

C. C. H. S. WILL GRADUATE CLASS OF 44

Dr. Edmondson of Ann Arbor Is Speaker on Commencement Day.

The Cass City High School will graduate a class of 44 members on June 9 when the commencement exercises will be held at the auditorium in the school building. Dr. Edmondson, dean of the school of education at Ann Arbor, will be the commencement speaker.

Members of the Class of 1931 are:

- Effie Belle Allen.
- Janet Elizabeth Allured.
- Lucile Anthes.
- William H. Bottrell.
- Audree N. Bliss.
- Hannah M. Ballard.
- Marion C. Ballard.
- Marjorie E. Boyes.
- Helen Battel.
- Lucile Bayley.
- Norman L. Carpenter.
- Clare C. Collins.
- Ray W. Fleenor.
- Helen M. Garety.
- Bernice M. Gage.
- Caswell M. Hunter.
- Max A. Johnson.
- Elisabeth Knight.
- Beatrice Loomis.
- John W. Morris.
- Clarence L. Merchant.
- Marwood McBride.
- Aletha R. Morrish.
- Bernice N. McConnell.
- Nellie M. McArthur.
- Lorna Belle MacRae.
- Helen K. Pringle.
- Dorothy Rockwell.
- Pearl Elma Rockwell.
- Mildred Ida Rockwell.
- Evelyn Retherford.
- Loma I. Reagh.
- Evelyn M. Robinson.
- Evelyn G. Simmons.
- Delvin L. Striffler.
- Deloris Sandham.
- Blanche E. Stafford.
- Elisabeth G. Seed.
- Delmar Striffler.
- Alex Elwin Tyo.
- Emily M. Tanner.
- Lillian Ward.
- Wynn A. Wilson.
- Elynore Wagg.

Elisabeth Knight is valedictorian and Aletha Morrish is the salutatorian. Four other members of the Class of 1931 are also honor students, having an average grade of B or better in their four years of high school work. They are Audree Bliss, Janet Allured, Blanche Stafford and Helen Fringle.

Officers of the class are: President, Delvin Striffler; vice president, Blanche Stafford; secretary, Elisabeth Knight; treasurer, Evelyn Robinson; asst. treas., Loma Reagh. Principal J. Ivan Niergarth is the class sponsor.

CHILD DISCIPLINE IS P. T. A. SUBJECT MONDAY

The Parent Teachers' Association will meet Monday evening, April 13, at the school building. Music will be furnished by the High School Girls' Glee Club. Miss Helen Emmons, head of the kindergarten department of Central State Teachers' College at Mt. Pleasant, will be the speaker of the evening. She will discuss "Child Discipline and Control."

A good attendance is desired as officers will be elected for the coming year.

Owing to a conflict in dates with the P. T. A., the April meeting of the Cass City Community Club has been postponed from April 13 to Monday evening, April 20. The bankers' group is sponsoring the program and they promise one featured by high class talent.

VASSAR BUSINESS MAN BURIED HERE

The remains of John M. Smith, prominent retired business man of Vassar, were brought here for burial in Elkland cemetery Tuesday. He was 83 years of age and passed away Saturday morning at his home in Vassar. Mr. Smith at one time was the holder of the Canadian 100-yard dash record.

For about 40 years Mr. Smith took an active part in business activities at Vassar. He was a harness maker for 34 years, retiring eight years ago, and for six consecutive years had been a member of the village council.

Surviving are his widow; two brothers, E. P. Smith, Cass City, and E. B. Smith, Gageton, and one sister, Mrs. George Haas, Detroit.

AN ORGANIZE WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Miss Jeanette B. of Cass City has been identified in organizing the Women's League, a new g.

State campus at East Lansing that promises to set a precedent in co-ordinating all phases of co-ed activity, by virtue of her keen interest in promoting the projects undertaken by that body during the past month.

Miss Bond is one of the 250 co-eds of Michigan State College to become affiliated with the League since its existence this term. Outstanding among the activities of the group has been an active participation in co-ed athletics, where many prizes were won, and a formal dance which was a decided success. Other undertakings of the League have been a membership drive and several teas.

The primary purpose of the organization as set down by the leaders of the movement is to create leadership among unorganized girls, to enter teams in competitive sports, to develop a strong bond of friendship among college women, and to provide a common meeting place for sorority and non-sorority co-eds.

SUPERVISORS TO MEET FOR APRIL SESSION

Two New Faces from Elkland and Wisner Townships on Board This Year.

Two new faces will be noticed on the board of supervisors of Tuscola county who meet for the April session next Tuesday. In all townships except Elkland and Wisner, supervisors were nominated to succeed themselves. All were re-elected, election returns show. Audley Rawson is the new supervisor from Elkland township and Robt. McFarlane from Wisner.

At the April meeting, the supervisors will elect a chairman, audit bills that have accumulated since the last session, and confer regarding methods of assessing property.

Members of the Tuscola board of supervisors are: Akron—Walter Heckroth. Almer—Arthur Whittenburg. Arhela—Edmund Miller. Columbia—Ed A. Dillon. Dayton—S. W. Morrison. Denmark—Carl Keinath. Elkland—Audley Rawson. Ellington—Jas. B. Dietz. Elmwood—Bert M. Perry. Fairgrove—Jas. McAlpine. Fremont—Ernest Haas. Gilford—S. A. Noble. Indianfields—Edward Purdy. Juniata—Wm. Higgins. Kingston—James Osborn. Koylton—Neil H. Burns. Millington—Henry VanWagnen. Novesta—George McArthur. Tuscola—H. D. Harnes. Vassar—Richard Hascall. Watertown—George Freeland. Wells—Frank Macomber. Wisner—Robert McFarlane.

WITHEY-MAHARG.

Lewis J. Maharg and Mrs. Cerlista Withey, both of Cass City, were quietly married Thursday, Apr. 2, at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. T. S. Bottrell. Mr. and Mrs. Maharg left at once for Pontiac where they visited the bride's mother, Mrs. Agnes Bidelman. A reception was held at the Bidelman home in honor of the happy couple.

After a short visit with friends and relatives in Detroit, Windsor and Kalamazoo, they returned to Cass City Sunday evening where they will make their home on the groom's farm, six miles north of town.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

- Floyd Garrison, 21, Fairgrove; Fannie Alice McAlpine, 21, Fairgrove.
- John M. Gangler, 22, Unionville; Amalie Hessler, 19, Unionville.
- Erwin Breitigan, 20, Reese; Margaret Murdy, 21, Gilford.
- Kenneth L. Hobart, 22, Gageton; Beulah C. Winchester, 22, Gageton.
- John McAlpine, 48, Lapeer Co.; Mary Randall, 20, Kingston.
- Chauncey Hack, 38, Kingston; Wanda McKnight, 23, Kingston.
- John T. Terrill, 25, Bay Port; Grace L. Monte, 23, Fairgrove.
- Fred Matchuret, 24, Sebawaing; Nellie Morse, 18, Gageton.

GET READY FOR BARNYARD GOLF

The vacant lot between the Folkert store and the McCaslin barber shop was plowed and leveled Tuesday preparatory to placing eight horse-shoe courts for the summer pastime in this sport. The four courts at the south will be of cement construction while the four to the north will be dirt courts.

Dance on Apr. 17.

Dance to the music of Keith Schachern's Harmonists, direct from University of Detroit, at Doerr's Hall, Cass City, Friday, April 17.—Adv. 1

FOUR EARLY SETTLERS ANSWER SUMMONS

Mrs. M. H. Quick, Chas. Travis, Mrs. L. Wright, and Hiram Keyser Passed Away.

The names of four citizens were stricken from the ever lessening roll of this community's early settlers within a week when the summons of death came. Included in the list are Mrs. Luke H. Wright, a resident here since 1867; Chas. H. Travis, who came here from New York state in 1870; Mrs. M. H. Quick, who arrived in Cass City from Ohio in 1871; and Hiram Keyser, a farmer at Wickware for 35 years.

Mrs. Luke Wright.

Mrs. Luke Wright passed away Saturday, Apr. 4, at her residence in Cass City after an illness of several months. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at the Evangelical church. Rev. C. F. Smith, the pastor, officiated, and was assisted by Rev. Krake of the Riverside church. Interment was in Elkland cemetery.

Almira S. Withey was born April 6, 1850, in the Township of Dereham, County of Oxford, Ontario, and was married to Luke H. Wright on Dec. 25, 1865. They lived in Ontario for two years and then moved to Michigan in 1867 on a farm three miles northeast of Cass City. They came from Canada with an ox team, settled in the woods here, cleared their land and reared their family. After residing on this farm for about 33 years, they came to Cass City where they spent the remainder of their lives except a few years when they lived in Grant township.

Mr. Wright passed away on Oct. 26, 1922. Three children also preceded the mother in death.

Mrs. Wright is survived by eight children, Mrs. Harry Guppy and Mrs. W. A. Heller of California, John W. Wright and Luke E. Wright of Saskatchewan, Mrs. A. E. Powell of Wisconsin, Mrs. J. D. Tuckey, C. O. Wright and Mrs. John Day, all of Cass City, 31 grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren.

Mrs. M. H. Quick.

Mrs. M. H. Quick passed away at her home in Novesta on March 31, 1931, after a severe illness caused by cancer.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. R. Curtis at the Baptist church in Cass City on Friday, April 3, at three o'clock. Interment was made in Elkland cemetery.

Mrs. M. H. Quick was born Oct. 18, 1857, in Saybrook, Ashtabula county, Ohio. She was the second daughter of Hardin C. Downing and Rhoda Ann (nee Bennett) and was named Rosie Alice.

She accompanied her parents to Cass City in 1871, and to Palestine, Texas, in 1877. At the latter place on May 10, 1879, she was united in marriage to James J. Sweeney, who died April 29, 1924. In 1927, she was united in marriage to M. H. Quick of Cass City and Novesta.

Besides her husband, she leaves the surviving children of the first marriage, Major H. C. Sweeney, Omaha, Nebraska, and Mrs. Margaret A. Simpson of Novesta; three grandchildren, Hardin, James, and Francis Simpson; two sisters, Mrs. O. A. Henderick and Mrs. E. S. Henderick, Sr., of Cedar Run; and one brother, W. C. Downing of Newago, Michigan; two brothers-in-law, Thomas Welsh, Toledo, Ohio, and Asa Root of Cass City.

Friends and relatives from out of town who came to attend the funeral of Mrs. M. H. Quick were Major H. C. Sweeney of Omaha, Neb., Mrs. Chas. Brancheau and daughter, Frances, Mrs. Enos Cousino and daughter, Elenora, and Kenneth Kenny, all of Toledo, Ohio, Mrs. George Quick and Miss Beatrice Quick of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Morley of Detroit and Mrs. Olive Taitwell of Bay City.

Charles H. Travis.

Charles H. Travis passed away Monday, April 6, at Cass City, after an illness of several months' duration. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. R. Curtis at the Baptist church of which Mr. Travis was a member, on Wednesday afternoon.

Members of Tyler Lodge, F. & A. M., in which Mr. Travis was prominent for many years, conducted the burial service at Elkland cemetery. Honorary pallbearers were S. F. Bigelow, James Greenleaf, W. T. Schenck, J. A. Caldwell, M. Seeger, and Jas. Tennant.

Charles Henry Travis was born in New York state in 1856 and came to this community in 1870. He was united in marriage with Miss Jessie Gordon in Detroit in 1893.

Mr. Travis was a member of Tyler Lodge, F. & A. M., Cass City Lodge, I. O. O. F., and Venus Rebekah Lodge. Turn to page 8.



Charles H. Travis.

This picture presents Mr. Travis as he appeared to the school children of Cass City a quarter of a century ago. He served as school janitor here 12 years. Mr. Travis passed away at Cass City Apr. 6.

HOUSE PASSES BILL TAXING OLEOMARGARINE

News from the Legislature Reported by Michigan Press Association.

The debate on prohibition, called as a public hearing on Rep. Robt. Wardell's joint resolution calling for repeal of the state prohibition law, turned out to be a good show for the close to 600 people who crowded into Representative hall the other night.

The Detroit representative led the wet forces, while Rev. R. N. Holsapple, superintendent of the Michigan Anti-Saloon league, was the leader for the dries. The debate lasted for four hours, during which the speakers for both sides forgot all about the resolution as they went into the "fundamentals" of prohibition. Speakers for both sides argued they were seeking only for real temperance. Cheers, laughter and boos from the gallery spurred the speakers to their best efforts. The battle ended without a decision for either side.

A tax on theater goers, an income tax, a tax on oleomargarine, a tax on tobacco and a sales tax—these are some of the proposals getting the attention of the Michigan Legislature as it swings into its last weeks of the present session.

For every proposal for a new tax there is one or more ways suggested for spending the money. The taxpayer is given little voice in the proceedings but his turn will come, as it usually does, at election time.

The income tax has been voted down on two occasions, each time by decisive majorities. Rep. William J. Thomas, of Kent county, introduced two income tax measures, one on individual incomes and the other affecting corporations, and he would use the \$30,000,000 which it is estimated would be raised under his plan to relieve the property tax for state purposes, and would also repeal the corporation tax which now amounts to about \$7,000,000 annually. The tax plan follows closely the federal income tax law. One per cent would be paid on net incomes up to \$1,000, going up to 6 per cent for net incomes above \$5,000.

The Dykstra-McBride sales tax would require all retail merchants to register and pay a \$2.00 license fee, with a tax of half a mill on gross receipts above \$25,000, up to one per cent on gross sales above \$1,000,000. Sponsors of the measure estimate it would raise \$10,000,000 a year. C. V. Fenner of the Home Defense League, an organization of retail merchants, appeared as spokesman for the bill at a public hearing last week. Governor Brucker has indicated interest in the plan but has not committed himself definitely, other than to repeat that some form of special tax seemed imperative if Michigan was to take care of its obligations without further increasing the property tax.

Wayne representatives opposed the tax on oleomargarine, but the bill passed the House by a vote of 58 to 34 after the proposed tax was fixed at six cents a pound. Representatives of the rural districts contended that such

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Church Supper April 14. Supper will be served at St. Pancratius church Tuesday, Apr. 14, from 5:30 until all are served. Prices, 35 and 25 cents.—Adv. 1

The Calendar of 1931. Kindergarten and first grade play at the high school on April 10 at 8:00. Be sure and don't miss this big event. Adults, 35c; children, 15c.—Adv. 1

HISTORY OF POOLS TOLD TO ROTARIANS

Pools Have Been Disastrous as a Whole, Said A. C. Atwell, Elevator Manager.

James Lewis, former athletic coach at the Cass City High School, on Tuesday, gave members of the Rotary Club here his impressions of the outstanding characteristics of Coach Knute Kenneth Rockne. He spoke of the fine qualities of sportsmanship of the late Notre Dame coach and local Rotarians had a better conception of this nationally famous athlete's success by the fine talk given by Mr. Lewis, who had met and conversed with Rockne and held him in great esteem.

Arthur C. Atwell, manager of the Michigan Bean Co.'s plant at Cass City, spoke before the Rotary Club on the subject of "History of Pools." He said in part:

"The elevators of Michigan, both farmer owned and independently owned, are very much interested in activity pertaining to the pooling of beans. The elevators of the state are naturally concerned with the welfare of the growers. The latter is absolutely essential for if the grower is not prosperous neither can the elevator be. Hence, any marketing movement involving the welfare of the individual grower is of great interest to the elevators of the state.

"Whenever pooling is discussed, we hear such phrases as 'Orderly Marketing,' 'Reducing Expense of Handling,' 'Increased Net Returns to Growers,' 'Remove Speculation,' etc.

"The idea of pooling is as old as the hills. The history of past pools has on the whole been exceedingly disastrous to the participants. This has been true not only of small local pools but of large national poolings or holdings, of which we need mention only a few of the largest and for this reason if the arguments in favor of pooling are at all sound, should have had the greatest possibilities of succeeding.

"One Michigan experience in pooling which perhaps the most of you remember vividly is that of our wool pool of a few years ago. At the time growers were placing wool in the pool they could have sold at around 60c per pound. Their final settlement was made on a basis of 14 to 20 cents per pound. The elevators of Michigan have always handled wool on a merchandising margin of from 1 1/2 to 2 cents per pound, but the per pound expense of handling by the growers' pool as shown by returns to the growers was approximately 7 cents per pound.

"The Cuban government occasioned what they called the 'Single Seller,' a hundred per cent strong one-year sugar pool for the handling of the 1929 crop. Their main object of course was to maintain or bolster the price of sugar. The formation of the 'single seller' however proved to be a boomerang, as it was a decided bearish rather than bullish influence. The world's largest buyers of sugar dropped Cuba like a hot potato and bought wherever else they possibly could rather than in Cuba. As a result prices declined and the Cuban sugar pool was dissolved before the year was over."

Here Mr. Atwell referred to the British government pool to control the rubber industry and the Brazil government in its coffee pool, both of which he declared resulted in failure.

"The idea of pooling is, as stated before, as old as the hills, but the organizers of every new proposed pool believe sincerely that they can overcome the obstacles and pitfalls which resulted in the failure of the previous pools," said the speaker. "For example, Aaron Sapiro, who was very active in the organization of the Canadian wheat pool, said during their organization period of Aug. 7, 1923, in an address at Saskatoon, Sask., in part as follows: 'There have been 20 times as many failures in cooperative marketing as there have been successes; we committed every possible kind of blunder.'"

"But then, he went on to imply that now all 'blunders' were known and could be avoided in the organization of further pools.

"Today some of us may feel as Mr. Sapiro did in 1923, that we are on a different plane of organization and can avoid the mistakes that have been made in the past and now make pooling successful, where heretofore, it has been decidedly unsuccessful, even to say appallingly disastrous.

"Mr. Sapiro knew all of the dangers of pooling from history up to 1923, and he advised the wheat growers of Canada how to avoid the previous mistakes in the organization of their Canadian wheat pool. What has been the result? The Canadian wheat pool today is one of the most outstanding pool failures on record. The Canadian wheat pool has handled six crops, those of 1924-1929 inclusive. By holding in warehouses large quantities of wheat, it has lost \$10,000,000. Turn to page 8.

ECHO CHAPTER ELECTED OFFICERS WEDNESDAY

Echo Chapter, O. E. S., elected the following officers Wednesday evening: Worthy matron, Mrs. Clara Folkert; worthy patron, Chas. Mudge; associate matron, Mrs. E. W. Douglas; associate patron, Geo. McArthur; secretary, Mrs. R. M. Taylor; treasurer, Mrs. Geo. West; conductress, Mrs. Neil McLarty; associate conductress, Mrs. C. Mudge; delegates to county convention at Vassar May 27, Mrs. Clara Folkert and Mrs. C. Mudge; alternates to grand chapter, Mrs. C. W. Heller, Mrs. J. H. Bohnsack, and Mrs. R. M. Taylor.

Installation will be held Wednesday, April 29.

SCHOOL NURSE HERE FOR A WEEK

Service Is Extended by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association.

L. D. Randall has received notice that the Michigan Tuberculosis Association will send a nurse here for one week in the "early diagnosis campaign." The following letter from the association to Mr. Randall was received early this week:

"Because of the excellent Christmas seal sale you put over in Cass City last December and that your community stood second in winning the award of the prize awarded to Class C, the Michigan Tuberculosis Association wishes to extend to your school nurse the service of our school nurse for one week.

"Mrs. Ethel Langenberg is now at Reading doing school work and could come to Cass City Monday, April 20.

"As it is very difficult for workers to find accommodations in communities of your size, would you care to arrange with some family where she might stay for the week.

"This service comes to you at no expense."

EARLY ENTRIES IN MUSIC CONTEST HERE

Five high schools have entered participants for the district music contest to be held in Cass City Apr. 24 and 25.

Sebawaing will have a boys' glee club of 18 members and a girls' glee club of 27.

Uby—Girls' glee club of 24 members.

Cass City—Girls' glee club of nine members.

Yale—Band of 16 girls and 23 boys.

Almont—Band of 21 girls and 26 boys and brass ensemble of four boys.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR CASS CITY FAIR

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Cass City Fair, on Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected: President, John May; vice president, Willis Campbell; secretary, Andrew N. Bigelow; treasurer, Mrs. G. A. Striffler.

The dates of the 1931 fair were set for August 11, 12, 13, and 14.

The attractions for the fair were purchased Wednesday.

PRESBYTERIANS HOLD ANNUAL CHURCH DAY

Annual church day of the Presbyterian church was held Monday afternoon and evening with a six o'clock pot luck supper for the congregation.

The Ladies' Aid meeting was held at 3:30 p. m. when election of officers was held. In place of a president, a committee was elected with Mrs. J. D. Brooker as chairman and Mrs. P. A. Schenck and Mrs. G. A. Tindale to act in place of a president. The first vice president is Mrs. C. D. Striffler; second vice president, Mrs. Thomas Whitfield; secretary, Mrs. F. E. Kelsey; treasurer, Mrs. Edward Pinney.

At 7:30 a church meeting was held. Rev. P. J. Allured acted as moderator and P. L. Cathcart as clerk. Two elders, J. L. Cathcart and Christopher McRae, were re-elected for a term of three years. A congregational meeting followed. Mrs. E. Pinney acted as

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HOLINESS CONVENTION.

The Huron County Interdenominational Holiness Association is planning to hold an all-day convention at the Ellington Nazarene Church on Thursday, Apr. 16. Rev. Gibson, pastor of the Mennonite church at Elkton, will have charge of the evening service. Basket dinner at noon.

Announcing the opening of the Caro Golf Club Saturday, April 11.—Adv. 1

LITTLE EXCITEMENT AT SPRING ELECTIONS

Elmwood Had Contest for Clerk; Evergreen Turned Down Hall Proposition.

The majority against the capital punishment act at Monday's referendum was nearly 50,000, early returns over the state indicated. In the three Thumb counties, Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac, all returned majorities ranging from 135 to 233 in favor of the act. In all three counties, large majorities were registered for all the Republican state and county nominees.

Sanilac county voters expressed themselves as favorable to dispensing with the services of a county agricultural agent after Dec. 31, 1931.

Elmwood township officials found it necessary to make application for additional ballots late Monday afternoon as the number of voters exceeded the original supply of ballots furnished the township. Probably the contest on the clerkship brought out the unexpectedly high vote of 329. Moses P. Freeman, for many years the clerk of the township, was the caucus nominee and was opposed by H. I. McGinn, who ran on slips. Mr. Freeman was elected by a majority of 50. He received 178 and Mr. McGinn 128. Other nominees on the Republican township ticket were elected without opposition. They are: Supervisor, Bert M. Perry; treasurer, Wesley C. Downing; highway com., John J. Kennedy; justice, Clayton J. Hobart; member of board of review, Jas. J. Phelan; constables, Daniel Mullin, Chas. Seekings, Stephen Moore, Arthur Carolan.

B. H. McComb, candidate for school commissioner, received the highest number of votes on the Republican state and county ticket. He had 214 votes. The highest vote for a Democratic candidate was 72; for a Socialist candidate, 4; for a Prohibition candidate, 3.

Sixty-nine voted in favor of capital punishment and 109 opposed the proposition. On the proposed amendment relative to landing fields, 49 voted yes and 204 no. On the amendment relative to bonded indebtedness, 60 voted yes and 109 no.

Elkland. Three hundred nineteen cast ballots in Elkland township. This is 53 less than the number of voters at the township caucus. Audley Rawson was elected supervisor; Chas. E. Patterson, clerk; Mrs. Bertha Brown, treasurer; John Proff, highway commissioner; Geo. Russell, overseer; A. D. Gillies, justice; Wm. J. Schwelger, member board of review; Jas. D. Tuckey, John McGrath, Lyle Koepfgen and Chas. D. Striffler, constables.

On the state ticket, Republicans voted 256 straight ballots; Democrats, 22; Socialists, 3; and Prohibitionists, 7.

The vote on the proposed amendment relative to landing fields stood: yes 82, no 172. On the amendment relative to bonded indebtedness: yes 117, no 145. The vote on capital punishment found 133 in favor and 126 opposed.

At the annual township meeting in the afternoon, it was voted to raise \$2,000 by taxation for contingent purposes, \$4,000 for the highway improvement fund and \$1,500 for the road repair fund.

Novesta. One hundred twenty-four votes were cast in the township election and the candidates on the township ticket were elected without opposition. They are: Supervisor, Geo. McArthur; clerk, Robt. Phillips; treasurer, Henry Czer; highway commissioner, Wm. Zimmecker; justice, John McLean; member of board of review, Walter Kelley; constables, Wm. Zemke and John Beebhyser.

Candidates on the Republican state ticket received from 95 to 98 votes each. Democratic candidates received 14 votes each.

The vote on the proposed amendment relative to landing fields was: Yes, 12; no, 93. On the amendment relative to outstanding indebtedness: Yes, 24; no, 79. Only 66 expressed their opinion on capital punishment. Thirty were in favor and 33 opposed.

Evergreen. With a candidate running on slips for the office of highway commissioner, the total number voting in Evergreen township Monday reached 293 votes. A Lincoln Sharrard, the "slip candidate," defeated Edward Bullis, the successful caucus candidate, by a vote of 163 to 128. Other officers elected were: Supervisor, Chas. Severance; clerk, John A. Pringle; treasurer, Mrs. Jessie Wallace; justice, Wm. G. Sangster; member of board of review, Chas. Watson; constables, Joshua Sharrard, Joseph Towle, Grant Meredith and James McTavish.

The proposition to raise \$1,300 by taxation to purchase the Community

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News of the Schools

PAUL SCHOOL.

Mrs. Clara Korte, Teacher.

The third grade spelled down the fourth grade again. The fourth says, "It won't happen again."

We are keeping "bird calendars."

Our visitors were Grant Reagh, Pauline and Lucile Tyo and Miss Hazel McLean.

We had a baseball meeting and chose Eugene Smentek captain of our team. We hope to have a game soon. "Billy Goat," belonging to the De-Longs, visited us again. He seems to enjoy his visits and we surely enjoy them.

We have a bird house and a bird feeder to attract our feathered friends.

The sixth and seventh grades are reading, "The Birds of Killingworth," by Longfellow.

Louis saw an indigo bunting this week.

Reporters—Hurford Korte, Louis Brasso.

DILLMAN SCHOOL.

Irene Hall, Teacher.

We are practicing for a baseball game with the Brown school.

Miss Hall treated us with Easter eggs Friday.

We had an arithmetic match Friday with Jessie Lounsbury and Eldora Russell as captains. Jessie's side won.

The third and fourth grade had an arithmetic match, the boys against the girls, and the girls won.

The eighth grade is reviewing in their history book. They are working hard to finish their work books.

Those who had perfect spelling lessons last week were: Harold Tuckey, Norris Lounsbury, Marion Milligan, Jessie Lounsbury, Carl Reagh, and Marjorie Milligan.

Betty Wood was the only one absent last week.

We have a new plant in our school.

Reporter, Marion Milligan.

CEDAR RUN SCHOOL.

Mrs. Mardell Ware, Teacher.

The primary grades are making a garden and are memorizing the poem, "In the Heart of a Seed."

Five members of the third grade received prizes for perfect spelling lessons. They are: Clarabelle Hartley, Dorothy Orlovski, Nina Hiser,

Billy O'Dell, and Mac O'Dell.

The fourth and fifth grades have made maps of the United States and have pasted pictures of the chief products of each state on them.

We were treated to chocolate eggs on Monday.

We are glad to see Maxine and Lanetta back to school again.

Our visitors this week were Irene and Ruth Hendrick.

Reporters—Doris Wilson, Isabelle Hendrick.

FERGUSON SCHOOL.

Madeline Burse, Teacher.

Hardin Simpson is visiting at the home of Clark Churchill for a few days.

The following pupils had an "A" average for the month of March: El-nod Arnott, Clark Churchill, Dorothy and Vera Henderson.

We had a very interesting lesson about citizenship in our language class. Intelligence, self control, and conscience are the three qualities which, we think, are most needed in a good citizen.

We have finished our history books.

The Simpson boys were absent this week because of the death of their grandmother, Mrs. Quick.

BROWN SCHOOL.

Hazel Hower, Teacher.

We have seen many robins back from the south. You ought to see those that we have made for our schoolroom windows.

Our ball players are planning to play the Dillman school today (April 10).

The beginners are having the addition combinations in arithmetic. The first grade are doing subtraction problems.

The third and fourth grades have been writing stories for language.

The eighth grade are reviewing in Michigan government and agriculture.

Our visitors for the week were: Helen Talmadge of Sandusky, Jean Tuckey, Lucile Anthes, and Harland O'Dell.

Bessie Dasho and Nancy Geoit were captains for our spelling match Friday afternoon. Bessie's side won with Wesley Worden and Robert McLellan spelling the same number of words.

Thursday afternoon we made some

Easter baskets. Friday our teacher brought them back to us filled with Easter eggs. We think this surprise is very nice.

Reporters—Maurice Parrott, Robert McLellan.

TANNER SCHOOL.

Leta O'Dell, Teacher.

We are happy to think that baseball playing is back once more.

We can tell that the school year will soon be ended because so many are finishing their books.

Kathleen Ballard had the misfortune to sprain her ankle.

The little folks are trying to see who will earn the most stars in a reading contest.

Our visitors for this week were: Virginia Moss, Florence Hewitt, Selena Jackson, Irene and Evelyn Bailey, and Harland O'Dell.

April Fool only comes once a year. Miss O'Dell, thinking that two of her boys were tardy, soon heard a knock at the door. Anxious to see what was up she went to the door only to find Mr. April Fool, a dummy. She invited him in and he visited us all day.

Reporters: Ella Hewitt and Helen Morrish.

BIRD SCHOOL.

Abina Garety, Teacher.

The fifth grade geography class is journeying through Switzerland. They find it very interesting.

The fifth grade language class had an interesting debate Friday on: "Resolved that the soldier serves his country more than the farmer." The affirmative side won but we still favor the farmer.

The seventh and eighth grades are very busy these days studying for their exams in May.

The boys are very interested in baseball these days.

Eli Martin was a visitor at our school Friday.

Editors: Dudley Martin and John Voss.

WAGNER SCHOOL.

Eva Marble, Teacher.

The primary class deserves a word of praise. In our weekly spell-down, they refused to sit down; not one of them missed a word.

We have been busy making rabbits and Easter baskets.

We had a vacation on "Good Friday."

The fourth grade is learning about Paul Revere.

The first grade have been reading "Rina" from "Little Folks from Other Lands."

We learned a new song this week, "Spring at the Door."

Two weeks without an absent or tardy mark! We're excited!

Mrs. Marble—"It says here that Utah could not be admitted into the Union until polygamy had been forbidden. What is polygamy?" Bright Pupil—"Er, er, a disease, isn't it?"

Virginia Shagena, Reporter.

GREENLEAF SCHOOL.

Jason Kitchin, Teacher.

We were sorry to miss Alice Sobieray all of this week.

The dry yard is making outdoor play enjoyable.

Keith Karr was a welcome visitor Friday.

We were glad to see Irene and John Ciesinska. John said they expect to return before long.

Mr. Kitchin read us the crucifixion story on Good Friday.

The spring season has brought baseball back to our school ground.

We had a meeting of the Current Events Club last Friday.

According to L. K., a compound subject is diagrammed on a do-hickey line.

Reporters—Lucile Stirton, Harriet Krug.

ELKLAND AND ELMWOOD TOWN LINE

Glenn Reid of Detroit spent the week-end with his mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bearss made a business trip to Vassar one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burgess and daughter, Frances, Mrs. Jean Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Turner and family spent Sunday at the Charles Seekings home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simmons spent Sunday in Caro.

Miss Mattie Bingham and Phyllis Barnes spent the week-end in Oxford and Pontiac.

John Mark has a new roof on his house.

The maple syrup season is past and farmers are working up the ground for oats.

Miss Marian Livingston and Clyde Wilber of Royal Oak spent the week-end at the E. A. Livingston home.

Ross Bearss and son, Wilfred, spent Sunday in E. Dayton at the George Walls home. Mr. and Mrs. Walls are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son, George Edward, born April 1.

Rev. and Mrs. Curtis and Mrs. Benedict of Cass City spent Tuesday at the E. A. Livingston home.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

RESCUE.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Britt and children were callers at the Charles Britt home in East Grant one evening last week.

John MacCallum and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Mellendorf and children were callers in Cass City Friday.

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

A small crowd attended the election dinner and supper at the John MacCallum home. A little over \$8.00 was taken in.

Miss Carol Haller spent from Thursday till Sunday evening at her parental home in Bad Axe.

MacCallum Bros. bought a fine team of horses at a sale in Owendale recently.

Everybody was glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Bower Connell and son, Max, of Pontiac, and Kenneth Connors of Bad Axe out to services Sunday.

Joseph Mellendorf had a stroke at the town hall early Monday morning where he had gone to act as gate-keeper for election. He was brought to his home and a doctor was called to attend him.

Mr. and Mrs. John Atkinson and family have moved on the old Atkinson farm near Rescue and Jesse Putman has moved back to the old Putman farm north of Rescue.

Frank MacCallum of Pontiac came Saturday to visit relatives. His brothers, William and Howard, took Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacCallum and children to Pontiac Sunday evening.

The following guests were entertained Sunday at the Joseph Mellendorf home for Easter and also in honor of the birthdays of their daughter, Mrs. Levi Helwig, and son, Stanley, which occurred Saturday and Sunday, April 4 and 5: Mr. and Mrs. Levi Helwig and daughter, Lenora, Stanley Mellendorf and Miss Erma Hartwick of Elkland and John MacAlpine of Bad Axe.

ELLINGTON AND NOVESTA.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Winer and two sons and Mrs. Olive Lane of Flint spent Sunday with the ladies' sister, Mrs. Fred Stine. Mrs. Justin, who has spent four months with her daughter, Mrs. Stine, returned to Flint with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gillies and son, Robert, Mrs. Mary Gillies, Dan MacArthur, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Talmadge of Sandusky spent Sunday at the Robert Charleton home in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Russell and family of Bad Axe were Sunday afternoon callers at the Joseph Parrott home.

Cressy Steele and Esther Turner spent Sunday night and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Little.

Arthur Redman and Ola Morton of Eloise were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stine Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Talmadge and daughter, Helen, spent the latter part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parrott.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Little and son, Keith, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Turner.

Tony Frederick, Mrs. Wm. Geoit and daughters, Ethel, Nancy, and Harriett, and son, Harold, and Wm. Worden spent Saturday and Sunday in Pontiac with Mrs. Geoit's and Mr. Worden's mother, who is very ill.

NOVESTA.

Farming is on the jump.

The young people gave Byron Barnard and bride an old time charivari on Thursday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Colwell were Saginaw visitors on Thursday of last week. A. H. attended a banquet and agency meeting of the Michigan Mutual Windstorm Insurance Co., at the Bancroft Hotel.

Several neighbors of Arthur Frost were busy on Tuesday afternoon fighting fire which for some time threatened his farm buildings.

Charlie Collins buzzed wood for the farmers in this neighborhood last week, finishing up a good long run for wood buzzing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson and daughter, Thelma, and Miss Madeline Burse visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ervin in Bay City.

WILMOT.

Several ladies of our village served dinner at the Odd Fellow hall to those who were detained over the noon hour on election day, Monday. A generous response of labor and eatables was given by many in the community. The proceeds were given for support of the pastor here and amounted to \$10.00.

E. N. Hartt and Stanley Adamszyk were Marlette visitors Friday.

Mrs. Ed Stevens, who has been in poor health for some time, is improving.

Mrs. Mary Legg and two daughters and Mrs. Pearl Hartung of Detroit were callers at E. N. Hartt's Saturday.

Rev. H. A. Wilcox is assisting Rev. Nora Jones of Caro in a series of revival services.

Ross Hartt and children of Fern-

dale, Mrs. Bessie Hopps and daughter, Mary Ellen, Barton and Miss Alie Hartt of Detroit spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hartt.

Billy Dafeo is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Dafeo.

Max Patrick has left here for Clarkston where he expects to obtain employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Huntley and two little daughters are visiting Mr. Huntley's parents this week.

Mrs. A. R. Dailey, husband, and daughter of Pontiac spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barrons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Johnson are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Mrs. Carrie Louks of Applegate, Mrs. Helen Brunson and granddaughter, Mrs. Hillis, Miss Dorothy Louks and Miss Jessup of Royal Oak called on Wm. Moulton's Monday.

Mrs. L. W. Barrons entertained her children for dinner Easter Sunday.

Fred and Emory Berry of Ellington were Sunday callers in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hicks called on John Hildebrand's Sunday.

ARGYLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Pruss have been visiting in Detroit and spent over Easter there.

Dr. and Mrs. McNaughton spent Easter Sunday in Carsonville.

Jennie McIntyre and Wm. McIntyre went to Mayville Sunday where they were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sugden.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Karr and Mr. and Mrs. Scott visited at the Melvin McLean home Sunday.

Mrs. West Reinelt, a life long resident of this community, passed away at her home Wednesday evening at the age of 82 years. Mrs. Reinelt was a member of the R. C. church and the funeral was held from there Monday morning.

The Willing Workers met at the home of Mrs. Clinton Starr April 9.

Clarence Myers of Detroit visited his mother and other relatives on Easter Sunday.

Easter Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie McKichan were their two daughters, Anna and Mabel, their son, John, and family of Applegate, Mrs. McKichan's sister, Mrs. Kate Hyle, and niece of Detroit.

Sunday evening many enjoyed the program that was given by the Sunday school and Epworth League at the M. E. church.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid met for an all day aid at the home of Mabel Spatzel on Wednesday. A pot luck lunch was served at noon.

PINGREE.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schiestedt and family, Mrs. Howard Blomdale and Mrs. Stephen Peters, all of Flint, visited friends and relatives in Cumber, Cass City, and Tyre recently.

Chas. I. Cooke buzzed wood recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Craft of Detroit visited Mrs. Craft's mother, Mrs. J. Fox, Sunday.

Harold Guilds is staying with Mr. and Mrs. John Fox for a week.

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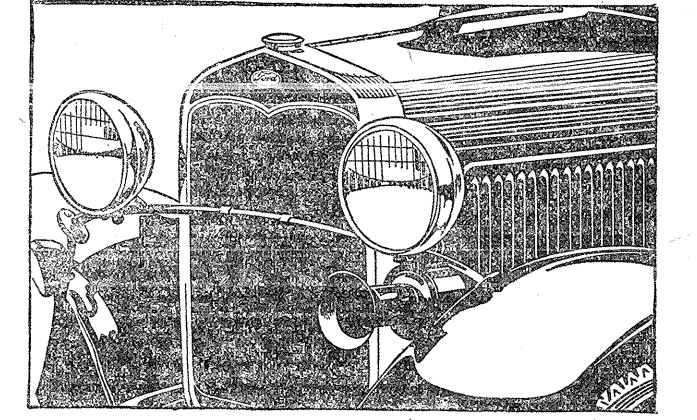
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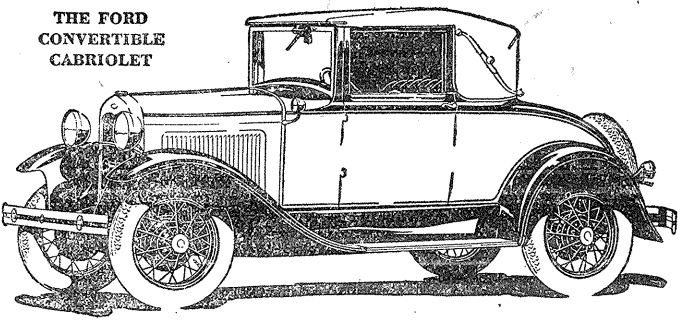
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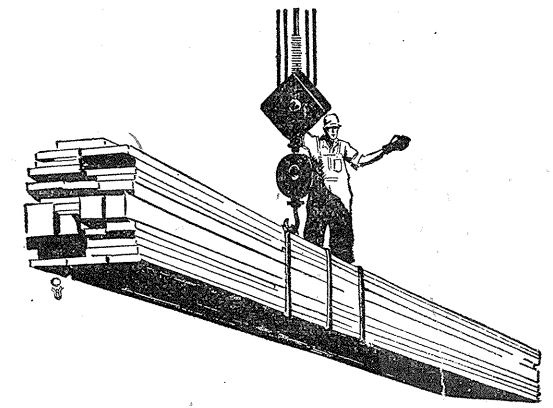


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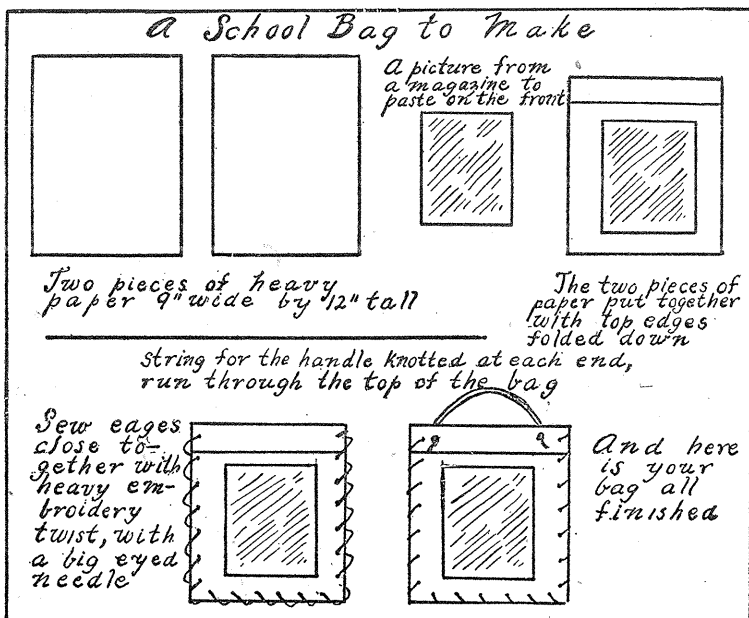
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The Children's Corner

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Where Forests Grow

There once lived a man who owned a beautiful piece of land. This land was a plain surrounded by rolling hills. The slopes of the hills were covered in trees. There were Maples, proudly stretching their arms to give shade in the summer time and bits of bright color in the autumn; Sugar Maples, whose strong wood made fine furniture and whose sap supplied sugar. There were Birches, tall and white, that gleamed like ivory in the day time and became like slim ghosts at night; there were Elms whose graceful branches bent gently toward the ground and whose abundant foliage hid many a nesting bird; Dogwoods, whose snowy blossoms could be seen for miles around; Willows there were, too, with sad drooping branches waving and sighing in the wind; there were Chestnuts, whose nuts the children liked to gather; there were Aspens with silver tinted leaves, and on the tops of the hills were the kings of all, the Pines, through whose needles the winds whistled and sang strange songs. The man loved his hills and his trees better than anything else in the world. He liked to stand in the center of the plain and listen to the sounds they made gossiping together. But the day came when he had to sell his land to some one else. Many years passed. The man returned. Where, oh where, was his beautiful plain? Where were his trees, his shady, mossy slopes? The new owner had cut down the trees to sell them for lumber, for fuel and various other things. He had not

cut them down slowly, one by one, planting new ones for those he cut away, but he had cut them all down at once. Rains came, storms and snows, and as the water poured down the slopes, having no tree roots to slow it down, having no leaves to shake the moisture gently on the ground, it washed the moss, the ferns, the very soil away along with it, leaving behind nothing but rock and waste. No longer did a thousand little streams bubble musically over spongy beds of leaves and moss where grew tiny and brilliant flowers. The man was very sad.

Then a boy asked him one day, "What are trees good for, anyway?" And the man said, "Without trees, my boy, cold and cruel winds would sweep across the country, making more freezing weather than we have ever known. Without them the ground would be scorched dry by the hot rays of the sun and plants could not grow. Without them, houses would be poor things, having little furniture. Ships would have no perfect masts. There would be very little paper for our books and news, very little fuel for our fires, no nuts, no fruits. Without them we would have to do without many valuable oils, many kinds of medicine. Without them snow on the hillsides would melt so fast that floods would rush down the slopes washing everything before them. Without trees the air would be too dry to breathe, for each one, full grown, gives off a whole ton of moisture in one day. Oh, without them the world would indeed be a dreary place."

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HISTORY'S MYSTERIES

Unsolved Riddles That Still Puzzle Authorities Here and Abroad

The Lost Tribes of Israel

THE mystery of the "Ten Lost Tribes" has been a subject of absorbing interest for many centuries, but, despite the investigations of countless historians and the excavations of archeologists in all parts of the globe, the question of what became of this great mass of people is still unsolved.

Hundreds of volumes have been written on the subject and many explanations have been advanced as to the probable fate of the people who severed their alliance with the tribes of Benjamin and Judah, the latter remaining in southern Palestine and establishing Jerusalem as their capital. The Israelites who seceded went northward. Some into Samaria and others into the country which lay outside the narrow stretch of land which then made up the known world. As to the fate of those who populated Samaria some little is known, for, about eight centuries before Christ, Sargon, king of Assyria, swept down upon Samaria and carried many thousands of its population into captivity, replacing them with Babylonian and Syrian colonists and scattering the former residents throughout the kingdom so that their identity as a nation was completely lost.

With their captivity, the remaining members of the ten tribes disappeared as completely as if they had been swallowed up by the earth and no definite trace of them has ever been discovered. The descendants of the two remaining tribes were also conquered at a later period and while they, too, were finally driven away, they possessed so strong a personality and a racial cohesion that they have endured, despite the bitter oppression to which they have been subjected, throughout the centuries—keeping intact their religion, their history and their customs.

This being the case, it is doubly remarkable that the other ten tribes, numerically greater than the tribes of Judah and Benjamin, should have vanished so completely. They could not all have been slain or perished in captivity, leaving no descendants and it is to be presumed that they migrated somewhere—but where? This is the question which has puzzled archeologists and historians for centuries. Some writers are of the opinion that the "lost tribes" long afterwards appeared as the lawless, gallant Anglo-Saxons, a race whose origin is still more or less obscure. Other European nations have also been "traced" to the missing Israelites, while a few commentators believe that they became merged into the nationalities of other conquerors and those of the peoples among whom they settled.

Of special interest to Americans is the opinion of a number of writers that the lost tribes in some way—probably by means of the vast overland "bridge" which later sunk below the surface of the Pacific—found their way to this country and became what were later known as "Indians" and "Aztecs." Among those who most firmly believed this were the early Spanish priests who settled in America, as also did Roger Williams, Cotton Mather and many later theologians and scientists who found Indian dialects which had words and phrases singularly suggestive of Hebrew origin.

In 1768 Charles Beatty, a missionary, wrote that he was certain that he had found traces of the "lost tribes" among the Delaware Indians, declaring that he had seen an ancient scroll that contained portions of the original Hebrew law.

But, despite all the theorizing and guessing as to the "ten lost tribes," no really authentic discoveries have been made with respect to their fate. There are many sections of the globe where they could have settled and flourished as an independent nation, yet the archives of no known people describe such a settlement and—barring the as yet unexplained origin of such races as the Indians, the Hawaiians and the Aztecs—no trace is to be found anywhere of the missing Israelites.

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Toil in 1495

By a satire of 1495, laborers in England were required, from the middle of March to the middle of September, to be at their work before five o'clock in the morning, and they were not to depart until between seven and eight o'clock in the evening. During this period they were to have half an hour for breakfast, an hour for dinner and half an hour for "nonemete." From the middle of May to the middle of August they were to have half an hour for sleep in the day. From September to March they were to be at their work "in the springing of the day, and depart not till night of the same day."

Gas From Cornstalks

Cornstalks may be combined with ordinary sewage and converted into a gas by a process so simple that anyone can apply it. After husking, the stalks are dried, shredded, boiled, soaked in water or lime. Then, together with the sewage, they are put into a small tank provided with a cover to permit collecting the gases. The mixture is allowed to ferment—the bacteria in the sewage doing the work. The process was discovered by C. S. Boruff and it is being perfected by the inventor with the help of Dr. A. M. Buswell, of the University of Illinois.

Locals

Mrs. G. W. Landon was a caller in Lansing Sunday and Monday.

Miss Waunetta Warner spent last week with relatives in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Whale and daughter, Edna, spent the week-end in Pontiac.

Garrison Moore of Detroit spent Saturday night and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. M. M. Moore.

Mrs. Edward Baskin of Detroit came Friday to spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pollard.

Miss Eva Baskin of Detroit is spending the week with Mrs. Chas. Hartzell and Mrs. Z. Stafford.

Mrs. Moore, who has spent the winter with her son, Simeon Moore, left last week for her home in Charlotte.

Junior Donnelly of Pontiac came Friday to spend the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donnelly.

Miss Esther Tarnoski of Alpena was a guest at the R. N. McCullough home from Friday until Monday afternoon.

Walter Schell and daughter, Eunice, accompanied a number of M. S. C. students to Lansing Sunday, returning the same day.

Alfred West of St. Clair and Miss Alta Boughner of Marine City were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. West, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ballard of North Branch were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Burke. Sunday, they spent the day at the Burke cottage at Caseville.

The Evangelical Missionary Society will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Jaus, on East Main St. Mrs. Fred Buehry will have charge of the program.

Week-end guests at the B. F. Benkelman, Sr., home were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carpenter of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pease of North Muskegon, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Benkelman and children of Center Line.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet Friday afternoon, April 17, with Mrs. John May. Hostesses are Mrs. May, Mrs. Warner and Mrs. Bearrs. The leader is Mrs. R. S. Proctor.

James Brown of Pigeon was a Sunday guest at the John Benkelman home. Mrs. Brown and son, James, who had spent the week-end in Cass City, returned home with him Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lester Bailey, daughters, the Misses Catherine and Lucile, and Janice McMahon spent Saturday in Midland. Clare Bailey, who is employed there, returned home with them to spend the week-end here.

Guests at the G. W. Landon home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rich, son, Guy, and daughter, Belva, of Deckerville, Mrs. Hugh Rich and sons, Ronald and Donald, of Detroit. Mrs. R. A. Rich remained until Tuesday.

Mrs. W. R. Curtis, Mrs. George Martin and Mrs. Walter Schell attended an executive meeting of the Tuscola county W. C. T. U. at Caro Thursday when plans were made for the county convention to be held in Cass City, May 27 and 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Smith and baby of St. Clair were guests of Cass City relatives from Saturday until Monday. Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Robert W. McConkey, who had spent the week in St. Clair, returned to her home here with them Saturday.

The Past Noble Grands Club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Caldwell with Mrs. Caldwell and Mrs. C. W. Heller as hostesses. After a short business session, a social time was held. A supper was served at a table decorated with Easter trimmings.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jackson entertained a number of friends Wednesday, April 1, at a delightful evening bridge party. Bridge was played at six tables and prizes were won by Mrs. Chas. Kleinschmidt, Mrs. Clarence Burt, G. A. Tindale and Ernest Croft. A luncheon was served.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson of Grayling was called from Florida, where, with her family, she was spending the winter, to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. T. H. Wallace, who is very ill. She arrived Saturday. Mr. Hanson and daughters, Miss Ella and Miss Margaret, are also on their way to Cass City.

John Paul, William Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Guyette, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler and Miss Rosella Chambers were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ashe at Vassar. Other guests at the Ashe home were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gise of Flint, who were week-end guests at the William Paul home, and Miss Dorothy Barnes of Vassar.

Mr. and Mrs. John West entertained a few friends Saturday evening at their home on East Main street. Three tables played bridge, prizes being won by Mrs. Clarence Burt, Miss Esther Tarnoski, Frederick Pinney and Clarence Burt. Delicious refreshments were served. Out of town guests were Miss Esther Tarnoski, Alpena; Miss Alta Boughner, Marine City; Raymond McCullough, Big Rapids, and Alfred West, St. Clair.

E. W. Keating is quite ill at his home on Garfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ewing are moving from Pontiac and will make their home in Bad Axe.

Miss Ida Burt of Jackson and Miss Nila Burt of Okemos spent last week with Cass City relatives.

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

Dr. and Mrs. Goodrich and two children of Flint visited at the home of Mrs. Harry Young, sister of Mrs. Goodrich, Friday and Saturday.

The Cass City Music club's meeting has been postponed for one week and will be held Wednesday, April 22, at the home of Mrs. Frank Reid.

Mrs. E. Hunter had as guests Friday her mother, Mrs. Geo. McIntyre, and Mrs. Isabelle McKeller of Columbiaville and Gordon McKeller of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Patterson entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. William Schluchter and daughter, all of Clio.

Mrs. James Tennant entertained a number of young ladies Saturday afternoon in honor of her granddaughters, Misses Margaret and Isabelle Patterson, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cones, Mr. and Mrs. Carey Wright and family of Deford, Mr. and Mrs. Amber Wilcox and son, Billy, of Marlette were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Zinnecker.

Mrs. J. D. Brooker was a delightful hostess at a one o'clock luncheon Saturday at her home on North Oak street. Guests enjoyed playing bridge, prizes going to Mrs. Walter Mann and Mrs. Fred Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kirton entertained at Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. John Handley and daughter, Ellen, of Deckerville, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kunze, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kunze, Jr., of Minden City.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. McConkey entertained eight tables at bridge Monday evening. Prizes for high scores were won by Mrs. Albert Gallagher, Mrs. B. F. Benkelman Jr., Herman Doerr and J. C. Hutchinson. Refreshments were served.

KINGSTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Legg and Genevieve spent Sunday in Detroit.

Mrs. W. Jones and Mrs. Amber Jones were callers in Marlette Saturday afternoon.

Henry Roy and son, Glen, of Flint called on old friends Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Hartung of Pontiac is visiting her brother, Louis Legg.

Mr. Riley of Hastings came Friday night for his daughter, Miss Belva Riley, primary teacher in Kingston schools. She will return Monday.

Miss Doris Ellwanger, intermediate room teacher, was confined to her home all last week on account of illness.

I. P. Decker and daughter, Mrs. Clare Woodruff, of Detroit spent Wednesday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Art McClellan of Alma spent over Easter with Doris and Lloyd Baldwin.

Mrs. Burt Elliott and son of Cass

City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott.

The Woman's Study Club will meet Monday, April 13, with Lottie Peter.

Miss Rosemary Smith, English teacher in school, spent Easter with her mother and brothers in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Freel spent the week-end in Ypsilanti.

W. C. Hyatt and family spent Easter in Mt. Clemens.

Rev. and Mrs. Carless spent Thursday in Caro.

L. A. Heineman was called to Detroit Friday by the death of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kenney spent Easter with his brother in Cass City.

John Jeffery has returned to his home here after spending the winter in Rochester and Pontiac.

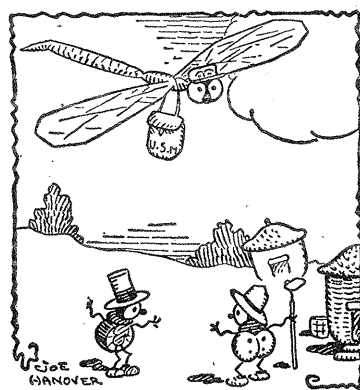
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bates and sons of Windsor, Ont., spent Easter with Mrs. Bates' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Booth and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Booth of Pontiac spent Easter here.

Uppermost Thought

Kjerulf—You mean to say you were not at your own daughter's wedding? Where were you?
Bjcz—I was looking for a job for the groom.

THE LAST WORD



Farmer Bug—Yes, we're very up-to-date here now. We've been getting our mail by airplane service for quite a while!

Emergency Case

Summon a dentist For Willie Meath He opened a bottle With his teeth.

Those Billboards Again!

Visitor—What is the idea of pasting all those advertisements in your photo album?

Returning Tourist—Just to remind me of what I saw on my recent motor trip.

Not Retroactive

"I am tired of this rogue's life. I am going to run straight again."
"Then you must give back the gold watch you stole yesterday."
"No; I am only starting from today."—Pages Gates, Yverdon.

Panama Canal Passage

It takes from 10 to 12 hours for a ship to go through the Panama canal. The time of passage through the locks is three hours.

Clover Seed

Our stock of Clover Seed is exceptionally high in PURITY and GERMINATION test.

We Have Home Grown

Hardigan Alfalfa Clover, Grimm Alfalfa Clover, Common Alfalfa Clover, White Blossom Sweet Clover, Yellow Blossom Sweet Clover, June, Mammoth and Alsike Clover Seed.

Pine Tree Timothy Seed.

Michigan Bean Co.

"Where you can trade with confidence."

CASS CITY DEFORD GREENLEAF

AFTER EASTER SELLING OF

NEWER COATS

THE LAST WORD IN FASHION AND VALUE

\$10.00 — \$12.50 — \$16.75

No matter what type of new Spring Coat you may want you'll find it here at a modest price! Never, never have we seen such values like these before.

At the above prices we call your attention to SHOP and COMPARE.

A Feature Group of New Coats at \$10.00

Amazing Values . . . Smart Styles . . . Newest Materials . . . You can choose from dress or Sport Coat Styles. All sizes from 14 to 46.

NEW DRESSES!

NEW DRESSES have just arrived in advance styles for summer wear. Each frock is a "fashion story" in itself. Short sleeves, Sunday night dresses, jackets, print combinations, lace touches. All sizes, priced at \$5.95, \$6.95 and \$10.00.

NEW MILLINERY

An entire new showing of Millinery is now ready for after Easter shoppers. All the newest straw braids, priced from \$1.95 to \$4.95.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT!

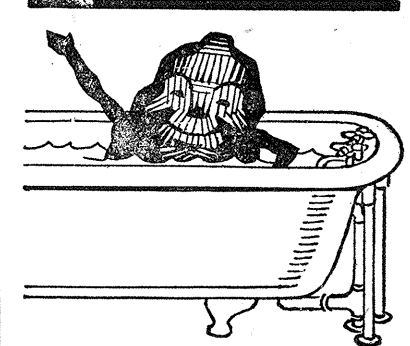
Men everywhere are learning about the exceptional values in "Monroe Clothes" at \$22.50. You should see this line before selecting your new Spring Suit. Other good values priced from \$16.50 up.

Berman's Dept. Store

Store open evenings: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Kingston, Michigan

Clean



Cleaner coal means a cleaner, healthier home and city. Once you've used our sootless, smokeless Reading Anthracite you'll have no other. Phone us your order today.

THAT BETTER PENNSYLVANIA HARD COAL



Farm Produce Company

CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

PHONE 54.

30% Price Drop!

For a limited period of time only \$2.50 will buy a gallon of the very best paint modern science can produce.

Think of it!

Paint worth from \$3.50 to \$4.00 a gallon for only TWO-FIFTY!

How is it possible?

Simply because we've arranged with the manufacturer of the paint we handle regularly, to sell their highest quality paint at a 30% reduction, to find out whether or not such an offer increases interest in property protection.

Of course, you have to act at once to take advantage of this temporary offer.

Guarantee
We guarantee this superior quality paint to give satisfactory service for at least five years. Should it fail to do so, we will replace it free of charge.

N. BIGELOW & SONS
Cass City

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Miss Mary McIntyre of Birmingham visited her sister, Mrs. E. Hunter, the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ricker were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weaver at Flint Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. M. M. Moore spent Tuesday with friends in Marlette. Miss Julia Hennessey is a patient at the Morris hospital. J. G. Stinton of Elkton visited his daughter, Mrs. R. N. McCullough, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Folkert were callers in Bay City Tuesday. Mrs. A. J. Knapp spent the week-end with relatives in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. James McMahon and daughter, Janice Lucile, visited relatives in Uby Sunday.

Thomas Sheridan of Detroit greeted old friends here the first of the week. Mayville and Reese high schools will add Smith-Hughes agriculture courses next fall. Miss Helen Corkins of Detroit is spending the week at her parental home here.

BEAULEY. Mrs. Frank Reader is spending a few days in Detroit visiting her daughter, Mildred. Miss Eva Baskin visited a few days at the C. E. Hartsell home.

HOLBROOK. Violet Jackson has signed a contract to teach the Shabbona school. Goldie Price of Detroit now drives a new Chevrolet. He spent the week-end with his mother.



Rain

Quality, Service, Price. We Deliver. Independent Grocery. M. D. HARTT Telephone 149

Table listing grocery items and prices: BON AMI POWDER 23c, P & G SOAP 35c, GOOD BROOMS 33c, TUSCOLA PASTRY FLOUR 55c, MAY BLOSSOM GREEN LEAF TEA 17c, TABLE KING PUMPKIN 10c, APPLE BUTTER 19c, LIGHT HOUSE CLEANSER 9c, KRAFT SALAD DRESSING 35c.

Fruit Specials

Table listing fruit specials and prices: LETTUCE (large heads) 17c, ORANGES (tree ripened) 23c, CARROTS (large bunches) 13c, ONION SETS 25c, GRAPEFRUIT 25c.

CASS CITY MARKETS

Table listing market prices for various goods: Buying Price—April 2, 1931. Wheat, 64; Oats, 24; Peas, 1.10; Rye, 1.38; Beans, 3.50; Dark red kidney beans, 13.00; Barley, 1.00; Buckwheat, 1.50; Butter, 25; Eggs, 17; Hogs, live weight, 7; Cattle, 4; Calves, 7; Hens, 17; Broilers, 22; White ducks, 5 lbs. and up, 20; Geese, 15.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

George Wagner of Cass City entered the hospital Sunday morning and was operated on the same day. Mrs. John Summerville of Cass City was brought to the hospital Monday and underwent an operation Tuesday morning.

Advertisement for CASS CITY OIL AND GAS COMPANY. Text: 'Our first thoughts are Quality and Service. Gasoline, Oils, Batteries, Tires and Accessories... STANLEY ASHER, Manager.'

Grist Screenings

Advertisement for ELKLAND ROLLER MILLS. Text: 'Published in the interest of the People of Cass City and vicinity by the Elkland Roller Mills Edited by Roy. You Must be Satisfied. Published Every Friday. Vol. 6 April 10, 1931. Number 40.'

DAIRY FACTS

USING PASTURES TO REDUCE COST

Dairy Cow Pays High Returns for Good Grass.

Pastures that will provide at least seven months of good grazing, and a plentiful supply of legume hay for the winter months are the two principle items needed to reduce the cost of producing milk.

"If our dairymen are to compete with those from other sections, the cost of producing milk for market must be reduced," says A. C. Klmrey, dairy extension specialist at the North Carolina State college. "The best way to do this is to provide more and better pastures which will supply profitable grazing for at least seven months of the year and to grow an abundance of high quality legume hay for winter feeding. Grass is the cheapest source of nutrients for milk production. This grass may be grown anywhere in North Carolina where the dairymen will use fertile land for the purpose. It is impossible to build a good pasture on poor soil just as it is impossible to secure a profitable corn yield on poor soil."

Mr. Klmrey says this does not mean to use the more desirable fields of the farm as pasture; but there are many farms with good rolling land which will wash badly when cultivated that may be profitably planted to grass. Good creek bottoms could also be used.

The dairy cow will pay a high return per acre for good pasture. Records kept on four North Carolina herds, embracing 123 cows, showed a return of \$48 an acre for the grass consumed during a grazing season of six months. This was an average of more than \$7 an acre for each month. In securing these figures, the milk was valued at the average wholesale price; paid by milk plants. Mr. Klmrey says similar returns can be duplicated on any dairy farm in North Carolina. He claims also that pastures are essential in growing out the young stock so badly needed.

Proper Sterilization of All Dairy Utensils

The proper sterilization of dairy utensils is somewhat difficult in farm dairies where there is no live steam. Boiling water is effective if it is really boiling but in too many cases it is just hot and this does not kill bacteria. A neighbor, who is fortunate in having all his buildings wired with electricity, has installed an electric water heater in the dairy room at the barn. All milk pails and the metal parts of his milking machine are thoroughly scalded and he reports fewer complaints from the shipping plant than was the case when boiling water was carried from the house. Where such is not possible the use of sterilizing solutions should be considered. The hypochlorites are best for this purpose and may be had in both powder and liquid form. Your druggist can advise as to what he carries in stock. All that is necessary in a container to hold the sterilizing solution and into this dip the milk vessels. The directions for making the solutions and the frequency of changing it should be strictly adhered to if good results are to be obtained.

Dairy Notes

Only a few days are usually necessary to teach the calf to drink from the bucket.

Old, low-producing cows should be made ready for the butcher at the earliest possible date.

The better calves should be properly grown and given a chance to become profitable producers.

Dry cows should be fed some grain during the entire dry period which is usually of about six weeks' duration.

Hay is fed to calves as soon as they will eat it. They also receive whole grain and wheat bran as soon as they have a liking for it.

It is just as hard to make milk in summer as it is in winter, and the heaviest producing cows will pay well for a little extra feed if they are on thin, dry, scant pasture.

The usual falling off in milk flow in most dairy herds during the late summer months is due chiefly to an insufficient amount of feed and the hot weather.

The calves should be put in clean, bright, dry quarters out of sight of the cows. It is best to wait 12 to 24 hours before attempting to teach the calf to drink, as it will be hungry by then.

After the heifers are bred they must be fed enough grain and hay or pasture to meet the demands of the developing calf and to keep them growing and developing at the same time. Too often they are turned out on the pasture and neglected until a week or two before calving.

Church Calendar

St. Pancratius Church—Services at 10:30 a. m. every Sunday except the first Sunday of each month which is at 8:30 a. m. Sunday school immediately after services. Rev. William X. Fitzpatrick, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church—Paul Johnson Allured, Minister. Sunday, April 12: Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon: "How Fares the Church in America Today?" Church school at noon. Adult lesson, "The Prodigal Son," Luke 15: 11-24.

Young People's League at 6:30. Joint evening service at 7:30. An unusual privilege is ours to hear a woman recently back from Cameroon, West Africa—Mrs. George Schwab. She comes here between engagements at Flint and Saginaw. Thursday, April 16, at 7:30, mid-week Bible study at the church.

First M. E. Church—Rev. T. S. Bottrell, Minister. Sunday, April 12: Class meeting at 10:00 a. m. Morning worship and sermon, 10:30. Subject of sermon: "Why Should I Join the Christian Church?" There will be a reception of new members after which the Lord's Supper will be administered. Sunday school begins at 12:00, Fred Bigelow, superintendent. Evening service in the Presbyterian church. Let us show our interest by our presence in our union services. Our mid-week service will be on Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Choir rehearsal at 8:45.

Bethel M. E. church—Sunday school at 11:00. Sermon at 12:00.

Decker M. E. Circuit—Shabbona church—Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Evening service at 8 p. m. Young People's service at 8 p. m. Bible study on Monday 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 p. m. J. H. James, Pastor.

Novesta Baptist Church—Lloyd D. Welton, pastor—Sunday school at 10:30. Sunday morning worship and preaching at 11:30. There were 86 present Sunday morning and 10 new members were received into the church. We thank God and take courage. Keep in mind our special meetings running all through this month, every night but Saturday. Thursday evenings we have a musical and vocal program with Sherman Hillborn in charge, each week through the series at 7:45. Other evenings at 8:00.

P. H. Kady, widely known as the cartoon evangelist, will be with us this week Wednesday and Friday evenings. Other speakers announced later. Evangelical Church—Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Sermon at 11:00. Theme, "The Expected Church." Senior and Junior Leagues at 7:30 p. m. Leader of Senior League, Delvin Striffler. Preaching at 8:00. Prayer service Thursday at 8:00 p. m. C. F. Smith, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene, Cass City, is now in the midst of a revival campaign with the Rev. B. G. Halliday of Highland, Michigan. God is blessing this special effort. Special singing each evening, Friday evening, Warren O'Dell and family will give special music on stringed instruments and musical saw. Saturday, April 11, will be rally day of the Saginaw zone of the Nazarene young people. Interesting program for all day commencing at 10:00 a. m., afternoon at 2:00 p. m., and evening at 7:30 p. m. Come and enjoy these services. Sunday services—Sunday school at 2:00 p. m., preaching at 3:00, N. Y. P. at 7:00 p. m., preaching at 8:00. E. R. Ferguson, Pastor.

Baptist Church—Preaching Sunday morning at 10:30. Theme, "That Which Belongs to God." Sunday school at 11:45. Superintendent, Cecil Brown. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 under direction of Service Commission, Mardell Ware, director. Preaching at 7:30. Subject, "Following in His Steps." Baptismal service will be after the sermon. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 8:30. William R. Curtis, Pastor.

Happiness in Church Life At eighteen, when the keenness for games has diminished and work is becoming monotonous, says an English clergyman, girls interested in church life and work are the happiest persons in their communities.

Whoopie Makers The efforts of many serious men to jingle bells perhaps are inspired by a fear that the world of actuality will catch up with them.—Woman's Home Companion.

DEFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bruce attended the funeral of Edwin Connor, an uncle of Mrs. Bruce, on Friday, at Lapere.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kilgore were Sunday guests at Mayville, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Kelley.

Chas. Cook has returned to his home after a two weeks' absence at Armada.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pringle entertained as week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Falks and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Falks of Detroit.

Arthur Tonkin of Fairgrove was entertained for supper on Wednesday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tedford entertained at Easter dinner Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hunt and children of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brock and children of Wahjamega, Mrs. Agnes Seaton of North Branch and Bill Tedford of Snover.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bruce spent Sunday at Fenton with Mrs. Bruce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Stewart.

Mrs. G. A. Martin attended a county executive meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Thursday, at Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Park Wagg and son, Harold, and Mrs. Jennie Churchill of Pontiac visited over the week-end at the Geo. McArthur home and also at the Chas. Henderson home in Novesta. Mr. and Mrs. McArthur also entertained on Sunday their nephew, Stuart Henderson.

Cecil Lester was a Sunday caller at Farmington and Pontiac. After a week spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Malcolm, and sister, Mrs. Fred Lester, Mrs. Wm. Mathison returned to Farmington.

Miss Addie Gallagher of Highland Park, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McConkey, Jr., and daughter, Janice, J. J. Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gallagher and daughter, Mary Ann, all of Cass City, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hegler.

James Redli is the owner of a new saddle horse. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bruce entertained on Sunday for dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bruce of Fairgrove and Mr. and Mrs. James Sangster.

Dan McArthur and Norman Gillies of Cass City called at the Claude Root home and also at the home of Duncan McArthur. Guests for the week-end at the McArthur home were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Holcomb and four children of Detroit.

At a meeting of the W. C. T. U. held on Thursday, at the home of Mrs. H. D. Malcolm, officers for the year were elected as follows: Pres., Genie Martin; vice pres., Edna Malcolm; secretary, Martha Bruce; treasurer, Alice Retherford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Funk, Mrs. Maud Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Osburn were called to Birmingham on Thursday of last week to attend the funeral services of their niece and cousin, Mrs. Alvey Currin.

Duncan McArthur was a visitor on Thursday at Wilmot, at the home of his brother, Alex McArthur.

Arthur Englehart has begun cutting the logs at his mill which he estimates will saw about 30,000 feet of lumber.

Mrs. Carrie Lewis entertained on Friday her sister, Mrs. Gee, of Caro. Wm. Bearinger, Mrs. Grace Weddon and daughter, Frances, and friend, Alex Goward, of Imlay City, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parrish and son, Dale, of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Osburn and children of Lamotte were Easter Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Funk.

Geo. McIntyre was a business caller at Sandusky on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Webster of Owendale were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Stenger.

Little Dickie Sadler is a guest this week at the H. D. Malcolm home. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woodruff and children of Pontiac were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Woodruff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Martin and family.

Mrs. Graham and Neil Graham and wife of Capac were callers on Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boney Daugherty. Mrs. Philpot of Decker was a caller Saturday at the home of Miss Mary Hillman.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Michan of Detroit came Saturday to be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Kennedy. Mr. Michan returned to Detroit Monday and Mrs. Michan will remain for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hicks of Flint were callers Saturday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hicks, and dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hicks.

Howard Stratton and Mrs. H. D. Malcolm sang a duet at the Sunday evening service at the Baptist church at Novesta. Mrs. VanderKoooy was a Sunday visitor of her father, Fred Green, at Kingston.

Mrs. A. VanBlaricom of Pontiac spent the week with her daughter, Mrs. Perry Sadler. Mr. VanBlaricom and Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Crittenden came to spend the week-end. Mrs. VanBlaricom returned with them to Pontiac Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Smith and Donald Wolfen of Pontiac were visit-

ors Wednesday night and Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kilgore.

Henry Cuer was re-elected Monday as road overseer for the Deford district.

Donald Wilson, who was injured some weeks ago in an automobile accident in Detroit, is at home here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Wilson.

Mrs. R. E. Bruce visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evo at Wahjamega.

Miss Miriam Horner spent Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Horner, returned on Sunday to her studies at Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Martin are again at their home in town, after spending the winter months at the home of their granddaughter, Mrs. Herbert Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Silverthorn returned home on Saturday from a three months' stay in Cortez, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McCain and mother, Mrs. C. L. McCain, spent Monday with Mr. McCain's sisters, Mrs. Geo. Spencer and Mrs. Ben Gage.

Mrs. Bessie Holtz returned to her home in Detroit after a week's visit at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gee and daughters of Caro spent Easter with the latter's sister, Mrs. Carrie Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gage entertained on Monday evening, the Happy Hour Club. There were 21 present. Guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Eber Stewart of Wilmot. After the business meeting, cards were played and a two-course lunch was served.

H. R. Silverthorn and Frank Drape and son took inventory at Mr. Silverthorn's store on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Crittenden of Detroit spent Easter with their cousins, Billie and Joe McCracken.

Mrs. Wm. Zemke spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Elias Plaine, of Silverwood.

Mable McArthur of Detroit spent Easter at her parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Roberts entertained their sister, Mrs. Leona Arsenault, of Kingston over Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Silverthorn of Birmingham called in Deford on Saturday.

Mrs. John Clark, who is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Max Agar, of Caro, spent Tuesday at home. This was her third day at home in five weeks. She has been with different daughters at Colling, Yale, Imlay City and Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Patterson and Florence Galigar spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. Patterson's brother, A. A. Patterson, of Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hicks, Jr., of Mt. Morris spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hicks, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Kennedy entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Allen Michou of Detroit.

Misses Alma, Marion and Mamie Kreiner of Detroit and two friends came on Saturday to visit their sister, Mrs. Seth Spencer. They returned Sunday evening.

Edna Hirschburger returned home Sunday afternoon after spending about six weeks with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Colwell and children of Saginaw came Tuesday morning to visit at the home of Mrs. Colwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Spencer.

Percy Kreiner, a former resident of Deford, was married in Detroit on April 1 to Miss Mary Shirley of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Boney Daugherty are entertaining their daughter from Oxford.

ELKLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Crawford and children of Pontiac were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Muntz.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Maharg spent the week-end in Big Rapids with the latter's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Warrick and Mrs. Alice Doerr spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Doerr, Jr.

Miss Helen Knight returned to Lansing Sunday after spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Knight.

David Murphy and daughter, Gertrude, spent Thursday in Gaines where they visited William Murphy, who is in very poor health and now confined to his bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Townsend and baby of Cass City were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Maharg.

Alex Crawford of Port Hope and Miss Bernice Nash of Jackson were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Profit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bliss of Oxford were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Murphy. Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Profit were Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Murray and son, Jimmie, Mrs. Herbert Murray of Millington, Mrs. Margaret Crawford, Mr. and Lawrence Harrison and daughter, Joanne, of Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall entertained at dinner Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Knight and family. Mrs. Addie Knight and family were

Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rose of Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley McCarter and daughter of Pontiac were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Day.

Mrs. M. C. Skinner of Lake Orion spent Friday and Saturday with her sister, Mrs. John Profit.

Mrs. Earl Connell and baby, Shirley, came from Philadelphia Tuesday and expect to make their home here with Mr. Connell who has spent the past two months here.

ELMWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Becht of Detroit were visitors at the John Schass home Tuesday of last week.

Arlan Hartwick of Cass City spent Tuesday at the Wm. Jackson home.

Mrs. Howard Loomis and children and Miss Lettie Loomis of Gagetown were visitors at the Warren O'Dell home Tuesday of the past week.

Ernest Deming of Detroit spent Easter here with his father.

Mrs. Chas. Beardsley and children of Oxford are spending this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burse.

Miss Florence Smith of River Rouge spent her Easter vacation at her home here.

A large crowd attended Ben Ritter's auction sale held last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Turner and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Turner were Easter guests at the D. E. Turner home in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Robinson entertained Saturday night and Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Royal Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Demo and Miss Carrie Dickinson, all of Flint.

Billy Noble of Oxford spent his Easter vacation with his mother at the Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Flint of Cass City were Sunday guests at the Ernest Beardsley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard James and children of Detroit were Saturday evening visitors at the Wm. Rondo home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walters of Royal Oak are spending a few days here with relatives and friends before going to Pentwater where they will spend the summer.

Married Saturday morning by Rev. E. R. Willson at the Willson home, Kenneth Hobart and Miss Beulah Winchester.

Miss Myra Grey and Lee Grey of Pontiac were Sunday guests at the John Grey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Brown entertained at their home their friends and neighbors on Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ritter. Mr. and Mrs. Ritter will leave at once for their new home at Kalamazoo.

The funeral of John Smith of Vassar was held in that village Tuesday afternoon with burial in Elkland cemetery. Mr. Smith was a brother of E. D. Smith of this place.

An all-day service with pot luck dinner and supper was held at the Sunshine church. Rev. Grinnell of Gagetown and Rev. Plumb of Saginaw were speakers for the day, while Rev. D. W. Ryan of Brant conducted the evening services. Rev. C. W. Clark was chairman.

WICKWARE.

There will be a "Story and Service of Song" given at the Wickware M. E. Church on Friday night, April 17. The story will be presented by Miss Gladys Nicol and the singing by the Peck Methodist Episcopal church choir under the direction of Mrs. W. Firth. There will be solos, duets and a quartet. This is a splendid story and service of song. Do not fail to attend. Herbert N. Hichens, Pastor.

Record Price

The highest price ever paid at a public sale for a painting by an American artist was \$20,000, which Samuel Waldo's portrait of Andrew Jackson brought.

Threading Curtains

To run a rod through newly washed curtains, put a thimble over the end of the rod and you can make good time and not tear the curtains.

Auction Sale

OF PUREBRED HOLSTEIN CATTLE AND FARM MACHINERY AT

Tyre Store

Monday, Apr. 13

Commencing at 12 o'clock sharp

J. L. Dominick, Prop.

F. A. DONALDSON, Auctioneer

F. MERRILL, Clerk

Your Spring Hat

This is usually man's first step toward his new spring wardrobe. It is an important step, too, and should be chosen with care. When you step out under a new hat you want to be sure that it will last the season, stand up under varying weather conditions and still look well . . .



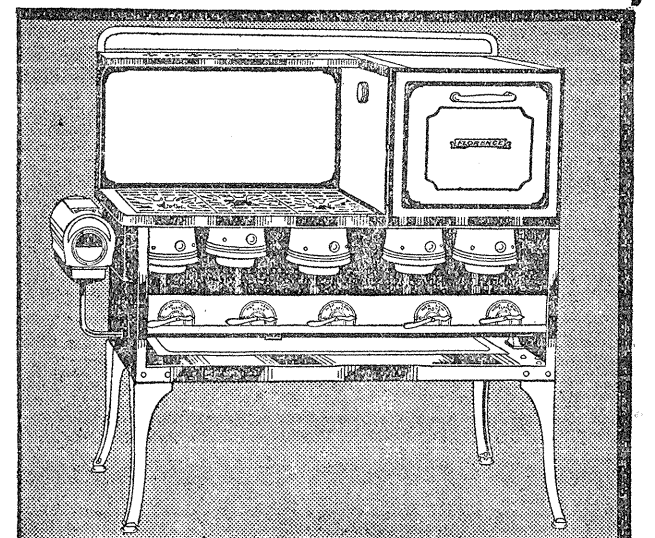
As a hat, and also on you. Here we have a hat for every type and shape of head, for every size. Our new spring felts are the finest of the hat maker's art, fashioned of fine materials, tailored with precision, and offered in the season's newest shades and slightly varied shapes. Our price is, as always, just

\$3 to \$5

Gage & Haven

The Store on the Corner.

FLORENCE Oil Range



Modern: in Style and in Speed-



TOMORROW'S oil stove, ready today! Three colors, 5 burners, yet so compact it fits in a built-in oven.

This newest Florence range cooks with focused heat, which means quick, intense heat, great economy of fuel, and a comfortable kitchen. No wicks, no odor, no smoke and perfect safety.

The price of this most modern of oil stoves is surprisingly moderate and the quality throughout is the finest. Come in and ask to see the Florence FR-51.

Wanner & Matthews

Accredited Baby Chicks

Single Comb White Leghorns, R. I. Reds and Barred Rocks

CUSTOM HATCHING OF HEN AND TURKEY EGGS A SPECIALTY !!

GUARANTEE

If hatch is below 50 per cent, will hatch a like number of eggs with no extra charge.

All orders and eggs can be left with M. C. McLellan at our Branch Hatchery in Cass City.

Thumb Hatchery, Inc.

Sandusky, Michigan

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"Doing" Trains Now, but Victims Seldom Kick.

London.—The only crook that can nod and smile at a Scotland Yard man one day and be free to do it again the day after is the card sharper.

And as though this situation isn't enough to plague these lean man-hunters, the gentle task of "plucking a pigeon" now has become a family affair! Authorities say it is not uncommon to find a father and son "working" the trains together.

Before the war this form of thievery was confined mostly to ocean liners. Spasmodically commuters reported they had been "picked," but their numbers and losses did not present a serious problem.

"Sharps" Doubled. Now, however, the situation has changed. The number of "sharps" has doubled. Railroad detectives know these men, but are powerless to act unless they actually catch one cheating or a victim complains.

Few of the latter, however, take the trouble to report their losses. They dislike the publicity and the subsequent jibes of their friends.

Chief Inspector A. E. Earle of the London & North-Eastern railway police calls them "pests."

Then Earle ruminated upon the number of men whose keen wits enable them to win a fortune in the business world but "who fall for the time-worn" three-card trick.

Even before the potential victim is comfortably settled in his train compartment he has been marked as a stranger and an assault on his pocket book planned. One by one the sharps enter the train and as though complete strangers select seats beside the "pigeon."

Money Refunded. A few moments after the journey has begun some one suggests a game. The one stranger is invited. He accepts. And there the story ends unless he refuses to take the loss sitting down. If he makes known his intention of reporting it to police his money is hastily returned to him, according to authorities.

Once the sleek "sharps" are caught, however, they do not face the American equivalent of a \$100 fine or a month in jail. They listen to a sharp rebuke from the judge and then prepare to do months and perhaps a year at hard labor in a prison.

French Riviera Opens, Fight on "Dead Beat"

Nice, France.—The slump in world trade, and the resultant reduction of money available for pleasure purposes, has forced Riviera hotel and cafe owners to organize an air-tight protective league against the many "dead beats" swarming southward this winter.

The casino, hotel and cafe managers of Nice, Cannes, and San Remo met recently and decided to unite against the scores of elite "something for nothingers" who are flooding the Riviera this season.

The managers are convinced this swarm of newcomers counted on a hard season to force hotels, casinos and cafes to give them cut rates and special advantages. They generally demand board and room in the best hotels at below cost price, free seats to Frank Jay Gould's new \$1 opera, free entrance to the casinos, and free meals while playing.

The feminine "dead beats" are even asking that their gambling losses be paid, or otherwise they will quit playing, or go to another casino or hotel. They are generally fashionably dressed customers who, when it comes to paying, moan against the world trade famine and confidentially ask for cut rates.

The trouble started when a few of the less prosperous hotels and cafes made special prices to keep the business of some of their distinguished clients.

The managers decided such practices were injurious to the trade and harmful to their self-respect. They have agreed not to cut prices below certain levels and to keep a sharp lookout and blacklist of the most notorious "dead beats."

Duck Banded in Canada Is Found in Trinidad

Washington.—Wild ducks, according to the biological survey, are great travelers; they go far from their breeding grounds.

Red head and pintail ducks banded on the Bear River marshes at Great Salt Lake, Utah, have been recovered in fourteen states and in Mexico. Black ducks and blue winged teal banded in southern Ontario have been recovered in 29 states and in three Canadian provinces, while one blue wing was recovered on the Island of Trinidad off the northern coast of South America.

Ducks of several species banded in the Cheyenne bottoms in Kansas have been reported from nineteen states, four Canadian provinces, Alaska and Mexico.

West Virginia Convicts Stage Revue in Prison

Wheeling, W. Va.—Nearly 100 inmates of the West Virginia State prison recently staged a revue in the prison auditorium under the direction of P. F. Haberstick, Wheeling. Among the players was Paul Well, former headliner of the Keith circuit.

GAGETOWN

The Home Talent Play—

St. Agatha's church basement was filled to its capacity on Sunday and Tuesday evenings, Apr. 5 and 7, when the Gagetown Players presented a very interesting drama called "A Face at the Window," which was under the direction of Rev. John McCullough. This Irish comedy appealed to all the faculties of the individuals present. Each actor fulfilled his requirements perfectly and enacted his part with genuine feeling and dramatization. The characters were as follows:

Yimmine from Mannosota, the hero of the play, Chesley Davenport. Pal, the Detective, who helps solve the mystery, Joseph Jankech. Frank, the Clerk, the Villain, Dr. N. J. Molloy.

Mickey, the farm hand, a real Irishman, James Dunn. Mr. Kent, the father, a typical old farmer, Henry Lafave.

Belle, the foster daughter, the heroine, Helen Karner. Sylvia, the niece, who plots things for the villain, Frank, Mrs. E. Kehoe. Peg, comic Irish lassie, Mrs. C. P. Hunter.

Kittie, an amiable girl of sixteen, Mrs. Pat Kehoe. Mrs. Kent, the mother, Mrs. B. Coffron.

The Gagetown Junior Orchestra furnished the music. Jules Goslin and Mrs. George Lenhard entertained between the second and third acts.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Freeman, who have recently arrived home after spending the winter months in Florida, entertained a large company of friends at dinner Sunday.

A number from here attended the K. of C. party at Bad Axe Monday evening.

St. Agatha's church was filled to its utmost capacity Easter Sunday morning at the 8:30 mass. The church was beautifully decorated with Easter lilies and ferns.

Frederick Hemerick returned to Albion Sunday after spending his Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and F. D. Hemerick.

Miss Edith Miller spent Sunday with her parents at Twining. Mrs. Geo. Purdy and Mrs. C. P. Hunter visited Mrs. Jno. Noble at the Smith home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis McDonald of Cass City entertained the Misses Esther Wald of Detroit and Rosalia Mall of Saginaw and Mrs. C. P. Hunter at dinner Wednesday evening.

The many friends of Mrs. Albert Russell will be glad to learn that she is able to be out after her long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hemerick spent Sunday in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Karner of Detroit spent Sunday with friends here, Mr. Karner returning the same day. Mrs. Karner will remain for the week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Goslin.

Rev. Fr. McCullough spent Tuesday in Adrian.

Delos Wood of Detroit spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Maynard of Detroit are spending a few days with friends here.

Miss Christie Crawford is spending a few weeks with her sister in Lapeer.

Mrs. Cora Kettle of Dayton, Ohio, and Miss Belle Clara of Pontiac spent Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clara.

Miss Helen High returned home Tuesday after spending the winter at Coconut Grove, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phelan of Caro spent Sunday at the Jas. J. Phelan home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mackay and children spent Easter with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mackay, in Detroit.

Miss Margaret Burleigh spent Easter with her sister in Marlette.

Billy Noble of Oxford spent the week with his mother, Mrs. Jno. Noble, at the Smith home.

Leo Freeman and Richard Burdon were callers in Saginaw Wednesday evening.

The Senior class of the Gagetown High School held a dance in the Opera House Wednesday. The large crowd that attended enjoyed the evening very much.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weiler entertained Mr. and Mrs. Tony Weiler and Mildred Karner for Sunday dinner.

Miss Filla Jankech spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jankech.

Mrs. Alfred Rocheleau spent a few days in Detroit.

Richard Burdon and Mary Burdon spent a few days of last week in Detroit.

Miss Verla and Eileen Wagner of Detroit are spending their Easter vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clara.

Misses Leah and Catherine McKinnon of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Kehoe.

Frank O'Neil of Pontiac spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kehoe.

Miss Pauline Hunter of Detroit visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hunter, over the week-end.

Mrs. Margaret Murphy and family

spent the past few days in Adrian with her daughter, Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Freeman of Saginaw spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Freeman.

Miss Rosella Mall of Saginaw is spending the week with relatives here.

Miss Esther Wald of Detroit is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. T. Wald.

Mrs. Francis Hunter of Detroit returned to her home after a few days' visit here.

SHABBONA.

Paul Auslander buzzed wood for Peter Kritzman and Andrew Hamilton last week.

Miss Marion Kritzman of New York is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kritzman, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McGregory and family visited at the Frank McGregory home near Farmington over the week-end.

Glen Smith is moving to his farm recently purchased from Benj. Phetteplace.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hyatt and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Faltinoski and children of Snover spent Sunday with their son and brother, Ernest Hyatt.

Mrs. T. F. Wells visited her sister, Mrs. Wm. Mitchell, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Burns and daughter, Patsy, and Mrs. Waterman of Cass City spent Sunday afternoon at the James Burns home.

Mrs. T. W. Stitt, Mrs. Hazel Kitchin and son, Donald, and Virginia Wyble were Easter guests of their daughter

and sister, Mrs. Bruce Adams, near Decker.

Mrs. Merle Pearson and children of Rochester visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dafoe, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Auslander visited relatives in Detroit last week.

Charles Severance has 22 acres of oats sowed.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Severance and daughter of Flint came Thursday and will help Owen Smith with his farming this summer.

Harold Robinson of Argyle is assisting James Burns with his farm work.

Mr. Sutherland pressed hay for Andrew Hamilton and John Chapman Friday.

To young people of the M. E. church organized a Young People's Society Sunday afternoon. It will be held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. James will conduct a Bible Study class each Monday evening at 8 p. m. for eight weeks.

Fred Dafoe is working Mrs. Wells' farm this summer and Fred Brown is putting in oats for Mrs. T. W. Stitt.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burns visited the former's niece, Mrs. Levi Kritzman, Tuesday.

W. W. Auslander of Detroit spent the week-end with his brother, Paul Auslander.

Mrs. Carrie Walden returned to her home in Pontiac Monday having spent the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Nelson Hyatt.

Fred Phetteplace and son, Frederick, of Chicago spent from Saturday

until Tuesday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Phetteplace.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Auslander and Mrs. John Kennedy spent the week-end in Detroit.

Joe McCarthy of Bad Axe was a business caller here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Furness spent the week-end and Easter Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Furness and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Peterson, of Kinde.

Mrs. Ed Noble and Mrs. Adrian Noble of Peck and Mrs. May Lorenzen and daughter, Aurdree, of Mt. Clemens visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Butts of Mt. Pleasant spent the past week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Auslander.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McLaren and daughters, Wanda and Vonlene, of Pt. Huron and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Phetteplace of Detroit were Easter Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Phetteplace.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Walden and family of Pontiac spent Sunday and Monday at the Nelson Hyatt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kritzman and daughter, Betty, of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kritzman and son,

Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Kritzman, all of Detroit, and Miss Marion Kritzman of New York City spent Easter Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kritzman.

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro, in said county, on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1931.

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

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

John J. Hayes, having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate,

It is ordered, that the 27th day of April, A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

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

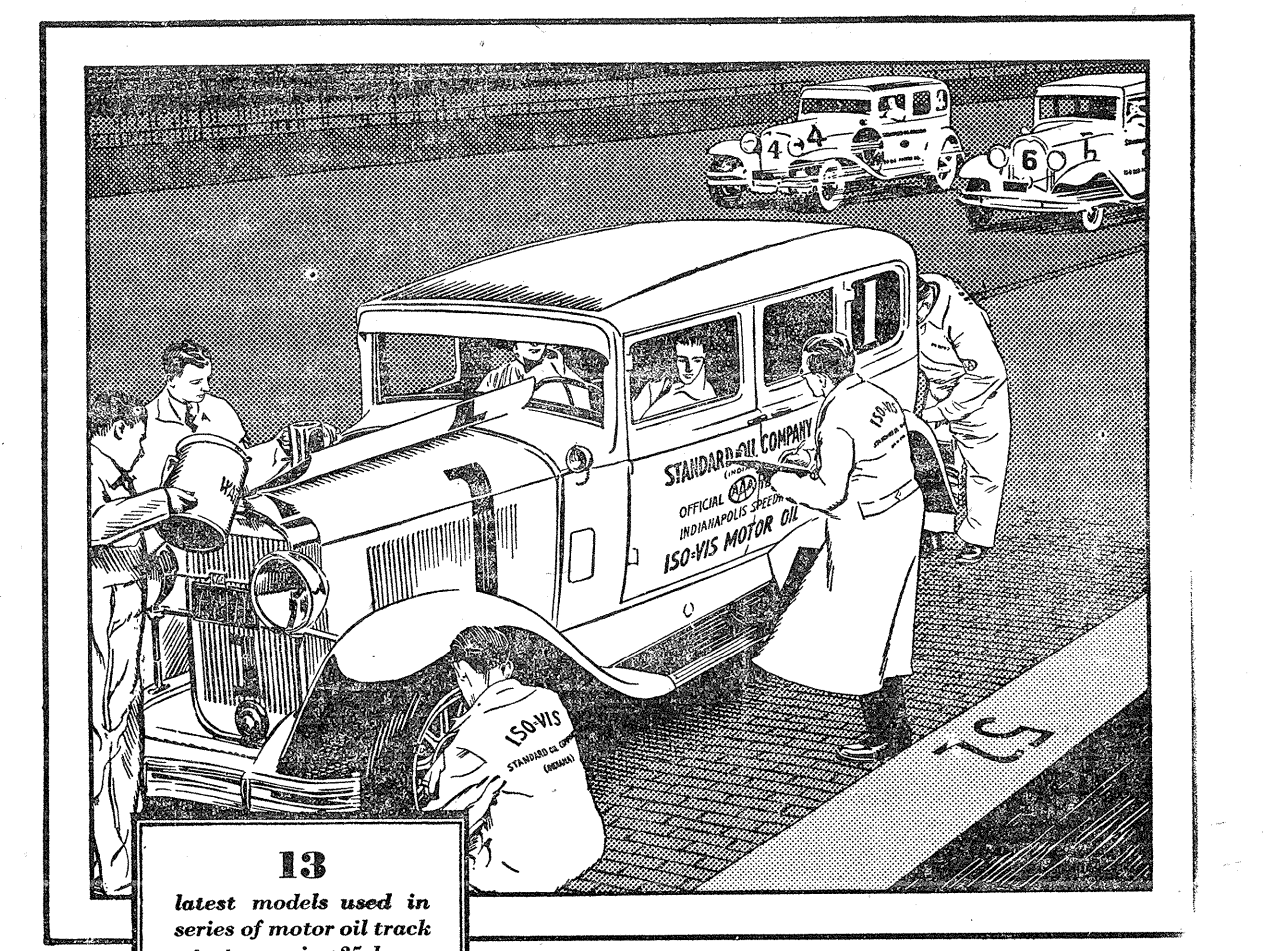
GUY G. HILL, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. 4/3/31
Minta E. Hill, Register of Probate.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

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This is probably the most thorough and comprehensive lubrication study ever made.

The Contest Board of the American Automobile Association conducted the work and is compiling the results for certification. Car manufacturers sent representatives to the track for observation.

Here are some of the technical questions included in this study:

- 1 Extent to which motor oil thins out in the crankcase?
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the road on extensive individual tours. These tours will serve a dual purpose. First, to deliver to automobile dealers the certified results of the lubrication study and give them the privilege of inspecting their car. Second, to carry on the lubrication study under the identical conditions that your car faces every day. Watch for these cars. Inspect them if you have the opportunity.

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The Gang Buster

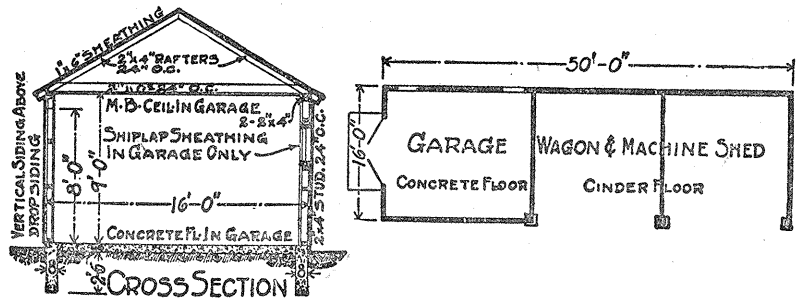
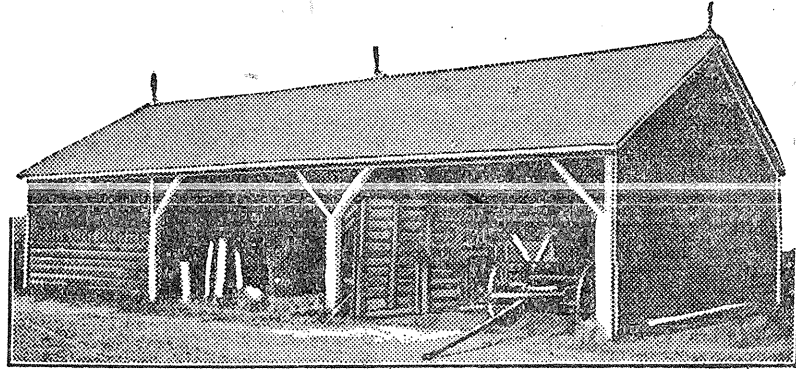
Jack Oakie and his famous dumb pan are great in this yarn of accident insurance salesman. Lots of laughs.
Comedy. 10c and 25c.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, APRIL 16-17

Monday Night
—Pal Night—
This coupon and 35c will admit two ladies, or lady and gentleman to Pastime Theater.

It's a Wise Child
Cast—Marion Davies, Sidney Blackmer, Jas. Gleason, Polly Moran and others. The talker version of the well known stage hit excellently handled on the screen and has plenty of entertainment from start to finish. It's a wow of a comedy.
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Simple and Inexpensive Implement House That Will Protect Machinery



By W. A. RADFORD
Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all problems pertaining to the subject of building work on the farm for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as editor, author and manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on the subject. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 407 South Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill., and only in close two-cent stamp for reply.

Storage of farm machinery in the open where it is prey to the weather is much more expensive than building an implement house or an implement shed, such as shown in the illustration. It is often said that more farm machinery rusts out than wears out. It will not have a chance to rust out if it is stored under cover after being properly cleaned and the metal parts painted or greased.

The implement shed illustrated is 50 feet long and 16 feet wide. Two sections are open at the front, but may be supplied with sliding doors. The third section is enclosed and has a concrete floor, thus making a mod-

ern garage for the storage of the automobile or tractor, or both.

This building is simple to construct, as will be noted by the cross-section of the garage. A concrete floor is installed in the garage, while the balance of the building is supported by posts set on concrete footings. Good matched lumber is needed for the siding, while the frame of the structure is of 2 by 4 studs.

The roof may be covered with any of the materials used for the purpose. The plan shows lightning rods installed, which is good protection against fire caused by lightning.

The construction of this sort of a shed is so simple and the cost of construction is so little that no farm has any need of doing without such protection for implements. The design is also one which may be enlarged merely by extension in case it is not large enough to provide for all of the farm machinery or in case more machinery is purchased later. Each section can be considered a separate unit and more units may be added as required.

Boiler Made for Every Fuel and Heating Load

Round boilers and square boilers, boilers with vertical sections and boilers with horizontal sections, steel boilers and cast iron boilers, boilers with copper tubes and boilers with cast iron tubes—that's what the radiator heating industry is offering to the public today.

There is a boiler today especially adapted to every heating load, every type of chimney, every condition of firing, and every fuel.

Years ago there was only one kind of boiler—a round boiler, like the popular model of one of the inexpensive cars, this boiler was sold all over the world, and its total sales ran into the millions.

While many other types of boilers are made today, the round boiler is still produced in large quantities for installation in smaller residences. It is not, however, the same boiler that was made years ago. It has been improved in its construction so that it is more efficient than its predecessor and it has responded to the esthetic demands of the present vogue for color and beauty in utilitarian objects.

The chief difference between the round boiler and the square boiler is that whereas the former has its sections piled on top of each other like pancakes, the latter has sections which stand upright. There is, in the case of the square boiler, a front section, a rear section, and from two to a dozen in between. The grate is, of course, rectangular.

Round boilers consist of a base casting, firepot casting, and one to five sections set one upon the other over the fire-pot.

Steel boilers for small homes are built of steel plate with seams electrically or otherwise welded or riveted and caulked. Nearly all steel boilers are adapted equally well to solid fuels or oil. The combustion chamber occupies all or part of the lower portion of the boiler and is lined with firebrick. Between it and the outer shell, usually, is a water space which extends up to the top of the boiler.

While some cast iron boilers may be used for either coal, oil, or gas and most steel boilers may be used for either coal or oil, there are some steel boilers that are built especially for gas and some intended exclusively for oil.

The manufacturer of one of the oil-fired boilers, for instance, has departed radically from conventional boiler design. Since an oil burner generates a tremendous amount of heat in a short time, this boiler designed especially for an oil burner has copper tube sections, small flues, and a scientifically designed combustion chamber. This boiler is also suitable for use with a gas flame.

The advantage of the copper tubing is said to result from the rapid conductivity of copper and from the fact that the use of this metal permits the boiler to break the water into smaller sections than is possible in cast iron construction.

Prevents Waste

If your heater is old and worn out, you are paying the coal dealer a lot of money which might better be applied toward buying a new heater. It will soon pay for itself and then go on saving money.

Gay Colors in Kitchen Make It Livable Spot

Every woman knows that it's now as unfashionable to have an unattractive kitchen as it is to wear an out-of-date frock. There's something quite Cinderella-like in this room, for it suddenly lost its drab appearance and became one of the gayest places in the home.

So popular, in fact, has the kitchen become that the young people even have their parties there. Not merely the well-known "raiding the ice box" expeditions, either—but jolly supper parties, where every guest prepares some special dish.

Certainly it behooves the homemaker to keep her kitchen more sparklingly clean than ever, and to decorate it as charmingly as she can. She can first give her kitchen woodwork, doors, window frames—and cupboards, too, if she wishes—a riotously gay coat of paint. Waxing will then protect the bright color from dirt and the inevitable kitchen splattering. She can easily make curtains to harmonize with the color scheme from checked gingham, ruffled voile or organdie. The smart new pots and pans, pitchers and bowls now available will also add sprightly touches of color.

Linoleums may be chosen in shades to match her kitchen decorations. Whether the flooring is linoleum, wood or tile, it will last longer and be far easier to keep clean if waxed and polished. Gas ranges and cabinets may also be protected from dirt and grease by a light waxing. In fact, there's an old saying, "neat as wax," which might have been meant for kitchens, so useful is that preparation in keeping the kitchen immaculate.

To help make the kitchen inviting, there are many little decorative features which any woman can easily achieve. Use gayly painted shelves for cookbooks.

Spanish Architecture Most Popular Today

"The last decade in this country has seen an amazing renaissance in architecture," writes Helen Bishop in Arts and Decoration Magazine. "Following the revulsion against the ugly frame house of the nineties with its ridiculous wooden battlements and turrets there was a return to the Colonial type of house with the simple lines—a style which rightfully may be called one branch of native American architecture. Following that came a wave of interest in what is known broadly as the Mediterranean type of dwelling, particularly the house of decided Spanish feeling, a style which is as native to Florida and California as the Colonial is to the northeastern seaboard states."

Warm Tones in Room With North Exposure

An important general rule which should be followed in planning the color scheme for any room is as follows: Use warm tones in rooms with north or east exposure and cool shades in those which face south or west. The warm colors are red, yellow and their variations, and cool colors are blues, greens and gray. This rule guides the homemaker in selecting the dominant colors, but small contrasting accents in shades of the opposite type may be introduced.

Turning Back the Pages

Items from the files of Cass City Newspapers of 1898 and 1906.

Twenty-five Years Ago.
Mar. 30, 1906.

F. Fred Gallagher, who has been attending the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, has accepted a position as bookkeeper with the lumbering firm of McTiver & Hughes at Onaway.

Jonathan Parr, who has spent the past few months with his parents here, returned to his home at Calgary, N. W. T., last Thursday. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Lucinda, who will remain with him.

O. C. Russ of Lake Odessa and Samuel Durst of Chicago have leased the DeWitt Block, which is now nearly completed, for a term of years and will conduct a mercantile establishment therein.

A nice baby boy has come to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler. His birthday was Mar. 27. Miss Lucretia Campbell is the new manager of the Moore Telephone exchange and Miss Jennie Miller is relief operator.

Thos. Colwell of Pingree has leased the R. Wallace farm, northeast of town, for three years.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blades and daughter, Irene, left Thursday last for Chicago, enroute for California, where they will make their future home.

Miss Laura Klinkman left Monday for California where she will remain indefinitely.

John Riker went to Caseville this week to take charge of his fishing industry at that place.

Thirty-five Years Ago.
Mar. 27, 1896.

Willard Wells has returned from the Upper Peninsula where he has been employed for a considerable length of time.

W. J. Moore, the telephone man, has been in town this week and has put in three more phones. Mr. Moore talks strongly of running his outside line to this place in the near future. The new official flag of the United States, which will be flung to the breeze July 4, has 45 stars, the last addition being Utah.

Jos. T. Berry, who has been employed the past term as assistant teacher in the Cass City Union Schools, left yesterday morning for his home near Grand Rapids.

W. F. Seed finished up the winter term of school in Dist. No. 1, Ellington, Friday and returned to his home in Cass City.

Freaks of Nature

Some mammals seem to have borrowed parts from their neighbors—Nature must have been in a joking mood when she produced them. Two instances are the duck-billed platypus of Australia, a creature with a body of fur and a duck's beak; and the white-headed saki of Siam, a mammal which has a huge bushy tail, black body, and a face of a pale other color resembling that of a benevolent old gentleman.

Gotta Be Strong

It takes a persistent fish to swim against the current of modernism.—American Magazine.

THE RECITAL

The lengthy recital had drawn to a close, ice cream and cake had been served, and the teacher was bidding the students good-by. One of the little performers had brought her small brother with her. As he was about to leave, the teacher beamingly asked: "Well, Bobby, did you enjoy the recital?" "Yes," answered Bobby, "all but the music."

I Love Them

Friend of Returned Motor Tourists—Hello, you people! Back again. Had a good time? Returned Tourists—Topping, thanks! Such quaint little hospitals!—London Opinion.

Draftsmanship

"Do you draw as large a salary as you are credited with in print?" "No," answered the movie star. "For actual pay you've got to draw on the cashier and not on the press agent's imagination."

First Things First

"How is it you don't come to Sunday school, Katie?" "Oh, please, miss, I'm learning French and music now, and mother doesn't wish me to take up religion till later."

AN OVERSIGHT



Howell—So you are married? Powell—Yes, but it was contributory negligence on my part; I kept calling on the girl all through leap year.

A Computation

A man once joined a fishing club. It was his dearest wish. It cost him twenty dollars. Every time he caught a fish.

For Hour Country

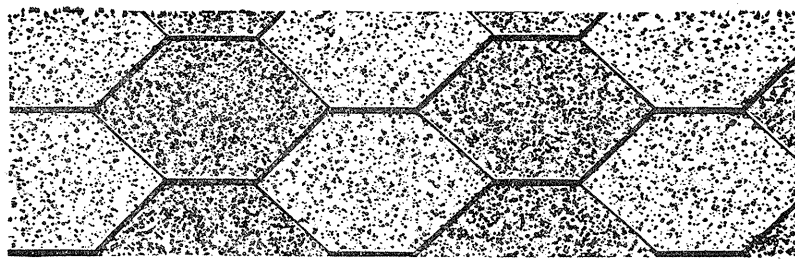
Buck Private—Say, sergeant, have you a minute to spare? Sergeant—Yes, I think so. Buck Private—Well, I'd like to see you for a second.—Service Magazine.

Very Handy

"Your son is accused of stealing. Have you anything to say for him?" "Well, I'm glad he's begun to do something to support himself."—Optimist.

Advertisement for FOLEY'S MOTHER'S COMPOUND. Text: "Never Be Without FOLEY'S MOTHER'S COMPOUND. Just what children ought to have for coughs, colds, croup (spasmodic) whooping cough, disturbing night coughs. No opiates, no chloroform. Children like it, mothers endorse it, users recommend it. Safe and effective. SOLD EVERYWHERE. L. I. Wood & Co. Burke's Drug Store."

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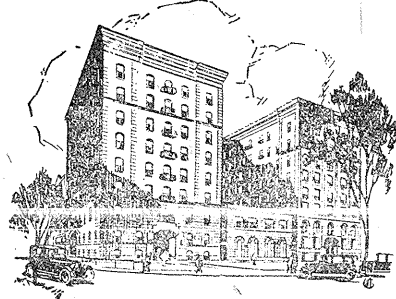
CASS CITY DEFORD GREENLEAF

He Might Lose Both
Jud Tunkins says he leaves his flivver out in the street all night and it does him good by strengthening his faith in human nature when he finds it there next morning.—Washington Star.

Woman's Headdress

In the days when St. Paul laid down the ruling that men should pray uncovered and women with their heads covered, a woman was not considered to be "properly dressed" for the streets with her head uncovered.

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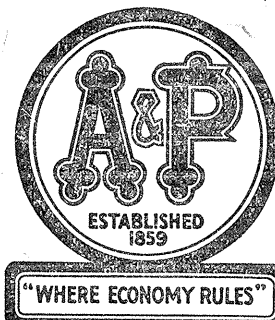
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Housecleaning Sale!



Now that Winter is over we must soon turn to Spring Housecleaning. In this ad are New Low Prices on Standard Housecleaning Helps.

Buy Now and Save

Galvanized Pail 15c } \$1.06 1/2 Value for
Self-wringing Mop (39c) }
Gold Dust 1 lb pkg (23c) } 77 CENTS
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Dish Towel given with each purchase of Wyandotte Cleanser.

Wyandotte Cleanser 2 cans 25c

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Brillo 4 pkgs 25c

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Rajah Salad Dressing qt jar 35c

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Makes Laundry white, stain-free and disinfected. It bleaches, destroys odor, and kills germs.

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THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC CO.

HOUSE PASSES BILL TAXING OLEOMARGARINE

Concluded from first page. A tax against this product, made from an oil that comes into the nation duty free, was necessary to save the dairy industry. The bill was introduced by Rep. Milo Johnson of Greenville and now goes to the Senate.

plan, which was passed by the Senate. Wardell argued that it would be declared unconstitutional because under it some districts have but 186,000 population, while other districts have as much as 400,000. The plan does give Detroit and Wayne county five of the 17 congressmen, and also an interest in a sixth. Wardell says he had introduced another bill which gave Wayne county the same representation, but which adhered more closely to the 285,000 population for each district in the territory outside his county.

Most every term a proposal is submitted for an annual session. Usually the bill dies in committee. This term it remained for Senator Conlon of Grand Rapids to introduce such a bill. He would have the legislature consider financial measures one session and general legislation the next.

FOUR EARLY SETTLERS ANSWER SUMMONS

Concluded from first page. For many years, he was an active worker in the Baptist Sunday school and teacher of the Bible class. Mr. Travis is survived by one brother, Eli B. Travis, of Peoria, Ill. Mrs. Chas. H. Travis passed away on Thanksgiving Day 14 years ago.

Chronicle Liners

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

SEBEWAING Christian Science Society, Sebewaing, Michigan, announces a free lecture on Christian Science by William Duncan Kilpatrick, C. S. B., of Detroit, Michigan, member of the board of lectureship of the mother church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., in Arbeiter Hall, Sebewaing, Sunday afternoon, April 12, 1931, at 3:30 o'clock.

LOST—Lady's purse, between Saginaw and Cass City. Liberal reward if returned to Miss Rebecca Murdock, 2119 S. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, Mich. Phone Fed 3070. 4-10-2p

FOR SALE—Alfalfa seed, reloaded, at \$12.00 a bushel. Thos J. Smith, 1/2 mile south of Colwood. 4-10-1p

TEACHER OF VIOLIN wants more violin beginners. Lessons reasonable. Al Huntington, Shabbona, Michigan. 4-3-2p

EAR CORN for sale; also land to rent on shares. Phone 133-F12. W. C. Predmore, 3 miles west and 1/2 south of Cass City. 4-3-2

SEED GRAIN for sale—Spartan barley, barley, peas and oats and clear oats. Glenn Tuckey, Cass City. 4-10-1

FOR SALE—Kitchen cabinet. Mrs. Mylo Ragan, Cass City. 4-10-1p

I WILL BUY poultry every day at Gillies' Creamery at Cass City (Phone 184) and at Ellington on Wednesdays (Caro phone 90813). Joe Molnar. 2[6]

FOR SALE—Ford touring car. Also eating potatoes. C. W. Law, Phone 112-F11. 4-10-1p

WE BUY cream, eggs and poultry at our store on East Main St. M. C. McLellan. 2-27-ft

FOR SALE—Barley, oats, also yellow Dent seed corn, 98% test. Joseph Voss, 3 1/2 north and 1/2 east of Cass City. 4-10-1p

FOR SALE—eight-rowed yellow seed corn, some hay, some fields to let on shares for beans, corn or grain. John Hall, phone 99-F42. 4-10-1

SEED FLAX for sale. About 100 lbs. Geo. Shier, Cass City. 4-10-2p

CEMENT SILOS—Am in the business of building silos with cement chute and continuous doorway. See sample on Frank Hegler farm 5 miles south of Cass City. Write or phone Frank Colby, Sandusky. Phone 132-14. 2-13-7p

RADIO ACCESSORIES—All kinds of radio accessories at the May & Douglas furniture store, Cass City. 1-17-ft

ROOMS to rent over the Gage and Haven store. Enquire of C. M. Wallace. 3-27-ft

CEDAR POSTS for sale. Enquire of G. H. Burke or Frederick Pinney. 3-27-3

RADIO SERVICE—For home service, call 146-F23, or leave your set at Corpron's Hardware. Kenneth M. Churchill. 4-10-4p

FOR SALE—Registered Wolverine oats, certified Spartan barley and improved registered and certified Pickett's early yellow dent seed corn. All prices reduced. Adolph H. Nitz, 1 mile north of Pigeon. 3-27-3

BULK GARDEN SEEDS, early and late seed potatoes at McLellan's. 4-10-2

COLLIE PUPS for sale. Stanley Jones, R 5, Cass City. Phone 147-F41. 4-10-1

WHY PAY High prices for fence wire, barbed wire, posts, and gates, when you can buy them near cost? See me before buying. Plenty in stock. J. S. Parrott. 4-10-1p

PIANO TUNING—I will be in Cass City next week to tune pianos. Please leave orders with Mrs. Fred Bigelow. Edward Gingrich. 4-10-1

FRANK WARD, paperhanging and painting. Work done in town or country. All work guaranteed. Quick service. 4-3-2p

FOR SALE—120-acre farm in Novesta township suitable for pasture. Enquire of Chas. Schwaderer, Kingston. 3-6-ft

SUPPER at St. Pancratius church on Tuesday, Apr. 14, from 5:30 until all are served. Prices, 35 and 25 cents. 4-10-1

ELLIOTT MOTOR LINES Schedule—Bus leaves Cass City for Pontiac daily at 8:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m., fast time. Bus leaves Cass City for Bad Axe at 12:00 m. and 5:00 p. m. On Sunday, (one bus each way), leaves Cass City for Pontiac 4:05 p. m. and leaves Cass City for Bad Axe at 10:45 p. m.*

PASTURE—I have pasture for a number of young cattle free from contagious abortion. Glenn Tuckey, Cass City. 4-10-1p

THE PREMIUM MOTOR FUEL at regular gas price. Those who have used Blue Sunoco Gasoline will be glad to know that these products are now available in Cass City at the North Side Filling Station. Judd Bigelow, Mgr. 4-10-1

FOR SALE—Seven little pigs 6 weeks old, John Morrison, R 1, Cass City. 4-10-1p

FOR RENT—Good six room house and garden on West street, fifth house south of Ford Garage; ten dollars per month. 4-10-1p

CUSTOM HATCHING—at \$3.00 a tray. Call Audley Kinnaird or Clarence Burt. 1-30-ft

SPECIAL DISCOUNT on Thumb Hatchery S. C. White Leghorns, Banded Rocks and Rhode Island Red Baby Chicks. Hatchery located at east end of Main street. Thumb Hatchery, Inc., Cass City, Michigan. M. C. McLellan, local representative. 2[6]

WILL DO any kind of team work or draying around town. See Harry Nowland or call 58-F12. 4-10-1p

FOR RENT—Four rooms with water and lights; also place for car. One block south and 1/2 block east of Striffler's Implement Store. Mrs. Glenn Chamberlain. 4-10-1

WE WISH TO THANK our friends and neighbors for their kindness during our recent bereavement in the death of our father; also Rev. Hichens and Mr. McPhail. Mr. and Mrs. Milford Keyser and the rest of the family.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank the Jolly Farmers' club, the Novesta Farmers' club and other friends for their many acts of kindness to our wife and mother during her recent illness; and for the kindness and sympathy expressed during our bereavement. Mr. M. H. Quick and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Simpson and family, Major H. C. Sweeney.

WE WISH TO THANK our many friends and neighbors for their untiring kindness at the death of our beloved father; also the minister for his kind words, and those who sent flowers, the singers and all who contributed help in any way. Leslie Keyser, Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Keyser, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Keyser, Mr. and Mrs. Sterle Spencer.

Veterans' Homesteads.

Michigan veterans of the World War, married or widowed with children, would be given rights to homestead 40 or 80 acres of state land for farm purposes, and would be paid \$300 a year for three years, under a plan introduced by Rep. Frank P. Darrin to gain title to the land they would have to clear at least five acres during each of five years. Rep. Darrin points out that this would not only help veterans without jobs in cities, but it would also benefit the state in the long run because it is one way to get tax delinquent lands back on the tax rolls.

Other plans suggested to spend state funds include: \$100,000 to erect 4-H camps at Chatham, proposed by Rep. Coates, Munising; \$500,000, but 1,000 acres of sand dunes in Berrien county, by Rep. Jesse Boyle, Buchanan; Rep. Hinkley of Petoski would have the state appropriate \$15,000 for use of the Mackinaw Island Park commission for the purchase of property and the construction of a museum; Rep. Carl F. Delano of Kalamazoo would have the state spend \$25,000 for the purchase and improvement as a state park, 850 acres on the Kalamazoo river, between Galesburg and Comstock.

School boards spending as much as \$300 for school buildings would be compelled to advertise for competitive bids, under a bill introduced by Rep. McBride. Other proposals are for employemnt agencies; permits for electric wiring; exempting proceeds of life insurance from taxation under the inheritance laws; regulating the purchase of bonds; establishing a prison clinic at Jackson for the mental testing of convicts; extension of good time allowances to state prisoners; putting reflectors as well as lights on all motor vehicles more than 80 inches wide; requiring return of license plates taken from junked automobiles.

Senator Arthur Wood has introduced a bill for the transfer of the Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids to the federal government. He pointed out that the maintenance would increase to large sums as soon as World War veterans to be cared for increased in numbers. Governor Brucker has signed a bill, sponsored by Senator Chet Howell of Saginaw, providing that the state's receipts from boxing and wrestling shall be divided into two equal parts, one for the purchase of athletic equipment for public and parochial schools and the other for state park equipment.

Invite President Hoover. Michigan would invite President Hoover and his family to Michigan to establish the summer "White House" under a resolution submitted by Rep. Earl Burhans of Paw Paw. The secretary of state would extend the invitation and the site would be decided upon by a committee appointed for the purpose.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

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

In memory of Brother Charles H. Travis, who died Apr. 6, 1931. "Leaves have their time to fall, and flowers to wither at the north wind's cold blast, but thou, oh Death! hath all seasons for thine own."

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

And Whereas, the all-wise and merciful Master of the universe has called from labor to refreshments our beloved and respected brother, And whereas he having been a true and faithful brother of our beloved Order, therefore, be it

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

J. W. WEBBER, FREDERICK PINNEY, H. F. LENZNER, Committee.

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

Testing Tough Meat To test the toughness of beefsteak, a European inventor has perfected a machine in which a dial attached to the blade records the degree of difficulty the blade encounters in cutting through the meat.

Hiram Keyser.

Hiram Keyser, who came to Greenleaf township 35 years ago, passed away at the farm on which he had resided during that period of time, on Friday, Apr. 3. He was 89 years of age.

Mr. Keyser was born at Adelaide, Ont., Dec. 12, 1941, and was united in marriage with Sarah Ann Stevens, Dec. 12, 1863. She preceded her husband in death 10 years ago. To them were born eleven children of whom seven survive. They are Nile and Vincent of Flint, Mich., Mrs. Wesley Rowley of Foster, Oregon, Mervyn and Mrs. Eva Spencer of Cass City, and Leslie and Milford at home. There are 25 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

The funeral was held from the Wickware M. E. church on Sunday, April 5.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mrs. Hugh Davidson and son, Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Norman McLeish of Kerwood, Ont., Mrs. Della Wood of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stevens and son of Brown City, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Keyser and son, Earl, of Bay City, Mrs. Georgia Keyser and son, Jay, of Wisner, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keyser of Unionville, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Thorpe and three children, Nile, Lloyd and Maxine, of Pontiac. The family were all present except Mrs. Wesley Rowley of Foster, Oregon.

HISTORY OF POOL TOLD TO ROTARIANS

Concluded from first page. Cities of wheat from the fall of the year until the spring, they gained for their growers, in three out of six years and lost the other three—a fifty-fifty batting average, but during this period, there was an increasing tonnage of wheat held over into the next crop year with the result that this year there is a decided surplus of Canadian wheat and prices are the lowest in history and the loss this year due to holding back wheat is almost twice the sum gained during the three out of six previous years that the pool was successful in the pooling efforts.

"As a retaliation toward the Canadian wheat pool and also toward the United States Farm Board activities, many European countries resenting the attempt to hold up food prices, passed exceedingly high import duties and did everything they could to buy wheat from producing areas other than America. Individual users of wheat such as English bakers put placards in their windows where the consuming public could read them, emphasizing the fact that they were not using American wheat.

"A year ago when Canadian wheat was selling at better than a dollar a bushel, the banks who had loans out to the Canadian pool became nervous as to their security, with the result that the wheat producing provinces themselves guaranteed to the banks the liabilities of the wheat pool, believing at the time that they were simply making a paper guarantee as it would be impossible in their opinion for wheat to go much lower. These provinces now find themselves owing under their guarantee, many millions of dollars to the banks and the question is now as to how the guarantees will be met. Several plans have been proposed, but apparently the only plan the banks are interested in is that the provinces float a loan over a period of years to reimburse the banks and that the loan be paid off by the taxpayers at large. In this connection, it is interesting to note that over 40% of the wheat growers of the provinces in question do not belong to the pool, but have largely sold out their wheat at higher prices, but they, if the present plan of payment is followed through, would be asked to pay their share of the pooling loss. Surely we will all agree that this would be exceedingly unfair.

"It is not necessary to discuss the unsuccessfulness of the Farm Board's activities in wheat, cotton, beans, etc. This information is before us daily in the press, magazines and

trade journals. We only need mention that the Farm Board owns over 120,000,000 bushels of wheat, the daily carrying charge of this alone is \$36,000.00, that their market loss on wheat is tremendous, and that unfortunately the wheat is still in existence and 'standing over the head' of subsequent crops.

"In Colorado where there is a bean pool sponsored by the government, the paying price to the growers today for pinto beans is \$2.00 per cwt. In Idaho, Montana and Wyoming, where there are also bean pools sponsored by the government, the paying price today for Great Northern White beans is \$2.50 per cwt., and in Idaho the paying price on Idaho Red beans is \$1.30 per cwt. In Michigan, however, without a pool, our growers are receiving from \$1.00 to \$2.20 per cwt. more for their beans, depending upon variety than are the farmers in the Mountain States."

"After giving his views on orderly marketing, the fallacy of reduced expenses of pools, and their reduced net returns, Mr. Atwell said: "We often wonder if the grower realizes how essential the speculator is to a healthy market. Since the Farm Board entered the wheat market, the speculator has largely dropped out. Only recently, American wheat speculators have taken out membership in the Winnipeg Grain Exchange and since they have been in that market, Winnipeg prices have advanced somewhat, while American prices have remained stationary. If all of a commodity is held under one organization, the entire consuming trade knows that organization's price and try in every way to buy from other sources at a lower price. If the same quantity of commodity is held by numerous selling interests there is always the conflict as to price value with the result that the buying trade purchase from the group and thereby consume the commodity rather than trying to buy outside and leaving the pool holding their large stocks.

"The newspapers of the country are almost without exception decidedly opposed to the Farm Board activities. Congress has already appropriated the five hundred million dollars for Farm Board activities authorized in the Farm Act. The last installments were appropriated without even a roll call, but this does not mean that Congress is of the opinion that the Farm Board had justified its existence. In fact, many Congressmen and Senators have taken the attitude that if they had withheld further appropriations President Hoover and other proponents of the bill would have been furnished an alibi. They say 'Let the failure be complete so that there can be no excuses to offer.'"

LITTLE EXCITEMENT AT SPRING ELECTION

Concluded from first page. Hall at Shabbona for a township hall was defeated by a 181 to 97 vote. One hundred thirty-three expressed themselves in favor of retaining the county agent in Sanilac county and 145 were opposed.

Eighty voted in favor of capital punishment and 79 were opposed to this method of punishment. One hundred thirty-one did not express their opinion on this referendum.

Grant. Township ticket: Supervisor, Arthur Ellicott; clerk, Gillies Brown; treasurer, Raymond Webster; highway commissioner, William Ashmore; member of board of review, Arthur Taylor; justice of the peace, full term, Herbert Huff.

Capital punishment—yes 45, no 52. Ellington. Republican ticket—Supervisor, Jas. B. Deitz; clerk, Mrs. Mary E. Jacob; treasurer, Mrs. Ruth Tomlinson; highway commissioner, Archie M. Thane; member board of review, R. J. Richardson; justice of the peace, full term, Nate George.

Kingston. Republican ticket—Supervisor, Jas. Osburn; clerk, Frank Green; treasurer, Ray Franklin; highway commissioner, Howard Frances; member board of review, Henry Harris; justice of the peace, full term, Edward Fulford; to fill vacancy, Ernest Cooper.

Brookfield. Township ticket—Supervisor, John W. Gettel; clerk, Charles I. Ricker; treasurer, Edward Good; highway commissioner, Neil McCallum; member of board of review, Fred Pobanz; justice of the peace, full term, Vern Ricker.

Greenleaf. Township ticket—Supervisor, John Jackson; clerk, James Dew; treasurer, Hugh McColl; highway commissioner, David Hartwick; member board of review, Grant McConnell; justice of the peace, full term, John Wright.

Argyle. Township ticket—Supervisor, Barney F. McGarry; clerk, J. H. McIntyre; treasurer, John E. Vatters; highway commissioner, Edward Rose; member board of review, Joseph Holstein; justice of the peace, full term, William J. Herdell.

PRESBYTERIANS HOLD ANNUAL CHURCH DAY

Concluded from first page. chairman and Miss Joanna McRae as secretary. Four trustees were elected to succeed themselves for another

term of three years: Dr. P. A. Schenck, Charles Robinson, R. J. Knight, and A. J. Knapp. Annual reports were given—the Christian Endeavor Society by Miss Janet Allured; Spafford Guild, prepared by Mrs. B. F. Benkelman, Jr., and read by Miss McRae; Missionary society, the secretary's report prepared by Mrs. M. McKenzie and read by Mrs. Wilsey and the treasurer's report, Mrs. Nettleton.

At the Sunday school meeting, P. A. McNamee gave the superintendent's report. The cradle roll report was prepared by Mrs. M. McKenzie and read by Joanna McRae. Primary and Junior department secretary's report was given by Betty Seed; Sunday School treasurer's report, Mrs. E. Hunter, read by Miss McRae. The Ladies' Aid report was given by Mrs. E. Pinney; church financial secretary report, Miss McRae; benevolent treasurer's report, Ernest Croft. All reports showed church organizations in very good condition.

Preparations were made for the entertainment of the Flint Presbytery which will be held at the Cass City Presbyterian church Monday and Tuesday, April 20 and 21.

At the Easter communion new members received were Mrs. Thomas Whitfield, Miss Helen Jane Whitfield, Miss Mary Fletcher, Alfred Goodall, Howard Taylor and Clinton Law.

CRIPPLED CHILDREN SOCIETY MEETS

The Michigan Society for Crippled Children will hold its annual meeting in Detroit Friday and Saturday, April 24 and 25.

The society numbers approximately 5000 members in all parts of Michigan and announcements are being sent to them today by Secretary Paul H. King of Detroit. Invitations are also being extended to public officials, orthopedists, physiotherapists, educators and active lay workers.

A program covering every phase of the work for crippled kiddies of the state has been prepared by a committee, of which Miss Grace Woolfenden, Supervisor of Special Classes in the Detroit Public Schools, is chairman. Dr. Harley A. Haynes, Director of the University Hospital at Ann Arbor, the president of the society, will preside.

1931 CALENDAR.

You may be surprised to know that old father time will be prowling around again April 10 at the high school auditorium. He is to be followed by a chubby little new year who will turn the pages of the "1931 Calendar" which will be of interest to all. Come and bring your friends and the children.

Sting of Bees and Wasps Honey bees after stinging do die, though not always immediately. It is possible for them to live several hours. Wasps, hornets and yellow-jackets can sting repeatedly, inasmuch as their stings remain intact.

Prolific Artist There are over 2,000 listed portraits by Thomas Sully. In addition, he executed many miniatures and about 500 subject paintings.

Pioneer in Good Work The first school for Chinese girls was opened in 1825 in Singapore by an Englishwoman.

Oh, goody! Can I have the ice cream now? she called. Mother looked surprised and glanced at her watch. "Why, Betty, it's supper time now. Don't you know that ice cream isn't good for little girls so late at night?"

So that was the promise, was it? She wasn't to taste that ice cream after all. Disappointment overwhelmed her and no doubt in her small subconsciousness worked the fretting of complete disillusionment, the faintly defined knowledge that Mother did not play fair. Anyway, a very unhappy child ate a very uninteresting supper and went to bed completely tired out, at war with the world.

Yes, the incident would be forgotten but would that and other similar broken promises never again be remembered? Alas, they would! Not by Betty who suffered the pain of their whimsical destruction.

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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 Sol Eidt farm located 1 1/4 miles west of

ELKTON Saturday, April 11

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 Elkton and will be at Elkton for inspection on Friday afternoon, Apr. 10.

Terms of sale—6 months' time on good bankable notes bearing interest at 7 per cent.

Weinbergs of Detroit

Allen Ramseyer, Auctioneer. Elkton State Bank, Clerk.

Dance STANDPIPE—CARO Thursday evening, April 16

MUSIC BY KEITH'S DANCE BAND A 9-Piece Dance Band from Detroit. A lady will be given a "Permanent" by an expert operator from Helen Marie Shop, Caro Music 9 till 12:30. Admission, \$1.00