

BRINGING DOWN THE HAWK

LINDY RAND heard a chicken squawk. Almost instantly a hawk whistled triumphantly. She leaped to the door. The children, Jack and Elsie, ran to her, screaming at the top of their voices: "He got it!" Against the blue afternoon sky sailed a great bird with a half-grown yellow chicken clutched in his talons. "We were keeping watch, mother, honest!" Six-year-old Jack said earnestly. "But he just swooped right down!" "It was the chicken with the droopy wing, mother!" said five-year-old Elsie, half crying. "He'll be back after more," Lindy sighed. She was almost overwhelmed by this new difficulty. A woman alone with two small children, she had to fight more than hawks.

GAGETOWN

The baccalaureate sermon was given Sunday evening at the Methodist church by Rev. Ginnell. Music was by the choir of the Woman's Study Club and decorations used were ferns and red roses and the class colors, purple and gold. Mrs. Anna McCrea's farm house burned Sunday afternoon, caused from a chimney spark. The house was occupied by beet laborers who were asleep. One of the children was gathering wild strawberries and noticed the roof fire. One of the men was badly burned. They were unable to get all the furniture and clothing out. This loss of the house is partly covered by insurance. Miss E. Miller will attend the wedding of Miss Ellen Munro and Mr. Roy Drandage of Ann Arbor, Saturday, June 21, at the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Munro, of Albion, Mich.

Friday, Miss Munro will be the instructor in this department the next school term. Mr. and Mrs. R. Solden and son, Bobby, of Marlette spent Thursday with Miss M. E. Burleigh. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cowper and children, Blanche, Helen and Ruth, of Port Huron were over-week visitors at the Richard Ramage home. Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland of Greenleaf were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Mary Price on Sunday. Sunday visitors at the Nelson Simkins home were Mr. and Mrs. James Hewitt, Mrs. Earl Hewitt and children, Helen and John, and Mr. and Mrs. Leverett Barnes. George Cosgrove had a barn raising on Saturday. Quite a number of neighbors were there. Mrs. Nelson Simkins and James Hewitt were Uby business callers on Monday. Edgar Jackson is remodeling his home and it looks quite cityfied with sunparlor and the roof of slate shingles. The proofreader on the Chronicle evidently needs a new pair of spectacles. The concluding sentence in the item last week regarding oil and minerals at Holbrook read: "Here's hoping we all get sick." It should have been: "Here's hoping we all get rich."

ent, but they enjoyed the meeting. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Reader and there will be an election of officers at this meeting. All members are urged to attend. Sunday visitors at the Jos. Mellendorf home were Mr. and Mrs. Levi Helwig and daughter, Lenora, Arlan and Paul Hartwick of Elkland and Miss Margaret Beewick of Grant. "Grandma, close your eyes once." "Why, my child?" "Because papa says, 'When grandma closes her eyes we'll get a big bag of money.'" NEVER LOST He—My college was founded in 1864. She—I never even heard it was lost. Prescriptions Bold oratory can display No cure for social ills. Financial genius has its way And sends a Bunch of Bills. Keeps to Itself Sandy—Money surely talks. Andy—But it never gives itself away. But After That! Parents never get old enough to be come a nuisance so long as they haven't divided the property.—Cap per's Weekly.

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RESCUE.

Miss Mary MacCallum of Bach was a Sunday visitor at the home of her uncle, John MacCallum. Leslie Proudfoot and Stanley Mellendorf were business callers in Pigeon Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. John Combs and William Ashmore and children were callers in Pigeon Saturday. William W. Parker and daughters of Bad Axe were visitors at the Jos. Mellendorf and Miss Lydia Parker homes Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tebeau and son, Nelson, and Mrs. John MacCallum visited relatives in Pontiac Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. MacCallum remained for a few days' visit. The children of Claud Martin are all recovering from an attack of the chickenpox. Mr. and Mrs. George Hartsell were callers in Caro last Thursday. Mrs. Hartsell had a growth removed from her neck. Miss Bernice Sting and Lee Wallace graduated from Gagetown high school and Miss Beatrice Martin and Ephraim Knight graduated from Cass City high school. They are all residents of Grant. The Misses Agnes MacLachlan, Irene Elliott, Mildred Sowden, and Ersel Cliff and Master Laverne Elliott have been having an attack of measles recently. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jamieson and children of Oliver were Sunday visitors at the William Ashmore home. Miss Dorothea Mellendorf returned home Sunday after visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Levi Helwig, in Elkland the past two weeks. A nice crowd attended the ice cream social Friday evening. They made \$11.65 clear of expenses. Gilbert Tebeau was a caller at Pt. Huron Friday. His mother accompanied him home and will spend some time at their home here. Stanley Mellendorf accompanied by Henry Tail of Cass City and Arlan and Paul Hartwick of Elkland were callers in Bay City Sunday morning. A large crowd attended the Children's Day exercises Sunday. Much credit should be given the committee for their faithful work in getting up the program. It is certainly was enjoyed by all. The Woman's Home Missionary Society met with Mrs. Jos. Mellendorf last Thursday. Only a few were present, but they enjoyed the meeting.

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Cruel Treatment of Insane Among many primitive races the insane or feeble minded were looked upon as being specially loved of the gods and treated with gentleness. But the Nineteenth century occasionally chained them in dungeons, in the care of former convicts armed with whips and clubs; the Seventeenth burned them as witches. When George III of England went insane after the death of a favorite daughter in 1811 he was kept in a straitjacket most of the time and his feet were blistered to induce docility. A physician asking after the king's health when he was troublesome was told by the keeper, "Sir, we knock his majesty down as flat as a flounder."—Detroit News. Legends About Snakes According to Rev. H. Seddall's book "Malta, Past and Present," there are two or three species of snake on the island, but none of these is venomous, as one undoubtedly was in the days of St. Paul. It is probably mere legend that venomous snakes taken to Malta lose their venom, just as it is legend that St. Patrick drove out all the snakes from Ireland. In connection with the latter, scientists affirm that there is no evidence to show that snakes have ever existed in Ireland.

DEFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spencer and daughter, Miss Belle, and Mrs. F. Spencer attended the funeral of Robert, 20-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crawford which was held in the M. E. church at North Branch Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Profit and family were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall on Sunday. Loyal Boulton spent Sunday with his mother in Pontiac.

Chas. Martin is driving a new Chevrolet six. Bernice Evans of Pontiac spent from Wednesday night until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Evans.

GREENLEAF. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rolston and son, George, were guests of relatives in Indiana for several days last week. Mrs. Hattie Livingston is the guest of relatives in Detroit this week.

Word was received here of the serious illness of Mrs. Jennie Pratt of Royal Oak. Mrs. Pratt formerly resided in Deford. Mrs. C. L. McCain returned to her home on Saturday after a two weeks' visit at Pontiac, Clarkston and Oxford.

WILMOT. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miner and Mrs. Chas. Woodruff were Cass City callers Friday. Wm. Barrons of Flint was a caller in town Sunday.

Almond Paste in Demand It is estimated that from 6,000,000 to 7,000,000 pounds of almond paste are consumed in this country annually, most of which is manufactured by large candy manufacturers and sold to bakers for making cakes and macaroons.

Quail's Span of Life Observations have seldom been made as to how long has a quail been known to live. One case is recorded, however, in which a quail with a leg band bearing the date of 1901 was shot in 1919. It then weighed 16 ounces on the druggist's scales.

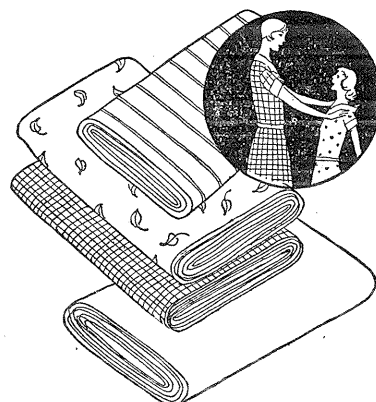
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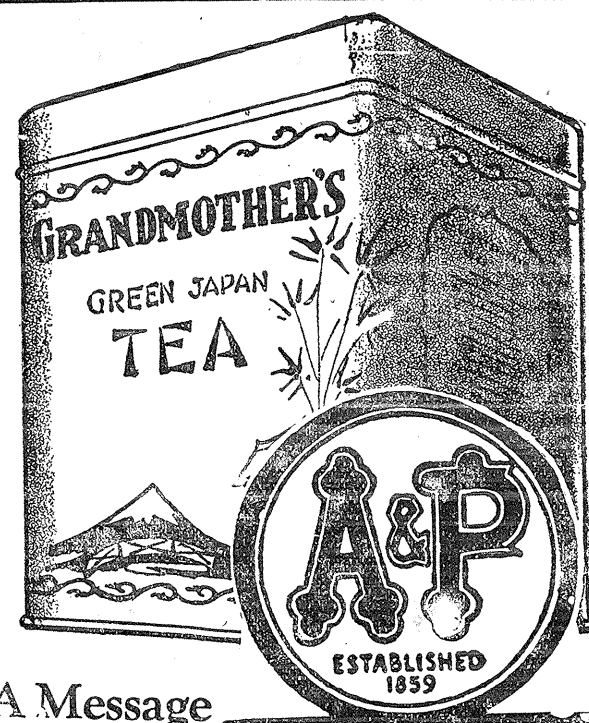
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