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36 H. S. STUDENTS ON HONOR ROLL

Have an Average of B or Better for Entire First Semester.

Thirty-six students in the Cass City High School were on the honor roll for the entire first semester, earning an average grade of B or better in all subjects carried. They are:

Seniors—	
Aletha Morrish (5 subjects)	14
Andree Bliss	11
Blanche Stafford	11
Elizabeth Knight	10
Emily Tanner	10
Janet Allured	8
Lucile Anthes	8
Juniors—	
Horace Pinney (5 subjects)	12
Bernita Taylor	11
Irene McComb	10
Romney Horner	9
Irene Stafford	8
Richard Van Winkle	8
Sophomores—	
Johanna Sandham (5 subjects)	15
Florence Schenck (5 subjects)	13
Catherine McTavish (5 subjects)	13
Mildred Schwieger (5 subjects)	12
Marjorie Dew	11
Lynn Spencer	11
Ralph Rawson (5 subjects)	10
Maynard Doerr	9
Robert Allured	8
Flora McLeod	8
Marie Vader	8
Wilma Wentworth	8
Freshmen—	
Lillian Dunlap	12
Ruth Schenck	12
Georgene Van Winkle	12
Evelyn Milligan	11
Marie Rawson	10
Maxine Horner	9
Pauline Livingston	9
Marie Papp	9
Frances Seed	9
Margaret Raduchel	8
Francis Smantik	8

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MORE MILK COWS ON MICHIGAN FARMS

State Dairymen Have Been Selling Old and Poorly Producing Cows.

The total value of livestock on Michigan farms January 1 this year was 32 per cent below the estimated valuation of a year previous. The decrease of approximately fifty-seven million dollars was caused mainly by the general downward trend of all commodity prices, although reduced numbers for all species except mules also contributed to the decline. Hogs show the greatest proportionate decrease in number, the 523,000 head estimated on farms this year being only 83 per cent of the number for 1930. The 1930 pig crop was only 79 per cent of that for 1929, this reduction in breeding operations being attributed to the low hog prices of 1929 and the short corn crop of 1929. The state's low record production of corn for 1930 is offsetting to some extent the present upward trend in hog prices, and the number of hogs now on farms in Michigan is the smallest for the 18 years that estimates are available. The number of all cattle on Michigan farms is one per cent less than last year, according to the figures given in the annual livestock report of the Michigan Co-operative Crop Reporting Service. This decrease was

caused principally by a marked increase in the number of calves shipped to market during the past year. While there has been a tendency to reduce dairy herds by the selling of old and poorly producing cows, the increased number of dairy heifers saved last year has more than offset this retrenchment. As a result, the number of milk cows on Michigan farms was four per cent greater than for January 1930; the estimated 901,000 head is the largest number recorded for the 18 year period covered by the Bureau's records. The number of heifers, one to two years old, being saved for milk cows within the state shows a two per cent increase over a year ago, being estimated at 200,000 head. Most of the seven per cent cut in Michigan sheep numbers on the first of the year was due to the pronounced decrease in shipment of western feeders, the movement during the last six months of 1930 being only 43 per cent of that for the corresponding months of 1929. With a downward trend in Turn to page four.

ELLIOTT HOME BURNED; THE LOSS IS \$3,000

Blaze Which Destroyed Residence Friday Was Caused by Defective Wiring.

Defective electric wiring is thought to have started the fire which caused the loss of D. C. Elliott's residence just outside the southern village corporation line of Cass City Friday evening. The building was completely destroyed. Mr. Elliott estimates the loss at \$3,000. Insurance was carried to the amount of \$2,500. The fire was discovered at 5:45 p. m. just as the family had sat down for the evening meal. The blaze started between the joists of the ceiling of the first floor at the north end of the residence. Household goods were removed from the first floor, but the fire spread so rapidly that hardly anything was saved from the cellar or second floor. Among the articles lost were 300 pounds of sugar, the winter's supply of flour, 350 quarts of fruits, besides clothing and bedding. Mrs. W. B. Westerby, who made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, lost all her clothing and a purse containing \$15.00.

FINE ENTERTAINMENT AT H. S. PLAYS

The audience, who witnessed the presentation of the three plays by the Hilltop Players, was, although lacking in numbers, very appreciative of the fine entertainment afforded them. The first play, "The Unseen," a comedy, in which the characters were Johanna Sandham, Bernita Taylor, and Clark Dunn brought many laughs. "Figureheads," the title of the second play, a fantasy, displayed a very pretty setting and interesting plot. There was not a person in the auditorium who did not experience a shiver or chill as the curtain was drawn for "The Giants' Stair." The wind howled, the lightning flashed, the thunder rolled, the half-wit sister shrieked, and the audience sat in breathless silence until the final curtain. The plays were given under the supervision of Virgil Logan, dramatics teacher in the local high school. Musical numbers between the plays were two selections by the boys' quartet, "Bring the Wagon Home, John," and "Kindling Wood." The boys responded with an encore, "Down Mobile." Miss Irene Stafford presented a group of songs, "Pale Moon," "Coming Home," and "Japanese Sandman." Musical selections were accompanied by Mrs. Ione Hamman.

Future of the Cass City Fair Was Discussed by Rotarians Tuesday

What about the future of the Cass City Fair? This was the question brought up for informal discussion at the Rotary Club luncheon Tuesday noon and several voiced their opinion regarding the annual exposition. The desire to continue the fair with the exhibits, races, and attraction program "as is" was advanced by a few members while others advocated a change to meet present day conditions. One expressed himself in favor of eliminating horse racing and substituting a more elaborate baseball program. Another suggested that the live stock entries be limited to boys' and girls' clubs. One speaker suggested a less extensive outlay for attractions, a free admission and the elimination of outside set-ups and shows on the midway. He wanted local merchants to have the benefit of midway stands and as much money kept at home as could be. Another suggested a two-day fair on

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

MRS. F. A. BLISS DIED AT SANDUSKY TUESDAY

Death Came Unexpectedly on Eve of Her Return to Her Home Here.

Mrs. Frank A. Bliss, who was injured in an automobile accident near Crosswell on Jan. 25, passed away unexpectedly at the Tweedie hospital at Sandusky on Tuesday night, Feb. 3. She was apparently recovering from the severe injuries she had received and arrangements had been made to bring her to Cass City on Wednesday morning so that she might convalesce at her home here. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Paul J. Allured at the Presbyterian church this (Friday) afternoon at two o'clock. Interment will be made in the Elkland cemetery.

Rose L. Moore was born in Carlton Center, Barry county, April 26, 1883. Her mother died when she was four years of age and four years later, the family moved to Caseville where they resided until 35 years ago when they came to Cass City to live. Miss Moore attended the high school here, and after finishing her studies, she was employed in the millinery store conducted by her stepmother in Cass City. Later she conducted a similar business here for many years and was the owner of a millinery store at Cass City at the time of her death. Miss Moore and Frank A. Bliss were united in marriage on Nov. 24, 1908. Besides her husband and three children, Gordon, Doris, and Andree, she leaves her stepmother, Mrs. Alice Moore, one sister, Mrs. Wm. Winey, of Kalamazoo, and four brothers, D. L. and John E. Moore of Muskegon, Wm. Moore of Uby, and Glenn Moore of Cass City.

CASS CITY 64 AND GAGETOWN 3

Local Boys Score Points at the Rate of Two Per Minute.

The Maroon and Grays extended their unbroken string of victories to an even half dozen with the rout of Gagetown 64-3 on the Cass City floor Friday night. The second team won again with the defeat of Gagetown's second team 30-5. The whole affair turned itself into a scoring contest, but the contest was all one-sided, with Ruhl and Warner winning the honors with 20 and 21 points respectively; Hunter a close third with 12, followed by John Morris with 5; then "Pat" Kelley with none, who claims he is saving his points for the Caro game this Friday when he predicts they will be really needed. And from all indications this game with Caro Friday, Feb. 6, will be a battle royal even though they have defeated Cass City on Caro's floor earlier in the season by a 12 point margin.

The game this Friday evening will ring down the curtain on basketball for Cass City folks so far as high school games are concerned as this is the last appearance of the Maroon and Gray on the home floor this season.

Preparations will be under way for tournament games for the next few weeks, with a game left to be played at Vassar before the tournaments start. The record up to date of the Cass City team stands: 7 won, 2 lost. The second team: 7 won, 2 lost. If Cass City is successful in defeating Caro it will leave them with only one defeat unavenged—Pigeon, who were played early in the season.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Rev. and Mrs. George Reep of Green Springs, Ohio, singing evangelists, will assist Rev. C. F. Smith in a series of special services at the Evangelical church at Cass City, commencing Feb. 9 and continuing until Feb. 22. Both Mr. and Mrs. Reep are accomplished musicians and have had many years of successful experience in their calling. An invitation is extended to members of local churches and the general public to attend these services which will be held each evening during the two weeks except on Saturdays.

An installment of the gas and weight tax was received by County Treasurer Orlo McDurmon on Feb. 2 from the State Highway Department. The amount was \$14,030.89 and was placed in the county road fund. A similar amount was received from the state on Jan. 24 for the same purpose. The treasurer also received another check from the state as payment of the state's tax on five drains. The amount was \$1,752.60.

If He Were Here Today



LOCAL AG. STUDENTS ARE FIFTH IN STATE

Thirteen Have Average per Student Income in Year of \$263.38.

Thirteen students in the vocational agricultural department of the Cass City Schools realized a net income of \$3,423.90 in their supervised student projects for the year ending June 30, 1930. The average per student was \$263.38. Cass City students won fifth place in the student's average according to the report sent to Willis Campbell, instructor in the vocational agricultural department of the Cass City Schools, by E. E. Gallop, supervisor of vocational agricultural education in Michigan. The average student's income in the Thumb of Michigan schools was \$183.21. In the state, the figure was \$103.08, and the number of schools was 193.

The following is the average per student income in the Thumb schools:

Bad Axe	\$ 52.38
Brown City	91.24
Caro	53.07
Cass City	263.38
Crosswell	43.77
Deckerville	87.26
Fairgrove	505.47
Umlay City	82.38
Lapeer	147.41
Marlette	122.50
Millington	78.77
Sandusky	144.74
Schewaing	178.43
Unionville	250.03
Vassar	107.16

In his report, Mr. Gallup says: "Our best results have come from starting the farm boy with a dairy calf when he is in the sixth or seventh grade and having him continue his project until he graduates from the high school six years later. The calf is a challenge to the grade boy. The cow and calf will be a challenge to the Turn to page 5.

REV. VANCE TO ADDRESS C. C. C. C. ON FEB. 12

Rev. Joseph A. Vance, an outstanding minister of Michigan, who for many years has been pastor of the First Presbyterian church, corner of Woodward Ave. and Edmund Place, Detroit, will be the speaker at the February meeting of the Cass City Community Club. This will be held



Rev. Joseph A. Vance.

on the evening of Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12, at the high school auditorium. Musical numbers will be presented by a quartet, the members of which are Messrs. Stoner, Curtis, Allured and Landon. The February program of the club is prepared by the ministerial group of the society.

LOUIS STRIFFLER HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Striffler and son, Leonard, spent Monday and Tuesday in Detroit where they visited their son and brother, Louis Striffler, who is a patient at Receiving Hospital in that city.

Louis Striffler had been visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. W. R. Kaiser, in Detroit and had left about twelve o'clock to return to his own home in that city. Driving out West Grand Boulevard, he ran off the road into a tree. It is thought that he fell asleep. He was taken to Receiving Hospital where it was found that his left leg was broken just above the knee and he had received severe cuts and bruises about the head and one severe cut across the chin. Three teeth are missing. It was at first thought he had received a skull fracture. His car, a new Ford Tudor, is a complete wreck.

N. E. A. LETTER FROM WASHINGTON

War Veterans Wage Battle for Payments on Adjusted Service Certificates.

By National Editorial Association. Washington, Feb. 4.—Less than thirty working days remain for this session of Congress to clean up the legislative calendar. An extraordinary session of the new Congress is inevitable unless the Senate and House harmonize and settle some of the existing confusion. The so-called leaders of the majority and minority parties are equally at a loss as to ways and means of avoiding the special meeting. The hope is for the enactment of appropriation bills carrying money for the operation of the Federal Government for the new fiscal year beginning July 1. Without authorized funds President Hoover would be obliged to call another session to provide the money for the departments before June 30. It is at the pocketbook that Congress makes its influence felt in Administration circles. There are powerful factions of the Turn to page 4.

ROTARIANS LOOP THE LOOP SUCCESSFULLY

Seventeen men represented the Cass City Rotary Club at the luncheon of the Detroit Rotary Club at the Hotel Statler Wednesday noon, Jan. 28. Following the entertainment at the hotel where the local club was royally treated, the 17 went to the Federal Reserve Bank where they were shown how millions of wealth were carefully guarded and secured. Each man had the opportunity of handling a ten thousand dollar bill, an experience few had had before that day. The homeward trip was not so pleasant, a snow storm making driving difficult and making it necessary to get out and wipe off the windshield many times. One carload had the unusual experience of unexpectedly "looping the loop." A blinding light from an approaching car and a drowsy driver are two theories advanced for the car leaving the road 3/4 miles east of town and entering the farm yard at the top of the hill. Leaving the yard for the highway again, the car rolled down the embankment, shaking up the five occupants considerably, but injuring no one seriously. F. A. Bigelow, Rev. Allured, L. I. Wood, M. B. Auten, and Ernest Schwaderer are congratulating themselves that they escaped so fortunately. One of the party told his wife about the ten thousand dollar bill, adding, "I wouldn't accept that amount and go through the 'loop the loop' experience again."

FRUIT GROWERS MEETING.

A spraying and pruning meeting will be held at the court house, Caro, on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 12 and 13. Meetings are to begin at 2:00 p. m. Discussions will be led by Glenn L. Kicks, extension specialist in horticulture, from Michigan State College.

There are a few fruit growers in Tuscola county who are trying by means of good orchard practices to grow quality fruit. Since local quality fruit is scarce, more people are wondering what can be done with the old orchard. Many inquiries relative to pruning and spraying come to the office of the county agricultural agent each year. These meetings will answer problems relative to spraying for insects and disease, and the proper pruning of both young and old orchards. Spraying will be discussed Thursday afternoon and pruning on Friday afternoon. All those in fruit production, either for home or market, are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

CHICKEN THIEF SENTENCED MONDAY

Will Serve 3 1/2 to 5 Years for Theft Back in Dec. 1929.

Orville Westfall of Auburn Heights was arrested by Deputy Sheriff C. E. Millikin last week on the charge of the theft of 47 chickens from the farm of Willard Rifenburg in Juniata township on Dec. 19, 1929. Westfall was employed in a garage in Pontiac when he was arrested. He appeared before Judge Henry H. Smith in the Tuscola county circuit court on Feb. 2 and pleaded guilty to a charge of grand larceny. The judge sentenced him to serve 3 1/2 to 5 years in the Michigan State Prison at Jackson. He was taken to Jackson by Deputy Millikin.

Westfall, officers say, was a member of a gang of chicken thieves who operated in Tuscola county in the fall of 1929. Five of them were caught and were sentenced about a year ago. In the civil case of Peter B. Squires vs. Wm. Lowell for default judgment, the case was dismissed by stipulation. In the case of Sam Babchenko vs. John Gordon, trespass on the case, the matter was settled by stipulation.

A divorce decree was granted in the case of Verneta Kitchin vs. John Kitchin. Judge Boomhower of the Huron-Sanilac circuit will hear several cases in Tuscola county in March. Judge Smith of this circuit is disqualified to serve as judge in these cases, having acted as attorney in the cases before his elevation to the judgeship.

NUGENT STORE AT BAD AXE SOLD TO CHAIN STORE OWNER

Announcement was made at Bad Axe of the sale of Nugent's department store at that place to H. J. Smith, chain store merchant. The sale price was not made public. The Nugent firm, one of the oldest in Huron county, was established 50 years ago by the late James Nugent and since his death has been operated by his sons. Mr. Smith operates five dry goods and clothing stores in the Thumb. He will move his Bad Axe stock into the Nugent building.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Jay C. Oesterle, 27, Detroit; Margaret Wegner, 24, Caro. Steve C. Marovich, 20, Vassar; Margaret Marx, 19, Vassar.

Notice to Elkland Voters.

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for the nomination of township Treasurer. Your support will be appreciated. John West.—Adv.1.

P. T. A. HEARS LECTURE ON MUSIC APPRECIATION

Detroit Speaker Gave Fine Address at February Meeting of Society.

"With the wonderful programs received by radio, the opportunities for enjoying and studying music were never so widespread," said Mrs. Bertha Eckhardt Wilkinson of Detroit, lecturer on music appreciation, to members of the Parent Teachers' Association Monday night, at the February meeting of that society at the high school auditorium. Mrs. Wilkinson's subject was "Growing Up with Music."

With pictures and phonograph selections, Mrs. Wilkinson illustrated the four choirs of a symphony orchestra—the stringed instrument section, the wood-wind instruments, the brasses and the percussion instruments. She also told of the origin of the folk songs and played several selections to bring out the points she desired to emphasize in her address.

"Concentration often is taught by music," she declared. "We teach the child to listen for certain words, and in the cases of older children, for instruments or hidden melodies. When we have reached the latter stage, we are progressing with the development of the child's musical ear."

Mrs. Wilkinson's address was outstanding in the year's P. T. A. program thus far presented and she held the close attention of the audience.

The Misses Irene Stafford, Charlotte Warner, Janet Allured and Deloris Sandham sang, "Sweet and Low," and "I Know a Lassie," and the quartet numbers were much appreciated.

In response to a Red Cross appeal for funds for drought sufferers made by Mrs. Mylo Ragan, it was decided to take an offering and as a result over \$16.00 were contributed by the audience.

At the March meeting of the P. T. A., reciprocity night will be observed when the program numbers will be contributed by the rural schools. The committee in charge of this meeting is Mrs. N. Gillies, Mrs. Theo Hendrick and Mrs. Walter Schell.

HAPPENINGS IN THE NEIGHBORING TOWNS

Carefully Selected from Interesting Exchanges for Chronicle Readers.

A new building is to go up in Brown City. Ground has already been broken for the structure, which will be built on Main Street, on the 75-foot lot between the W. T. Campbell building and the Brown City bank. The project is being promoted by A. M. Tuttle, proprietor of the Ford garage, and is backed entirely by local capital. The building, which will be 130 feet deep and will extend to the alley at the rear of the lot, will be occupied by the Ford garage and the Lorn Koyl implement shop—Brown City Banner.

Mrs. Mary Land, still a loyal Vassarite although she now is living at the county farm at Caro, deserves commendation for her loyal support to the Red Cross, according to Mrs. H. C. Dean who has just received a donation of one dollar from Mrs. Land to be added to the list of the Drought Relief fund. Mrs. Land managed to save this money from the sale of quilts and other sewing that she has done at Caro. Her contribution to the Red Cross is consistent, says Mrs. Dean. Each year and for each special drive she finds means to contribute to the work of this organization. Other Turn to page four.

One Cow in Maharg Herd Produces as Much Milk as Three Ordinary Ones

Herbert Maharg, Grant township farmer, has a herd of four cows, which produced 58,581.5 pounds of milk during the year 1930. This is a trifle better than an average of 40 pounds of milk per day, or 14,645 pounds per year for each animal. The average production for a Michigan cow is said to be about 4,000 pounds a year. In other words, at these figures, Mr. Maharg secured the same results from feeding one cow as the milk production of three and one-half average cows on farms of this state. Mr. Maharg's records show the following production for each of his cows:

Month	Days	Beauty	Pauline	Della	Echo
January	31	1701.7	1773.7	321.3	1261.9
February	28	1652.7	1756.7	1654.8	1276.9
March	31	1818.1	1700.0	1829.7	1239.6
April	30	1668.8	1433.3	1680.7	1277.3
May	31	1581.0	1417.1	1676.0	1323.9
June	30	1601.9	1381.1	1630.6	1375.7
July	31	1301.9	1324.1	1429.5	1223.9
August	31	1060.2	1139.0	1523.2	981.6
September	30	771.8	1016.9	1280.0	629.9
October	31	339.4	998.0	1054.5	134.5
Nov.	30	Dry	964.5	984.5	1092.0
Dec.	31	Dry	952.1	871.3	1132.0
		18834.4	15856.5	15936.6	12954.0

News Review of Current Events the World Over

Red Cross Rejects Proposed Federal Aid of \$25,000,000 for Drought Relief and Opposition Senators Threaten a Filibuster.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD



FEDERAL aid is not needed and not wanted by the American Red Cross, according to the statement made by John Barton Payne, chairman of that organization, to the house subcommittee that was considering the interior department appropriation bill.

Payne said the central committee of the Red Cross had adopted two resolutions, as follows:

"That it is the sense of the central committee that the Red Cross is in a position adequately to complete the task it has undertaken in the drought stricken areas, and it hereby assumes the responsibility of completing said task without public appropriations."

"That it is the sense of the central committee that the Red Cross cannot accept the administration of the funds for general relief purposes, as provided for under the terms of the bill which has passed the senate and is now pending in the house."

Senators who upheld the senate's attempt to give the Red Cross a \$25,000,000 relief appropriation rallied to the defense of that plan and, led by Robinson of Arkansas, denounced the Red Cross, President Hoover and the administration generally. They gave notice that they would filibuster against the general appropriation bills unless what they consider to be adequate relief for the drought areas is granted.

dor de Martino, who promptly lodged a protest at the Department of State. Secretary of the Navy Adams called on General Butler for an explanation, and when this was received Secretary Stimson made a formal apology to Italy for Butler's statement. At the same time Mr. Adams ordered that the officer be tried by court martial.

SENATOR CAPPER'S joint resolution authorizing the federal farm board to make 20,000,000 bushels of the wheat it owns available for emergency relief was passed by the senate. The board's revolving fund is to be credited with the cost of the grain at prevailing prices.

HOLDING that as attorney general of the United States he has the right to pass on the professional and ethical fitness of candidates for places on the federal bench, William D. Mitchell has openly and vigorously attacked the qualifications of Ernest A. Mitchell, recommended for judicial appointment by Thomas Schall, blind senator from that state. Schall has retaliated by questioning the good taste of Mitchell's action and declaring that unless Mitchell is nominated the post will remain vacant.

The attorney general in this statement asserts that Mitchell is not qualified for a judgeship and infers that Schall's recommendation was in payment of a political debt. "President Hoover," he adds, "has raised a standard of judicial appointment in which political usefulness does not enter. He has refused repeatedly to be bent by such motives. I am sure that the people of Minnesota approve of his attitude. When it comes to judicial office they want men about whose qualifications there is not room for difference of opinion, not men appointed to pay political debts."

Senator Schall accepted the issue and replied:

"I am forced to the conclusion that the attorney general displays less than good taste to say the least when he makes reference to the payment of political debts. It is an inferential insult to the people of our state to even intimate that they would consider political expediency rather than sound qualifications and integrity in their choice of a judicial appointee."

THE Democrat-radical Republican coalition in the senate is still after those three members of the federal power commission, Smith, Garsaud and Draper, and it appeared certain that Walsh's motion to take quo warranto action to oust them would be carried. The matter came up in the lower house on a motion to cut out the appropriation for their salaries, but the representatives decided the quarrel was none of their business and defeated the motion by a vote of 37 to 102.

HARRY E. ROW-bottom, Republican congressman from the first district of Indiana, was arrested in Evansville and placed under \$10,000 bonds by United States Commissioner C. E. Harmon. He is charged with having taken \$750 from Walter G. and Aaron Ayer in return for the promise of appointment of Gresham Ayer as a rural mail carrier at Rockport, Ind. Rowbottom's term in congress expires on March 4 next. He was an outstanding member of the 1920 Indiana house of representatives when the Ku Klux Klan began to show its great political influence.

The Post Office department in Washington announced on January 5 the dismissal of four postmasters and the suspension of a rural mail carrier, all in Rowbottom's district. The official statement of the department at that time said that reports prevalent in Indiana that "certain postmasters and others who were applicants for positions in the Post Office department had been paying and causing to be paid various sums of money to a congressman to obtain the appointments desired" were brought to its attention by Senators James E. Watson and Arthur Robinson.

PIERRE LAVAL, only forty-seven years old, became premier of France and got together a cabinet to succeed that of M. Tardieu. It is a ministry of the right whose political complexion does not differ greatly from that of its predecessor. The radical Socialists refused to participate but politicians in Paris believed the new government would survive. Tardieu accepted the ministry of agriculture, and Briand the foreign affairs portfolio. Laval himself took the portfolio of the interior. The one-legged General Maginot was made minister of war, Dumont of the navy and Dumessnil of the air, while Flandin became minister of finance and Landry

MAJ. GEN. SMEDLEY D. BUTLER, commandant of the marine base at Quantico, Va., whose propensity for speaking his mind freely has made trouble in the past, has been talking again. This time, before the Contemporary club in Philadelphia, General Butler, according to press reports, made a speech in which he severely criticized Premier Mussolini of Italy, calling him "one of those fellows who are waiting to start another war," and declaring: "He is polishing up all the brass hats in Italy. He is getting very Roman." He also said Mussolini ran over a child with his automobile.

Mussolini cabled a flat denial of the automobile story to Italian Ambassa-

of labor. For the first time a negro is in the cabinet. He is Blaise Diagne of Senegal and is undersecretary of state for the colonies.



BEFORE he committed suicide by shooting himself at his home in Jersey City, Edward I. Edwards, former governor of New Jersey and former United States senator, wrote a note to his daughter which gave no explanation of his act. However, his family and business associates knew he had been despondent, and that he was suffering from an incurable disease, so they were less surprised than shocked. In the senate Mr. Edwards was a pioneer of the wets, though he never took a drink of liquor. In 1924 he was mentioned as a Democratic presidential possibility on a wet platform.

In 1928, Mr. Edwards was called back from the convention in Houston, Texas, by the fatal illness of his wife. Broken with sorrow, he entered his campaign for re-election and was defeated by Hamilton F. Kean. Then came financial misfortune, a break with his lifelong friend, Mayor Frank Hague of Jersey City, and not long ago the death of his favorite brother, David F. Edwards. Evidently, life held nothing more for him.

WILLIAM HOHENZOLLERN, who used to be emperor of Germany, celebrated the seventy-second anniversary of his birth on January 27 at his home of exile in Doorn, Holland. It was not a gala event and there was little of the pomp that marked the day before the World War. William attended divine services in the morning, then received the congratulations of his immediate relatives and presided at a family dinner. In the afternoon he received delegations of German monarchists, and in the evening there was a formal dinner at which the ex-kaiser appeared wearing the uniform of a German field marshal and his decorations.

WHEN the king and queen of Siam pay their official visit to Washington in April they are to be provided with a residence that will have all the luxuries of a royal palace. Our government has no official home for distinguished visitors and so always borrows one when the occasion arises. This time it has accepted the offer of Larz Anderson, former ambassador to Japan, of his great castle-like house on Massachusetts avenue, and there the royal couple from the Far East and their suite will be housed. The Anderson house was used once before for foreign visitors, in 1918 by the Belgian war mission.

INVESTIGATION of the administration of law in the federal courts throughout the country is to be carried on under the supervision of a committee of which Dean Charles E. Clark of Yale law school has been appointed chairman. Plans for this study were approved by President Hoover's commission on law observance and enforcement.

ASSUMING that the MacDonald government remains in power, Great Britain is likely soon to imitate Italy in one respect, Philip Snowden, chancellor of the exchequer, and his associates are planning a drive to reduce costs and help the British manufacturer to recover his supremacy in the world's export markets. The scheme proposed includes a 10 per cent cut in wages and a similar reduction in the prices of all goods and commodities. The British working man, according to officials, would be as well off as ever though receiving less for his work. Mr. Snowden has been sounding out the large employers on the plan, and in a letter to prominent manufacturers has intimated that the government in its next budget would set the example by making a cut of 10 per cent in the salaries of all government employees. The trade unions have been consulted and have given the scheme their approval.

CARRYING out the policy and plans of the British government, Lord Irwin, viceroy of India, decreed the unconditional release from prison of Mahatma Gandhi and his chief lieutenants, all members of the working committee of the all-India national congress. The "holy man," desiring to avoid demonstrations, did not leave the Yeravda jail until eleven o'clock at night. Clad only in a loin cloth, he took a train for Bombay, where he was met by immense crowds of adoring and rejoicing natives.

Gandhi told interviewers that he emerged from jail with an absolutely open mind unfettered by enmity and prepared to study the whole situation and the statement of Prime Minister MacDonald. He still insisted every political prisoner in India should be freed, but said he did not yet know what would be his course if the British government would not consent to this.

King of Siam

Philip Snowden

Breezes from the Hill

The attendance for last month was as follows:

Grade	Enrollment	Percent of Attendance
Kindergarten	29	95.0
First	29	96.3
Second	39	94.1
Third	27	95.1
Fourth	29	95.4
Fifth	32	94.1
Sixth	22	92.3
Seventh	28	95.2
Eighth	22	98.3
High School	259	97.6
Entire School	523	96.1

Kindergarten.
There are many interesting and beautiful valentines being shown these days but we like our own original and hand-made valentines best. Besides, it is so much fun experimenting in the art of making lace paper. We have been making the American flag and have learned by counting that there are forty-eight stars and thirteen stripes. We have been modeling busts of Lincoln out of clay which are not too bad.

Second Grade.
Having completed our store we are now open for business. We are running on a strictly cash basis. Some of the children have worked out a small playlet about the Bobsey Twins and Baby May. This book about the twins has furnished very entertaining material for our opening exercises. We are learning to write short sentences correctly. The period seems to be such a little fellow we forget him. Mrs. Morton Orr visited our room Thursday afternoon.

Third Grade.
The two sides in our spelling contest are even. Everyone is busy studying spelling during spare minutes in order to help win. For Art this week we are working on some flower books. We are hearing the story of "The Bobsey Twins at Snow Lodge," for opening exercises. The A class in arithmetic are making toy money. They are using this money in order to make change. We are going to play store during our arithmetic period. The B class in arithmetic are learning division. We are going to have a "book Report Period," every Friday at which time a pupil will report on a book which he has read. "The Lost Monkey," by Carol Heller is the first one.

Fourth Grade.
The geography class have begun the study of Holland. We think we are going to enjoy it after traveling in the mountains of Switzerland. The Art class are making a frieze for the bulletin board and are studying the picture, "The Windmill," painted by

Jacob VanRuyssdal, for art appreciation. Our new balls are certainly enjoyed by the boys and girls. The boys are practicing basketball every night after school. Charlotte Auten, Marjorie Croft, Harry Wise, Shirley McCaslin and Jean Tuckey received certificates for being neither tardy nor absent for five months. The reading class are enjoying the story, "In Wooden Shoe Land."

Fifth Grade.
Pupils gaining honor points for being neither tardy nor absent were: Archie Mark, Elta Strickland, Jack Spencer, Bernard Kelly, Milo Vance, Russell Ragan, George McComb and Dorothy Willy. This week in a spelling contest by rows, Frank Fort was the winner. We have a box with white rats and the boys are cutting openings in the box for observation purposes.

Sixth Grade.
Our attendance percentage for January was 98.6. We are rather proud about it. We are having a spelling contest. Shirley Lenzner and Florence Barber are captains. We are very much interested in it. We are reading all we can find about mediaeval castles for we are going to make one soon. Gordon Spencer and Charles Simmons received Honor Diplomas for neither one of the boys has been absent nor tardy for the past five months.

High School.
The honor roll for the seven-week period ending January 23, is as follows:

Seniors—	
Aletha Moorish (5 subjects)	15
Audree Bliss	11
Elizabeth Knight	11
Blanche Stafford	11
Emily Tanner	10
Lucile Anthes	9
Janet Allured	8
Helen Pringle (3 subjects)	8
Juniors—	
Horace Pinney (5 subjects)	12
Irene McComb	11
Bernita Taylor	11
Richard Van Winkle	10
Romey Horner	10
Donald Schenck	9
Irene Stafford	9
Albert Warner	8
Sophomores—	
Johanna Sandham (5 subjects)	15
Mildred Schwegler (5 subjects)	15
Catherine McTavish (5 subjects)	14
Florence Schenck (5 subjects)	14
Lynn Spencer	11
Marjorie Dew	10
Ralph Rawson (5 subjects)	10
John Day	9
Wilma Kennedy	8
Maynard Doerr	9
Marie Vader	9
Wilma Wentworth	9
Wilma Jackson	8
Flora McLeod	8

The Children's Corner

Edited by DOROTHY EDMONDS

Jogalong Tales

CHAPTER 3
With a few backward looks at the industrious ants repairing their estate, the boy and the Jogalong hurried on. "Hello," suddenly exclaimed the Jogalong. "There's something beginning."

"Where, oh where?" cried the boy. Both the Jogalong and the boy had seated themselves upon the ground, cross-legged, the Jogalong took from one of his inside pockets a curious pair of spectacles.

"Here, Boy," he said, "if you put these on you'll be able to see all that I can see. They're Curiosity Spectacles and my, the things you can see through them are quite beyond all understanding."

"Oh, thank you, Mr. Jogalong," replied the boy. "You are very kind, but why are we sitting here? I thought you said something was about to begin to happen."

"And there it is," replied the Jogalong. "Look at that green thing in front of you."

"Why—that's only a plant," said the boy with a touch of disappointment in his voice.

"That can't do anything but grow, you know," answered the Jogalong. "And did you ever in your whole life see anything grow before? Did you? Why, of course, you didn't. You may have seen something start to grow or even completely grown, but without those Curiosity Spectacles you could never actually see anything grow. Put them on, Boy. You shall see that growing is no easy thing after all."

And sure enough, when he put on the Curiosity Spectacles he could see wonderful things happening to the plant. Slowly the brown earth around it was rolling away, grain by grain, as if something underneath were squirming its way to the top. The green shoot pushed and pushed with great effort to free itself from the ground.

"See," said the boy. "It's all made of tiny veins and chambers. And somebody must be pumping from under the ground, for water is running up and up and up through the veins. Oh, where is it all going?"

"Out," said the Jogalong.

"Out, where?" asked the boy, looking at him in astonishment.

"Out into the air," said the Jogalong very knowingly. "After it runs

through the veins, the plant is through with it, for it has given up all the food it contained and it must go out to make room for a fresh supply which is also full of food. Can you see those roots reaching in all directions? And can you see those tiny hairs on the roots? The water is taken in from the earth by those hairs and once inside the roots it flows up, up and up, as you see. Wonderful, isn't it?"

"Yes," said the boy thoughtfully, "but—"

"No buts about it," said the Jogalong. "I know what you are thinking. You can't see any food in the water! Isn't that it?"

"Well, I can't," said the boy. "If there is food in it why can't I see it with these glasses?"

"Because," said the Jogalong, "it was all dissolved by the tiny hairs and thoroughly mixed with the moisture drops before it was allowed into the roots. What was good for the plant was taken in and what was not was very carefully left out. Wise creatures, plants! Never eat things that are not good for them. Look again, Boy, now what do you see?"

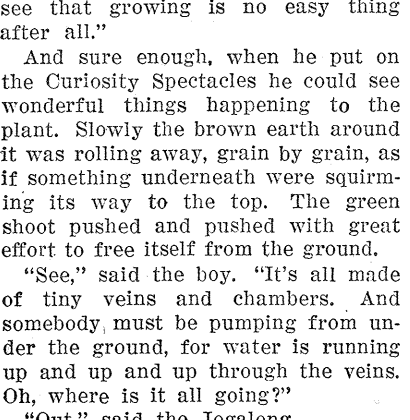
Slowly and grandly, as a peacock unfurls its gorgeous tail, the boy watched a purple flower spread out its petals to dry in the sun.

"Isn't it beautiful," said the boy. "I've often seen flowers like that in my garden but they always seem to grow without anyone seeing them. I think that flower is an iris, isn't it?"

"Yes, it is, Boy, and so delicate that if you touch its petals, you will bruise it."

Hello, there! Look at old Mr. Centipede. He's over on his back again. What happened next is in the next Jogalong tale.

Fruit Puzzle



The empty spaces are to be filled with letters that spell the names of well-known fruits, and the letters already in the squares must fit in exactly.

Freshmen—	
Lillian Dunlap	12
Ruth Schenck	12
Pauline Livingston	11
Marie Rawson	11
Georgine Van Winkle	11
Evelyn Milligan	10
Marie Papp	10
Maxine Horner	9
Francis Smentick	9
Rosella Tyo	9
Keith Karr	8
Ernest Kelly	8
Donald Kosanke	8
Guss Moss	8
Virginia Moss	8
Frieda Parker	8
Margaret Raduchel	8
Frances Seed	8

ELLINGTON AND NOVESTA.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bergen and son, Clare, of Flint visited at the William and Mack Little homes Saturday.

Henry and Dorothy Doerr spent Saturday night and Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Luke Tuckey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tallmadge and family of Sandusky spent Sunday afternoon at the Joseph Parrott home.

Mrs. S. Hyke and Carl McCornell returned to Royal Oak Sunday after spending the week with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McConnell, Mrs. Lilah Kolb and son, Bobby, accompanied them and will spend some time visiting there.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rinerd Knoblet on Sunday, Feb. 1. She has been named Charlotte Lois.

Rev. B. Douglas of Flint and Rev. and Mrs. Krake were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson and two daughters visited at the Wm. Little home Sunday.

BEAULEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Thourly and children of Detroit are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reader.

A nice crowd enjoyed Miss Ila Russell's birthday party at her home in Owendale Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore are both ill at this writing. Their friends are wishing them a speedy recovery.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Harmon Endersbe Feb. 12 for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russell and daughters, Ardis and Ila, Neil and William McCallum and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hartsell were among those who called at the Geo. Hartsell home Sunday.

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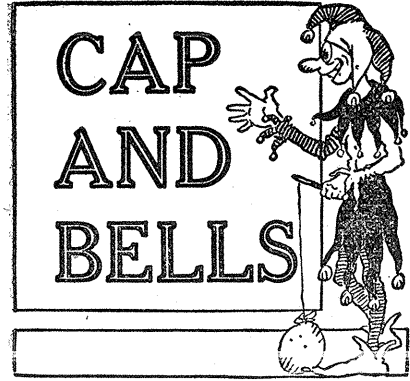
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CAP AND BELLS

A SEA STORY

A quartette of revelers were down on the waterfront one moonlit night, singing "Sweet Adeline," when the tenor fell off the dock into the bay. The incident passed unnoticed by the leader, but he perceived that something was wrong with the harmony. "Smatter with you boys?" he complained. "One of you don't sound right."

"It's Jack," rumbled the basso solemnly, "he's off quay."

Payments Overdue

Servant—There's a man to see you, sir.

Master—Tell him to take a chair.

Servant—He has, sir. He's taken them all, and they're moving out the piano now. He's from the furniture store.

The Substitute

"I say!" exclaimed a customer in a druggist's shop who thought he had been overcharged. "Have you any sense of honor?"

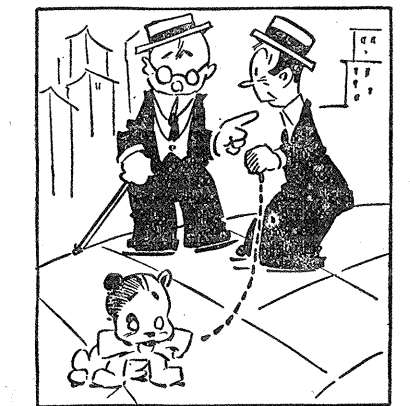
"I'm sorry," said the druggist, from force of habit, "I have not, but I have something just as good!"

She Soon Showed Him

He—When I married you I thought you were an angel.

She—I imagine you did. You seemed to think I didn't need any clothes or hats.

DOG WAS OUT OF DATE



"My dog has been acting queerly the past two days."

"Strange. The dog-day season is over."

"Perhaps my dog doesn't know it."

Applause of the Hour

Like the operating band
That used to sing with glee,
They've got to cheer for some one, and
It might as well be he.

An Expensive Curiosity

"You don't love me any more. When you see me crying now you don't ask why."

"I'm awfully sorry, my dear, but these questions have already cost me such a lot of money."

Yeh?

Landlady—I'm sorry you do not think the chicken soup good. I told the cook how to make it. Perhaps she did not catch the idea.

Boarder—No—it was the chicken she missed.

Boy Who Made Good

Null—I started out on the theory that the world has an opening for me.

Void—And you found it?

Null—Well, rather. I'm in the hole now.

TURNED OUT BLIND



"How did your blind date turn out?"

"Just as dumb as blind."

An Achievement

In language, simple truth to tell,
He must have studied long and well—
He can recite and also spell
A complicated college yell.

Cheering

"Didn't those hideous campaign caricatures make your wife angry?"

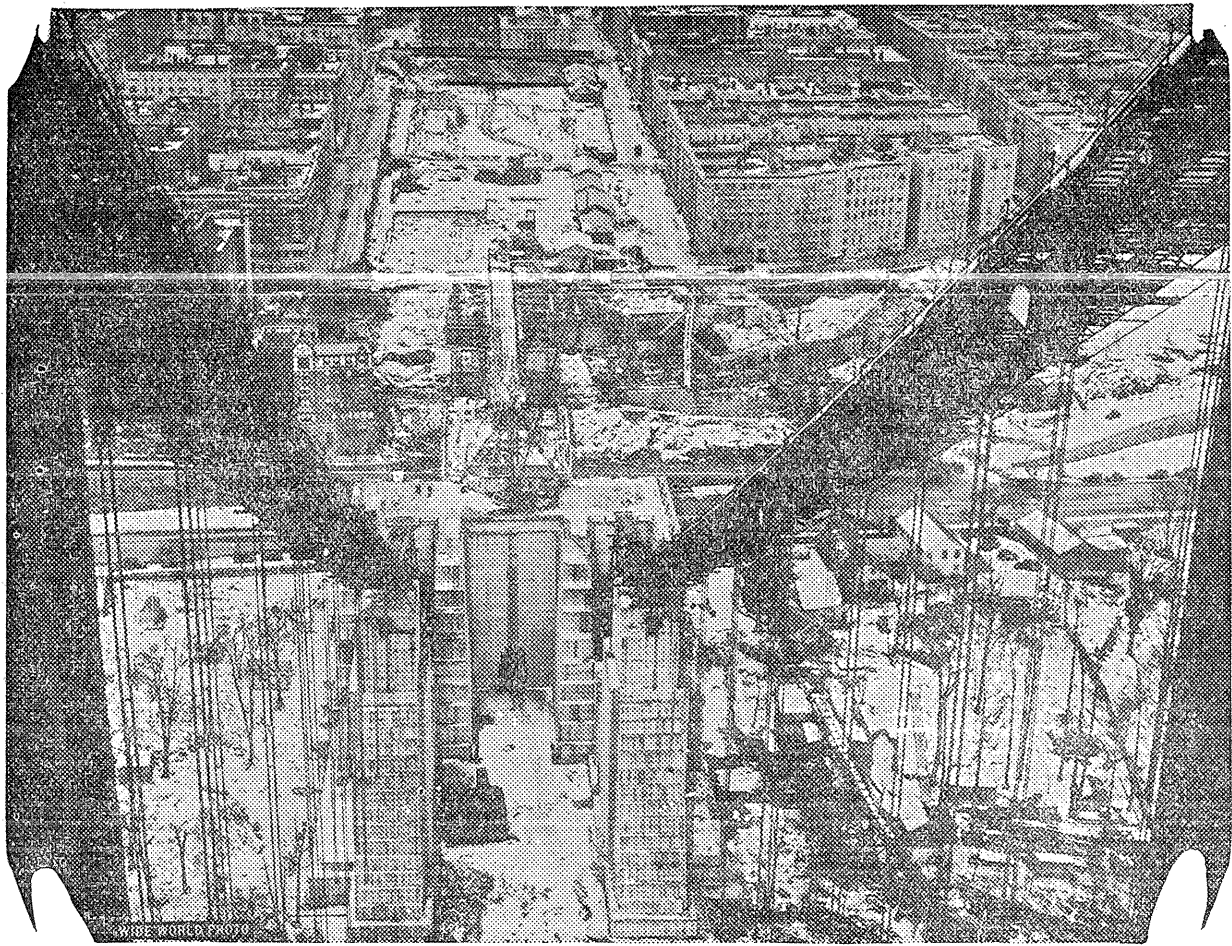
"No," answered Senator Sorghum. "After studying them carefully she has concluded that I am not nearly as homey as I might be."—Washington Star.

Enough Is Enough

Alfred—Say, Morris, wait a minute. Have you a minute to spare?

Morris—Yes, but nothing else. Make it snappy.

Anchorage of the Hudson River Bridge



The east or New York anchorage of the majestic new Hudson river bridge, which connects the states of New Jersey and New York, as seen from the top of the bridge tower.

Locals

Ernest Schwaderer was a business caller in Saginaw Thursday.

Mr. Barber returned Saturday from a visit with his daughter in Flint.

Mrs. G. A. Tindale is spending two weeks with relatives and friends in Detroit.

John Benkelman Jr. of Detroit spent the week-end at his parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young visited relatives in Detroit Thursday and Friday.

W. O. Stafford spent last week with his sister, Mrs. Edward Kanause, at Perry.

James Gulick of Saginaw is spending some time at the Dan Hennessey home.

John May and Chester Graham spent Thursday night and Friday in Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hennessey spent a few days last week with relatives in Pontiac and Detroit.

Born Monday, January 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Wallie Ball, a daughter, Priscilla Catherine.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Corpron had as guests Wednesday William Seale and son, Keith, of Kinde.

Albert Whitfield of Detroit spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. Urquhart.

Mrs. William Wetters of Detroit spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Orr of Pigeon and Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Wood spent Thursday of last week in Saginaw.

Mrs. Robert Spurgeon, who has been a patient at the Morris hospital, was able to be taken to her home Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Hogan and daughter, Doris, of Bad Axe were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Corpron Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Palmateer and three daughters of Deford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Colwell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bergen and son, Clare, of Flint spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in and near Cass City.

George Gulick and Mr. McDonald of Saginaw spent Sunday at the Dan Hennessey home. The trip was made in an aeroplane.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bailey and daughter Lucile, and Miss Waunetta Warner visited at the home of Dr. C. W. Clark in Caro Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ottaway entertained Mr. Ottaway's brother, B. Ottaway, and three children of Flint Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Demorest of Detroit spent Saturday at the home of her brother, Angus McPhail, when on her way to visit relatives in Argyle.

Patricia, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Umphrey of Bad Axe, was killed Saturday noon when she attempted to cross the street in front of her home and was struck by a gasoline truck driven by Russell Erb. She is survived by her parents and one brother, James.

A most enjoyable time was held Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Douglas on South Seagar street when Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knapp and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas entertained a number of friends. Bridge was played. The house prize was won by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mann. Other prizes were won by Mrs. M. B. Auten, Mrs. Robt. Buckley, Frederick Pinney, and G. A. Tindale. A delightful luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buckley of Bad Axe were out-of-town guests.

Miss Frances Perrin spent the week-end in Saginaw.

A number from Cass City attended the party at Bad/Axe Wednesday evening.

Keith McConkey and Miss Mildred Knight spent Sunday with friends in Decker.

Maynard McConkey was the guest of Frank Kline at Gaylord over the week-end.

Mrs. Harriet Dodge, Mrs. Andrew Bigelow and children were Caro visitors Saturday.

Warren Schenck, Mrs. Charles Wilsey, Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Schenck and Miss Florence Schenck visited in Saginaw Sunday.

The Misses Fanny White and Ruby Tibbits of Saginaw visited Miss Thelma Warner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Tyo and daughters, Pauline, Lucile and Mary Lee, were callers in Kingston Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Stewart Ballagh and son, Earl, of Rochester are spending two weeks with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCloy.

Rev. and Mrs. William Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McArthur attended the Baptist Associational meeting in Port Huron Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McPhail and little son and Mrs. J. A. Sandham were callers at the E. S. Umphrey home at Bad Axe Monday afternoon.

A number of friends surprised Harold Dickinson at his home Wednesday evening in honor of his birthday. The evening was spent in games.

Mrs. D. McCloy, Miss Beatrice McCloy, Mrs. Stewart Ballagh and son, Earl, visited at the Angus McCarty home in Gagetown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knapp and son, Clark, were entertained Sunday afternoon and for dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Atkins at Vassar.

Harry Crandell left Tuesday to attend Farmers' Week at Michigan State College and to visit his daughter, Miss Mabel, who is a student at Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Spooner, Calvin Spooner and Miss Ada Cole, all of Detroit, visited Cass City relatives Saturday and attended the funeral of Mrs. Walter Milligan.

Charles Travis, who has been quite ill at his rooms in the Wood-Schuck building, was taken the first of the week to the home of Hiram Lewis on East Houghton street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goodall and family have moved from the Mrs. Joint house and are now living with Mrs. Goodall's mother, Mrs. Margaret Cole, on West Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Knight and Mrs. R. M. Taylor left Wednesday morning to spend a few days with their daughters in Lansing and to attend Farmers' Week at M. S. C.

Mrs. Harriet Dodge left Thursday to attend a union meeting of Methodist Home and Foreign Missionary Societies at St. Clair and from there will visit relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Allen of Leslie were week-end guests at the May and Douglas home. Mrs. May returned to Leslie with them Monday to spend two weeks with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lee of Detroit spent several days last week at the G. A. Tindale home. Mrs. Lee returned to Detroit Sunday. Mr. Lee remained to spend some time here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dickinson and Miss Erma Wilson left Tuesday to visit at the home of Joe Dickinson in Pittsburg, Pa. They will also spend two months at places in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley A. Striffler and daughter, Geraldine, spent Sunday with Mrs. Striffler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Y. Schneider, at Petosky. Miss Betty Schneider, who spent last week at the Striffler home, returned to Petosky with them.

Mrs. A. A. Ricker spent Monday in Detroit.

Harold Cole is spending some time in Detroit.

William I. Moore of Uby was a caller in town Tuesday.

Miss Elma Aurand spent the week-end at her home in Otter Lake.

A baby girl was born Sunday, Feb. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Riner Knoblet.

Frank Ward left Sunday to spend the week with relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. C. L. Graham and Mrs. John West were callers in Caro Thursday.

Born Monday, February 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beke of Decker, a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Joy Tyo and family of Detroit spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Tyo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Tyo.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sullivan of Northville spent the week-end with Mrs. Sullivan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Urquhart.

Grant Pinney and Miss Lillian Gordon-Metcalf of Detroit were week-end guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Pinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ewing of Pontiac spent Wednesday night and Thursday with the former's mother, Mrs. Sarah Ewing.

J. A. Sandham was in Detroit Tuesday where he attended an agency meeting of the Lincoln National Life Insurance Company.

Miss Wretha White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred White, underwent an appendicitis operation at Morris hospital early Tuesday morning.

Edd Flint left Sunday to attend the funeral of a brother-in-law at Bothwell, Canada. The funeral was held Monday and Mr. Flint returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buckner of Detroit were week-end guests at the homes of R. N. McCullough and John West. They also visited relatives in Greenleaf.

Robert Beauchamp and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ryland of Marine City came Sunday to visit at the M. D. Hart home.

Mrs. Ryland entered Pleasant Home hospital Monday where she underwent an operation Tuesday morning.

Mrs. W. D. Schooley returned to Cass City Monday from a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. M. M. Madigan, in Saginaw. Mrs. Madigan came to Cass City with her mother and is spending some time here.

Stanley and Vern Schenck, who had spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Schenck, returned to their homes Saturday, Stanley to his home in Chisholm, Minn., and Vern to his home at Erie, Pa.

Keith, 4 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Crocker, had the misfortune to have the index finger of his left hand badly cut while playing with his brother one day last week. He was brought to Pleasant Home hospital where the finger was cared for and it is hoped the member will be saved.

Boys passing the M. H. Quick home, south and west of town, discovered the roof of the house on fire Monday evening and notified the family, who succeeded in putting out the fire but not before a good sized hole was burned in the roof. A spark from the chimney started the trouble.

Mrs. Charles Randall entertained a number of relatives and friends Sunday at dinner in honor of the 74th birthday of her mother, Mrs. John McGrath Sr. Guests were Mrs. Clara Spaven, Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McCullough and Mrs. Edd Flint.

At a meeting of the Methodist Ladies' Aid held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Walter Schell, division leaders were chosen. For division No. 2, Mrs. M. D. Hart, Mrs. Walter Schell, Mrs. John May; division No. 3, Mrs. John Whaley, Mrs. Clara Folkert, Mrs. Anna Patterson; division No. 4, Mrs. Audley Kinnaird.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Schwaderer of Centerline spent Monday with Cass City relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Elliott entertained Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Richard Edgerton of Avoca.

Rev. T. S. Bottrell and son, Thomas, were callers at the home of Rev. Carlless at Kingston Monday.

Bobby Ryland of Marine City is spending several weeks with his grandmother, Mrs. M. D. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. James K. Brooker of Bay City were guests of Mr. Brooker's mother, Mrs. J. D. Brooker, Sunday.

Twin girls were born Thursday, Jan. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Susnek, living six miles west of Cass City. They have been named Anna and Rosa and weighed 6½ and 7½ pounds.

Misses Dorothy and Elsie and Nelson Willy, with their grandmother, Mrs. Kuehne, and Henry Kuehne of Unionville spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Ertman in Saginaw.

Mrs. Herman Doerr entertained the girls of the seventh grade Tuesday afternoon in honor of the thirteenth birthday of her daughter, Helen. Various games were played and a birthday luncheon was served.

Mrs. Hugh McBurney was greatly surprised Sunday noon when she returned home from church to find nineteen friends and relatives waiting to help her celebrate her birthday. A pot-luck dinner was served. Guests from Port Huron were Mr. and Mrs. John Pratt, son, Harvey, and granddaughter, Marie; from Argyle, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Rose and two sons, Emerson and Jack; from Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Evans Rose and son, Delano; from Milford, Mr. and Mrs. Morton McBurney and two children, Margaret and Sheldon; from Flint, Mrs. Kenneth McMasters and son, Gordon; and Miss Elsie Moker of Gagetown and Mrs. Mary Geisler of Cass City.

DEFORD

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Kennedy entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. E. Hodgkins of Alma and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Colwell of Saginaw.

Mrs. Wm. Gage has infection in her right limb.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gage and daughter spent Sunday afternoon and evening in Caro with Mr. and Mrs. Max Agar.

On Thursday evening, Jan. 29, about fifty gathered at Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kelley's for a surprise party. The evening was spent in progressive pedro. Miss Lenora Trumbull and Burton Morrison carried away the prizes. A nice pot luck lunch was served and after lunch the company was entertained by part of the men singing.

Chas. Kelley and cousin, Kenneth Kelley, called in Saginaw on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Kelley of Gagetown spent Sunday at the home of William Kelley.

Wm. Derr left on Tuesday for Detroit after spending the past three months with Wm. Gage.

Word was received here last week of the marriage of Wm. Snyder and Miss Iva Hack of Detroit.

WICKWARE.

The Ladies' Aid will meet Wednesday, Feb. 11, with Mrs. John Jackson. Dinner will be served to the public.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Watson and daughter, Miss Eleanor, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Watson Sunday.

Merle Chambers took a truck load of stock to Detroit Saturday for the farm bureau.

NOVESTA.

Mrs. Henry Sweet of Lapeer spent from Thursday until Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Madeline Burse visited her parents in Bay City on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson, and Mrs. Henry Sweet attended the funeral of Mrs. John Crampton Friday. Mrs. Crampton was formerly known as Aggie Ervin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ervin. Mrs. Crampton died of cancer after ten months' suffering.

William Woolley of Flint spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woolley.

Mr. and Mrs. George McArthur and Mrs. Henry Sweet spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson.

SATURDAY SPECIALS
February 7

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SARDINES 4 CANS	19c
REXO LARGE PACKAGE	19c
CLASSIC SOAP 7 BARS	25c

Alex Henry
PHONE 82. WE DELIVER.

Mrs. Ward Law spent from Thursday until Saturday in Gagetown visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Karr.

John Jackson, who has been confined to his bed with the flu, is able to be up about the house again.

Earl Nicol was a business caller in Detroit Monday.

Keith, four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Crocker, had the misfortune to cut his hand with a hunting knife Tuesday afternoon. So severely was it cut that the fore finger was nearly severed. He was taken to the Pleasant Home hospital where the hand was dressed.

Jake Maxwell of Gilford spent Monday and Tuesday with his brother, John Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Watson and two children of Flint spent the week-end with relatives.

The young people of Wickware and Holbrook Epworth leagues will meet Friday night for their monthly business and social meeting with Clark Jackson and Merle Chambers at the Jackson home.

Something to Think About

Doris (expectantly)—You've seen Father? What did he say?

Tom—Er-er-er I'm not certain whether he said, "Take her, lad," or "Take care, lad!"

Foreordained

Mr. Peewee—A fortune teller once told me I was born to command.

His Wife—Don't you dare to spend another dollar on such nonsense. You were born for me to command.

Just for Once

Saint Peter—Well, what would you like to be in your next incarnation?

Soul—My last wife. It would be nice to be perfect for a change!

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

C. U. Brown is driving a new Ford standard coupe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Croft have moved into the Ruhl residence on West Main St.

Merrill Martin, who has spent several weeks in Florida, returned to his home here last week.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson of Grayling came Tuesday to spend a week with her mother, Mrs. T. H. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallie R. Ball are the parents of a baby daughter born Jan. 26. She has been named Priscilla Katherine.

Word has been received of the arrival of a baby boy, Meredith Keith, born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sikkema (Mary Newberry) at Hubbardston.

Circuit Judge and Mrs. Henry H. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Forbes left Caro Wednesday for Florida. They are driving to the southern state.

Local Red Cross workers are much pleased over the response they have received to the call for funds. Over forty dollars have been received by the local committee.

Friends of Mrs. H. S. Wickware will be sorry to hear that she is in very poor health and is now confined to her bed all of the time. She has a nurse caring for her.

W. J. McDonald and sons, Bruce and Keith, of Detroit spent Sunday at the H. F. Martin home. They were accompanied here by Mr. McDonald's mother, Mrs. Margaret McDonald.

Duncan Battel received word Tuesday that his sister, Mrs. Richard Parr, of Vancouver, British Columbia, died Monday, Feb. 2. Mrs. Parr was a resident of this community about 18 years ago.

Three schools of Tuscola county are still in the race for debating honors, Unionville, Millington and Fairgrove. Millington debates at Marlette tonight and Unionville was scheduled to meet Bad Axe on Thursday. Fairgrove drew a bye for an engagement this week.

Two Shorthorn steer calves were expected here this week from the Ed-delyn Farms at Wilson, Ill., owned by Thos. E. Wilson of the Wilson Packing Co., Chicago. These calves from Mr. Wilson's farm are the property of Lewis Horner and Clayton Moore, both members of the Cass City Livestock Club.

During the first part of December Thomas Colwell, living one and one-half miles west of Cass City, took 125 pounds of honey from the north gable end of his residence. Last Friday, he took 120 pounds from the south side of the house, over one-half pure white honey. Mr. Colwell is now busy trying to get rid of the bees.

At the session of the board of supervisors of Tuscola county on Monday, the surety bonds of three banks were approved in the following amounts: State Savings Bank, Vassar, \$5,000; Unionville State Bank, \$6,500; People's State Bank, Caro, \$40,000. The bond of J. F. Berry, road commissioner, was also approved at that session of the board.

N. Bigelow & Sons are making a number of changes in the interior of their hardware store. The ceiling is painted ivory with buff tan side walls. A new paint section is built at the entrance on the west side and a radio booth is being arranged at the back of the store. The window lighting, which has been from the top, will be lowered with window reflectors.

H. P. Lee of Detroit has located in Cass City where he will manage a store in the Angus McPhail building on West Main street for Cooper & Striffler of Caro. Radios, gas stoves, and electric refrigerators will be placed on the floor the latter part of this month. Mr. Lee is no stranger in this community, having been engaged in business here for a long period several years ago.

Five men who were found guilty of violation of the prohibition law in the federal court at Bay City Friday were brought to the Tuscola county jail Saturday to serve their sentences because of an overcrowded condition of the jail at Bay City. The men and their sentences are: John J. Mercier, Jr., Cheboygan, 142 days; Alex Roberts, Cheboygan, 80 days; Clarence Ray, Saginaw, 158 days; Frank Miller, Saginaw, 62 days; Geo. Rabideau, Gagetown, 151 days.

GOING TO COLLEGE TO STUDY RABBITS

The number of rabbits grown for meat and fur in Michigan has increased until those interested in the industry have arranged to hold the second annual short course of study of rabbit production at Michigan State College, March 23 to 27.

Members of the instructors staff who will assist the poultry department of Michigan State College in giving the course are Dr. E. G. Baxter, Webster, New York; Prof. H. L. Ibsen, Manhattan, Kansas; A. C. Nowak, Hammond, Ind.; and S. H. Sixma, Muskegon. Michigan men who have had practical experience in the business will take part in the daily discussions.

The course of study will include work in nutrition, disease, breeding, marketing, and housing. One day will be devoted to a study of each of these subjects.

A rabbit show will be held during the week to enable those taking the course to see just what types of rabbits are desirable. The show is open to the public and, as the committee expects there will be 700 rabbits shown, everyone will be interested in the extent to which the rabbit has been developed as a fur and meat producing animal. There is little resemblance between the present day show type of rabbit and the old style bunny that the children used to keep for a pet.

The annual meeting and banquet of the Michigan Rabbit Breeders Association will be held at the College, Thursday, Mar. 26.

MORE MILK COWS ON MICHIGAN FARMS

Concluded from first page. wool, sheep and lamb prices, a shortage of roughage in some sections, and poor pasture conditions, there also has been some decrease in native stock. The number of all sheep on farms at the first of the year was estimated at 1,257,000 head or lower than any year since 1926.

The number of horses in Michigan has shown a steady decline since January 1917, but the reduction during the last two years has been somewhat less than it was earlier, indicating that the minimum has been reached. The number on farms this January is set at 393,000 head.

The number of mules on farms within the state is estimated at 6,000 head, the same as for January, 1930, and one thousand less than for January, 1929.

IN JUSTICE COURT.

Walter Ross and Elmer Edsall, both of Bay City, pleaded guilty before Justice Imerson to the charge of taking blankets from an automobile at Colwood. Besides settling for the blankets, each one paid a fine of \$16.20 and costs.

Joe Carillo of Unionville was sentenced to spend 30 days in the county jail on the charge of throwing off a ton of coal from a railroad car and helping carry the fuel to a nearby shed on the property of a Unionville man with whom Carillo was making his home. The owner of the property was given a severe lecture by the justice for his part in the deal.

N. E. A. LETTER

FROM WASHINGTON

Concluded from first page.

Senate and House in ambush waiting a chance to strike a blow at pet measures of their enemies. The "lame ducks" are consuming time and space in the Congressional Record to make public their last official utterances. Even the powerful Rules Committee of the House has made concessions of late in an effort to avert an open rebellion against their attempted dictatorship of legislative programs. The nominal leaders, who are always in doubt as to how far the pack will follow, are dicker with faction leaders in order to secure consideration for vital bills. The House is snarling at the Senate's tyranny, particularly in thwarting Senate plans for drought relief as against the Red Cross methods. Political bickering is at high-tide.

Test kites sent up to determine the way the political winds are blowing show that most moves in statecraft are with a view to the 1932 campaign for the Presidency and the control of the Congress. There is a growing conviction that the present year will witness many changes in political creeds. The signs crop up in committee hearings and in the debates.

As affairs stand today an expert organizer with a magic formula to harmonize the various ideas of the so-called "liberals" of all shades could form a large and powerful political party that would draw heavily from Republican and Democratic ranks. The great problem is to get all the dissenters from the "regular" camps to agree on even a patch-worked "liberal" program. Senators Borah and Norris and Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania are mentioned as new party chieftains. While the average hard-boiled political leader contemplates the proposed new party line-up as a day-dream, they realize that anything may spring from the present chaos in partisanship.

As is customary, Senators and Representatives on certain committees are taking precautions to insure travel at the taxpayers' expense. Already several "trips of inquiry and study," commonly called junkets, have been au-

thorized for the spring and summer months. Several strong-minded legislators have protested the continuance of junketeering but their complaints fell on deaf ears. Some of the favorite tours, the cost of which is defrayed by the government, include Alaska (in the summer), the National Parks and the islands under control of the United States. The publication in detail of the expenses of a Senate investigating committee is expected to curb the itch for travel as the data furnishes political capital which may be used to show legislators "live the life of Riley." with the government footing the bills. Several organized groups are exerting pressure on Congress for action on current legislation in which they have an interest. A determined group of oil operators from Oklahoma, Kansas, and Texas are demanding a tariff on oil in order to bolster up the sagging markets. Groups of war veterans are waging a battle for cash payments to those holding adjusted service certificates. Retailers are warring against a bill which would affect their methods of doing business through price regulation. Committees dare not deny these petitioners a hearing. The word has been passed in some quarters to bottle up these bills in committee so that a special session will not be required. Business leaders are particularly desirous that Congress shut up shop and go home until December.

Township treasurers of Tuscola county will make their second payment of state and county taxes to the county treasurer in the period from February 5 to 10.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

February 5, 1931.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Mixed wheat, Oats, Peas, Rye, Beans, Light red kidney beans, Dark red kidney beans, Barley, Buckwheat, Butter, Eggs, Hogs, Cattle, Calves, Hens, Broilers, White ducks, Geese, Turkeys.

Pleasant Greeting

It does not seem to be very well known that one of the finest forms of greeting in the world is a simple "Good morning." It really is not necessary to call even one's best friend by a name. Just go ahead and be pleasant. That is all that is necessary.—Exchange.

Valuable Cacti

The Gnat Saguaro and organ pipe cacti and the smaller organ pipe or pitahaya cactus of Arizona produce good crops of delicious fruits used for centuries by Indians for sirups, conserves and dried food. They bear fruit even after three years of extreme drought!

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

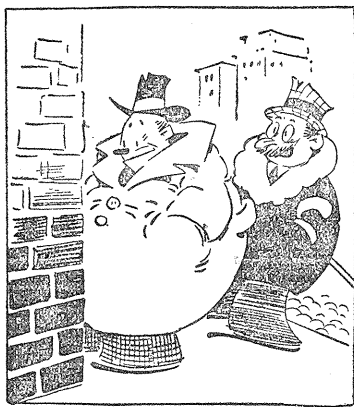
MUSICAL BURGLARY

The turn was over, and the orchestra was silent for a while. "I say," said the conductor, leaning down to speak to his first violin, "whatever key were you playing in?" "Skeleton key," returned the violinist readily enough. "Skeleton key," echoed the conductor, "whatever do you mean?" "Fits anything," was the reply.—Wentworth Blade.

Deeply Interested

"You seem very much impressed by all these explanations I have been giving you about banking and currency." "Yes, Charley dear," replied young Mrs. Torkins. "It seems perfectly wonderful that anybody could know as much as you do about money without having any."—Washington Star.

GOOD PAINT JOB



"Is she really as bad as she's painted?" "Gosh! Y' don't call that a bad painting job, do you?"

Delay

Investigations, like as not, will mystify the average man. Before they're finished you've forgot just how the trouble first began.

Waived Explanation

Patricia—Why should I let you kiss me? Patrick—Well, if you want a technical explanation it will take some time. It's like this— Patricia—Aw, go ahead and kiss me.

Smartest Man

Delmonte—Why don't you and Bilkins go into partnership? Melachrino—He was engaged to my wife before I was. You don't suppose I would take a smarter man than I am for a partner, do you?

Jane! Your Tongue Slipped

Mistress—Jane, tell your beau that if he wishes to smoke here in the parlor he must get a better brand of cigars. Jane (excitedly)—Why, they're the best your husband has.

Success Rule

The success of the fisherman is the man who discards the bait he likes and uses the one the fish like.—Capper's Weekly.

Moonlight at the Poles

When it is continuous night at a pole the moon is above the horizon during that half of the month in which it passes from its first to the third quarter.

Grist Screenings

ELKLAND ROLLER MILLS TOLD BY ROY

You Must Be Satisfied - Published Every Friday.

Volume 6. Feb. 6, 1931. No. 31. Published in the interest of the People of Cass City and vicinity by the Elkland Roller Mills Edited by Roy

Our Weekly Story. is about the Cass City boy who said that girls who used to be on the "square" are now on the "bias." Buy us this and buy us that.

The reducing class will be interested in the newest reducing method. It consists of saying just four words—"No more, thank you!"

We have about 6 tons alfalfa and sweet clover hay for sale.

The muscles you developed mowing the lawn last summer will now come in handy shovelling snow.

Combine your skill as a baker with Cream of Wheat and the result is sure to be a wonderful success.

Be sure you are right, but before you go ahead, it's safer to consult the wife about it.

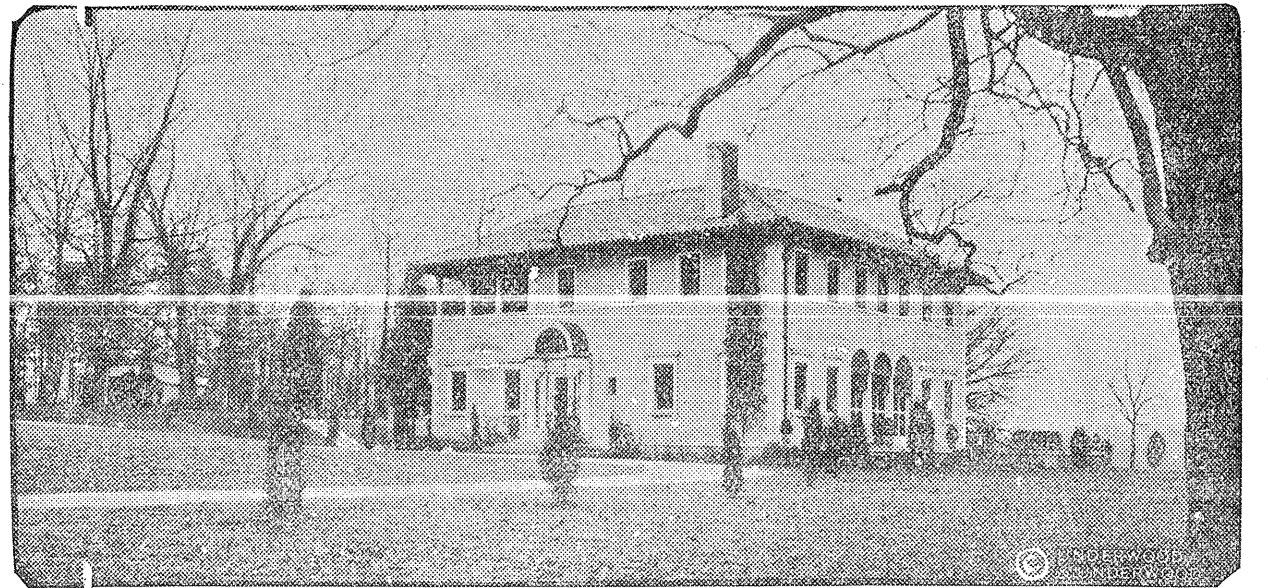
Yes, we have brooder stove coal.

Book those chicks now. They are lower this year.

How much of your life do you spend talking to people about other people?

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View of Kentsdale, a fine estate of 976 acres in the fashionable country club section of the city of Washington, which has been purchased by the Sisters of Mercy and will be used as the home of the mother general and other officers of the national governing body.

HAPPENINGS IN THE NEIGHBORING TOWNS

Concluded from first page. people with more means might take a lesson from this noble lady, believe Red Cross workers.—Vassar Pioneer-Times.

Frederick W. Gross, 20, arrested several weeks ago by Tuscola county officers after he had passed a spurious \$5 bill on a Millington woman, pleaded guilty to counterfeiting in federal court at Bay City. He was immediately sentenced by Judge Arthur J. Tuttle to spend two years in the federal industrial school for boys at Chillicothe, Ohio.

There will be three candidates for the office of county school commissioner in Lapeer county. The Democrats expect to have one candidate, Mrs. May Thompson, the present commissioner. The Republicans will have two candidates at the primary election on March 2 to choose from. They are Mrs. Lottie Wier of Lapeer and Alva Reed of Attica township. The successful candidate on the Republican ticket will oppose Mrs. May Thompson at the April election.

There are 54 inmates in the Tuscola County Infirmary, a full house. The number includes 42 men and 12 women. Besides the fact that this is the greatest number ever taken care of at the infirmary at one time there is a greatest demand for poor relief work throughout the county, officials report.

Marlette high school debating team, under the training of Miss Helen Bernard, is again eligible to enter the elimination contests sponsored by the Free Press and conducted under the management of Prof. G. E. Densmore, of the University of Michigan. For the second year consecutively, Miss Bernard has brought through a victorious team to the beginning of elimination series, at which time the leading 85 or 86 strongest high school teams of the state engage each other in wordy battle.—Marlette Leader.

ALCONA FLOCK WINS OWNER HIGH HONORS

An average production of 141.29 pounds of lamb from each of the 34 ewes in his flock won the title of Michigan Champion Flockmaster for Port Colville, Harrisville, according to

the animal husbandry department of Michigan State College.

The sale of the lambs and of the wool from Mr. Colville's flock brought him an average gross return of \$16.46 for each ewe. The ewes were grade Oxford and the 34 ewes dropped 53 lambs of which 51 were raised. The record was made in the Wolverine Lamb Production Contest.

The winners of prizes two to ten in the contest were Charles Covell, Elwell; Robert L. Currie, Merritt; W. S. Huber, Gladwin; Armstrong Brothers, Fowlerville; Roscoe Harrison, White Pigeon; Edward Olson, LeRoy; Mike Cubilo, Lincoln; Percy Somers, Harrisville; and Hemmes Brothers, Falmouth.

All of the first ten prize winners fed their sheep legume hay, drenched the sheep with copper sulphate and a nicotine preparation for the control of internal parasites and, with the exception of one man, dipped the sheep to combat external parasites and skin diseases. These ten men also used purebred rams.

D. H. LaVol, specialist in animal husbandry, who was in charge of the contest states that it is impossible to secure good gains in weight on a flock of lambs unless some system of parasite control is practiced. The results of the contest are reported in detail in Extension Bulletin No. 113, published by Michigan State College.

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We can prove to you by trying out our goods that Welch Products are worth \$10.00 per ton more than any other brand on the market. We can prove it if you let us.

To the stockholders of the Farm Produce Co. and their many patrons within the radius of Cass City territory, I ask you to give them a trial as they will carry a complete line of Welch Independent Plant Foods. To make it convenient to friends at a distance, we have the following men who will supply your wants:

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GARFIELD LEISHMAN WM. F. ZEMKE HERBERT SMITH

Robert Warner

PHONE 166.

ELMWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Moore and two children visited Tuesday in Caro with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Amenzon Kinyon and Mrs. Vina Craig and son, Willis, of Bay City visited Sunday afternoon at the Wm. Rondo home. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burgen and son, Clara, of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dickinson of Cass City were entertained at the Wm. Jackson home Friday. The Sunshine Ladies' Aid met Thursday for dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Streeter. Mr. and Mrs. Michel Rusnak are the happy parents of twin girls, Rose and Anna, born Thursday, January 29. Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Turner and sons visited Sunday at the Chas. Dickinson home at Unionville. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rondo visited in Caro Tuesday at the Lloyd Rondo home. Howard Loomis and two children of Gageton were visitors at the Warren O'Dell home Wednesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson and daughters, Wilma and Jeanette, were Sunday guests at the Wm. Little home in Novesta. Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Clara Turner were Tuesday visitors in Saginaw. Clyde Moore is on the sick list this week. Mrs. Mildred White was married to Floyd Hiser of this place Jan. 6 and remained in Detroit for her two children to finish their school semester. Mr. Hiser brought them to their new home Tuesday. We all wish them a happy future.

ELKLAND.

Bobbie Profit entertained his teacher, Miss Abina Garety, and schoolmates on Tuesday evening, Jan. 27. The Bethel Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Jas. Day on Thursday. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Homer Muntz on Feb. 12. Mrs. Delbert Profit and Betty Jeanne are spending the week in Millington as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Murray. Mrs. Claude Root spent a few days this week at the home of her son, Floyd Karr, of Cass City. Mrs. Karr is a patient at Pleasant Home Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thourly and children of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mahary visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Crawford. Earl Connell of Philadelphia, Pa., is spending a month at the J. E. Crawford home. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tulley were happily surprised by a company of friends who came Tuesday to enjoy a pot luck supper and spend the evening at the Tulley home. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martus, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schwieger and son, Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hennessy, Miss Julia Hennessy, James Gulick, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kenney, and Joe Goodwin. The evening was spent in cards. Rev. Fr. McCullough of Gageton was a visitor at the Edward Tulley home Tuesday.

EVERGREEN.

Mrs. Susie Brooks of Applegate is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. Krake, and other relatives here. Farmers are putting up ice. Mr. and Mrs. Jason Kitchin and two children, David and Donna, made a trip to Port Huron on Saturday. Mrs. Jason Kitchin has received word that her mother, Mrs. Cook, who is in Idaho with her son, Frank, has had a stroke and is quite poorly at present. Quarterly meeting here Sunday, Feb. 8. Rev. J. S. Wood, P. E., from Pontiac will be here. Services Sunday at 10 o'clock in the morning and 7:30 in the evening. All are welcome.

HOLBROOK.

Mrs. Lorn Trathen, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sowden and children, Delores and Clifford, Mrs. Nelson Simkins, and James Jackson called on Mrs. Wm. Moore of Uby on Monday. Mrs. Moore has been sick for nearly a week. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spencer, Mrs. Guy Cleland, Mrs. Nelson Simkins and son, Charles, attended the P. T. A. at Cass City on Monday night. Tuesday evening visitors at the Nelson Simkins home were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spencer and family and Rev. Herbert Hichens of Argyle. Frank Gruber had an operation performed on his foot at the Morris hospital on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Simkins were visitors in Cass City on Wednesday. At a meeting of the Argyle League Saturday night, there were fifteen members present. They finished the last chapter of the home missionary study book. Next Saturday night, the league will have a test covering the whole study course. The two classes, one under the instruction of Park Watson and the other in charge of Charles Simkins, are in a contest. Attendance and class work, including the test, count for points. The losing class will put on a party the Saturday night following the test. Monday night, eleven of the Leaguers attended the rally of the Sanilac group at Sandus-

ky. Picture slides of Scott Hauser's work in South America were shown and explained after the banquet.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

John L. Schermehorn and wife to Maude Strieter, lot 5 of blk 6, Village of Unionville, \$1.00 etc. Orville Baldwin and wife to Julius E. Ott, lot 10, blk. 7, pt. lot 11, blk. 7, Village of Vassar, \$600.00. Ezra Mosher and wife to State Savings Bank of Gageton, SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 sec. 31, Twp. Ellington, \$1.00 etc. Lewis A. Beyett to Geo. L. Beyett, NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 sec. 10, Twp. Almer, \$1.00 etc. Mary C. Guida to Ludwig Pretzer, SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, sec. 36, Twp. Columbia, 2,000.00. Katherine Weber to John Mathews and wife, lots 3 and 4, blk. 7, Montague's sub division to Village of Caro, \$1.00 etc.

WINTON SCHOOL.

Flossie Merchant, Teacher. We are busily engaged in cutting out wooden animals with coping saws. We do this on stormy days when it is too cold to play outside. The little folks enjoy having the animals to play with in the sand table. We are glad to have Alice Butler and Warner Barnes back with us again. They have been absent because of sickness. We received seven new books for our library. We are enjoying them very much. The fourth and fifth grades have been making Japanese books, fans, and lanterns for language work. The hill at the back of the school house is excellent for sleighing this week. A few children have had some tumbles but the effects do not last long when mixed up with the fun. Those who received certificates for being neither absent nor tardy during the last five months were: Retta Charter, Harland Charter, Mae Russell, Leonard Karr, Wanda Karr, Lester Evens, Lillian Fletcher, Dorothy Vaelker, Leslie Profit, and Harry Gough. For the five months we have had 94.2 percent perfect attendance. Iva Karr visited us Friday afternoon. Editors—Alice Chaffee and Dorothy Vaelker.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Mrs. Louis Kaehn of Sebewaing is still a patient at the hospital. Duncan McLeod was able to leave Sunday for his home in Greenleaf. Mrs. Margaret Barrett of Kingston is still at the hospital. Mrs. Floyd Karr entered Friday, January 30, and underwent an operation Saturday. She is doing nicely. Miss Mildred Warner of Saginaw entered Saturday morning and was operated on the same day. Elwood Biddle was brought to the hospital Tuesday night, Jan. 27, unconscious and suffering from a skull fracture. He remained unconscious and passed away Saturday. Keith Crocker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Crocker, was brought to the hospital Tuesday with a badly cut finger. He was taken home the same day. M. D. Hartt of Cass City entered Sunday night and underwent an operation the same night. Stanley Wasserman of Greenleaf entered Sunday for observation. Mrs. E. Evans of Wilmont entered Saturday night and was operated on Monday morning. Mrs. James Hewitt was able to leave the hospital Monday for her home in Uby. Mrs. Jack Ryland of Marine City entered Monday and was operated on Tuesday morning. Mrs. William George of Owendale is still a patient.

Church Calendar

Baptist Church—Preaching Sunday morning at 10:30. Theme, "Master of my own Fate." Sunday school at 11:45 in charge of Cecil Brown, superintendent. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 in charge of the Stewardship Commission, Maxine Corkins, director. Preaching at 7:30. Theme, "Revealing the Hidden Mystery." Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. We are studying consecutively the book of the Acts of the Apostles. Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 8:30. This church will unite in the "Day of Prayer" commonly observed by the ladies' missionary societies of the different churches. This meeting is to be held in the Methodist church Feb. 20. W. R. Curtis, Pastor. First M. E. Church—Rev. T. S. Bottrell, Minister. Sunday, Feb. 8: Class meeting at 10:00 a. m. Worship at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "The Joys of Salvation." Music by our chorus choir under the direction of Mrs. Fred Bigelow. Sunday school at 12:00. Don't miss it. Young people meet at 6:30 p. m. Union service at 7:30 in the Presbyterian church. An hour spent with our favorite hymns and their authors. Plan to be there and join with us in this interesting service. The Missionary Societies of Cass City will meet in the M. E. Church on

Feb. 20 for the observance of their National Day of Prayer. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30. Choir rehearsal Thursday at 8:30. Bethel M. E. Church—Sunday school at 11:00 a. m. Worship at 12:00. Evangelical Church—Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Sermon at 11:00. Theme, "That I May Apprehend." Senior league at 6:45 p. m. Helen Battel, leader. Junior league, Dorothy Willy, leader. Preaching at 7:30. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reop, singing evangelists, will be here Feb. 9 to 22. The public is cordially invited to attend all these services. C. F. Smith, Pastor. Presbyterian Church—Paul Johnson Allured, Minister. Sunday, Feb. 8: Morning worship at 10:30, "Perpetuating Pentecost," a third study of spiritual vitality applied to the program of the church. Church school at noon. "Jesus, the World's Teacher." Luke 6: 27-42. C. E. and E. L. at 6:30. Leader, Miss Aurand. Union evening service at 7:30. An hour of worship in song with a "musical appreciation" study of some of the great old and new hymns of the church. Mid-week conference on Thursday at 7:30. St. Pancratius Church—Services at 10:30 a. m. every Sunday except the first Sunday of each month which is at 8:30 a. m. Sunday school immediately after services. Rev. William X. Fitzpatrick, Pastor. Decker M. E. Circuit—Shabbona Church—Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Prayer service on Thursday at 8 p. m. Decker church—Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Morning service at 11:30 a. m. Prayer service on Tuesday at 8 p. m. Elmer church—Morning service at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 11 a. m. Prayer service at 8 p. m. The weekly prayer service affords an opportunity of developing the Christian life not to be found in any other service of the church and makes possible the getting of men to God in other services who in turn will reproduce the spirit of Christ in the world. J. H. James, Pastor.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Mrs. Walter Milligan. The funeral service of Mrs. Walter Milligan, who died at her home northwest of Cass City Jan. 28 after a week's illness with bronchial pneumonia, was held at the family residence on Saturday afternoon. Rev. Wm. Bottrell, pastor of the M. E. church, of which Mrs. Milligan was a member, conducted the service. Interment was made in the Elkland cemetery. Elsie Krapf was born at Cass City Feb. 26, 1893. In early childhood, she moved with the Krapf family to Pittsfield, Mass., where they resided until 1905 when they returned to Cass City. Miss Krapf attended the high school here. On Thanksgiving Day in 1915, she was united in marriage with Walter Milligan. Besides her husband and two daughters, Evelyn and Leanoire, she leaves two sisters, Miss Dora Krapf of Cass City and Mrs. Preston Allen of Royal Oak. Elwood Biddle. Elwood Biddle, who was injured in an automobile accident on Jan. 27, passed away at Pleasant Home Hospital in Cass City on Jan. 31. Funeral services were conducted at the Novesta Baptist church Tuesday afternoon by Rev. L. D. Welton. Interment was made in Novesta cemetery. The following paragraphs are taken from the obituary read at the funeral service: Elwood Biddle was born at Macon, Washtenaw county, Mich., April 3, 1853, and departed this life Jan. 31, 1931, at the age of 77 years, 9 months and 28 days. On Jan. 14, 1885, at Saline, Mich., he was united in marriage to Lillian Wallace who preceded him in death May 3, 1921. There were born to this union seven children, two of whom have also preceded him in death, one boy dying in infancy, the other, a daughter, Mrs. Blanch Wentworth, on March 25, 1922. Mr. Biddle moved to Evergreen township, Sanilac county, in the spring of 1891 living upon the same farm until the day of his death. He was one of the oldest residents in the neighborhood which suffers the great loss of this kind and friendly neighbor. In about the year 1895, Mr. Biddle and his wife were converted and born into the Kingdom of God during some revival meetings held in the school house near their farm. Not long afterward, they were baptized and joined the Free Will Baptist Church of Novesta. He was loyal to his Lord and to his church and remained an active, faithful, consistent member to the end of his pilgrim journey. Mr. Biddle was well preserved and in good health for a man as old and full of days as he was. On the afternoon of Jan. 27, on his way home from a call on an old neighbor and friend of long years' standing, he was struck by a passing automobile on M-53 about 40 rods south of his house. He suffered a fractured skull from which he never regained full consciousness. After four days and a few hours, during which time everything human hands could do in an effort to save

him was done, one of the rare and choicest spirits we have ever known quietly slipped out of its earthly tabernacle to be "clothed upon with a house which is from heaven," an "house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens," and for him, "mortality was swallowed up of life." He leaves behind to mourn what is his gain but their loss, three sons, Leigh and Harold at home, Lyle of Cass City; two daughters, Mrs. Martha Kelley of Caro, and Miss Iva at home; two sons-in-law, Ben Wentworth of Novesta and Byron Kelley of Caro; one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lyle Biddle, of Cass City. There remain also three brothers, Ira Biddle of Ann Arbor, Delos of Macon and Thomas of Fairgrove, seven grandchildren and many nephews, nieces, and cousins besides a large host of friends and neighbors. He was a kind and considerate husband and father, a wholesome congenial friend and neighbor, and a real brother to his fellow Christians and pastor who will cherish his memory always.

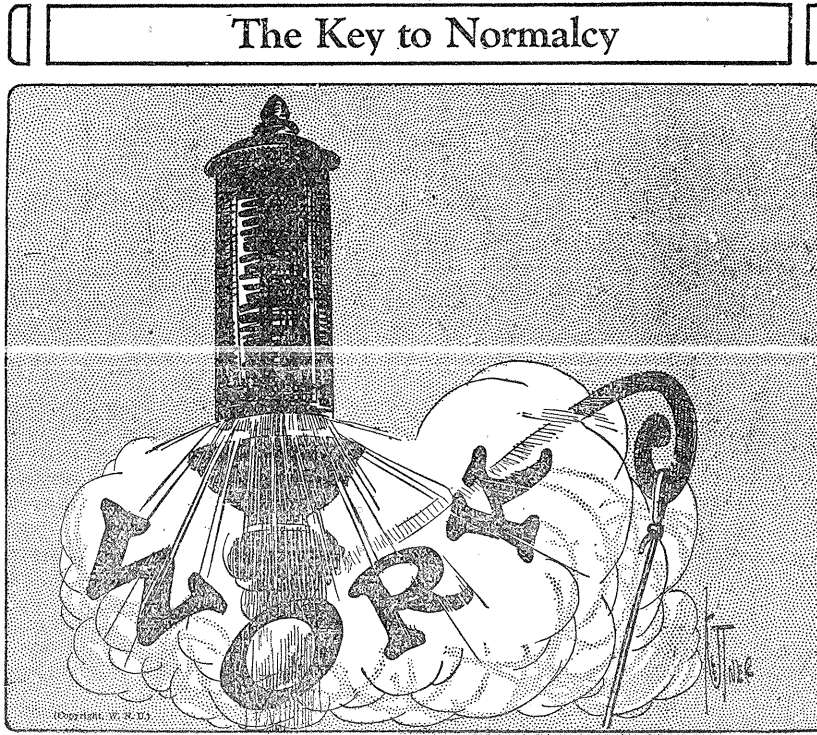
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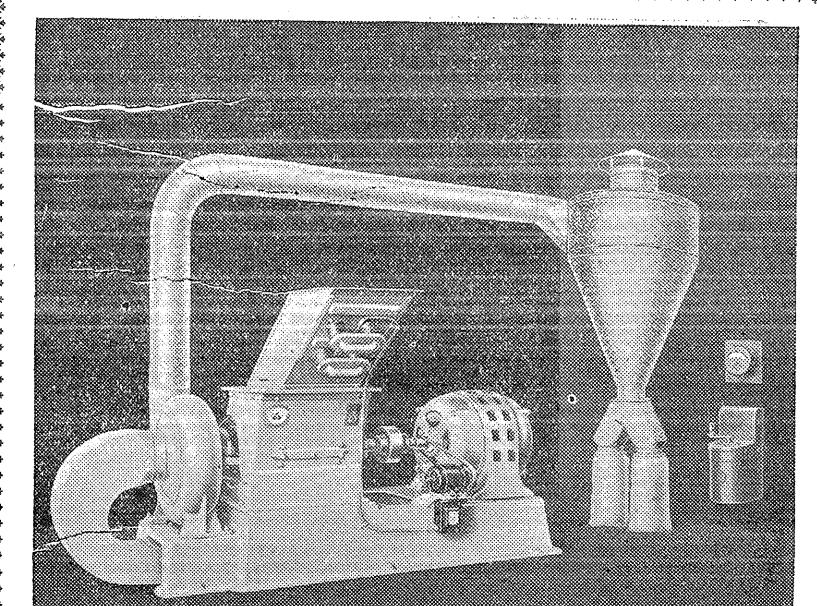
be a challenge and a satisfaction to the boy when he graduates from high school. Such a boy is prepared to make his living in the vocation in which he was trained; he is established in business probably as a partner with a brother or with his father. "The same principle obtains in the crop enterprises. A fourth of an acre of potatoes, for example, will be a challenge to the seventh grade boy, a half acre to the eighth grade boy, an acre to the ninth grader, and five to ten acres to the lad graduating from high school. A boy with six years of study and experience should accumulate the knowledge and acquire the skills to make him an expert in this enterprise. "The vocational agricultural teacher whose boys have good financial returns will have little difficulty in interesting his boys in project work. The well supervised project means "earning while learning." These farm boys see a bigger challenge in scientific farming than working in a machine shop or driving a delivery truck for a village grocery store. They have experienced the thrill of ownership and developed a bank account with which they can go to college or finance themselves in the business of farming after graduation." Advertise it in the Chronicle.

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GAGETOWN

Glenn Jackson of Caro is visiting for a few days at the Hobart home. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Carolan of Bay City visited with relatives here Sunday. The Gagetown high school basketball team played at Reese Wednesday evening. Preston Karr returned home from the Cass City hospital where he was taken after an accident while hunting. A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Wood Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson. About seventy-five people were present. A very enjoyable evening was spent. Lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lenhard and family and George Lenhard spent Sunday at the Weiler home. Mrs. S. B. Calley entertained on Wednesday Mrs. J. L. Purdy, Mrs. Robert Wills, and Mrs. Tooney. Mrs. C. P. Hunter returned home after a few weeks visit with her son and daughter, Francis and Pauline Hunter. The Woman's Study Club was held Monday evening, Feb. 2, at the home of Mrs. Henrietta Hemerick. The program was as follows: Music. Roll Call—Name a Famous Statesman. Literary evening, conducted by Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher. The meeting was closed by a parliamentary drill. Richard Burdon of Mt. Pleasant spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Burdon. The Gagetown high school basketball team played Cass City team Friday and were defeated. Friday evening a dance was held in the Opera House, given by two business men. Miss Helen Karner was a Sunday dinner guest of Cathryn Hunter. Miss Marie Weiler spent the week-end with Filla Jankeet. The Gagetown basketball team played Unionville Saturday evening. Gagetown was defeated. Miss Lorena Willson of Northville spent Sunday at the Munro home. Mrs. Theodore Burdon of Holly died and was brought to Cass City for burial.

RESCUE.

Mr. and Mrs. David Young and son, Harold, of Elkton visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor. Joseph Mellendorf transacted business in Owendale and Pigeon Monday forenoon. Mrs. Gilbert Tebeau and daughter, Marie, and Mrs. Elizabeth Tebeau were visitors in Port Huron last Thursday and Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mellendorf and children were business callers in Bad



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Axe and also visited at the William Parker home Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Putman were Bad Axe callers Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. George Hartsell were business callers in Cass City Saturday. Jack and Nelson Fay were entertained for dinner Sunday at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John MacCallum. Rev. and Mrs. George Hill of Elkton called on Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Roberts recently. A large crowd attended the Aid last Thursday at the Arthur Ellicott home and will meet at the Harmon Endersbe home next Thursday, Feb. 12. Mr. and Mrs. George Heron and son and Patrick McBride of Bay Port were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Roberts. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Tebeau and daughter, Marie, and Ray Webster were callers in Caro Monday.

GREENLEAF.

Russell Western was a caller in town on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. George Codling and family were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jackson are entertaining the mumps at their home. The Holbrook Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Stanley Jackson on Jan. 21. Quilting and other work was done. A bounteous dinner was served to eighteen. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leverett Barnes Feb. 4. Those of the Tanager school who were neither absent nor tardy last month were Kathleen Ballard, Ella Hewitt, Loreta Jackson, Lorraine Moss, and Lavara, Mildred, and William Morrish. At this school a spelling match was held Friday night with Kenneth Bailey and James McKay as captains. Kenneth's side won, Ella Hewitt being the one to stand up the longest. Mrs. Mary Jackson is visiting at the Edgar Jackson home.

SHABBONA.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burns visited their son, Clare Burns, and family near Cass City Friday. The Young Married People's Class of the M. E. S. S. enjoyed an oyster supper at the Vern McGregory home Friday evening. Mrs. George Jones visited Mrs. T. W. Stitt Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Wells of Pontiac are spending some time with the former's brother, Thurston Wells, who is not so well at present. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McKee and family of Hay Creek spent Sunday afternoon at John Chapman's. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Donaghy and son, Ralph, were entertained at the Vern McGregory home Sunday. Mrs. Harvey McGregory and daughter, Mildred, visited her uncle, Elwood Hurlburt, of Novesta Friday afternoon. Sam Hyatt and Art Kerbyson were callers in Sandusky Thursday. Rev. James N. Cobb of the Avoca M. E. Church preached an interesting sermon at the local M. E. Church Sunday morning. Several from here attended the annual meeting of the Deford Milk Local at Deford Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hyatt and daughter, Marjorie, spent Sunday afternoon with the latter's sister, Mrs. Harvey McGregory. Mrs. Susan Brooks of Applegate is visiting her brother, Thurston Wells, and other relatives. Mrs. John McPhail of Detroit was a caller at the B. F. Phetteplace home Tuesday. Clark Jackson of Wickware was a caller in town Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Avon Boagg and family of Detroit visited Mr. Boagg's father, Archie Boagg, and wife and other relatives here over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford and

family of Davison spent the week-end with Mrs. Crawford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mitchell. Dr. Benedict of Port Huron visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Phetteplace the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Severance and children, Clare and L. D., visited relatives in Flint over the week-end. Miss Lucile Burns of Sandusky spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Burns. Mr. Jess of Cash and Miss Bertha Cook attended services at Marlette Sunday evening. Sherman Hilburn of Snover organized a singing class here Friday night with Ivan Hamilton as chairman; Miss Helen Wheeler, sec; and Miss Wilma Hyatt, treas. They will meet every Friday night at eight o'clock in the L. D. S. church.

ARGYLE.

Mrs. Flora Demerest of Detroit spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Neil McPhail, and other relatives. Dr. and Mrs. McNaughton visited in Bad Axe Sunday. This community was saddened when word was brought Saturday that Edwin Humphrey's 4 year old little girl was instantly killed by a truck near their home in Bad Axe. The Humphrey family were in business in Argyle for a number of years. Ernest Myers was a business caller in Detroit over the week-end. On Thursday Mrs. Elmer Hawksworth entertained the Cumber M. E. Ladies' Aid. A fine dinner was served to members and guests. The Willing Workers will meet on February 12 with Mrs. John Gruber. There will be quilting. Everyone is welcome.

Watch Your Speech

A flaw in a piece of white jade can be ground away, but for a flaw in speech nothing can be done; therefore be cautious as to what you say.—Chinese.

OWENDALE

(Delayed letter.) Gem Arnett of Owendale was a business caller in Bad Axe Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew MacAlpine and family and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Faust and family spent Sunday with Mrs. May Stock of Caro. Mr. and Mrs. Ben MacAlpine and Mrs. Andrew MacAlpine were callers in Bad Axe Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Brown are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby. Mrs. Henry Shoefelt is caring for Mrs. Brown.

He Triumphed, Anyhow

"Is it true that several people in the parquet fell asleep during the first-night performance of your new comedy?" "Yes, but they laughed in their sleep!"

Nothing Reckless

"I thought a ranch was a place of reckless exploits." "Well?" "This man tells me he runs a lettuce ranch."

Fellow-Workers

"Why did you greet the man in that immodest?" "He is a colleague." "What work does he do?" "Signs the letters I type."

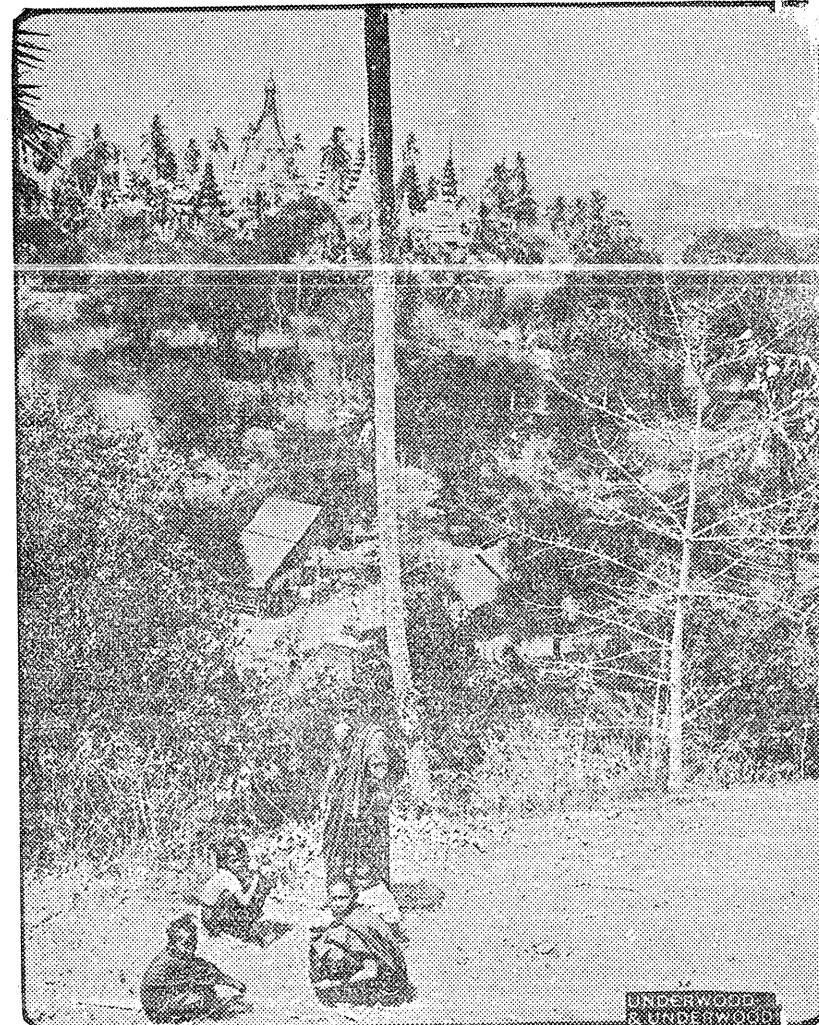
Holy Vessel

According to legend, the Holy Grail is the cup which the Savior blessed and passed to his disciples at the Last Supper.

Growth of Language

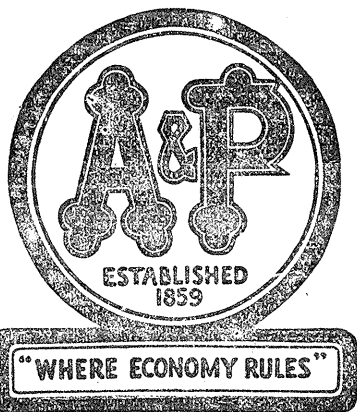
About 100 new words are added to the English language every year.

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The Plains of Abraham

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CHAPTER VIII

Twenty minutes after Odd had revealed their hiding place Jeems and Toinette were standing in the sun. Mysterious things had happened in this time. Unseen hands had dragged the warrior from under the rocks. An interval had followed in which excitement gave way to solemn and low-voiced talk outside. Then some one had called in guttural, broken French commanding them to come out. They had obeyed. Jeems first, Toinette after him, and Odd last with the downcast air of a beast who knew he was in disgrace.

It was an astounding and unexpected reception by enemies at whose belts scalp were hanging. There were between twenty and thirty of the Senecas, splendidly built, keen-eyed, lean-faced, most of them young men. Even in the shock of the moment, Toinette surveyed them in startled admiration. They were like runners ready for a race. Staring at the youth with his bow and at the girl with her tangled, shining hair, the Indians returned their gaze with a look of amazement not unmixed with approval. They seemed scarcely able to believe these two had fooled them so completely, capturing one of their number in the bargain, yet conceded the fact with glances in which passion was held subdued.

A young savage who stood before them seemed largely responsible for this attitude. Purplish lines were around his throat as if a rope had choked him. Two of the eagle feathers in his tuft were broken, and his shoulder was bleeding where the skin had been torn by a jagged tooth of rock. Evidently he held considerable influence in the war party of which he was a member. Beside him was a much older man of even more powerful figure.

It was he who spoke in Seneca to the younger.

"So this is the boy who made my brave nephew a captive to be saved by the voice of a dog!"

The other scowled at the taunt in his voice.

"He could have killed me. He spared my life."

"This is the young he-fawn to whom you owe a feather from your tuft!"

"I owe him two—one for himself and one for the maiden whose presence must have stayed his hand."

The older man grunted.

"He looks strong and may stand to travel with us. But the girl is like a broken flower ready to fall in our path. She will cumber our feet and make our way more difficult, and great haste must be our choice. Use your hatchet on one and we will take the other."

At this command Jeems gave a sudden cry, and the faces of the savages relaxed in astonishment when he began to speak in their language. Hepsibah Adams' schooling had prepared him for this hour. His tongue stum-

bled, some of his words were twisted, there were gaps which only the imagination could fill, but he told his story. The Indians listened with an interest which assured Jeems they had not been a part of the force that had massacred his and Toinette's people. He pointed to the girl. He related how the Mohawks had destroyed his father and mother and all who had belonged to Toinette; how they had tied together, how they had hidden in the old house, and that with an arrow he had killed the white man who had fired the gun. Bronzed and disheveled the long bow in his hand, Jeems made a vivid picture of courage and eloquence that would remain with Toinette as long as she lived. She drew herself up a little proudly, sensing that he was fighting for her. She stood straight, her chin high, gazing with unafraid eyes at the leader of the war party.

With the courtesy which Tiaoga had already established for himself in borderland history, the chieftain listened attentively, and when the youth had finished, he spoke words which sent two of his men running down the ridge in the direction of Lussan's place. Then he asked questions which let Jeems know the Senecas had not gone as far as Lussan's, but that they had heard the gun, and in seeking for the one who had fired it, had stumbled upon their trail in the hardwood slope half a mile from the abandoned house.

When his brief questioning was over, Tiaoga turned his attention once more to the young man beside him.

"I think the boy is a great liar, and I have sent back for proof of it," he said. "If he has not sped an arrow through this friend of the Mohawks, as he claims, he shall die. If he has spoken the truth in the matter, which will be proof that he has spoken it in others, he may travel with us, and his companion also, until her feet tire so that death is necessary to bring her rest."

Toinette began to prepare herself for the ordeal, braiding her hair swiftly. Jeems came to her, and she saw the torture of doubt in his eyes.

"I can do it, Jeems," she cried softly. "I know what you were saying and what they were thinking, and I can do it. I will do it! I am going to live—with you. I love you so much that nothing can kill me, Jeems—not even their tomahawks!"

The tall young warrior approached. He was less than one friend among the many who stood about them.

"I am Shindas," he said. "We are going to a far town—a long way. It is Chenusfo. There are many leagues of forests, of hills, of swamps between us and it. I am your friend because you have been a brother and allowed me to live, and I owe you two feathers from my tuft. I brought your hatchet from under the rocks because I did not want you to strike and be killed in turn. You love the white maiden. I, too, love a maiden."

The Seneca's words brought to Jeems not only hope but shock. These savages were from Chenusfo, the Hid-

den Town—a place which even the adventurous Hepsibah Adams had looked upon as another world, a goal which he had dreamed of reaching in some day of reckless daring. Hidden Town! The heart and soul and mysterious Secret Place of the Seneca nation! It was a vast distance away. His uncle had once said, "You must be a strong man before you can travel to it. That is why the Senecas, who range far, are the finest of all two-legged beasts."

Shindas spoke again.

"Tiaoga, my uncle, who is a great captain, will keep his word. He will kill the little fawn who is with you if her limbs fall her."

Jeems looked from his friend to Toinette. She had approached the fierce old warrior and was smiling into his face, her eyes aglow with confidence as she pointed to her ragged shoes. For a moment Tiaoga repulsed her advance with stoical indifference. Then he turned his back on her and gave a command which quickly put a prisoner's thong of buckskin around Jeems' neck and relieved him of his bow.

Down into the valley and through the forest the long, grim march began.

The two braves had returned with the white man's scalp and the broken arrow that had killed him. They talked excitedly, and Toinette could understand by their actions the story they were telling. It was the portrayal of a desperate struggle between their prisoner and the white-skinned Mohawk. They measured the difference in their weight and size. The

broken arrow was compared with its fellows in the quiver.

Tiaoga spoke. "This youth shall go with us, and in turn for his brotherhood, we will take the maiden to fill the place of Silver Heels in my tepee. See that he is given the scalp which is his that he may have a feather in his tuft when we arrive." Then he spoke to Jeems: "You hear! Then to Toinette: "You are Silver Heels. She was my daughter. She is dead."

No flash of emotion, no softening of his features, no sign of friendship crossed the chieftain's countenance. He turned and put himself at the head of his band, hush among his men, with the dignity of a king in his bearing. One of the braves who had gone to Lussan's fastened the white man's scalp at Jeems' belt in spite of his protest and abhorrence.

Once more the westward march resumed its way—a single file of soft-footed, noiseless men with a girl midway in their line—a girl whose long dark braid gleamed in the shafts of the sun, whose cheeks were flushed, and whose eyes held something more than the depths of tragedy and grief as she looked ahead to the great adventure, and heard behind her the tread of a dog and the steps of the man she loved.

Toinette traveled easily in moccasins which had been given her. She was not as fragile as Jeems had thought when she had tried to keep up with him in her high-heeled shoes.



Her Slim Body Was Strong and Supple.

Her slim body was strong and supple, her eyes quick, her feet sure. Shindas dropped back from man to man to see that all was well, and his eyes gleamed with satisfaction when he measured how lightly Toinette was following those ahead of her. He fell in close to Jeems, and the two talked in low tones. Even Odd seemed to have changed now that he was a part of those whom he had mistrusted.

To an observer, the passing of the Senecas would have revealed no sign of peace or mercy. That it was a force chosen with care for a long and dangerous mission, there could be no doubt, and that it had met with success was equally certain. There were twenty-six scalps among its warriors, which was triumph in ample measure. Eighteen of these had been taken from men, five from women, and three from children.

Toinette was not afraid, though she could not account for her feeling of security. She was not only unafraid of Tiaoga, but there was something she liked about the man. She was sure he would not kill her. She spoke this conviction to Jeems when he was at her side. But Shindas had said to him, "I have greater hope, for she travels lightly and well. She must keep up. If she falls, Tiaoga will kill her even though he has chosen her to take the place of Silver Heels."

Toinette kept from Jeems the fact that she was growing tired and that sharp pains had begun to shoot like needles through the overtaxed muscles of her limbs.

When they stopped for a meal she ate an apple and half of a turnip, and Jeems brought her water in a birch-bark cup from the cold stream beside which they had camped.

He did not tell her the dark news he had learned—that there had been a great slaughter of the French under Baron Dieskau and that the southern frontier lay at the mercy of Sir William Johnson and his hordes of savages.

Nor did he tell her that because of trouble with a band of Mohawks, three of whose number had been left dead in a personal quarrel, Tiaoga planned to reach the Seneca stronghold in six days and nights.

He was heavy with doubt when the march was resumed, for he saw the bitter souls hidden in the breasts of the warriors. Hepsibah Adams had made him see the truth, and he knew these men owed nothing to the people of his race except loss and shame. Many times he had thought that, if fate had placed his fortunes among them, he would have hated with the grimness of their hatred. The freedom and pride which were once the heritage of their wide domains were no longer the controlling factors in their existence. Their wars had ceased to be wars which gave birth to forest gods and epics of unforgettable heroism. Their star was setting, and with its decline the white man had transformed them into common killers, and in this new calling it made small difference to them whether they slew enemies or those who posed as friends,

as long as the skins were white. So the nobility which Toinette saw in their captors was poisoned for Jeems by what was concealed within their hearts. The greatest of all hates was not the hate of a man for a man, but the hate of a race for a race, and he knew that at a word from Tiaoga the men about him would be turned into fiends. Most of all he feared Tiaoga, for Shindas had told him that Tiaoga's father had been killed by a white man and his son by an English Mohawk.

Whatever their fate was to be, this day would bring it. He was sure Toinette could not keep up the pace much longer, and he strengthened himself for the moment when the Seneca chief would find himself compelled to give a decision. That Tiaoga had claimed her for his daughter gave him hope, but if in her frailty Toinette was condemned to die, he was determined that she should not die alone.

It was not long afterward that the warriors observed Tiaoga limping slightly. This sign of physical difficulty increased in his walk until, furious with his weakness, he drove his hatchet head-deep into a tree and paused to bind a piece of buckskin tightly about the ankle he had wrenched. Progress was slower after this. It continued to slacken as the afternoon waned, until the hand of a spiritual guidance seemed to be working for Toinette. It was useless to attempt a concealment of her condition. Her strength was gone. Her body was racked as if it had been beaten. Another mile and she would have sunk to the ground, glad to have an end to her torture. But fate, and Tiaoga's hurt, intervened to save her. They came at last to a hardwood plain in which was a pigeon roost.

Tiaoga spoke to Shindas.

"We have been a long time without meat. Broken Feather. In a few hours there will be plenty here. We will feast and then sleep and will not travel again until morning."

Then Shindas knew the truth, but his countenance did not change. He soon had a chance to speak to Jeems.

"For the first time I have discovered my uncle to be a great liar," he said. "His ankle is as sound as mine. It is for the little fawn he has pretended a hurt and stops here for meat. She is safe. He will not kill her."

When Jeems translated this Toinette bowed her head and cried softly. Tiaoga saw her. Crumpled on the ground with Jeems' arm around her, she looked like Silver Heels, with her long black braid falling over her shoulder. No one was conscious of the strain at his heart as he came toward her. Warriors, wide-eyed, saw that he did not limp, and in his attitude was a tigerish defiance of what they might think. He paused before the girl and dropped his beaverskin blanket at her feet. Toinette looked up through tears and smiled again as a strange softness stole over the savage face. He gazed at her steadily, as if he were seeing a spirit, and said:

"The soul of Soi Yan Makwum has come to abide in you!"

Soi Yan Makwum was Silver Heels. Tiaoga turned away, and his warriors knew that his decision had been made. There would be no haste after this in the direction of Hidden Town.

On a couch made of the beaverskin and armsful of balsam boughs which Jeems had carried from the creek bottom, Toinette rested while the Indians prepared for the evening feast. She smoothed and rebraided her hair as she watched them, and although every bone in her body seemed to have an ache of its own, she felt a sensation of complete relaxation stealing over her for the first time since the tragedy at Tontour manor. The mental ease which came to soften her environment embraced her in such a stealthy way that she was unconscious of the moment when her eyes closed in complete surrender to the exhaustion which was claiming her.

Jeems returned from one of the fires bearing a stick on which a dozen of the cooked pigeons were spitted. He did not awaken Toinette, but after he had finished his meal, he broiled another dozen of the pigeons until they were as brown as chestnuts and stored them away with a roasted lily root and a few artichokes.

For two hours the cooking continued, and when it was finished, with the night's kill ready for future use, Tiaoga's warriors wrapped themselves in their blankets and lay down to sleep. The camp was soon in silence, and for a long time Jeems sat meditating upon the changes which had come into his life within the space of two days and nights. That everything was gone and that he and Toinette were the only ones left of those who had so recently made up their world seemed a monstrous exaggeration of fact. Toinette, sleeping quietly, forced the truth upon him, and from the racking visions of his thoughts he turned to her with yearning to hold her closely in his arms. Her face was of childlike loveliness in the glow of the stars. So complete was her fatigue that dark dreams did not mar the solace of her unconsciousness. When the night was half gone, he made a pillow of balsams, and before he fell asleep he drew Toinette's hand to him gently and pressed his lips against it.

Dawn, another day, then night again. The journey was no longer impossible for Toinette. When she neared exhaustion, camp was made, and when she awoke the march was resumed. Tiaoga called her Soi Yan Makwum, and the warriors regarded her with kindlier eyes. As the days continued and they witnessed her courage, their hearts grew warm toward her, and at times their glances revealed an admiration and friendliness which were never in Tiaoga's.

Persons and Scenes in the Current News



1—Senator Nye of North Dakota, (left) displaying a sailfish he caught at Miami Beach while investigating the Everglades as a site for a national park. 2—Prof. Franz Boas, anthropologist of Columbia university, who is the new president of the American Society for the Advancement of Science. 3—Scene in Baltimore during the burning of the plant of the Baltimore Post.

These days served also as the bridge across which Jeems and Toinette were passing into a future that was all their own, and the poignancy of the loss they had suffered was mellowed by these newer aspects so vital to themselves. The world they had known was a fabric which had crashed in ruin about them—a desolation out of which another existence was building itself. As the deeper solitudes of the wilderness claimed them, this feeling became a bond which nothing could break. Wherever they went and whatever happened, they would belong to each other, for death might separate but it could not destroy.

On the fourteenth day, Tiaoga sent a messenger ahead. That evening he sat on the ground near Toinette, and Jeems translated what he said. Tomorrow they would reach Hidden Town, and his people would be expecting them. There would be great rejoicing because they had taken many scalps and had not lost a man. They would honor her—and Jeems, accepting them as flesh of their flesh and bone of their bone. Toinette would live as his daughter. Silver Heels' heart would live in her song. She would be of the forests—forever. That was the word he had sent ahead to Chenusfo. Tiaoga was coming with his daughter.

He stalked into darkness, and for a time Jeems and Toinette were afraid to speak the thought which was choking at their hearts.

"Your children and your children's children."

That night Toinette lay staring at the sky with sleepless eyes.

To be continued.

Walter Thompson and Miss Ethel Frasier of Pigeon were united in marriage Wednesday morning at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. McColl by Rev. J. H. Callender.

Miss Chrystal Read gave a colonial party Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. E. J. Usher in honor of the high school graduating class of 1906.

The H. S. Athletic Association elected the following officers: President, Irwin Bradford; vice pres., Leslie Koepfgen; sec., Frank McComb; treas., Frank Utley.

Schwader Bros. & Striffler shipped two carloads of live stock to eastern markets Saturday and about \$2,000 were paid to the farmers by this firm for the stock.

Miss Bertha Zinnecker will give a "deer hunt" in favor of the senior class Friday evening.

SLATS' DIARY

BY ROSS FARQUHAR

Friday—well pa has had to go to the Dr. for his nerves becuz he has been having a lot of nrvus trouble here of lately and the Dr. sed to him that

he wood half to cut out all Brain wirk for a few months and pa sed why doc I cant do that becuz I am making a living by writing hed Lines and things like that for the noose paper where I wirk at and the Dr. replid and sed O you can still keep on continuing to do that all rite, and pa diddent say nuting more about it.

Saturday—I made forty 5 cents today winking for the store keeper, tonite when I cum home ma made me acct. for evry bit of it. & I told her I spent ten cts. for a cupple ice creme cones and five for sum lickorish and ten for sum chueing Gum and a dime for a few candied nuts. Ma sed that left a nickle to acct. for but I cudent think what I done with it. The only thing I can figure out is I must of spent a nickle foolish somewheres.

Sunday—well I walked home from yung peoples meeting with Jane this evening and I ketcher her in a lie. when I started to leave her at the gate I kist her and she sed if you do that agen I am going to call my father and I done it agen and she diddent call her father nor nobody else of the family.

Munday—well I gess pa wont leckure me and ma on Economy enny more meby. Today he started in and now from all the latest reports he is not going to blong to the golf Club this coming summer. He is lucky if he dussent half to quit smokeing.

Tuesday—A strange man is a visiting up at Jakes house this evning, ma is very curias to no who he is but pa says he thinks he is a farmer becuz he herd him cumplaneing about the wether. And how bad it may be later on.

Wednesday—Clem Blunt use to be called a Lady Killer and he went and got married last mo. and I gess he is a lady killer alrite becuz it looks like he is going to starve this 1 to deth.

Thursday—Blisters says he dussent beleave in sines no more becuz he lit a Safety match to see was there enny gasleen in his uncles motorsycle, and he nearly lost his eyebrows and his hat. Furthermore he disided safety matches aint no safe way to hunt gasleen with.

Cruel Man

Man is the only animal that can remain on friendly terms with the victims he intends to eat until he eats them.—Samuel Butler.

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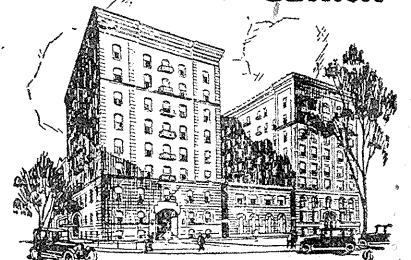
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Kiddies' Evening Story

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

A Pleasant Walk
The patrolmen were now in a great hurry to get off again and they said good-by to David without asking him what he expected to do...

It was helpful to have so many signs everywhere so a person could know what he was in and really have a pretty good idea where he was...

When he had moved to one side a bit of the map was then not very large, and so he had stepped a great distance in a very few steps.

He was glad the Living Map hadn't begun to grow in size too fast for then he wouldn't have been able to get West so quickly.

It had been just like a small map. On a small map distances were never of much account.

Wandered Down Into Oregon.
tumbria river, which he remembered had been in British Columbia and the fish for the banquet had come from that river.

On he wandered into California where he climbed many mountains which were called the Sierra Nevada mountains named for Nevada...

Accidental
Two small boys returned to their schoolroom after recess showing evidence of having been crying.

Kremlin Wealth Fabulous
The wealth of the Kremlin is as fabulous as the wealth of the Indies.

What It Takes
It takes three generations to make a gentleman—or, as a contemporary suggests, one darned good guess in the stock market.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, Tuscola County

April, June and October Sessions, 1930, and January Session, 1931

APRIL SESSION, 1930
Court Room, Caro, Michigan
APRIL 15, 1930

The regular session of the Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County was held at the court room in the Village of Caro, on Tuesday the 15th day of April, 1930.

The clerk called to order. Roll was called and the following supervisors were present: Whitteberg, Whittenberg, Miller, Dillon, Morrison, Keimath, Benkelman, Dietz, Perry, Higgins, Haas, Noble, Purdy, Higgs, Osburn, Burns, VanWagen, McArthur, Haines, Hascall, Freeland, Macomber, Black.

The board then proceeded to the election of chairman, Supervisor Dillon being nominated by the Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County.

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Supervisor Miller asked to be excused from Wednesday session, there being no objections, he was excused. Motion made and supported by Supervisor Heckroth that we adjourn until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

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Whereas: Almighty God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst our esteemed fellow citizen and co-workers, The Hon. J. D. Brooker, The Hon. Giles Whitlock, The Hon. L. J. McClellan, and The Hon. Warren N. Leonard; and Whereas: In the death of these esteemed friends and citizens, Tuscola County has suffered great loss, in that they gave to the people of the Nation their best services and Whereas: Their work brought to them the affection of countless friends, both on this board and elsewhere, where who now mourn their loss; It is Resolved: That the Tuscola County Board of Supervisors in June Session assembled take this means to express to the public their affection for the memory of these loyal public servants; to declare that their lives were shining examples of loyalty to their duties; and that we recommend to all who mourn that they cherish in their hearts the remembrance of these honored citizens; and the Board further resolved that these resolutions be spread upon the records of the clerk, to the families and relatives of these faithful officers and their bereaved families.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, Tuscola County

Table listing names and amounts for various items, including Harry J. Lennox, deputy sheriff, and George W. Hill, deputy sheriff.

OCTOBER SESSION, 1930

County Road Building, Caro, Michigan. The regular session of the Board of Supervisors of Tuscola county was held at the County Road Commission Building, on Monday the 13th day of October, 1930.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Black. The clerk called the roll and the following supervisors responded: Heckroth, O. Whitton, antler, Morrison, Keinhath, Benkelman, Purdy, Perry, McAlpine, Haas, Noble, Purdy, Higgins, Burns, VanWaghen, McArthur, Haines, Hascall, Freeland, Macomber and Black.

Table listing various offenses and their corresponding counts, such as 'Drunk and disorderly', 'Disorderly', 'Larceny', etc.

Table listing various educational institutions and their associated costs, including 'Adm. Michigan', 'Boys Vocational School', 'Central State Teachers College', etc.

You will cause the above to be laid before the Board of Supervisors of your County at their session in October, 1930.

ORAMEL B. FULLER, Auditor General. Motion made by Supervisor Benkelman that this report be referred to the Board of State and County Tax.

AFTERNOON SESSION. Meeting called to order by Chairman Black. Quorum present. Supervisors Dillon, Heckroth and Keinhath were excused from the session to attend to other business of the county.

A regular session of the Board of Supervisors of Tuscola county was continued and held at the courthouse in the Village of Caro on Tuesday the 14th day of October, 1930.

as submitted by the State Board of Health, that the present cess pool... The Allen Drain, nearly completed. The Sebawing River and Branches Drain, about 4/5 completed.

Motion made by Supervisor Dillon that the report of the committee on County Buildings be accepted. Motion carried.

Motion made by Supervisor VanWaghen and supported by Supervisor Osburn that we recess until nine-thirty o'clock this afternoon. Motion carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION. Meeting called to order by Chairman Black. Quorum present.

Motion made by Supervisor VanWaghen and supported by Supervisor Osburn that we adjourn until tomorrow morning at nine-thirty. Motion carried.

County Road Building, Caro, Mich. The regular session of the Board of Supervisors was continued and held at the County Road Commission Building in the Village of Caro, on Thursday, October 16, 1930.

Motion made by Supervisor VanWaghen and supported by Supervisor Hascall that the report of the Board of Supervisors be accepted and placed on file for future reference. Motion carried.

County Drain Commissioner's Report. For the year ending the 1st day of October, 1930.

The following named drains were reported unfinished at date of last report: Gowing Extension, Richville and Branches, Choboyan Creek, Barker, etc.

The following named drains have been reported completed: The Lucas Drain, located in the Township of Gifford, etc.

The following is an itemized statement of the several drains where orders have been given during the year: Oct. 1, 1929, balance on hand \$ 377.97

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BARKER-McPHERSON DRAIN. Oct. 1-29 Total amount overdrawn \$ 132.55. Orders Paid: Nov. 2-29 Milton Herald, printing \$ 1.50

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Official Proceedings Board of Supervisors TUSCOLA COUNTY

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Resolved, that such poor persons as shall be provided for by the county shall be supported as poor persons of said county by the county at the expense of said county for the duration of their indigence; Provided, that the county shall not be liable for the support of any such person for a period exceeding one year and on the expiration of such period during which such person is supported by such township or city, such person, if still indigent, shall become a county charge and said county shall be liable for the support of his indigence; Provided further, and it is further...

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Minutes of previous meeting read and approved as read. On motion of Supervisor VanWagen, the Board of Supervisors resolved to accept the report of the County Drain Commissioner...

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Time to Pick Out the Ring PHILIPPINES TO GET LOST ISLES

By LILLIAN M. MITCHELL ETHEL FIELD had beautiful hair. Beautiful? Why, it was magnificent. And in this workaday world of smart bobs of shoulder-length curls fastened daintily together, Ethel's hair made her stand out against the group of other girls of her age as one apart.

It wouldn't marry a girl who was unwomanly enough to snip off her hair like a—well, Jim Ford had a habit of saying. Perhaps this was Ethel's reason for wearing her hair long. Those great swirls of copper-luster bronze took nearly an hour to make each morning. And then in the evening, if Ethel planned to go anywhere or have any special company (like Jim Ford) she partly sat before her mirror and she combed her arms high above her head, eyes anxiously on the mirror before her, while she pressed it. It was long enough to sit on, Ethel's mother was proud of telling.

Then one day in late August Mrs. Field was called away from home. Hardly had the taxi drawn away from the curb than the telephone rang. It would be away on a business trip for a month. Ethel felt bleak and lonesome when she turned away from the telephone.

"I want you to remember, Ethel, whenever you marry and go away from home that the first time you feel blue and out of sorts the thing you need is a crack good meal and a new hat. Now on luck that your acceptance, for future reference, because the day will come when you'll be glad of the advice. And advice is something I seldom give, knowing it's never welcome." If Mrs. Field had told her daughter this once, she had told her a hundred and twenty-seven times.

Consequently, Ethel traveled towards the kitchen. After a thick chunk of chocolate cake that would not be tolerated on the eighteenth diet, and two glasses of ice-cold milk, she began to feel a little less lonely. "Now for a new hat!"

But the thought of buying too expensive some clerk turned out a smart idea with a double-headed size was too much for Ethel. "I might," she told herself softly, "cut off just a little of that hair. Silly stuff! I wish to heavens I'd had it cut and never let it get long in the first place. But if I had cut now, mother would be just sick and Jim—Jim—"

The bleak look again came into her face as she moved towards her own room. "I could cut it off just below the shoulders," she said. Suddenly she found herself cutting, cutting, cutting—hair wasn't as easy to cut as she had supposed. It had a tendency to cut square ended in a crooked line across the crown.

"No, no, no, no, no!" she murmured. "I'll never be able to get it done up again. I wonder if those funny ends will turn under?" They would not. Every time they got them into place they sprang out and sneered at her efforts impudently. "I think I'll just pin it up any old way and run down to the corner beauty shop for a trim. They'll cut it off!" advised the girl in the crisp white apron. "What good is it?"

"My mother likes it," Ethel remarked. "Pooh! She'll like you a lot better if you look like everyone else instead of a black sheep," stated the girl. Henri is the fellow to give you a trim. He'll cut it off. An hour later Ethel looked incredulously at herself. Why, she was—there was no doubt about it—she was beautiful! She had never known that her head was so beautifully shaped. She tipped the man and hurried home to sit before her dressing case.

Jim? Why, she didn't give a hang about Jim. She was going to sit and look at herself and run her fingers up and down that back head as long as she lived! The door bell announced a visitor. Her swift glance found Jim's car before the apartment building. Now he'd see her hair!

"Forget my gloves!" the other girl called. "I'll get them for you on my way out of town—lullo! What's—the—matter—with your—hair? Gee, you sure look swell with that short hair! Say—you ought to go into some of those beauty contests, Ethel—only I wouldn't want my wife in one!" Ethel laughed. "Guess I'll do that," she said carelessly.

"Say, I could start out time to time as well as now—what do you say if we chase down to Peacock's and pick out your ring?" "My ring?" repeated Ethel, wondering why her heart was pounding that way. "The—matter—with your—hair? Gee, you sure look swell with that short hair! Say—you ought to go into some of those beauty contests, Ethel—only I wouldn't want my wife in one!" Ethel laughed. "Guess I'll do that," she said carelessly.

"Oh, my ring," said Ethel, trying to gain a moment's rest. Why, that will be fine. I'll get it bright. It was hanging downtown to buy a hat anyway! Which all goes to prove that mother's advice is never, never to be disregarded! (Copyright)

Sable Most Highly Prized

The sable is the most valuable of all furs. It is soft and silken, deep brown, often slightly silvered. It is found only in Siberia. Japanese and Chinese sable, local varieties of less value, are usually dyed or topped.

Recent Convention Between England and the U. S. Fixes Boundary.

Washington.—Seven "lost" islands will be reached to the Philippines by a recent convention between England and the United States fixing the boundary between North Borneo and the Philippines archipelago. "Mislaying islands in the Philippines is easier than it would seem," says a bulletin of the National Geographic society from its headquarters in Washington, D. C., "because there are approximately 7,000 islands in the archipelago distributed over an area equal in length to the distance from Palatka, Fla., to Mackinac City, Mich. Taganak, most important of the seven 'lost' islands, is only a mile long. Some of the others are merely clumps of trees on small rocks or coral patches. None is inhabited.

Island Without a Country.

"Soon after the treaty was made it was found that Caganan islands, which the principal island has an area of 46 square miles and a population of 250, had been left as an island without a country. This was corrected in 1900. Last year the question of who owned Palmas island, near the Celebes, was settled by an arbitrator's award, giving it to Holland. Another error has been found in the northern line dividing the Philippine islands and Taiwan (Formosa), but this does not involve actual territory. "England has been administering the seven 'lost' islands of Borneo, giving them the little attention they need. On Taganak is a light-house marking the entrance to Sandakan harbor, the most important port on the North Borneo coast. The provision of the old Spanish and British treaty has been found impossible of fulfillment because 'nine nautical miles off the coast' creates an impossible surveying problem, due to the sinuous curves of the Borneo coast.

Yield Coconut and Turtle Eggs.

"So an imaginary line has been drawn across the ocean and it is specified that all the islands and rocks north of this line, and the islands of the group known as the Turtle Islands, will go to the Philippines. In addition to Taganak there are Great Bakunggan, Langanan, Lihman, Boan, Baguan, and the Mangses lying north of Mangsee channel. "Although the islands are uninhabited and very difficult to reach because of the barriers of coral which surround them, natives go to them regularly to gather coconuts and turtle eggs. "The Turtle Islands, as they are locally called, and the Mangses, lie along the southern edge of the Sulu sea and are as far south of Manila as Charleston, S. C., is south of New York city."

340 Traffic Deaths in London in 3 Months

London.—During July, August and September of 1929, 340 persons were killed in the metropolitan police district of London. The total injured over the same period was 16,200, while 32,000 persons suffered either property or personal loss.

Private Automobiles were the worst offenders, killing 88 and injuring 4,905. Trade and commercial vehicles killed 112 and injured 1,900. Omnibuses killed 25 and injured 845.

Trams took the lives of seven, but injured 553. Jaywalking and careless driving are given as the chief reasons for the number of deaths and accidents. Heisting, or getting on my way out of town—lullo! What's—the—matter—with your—hair? Gee, you sure look swell with that short hair! Say—you ought to go into some of those beauty contests, Ethel—only I wouldn't want my wife in one!" Ethel laughed. "Guess I'll do that," she said carelessly.