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ASSOCIATED CHARITIES ORGANIZED HERE

New Society to Unite Community's Forces in Welfare Campaign.

At a meeting at the home of Mrs. Z. Stafford, on Wednesday afternoon, at which representatives of local churches, the Red Cross, the Rotary Club, the W. C. T. U., and the Community Club were present, a welfare society was organized under the name of the Associated Charities. Other local societies, it is expected, will be represented on the board of Associated Charities in the near future.

To avoid a duplication of effort, to conduct welfare work systematically and efficiently, and to endeavor to reach all persons who need help in the community is the object of the formation of the Associated Charities. Officers elected Monday afternoon are:

President, J. A. Sandham.
Vice president, L. D. Randall.
Secretary, Mrs. Z. Stafford.
Treasurer, Mrs. Edward Pinney.
Mr. Sandham appointed Mrs. Z. Stafford and Mrs. E. W. Kercher as a committee to whom names of needy persons in the community should be reported. Anyone who has clothing, shoes or other supplies to contribute may place them in the hands of this committee.
Money contributions for welfare work should be sent direct to Mrs. Pinney, the treasurer.

THUMB OIL MEN HAVE MEETING HERE

The Thumb Oil Men's Club held a meeting at Cass City on Thursday evening, Feb. 19, following a banquet served at the Hotel Gordon at 6:30 p. m.

Preceding the club gathering, another meeting was held here under the auspices of the Michigan Executive and Conciliation Committee when the code of practices for marketing refined petroleum products was discussed as it pertained to retailers in Tuscola, Sanilac and Huron counties.

TO LIMIT ROAD WORK TO U. S. AID PROJECTS

Highway construction in Michigan in 1931 will be limited largely to federal aid projects, the highway committee of the state administrative board decided Monday.

Unless other projects are urgent, they will be passed over in order that Michigan may take advantage of the \$2,500,000 federal loan fund, the committee agreed. Projects authorized with the anticipation of obtaining this money must be completed by Sept. 1. To receive it, Michigan must put up about \$4,000,000.

MISSIONARY FROM INDIA TO SPEAK HERE

The Rev. John N. West, D. D., veteran missionary of the Methodist Episcopal Church in India, will conduct a series of special services throughout the Port Huron District of the Detroit Conference during the month of March. These meetings will be under the auspices of Dr. Peter F. Stair, the district superintendent and the pastors of the local churches.

Dr. West will speak upon his work in India touching upon the present agitation for self-government and also regarding the aspirations of Mahatma Gandhi and those associated with him.

The following are among the meetings listed for churches in this section:

Decker—Tuesday, March 3, afternoon and evening.
Kingston—Wednesday, March 4, afternoon and evening.

Cass City—Sunday, Mar. 8, morning.

SAGINAW PLAYS VOLLEYBALL HERE

The business men's team of the Saginaw Y. M. C. A. will play a team of stars picked from the ranks of Cass City volleyball players. The game is called for next Monday evening at the high school gymnasium. No admission fee is charged and the public is invited to see the match.

Local players will journey to Harbor Beach Thursday night, Feb. 26, to meet the top-notchers of that city.

Team 2, Walter Mann, captain, and Team 4, Ben Benkelman, captain, tied for first place with 45 points each in the first of a series of games played here Tuesday night. Team 1, W. Spaven, captain, had low score with 19 points and the other seven teams had scores which ranged between these two extremes.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

SEBEWAING YOUTH IS ACCIDENT VICTIM

Richard Hornbacher, 21 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hornbacher, was found dead in his automobile about 7 o'clock Monday morning, apparently having been instantly killed when the car skidded off the road and dropped 12 feet into a dredge cut about 2 1/4 miles east of Sebewaing.

Young Hornbacher had been calling on a girl friend Sunday evening, and when he did not return home all night, his brother, John, started out in search of him early Monday morning. The car was found in the dredge cut with the driver pinned behind the wheel. It is believed that he approached the crossing over the dredge cut too fast, attempted to slow down his car, and in applying the brakes caused the car to skid and crash through the guard rail.

VILLAGE OFFICERS WERE RE-NOMINATED

But One Ballot Taken; Treasurer Candidate is Only New Nominee on Ticket.

Six of the seven village officers of Cass City were nominated to succeed themselves at the caucus held at the council room Monday evening. The following were named by acclamation:

President, Geo. W. West.
Clerk, C. M. Wallace.
Assessor, H. L. Hunt.
Trustees, M. B. Auten, Lester Bailey, and Walter Mann.

But one ballot was taken for treasurer, Andrew Bigelow securing all of the 25 votes cast. Mr. Bigelow is the only new candidate proposed, all the others being nominated to occupy the same offices they are filling at the present time.

Compared with last year when nine attended the village caucus, this year's attendance shows greater interest in village affairs. The unanimity of the votes cast on Monday, however, reveals that caucus attendants were pretty well satisfied with the way village business has been conducted during the past year.

POWER CO. WILL SPEND MILLION DOLLARS

Fifty-four Mile Gas Pipe Line to Reach Eight Villages.

Caro citizens cast a decided vote Monday in favor of granting a franchise to the Consumers Power Co. to lay gas pipe lines in that village. The vote stood 342 yes and 3 no. Indianfields township voted on a similar proposition Tuesday with a similar result. In precinct No. 1 all of the 134 votes were in favor of the proposition. In precinct No. 2, 85 voted yes and 2 no. In Vassar village the proposition carried by an overwhelming majority.

More than a million dollars will be spent by the Consumers Power Company this year in improvements and extensions of various sorts in the Saginaw district, with the construction of a high pressure gas line to serve several communities east of the city as the largest of the projects to be carried out, says the Saginaw Daily News.

The franchises were approved by large majorities in every one of the 10 political units involved. The total vote in the 10 villages and townships was 1,411 in favor of the franchise and 29 against it.

Construction of the line will start just as soon as weather conditions permit, probably late in March or early in April. The line will provide gas service to the towns of Bridgeport, Frankenthum, Vassar, Richville, Reese, Watrousville, Wahjamega and Caro, as well as to farms and residences lying along the route of the high pressure line.

DR. J. B. EDMONDSON WILL BE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Dr. J. B. Edmondson, dean of the graduate school at the University of Michigan, will be the speaker at the commencement exercises of the Cass City High School which will be held on Tuesday, June 9.

The Class of 1931 has 48 members.

Notice to Elkland Twp. Voters.

I will be a candidate for the nomination of supervisor at the Republican caucus. Your support will be appreciated. John A. Benkelman.—Advertisement 2t

Old Time Dance

At Doerr's Hall, Cass City, on Feb. 20. Music by Melody Makers. Admission, 65 cents.—Advertisement 2t.

TELLS COMMUNITY CLUB OF SOURCES OF COURAGE

Rev. J. A. Vance, Noted Detroit Pastor, Gave Fine Address on Lincoln's Birthday.

Seated at tables decorated in the national colors in honor of Lincoln's birthday, members of the Cass City Community Club enjoyed a fine banquet prepared by the ladies of the Baptist church and served on the evening of Feb. 12, at the high school auditorium.

During the business session, the secretary and the treasurer of the club submitted reports. President L. D. Randall announced that at the next meeting on March 10, the program would be in the hands of the professional men's group, who predicted the largest attendance of the year.

Community singing at the February banquet was led by F. A. Bigelow, with Mrs. Tone Hamman at the piano. The program Thursday night was prepared by the ministerial group of the Community Club. Rev. Curtis presided as chairman. Rev. Bottrell favored the company with a whistling solo, "The Mocking Bird." Two male quartet numbers were also well received. Messrs. Stoner, Curtis, Allured and Landon sang, "Be Strong," as their first number and responded with "Love's Old Sweet Song," as an encore.

Rev. P. J. Allured introduced Rev. Joseph A. Vance, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Detroit, as the speaker of the evening. The subject of his address was "The Sources of Courage."

Paying great tribute to Abraham Lincoln, Mr. Vance said that the thing that carried the great emancipator through his strenuous public career was his remarkable courage. Of all human qualities that command admiration, courage comes first. One never finds a man who makes a jest of it. The speaker cited the Apostle Paul, as well as Lincoln, as a remarkable example of courage.

Ask the average man what are the sources of courage and his answer will include good health, domestic happiness and material prosperity. Yet Paul had none of these three, said Mr. Vance. He carried the gospel widely and well and had a courage that dared meet many trying situations.

The sources of courage, the speaker said, are three—faith in God, man's experience of the Supreme Being, and the kind of life a man lives. As long as the common people retain their faith in God our nation will stay strong. Incidents of Lincoln's experience with God were related by Mr. Vance. Lincoln lived his life for his country and was willing to die for it and he finally did. To live a brave, cheery life to the end, one must live a life of service, not a self-centered life. It takes self-sacrifice to be brave. When a man can forget himself, sacrifice comes as an incidental thing, said the speaker.

The program was concluded with a male quartet number.

MARC WICKWARE DIED IN DETROIT MONDAY

Marc Wickware, a former resident of Cass City, shot himself and ended his life at his home at 11870 Ohio Ave., Detroit, early Monday morning. He was despondent because of ill health. He had been ill for some time with diabetes and recently sprained his ankle. In endeavoring to treat the ankle sprain with a heat application, his foot was accidentally burned and infection set in. He was confronted with the possibility of leg amputation and arrangement had been made to take him to a hospital Monday morning.

Marc Wickware was born in Cass City 45 years ago, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Wickware, pioneer residents here. He graduated from the Cass City High School with the Class of 1902. An adept as a mathematician, the young man proved a valued employe as an assistant cashier in the Exchange Bank of E. H. Pinney & Son and in the post office here when his father held the position of postmaster. Mr. Wickware served the village as clerk. After leaving Cass City for Detroit, he held a position with an insurance company and in later years had been welfare officer at the Detroit House of Correction. He was united in marriage with Miss Elma Goddard on Feb. 17, 1926.

At the funeral service held at the A. E. Crosby Funeral Home in Detroit Tuesday night, there was present a large number of former Cass City residents.

Abraham Lincoln at Pastime.

This life-like portrayal of Abraham Lincoln has a three-day showing at the Pastime Theater Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 19, 20, and 21. Matinee on Saturday afternoon.—Advertisement 1

What Are We Going to Do About It?



NEED MORE ALFALFA ON MICHIGAN SOILS

This Legume Comprises Only One-Fifth Total Acreage of Hay in Michigan.

Michigan's alfalfa acreage has increased from 74,000 acres in 1919 to 598,000 in 1930, according to the reports of V. H. Church, agricultural statistician, but this amount is only about one-fifth of the state's total acreage and there are still many acres which should be planted to the premier legume, in the opinion of the farm crops department at Michigan State College.

The crops and soils departments at the college are co-operating in holding meetings in many Michigan counties to explain their reasons for urging more farmers to grow alfalfa. County agricultural agents are making the local arrangements for the meetings.

The value of alfalfa as a soil improver is one of the reasons why the crop finds favor with the soils department. The plant has the ability to take nitrogen from the air and hold it in nodules on its roots so the nitrogen becomes available for plant food for succeeding crops.

Alfalfa furnishes one of the best roughages obtainable for feeding dairy cattle and the hay can be used for every other class of livestock. Feeding trials at the college have shown that the hay is readily eaten by hogs and that leafy, cut alfalfa can be used as a green feed for poultry.

The use of alfalfa as a seed crop brought a welcome profit to many Michigan farmers in 1930 and, apparently, when the season is favorable the production of alfalfa seed will materially increase the state's agricultural income.

HAPPENINGS IN THE NEIGHBORING TOWNS

Carefully Selected from Interesting Exchanges for Chronicle Readers.

The Tuscola County Pioneer-Times has improved the equipment of its print shop at Vassar by the installation of a Goss Comco newspaper press. Last week's number of the Pioneer was printed on the new press.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Patterson quietly celebrated the 55th anniversary of their marriage at their home in Bad Axe Monday. They came to Huron county 48 years ago.

Grover C. Dillman, state highway commissioner, has assured the Imlay City chamber of commerce that the right of way on the proposed route of paving M-21 between Lapeer and Imlay City is about 90 per cent completed and the remainder would soon be obtained. The contract on the new road will be let Mar. 15 and the work will be commenced on the grading this spring.

Fire damaged the garage of Mrs. Rhoda Daugherty at Caro Saturday night to an amount between \$100 and \$200, fully covered by insurance. A truck loaded with groceries belonging to Ward Clark was also damaged. The origin of the fire was not determined.

The federation of the Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist churches at Harbor Beach received another setback Wednesday evening when the Presbyterian society voted to rebuild the old and damaged church building. The first setback to the idea was when the Methodists voted over two to one against the idea. That let them out of the picture. A meeting of the Baptist society was held on Thursday evening of last week and a unanimous vote was cast to invite the Presby-

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CO. TREAS. CONDUCTED SUCCESSFUL RECOUNT

The treasurer of Tuscola county carried a worried look Tuesday because business was on the down grade. "Really, we never had so slack a period," remarked the official. "Why, we haven't taken in even a dollar to put into the county's funds today."

And then to top it off and increase the worry wrinkles in the usually smiling countenances of the office force, the funds were a cent off balance at the close of business.

Occupants of other offices in the court house are ever free to advise and suggest under trying circumstances like these. The suggestion to recount the pennies proved more helpful than the advisor anticipated for that brought the little trouble-maker to light and then the books and cash balanced perfectly.

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC CONTEST HERE

Students from Five Counties May Compete in 14 Events April 24-25.

As announced in the Chronicle several weeks ago, the District E high school music contest will be held at Cass City this spring. The dates chosen for the contest which have been announced recently are Friday and Saturday, April 24 and 25. L. D. Randall, superintendent of the local high school, is the director. This is one of six district contests which will be held in Michigan this spring. The others will convene at Mt. Pleasant, Kalamazoo, Ypsilanti, Iron River and Traverse City.

The district contest was held at Cass City in 1929 when 600 students were competitors in seven musical events and more than that number of their friends attended the three sessions which brought the total number of contestants and their friends in attendance during the day in the neighborhood of 1500. The high school auditorium was crowded at the afternoon and evening meetings and the morning session was well attended. This year two days are devoted to each of the six district contests.

Students from the high schools of five counties—Huron, Tuscola, Sanilac, Lapeer and St. Clair—will compete here on April 24 and 25 in 14 events as follows:

For senior high schools—Boys' glee club, girls' glee club, mixed chorus, orchestra, band, string ensemble, woodwind ensemble, brass ensemble and sight reading.

For junior high school—Boys' glee club, girls' glee club, mixed chorus, orchestra and band.

Competing schools will be classified according to the following:

Class A—Organizations from schools of more than 700 enrollment, public or private. These organizations are limited to one school unit.

Class B—Organizations from schools of more than 300 and less than 700 enrollment, public or private.

Class C—Organizations from schools of less than 300 enrollment, public or private.

Class Junior High School—Organizations from these schools will compete as individual units. This classification is described as including seventh, eighth and ninth grade students only.

PROPOSED CUT IN PROPERTY TAX

Legislature and Governor Seeking New Sources for State Purposes.

Mich. Press Association's Legislative Letter.

"Economy" is the key word to the legislative proposals brought up during the fifth week of the session. Governor Brucker submits a new budget, accompanied by a special message, in which he points out how his administration proposes to reduce the state property tax \$11,689,525 for the next two years.

The budget proposed by the last administration totalled \$35,975,985 for 1932 and \$30,172,181 for 1933, while the new proposals are for \$26,702,268 in 1932 and \$27,755,373 for the following year.

The difference is not entirely a reduction of expense but more a rearrangement of the financing plan. As an illustration the building program cost for state institutions was spread over a longer period and the deficiency bill, originally set at about \$5,000,000 and to be raised in 1932, has been increased to \$6,088,000 but to be levied over a two-year period.

While reductions of the property tax are being sought, the legislature is also looking for new sources of revenue. Turn to page 5.

ALMER SCHOOL HAD 100% ATTENDANCE

Thirty-eight Schools Had Record of 95% or Better in January.

The school in District No. 7, Almer township, has the distinction of having a 100% attendance during the month of January. Mrs. Beatrice Berry is the instructor.

Denmark has the highest average as a township, with Elkland township second.

Thirty-eight schools have an attendance record of 95% or better for January. The schools, teachers and records are:

School	%
Almer, Dist. 7, Mrs. Beatrice Berry	100
Denmark 4, Dorothy Barnes	99.8
Columbia Lutheran, Arthur Wolter	99.4
Fairgrove 5, Mrs. Grace Trisch	99.4
Arbela Lutheran, E. G. Klammer	99.3
Denmark Lutheran, Carl Dress	99.3
Denmark Lutheran, Walter Boesenecker	99.1
Elkland 1, Irene Hall	99.1
Watertown 1, Ruth Nickert	99
Denmark Lutheran, Victor Juengel	98.5
Akron 2, Mrs. Bertha Achenbach	98.1
Indianfields 2, Mrs. Bernice Fitzgerald	98
Indianfields 5, Mrs. Elizabeth Perry	97.6
Elkland 5, Cass City High School	97.6
Indianfields 7, Clarissa Hunt	97.5
Columbia 6, Unionville High School	97.1
Dayton 9*, Mrs. Eleanor Peter	97
Columbia 2, Mrs. Laura Metcalf	96.9
Millington 1, Jennie Harvey	96.9
Vassar 1, Vassar High School	96.9
Dayton 8, Theron and Albert Stickle	96.7
Fairgrove 8, Fairgrove High School	96.7
Koylton 5, Mrs. P. L. Merrill	96.2
Millington 4, Wilfred Jensen	96
Elmwood 4, Mary Petiprin	95.9
Millington 5*, Vivian McPherson	95.8
Millington 6, Mrs. Theo Jensen	95.8
Tuscola 4, Nellie Opperman	95.8
Fremont 2, Clarissa Randall	95.7
Wells 6*, Mrs. Lila Hall	95.5
Columbia 2, Edgar Hodges	95.4
Akron 10, Leonard Hillis	95.3
Denmark 6, Hazel Broecker	95.3
Elkland 6, Eva Marble	95.2
Millington 3, Mrs. Gladys Osborne	95.2
Junata 2, Helen Higgins	95.1
Tuscola 3, Mrs. Edna Bates	95.1
Elkington 3, Alice Colner Culbert	95

According to Townships.	
Denmark	95.3
Elkland	93.3
Fairgrove	93.2
Elmwood	92.6
Tuscola	92.6
Arbela	92.3
Akron	92.1
Dayton	91.9
Columbia	91.7
Millington	91.3
Indianfields	91.0
Fremont	90.8
Kingston	90.6
Elkington	90.3
Gilford	90.2
Novesta	90.2
Wisner	89.6
Junata	89.4
Almer	89.2
Koylton	88.6
Watertown	87.2
Wells	84.7
Vassar	83.6

Tuscola County.	
September	93.1
October	81.0
November	93.2
December	93.5
January	90.5

Candidate for Twp. Treasurer.
At the suggestion of many friends, I will be a candidate for treasurer of Elkland township at the Republican caucus. Your support will be greatly appreciated. Mrs. Bertha Brown.—Advertisement 1t.

Candidate for Supervisor.
Being urged by many of my friends, I will be a candidate for the office of supervisor at the Elkland township Republican caucus. Your support will be heartily appreciated. Audley Rawson.—Advertisement 1t.

To the Voters of Grant Twp.
I desire to announce that I will be a candidate for supervisor at the coming caucus. Your support will be appreciated. Herbert J. Maharg.—Advertisement 2t

Electors' Notice.
I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for the nomination of Supervisor of Elkland township at the Republican caucus. I feel fully capable of the office, and if nominated and elected I will do all the work connected with the office myself. I will try to be fair with everyone in taking the assessment, and interview all property owners in the township. Your support and influence will be appreciated. George Burg.—Adv. 1

News of the Schools

CAROLAN SCHOOL.

Mrs. Ina Hool, Teacher.

Two sleighloads of pupils from the Frenchtown school surprised the Carolan school last Friday afternoon. The boys played football, ending in a tie, 8-8. The girls had a spell down and an arithmetic match. Carolan school was the winner of both.

The pupils of the Carolan school miss Alfred Wisette since he has gone to Sebawaing. They are proud to know that Alfred has been promoted into the fourth grade.

The enrollment in school is gradually increasing. The enrollment of pupils number forty-one.

The Frenchtown school has invited the Carolan school to a Valentine party Friday. All are looking for a good time.

The seventh grade has completed the story of "The Great Stone Face." They are now ready to review.

The eighth grade history class has completed the study of the Civil War.

DILLMAN SCHOOL.

Irene Hall, Teacher.

Mrs. Sudge, Mrs. Brown and son, Dale, and Mrs. Lounsbury and daughter, Carol, visited us on our Valentine party. We had lots of fun with many valentines.

Those who had perfect spelling lessons last week were: Ruth Lounsbury, Marjorie Milligan, Marc Reagh, Jessie Lounsbury, Ray Brown, Norris Lounsbury and Marion Milligan.

Carl Reagh had his leg cut by an axe and will not be back to school for a while.

Our school plans to be on the program for the Parent Teachers Association in Cass City in March.

Marion Milligan, reporter.

CRAWFORD SCHOOL.

Mrs. M. Blades, Teacher.

The first grade are beginning to write sentences.

The eighth grade pupils have finished their English and arithmetic work books.

The fourth and fifth grades are studying the life of Washington.

The sixth grade are beginning the study of the discovery of America.

The eighth grade are beginning the study of the Civil War in history.

The fifth grade are beginning to study about Africa in geography.

Those who received five months certificates are: Lewis Crawford, Norman Crawford, Leota Palmateer, Alma Palmateer, William Waxell, and Mabel Palmateer.

For visitors we have had the Misses Mary Waxell, Lucille Curtis, and Thresa Kapral, Mrs. C. Crawford, Milton Crawford, Mrs. A. Hicks, Mrs. Barnard, Garnet Allen, Mrs. J. Pringle, Grant Pringle, Mrs. D. Waxell, Mrs. L. Patch, Mrs. H. Palmateer and Weldon Pratt.

Reporters—Mabel Palmateer and Julia Paladi.

WRIGHT SCHOOL.

Leila Battel, Teacher.

The following are on the honor roll this month: Alice Buehrly, George Chapel, Marcella Deneen, Calvin Helwig, Helen Joos, Clinton Law, Marjory Schwegler, Fern Schwegler, Russell Striffler, Ruth Tuckey, and Fred With-ey.

Alice Buehrly, Marie Deneen, Helen Joos, Fern Schwegler, Marjory Schwegler, and Russell Striffler were neither tardy nor absent this month.

We had a Valentine party and peanut hunt Friday.

Lawrence Holik has been absent on account of sickness.

The fourth grade is memorizing the poem, "Your Flag and My Flag."

We are making Washington posters for art.

FERGUSON SCHOOL.

Madeline Burse, Teacher.

Miss Dorothy Henderson received a very nice letter from the Caro Art department telling her of the excellent work she had done in her agricultural projects.

The children are enjoying skating on our ice pond at school.

The pupils that were neither absent nor tardy for the month are: Elnor Arnott, Verneta Auten, Lila and Gladys Chapman, Virginia, Wattie, and Clark Churchill, and Vera Henderson.

We have a very pretty valentine box this year.

BROWN SCHOOL.

Hazel Hower, Teacher.

The lower language classes are reading stories about Washington. We are also making animals from paste-board.

We opened our Valentine box Friday afternoon and everyone received his share of valentines.

Our visitors for the afternoon were Helen Frederick, Ethel Geoit, Jay Geoit, Mrs. O'Dell, Mr. and Mrs. Mercer and Gemeth Mercer.

Reporters—Nancy Geoit and Katy Dasho.

Breezes from the Hill

Audree Bliss, School Editor

Kindergarten.

The Valentine party which we attended in the First Grade was very entertaining in so much as we played Postman and used the Post Office which they built. On Lincoln's birthday, we spent our conversation period in relating interesting incidents in his life and talked over climatic influences on the skin of various people, especially the negroes.

First Grade

These sentences were composed by the children in language period.

We are inviting the Kindergarten to our Valentine party Friday at 2 o'clock.

We made little Dutch girls for the Kindergarten valentines. Each girl has a valentine in her hand. She wears a cloth dress.

Alice Schwaderer is our Postmistress. Jack Kenney is our Postman.

We are using our Post Office for our Valentine Box.

Second Grade

Friday afternoon found a very excited group of children due to the Valentine Party. We had been mailing valentines at our Post Office for nearly a week.

In our library we have all new books to read. Most of us had read the ones we put away.

Do, me, so is creating a lot of interest in our room. Most of us can read easy notes from sight.

Which child is going to have the most stars is what we are wondering. We get one star for each A in spelling.

Third Grade

We had a very delightful time at our Valentine party Friday afternoon. We played games and had some exciting contests. A delicious lunch was served by the losing side of our recent Spelling Contest. Mary Campbell was captain of the winning side and Carol Heller was captain on the other side.

Our large Valentine box was almost filled with valentines.

We greatly enjoyed studying the life of Abraham Lincoln this week. The champion spellers in our spelling contest are Carol Heller, Betty Mark, and Mary Lee Doerr. The contest was a very close one.

Betty Mark won first place in our Flower Appreciation Contest, Elsie Willy was second and Harriet Rawson was third. Betty was presented with a beautiful hyacinth plant.

Fourth Grade

Frank McIntyre of Detroit was a guest in our room on Thursday.

We have a very nice valentine box, for our Valentine Day program. The box was decorated by Geraldine Striffler. If all envelopes are properly addressed, they will be given out by the post master, otherwise they must go to the dead letter office until we are given a proper address for them. Marie Smithson made the post office for our room.

We observed Lincoln Day by telling Lincoln Time Stories.

Betty Mark and Neville Mann, third grade students, read us some very interesting stories.

Fifth Grade

The English class gave a Lincoln day program. Many interesting events of his life were given.

We have made some interesting valentines. Today we have our valentine box.

In the Health class Frank Fort's team is ahead in the tooth brushing events.

We have had fewer absences and only one tardy mark.

Sixth Grade

Our spelling contest is creating much interest. It will last only one more week. Shirley Lenzner and Florence Barber are captains. Shirley's side has an average of 90.4 and Florence's side 90.6.

Thursday, Lincoln's birthday, we heard some very interesting stories about Lincoln. Jean Kerbyson told us a story about a little girl who wrote to Lincoln and told him that she thought he would be better looking if he wore whiskers. According to the story, Lincoln did too, for he began growing a beard.

We had a very nice time at our Valentine party Friday.

High School

The Hi-Y boys had a pot-luck dinner on Monday evening in the Home Economics room. It was their first meeting of the semester and it was spent in a good time get-together. Richard Van Winkle as Hi-Y president had charge of the meeting. Tom Rowe, county executive secretary, was present.

The following new books have been added to the school library: "Penrod" Booth Tarkington; "Prince and the Pauper," Mark Twain; "Bob, Son of Battle," Ollivant; "Two Years before

the Mast," Dana; "Westward Ho!" Kingsley; "Anne of Avonlea," Montgomery; "Raiders of the Deep," Thomas; "Hound of the Baskervilles," Doyle; "Valley of the Giants," Kyne; "Rugged Waters," Lincoln; "White Fire," Schell; "Baby Elton," Quirk.

The Lambda Sigma girls learned Tuesday night, Feb. 10, to their disappointment, that the Ground Hog couldn't have seen his shadow, because there was not enough snow on the school house hill for their much planned coasting party, so they enjoyed a hearty feed at the school after which they played games. Election of officers was held, placing the following people in office: Catherine Bailey, president; Bernita Taylor, vice president; Irene Stafford, secretary; and Marion Hartsell, treasurer.

Freshman Day.

By Johanna Sandham.

After weeks of secret meetings, hushed whispers, and sidelong glances by the sophomore committee at the freshmen, the rules for the traditional "freshman day" appeared on the bulletin board.

Following the laying down of the rules quite minutely, the freshmen appeared Friday morning at the west door (grade children's entrance). The boys, attired in aprons, girls' blouses, hair ribbons, overalls rolled to the knees, and carrying big rag dolls, furnished many laughs as they tripped the two long flights of stairs backwards. As for the girls—the freshmen flappers, were compelled to wear boys' shirts frontwards, men's vests backwards, comb their hair pompadour, doing away with unnatural curl, one dress and one sport shoe, one light and one dark stocking, gloves which were worn only in corridors, and to carry fuzzy teddy bears. All freshmen were not only to refrain from talking to other freshmen during the day but were absolutely not to talk.

In the halls were stationed policemen from the sophomores, chief of whom was Bill Doerr. They placed on unruly freshmen green horns made from green paper. At the end of the program in the afternoon, each freshman had to tell what he or she did to get them.

The program as usual was very embarrassing for those concerned, but most of the freshmen themselves have acquired the Cass City sportsmanship by this time. At the beginning of the program, Nile Stafford apologized for everything printed in the Cass Tattler against their honorable superiors. Following this, hidden talent among the freshmen in singing, speaking, dancing and acting was exhibited. We also discovered that Frances Seed and Keith Karr, two freshmen class members, could not play "Yankee Doodle" on the same comb without some difficulty. In Grant Brown, we see a future barber although Jack Corkins says his shaving isn't what it might be. Eunice Ehlers now plans to fill Greta Garbo's place if necessary, providing Bill MacCallum continues to make eyes at her.

After every freshman who had a green horn had explained how he got his, the judges from the faculty and upper classmen—Miss Lammers, Miss Hale, Mr. Kelly, Caswell Hunter, Janet Allured, Bill Ruhl, and Bernita Taylor—cast their votes thus—5 that the freshmen give the sophomores a party and 2 that the sophomores entertain the freshman.—Ah!

ELMWOOD.

The Elmwood Grange meets Friday (today) with Mr. and Mrs. Clare Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jackson and children of Juniata were Sunday visitors at the Wm. Jackson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beardsley of Oxford were visitors at the Wm. Burse home Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Livingston is suffering with quinsy this week.

Mrs. Warren O'Dell spent several days last week in Gageton caring for her sister-in-law, Mrs. Howard Loomis, and infant son, Donald Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Collins and sons of Flint were Sunday guests at the Ernest Beardsley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dosser of Akron were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Faegan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burgess and daughter, Frances, and Mrs. E. Turner were Sunday visitors at the E. Rutledge home.

The teacher of the Hillside school, Mrs. W. English, has resigned and Mrs. Cleo Spaulding will finish the school term.

The small-pox quarantine on the Smith home has been removed.

DEFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van Blaricom of Pontiac spent the week-end with their daughters, Mrs. Morris Kelley and Mrs. Parry Sadler.

Mrs. Lewis Lamb of Flint was called home on Sunday to care for her mother, Mrs. Alice Curtis, who suffered a light stroke on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lock and family spent Sunday in Imlay City.

Miss Mary Gee of Caro spent from Friday until Monday with her aunt, Mrs. Carrie Lewis.

The three little Stewart children have the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Spencer spent Sunday in Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Kennedy called

in Saginaw on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Carrie Lewis has had her store and post office building remodeled. She will discontinue the store.

Benjamin Hicks is somewhat better at this writing.

Mrs. Vern Bird spent Wednesday at their farm east of Cass City.

Miss Lucile Fields of Pontiac spent the week-end at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Patterson are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Paterson and daughter of Alma for a week.

The South Novesta Farmers' Club will meet at the Roland Bruce home one mile east of Deford Friday (today) for an oyster dinner.

Mrs. Hubart Case of Mio came on Monday evening to the home of her mother, Mrs. A. Curtis, because of her illness.

RESCUE.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor spent last Wednesday and Thursday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. David Young, and family, northwest of Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen O'Malley and children of South Oliver visited at the Jesse Putnam home Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Manley Endersbe on Thursday, Feb. 26, for dinner and work.

Miss Dorothea Mellendorf spent Saturday evening and Sunday at the Duncan MacAlpine home at Bad Axe.

Miss Lila Loomis of Ellington visited Miss Vera MacCallum a few days last week.

Miss Carol Haller spent the week-end at her home in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mellendorf and sons spent Sunday at the Levi Helwig home in Elkland.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ellicott and son, Albert, called at the John MacCallum home Sunday afternoon.

William Parker of Bad Axe was a business caller in this vicinity Saturday.

Edward and Milton Mellendorf returned to school Monday after having had an attack of the measles.

Mrs. Thomas Caluffield spent Monday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Olin Thompson, in Brookfield.

Proceeds from the play given by the Grant people at Owendale Saturday evening were \$24.80. They are going to give it at Shabbona on Friday evening, Feb. 20.

Visitors at Stanley Mellendorf's school last week were William and Gladys Brown, Elva Heron, and Lila Loomis on Tuesday afternoon and Mrs. Joseph Mellendorf and daughter, Dorothea, and son, Norris, and John MacAlpine on Friday afternoon.

Old neighbors and friends in this vicinity were sorry to hear of the death of Glen Duffield who formerly lived in this neighborhood. The bereaved family have the sympathy of all.

Clifford Martin, William and Vera MacCallum and Miss Lila Loomis were entertained for dinner Sunday at the George Hartsell home.

Use for Rabbit Skins

Approximately 175,000,000 rabbit skins a year are imported into the United States. Of these, 87,000,000 are made into hat felt and the other half goes to the fur trade.

Hunger Greatest Relish

The poor eat always more relishable food than the rich; hunger makes the dishes sweet, and this occurs almost never with rich people.—Mahabharata.

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Jogalong Tales

CHAPTER 4

The centipede was waving his 23 pairs of legs frantically around in the air, not the slightest use to him.

"Let's turn him over," laughed the boy. "He does look funny that way."

The Jogalong picked up a strong twig from the ground and, with the boy following, walked over to the centipede, who was so busy trying to right himself before some larger creature should come along and step upon him that he hardly recognized the voice of his old friend, the Jogalong.

"Calm yourself, Centi, old chap," said the Jogalong, laughing. "If you'll keep some of these feet still a moment, the boy and I will right you."

Upon mention of the boy, the centipede became all the more nervous. He struggled harder.

"Is he afraid of me?" asked the boy of the Jogalong. "I wouldn't hurt him. Can't you tell him so?"

"Here, here," said the Jogalong to the centipede. "Quiet, sir! This boy is harmless. He's taking a trip through the Land of Wonders with me and his eyes are quite opened. He won't step on you."

Whereupon the centipede became calm and the Jogalong and the boy, with the aid of the twig, helped him back onto his feet. The Jogalong whispered something to the boy which made him laugh.

"Ask him which foot he uses first in walking. He never can remember, though I've asked him a hundred times."

The boy smiled at the centipede and bowed to him politely.

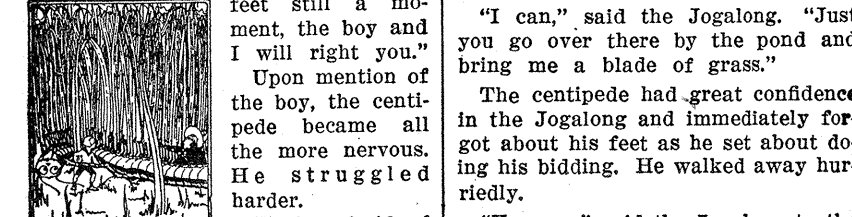
"Pray, can you tell me which foot you use first in walking and which one follows that?" he asked.

The centipede, in his own peculiar language, began to boast.

"What is he saying?" asked the boy. "I can't understand a word."

So the Jogalong gave him a small ear trumpet which he picked from a trumpet vine near by. This the boy placed against his ear and immediately he could understand the centipede's rapid chatter.

"Of course," he was saying, "I can tell you which leg I use first. It is this one, no, this one, no, I think it is this one. No, certainly not! It is the one on the right, no, that's not right, it is the one on the left. Oh,



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Pangs and Bangs

Five little firecrackers Tied by their cues, Came Mr. Pank— "Hel-lo, Mr. Fuse."

Said a little firecracker, "I feel so funny; Something is happening— Inside my tummy."

Second little firecracker, "My head will burst!"

Third little firecracker, "I'll die of thirst."

Fourth little firecracker, "I'm going to cough."

Fifth little firecracker "I'm going off!"

Poor little firecrackers, Off! they all went. Bang! went the pennies A little boy spent.

HOLBROOK.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Rathbun visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hubble on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Hubble are caring for Mr. O'Brien, who is very ill.

William Wilkinson was very unfortunate on Saturday when he cut his foot with an axe, severing an artery. A doctor was called and the artery tied. Several stitches were taken to close the wound.

Rant Streeter and Mrs. Streeter of Gilford were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. Streeter's sister, Mrs. James Hewitt, who is convalescing at her home after her recent operation.

A valentine program was given by the pupils of the Tanner school on Friday afternoon. Visitors were Miss Edna Jackson, Florence Hewitt, Mrs. Wm. Lewis and James Hewitt.

Arthur Meredith, president of the Evergreen Community club, was a caller at the Nelson Simkins home on Friday afternoon.

Leslie Bailey and William Bailey of Independence, Mo., visited relatives and friends here for a few days. Ben Bailey returned to Missouri with them to visit with his daughter, Miss Evelyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelin Richardson of Uby visited at the Ed Jackson home Saturday evening.

Frank Muriel of Uby and Mr. Schram of Pinnebog were business callers at the Nelson Simkins home on Wednesday.

Holbrook Church Notes.

Preaching service every Sunday at 1:00 p. m. by Rev. Hichens, pastor. Sunday school following church service. Sunday school is increasing each Sunday in attendance and your presence is desired. Nelson Simkins, Supt.

On Saturday evening, the young people met at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Nelson Simkins, for a business and social meeting. Officers were elect-

ed for a period of six months as follows: Helen Morrish, president; Lorene Barnes, vice president; Irene Bailey, treasurer; Ella Hewitt, secretary. Sick and flower committee, Lorene Barnes, Beatrice Shagena, and Loretta Jackson. Program, Beatrice Shagena, Lorene Barnes, Helen Morrish, Helen Simkins, and Ella Hewitt. The class motto, "On the Job." The class colors are blue and gold. After the business meeting, games were played and refreshments were served by the hostess and Mrs. Lorn Trathen.

The Holbrook - Wickware Epworth League held its weekly meeting at the home of Charles Simkins on last Friday night. Friday night (tonight) the league will meet at the home of Edna and Clifford Jackson.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Rathbun on Wednesday. Dinner was served at noon.

With Assistance

Two business men were overheard discussing golf. "Do you ever play miniature golf?" one of them asked. "Yes," replied the other, "when I can get a good caddy!"

Choice

"Hello, Joe, let's go to the pitch-ers." "Right." "Wanna go to a talkie?" "Nope; a dancie."

Victim Was Sore

Motorist—I've been driving six years, and this is the first accident I've had. Victim—Yes, but what made you pick on me?

Prayed First

"Do you always look under your bed before you say your prayers at night?" asked the flapper niece. "No, darling," replied the old man, "first I say my prayers."

Local Happenings

Clark Knapp was a week-end guest of friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Charles Donnelly spent last week with relatives in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ricker were business callers in Pigeon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kercher were Saginaw visitors Saturday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Morris were business callers in Detroit Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Vader and son, Carl, were Kingston visitors Sunday.

Stanley Warner and son, Albert, and Virgil Logan spent Saturday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Landon visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rich at Deckerville Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Schenck visited relatives in Detroit from Sunday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vyse and son, J. C., of Flint spent Saturday with relatives here.

Mrs. Walter McCool and Leo McLean of Shabbona spent Sunday at the Herbert Bigham home.

Samuel Champion and son, Andrew, spent a few days the first of the week in Detroit on business.

Miss Hester Cathcart spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives and friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Sandham and daughters, Deloris and Johanna, spent the week-end with Detroit relatives.

Mrs. Zurena McIntyre is very ill at her home 2 1/2 miles south of Cass City. Her daughter, Mrs. I. W. Hall, is caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mark returned Thursday from a few days' visit with their son, Ernest Mark, and daughter, Mrs. Hunter, in Detroit.

Division No. 4 of the Methodist church held a social evening at the home of Mrs. Harold Jackson Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served.

The Evangelical Missionary Society have postponed their February meeting. It will be held Friday, February 27, with Mrs. E. W. Kercher as hostess.

Mrs. Harold Jackson entertained a few friends Friday evening at her home on West Church street. Bridge was played at two tables and a luncheon was served.

Divisions Nos. 2 and 3 of the Methodist church will have an all-day quilting Thursday, February 26, at Mrs. D. E. Turner's. A pot luck dinner will be served at noon.

The girls of the seventh grade with Miss Gertrude Hale and Miss Verda Zuschnit enjoyed a supper and social hour in the Domestic Science room at the school house Friday evening.

Mrs. George Pettinger of Cumber, Mrs. Ida Nugent of Bad Axe, Mrs. Cyrus King of Argyle and Chester Pettinger of Alberta were callers at the Frank Dillman home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vickers and Roberta Manley of Sandusky visited Mrs. Vicker's mother, Mrs. Catherine Yakes, Sunday. They also visited at the Alton Mark home near Gagetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reid have purchased the Hugh Grey farm, six miles north and three miles east of Cass City, and expect to move from their present home in Detroit the first of March.

Mrs. Ethel Farr and daughters, Janette and Jean, of Detroit spent from Thursday until Sunday night with Mrs. Farr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Summerville, who were ill. They are both improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Campbell and Mary Jane spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Mr. Campbell's brother, Dr. Lloyd Campbell, in Saginaw. Another brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Campbell, of Washington, D. C., were also guests there.

Mrs. Richard Clark, Miss Dorothy Tindale and Miss Beatrice Gillies spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Detroit. Mrs. Clark remained to spend some time in Detroit and Mrs. G. A. Tindale, who had spent two weeks there, returned to Cass City Sunday.

A good number were present at the regular meeting of Echo Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Wednesday evening, Feb. 11. At the close of the meeting, George McArthur, Mrs. Geo. West and Mrs. R. M. Taylor served a lunch of sandwiches, coffee, pickles and home-made fried cakes.

Mrs. Willis Campbell and Mrs. Herman Doerr entertained eight girls of the third grade and their teacher, Miss Margaret Muntz, in honor of Mary Jane Campbell and Mary Lee Doerr at the Campbell home Friday afternoon. Games were played and supper was served. Valentine favors were given the guests.

Mrs. Robert Agar entertained the Mothers' Club Friday afternoon. A short business meeting was held after which a social time was spent. Mrs. Robert B. McConkey became a member of the club. A buffet luncheon was served. The valentine motif predominated in table decorations.

Charming Valentine appointments featured the chicken dinner Friday when Mrs. Robert W. McConkey entertained the members of the Larkin club at her home three miles north and one and one-half miles east of Cass City. The dinner was served at noon after which the time was spent in a social way.

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

Walter Mark and Frank Reid were Detroit visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wright spent Sunday with relatives in Fairgrove.

Mrs. Arthur Frost of Deford spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Omar Gaspie.

Charles Bixby of Ann Arbor came last week to spend some time with relatives here.

Mrs. H. P. Lee of Detroit spent from Friday until Monday with Mr. Lee at the G. A. Tindale home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fike and daughter, Charlotte, spent Sunday at the A. Heronemus home at Decker.

Miss Gertrude Ryan of Bad Axe was the guest of the Misses Phyllis and Juanita Barnes over the week-end.

Mrs. Clifton Champion and Howard Parsons visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Parsons, in Caro Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McKellar and daughter, Bessie, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nate George at Caro Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Moore and two children, Coleen and James, spent Wednesday at James Campbell's home at Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lorentzen spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lorentzen at Romeo and with Donald Lorentzen in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kirton and daughter, Elaine, visited at the home of Mrs. Kirton's brother, John Handley, at Deckerville Sunday.

Mrs. Eleanor Bader, Mrs. J. D. Brooker and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Burke were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James K. Brooker at Bay City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Champion entertained Mrs. Champion's brother Burt Blankley, and Jacob Ott, both of Toledo, from Thursday until Monday.

Dr. M. M. Madigan of Saginaw spent Saturday in Cass City. Mrs. Madigan, who had spent a few days here, and her mother, Mrs. W. D. Schooley, returned to Saginaw with him.

Miss Elynore Bigelow of Dowagiac spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Bigelow. Miss Lulu Barton accompanied her from Dowagiac, spending the week-end with her parents in Bad Axe.

Lloyd Bigham of Pontiac spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bigham. Mrs. Bigham and son and Miss Norine Bigham, who had spent the week in Cass City, returned to Pontiac with him Sunday morning.

Registration notice for village election on Monday, March 9, 1931. To the qualified electors of the Village of Cass City, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned Village Clerk, will, upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Village not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration.

Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the Second Saturday before any regular, special, or official primary election and the day of such election.

The last day for General Registration does not apply to persons who vote under the Absent Voters' Law.

Notice is further hereby given that I will be at the Cass City State Bank, in Cass City, on

Tuesday, February 17th, 1931 The Twentieth Day Preceding Said Election

As provided by Sec. 3, Chapter 3, Part 2, P. A. 306, Session of 1929.

From 9 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m. on each said day for the purpose of Reviewing the Registration and Registering such of the qualified electors in said Village as Shall Properly apply therefor.

Saturday, Feb. 28, 1931. Last Day From 9 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m. for General Registration by personal application for said election.

The name of no person but an actual resident of the precinct at the time of registration and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in registration book.

Dated Feb. 2, A. D. 1931. C. M. WALLACE Village Clerk.

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RELIEF IS LASTING.

"I was weak and run down for a good many years," says Mrs. Stella Hooper, 132 East Chestnut street, Louisville. "Food was not digested and I became badly constipated. Konjola banished constipation within a week and it was but a short time before I was free from stomach trouble. This was months ago and I have not had a sick day since."

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GAGETOWN

A supper was held in the St. Agatha's church Tuesday evening. After the supper a large crowd stayed and played cards.

Mrs. C. P. Hunter is visiting her son and daughter, Francis and Pauline Hunter, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hemerick are visiting friends in Detroit at present.

Miss Edith Miller is spending a vacation in Detroit with friends.

Miss Beatrice Freeman of Ypsilanti visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Freeman, over the week-end.

Miss Edna Bour of Saginaw visited parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bour, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Kundinger of Sebawing visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bour.

Last Friday evening, the last dance before Lent was held in the opera house. A large crowd attended and all seemed to enjoy the evening.

Miss Roberta Willis visited in Caro Friday evening.

The Gagetown High School basketball team played Fairgrove here Friday evening. Gagetown was defeated.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Rourke of Owosso visited here over the week-end.

Mrs. Thomas Freeman is visiting in Detroit with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Freeman.

Miss Nina Munro of Owosso visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Munro, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Fisher entertained the senior class and the faculty Monday at an evening dinner.

J. Goslin, Bud Coffern, Willard and James Coffern spent Sunday in Port Huron.

Miss Myrtle Munro and Miss Nina Munro of Owosso will spend the coming week-end with relatives in Battle Creek.

The basketball tournament will be held in Caro February 18, 19, and 20. The Gagetown team plays the winner of the Reese-Fostoria game. The winners in the two games Thursday evening will play Friday for the Class D championship.

The Woman's Study Club met Monday evening, Feb. 16, with Mrs. Phoebe Bartholomy as hostess. The program was as follows: Music. Roll call, "Products of South America," "Physical Features of South America," Miss Edith Miller. "Commercial and Industrial South America," Mrs. Henrietta Hemerick. "Explorations along the Amazon," Martha Clara.

The Gama Sigma held their meeting at Miss Olive Nutt's residence. After the meeting, lunch was served. The girls returned home after a very enjoyable evening.

Miss Clara Bolzman and Gerald Bedore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike

Bedore, were united in marriage here Monday, Feb. 16. Miss Catherine Bedore of Caro attended the couple. The bride's dress was a white satin gown while that of the bridesmaid was of a Royal blue shade. The wedding dinner was served at the bride's home east of Unionville and a reception was held in the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bedore. The newly-weds will reside on a farm near Unionville.

ARGYLE.

Mrs. Janet Morse of Elgin, Ill., is visiting at the home of Jennie McIntyre.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Archie McLean on Tuesday evening for an oyster supper and social time.

A most enjoyable time was held Feb. 10 when relatives gathered at the home of J. H. McIntyre to celebrate his birthday. A bountiful dinner was served at seven o'clock. After dinner there were bridge and dancing.

A number of pre-Lenten parties was given the past week. A dancing party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rose was a delightful affair. Lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Vatters entertained with a card party Monday evening.

Friday evening, for the pleasure of their relatives and friends, the Willing Workers will entertain with a program and an oyster supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brooks.

Mrs. Warren Nugent of Bad Axe visited at her parental home over the week-end. Her brother, Chester Pet-

tinger, is returning to the Northwest this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Starr and children from near Caro visited Mr. Starr's parents on Tuesday.

Mrs. Percy Starr and Edward went to Farmington Saturday to visit Mrs. Starr's sister, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Rose and son of Caro attended the party at the Ed Rose home Saturday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. McNaughton's son, Clarence, and family of Detroit, visited them over the week-end.

The Epworth League met for its monthly meeting Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilson. The meeting was very well attended by the members. The losing side in the mission study class served the refreshments and provided the entertainment. The program was very entertaining and lunch was excellent.

The League was divided into three mission study classes with the following teachers: Class One—Park Watson; Class Two—Charles Simkins; Class Three—Rev. Hichens. The book which will be studied for foreign mission work is "India on the March," by Alden H. Clark. The book on home missions just completed was "Human Needs and World Christianity," by Francis John McConnell.

Diving Costume

In deep-sea diving especially designed diver's dress is worn. The Seibe type of dress is much used in Great Britain and in the United States. It is made of waterproof cloth, with a helmet of tinned copper, having circular glasses in front, and valves to admit and discharge air. Its weight is about 275 pounds.

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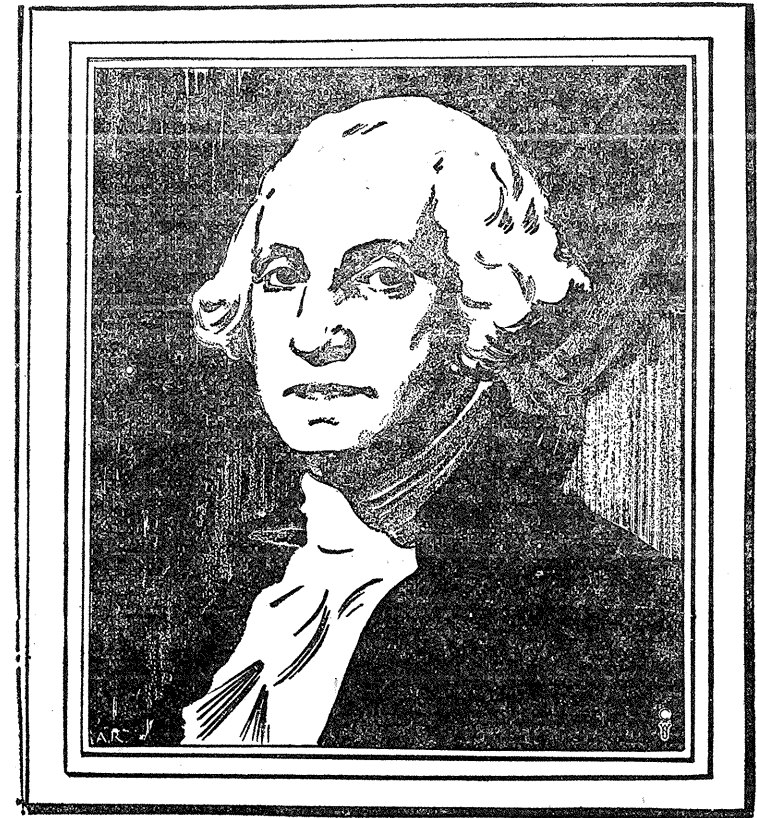
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I WANT A HEAD LINE FOR NEXT WEEK'S AD.

I am giving you three letters. The one who gives me the best headline made from these three letters, place them any way you like, will receive \$2.00. Must be in by Saturday night, Feb. 21. The winner will see it the following week in the ad. Get busy—somebody will win it.

Come in and let us show you Linen Toweling made in Soviet Russia and see if you think it can be beaten for the money.

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Quality Specials at Moderate Prices for Saturday, Feb. 21

- STAR A STAR PEAS 2 CANS FOR 35c
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Alfred Fleishman was a Saginaw visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kosanke spent Tuesday in Pigeon.

Harry Bohnsack of Lapeer spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hennessey spent Sunday with relatives in Flint.

William Seeger of Detroit visited his father, Mike Seeger, Sunday.

Miss Maxine Karr of Flint was the week-end guest of Miss Waunetta Warner.

Mrs. Jessie Pettit is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Harder, in Bad Axe.

Dr. I. D. McCoy and Mrs. Alfred Fleishman were business callers in Detroit Wednesday.

Mrs. Andy Barnes says that she saw a robin Monday morning in the apple tree at her back door.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klemmer and son, John, of Elkton visited friends near Cass City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Shaw of Decker visited Mrs. Shaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Colwell, Monday.

Harold McGrath and Donald Shell, students at M. S. C., Lansing, spent the week-end at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. William McBurney and Mr. and Mrs. John Peddie of Lapeer spent Thursday with Cass City relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kenney and two sons spent Sunday with Mr. Kenney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kenney, in Flint.

Mrs. Geo. Southworth and daughter, Dorothy, spent Tuesday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Striffler.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Orr and children of Pigeon were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Orr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Striffler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Benkelman and son, Dorus, spent Thursday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. James Brown, at Pigeon.

Mrs. Charles Randall entertained the members of the Malfem club and their husbands at a dinner Thursday. A social time was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Geety of Flint were guests of Mrs. Geety's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Parker, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Garfield Leishman and Mrs. Norman Gillies represented the Novesta Nutrition Group at the training center at Caro Wednesday.

Miss Florence Smith, who has spent several weeks in Cass City receiving medical care, was able to return to her work in Detroit the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wagner entertained a number of friends and neighbors Thursday evening. Cards were played, prizes being won by M. E. Kenney, Mrs. Thomas McCool and Leo McLean. A hot luck supper was served.

The Baptist young people held a miscellaneous shower Friday evening in the chapel of the church in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Tyo. The room was beautifully decorated in pink and white and a large basket which contained the gifts was also trimmed in the same colors. Games were played and a supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Tyo received many useful articles.

Members of Spafford Auxiliary enjoyed an exceptionally pleasant evening Monday when they met at the home of Mrs. D. A. Krug with Mrs. Krug and Mrs. James McMahon as hostesses. The map talk prepared by Mrs. Mary Holcomb was given by Miss Joanna McRae. Miss Hale gave a book review, "India on the March." Both were much enjoyed. A luncheon was served.

A most enjoyable time was held Tuesday afternoon when the members of Division No. 3 of the Methodist church surprised Mrs. Anna Patterson at her home on South Seegar street. A grab-bag from which each guest received a gift furnished a great deal of amusement. Each member also had her fortune told. Mrs. Patterson was presented with a gift in appreciation of her work as chairman of the division for four years. Refreshments were served.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Anna Patterson on Friday, Feb. 27.

Mrs. Lyle Bardwell left Sunday to spend some time with relatives in Detroit.

John Gallagher left Friday to spend a few weeks with his daughter in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whale of Detroit spent Friday and Saturday night with Mrs. Isabelle Whale.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wiley of Detroit were week-end guests of Mr. Wiley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Tyo.

Miss Ernestine Manigold was the guest of Miss Margaret Muntz at her home in Bad Axe over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jaus were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orton Klinkman at Decker Sunday. Mrs. Jaus and Mrs. Klinkman are sisters.

Samuel and Andrew Champion were in Detroit Monday and attended a meeting of the Michigan Poster Advertising Association.

Conrad Mueller, county drain commissioner, attended the state convention of drain commissioners at Bay City Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Prof. Gunn of Michigan State College will be the speaker at the meeting of the Evergreen Community Club on Tuesday evening, February 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Bardwell entertained Sunday Mrs. Alice Lepla and sons, Jack and Herbert, and daughter, Elizabeth, and Miss Shirley Blank, all of Detroit.

Joseph Russell of Unionville, teacher in the Wisner Corner school for four years, has been elected superintendent of the Fostoria school for next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore of Grant and Miss Helen Slack, a teacher of No. 6, Grant school, were Sunday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Proctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Glaspie, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Greenleaf, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Silvernail and W. O. Root attended a Gleaner meeting and supper in the Gleaner hall at Ellington Friday evening.

Friends of Mrs. Hugh Cooper will be sorry to hear that she is very ill at Muskegon Heights, where she makes her home with her sister, Mrs. Hugh Kinnaird, and daughter, Miss Minnie Kinnaird.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Moore returned Saturday after spending several weeks with relatives in Pontiac. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sinclair accompanied them to Cass City, returning to Pontiac the same day.

The meeting of the Jolly Farmers' Club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reagh on Thursday, Feb. 26. An oyster dinner will be served at noon. The installation of officers will take place at this meeting and all members are requested to be present.

Supt. L. D. Randall has been appointed leader of the Hi-Y club here. He succeeds Kenneth Kelly, who resigned from the position because of other leadership activities. Mr. Randall formally took over the leadership of the group at a pot luck supper given by the club at the school Monday evening.

Radio fans who tuned in on the Lansing station Monday noon had the pleasure of hearing Alvin C. Benkelman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Benkelman, give a 15-minute address on highway construction. Mr. Benkelman, a graduate of the Cass City High School, is employed by the state highway department as a research engineer.

The Baptist Brotherhood met at the home of Homer Silvernail Wednesday evening. The lesson was presented by Karl Stoner and was followed by a general discussion. Lunch was served. The C. J. U. women's auxiliary, met at the home of Mrs. Stanley McArthur. Games and luncheon followed a period of study from the book, "The Life of Christ."

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ward and daughter, Lois Ann, of Detroit were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward. Other Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Root of Bay City and Ray Louks of Clio. Mrs. Root and Mrs. Ward had not seen each other in 35 years. The same lady cared for both Mrs. Root and Mrs. Ward in their childhood. Their home was in Akron.

Samuel Champion of the S. Champion Poster Advertising Co., spoke before the Rotary Club at the luncheon of that club Tuesday noon. His subject was "Taxation" and he confined his remarks principally to the bill introduced into the State House of Representatives which provided for a special tax on billboard advertising. Mr. Champion said the proposed tax would be discriminatory and class legislation and a tax on business enterprise.

At one of the prettiest children's parties of the Valentine season, Patricia and Elizabeth Pinney, twin daughters of Mrs. Edward Pinney, entertained a number of friends from three to eight o'clock Saturday. Interesting games and fortune telling furnished the afternoon's entertainment, prizes being given in the various games. A delightful dinner was served when twenty-six were seated at a table, centered with a large basket of red rose buds. At the close of the dinner, the roses were passed and each guest received a rose, which was found to have a whistle at its stem. Favors were bisque dolls used as favors for the dainty nut cups.

Frank Ward returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit with Detroit relatives.

The Novesta Nutrition Group will meet Tuesday, Feb. 24, with Mrs. Aaron Turner.

Cass City Independents defeated Snover Thursday night, 27 to 22. Snover started strong, but in the second period they lost the lead never to regain it.

Mrs. Bay Crane had as guests Sunday Mrs. James Wilson, son, Laurence, and niece, Madeline Wilson, of Ellington and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wilson of Caro.

John Kercher and Mrs. C. J. Kercher and son, Richard, of Owosso spent Monday night at the E. W. Kercher home. On Tuesday, they attended the funeral of Levi Haist at Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keenoy spent from Monday until Wednesday in Detroit and attended the funerals of H. S. Malcomson and Paul Hafrichter, the latter the husband of Mary Keenoy.

L. D. Randall is planning to attend the convention of the department of superintendents of the National Educational Association which will be held at Detroit next week. Fifteen thousand are expected at the gathering.

Carpenters have been busy in making alterations in the building occupied by E. Paul & Son, implement dealers, on East Main Street. Ward Benkelman, manager of the company's interests here, has had the salesroom enlarged with a 16-foot addition at the rear.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Burns and Jas. Mack of Detroit and Norman Mack of Bad Axe were guests of Mrs. Angus McGillivray Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Burns were on their wedding trip, having been married that morning at Sheridan. Mr. Burns' mother, Mrs. Sarah Burns, is a niece of Mrs. McGillivray.

A Cass City merchant is offering a prize of \$2.00 for the best headline for his advertisement in the Chronicle next week. No, there are no strings tied to the offer. No goods need be purchased to enter the contest, but all suggestions must be in the store by Saturday night. Particulars are printed in the merchant's advertisement in another column of this number.

Out of a total of 123 students whose names were placed on the honor roll in Mt. Pleasant High School, only two received an all "A" average for the first semester of school. One of the two students achieving that distinction was Miss Ione Calley, who attended Cass City High School last year and is now a Sophomore in the Mt. Pleasant High School. Miss Calley is the daughter of Mrs. Beulah Calley who is attending Central State Teachers' College in that city.

Mrs. Jessie Pettit and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Krug attended the funeral of Mrs. Pettit's brother-in-law, W. L. Harder, at Bad Axe Saturday. Wellington LeRoy Harder, 63, died unexpectedly Thursday in his home at North Port Crescent Ave. in Bad Axe. Funeral services were held at the home Saturday afternoon. Mr. Harder was born in Bay Port and lived there until he moved to Bad Axe 13 years ago. He was employed as a garage mechanic. Besides his widow, he is survived by three children, Vincent J. Harder, Grand Rapids, and Neal Harder and Mrs. Earl Lewis, both of Detroit, and two brothers, Wm. Harder of Caro and Adam Harder of Bay Port.

Church of the Nazarene, corner of Oak and Third streets, will be especially favored with the mixed quartette from the First Church of the Nazarene at Flint. The service will be in charge of Ernest Ferguson, brother of the pastor, and he will bring the message of the hour. These young people are consecrated to the Lord's service and bring messages from the old songs of Zion up and down the state. God is wonderfully blessing their singing. Come and hear them and receive a blessing. Services in the afternoon. Sunday school at two o'clock. Preaching at three. No evening service.

They will also conduct the services at the Gageton Church of the Nazarene morning and evening. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. Young people's meeting, 7 p. m. Preaching, 8:00 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Edw. Ferguson, Pastor.

Evangelical Church—Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Mr. Reep will address the school for fifteen minutes during the Sunday school hour.

Preaching at 11:00.

Senior and Junior leagues at 6:45 p. m.

Service of song conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Reep at 7:30. Preaching at 8:00.

C. F. Smith, Pastor.

Decker M. E. Circuit—Shabbona church—Sunday school at 10:30 p. m. Evening service at 8 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 on Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.

The Rev. J. N. West, who spent 38 years in India, will speak in the Shabbona church at 2:30 p. m. and in the Decker church at 8 p. m. on Tuesday, March 3.

Miss Anna E. McGhie, evangelist, will assist the pastor in a series of revival services at the Shabbona church beginning March 8.

J. H. James, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church—Paul Johnson Allured, Minister. Sunday, Feb. 22: Morning worship at 10:30. The sermon period will be used to discuss the vital question, "Will my Goodness Save my Soul?" This is the first of a series of evangelistic messages which will continue through the Lenten season and culminate with communion service on Sunday, March 29.

Church school at noon. Adult lesson: "Jesus Bearing the Good Tidings." Luke 8: 1-15.

Young people's league at 6:30. Joint evening service at 7:30. A patriotic service commemorating the birthday of Washington—"Washington's Christian Ideals—for Himself and for His Country."

Tuesday and Thursday, Feb. 24 and 26, are the dates for the first and second sessions of the Leadership Training school in this church at 7:30 and at 9:30.

First M. E. Church—Rev. T. S. Bottrell, Minister. Sunday services, February 22:

Class meeting at 10:00 a. m.

Worship at 10:30. Subject, "The Lives of Great Men."

Sunday school begins at 12:00 noon. Come and get acquainted with the Bible.

The Young People's league will meet at 6:30 p. m.

Our union service will be held in the Presbyterian church at 7:30.

On Friday of this week, Feb. 20, the missionary societies of the churches of Cass City will meet in the M. E. church for the observance of the "World Day of Prayer." They will meet at 2:30, and a very fine program is prepared.

We welcome you every one.

Baptist Church—

Over the State of Michigan, this week is observed as young people's week. In both services next Sunday, the young people will furnish the program. Three papers or talks will be given at each service. At the 10:30 service the following young people will appear on the program: John Morris, Irene McComb, and Maxine Corkins. At the 7:30 service, the speakers will be Donald Schenck, Charlotte Warner, and Mardell Ware.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.

Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7:30. Choir rehearsal, Thursday evening at 8:30.

Preaching at Austin at 2:30.

William R. Curtis, Pastor.

St. Paneratus 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.

N. E. A. LETTER

FROM WASHINGTON

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much to do with the proposed reorganization which has been advocated in many quarters where resentment against the domination of Chairman Rascob is felt. There is a disposition to undertake a money-raising campaign to pay off the debts of the party which Rascob had paid from his own purse. The main agitation for this buying up of mortgages emanates from the "dry" branch of the party which looks on Mr. Rascob's leadership as a liability. Campaign contributions, especially those to pay debts of the lamented 1928 debacle, are not easy to procure.

The Democratic high command's deliberation may have a direct bearing on the control of the Senate and House. Just now it is a toss-up as to which party will control the next Congress with Republicans and Democrats alike willing to let the other fellow handle the job. It is acknowledged that the activities of the next Congress will figure prominently in the 1932 campaign. Hence, the control question is aptly described by a Senator as "after you, my dear Alphonse; but I insist, my dear Gaston," a parody on an old cartoon.

MARC WICKWARE DIED

IN DETROIT MONDAY

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City people who now reside in Detroit. The remains were brought to the Angus McPhail home here and a brief service was conducted Wednesday afternoon by Rev. P. J. Allured, pastor of the Cass City Presbyterian church. At the chapel at Elkland cemetery, the beautiful Masonic burial service was given by members of Tyler Lodge, F. & A. M., under the leadership of George W. West.

Mr. Wickware is survived by his mother, Mrs. H. S. Wickware, and his wife, both of Detroit. Mrs. H. S. Wickware has been very ill at her home for several weeks.

Wise Father

A prosperous farmer, replying to a comment on the amount of money he was spending to put his son through college, said: "Yes, it does take a lot of money; but I'd rather have my money in my boy than to him!"—Exchange.

Advertise in the Chronicle.

SLATS' DIARY

BY ROSS FARQUHAR

Friday—well ma and pa including me went down to see Mrs. Slikk this evening which's husband died a couple months ago and she was showing a lot of pitchers to we 3 and finely we cum to 1 witch none of us cud figger out onley pa and me was sure it was a pitcher of the Mountens and rivers and lakes and ect. in Suthern China. But Mrs. Slikk finely told us it was a X ray pitcher of her husbands stumick witch he had tuk before he died, wile he was still under the Dr.'s chg.

Saturday—ma was at a bridge party this p. m. so me and pa past the time away at home and long about 4 a clock why pa give me 20 cts and sed to go down to the resturant and get us each a ham sand witch so I went down and they onley had enuff ham for 1 sand witch so pa had to go without. so I give him back his ½ the price.

Sunday—well Mr. Shock witch is the supt. of the skool and is very absent minded ma says was called to the telephone and they told him that down at the hospitle his wife had a nice little boy and girl. He was busy wiring a problem so he told the nurse he woud take the boy and hung up the telephone.

Monday—the teacher ast us what was the prinsiple thing that water was useful for and Blisters sed it was used mostly for making oshens and lakes and rivers and ect.

Tuesday—well we entended going to the show tonite and just before we was ready to start to the show why a lot of Co. drops in and we had to stay home. I wisht Co. woud come erlier in the evning and not wait untill I had my face warsed and also my teeth and evry thing. For show perpeses.

Wednesday—Pa brung home a bushel of apples today and sed they was to eat becuz a Apple a day keeps the doctor away. And-at supper time I was so sick they had to send for the doctor to give me sum medisen. witch just proves that sum old sayings is all rong becuz I et leven and still the doctor had to cum.

Thursday—For sum reason pa seems to think I aint doing so well in skool. tonite he telefoned to my teacher and ast a lot of kwestions and then he sed Well how does he rank in his class and she replied and sed. Very.

EVERGREEN.

Mrs. Jack Agar of Owendale visted her parental home here on Tuesday.

Mrs. G. Clink of Yale spent last week here, attending the revival meetings.

S. J. Mitchell had the hay bailers, pressing his hay, on Monday and Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Surbrook of Colfax visted the latter's parents here recently.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Emmet Holcomb at Novesta on Tuesday.

(Delayed letter.)
Mr. and Mrs. Clare Mudge and four children of Detroit visted at the Will Mudge home recently.

Everett Mudge and sister, Miss Vera, of Detroit visted their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Mudge, on Tuesday. Miss Vera is getting along nicely with her studies and nursing and enjoys her work.

R. Craig has his large pile of poles "buzzed up."

WHEN IT RAINS



"What makes the water of this spring so hard?"
"This spring flows only after a hard rain."

Two Dead Ones

Here lie two men whom we agree Have won the cut-glass bonnet; The first of them blew out the gas; The other stepped upon it.

Might as Well

"What have you done with the 'Home Hints' in your magazine?"
"Abandoned them for a snappy series on cabaret life."

In Kentucky

The Major—Over there is the colonel: a fine judge of horseflesh.
City Visitor—So am I—I've dined at restaurants for the last 20 years.

Same Idea

"Is there anything as difficult as finding a needle in a haystack?"
"Well, what about finding one in a modern girl's hand?"

Narrative's Power
Lessons of wisdom have never such power over us as when they are wrought into the heart through the groundwork of a story.—Sterne.

Flemish Tongue
The Flemish language is spoken in the northern half of Belgium and by more than 200,000 people in the Nord department of France.

Carrier Pigeon Outclassed
The crack Flying Scotsman express easily won a race to Newcastle against 700 carrier pigeons released in the courtyard of the house of commons.

Many Days of Rest
Holidays in various localities cover two-thirds of the year. 239 holidays being observed in the different countries of the world.

Auction Sale of 35 Head of Good Big Michigan and Indiana HORSES
at Menzel Barn in Unionville
Saturday, Feb. 21
COMMENCING AT ONE O'CLOCK
SOUND AND WELL BROKE—Every horse must be as represented and will be sold on a 48 hour guarantee.
35 head of heavy draft horses from 4 to 7 years old and weighing from 1400 to 1800 pounds. These horses are well broke and many of them matched teams. Every animal will be sold with my personal guarantee. I promise this to be the best bunch of horses ever sold in Unionville. Horses will be for inspection Thursday, Feb. 19th.
TERMS—6 months' time on approved notes with 7 per cent interest.
Jack Geller
WORTHY TAIT, Auctioneer STATE SAVINGS BANK, Clerk

Auction Sale of Good Big Indiana HORSES
SOUND AND WELL BROKE
Every horse must be as represented. Money will be held at the bank and will be refunded if horse is not as represented
at the former Winter Dairy Farm, 80 rods south of Ford Garage in
SEBEWAING
Saturday, Feb. 21
Commencing at One o'clock sharp
Thirty head of heavy draft horses from 4 to 7 years old and weighing from 1400 to 1700 pounds. These horses are well broke and many of them are matched teams. Every animal will be sold with a 48-hour guarantee. This bunch of horses will be the best ever sold in Sebewaing and will be here for inspection on Friday afternoon, February 20.
Terms of Sale—9 months' time on good bankable notes bearing interest at 7 per cent.
Weinberg's of Detroit
(THE WELL KNOWN WEINBERGS)
Luther and Ramseyer, Auctioneers. Farmers and Merchants State Bank, Clerk

Auction Sale of Good Draft Horses....
AT THE ALBERT LANGLEY FARM
Located 8 miles north, 1 mile east and 3-4 miles north of Elkton, or 8 miles west and 3-4 miles north of Kinde, on
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 25
Beginning at one o'clock sharp
Every horse must be as represented. Your money will be held at the bank and will be refunded if horse is not as represented.
We have 20 head of heavy draft horses from 4 to 7 years old, weighing from 1400 to 1700 pounds. These horses are all well broke and many of them matched teams. Every animal will be sold with our personal guarantee.
All goods must be settled for on date of sale and strangers' notes will not be accepted unless accompanied by a letter of credit from the bank with whom they do business.
Also 30 head good ewes and 4 brood sows. 700 bushels mixed grain.
TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under, Cash; on sums over that amount 9 months' time will be given on good approved bankable joint notes bearing 7 per cent interest.
Langley & Bittner, Props.
Allen Ramseyer, Auctioneer. Elkton State Bank, Clerk

DANCE "STANDPIPE" — CARO
Jack Dawson, Prop.
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1931
Pariseau's Orchestra
Music 9 'till 12 Admission, \$1.00

HILDA MARY McLEAN IS BRIDE OF ADRIAN BIXBY

Only the immediate families and a few intimate friends attended the wedding at 10 o'clock Saturday morning of Miss Hilda Mary McLean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McLean of Wallingford road, Ann Arbor, and Adrian C. Bixby of Detroit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Bixby of Arbor St., Ann Arbor. Rev. Henry Lewis performed the ceremony at St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Ann Arbor.

The bride wore a smart traveling suit of beige chantille fashioned with a deep brown astrakan collar which tied in front. A belt of the chantille accented the fitted line of the coat. With this she wore an eyelet-embroidered yellow crepe blouse with short sleeves and a softly draped surplice. Her bako straw hat, with a small upturned brim, suede oxfords, gloves and purse were all of brown, and she car-

ried an arm bouquet of Talisman roses and lilies of the valley.

Her only attendant was her sister-in-law, Mrs. Donald McLean, who wore a stunning rose cloth suit with a fitted coat whose long collar was embroidered in black and white wool. Her egg shell crepe blouse had a V neckline and short sleeves, while her bako straw hat was black and white. She wore black oxfords and gloves and carried an arm bouquet of spring flowers.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple left for a two-week honeymoon in Chattanooga, Tenn. On their return they will be at home in Detroit. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bixby attended the University of Michigan.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Frederick S. Avery, 22, Caro; Mary B. Taylor, 18, Caro. Ernest Ebel, 34, Bay City; Stella Morvec, 29, Akron.

TONS OF DOPE BOUND FOR AMERICA SEIZED

Clever Work Attributed to Secret Service.

Marseilles.—Thousands of pounds of opium and heroin are seized by customs agents here every year. Two hundred pounds of opium were taken in June, 500 pounds in August, and more than one ton of drugs ready for shipment to America was seized by police last month.

Such is the amount of dope which is smuggled every month into Marseilles, the city of vice and crime, where drug traffic, white slavery and other rackets are flourishing.

The recent discovery by secret service agents of a huge shipment of narcotics, worth millions of francs and weighing about fifteen tons on a freighter arriving from Shanghai has created a sensation in official circles and both the police and customs agents are now on their toes for an intense anti-narcotic drive.

Operate on Big Scale.

Despite the pitiless war which has been going on between the dope smugglers and the police for the last few months, and scores of reports issued by the League of Nations advisory committee on the traffic in drugs the runners are still operating on a scale which the great industrialists and even American gangsters would envy.

To this huge smuggling traffic of illicit drugs the French customs oppose a tight network of defense of customs inspectors and a special squad of "gumshoes" which has been supplied with speedy motor boats equipped with powerful searchlights. They cruise in and out of the harbor all night, but the boats of the smugglers are more powerful and most of the time they succeed in escaping the police.

Brought From Far East.

In addition to the fleet of motor boats a chain of small police stations with telephones has been installed all along the coast in Marseilles and its suburbs. As soon as a smuggling boat is seen the alarm is given to all stations and inspectors have a chance to catch the smugglers as soon as they land.

Most of the narcotics which arrive in Marseilles are brought over by freighters coming from the Far East. The drug is usually hidden in battered, much traveled cases or merely in parcels wrapped in newspapers. The smugglers also use more ingenious methods to hide the stuff. Recently a Chinese was seen in the "Canebiere," which is the main street in Marseilles, peddling pearl necklaces and individual pearls. The police became suspicious when it was noticed that the same persons appeared every day to buy pearls. This fact appealed to the imagination of a police inspector, who asked the peddler and one of his customers to accompany him to the nearest police station.

After a careful investigation the police finally discovered that the "pearls" were in reality cleverly made capsules containing several grams of cocaine.

Ocean Phones Protected Against Eavesdroppers

London.—Eavesdropping on transatlantic wireless telephone conversations may be possible, but post office authorities do not believe much confidential information has passed into strange hands.

In stressing the fact that tapping of wave lengths was possible, the officials likewise emphasized that British and American experts had evolved safety devices which make it virtually impossible for any person listening in to hear enough of a private conversation to profit by its revelations.

The officials say that the safety devices already are in use in most of the transatlantic circuits and protection for the remaining circuits is being rushed.

Ducks Die in Soap Lake Created by Themselves

Rapid City, S. D.—A lake of soap he found on a recent trip to Nebraska is described by Joe Hilton.

Hilton relates that he found a huge flock of ducks lying dead on the shores of a small potash lake in the Nebraska sand hills just over the border. The ducks had no shot wounds and their flesh and feathers were soapy.

Being somewhat of a chemist, Hilton reasoned the potash of the lake and fat oily flesh of the ducks had formed a soap. He proved this by washing his hands in the water. Hilton also believes the ducks were poisoned when they landed on the water.

Heroism Is Costly

Paris.—His heroism brought Pierre Audrade renown and a jail cell, in Paris.

After he had saved a child's life at the risk of his own, a man recognized him as one wanted for stealing \$25,000 in Marseilles.

Governor's Air Gun Exterminating Rats

Austin, Texas.—Gov. Dan Moody is ridding the Texas executive mansion of rats. Using a small air gun he kills them with the first shot. The old mansion, dating back to the time of Sam Houston, has many hiding places for the rodents.

PROPOSED CUT IN PROPERTY TAX

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tax are proposed the Governor recommends that new sources of tax revenue be sought. He has endorsed the proposed old age pension bill but has specified that the money to finance it must be raised by some special means of taxation and not placed as a burden upon general property.

Likewise the Turner bill providing \$2,000,000 for the "poorer" school districts must find new sources to tap. The funds for its payment were taken from the general fund but the 1929 legislature had anticipated that the money would be forthcoming from the cigarette and malt taxes. Both these sources were ineffective, the cigarette tax having been killed by a referendum vote and the other not bringing the amounts promised for it.

Two new sources have been proposed. One is that of Rep. Vern J. Brown, Mason, who would place a \$10 tax for the first bill board and \$5 for each additional board, up to a limit of \$100 for resident owners, and plus three cents per square foot for space taken. Non-resident bill board owners would pay a flat tax of \$1000, plus the three cent per foot charge. The money would go to the counties and the secretary of state would determine the location or refusal of sign permits. Rep. Brown has not attempted to determine the total revenue that might be forthcoming from this tax except in his county of Ingham which he figures should derive not less than \$20,000.

A special tax of four cents a share on all stock exchange transactions is proposed in a bill submitted by Rep. William B. Wreford, Detroit. The measure would also limit marginal trading to 100 shares and require brokers to post a bond equal to half their liability to their customers. He estimates that the special tax would bring probably as high as \$4,000,000 and would have it apply on the general fund.

The House will vote Feb. 18 on the proposal to submit a state-wide referendum on the question:

"Do you favor the national prohibition law in its present form?"

The House vote is provided by a resolution introduced by Rep. Vincent P. Dacey of Detroit and was reported back by the house rules and resolutions committee without recommendation, after 51 members signed a petition asking that it be submitted to a vote in the House under a special order of business.

With a vote in the House assured, attention turned to the Senate where Lieutenant-Governor Dickinson, an ardent and sincere dry, presides. The proposal was expected to die in the Senate prohibition committee but a way to bring it to a vote was found when the Senate voted to send the resolution to the committee on rules and resolutions as proposed by Senator Norman B. Horton of Fruit Ridge, administration floor leader.

The malt tax, levied by the last session, is coming in for much attention and is expected to produce a battle. Gov. Brucker in his first message to the legislature advocated a repeal of the law. Shortly afterward Rep. Jas. McBride, Burton, introduced a repeal bill which was referred to the state affairs committee.

Now Rep. W. C. McNitt, Wexford, has introduced another bill which prohibits the manufacture or sale of malt. The manufacture or sale of "malt, malt syrup, wort or other similar products constitutes a misdemeanor or punishable by a fine of \$500, imprisonment for six months, or both."

Speaker Fred Ming of Cheboygan favors retention of the malt tax and also hints that the money could be used for the cost of a tuberculosis sanatorium which he has advocated for the northern part of lower Michigan.

A resumption of the ever recurring problem of capital punishment was assured with the introduction of Senator Joe Foster's bill which provides electrocution as the penalty for first degree murderers.

The bill has been reported out by the senate judiciary committee, to which it was referred, by a vote of 8 to 1, Senator Clarence Dacey of Detroit casting the only negative vote. It provides that the question be submitted to a referendum vote and its proponents are anxious that it be rushed through in time to permit its submission at the April 6 election. As the law requires a 30-day grace period the measure would have to be approved by both houses by Mar. 6. Otherwise it would go over until the November election in 1932.

Proponents of the death penalty may cause delay as they contend the legislature should dispose of the question without the referendum clause. They point to the fact that the legislature has the benefit of the study made of the question, while the voters at large must rely on the mass of propaganda which would be injected into a campaign preceding submission of the question.

The labor committee in the House reported out without recommendation on the bill providing for the inclusion of occupational diseases in the workmen's compensation law, but the House members favored more information of the subject before inviting prolonged debates and the measure was sent to the committee on public health. The bill was introduced by Rep. Frank Wade of Flint, president of the Michigan Federation of Labor. Rep. Miles M. Callaghan of Reed City introduced a resolution calling for an investigation of the \$321,447.68 def-

icit of the State Fair and the \$98,743.53 deficit of the Upper Peninsula State Fair. The matter was referred to the rules and regulations committee, headed by Rep. P. J. Miller of Walled Lake.

Another resolution, introduced by Rep. Frank P. Darin of River Rouge, calls for an investigation of the liquor traffic at the University of Michigan. Five "frat" houses raided and where liquor was found have since been ordered closed by the university senate committee.

Measures were coming faster in both branches of the Legislature last week. The Governor has publicly declared that the law-makers were "serious minded" and this is reflected in the trend of legislative proposals. Among the more important measures may be found:

In the House, a bill to—Provide for recall of license plates on old motor vehicles; to place bounties on noxious animals; to extend the redemption of tax delinquent lands to eight years; to provide for compilation of 1931 laws; to increase membership of township boards of review to five; to increase terms of governor and lieutenant governor to four years, without consecutive terms; to protect owner and driver of a car from excessive claims from passengers injured in an automobile accident.

There was also a resolution for constitutional amendments to allow the state to refinance bonds, and an amended Senate bill providing that the secretary of state may extend the automobile license period to March 1.

In the Senate, a resolution—opposing an extra session of Congress; a bill to codify the criminal laws; to extend time limit for soldier bonus applications; to appropriate \$71,000,000 for the biennium.

HAPPENINGS IN THE NEIGHBORING TOWNS

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terians to federate with them for either a temporary or permanent period of time. The idea was for both congregations to use the Baptist church property with each society supporting their own organizations, such as foreign missions, benevolences, etc. This invitation was read to a meeting of the Presbyterians on Wednesday evening. After much discussion, most of which was in favor of the idea, it is said, a vote was taken and the federation idea lost, 27 to 19.—Harbor Beach Times.

The ownership of the Lakeside Inn, Port Austin, took another turn when Paul Woodworth, Bad Axe attorney, acquired title to the property. He took over the property on a mortgage he bought of the Pt. Austin State Bank and he took over the property when the title was not redeemed on the final day allowed by law.

H. Lee Pocklington was nominated president of Algonac at the village caucus held Monday evening. Mr. Pocklington defeated Karl A. Haulter, incumbent, by a vote of 445 to 296.

At a congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian church of Caro, it was unanimously decided to issue a call to the pastorate to Rev. Harold P. Cornell who is now pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church of Port Huron.

The house on the Henry Elliott farm in Chandler township, Huron county, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Elliott, was destroyed by fire late Friday night. Only a few articles of clothing and furniture were saved. The loss is estimated at about \$2,000.

Ola Kendall, manager of the Central Michigan Telephone Co., says that the erection of the new exchange building at Harbor Beach will start in the near future. It is expected that the building will be up and the line cut over into the new building by June 1. Plans call for taking wires off of the streets of the city as much as possible. This will be done on both Huron Ave. and State Street.

It is evident that the people of Harbor Beach are not basketball mad, says the Harbor Beach Times. At the game with Gagetown in that city recently, the total amount taken in at the door was \$4.55.

Grist Screenings

ELKLAND ROLLER MILLS TOLD BY ROY

You Must be Satisfied. Published Every Friday.

VOL. 6 Feb. 20, 1931 Number 33

Published in the interest of the People of Cass City and vicinity by the Elkland Roller Mills Edited by Roy

Hard times? Say, ask some of our older residents right here in Cass City about hard times. They can tell you that we don't know the meaning of hard times.

Instead of complaining when it rains, we should do as they do in Spain—and what is that?

Ans.: Let it rain.

"I am mighty well pleased with that Cavalier coal," says another coal enthusiast. How's your coal supply?

Excited Young Wife: (Looking at monster fish) "Goodness! Someone has caught the fish George almost had last Saturday."

Farmers are busy these days in this territory. They've had plenty to discourage them, but they are going right ahead as usual. A lot of business

men would do well to follow the farmer's example.

Does the success of a poultry flock depend upon the price paid for the chicks or upon the quality of the chickens? It pays to buy Caro Hatchery chicks.

One man tells us that last year he carried out two loads of ashes for every load of coal he burned. He wasn't burning Cavalier coal last year. He's just ordered his first load of Cavalier and will soon join the list of boosters.

We notice that Abe Martin says flattery won't hurt you unless you swallow it. Same way with the advice town folks try to give a farmer.

With every sack of Cream of Wheat flour, you get a round trip ticket to our mill. In other words, you come back for another sack later!

It Was His Pride and Joy! He: "Margaret, something has been troubling on my lips for months and months." She: "Yes, so I see. Why not shave it off?"

It's a regular Cavalier coal season. More people buying it than ever before. Why? Because it's made good.

We have about six tons of mixed hay for sale.

I met her in the garden The night was still as death I knew she knew her onions 'Cause she had 'em on her breath.

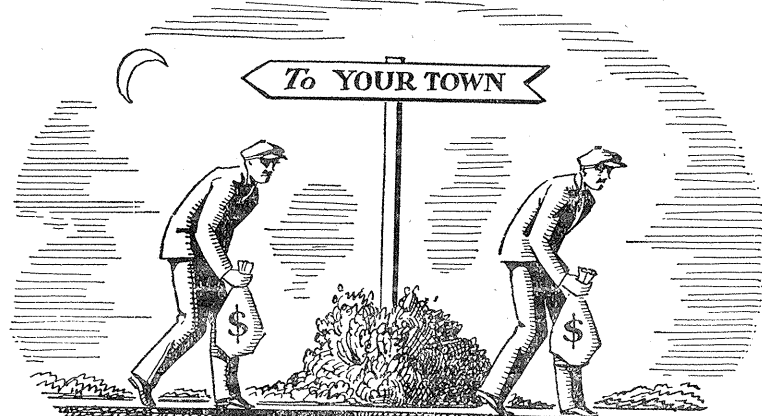
Running low on coal? Just make your next load Cavalier coal. You will like it. We will have another car next week.

We're continually getting reports from poultry raisers in this community on their success in using Wayne Buttermilk Egg Mash. Come in and we'll tell you a few actual experiences—you'll be interested.

As we understand this war debt business, France will pay if Germany does. Try telling your banker "you don't feel like paying him until the fellows who owe you pay up!" Yeah—just try it!

Elkland Roller Mills Phone 15 Cass City

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The dollars you spend in a Dixie station are dollars that stay in local circulation. No profits go to any outside interests.

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36% LONGER WEAR

Firestone GUM-DIPPED BALLOON

IT'S hard to believe Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires could be still better—but here is more good news for you! More rubber between the plies—25% more non-skid life and 36% more wear. New quicker acting non-skid tread. These new improvements will give you more mileage and greater safety. Your old tires accepted in trade. Come in today.

Cass City Oil and Gas Co. Stanley Asher, Manager

Saturday Special Sale

Saturday, February 21, we will offer for sale at the Lee Building in Cass City, a quantity of

USED RADIOS

You will have a wide selection both as to make and model. Our supply consists of Atwater Kent, Sparton, Kolster, Crosley Radios and a quantity of B Eliminators and Battery Chargers.

Prices run from \$15.00 to \$35.00.

COOPER & STRIFFLER Lee Building

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Proceedings of council meeting held Aug. 18, 1930.

Meeting called to order by President West. Trustees present were Taylor, Atwell, Mann and Auten.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented:

- Giles Fulcher \$42.00
G. Hartwick 42.00
G. Ackerman 45.00
C. U. Brown 107.53
Cass City State Bank 213.74
Cass City State Bank, bond and interest 1357.50
G. West & Son 21.80
S., T. & H. Oil Co. 9.10
Michigan Bean Co. 52.80
C. M. Wallace, Agent 45.39
G. Ackerman 29.20
G. Fulcher 22.05
G. Hartwick 21.00
N. Bigelow & Sons 65.65
L. I. Wood 23.20
Am. Well Wks. 6.20
Wolverine Home Tel. Co. 4.00
Kenneth Anderson Co. 48.92
T. Keenoy 40.00

Moved by Mann, seconded by Taylor, that the bills be allowed and orders drawn for the several amounts. Carried.

Moved by Mann, seconded by Auten, that the following insurance on village property be authorized:

Power house—windstorm, \$1,000. Fire, \$2,000 on building and \$1,000 on contents.

Fairgrounds — windstorm, \$7000. Fire, \$2500 on buildings.

Council rooms and fire hall—windstorm \$1000. Fire, \$3000 on building and \$1000 on contents.

Village truck—fire, theft and public liability.

Auten, Mann, Atwell and Taylor, yes. Carried.

Moved by Taylor, seconded by Mann, that the meeting adjourn. Carried.

C. M. Wallace, Clerk.

Council proceedings of Sept. 15, 1930.

Meeting of Village Council called to order by President West. The trustees present were: Atwell, Bailey, Mann, Auten, and Taylor. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

- Giles Fulcher \$42.00
C. U. Brown 105.00
G. Ackerman 48.00
Cass City State Bank, light and power 229.48
Standard Oil Co. 11.60
Michigan Bean Co. 9.60
N. Bigelow 20.27
Cass City Firemen 75.00
Farm Produce Co. 147.90
C. M. Wallace, Agent 92.00
Walter Harmon 14.00
Wolverine Home Telephone Co. 4.50
T. Keenoy 40.00
G. Ackerman 46.40
Farm Produce Co. 331.44
G. Fulcher 39.90
S. Tesho 7.00
M. Ragan 19.80

Moved by Atwell, seconded by Taylor, that the bills be allowed and order drawn for the several amounts. Carried.

Moved by Auten, seconded by Mann, that the meeting adjourn. Carried.

C. M. Wallace, Clerk.

Village Council proceedings of Oct. 20, 1930.

Meeting called to order by President West. Trustees present were: Auten, Mann, Bailey and Atwell.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented:

- Giles Fulcher \$39.20
C. U. Brown 106.27
Wolverine Home Telephone Co. 4.55
G. Ackerman 72.80
Michigan Electric Power Co. 228.87
G. West and Son 23.25
Cass City Sand and Gravel 132.00
Geo. Ackerman 44.00
Giles Fulcher 7.00
George Burt 7.50
Thomas Keenoy 40.50
Badger Meter Co. 3.98
S. Champion Poster Adv. Co. 18.75
Morley Bros. Co. 14.93
Cass City Chronicle 18.10
J. Cathcart 1.10
S. Dodge 2.00
Standard Oil Co. 13.05
J. S. Haggerty 50

Moved by Atwell, seconded by Mann, that the above bills be allowed and orders drawn for the several amounts. Carried.

Moved by Auten, seconded by Bailey, that the S., T. and H. Oil Co. be granted permission to lay their pipe line across the Village property under the approval of the Village Superintendent. Carried.

Moved by Atwell, seconded by Bailey, that the meeting adjourn. Carried.

C. M. Wallace, Clerk.

Village Council Proceedings of Nov. 17, 1930.

Meeting called to order by President West. Trustees present were: Bailey, Mann, Taylor, Auten, and Sandham.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented:

- Michigan Electric Power Co. \$208.06
C. U. Brown 107.36
G. Ackerman 36.40
Badger Meter Mfg. Co. 1.24
G. Ackerman 43.20
Mrs. Skinner 4.25
N. Bigelow & Sons 13.94
Geo. West and Son 5.80
E. Corpron 33.60
Nat'l Equipment Corp. 7.69
Night watchmen 12.00
T. Keenoy 40.90

G. Fulcher 5.25
Elkland Oil and Gas 24.58
Engineering Sales and Service 11.10
Wolverine Home Telephone Co. 4.00
Moved by Mann, seconded by Sandham, that the bills be allowed and orders drawn for the several amounts. Carried.

Moved by Auten, seconded by Sandham, that the meeting adjourn. Carried. C. M. Wallace, Clerk.

Village Council proceedings of Dec. 15, 1930.

Meeting called to order by President West. Trustees present were: Atwell, Mann, Sandham and Taylor.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented:

- Pinney State Bank, certificate of deposit \$2000.00
Cass City State Bank, certificate of deposit 2000.00
G. Ackerman 36.00
C. U. Brown 105.00
Michigan Electric Power Co. 206.13
Firemen allowance 75.00
T. Keenoy 40.85
N. Bigelow and Sons 17.06
G. Ackerman 25.80
Wolverine Home Telephone Co. 4.00
Mrs. Skinner 6.75
Farm Produce Co. 2.06
Wanner and Matthews 9.90
G. A. Tindale 58.03

Moved by Roy Taylor, seconded by Atwell, that the bills be allowed. Carried.

Moved by Atwell, seconded by Sandham, that the meeting adjourn. Carried.

C. M. Wallace, Clerk.

Village Council proceedings of January 19, 1931.

Meeting called to order by President West. Trustees present were: Taylor, Bailey, Atwell, Sandham, Auten, and Mann.

The following bills were presented:

- Michigan Electric Power Co. \$200.53
Geo. Burt 5.50
G. Ackerman 13.20
C. U. Brown 105.60
Wolverine Home Telephone Co. 4.00
T. Keenoy 40.00
Cass City State Bank 4.00
Geo. Ackerman 24.90

Moved by Atwell, seconded by Taylor, that the bills be allowed and orders drawn for the several amounts. Carried.

Moved by Mann, seconded by Taylor, that the request of John C. Neeb for building permit for oil station be

granted. Said building must conform with the existing village building requirements. Yeas—All. Carried. Moved by Auten, seconded by Atwell, that the president appoint a committee of two to approve and authorize payment to the Cass City Fair treasurer of bills and accounts arising from improvements of any nature to the fairgrounds, to the amount not to exceed one hundred dollars. Yeas—All. Carried.

The president appointed Mann and Sandham to act on this committee.

Moved by Auten, seconded by Bailey, that the village caucus be held on Monday, the 16th day of February, 1931, at the Village Council Rooms at 8:00 p. m. Carried.

Moved by Bailey, seconded by Sandham, that the village allow C. U. Brown twelve dollars and fifty cents per month toward the upkeep of his car, used in village service. Carried.

Moved by Sandham, seconded by Mann, that the meeting adjourn. Carried.

C. M. Wallace, Clerk.

Village council proceedings of Feb. 16, 1931.

Meeting called to order by President West. Trustees present were: Atwell, Auten, Mann and Bailey.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented:

- Wolverine Home Telephone Co. \$ 4.35
Cass City State Bank 198.72
C. U. Brown 117.50
G. Ackerman 12.40
J. Kirkpatrick 7.50
Cass City State Bank, paving bond interest 330.00
M. B. Auten, Treas. 99.32
J. Kirkpatrick 1.80
T. Keenoy 41.35
C. M. Wallace 77.00
G. Ackerman 9.70
Cass City Chronicle 14.25
Lighthouse Electric Co. 43.50
J. H. Shultz Co. 2.63

Moved by Atwell, seconded by Mann, that the bills be allowed and orders drawn for the several amounts. Carried.

President West appointed J. Tennant, J. Greenleaf, P. S. McGregory, Geo. Ackerman and E. W. Keating to act on election board.

President West appointed L. I. Wood, H. F. Lenzner and C. M. Wallace to act on ballot committee.

Moved by Auten, seconded by Bailey, that the meeting adjourn. Carried.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

Turning Back the Pages

Items from the files of Cass City Newspapers of 1896 and 1906.

Thirty-five Years Ago. Feb. 21, 1896.

Lady teachers now officiate at the M. E. church.

Fred Meiser has moved to town again, occupying his residence near Garfield Ave.

Leonard Benkelman, who has been visiting relatives here since last October, left last week for Manitowoc, Wis.

Heller Bros. have been receiving large quantities of wood the last few days. On Saturday alone, 110 cords were unloaded at their mill yard.

A valentine, three days late, came to Mr. and Mrs. O. K. James. It did not come by mail as "she" weighed seven and three-quarter pounds.

It pays to raise good stock. So thinks John Murphy of Maple Grove Stock Farm. He exhibited sheep and cattle last fall at Bad Axe, Elkton, Cass City and North Branch, capturing 73 prizes of which 54 were first prizes and 19 second.

Harold Coleman, late of Cass City, who has been with his uncle, E. L. Robinson, for the last year in Virginia, left that place for New York Jan. 20 and sailed on the "St. Louis" for England on the 27th, where he will in the future make his home.

The family of J. F. McKnight left last week for their new home near Corunna. Mr. McKnight's place in the tin shop of N. Bigelow & Son will be taken by Joseph Klein of Gagetown, who formerly occupied the same position.

An Epworth League was organized at Elmwood with the following officers: Pres., A. J. Spittler; 1st vice pres., Mrs. R. Belknap; 2nd vice pres., Maude Bailey; sec., Lizzie Beach; treas., Thos. Leach.

Twenty-five Years Ago. Feb. 23, 1906.

Running along the platform of the Grand Trunk tunnel station at Port Huron to catch a moving Pere Marquette train, James Kelley, 50, of Avoca, slipped on an icy spot and fell, cutting a gash four inches long on his head. But for the presence of mind of A. D. Mead of Cass City, Mr. Kelley

would probably have been ground to death. When Kelley fell his body started to roll but Mr. Mead grabbed him just in time to prevent the wheels passing over him.

Percy Eno returned home last week from Detroit where he has been employed the past winter. He will spend a few days with his parents here before leaving for Fort Collins, Colo., where he will assume management of a hardware store.

Wm. Smimson, accompanied by his son, Bert, left Monday morning for an extended trip through Northwest Territory, Canada.

While J. D. Crosby and M. Sheridan were in Detroit last week, they purchased automobiles. The machines bear the name "Buick" and are manufactured in Flint.

A lodge of the order of Royal Neighbors was instituted in Cass City last Thursday with a membership of over forty. The following are the officers: Oracle, Mrs. Jennie Powell; vice oracle, Mrs. Sarah Caldwell; past oracle, Mrs. Mretta Ramsey, chancellor, Mrs. Adela McKenzie; recorder, Dora Wallace; receiver, Clara Lenzner; marshal, Mrs. Emily Johnson; assistant marshal, Mrs. Bell Johnson; I. sentinel, Mrs. Myrtle McPhail; O. sentinel, Mrs. Elizabeth Carolan; managers, Mrs. Tena Murphy, Mrs. Anna Hays and Mrs. Belle Johnson; physician, Dr. J. H. Hays; faith, Mrs. Daisy Heller; courage, Florence Seeger; modesty, Myrtle Mead; unselfishness, Adah Caldwell; endurance, Pearl Landon.

Miss Grace McGuines of Carsonville spent Sunday at the Henry Shoefelt home.

Mrs. John Dorsh is still a patient at the Bad Axe hospital and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Faust and George McAlpine spent Saturday in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Elick Lafvassor and friends of Bay Port spent Sunday with Henry Shoefelt.

Connie O'Connell is still a patient at the Bad Axe hospital and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Elick Lafvassor and friends of Bay Port spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew MacAlpine.

George Stock and Jesse Stock of Greenleaf spent Monday at the Andrew MacAlpine home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ottomer Sting Friday, Jan. 30, a daughter.

Mrs. Andrew MacAlpine was in Cass City Saturday.

Arthur Shoefelt and Ben MacAlpine were in Sebawaing Saturday.

ELLINGTON AND NOVESTA.

Luke Tuckey is very ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Winer of Flint spent Sunday at the Fred Stine home.

Callers at the Rinerd Knoblet home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Buehrly and son, Carlton, Misses Elsie Buehrly and Laura Jaus, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parrott and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Wanner and daughters.

Mrs. Mack Little entertained for dinner Friday Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Little. The occasion was in honor of her husband's birthday. A pink and white birthday cake was the centerpiece for the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tallmadge and family of Sandusky were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parrott.

Mrs. Frank Little and son, Richard, spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gillies called at the Vernon McConnell home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. G. Leishman and Mrs. Norman Gillies attended the nutrition class at Caro on Wednesday. The lesson, presented by Miss Muriel Dundas, nutrition specialist from Michigan State College, was on constipation. The local meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 24, with Mrs. Aaron Turner. Visitors are welcome.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

SHABBONA.

Mrs. George Yeo and daughters, Frances and Bertha, visited Mrs. Vern McGregor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hodges of Detroit spent the week-end with the latter's uncle, James Burns.

Sam Hamilton lost a young cow one day last week.

Mrs. George Smith is visiting her son, Grant Smith, at St. Clair.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Burns and daughter, Patsy, of Cass City visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Burns, Sunday.

Several from here attended revival services at the Mizpah Mennonite church northwest of here Sunday evening. The meetings will still continue this week.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. James Cooley on Wednesday, Feb. 25.

Mrs. Susie Brooks of Applegate visited her brother, Thurston Wells, from Friday to Sunday.

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

Mrs. Celia Palmateer of Cass City is visiting Mrs. Frank Auslander.

George W. Snyder, M. D., of Chicago, Said This

"It is more important to use an antiseptic for the stomach, bowels and kidneys than an antiseptic for the mouth and teeth for the reason that 95% of all diseases arise from intestinal disorders. I have prescribed Dr. Burnham's SAN YAK as a laxative and kidney diuretic for swelling of the limbs, high blood pressure with rheumatism, dizziness and diabetes and found it the one and only product I would be willing to tie to. SAN YAK is the only laxative I ever prescribed that does not irritate and flush away the mucus membrane of the lower bowel. Hence its use in moderation is highly commendable to health." Sold at Burke's Drug Store. Be sure and get Dr. Burnham's San Yak.—Advertisement.

KROGER STORES advertisement featuring Lent, Salmon, Sardines, Holland Herring, Soda Crackers, Cove Oysters, Ginger Snaps, Salad Dressing, Mustard, Tuna Fish, Boston Cream Pie, Macaroni, Grape Fruit, Pure Lard, Gold Nut, Oleo, Apples, and Rome Beauty. Includes 'YOUR DOLLAR BUYS MORE AT A KROGER STORE' slogan.

FOR LENT advertisement for Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. listing various food items like Pink Salmon, Blue Peter Sardines, Holland Herring, Mello Wheat, Brown Sugar, Grandmother's Bread, and Climalene Rinso Scot Tissue. Includes 'A Wide Variety of Foods at Low Prices!' slogan.

The Plains of Abraham

By James Oliver Curwood

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CHAPTER X

For half an hour Jeems was alone with Toinette. Then Mary Daghlen returned, and with her came a messenger who took him back to the dances which were beginning about the scalp-fire. He was not embarrassed by the critical eyes upon him. The wildness of the night entered his blood, a heat set blazing by the joy of his possession, and as he chanted the Seneca victory songs with the others, Toinette was in his heart, and words she had whispered to him under the oaks repeated themselves until they dulled his senses and blinded his eyes to everything but their import. As soon as God would let them bring it about she would be his wife. She had said that! So he danced. He shouted at Tiaoga's side, Toinette, horrified at first, saw him in his madness. Then she began to understand. But not until he took his turn among the warriors and danced alone in the light of the fire, chanting his story in the language of his adopted people, did Opitchi—translating what he said—let her know fully the darling of her lover. Jeems' story began with his earliest thoughts and memories of her. He told of their homes in the country of the Richelieu, of his dreams and hopes. He described the passing of moons and the growing of his love and how death had come with the Mohawks from the south. Then he came to the finding of Toinette, their flight, the triumph of his love, his fight with the scalp hunter at Lussan's place, and their capture by Tiaoga and his warriors. He praised these warriors. They were not like the Mohawks, who were sneaks in the night. The Senecas were clean and swift and brave. He was proud to be a brother and a son among them. He wanted this people to respect him, and he wanted them to love Toinette whom Tiaoga had honored by taking as his daughter. For Toinette belonged to him. She wanted to be his wife. She wanted to bear his children among the Senecas.

He stopped at last and thanked God that Hepsibah Adams had made it possible for him to do this thing in the light of the fire at Chenusfio. A murmur of approbation stirred the people. It rippled and died out as another warrior took his place. Long after midnight the revels ended, and Chenusfio grew quiet. For a time, he looked at the stars and the changing shadows of the moon through the open door of Wuskoo's tepee. He entered sleep as if going into a long avenue of golden colors. Only happiness rising like a flower from the ashes of a torture that was gone could have made it like that. His mother seemed a part of it, her voice a glad melody somewhere in the radiance which embraced him. In the avenue of gold, he saw Wood Pigeon smiling happily between his mother and Toinette. Then he sank into deeper sleep. This was the beginning of the strange life of Jeems and Toinette in Chenusfio which Colonel Boquet, afterward major general and commander in chief of his majesty's forces in the southern department of America, described as "an episode of fact which is difficult of belief and astounding in the new viewpoint which it and others of a similar kind give us of savage life."

To Jeems and Toinette there was nothing spectacular in their first day or in the many that followed. After the triumphal night, the Indian town fell once more into the routine of its existence. Men hunted, women worked, children played. Warriors met in solemn councils and smoked incessantly as they discussed the affairs of their commonwealth and planned for the future. The "Dark Year" was upon them. Winter threatened. But there were other matters to be settled. Tiaoga had brought unusual news. The English, under a general named Braddock, had been defeated and massacred. The French had been destroyed on Lake George. Sir William Johnson, the White Father of the Six Nations, was victorious, and the Mohawks were profiting greatly. This brought somber looks into the faces of the Senecas. The eastern wilderness was bound to run red with war. Tiaoga was sure. His warriors were sure. The long-expected struggle between the English and the French was at hand, and there would be no rest for the tomahawk until the land was free of one or the other.

Tiaoga and his councilors in Chenusfio faced war—and famine. If their fighting men went into the east, who would keep the people from starvation? It was decided that Tiaoga should take the warpath again with thirty men chosen by lot, while thirty of his braves should remain to fight hunger and death during the winter months. The drawing came, but Jeems was not included. Shindas was doomed to leave his sweetheart again.

These were days when misgivings assailed Jeems and Toinette in spite of their hopes and plans, yet no cloud more than temporarily darkened their visions. In the heart of each was the prayer that a wandering priest might come their way, so that the ceremony could be performed which would make them husband and wife. In the town were a number of white women who had accepted Indian husbands in the Indian way, but against this practice Toinette revolted. She prayed and Mary Daghlen prayed with her, for through the years since her mother had died the Thrush had kept her faith unbroken. The Seneca, worshipping her, honored it.

Early in November groups began to leave, each with the small amount of food which remained as its share. Mary was to accompany two families of eight people under the protection of Thunder Shield, a valiant warrior and a splendid hunter. They were going toward Lake Ontario. Toinette was given to Ah De Bah, the Tall Man, a relative of Tiaoga's.

Hiding their disappointment, Jeems and Toinette encouraged themselves with visions of a future which they tried to paint in bright colors. The months would pass quickly. With the earliest days of spring, they would return to Chenusfio. Every hour they would live in each other's thoughts, and at night their prayers would cross in the wilderness. Next year there would surely be a way. Fate would not separate them again. In their final moments together, Toinette's eyes glowed with a depth of faith and love which it was impossible for Jeems to measure fully.

In this way they parted. He went north and west with Wuskoo toward the Tyanagarunte river which emptied into Lake Ontario. Odd struggled between his devotion for Jeems and for Toinette. He followed his master a distance, then hesitated and turned back. A lump rose in Jeems' throat, and he could not see clearly as his comrade sat in the trail and watched until he disappeared.

Wuskoo led the way to a hardwood country in which he was sure there would be hunting that would last through the winter. There were plenty of raccoons, and the mergansers, or fish ducks, would come to the swift-running headwaters to feed as soon as ice closed the lakes and the mouths of the streams. Here they made their lodge of saplings. It was a new kind of home for Wood Pigeon. Jeems built it with a cooking hearth and a chimney and a tiny room set apart for Wood Pigeon herself. The child's eyes glowed with delight at this possession. Each day Jeems told her more about Toinette—how Sol Yan Makwun cared for her beautiful hair, how it was part of her religion to keep herself clean, how and why she did this thing and that, until thoughts and desires grew in Wanonat's head, and she employed the comb and the brush which Jeems made for her until her sleek black hair was never untidy.

Heavy snow and extreme cold came early in the season. By the middle of December, Jeems was compelled to hunt on snowshoes, and so bitter were the nights that the first of January found even the headwaters freezing out the mergansers.

This was the memorable winter of 1755 and 1756, the story of which the Senecas handed down from father to son for many generations—a winter in which all game seemed to have gone from the face of the earth, and when hardship and starvation killed a tenth of the three westernmost of the Six Great Nations, the Senecas, the Cayugas, and the Onondagas.

At first Jeems was partly prepared, because he had killed a buck, and with Wuskoo's shrewd assistance had marked a number of trees in which raccoons were sure to hibernate. But late in January famine drew closer about the cabin on the Little Selus, and Jeems traveled farther in his hunts, until he was gone two days at a time. In February, he made four of these hunts and found no game. The cold was terrific. Trees cracked like rifles in the woods. Bitter winds continued night and day. Wood Pigeon's eyes grew larger and her body more fragile as the weeks passed. Each time Jeems came in from his hunts she blazed up like a fire in her happiness, but he could mark the steady fading of her strength. He hunted with almost insane energy. Everything was for her when famine clutched at them hardest.

Torturing fears assailed Jeems. Toinette was never out of his mind, for even in his sleep he dreamed of her. She, too, was a part of this fight to hold life together.

At night, when the wind howled and trees wailed in their distress, he sweated in fear, and more than once the thought came to him to abandon his family and go in search of Toinette. His visions of the fate which might be overtaking her became almost unbearable. His hunts were not long now, and seldom took him more than three or four miles from the cabin, for his own strength was ebbing. His only hope was to kill an occasional bird, and it was in the darkest hour that an answer came to his prayers. In a blizzard against which he was working his way in half-blindness, he stumbled upon a doe as weak as himself and killed her. Without this stroke of fortune, Wood Pigeon and Wuskoo must have died. When the thaws came, they were alive. Raccoons began to appear and fleshy roots could be gathered out of the opening streams. Early March brought a warm break in which Jeems and his companions started for Chenusfio. Food was plentiful on the way, and each night they gathered strengthening sap from the maples.

They arrived at Chenusfio. The

people there had lived frugally on their supplies, and from the first running of the maple sap had been making sugar. Only four families had preceded Jeems to the village, and of their number, which was twenty-eight, five had died. No word had been received from Tiaoga and his warriors.

The maple sap ran steadily. In spite of this opening grace of spring, there hung over Chenusfio a grim specter whose shadow grew darker with each day that passed.

This specter was death. Scarcely a family returned which did not bring grief with it. And Ah De Bah, the mightiest hunter of them all, did not come. No one had heard of him. No one knew where he was. Fifty—seventy—a hundred—and then a hundred and fifty of those who had gone in the break-up were accounted for by the end of March. Among them was Mary Daghlen. Of their number, thirty had died. Still Ah De Bah, the Tall Man, did not come.

Then he appeared one day. He was a grotesque rack of fleshless bones whom Tiaoga would not have recognized. Behind him trailed his people. Jeems counted them before he could tell one from another. Eleven! He ran toward them, and Toinette swayed from the line at the head of which the Tall Man marched. He might not have known her at first if she had not met him in this way, for those who were behind Ah De Bah walked with bowed heads and dragging steps like death figures in a weird parade. Her eyes stared at him from a face so strange and thin that it choked his joy. Her body was not heavier than a child's when he clasped her. Then she began to cry softly with her face against his breast.

He carried her to the tepee. Her clothes were in tatters, her moccasins worn to shreds. She was so small a burden that her lightness sent horror through him and his eyes were blinded by a hot fire when she raised a cold hand to touch his face. He placed her on the soft skins in the tepee, then he was conscious of Wood Pigeon near him, in a moment Mary Daghlen came in. Jeems made way for them. He went outside, and in his path was a creature who leapt weakly against him. It was Odd, a skeleton with red and watery eyes and jaws falling apart. Jeems waited until the Thrush came out and told him she was going for warm water and food and that Wood Pigeon was undressing Toinette. Then he sought the others. All but Ah De Bah had disappeared and were being cared for. The Tall Man could scarcely stand as he told his story. He had brought his eleven people back alive—the dog and he. Like the truly great, he gave credit to his inferior. Without the dog, he would have failed in his struggle to feed eleven mouths—and Jeems knew why Odd had not been eaten.

After a time, Mary Daghlen let him see Toinette again. She was in her bed of skins. The look which had frightened him was gone from her eyes, and they were bright with the joy of his presence. She held out her arms to him, and he knelt beside her. Wood Pigeon looked at the two with shining eyes, and a soft mist gathered in Mary Daghlen's. After this, Jeems did not see Toinette again for an afternoon and a night. During this time she slept, and the Thrush and Wood Pigeon were never far from her side. The next day she walked with him about the town.

What was in Toinette's heart was also in Mary Daghlen's. The young girl who had known no other life than that of her adopted people since babyhood, but whose mother had kept God and Church alive in her soul, watched with increasing anxiety for the return of Shindas, and she told Toinette that at last she was prepared to yield to her environment, and if no priest came that spring or summer she would marry Shindas in the Indian way.



On the Second of These Days He Married Jeems and Toinette.

This thought now held less of horror for Toinette. She had seen the fidelity and courage of an Indian family in its struggle against death; she had seen the Tall Man gnaw at bitter bark that his women and children might have scraps of skin and flesh; she had seen a mother hide her portion of food day after day that she might save it for her children; she had witnessed a faith and devotion which could have been inspired by nothing less than the strength of God in their souls. Her prejudices melted away in spite of their background of unforgettable tragedy, and she began to experience emotions which had not come to her

before. And though she said nothing of it to Jeems, the conviction was growing in her heart that she would not allow another winter to separate them, even if a priest did not come to Chenusfio.

But he came, following closely the months of starvation. He was a gaunt, death-faced man, on his way to take the place of a brother who had died among the Indians of the Ohio. That was what he said. History was to relate otherwise, for a year later he was the force behind the Abenakis in their slaughter of the English at Fort William Henry. His name was Father Pierre Roubaud. He was a cold, terrible man of God. Yet he was the Church. He would have died a thousand deaths for the Cause of which he was the spiritual if not the moral representative. He would have eaten human flesh in defense of it. He did see such flesh eaten by his savage disciples at Fort William Henry. He remained in Chenusfio two days. On the second of these days he married Jeems and Toinette according to the ritual of the Catholic church.

The gloom he brought with him was dissipated by this event. Chenusfio gave itself up to a few hours of rejoicing in honor of Tiaoga's daughter and the son of Wuskoo.

But this happier spirit could not endure long with the people. Death had settled on them heavily. No word had come from Tiaoga and his warriors. There were whisperings that they had been annihilated in battle and would never return. Anxiety grew into fear, fear into certainty. The grimness of a tragedy darker than the sable robes of the priest hovered over Chenusfio.

In their happiness, Jeems and Toinette did not feel the undercurrent of change about them. Their abiding place became a home whose roots spread so securely that death could not have torn them up. The cloud of the tragedy through which they had passed was a curtain vaguely soft and distant behind them; they thought of it, they talked of it, and dreams sometimes awakened Toinette to find comfort in Jeems' arms. But its memories did not wound so deeply. The spirits of Tontour and of Jeems' mother drew nearer to them each day, strengthening with invisible chains the love which bound them. It was the Thrush who first made them see what was happening about them. As days and weeks passed without word from Tiaoga, the fear that Shindas was dead clutched her with an evil hand. She began to avoid Toinette and kept to herself. The hardness which had settled in the faces about her came into her own. She was a changed Mary Daghlen. She was Opitchi the Seneca.

It was this change in the one she had come to regard as a sister which startled Toinette into a realization of the situation which was gathering about her and Jeems, and she was now destined to witness in all of its savagery that streak in Indian character which arouses hate and the desire for vengeance in the face of adversity at the hands of human enemies. Jeems marked its rising symptoms. He was no longer greeted with friendliness. Men were sullen and aloof, and women tolled without their usual chatter. Death and misfortune had ridden too hard, and human nerves were at the breaking point. Chenusfio was like a handful of powder ready for the touch of fire.

Then came the lightning flash. It was an afternoon late in May when Shindas appeared in Chenusfio. He was alone. His arms and shoulders were hacked and cut and some of the wounds were scarcely healed. A scar lay across his cheek. His moccasins were in tatters, and his eyes held the ferocious light of a wolf that had been hunted. He made no effort to soften the news of which he was the bearer. He had come from the border of the Cayuga country as a messenger from Tiaoga and was many hours ahead of his comrades. Tiaoga was returning with nine of his thirty warriors. The others were dead.

This tragedy was a cataclysmic one even for a tribe of the most warlike of the Six Nations. Nothing had equaled it in Seneca history for generations. Twenty were dead out of thirty—the flower of Chenusfio—the very sinew of Tiaoga's people!

Shindas waited until his words sunk like bars of iron into the hearts of the men and women about him. He waited until there seemed no relief from the despair which settled over them, and then slowly gave the names of those who had been slain by their enemies. A white man had killed three of the twenty warriors. He was a prisoner now—with Tiaoga. They had put out his eyes so that he could not see. They had built a fire around him in which it had been their intention to see him die. But in the last moment when the flames were scorching him Tiaoga had pulled the blazing fuel away with his own hands in order that the people of Chenusfio could witness his writhings at the fire stake.

After this one might have thought that mad men and women and not a grief-stricken people filled Chenusfio. For hours the lament of the women did not die out. Still Toinette saw no tears. Her horror increased as she observed the preparations for vengeance; the rigging of a hole and the setting in of a tall stake, all by women's hands; the gathering of pitchy fuel by little children and their mothers; the transformation of friends she had known into fiends whose eyes filled with hatred when they looked at her. She tried to hide from these things in their home and to keep Jeems with her. Shindas came to them. He had a command from Tiaoga for Jeems. It was that Jeems

should go to the village of Kanestio seventy miles distant and bear news of a war party from that town. Shindas gave him the message and saw that he departed with it. He was no longer a brother. He disclosed no sign of pleasure when he learned that Toinette was Jeems' wife. Mary Daghlen found him so grimly changed that he frightened her.

Toinette remained alone. No one came to see her except Wood Pigeon, and the afternoon following the day of Shindas' arrival the child ran in with wide eyes to tell her that Tiaoga was approaching. They were standing at the head of the waiting lines when Tiaoga and the remnant of his band came over the hill and across the fields. Shindas had said there was to be no physical demonstration against the prisoner, who was to be kept strong for torture at the stake. Toinette shivered. It was a different homecoming this time. The people were like tigers holding their passions in leash. There was something demonic in the faces of the children. Even the eyes of those whose loved ones had escaped death held only the deep-seated fire of hatred. Tiaoga came. His face was like a mask of rock as he passed so near that Toinette might have touched him. The prisoner followed. His clothes were torn from the upper part of his body. He was a powerfully built man with great hands and wide shoulders. On each side of him walked a warrior, for he was blind and needed guidance. His empty eye sockets, hidden by drooping lids, gave to his round red face the appearance of one walking in a ghastly sleep. Yet he was not overcome by the enormity of the catastrophe which had befallen him, nor did he betray fear of what lay ahead. He sensed the presence of the people and held his head high as if trying to see them. It was a bald head.

Toinette swayed backward and struggled in a moment of darkness to keep herself from falling. The prisoner was Hepsibah Adams. To be continued.

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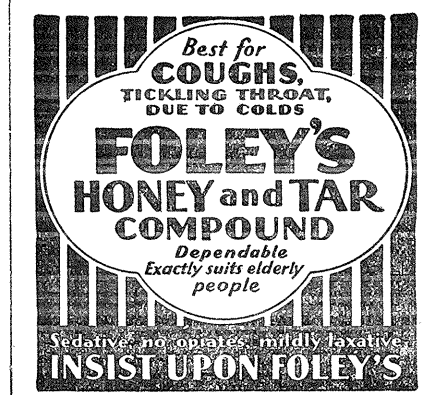
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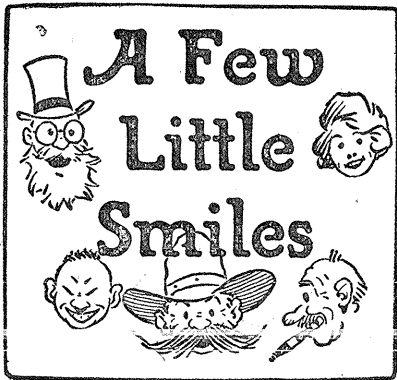
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Extra Edition

Buncrust—I hear that Henmore Farms Dairy stamps all its eggs with its name and the date laid, so you can tell just how fresh they are.

Piebust—Yes, the last dozen eggs I bought from them were the freshest I ever had—I got them a week ahead of the date of issue!

Going

Crabbe—Today, for the first time, I really was delighted to hear my neighbor's piano going.

Friend—Something worth listening to, I suppose.

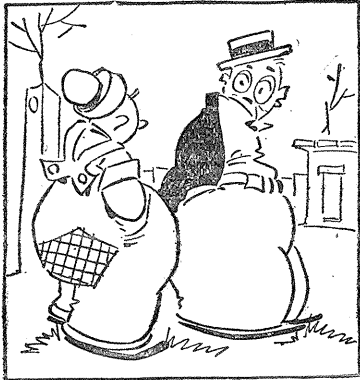
Crabbe—I should say so. I heard the installment men taking it away.

Force of Habit

Moll—And what did your poet do when you turned him down?

Doll—Ah, the poor dear threw himself into the waste paper basket.

IN JAIL ON ACCOUNT



"I hear you were in jail again." "Yep, got thirty days on account." "On account of what?" "On account of not being able to run faster than the cop."

The Game of Football

We'll give it gentle, courteous charm—The task will be a hard 'un—But when we break a player's arm We'll always say, "Beg pardon!"

He Had Lost a Meal

Beggar (with show of emotion)—How would you like to hear your little ones howling for bread?

Harassed Parent (sighing)—It would be heavenly! At present they do nothing but howl for chocolates.

Proof

Real Estate Agent—You can hear a pin drop in this apartment.

Prospective Tenant—What's that noise?

Real Estate Agent—Oh, there's a bowling alley on the first floor.

Loss and Gain

"Did your husband find that golf improved his health?"

"Yes. It improved his health. But unless he learns to play better, it will spoil his disposition."

SAVE ON STOCKINGS



Miss Stork—I think I'll go in for the bare-legged style. Just think what I can save on stockings.

Be It Ever So Humble—

Of home he had grown weary—so he traveled East and traveled West; Then traveled North and traveled South— But he's back now and swears home's best.

The Sham Battle

Captain Sniff—Sergeant Bjones, don't you know you are exposing yourself to an imaginary enemy over there 300 yards away?

Sergeant Bjones—Yes, sir, but I am standing behind an imaginary rock 20 feet high.

On White or Rye?

Ernest—Didn't you enjoy the obelisks in Egypt?

Dora—M-m, delicious!

ELKLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Muntz and children were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolfe near Pigeon.

The Heron School visited the Winton school on Tuesday afternoon. The Heron won in the arithmetic match and the Winton in spelling.

The Bethel Nutrition Club meets this Friday at the home of Mrs. Alton Mark.

Mrs. Glenn Profit and Bernice are spending the week with Mrs. Profit's sister, Mrs. R. LaVigne, in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doerr Sr. spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. H. Jordan.

Mrs. Cerlestia Withey and sons, Donald and Freddie, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Crawford.

Mrs. T. J. Heron and Mrs. Delbert Profit attended the nutrition class in Car Wednesday. Mrs. Jas. Murray and son, Jimmie, of Millington accompanied Mrs. Profit home and will spend a few days with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bower Connell and

sons, Max and Cameron, spent Sunday with friends in this vicinity.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

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Table with columns for commodity and price. Includes items like Mixed wheat, Oats, Peas, Beans, etc.

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HOSPITAL NOTES.

Mrs. William George of Owendale is still a patient at the hospital.

Mrs. Edd Sutton entered the hospital and was operated on Friday.

Mrs. Herman Fitch of Carsonville entered the hospital Monday for operation.

Henry Davison of Ubyly was brought to the hospital Monday with the left leg broken below the knee and a dislocated ankle.

John Marshall underwent a minor operation Monday and left the hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Akerman of Elkton entered Monday and was operated on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Jack Ryland was taken to the M. D. Hartt home Thursday.

Stanley Wasserman of Ubyly, Mrs. E. Evans of Wilmot, Mrs. Louis Kaein of Sebawaing and Mrs. Margaret Barrett of Kingston have left the hospital the past week.

NOVESTA.

We are having some fine spring weather.

George Youngs is in poor health. Ralph Youngs, who is employed in Flint, spent the week-end at his home here.

John Crampton and son, Earl, and Miss Mildred Gollin of Bay City visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson.

It is reported that Roy Wagg and Lincoln Van Allen have formed a partnership and will work a farm in the vicinity of Snover the coming season.

South Novesta Farmers' Club will hold their annual oyster dinner Friday (today) at the Roland Bruce home, one mile east of Deford.

ELKLAND AND

ELMWOOD TOWN LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Otas Moyer from Elkington and Vern, Charles and Onalle Turner of Gagetown spent Sunday at the Charles Seekings home.

Miss Florence Smith left Sunday

for River Rouge to resume her teaching.

E. A. Livingston was a Caro caller the first part of the week.

Mrs. Sophia Seekings is spending part of the winter with her son, Chas. Mrs. E. A. Livingston is suffering from quinsy.

The students at the Bingham school had a Valentine party Friday.

A horse, belonging to Glen Terbush, received internal injuries as a result of falling on the ice, and it was found necessary to shoot the animal.

ELMWOOD.

Geo. Sharp of Elkton was a visitor at the Warren O'Dell home Thursday of last week.

The Misses Hilda and Marie O'Dell entertained Miss Melita Haynes on Wednesday of the past week.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Emma Mary Sting to Oscar Sting and wife, the N 1/2 of NW 1/4, sec. 1, Columbia twp., \$1.00 etc.

Minnie Fessler to Sophia P. Fessler, lot 3, blk. 1, Turner's add. to Village of Mayville, \$1.00 etc.

Adam Weiler to Wm. Weiler and wife, N 1/2 of S 1/2 of NE 1/4 and 1 acre in SE corner of S 1/2 of the S 1/2 of NE 1/4, sec. 26, Twp. of Fremont, \$1.00 etc.

Helene Janes Striffler to Casper Dingman and wife, com. at NW cor. of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, running S 12 rods, E 10 1/2 rds., N 12 rds., W 10 1/2 rds. to place of beginning, sec. 3, Indianfields twp., \$1.00 etc.

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Elizabeth Schooley to Joseph Diaz, W 10 ft. of lot 4 and E 12 ft of lot 3,

blk. 1, Seed's Add., Cass City, \$1.00 etc.

Robert Park Jr. and wife to Albert O. Purdy and wife, lot 12, blk. 3, Village of Caro, \$1.00 etc.

Charles Harpham et al to James Kirk, N 1/2 of SW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 and S 1/2 of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, sec. 15, Twp. Juniata, \$1.00 etc.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

William Emmet Holcomb.

William Emmet Holcomb passed away at the home of his son, John, in Ann Arbor on Sunday, Feb. 15, following an illness with cancer of the stomach. He had been ill eight years.

Funeral services were held at the Novesta Free Will Baptist church on Tuesday, conducted by Rev. Schlicher, and interment was made in Novesta cemetery.

William E. Holcomb was born in St. Clair, near Yale, 72 years ago. In 1885, he was united in marriage with Miss Effie M. Phillips, and the following year they moved to Sanilac county. Mr. Holcomb was a member of the F. W. B. church at Novesta.

He leaves two sons, Sheriff Holcomb of Snover, and John Holcomb, of Ann Arbor, four brothers and three sisters. Mrs. Holcomb passed away last December.

Elizabeth Nedry.

Elizabeth Nedry died at her home in Kingston Saturday after a long illness caused by cancer. She was nearly 81 years of age. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Lettie Gilmore of Battle Creek and Mrs. Addie Waldie, of Pontiac and one son, Arthur Cunningham, with whom she lived; also one brother, John Elliott, of Irma, Alberta, besides a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral services were held Monday at 2:00 p. m. in the M. E. church, of which she was a member. Rev. Carless officiated. She was a patient sufferer and her cheerful disposition won for her many friends by whom she will be greatly missed.

Elizabeth Schooley to Joseph Diaz, W 10 ft. of lot 4 and E 12 ft of lot 3,

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HIGH SCHOOL WINS AT VASSAR 21-15

Tournaments Come Next for Maroon and Gray Squad.

Friday night's battle with Vassar, which the Maroon and Gray won by a score of 21-15 on Vassar's floor, brought to a close the basketball schedule for the season. From now on the Cass City boys will be fighting it out in the tournaments, the first of which is being run off this week, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, at Caro.

This is the county tournament and by the time this story comes off the press it will be known whether or not Cass City has a chance for the championship of the county. The local boys first encounter Fairgrove's hard-playing aggregation, which has a long string of victories to its credit for this season's play. Among its victims are listed Vassar and a close contest with Unionville who tied Caro earlier in the season.

Later—Caro won the game from Millington Wednesday night and Cass City lost to Fairgrove 22-18.

The district tournament will take place March 4, 5, and 6. The draw will be made this Friday at 1:15 o'clock. This tournament comprising the following teams will be held at Bad Axe: Sebawaing, Harbor Beach, Pigeon, Bad Axe, and Cass City, in Class "C".

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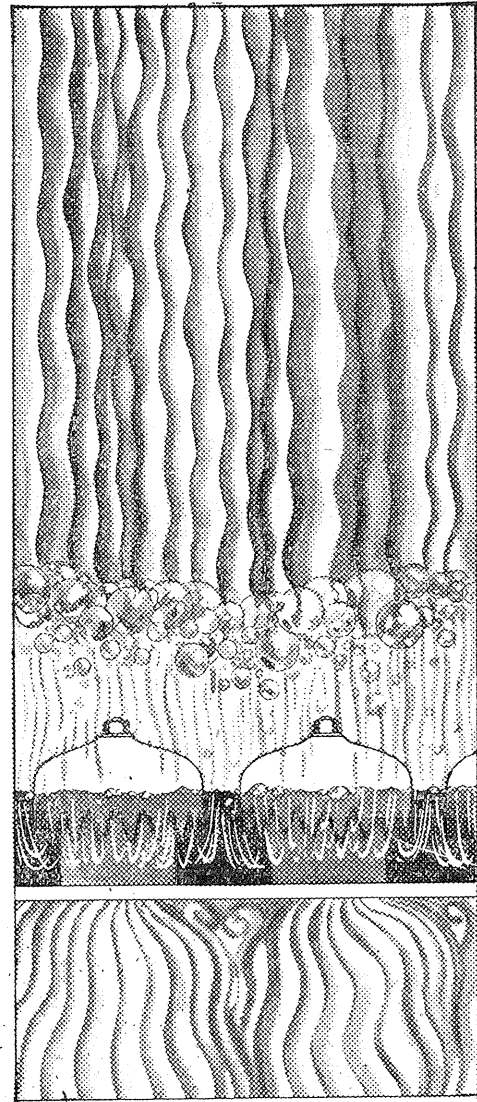
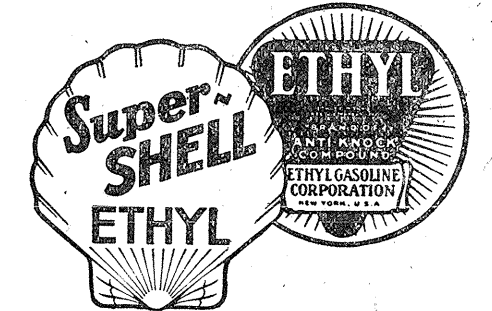
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