the ability to wait. See what it becomes.

Happy are the obscure people. They do not have to live by scandal light.

I will bet money on the young men and women whose dreams wake them up.

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Test of Bigotry

The only persons who should refuse to hear the other side are those who know it all and those who don't want to learn.

MAKE READING A PLEASURE

You don't have to suffer with headaches when you read or sew. That is simply nature's way of letting you know your eyes are overworked.

A pair of correct fitting glasses will make reading, writing or sewing more pleasant. Come in today for an examination.

A. H. HIGGINS

Jeweler and Optometrist.

A. E. F. Veteran Enthusiastic Over Konjola

Modern Medicine Relieves Ailments of Man, Who Suffered Since Service in France.

"Six bottles of Konjola ended all my health troubles, and built me up in every way," says Mr. Albert Thompson.



Mr. Albert Thompson.

Thompson, A. E. F. veteran, 1326 Radermacher street, Detroit.

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4 POUNDS FOR 25c

PET MILK—TALL
PER CAN 9c

P & G WHITE NAPHTHA SOAP
10 BARS FOR 39c

GRANULATED SUGAR
10 POUNDS (Saturday Only) 56c

FRUIT SPECIALS.

HEAD LETTUCE
3 HEADS FOR 23c

NEW CARROTS
2 BUNCHES FOR 15c

LARGE RIPE TOMATOES
PER POUND 21c

ORANGES (SUN KIST)
PER DOZEN 35c

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And after house cleaning time, comes refurnishing time. We cordially invite the women of Cass City to come to Barie's and choose their new Spring House Furnishings.

Open evenings by appointment

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Linoleum

The new Spring designs in ARMSTRONG'S LINOLEUM are here on display. In this modern floor material you will find many distinct advantages over any other kind of flooring . . . smartness of appearance . . . remarkable cleaning ease . . . and exceptional wearing quality.

Printed Patterns, sq. yd. \$1.15-\$1.25

Inlaid Patterns, sq. yd. \$2.00-\$3.50

Expert laying.

Carpeting

This year everyone is having wall-to-wall carpeting.

Excellent Wilton carpeting of deep rich pile, in plain or figured designs is here for your selection. Let us estimate for you \$2.25-\$5.50.

Floor Coverings Third Floor

WINDOW HANGINGS

Draperies

Brightening the windows for Spring is an all important feature of refurnishing. You will find Mohairs, Linens, Damasks, Silks in our drapery section, ready to be made into charming window hangings for your home.

CHURCH CALENDAR.

St. Pancratius Church—Sunday, April 6, mass will be held at 8:00 a. m.
Rev. Fr. Fitzpatrick, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church—Paul Johnson Allured, Minister. Sunday, April 6:

Morning worship, 10:30. Quarterly communion service. Installation of the elders-elect and of the officers and teachers of the church school. Church school at noon. Adult lesson, "The Law of the Cross." Matt. 16: 13-26.

Junior Endeavor, 3:00 p. m.
Senior Endeavor, 6:30.
Evening service, 7:30, evangelism in song and sermon, "Choose you this day whom ye will serve."

"Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
Forgive our feverish ways;
Reclothe us in your rightful mind;
In purer lives thy service find,
In deeper reverence, praise."

Salem Evangelical Church—Charles W. Lyman, Minister.
Sunday, April 6:

Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor, 11 o'clock. Theme: "Certainties of Pure Religion." That there are certainties and values undreamed of by the masses, will be revealed in this discourse.
Evening church service, 7:30. "A Merry Night in Babylon" is the title

of a modern short story of an ancient jazz party, to be told by the pastor, who is the author of the modernized version. These special Sunday night offerings are for all, and the series will continue up to Easter Sunday, unless otherwise arranged.

E. L. C. E., Senior and Junior, at 6:45 p. m. Roy Anthes will lead the seniors in the discussion of the topic, "What Is Involved in Deciding for Christ?" Vernita Mills will be the leader of the Juniors.

Praise, prayer and testimony meeting, led by the pastor Thursday evening at 7:30. A community prayer service, where all are welcome. Choir practice, Friday evening.
A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend any or all of the above program of services.

Decker M. E. Circuit—Shabbona Church—Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Evening service at 8:00 p. m. Prayer service on Thursday at 8:00 p. m.

Decker Church—Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Morning service at 11:30 a. m.

The Decker Ladies' Aid will serve dinner in the church parlors on election day, April 7.

Elmer Church—Morning service at 10:00 a. m. Prayer service on Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.
J. H. James, Pastor.

Methodist Church—Class meeting, 10:00.
Morning worship, 10:30.

Sunday school, 11:45.
Epworth League, 6:30.
Evening service, 7:30.

Beginning Monday evening, April 7, evangelistic service each evening at 7:30. The Rev. J. H. James, pastor of the Decker Methodist church, will preach. We extend a cordial invitation to everyone to attend these special services.

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

Cass City Baptist Church—William R. Curtis, Pastor.

Preaching Sunday morning at 10:30. Theme, "Jesus, Saviour from Sin."

Sunday school at 11:45. Cecil Brown, Supt.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 in charge of Devotional Commission.
Preaching at 7:30. Theme, "Stolen Goods."

Boy Scouts Monday evening at 7:30.

Young People's devotional Wednesday evening at parsonage.

Prayer meeting and choir practice Thursday evening.
Preaching at the Church of Christ at 12:00. A good interest is manifest at this church, and it is hoped that its former strength may be regained.

Preaching at Austin at 2:30.
A new choir is being built in the Cass City church, and a monthly magazine of music has been secured for each singer.

We were not able to dedicate the chapel last Sunday because it was not finished.

There is every indication that Easter will be a great day with us. The Church of Christ has decided to join us in that service Easter morning.

TO A SCOUT MASTER.

The following poem was received by Scout Master, W. R. Curtis, of Cass City, from the father of a boy, who was in a former troop of Mr. Curtis.

I thank you, sir, for all you've done.
(And you have done a lot!)
In helping me to raise my son—
In ways that I can not
His energies you have applied
To wholesome things and true—
While I have been too occupied
With work I had to do.

You've helped to make him fine and clean,
To aim for worthy scores,
You've taught him love for fields of green,
And all of God's outdoors!

You've taught him how to use his hands—
You've helped him to be strong
In meeting all of life's demands
That try the human throng.

You've taught that those who reach the crest,
Are those who struggle hard—
You've sacrificed your hours of rest,
And asked for no reward.

But when you face the Master Scout
Of all, in some far day—
And life's rewards are handed out,
He'll give to you full pay!

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Mrs. Charles Ramage of Harbor Beach entered the hospital Thursday, March 27, and underwent a serious gaiter operation Tuesday morning.

Mrs. John Pringle of Decker entered Friday and underwent a serious operation Saturday morning.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kupeac of Wilmot was brought to the hospital Saturday night and underwent an emergency operation the same night.

Ward Manley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Manley of Bad Axe, entered the hospital Sunday morning and was operated on the same morning.

Miss Katherine Klein became very ill Sunday with peritonitis, following an acute obstruction of the bowel and she underwent a serious operation Monday forenoon. She is improving.

Mrs. Arthur Fritz of Owendale is still in a critical condition. She was given a second blood transfusion on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Albert Creguer was operated on Tuesday morning for removal of tonsils.

Eunice Colter, daughter of Mrs. Ada Colter, was brought to the hospital Monday and underwent an operation that afternoon for appendicitis.

Mrs. Fred Brown of Cass City was admitted Tuesday afternoon and was operated on Wednesday morning for chronic appendicitis.

Mrs. A. J. Howey of Harbor Beach is still a patient at the hospital and is slowly improving.

Miss Davis, Mrs. Pollitz, Miss Stacey and Mrs. Travis are doing special duty.

Current Comment.

On Straw Votes—and Others.

Christian Herald's staff has voted in the Literary Digest Prohibition poll down to the last obtainable ballot and the most lately eligible stenographer. Our vote, probably, will not seriously affect the New York total. But we have done our "bit," and we're comforted by Will Roger's remark that what happens in New York City won't make much difference anyway, after America is heard from.

We will admit that we are more than ordinarily interested in this poll. Every publication morning sees

us on hand early at the news-stand to buy "the ballot-box weekly," as witty Will describes the Digest, and every night, at six forty-five we swing the radio dials to Floyd Gibbons, who gives us "hot off the griddle" the latest returns.

But with all this interest, we're not

forgetting that this is a straw vote, with emphasis on the straw. Its results will make much food for conversation and some for thought. But they will not, in and of themselves, make any difference in regard to Prohibition. It takes an entirely different kind of a referendum, with no

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

at the close of business March 27th, 1930, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES	Commercial	Savings
LOANS AND DISCOUNTS:	142,747.84	54,962.94
Totals	142,747.84	54,962.94
REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES:	1,300.00	190,036.13
Totals	1,300.00	190,036.13

BONDS, AND SECURITIES, viz:

a Municipal Bonds in Office	50,670.00
c U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness in Office	18,950.00
e Other Bonds	339,860.00
Totals	409,480.00

RESERVES, viz:

Due from Federal Reserve Bank	7,788.94	25,000.00
Cash and Due from Banks in Reserve Cities	50,585.95	17,000.00
Exchanges for clearing house	562.62	
Totals	58,937.51	42,000.00

COMBINED ACCOUNTS, viz:

Overdrafts	12.72
Banking House	3,000.00
Due from Banks and Bankers other than in Reserve Cities	7,000.00
Customer's Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping	110,256.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank	2,200.00
Totals	1,027,398.13

TRUST DEPT. RESOURCES, viz:

Cash and Due from Banks	5,464.99
Totals	1,027,398.13

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus Fund	22,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	13,201.80

COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, viz:

Commercial Deposits Subject to Check	121,130.40
Demand Certificates of Deposit	20,800.71
Cashier's Checks	2,887.91
State Moneys on Deposit	10,000.00
Totals	154,819.02

SAVINGS DEPOSITS, viz:

Book Accounts—Subject to Savings By-Laws	378,302.68
Certificates of Deposit—Subject to Savings By-Laws	292,853.64
Totals	671,156.32

Customers' Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping

110,256.00

TRUST DEPARTMENT:

Trust Deposits—Totals	5,464.99
Totals	1,027,398.13

State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss.

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

ERNEST CROFT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of April, 1930.

Frederick H. Pinney, Notary Public.

My commission expires July 21, 1930.

Correct Attest:

Elizabeth E. Pinney,
P. A. Schenck,
H. F. Lenzner,
Directors.

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

at the close of business Mar. 27, 1930, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES	Commercial	Savings
LOANS AND DISCOUNTS:	35,261.20	
Totals	35,261.20	
REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES:	6,700.00	77,705.00
Totals	6,700.00	84,405.00

BONDS AND SECURITIES, viz:

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a Municipal Bonds in Office.....		2,500.00	
e Other Bonds	15,000.00	34,250.00	
Totals	15,000.00	36,750.00	51,750.0

COMBINED ACCOUNTS, viz:

Overdrafts	65.20
Banking House	7,200.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,350.00
Other Real Estate	10,310.32
Outside Checks and other Cash Items	5.00
Totals	210,190.96

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus Fund	7,450.00
Undivided Profits, net	8,369.21

COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, viz:

Commercial Deposits Subject to Check	23,784.41
Demand Certificates of Deposit	18,061.90
Totals	41,846.31

SAVINGS DEPOSITS, viz:

Certificates of Deposit—Subject to Savings By-Laws	127,535.44
Totals	127,535.44
Totals	\$210,190.96

State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss.

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

EDITH E. MILLER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of April, 1930.

M. P. Freeman, Notary Public.

My commission expires July 13, 1932.

Correct Attest:

Cora O. Purdy,
F. D. Hemerick,
Richard Burdon,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CASS CITY STATE BANK

at Cass City, Michigan, at the close of business March 27th, 1930, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES	Commercial	Savings
LOANS AND DISCOUNTS:	119,685.81	65,969.55
Totals	119,685.81	65,969.55
REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES:	6,028.03	143,228.01
Totals	6,028.03	149,256.04

BONDS AND SECURITIES, viz:

e Other Bonds	193,500.00
Totals	193,500.00

RESERVES, viz:

Due from Federal Reserve Bank.....		21,112.18	
Cash and Due from Banks in Reserve Cities	17,087.65	12,986.56	
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Totals	17,087.65	34,098.74	51,186.39
COMBINED ACCOUNTS, viz.:			

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Banking House	3,000.00
Customer's Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping	53,650.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank	1,800.00
Totals	\$638,047.79

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	40,000.00
Surplus Fund	20,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	7,302.05

COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, viz:

Commercial Deposits Subject to Check	67,115.60
Demand Certificates of Deposit	4,646.33
Certified Checks	131.00
State Moneys on Deposit	10,000.00
Totals	81,892.93

SAVINGS DEPOSITS, viz:

Book Accounts—Subject to Savings By-Laws	315,954.49
Certificates of Deposit—Subject to Savings By-Laws	119,248.32
Totals	435,202.81

Customers' Bonds deposited with Bank for safe-keeping

53,650.00

Total

638,047.79

State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss.

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

C. M. WALLACE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of April, 1930.

Hester Cathcart, Notary Public.

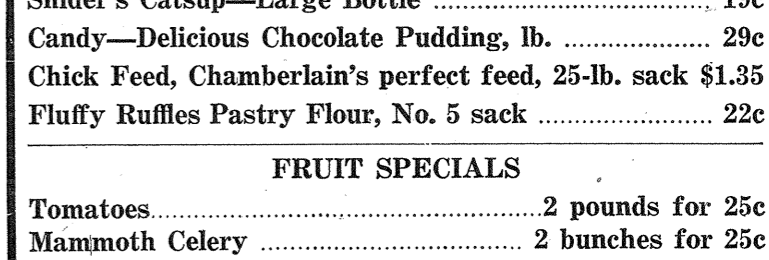
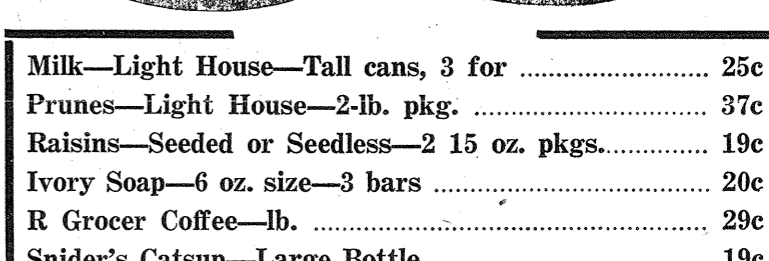
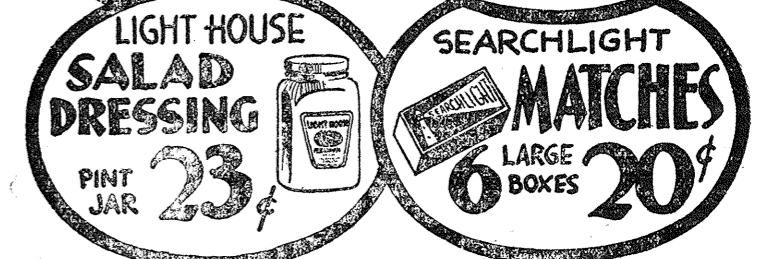
My commission expires Dec. 6, 1931.

Correct Attest:

B. F. Benkelman,
M. B. Auten,
G. A. Tindale,
Directors.

The SAVINGS STAY at HOME

When you trade at a New "R" Food Store, you put money into circulation in your own home town. The R-Manager is a progressive resident of your own community.



Milk—Light House—Tall cans, 3 for 25c
Prunes—Light House—2-lb. pkg. 37c
Raisins—Seeded or Seedless—2 15 oz. pkgs. 19c
Ivory Soap—6 oz. size—3 bars 20c
R Grocer Coffee—lb. 29c
Snider's Catsup—Large Bottle 19c
Candy—Delicious Chocolate Pudding, lb. 29c
Chick Feed, Chamberlain's perfect feed, 25-lb. sack \$1.35
Fluffy Ruffles Pastry Flour, No. 5 sack 22c

FRUIT SPECIALS

Tomatoes 2 pounds for 25c
Mammoth Celery 2 bunches for 25c
Head Lettuce (large) 3 for 25c
Large Oranges, Per Dozen 59c
Grapefruit (large) 2 for 25c
Sweet Potatoes 4 pounds for 25c

THE MANAGER IS FINANCIALLY INTERESTED.

R FOOD STORES R

DIVISION OF THE NATIONAL GROCER COMPANY MICHIGAN CORPORATION