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## WEALTH OF SPECIAL ATTRactions AT FAIR

### Publicity Man Says Program Has Incomparable Display of Talent.

"The special free entertainment features of the Cass City Fair August 11 to 14 are varied enough to please every taste, are all high class and contain an incomparable display of talent for discriminating audiences," says Samuel Champion, publicity superintendent.

The talent for this special entertainment is Jack Champion's ensemble of grand stand fair attractions. They are playing during the summer months at the Lake Orion summer resort. While the fair publicity superintendent and the manager of the fair attraction ensemble have the same name, there is no close relationship. The ensemble manager, however, insists that they are distant relatives but the two men haven't had time as yet to figure definitely whether they are 12th or 42nd cousins.

Jack Champion's program which will be a feature both afternoon and night at the fair opens with a grand entry and is followed by 16 appearances of platform talent. One of the big features is a girls' orchestra.

In order on the program are Polita Delfino, fancy dancer; Donahue & LaSalle, barrel jumpers supreme; Loretta Sisters, aerial revolving swing ladder; Davenport Sisters, in an exceptional musical offering; Larry Saunders & Co., Roman rings and cradle artists; the Three Vivians, acrobatic tumblers; Polita Delfino & Company, acrobatic adagio novelty; Four English Whirlwinds, sensational aerial revolving butterflies; Fay Brothers, acrobatic clowns; Biff and Bang, knock about comedians; Vera Spriggs & Co., high sensational loop the loop; Meredith Sisters, harmony trio; Larry Saunders, sensational rope walk artist; Zella Shannon, xylophone soloist; and Johnny Jordan & Co., equilibrist and hand balancers.

## Low Level Reached by Tuberculosis Rate

Although 1930 was a lean year economically, figures issued by the bureau of vital statistics of the State Health Department show that in the matter of lives saved from tuberculosis it was the best year Michigan has ever had.

A new all-time low level of 60.1 deaths per hundred thousand was reached, representing a decline of ten percent from the 1929 figure. In 1930, 2,912 lives were taken by the disease, or approximately one hundred less than the average for the preceding five years.

While these figures are significantly encouraging in the proof they give of definite conquests in the war on tuberculosis, officials of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association warn against making them the basis for adopting, particularly at this time, a too complacent attitude toward the disease.

"Many tuberculosis authorities fear loss of much of the ground gained in recent years when the exceptional stresses to which many people in each community are being put are fully felt," says the Association. "The optimists say that there may be only a slowing down in the decline of the death rate. The more doubtful are afraid that a rise of considerable degree in the rate, with much of the work of years to do over, will be the end result."

"If in Michigan the ground that has been gained against tuberculosis is to be held, undiminished support will need to be given to the sanatoriums and to the anti-tuberculosis societies that, through publicity given Christmas seal funds, have for more than two decades led in the crusade against tuberculosis. Only a vigorous campaign of education, case-finding, and hospitalization will be successful in the face of today's exceptional circumstances."

## Saginaw Valley Parish Show at Caro

The Saginaw Valley Parish Show will be held at the fairgrounds at Caro on Thursday, October 1. Cattle will reach the fairgrounds Wednesday, Sept. 30, and will be removed either Thursday evening or Friday morning. Details of the show were decided at a meeting of the board of directors and managers held at the court house in Saginaw on Saturday, July 18. The following groups belong to the Association: Saginaw-Bay county, Shiawassee county, Genesee-Lapeer county, Sanilac county and Tuscola county.

Club calf entries consisting of a group of four from each county will be added to the premium list this year. The Parish Shows have created a lot of interest among the Jersey breeders and they are especially interested

this year on account of the premiums to be obtained for high test milk. H. E. Dennison, representative of the American Jersey Cattle Club, was present and helped the directors arrange for the show. The officers are as follows: President, L. J. Marshall, Chesaning; vice president, W. M. Holland, Crosswell; sec.-treas., Frank Parish, Fairgrove; manager, D. B. Jewell, Caro. Board of directors besides the officers are: A. E. Goodall from Genesee county, C. H. Arnold, Perry, and F. J. Reithel, Oberlin, Michigan.

## CAMPBELL SLATED FOR TALK AT SUMMER CONFERENCE

Willis Campbell left Tuesday for East Lansing to attend the summer conference of agricultural teachers at the Michigan State College. Mr. Campbell is on the program of Monday, July 27, for an address on the subject, "Farm Skills the Vocational Agricultural Teacher Should Have."

## 30 STUDENTS TO ATTEND SANILAC NORMAL

### Normal Board Tried as Near as Possible to Get One from Each Township and City.

The Sanilac County Normal Board composed of G. N. Otwell, Assistant State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Supt. H. T. Mills of Sandusky High School, and County Commissioner H. C. Smith, met and chose the students for the County Normal to begin in September 1931.

The board endeavored to choose one student from each township and city but due to the fact that some applicants did not meet the minimum requirements set up by the state department it was necessary to make substitution for some townships.

Following are the names of those chosen: Ardis Laidlaw, Albina C. Munn, Loraine Allen, Mabel Wheeler, Eleanor McKenzie, Lucille Rich, Belva Sweet, Harriett McElhinney, Helen Pringle, Glynore R. Mahaffy, Merle Fritch, Catherine Stewart, Mildred Rockwell, Marie McDonald, Clarence Ingalsbee, Gladys Abbott, Albert Krueger, Albert Hall, Eldred Lentz, Dorothy Muir, Nina Phipps, Betty Gleason, June Reineit, Opal Dafeo, Lola Stone, Loren Johnson, Mary Pritchett, Beatrice Farr, Earl Wilson, Rowena Smith.

## Bonniberk Farm Swine "Clean Up" at Fargo, N. D., Fair

Clarence Bullock showed Berkshire swine from the Bonniberk Farm at the fair at Fargo, North Dakota, last week in competition with herds from South Dakota and California. He lost one blue ribbon and one junior championship and won the remainder of the prizes in that class. His sow, undefeated last year, was again grand champion. In spite of the long ride of 1300 miles and its expense, Mr. Bullock wrote a friend here that he "cleaned up" a nice lot of money in prizes. He exhibits at Grand Forks this week and expected to meet the same competition he encountered at Fargo, where he made the first showing this season.

Claude Mitchell, a partner of Mr. Bullock, in the Bonniberk Farm herd, expects to join him soon for a month's showing at the big fairs.

## METHODIST W. H. M. S. ELECTED OFFICERS FOR YEAR

At the regular meeting of the Methodist Woman's Home Missionary Society, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. I. A. Fritz; vice president, Mrs. A. H. Kinnaird; corresponding secretary, Mrs. T. Colwell; recording secretary, Mrs. John May; treasurer, Mrs. R. D. Keating; missionary education sec., Mrs. L. I. Wood; mite box sec., Mrs. Anna Patterson; stewardship sec., Mrs. R. S. Proctor; evangelism, Miss Anderson; Christian citizenship, Mrs. W. Schell; supply sec., Mrs. P. S. Rice; Queen Esther superintendents, Mrs. T. S. Bottrell and Mrs. R. D. Keating; Mothers' Jewels supt., Mrs. E. A. Corpron.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Paul G. Phillips, 33, Millington; Hattie May Batrow, 22, Millington; Frederick W. Kregler, 21, Mayville; Berneda J. Traver, 20, Columbiaville. Nickolas A. Sprague, 21, Tuscola county; Ruth E. Moore, 21, Sandusky. Glenn C. Miller, 30, Vassar; Ethel L. Coler, 22, Fairgrove. Buntrum Willert, 21, Caro; Mildred Taylor, 22, Caro. Joseph Leiskey, 26, Tuscola county; Mary Kozak, 17, Flint. Geo. E. Teeple, 21, Silverwood; Verena E. Sheffield, 18, Silverwood.

## SEED GROWERS HEARD EXCELLENT PROGRAM

### Fifty-seven Farmers Attended Crop Improvement Ass'n Banquet Friday.

Crop Improvement Association members of Huron and Sanilac counties held their annual banquet at the Montague Hotel, Caro, Friday evening, July 17. Fifty-seven growers listened to the excellent program. Garfield Farley, president of the Crop Improvement Association, gave the first talk in which he emphasized need of keeping up the quality and also that there was need of trained seed growers who would take the necessary pains to keep the varieties fine; otherwise, good varieties would be lost. He further emphasized the fact that in doing this the growers were performing a service for the farmers even in years when seed did not sell so well.

The next speaker was Roy Decker, who is in charge of the Farm Crops Extension work from Michigan State College. Mr. Decker spoke particularly on Spartan barley. He listed the following outstanding qualities of Spartan barley as shown by tests over the years during which it has been developed: Yield—on the average it has consistently outyielded the different varieties. Handling qualities—it is a smooth bearded variety, therefore the beards do not cause annoyance in handling. Barley stands up well, does not lodge as readily as the six-row variety. Being somewhat of lighter stock and of upright growth, it has proven itself as one of the best grain crops in which to seed clovers and alfalfa.

One of the chief objections has been that it seems to be more subject to smut than the six-row but it has yielded well in spite of this. This can be largely controlled by getting some seed plots treated with the hot water treatment which will kill the smut spores. The chief objection that has been advanced has been that it is not a good malting barley and on this basis elevator companies in the Thumb area have been offering less per bushel than for the six-row. However, this does not seem to be the case as the Farm Crops Department at the college has reports from the Pabst Brewing Company, Milwaukee, and Anheuser-Busch Company of St. Louis and the Wahl-Heinus Institute of Chicago. All of these reports tend to show that the barley will malt well and that they especially liked the large uniform kernels. The report from the Wahl-Heinus Institute is especially convincing as this is an institute in Chicago which tests barley for a large number of malting companies.

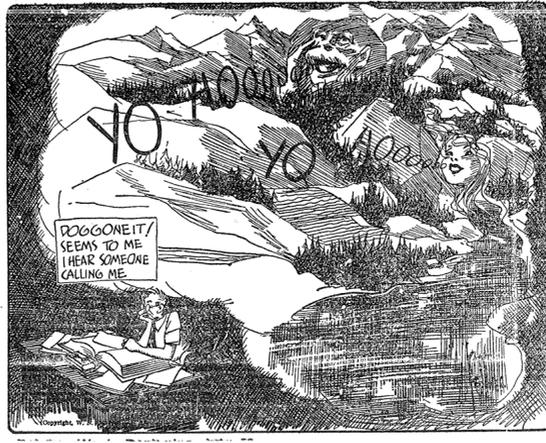
The objections to Spartan barley seem to be based more largely on prejudice than on actual tests. Probably the basis of this objection is the fact that two-row barleys from the far west did not prove satisfactory. However, the barleys grown under the more humid conditions of Michigan do not have the objectionable qualities of the western barleys. Furthermore a very small percentage of the barley in Michigan is sold on the malting market but mostly is used for feed. While the college is always looking for better varieties, tests show so far that for Michigan conditions, Spartan barley seems to be the best all round barley.

Paul Miller, who has charge of the inspection work for the Michigan Crop Improvement Association and is also extension specialist in Farm Crops from Michigan State College, was the next speaker. Mr. Miller confined his talk largely to the necessity of producing clean seed of good quality. Purity and germination determine the value of most seed. He urged the growers to be very careful in taking out all weeds from their fields of seed, especially the alfalfa seed and grass seeds.

Dr. D. J. Monroe of Elkton, one of the largest alfalfa seed growers in the state, gave a talk on the alfalfa seed pool of last year. He expressed himself as well pleased with the way the seed was handled through the Michigan State Farm Bureau and said he would be glad to go into the alfalfa seed pool again another year. The 52,015 pounds of certified No. 1 Hardigan alfalfa seed produced in Huron and Tuscola counties and pooled in the Michigan State Farm Bureau were sold and returned approximately \$18,000.00 to the growers. Dorr Perry of Caro, who grew the largest amount of alfalfa seed of any farmer in Michigan last year, gave a short talk relative to the pooling.

Short talks were also given by Chas. S. Walker of Attica, Lapeer county, and Alfred Greuber, Frankenthum, Saginaw county. The program ended with a question box which brought a variety of questions. The question box was handled by E. L. Raven, county agricultural agent of Huron county, and D. E. Jewell, county agricultural agent of Tuscola county, president. That the growers are interested in their problems is shown by the fact that the dis-

## The Call of the Great Outdoors



ussions lasted from nine o'clock until nearly midnight and even then the meeting broke up into small groups which discussed their special problems. The 1932 meeting will be held in Huron county. Huron county was represented by 24 seed growers and Tuscola county by 20.

## BELIEVE THAT MIND IS BOSS OF MATTER

### Choir Contest Committee Chooses Christmas Song for Farmers' Day.

The committee in charge of the choir singing contest which is to be held at Michigan State College, Farmers' Day, July 31, apparently had faith in the power of suggestion as the required number to be rendered by each choir is, "A Joyous Christmas Song," by Gevart.

Whether the choice was made to suggest that better times are coming or that cooler breezes will sometime soothe the fevered brows, the selection should prove popular with the audience which will hear the winning choir during the afternoon program. The choir will obtain cheer from the \$100 check which will be given by the R. E. Olds Community Fund as first prize in the contest.

Any choir from a country church or from a village having a population of 2000 or less is eligible to enter the contest. Two selections must be given by each choir. One of these is optional and the other must be the song by Gevart. Four prizes will be given.

The leading choirs in last year's contest were Farmington, Walled Lake, Martin, Milford, and Howard City. Representatives of the college music department will act as judges this year.

Entries for the contest can be sent to the director of short courses at Michigan State College.

## Miss Fulcher Bride of Howard Morris

Miss Marceline Fulcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Fulcher of this place, and Howard Morris, son of Mrs. L. Morris of Pontiac, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage in Pontiac by Rev. Whaley.

The bride was attired in a gown of powder blue crepe and carried white rose buds. She was attended by Miss Emily Tanner of Cass City, who wore blue chiffon and carried pink roses. Walker Morris of Pontiac attended his brother. After the ceremony, refreshments were served the bride party at the home of the groom's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris came to Cass City Sunday morning where a wedding dinner was served to thirty guests at the home of the bride's parents on West street. The dining room was beautifully decorated, the color scheme being blue and white. A large five-story bride's cake was also decorated in blue and white. Mr. and Mrs. Morris returned Sunday evening to Pontiac where they will make their home.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTED OFFICERS MONDAY

At a meeting of the board of education of the Cass City Schools, John A. Sandham was elected president. Mrs. E. Pimney was re-elected secretary and Dr. P. A. Schenck was chosen treasurer to succeed himself.

### Leek School Reunion.

The annual reunion of the Leek school will be held on Saturday, Aug. 1. Pot luck dinner at noon. Come and renew old acquaintances.—Adv.1

tiac, Clifford, Cass City, Wahjamega, Dryden, Wilmot, and Deford.

After a bountiful dinner, the audience listened to a fine program with Koliand Bruce acting as chairman. The program was opened with the singing of "Blest Be the Tie," after which prayer was offered by Chaplain Elmer Bruce. Recitations were given by Margaret, Marion and Alexander Vance, little three-year-old Dorothy Sangster, and Mrs. Alex Vance, songs by Mrs. Della Searles and Mrs. Jesse Sole and readings by Mrs. Rhoda Patton and Mrs. Searles.

Officers elected for the coming year were: President, Mrs. Will Penfold; vice president, Mrs. Mina Clark; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Chauncey Tallman; chaplain, Elmer Bruce.

Following this were games by the young people and children, and races by fat and lean women. Mrs. Frank Eyo and Miss Viola Bruce were winners in these races.

The next meeting will be held the third Saturday in June, 1932, with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Penfold at Wilmot.

## HAPPENINGS IN THE NEIGHBORING TOWNS

### Carefully Selected from Inter- esting Exchanges for Chroni- cle Readers.

Mrs. Lucia Colling, 43, died at Caro Community hospital Monday. She was born in Omaha, Nebraska, and came to Tuscola county when 15 years of age. Surviving is her husband, Edward Colling, a prominent farmer near Caro. The funeral was held Wednesday at the home with burial in Caro cemetery.

The sale of the municipal light plant at Vassar during the spring months was, in a large measure, the result of the need of more power by the Erb-Joyce Foundry Co., located in that village. Since the power has belonged to the Michigan Electric Power Co., the electric people have been busy on the installation of a new electric furnace to care for the foundry needs. Work has progressed far enough on the installation that on Thursday it was possible to send a single phase power of extraordinary high voltage to the Erb-Joyce foundry and 3,000 pounds of metal were run through the furnace. The trial was a success according to the manager of the foundry.

Strong opposition to the reduction of the railroad service in Huron county and especially the scheduled trains from Palms to Port Austin was expressed by members of the Bad Axe Community Club at its regular meeting last week. Former governor A. E. Sleeper, A. J. Clark and Fred Cross were appointed a committee to work with other committees of the county to secure some action of the utilities commission to retain the railroad service. At least a part of the committee and probably Mayor W. E. Allen will visit Lansing on the day of the hearing to protest the reduction in service.

Of the 40 Huron county people who attended the two-day free chest clinic held recently at Bad Axe, three were found to have active tuberculosis and 13 to have suspicious cases. With the exception of one of the suspicious cases, all of these patients were new to the clinic.

Oscar Rogers, Bad Axe banker, has been named by Gov. Brucker as one of the members of the state budgeting committee. Mr. Rogers is a very capable business man and his recognition will be pleasing news to his friends in Huron county.

## Child Fatally Hurt in Auto Crash

Mrs. Peter Allen is seriously injured and her two-year-old daughter is dead as the result of an automobile accident Wednesday forenoon on M-38, two miles west of Mayville.

The driver of the car in which the two were riding attempted to pass a truck going up hill. As he was about to pass, the driver noticed an automobile coming from the opposite direction. To avoid a collision, he sent his car across the ditch, through a woven wire fence into an oat field. The woman and child were thrown through the window of the front door. Mrs. Allen and daughter were taken to a private hospital at Mayville where the child died several hours after the accident.

The party were on their way from their homes near Fostoria to Caro when the accident occurred.

## WILL INSTALL HYDRAULIC HOIST AT OIL STATION

Workmen are laying 35 yards of concrete next to the driveway at the station of the Cass City Oil and Gas Co. on West Main Street and making ready a foundation for a hydraulic hoist which together with a special-ized greasing outfit will enable the company to give faster and better oiling and greasing service.

## MANISTEE WOMAN KILLED NEAR REESE

### Two Others Slightly Hurt in Auto Crash on M-81 Friday Morning.

Mrs. Thos. Knudstrup, 57, of Manistee died 10 minutes after the automobile in which she was riding with her son, Ernest Knudstrup, 27 years old, collided with a truck driven by Walter Babnaw, shortly after eleven o'clock Friday forenoon, at the intersection of M-81 and Wadsworth Road, three miles west of Reese. Knudstrup received cuts and bruises and was given medical attention at Reese, while Babnaw received a cut on his forehead.

According to Coroner William E. Honey, who investigated the accident, both Knudstrup and Babnaw slowed up for the intersection, apparently expecting one car to stop. Knudstrup was driving east on Wadsworth road and Babnaw north on M-81, taking a load of furniture belonging to Mrs. Alex McMillan of Pontiac to Maple Ridge. The impact threw the Knudstrup car into the ditch and caused the truck to turn over. Both vehicles were going slowly when they collided, Coroner Honey was told by witnesses. It is believed that Mrs. Knudstrup died of a broken neck.

Mrs. Knudstrup and son were on their way to Caro to meet their husband and father and take him to their home in Manistee for the week-end. Mr. Knudstrup was one of two state auditors who were making an examination of the books of Tuscola county officers at Caro.

## Thumb Hello People Banquet Here

Seventy-five representatives of the 28 exchanges of the Michigan Associated Telephone Co. in the Thumb district were expected here last evening to attend a banquet at the Hotel Gordon.

Messrs. Moore and Swanson, both of Muskegon and officers in the company, were scheduled as speakers. The purpose of the gathering was to present information and produce enthusiasm in the company's "Add a Phone" campaign which is scheduled for next month.

## SEEK STATE INTERVENTION IN PRICE OF MILK

A formal demand that the state intervene to "save" the milk producers was laid before Governor Brucker Tuesday by a committee claiming to represent 15,000 dairymen.

The governor was informed the producers want an impartial inquiry by an agency other than the attorney-general. It was suggested a commission be selected by the governor, a grand jury probe be instituted, or the federal trade commission be invited to come into the state. The governor took the requests under advisement.

## Hundred Attended the Kelly Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Warner F. Kelley of Royal Oak entertained the tenth annual Kelly reunion at their country home four miles south and one and one-half west of Cass City on July 18.

A pot luck dinner was enjoyed at noon by over a hundred relatives and friends, after which ice cream was served. The afternoon was spent in visiting, pitching quoits and a game of baseball. Later in the day a large number journeyed to the Cass River where they indulged in bathing and swimming.

At the regular business meeting, the same officers were re-instated. Turn to page 4.

## ALLEN FAMILY REUNION.

The eleventh annual Allen family reunion was held Saturday, July 18, at Forest Hall, near Dryden. In spite of the hot weather, a large crowd was present from Cass City, Detroit, Dryden, Pontiac, Cleveland, Oxford, Almont, Leonard, Dearborn and Clarkston.

At noon a fine pot luck dinner was served followed by a program of recitations, readings, music and singing which was enjoyed by all.

At the business meeting, the following officers were elected: President, Roy M. Allen, Cass City; vice president, Wm. J. Boardman, Pontiac; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Mattie Allen, Cass City.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent in having a general good time, much enjoyed by all present. The next reunion will be held at the same hall in 1932.

Those who attended the reunion from Cass City were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen, Mrs. I. K. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid, Lucile Allen, Dorothy Boyes and Mrs. Frank Dillman.

# News Review of Current Events the World Over

## Germany's Financial Plight Worries All Other Nations—Hearings on Railway Freight Rate Increase Begun.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD



George W. McGarrath

WHILE all the world looked on with anxious interest, Germany was plunged into a financial crisis that threatened the country with utter economic collapse and made possible even the subversion of the government. Delay in acceptance of the Hoover moratorium by France had resulted in the withdrawal of vast sums from the German banks, the conversion of these funds into foreign currency and its removal from the country. The big Darmstadt and National bank closed its doors, primarily because of heavy losses sustained through the failure of Germany's largest wool-combing concern. Dr. Hans Luther, president of the Reichsbank, rushed from Berlin to London and thence to Paris, seeking aid. The French government refused to participate in a loan to the Reichsbank unless Germany would agree to conditions which Berlin regarded as impossible of acceptance. These included suspension of the pocket battleship building program, abandonment of the Austro-German customs union, further credit restrictions in Germany and relinquishment of any hope of regaining Danzig and the Danzig corridor. President von Hindenburg and his ministers said they would resign rather than submit to these demands.

Luther then flew to Basel and laid the case before the Bank for International Settlements and representatives of American, British and French banks. Gates W. McGarrath, American president of the B. I. S., announced that the directors of that institution had agreed to renew its participation in the rediscount credit of \$100,000,000 accorded to the Reichsbank June 25 and due on July 15. This credit was advanced jointly by the Federal Reserve bank of the United States, the Bank of France, the Bank of England and the world bank. The sum was welcome to Luther but it was only a drop in the bucket which he had to fill.

MEANWHILE the German government ordered all banks closed for two days, shut up the stock exchanges for a week and decreed a two-day moratorium. It thus checked the exodus of capital and the transfer of marks into foreign currencies or securities, for the time being. There was some rioting, but in general the German people exhibited the calmness of despair. The authorities cannot believe that America and the other nations of Europe would permit the insolvency of Germany, and the decree issued by President von Hindenburg stressed the fact that the crisis was largely metaphysical and due to lack of public confidence.

At the suggestion of the French government, an important conference was held in Paris Saturday and Sunday, the chief participants from other nations being Chancellor Bruening and Foreign Minister Curtius of Germany, Foreign Secretary Henderson of England and Secretary Stimson of the United States. This was a preliminary to a conference in London called for July 20 by the British government. To represent the United States at the latter President Hoover designated Secretaries Stimson and Mellon. It was understood they would not concern themselves with matters of European politics, and Mr. Stimson already had explained that this government could not participate in a loan to Germany, that matter resting entirely with the federal reserve and private banks.

President Hoover kept in close touch with the German situation but it was the official view in Washington that Germany must help herself by strong measures and that in the matter of outside assistance Europe must take the lead. Mr. Hoover took the position that in bringing about the moratorium he had done all that he legitimately and properly could do. France refuses to be abashed by the attacks on her apparent harshness toward Germany. She holds that her demands are fully justified and that they tend to promote the cause of world disarmament and to assure security for Europe in general and France in particular.

CHARLES G. EDWARDS, Democrat, representative in congress of the First Georgia district, died suddenly of cerebral hemorrhage in Atlanta. He was fifty-three years old and his home was in Savannah. Mr. Edwards' death restores to two the Republican majority in the house. He was the seventh member of that body to die since the election. The Republicans now have 215 members to 213 for the Democrats and one Farmer-Laborite. There are only six vacancies for that caused by the death of Aswell of Lou-

isiana has been filled by the election of another Democrat, John Overton.

INVESTIGATION was ordered by Secretary of Commerce Lamont into charges made by Dr. Ray O. Hall that he had been dismissed from the department for protesting against falsification of the recently issued report on the "balance of international payments." Hall, who prepared most of the report, alleged figures were juggled and deletions made to suit "political expediency." He said particularly that a comment to the effect that impending tariff legislation possibly was in part responsible for merchandise imports holding up relatively well during the first half of the fiscal year 1930 had been omitted in the publication.

The point he had endeavored to bring out and which, he said, was omitted, was that, in anticipation of higher tariff rates later, foreign shippers had sent greater quantities of goods to this country during the first part of the fiscal year than otherwise would have been the case.



Ezra Brainerd

RAILWAY officials, shippers and other interested persons gathered in Washington for the hearings before the Interstate Commerce commission on the application of the railroads for an increase of 15 per cent in rates on all freight traffic. It is the largest of the biggest questions that Chairman Ezra Brainerd, Jr., and his fellow commissioners have had to handle for some time. There was no disposition to question the fact that the railroads are in a sad financial plight. The problem is to find the remedy. In the first five months of this year the class one railroads had a net railway operating income of \$188,887,587, or 2.10 per cent on their property investment, and 44 of the 171 roads operated at a loss, of which 14 were in the eastern, 6 in the southern, and 24 in the western district.

Conforming to the wish of President Hoover, that existing wage scales be maintained, the roads are seeking an increase of revenue in increased rates, but their executives have made it plain that if this is not granted, wages will have to come down. Many shippers have let the commission know that they favor the latter alternative, asserting that they cannot bear higher transportation charges. President Hoover has taken no part in the controversy, but Secretary of Agriculture Hyde has publicly asked the commission to take into consideration the fact that while the revenue of the railroads dropped 16 per cent last year, the revenue of the farmers dropped 20 per cent; that farm prices are down to pre-war levels, while freight rates are relatively high; that with many products taxes, manufacturing costs, and railroad rates can be passed on to the consumer, but that the farmer cannot pass his costs on.

Two security holders' committees appeared before the commission to set forth the danger that many millions of dollars of rail securities may become ineligible for life insurance, savings bank and other investment unless the freight rate increase is granted. One of the committee represented life insurance and savings bank interests and the other trust and fire insurance companies and institutions.

In an effort to determine whether certain practices of the railroads are consistent with "economical and efficient management," the interstate commerce commission announced that it would conduct an investigation on its own motion into practices of carriers which affect their operating revenues and expenses.

Among the practices the commission is investigating are prices paid for railroad fuel and the handling of coal at tidewater ports, lake coal, private freight cars, the spotting of cars at industries and the construction and maintenance of sidings for shippers.

CAPT. GEORGE ENDRES and Alexander Magyar of the Hungarian army made a remarkable non-stop flight from Harbor Grace, N. F., to within 14 miles of Budapest. That city was their goal but their fuel ran out just before it was reached.

Joseph Lebrich and Marcel Doret, two famous French aviators, set out on a non-stop flight from Paris to Tokyo, hoping to make the 6,000 miles in 62 hours. They were making good progress when they were forced down in Siberia 310 miles from Irkutsk. The plane was ruined and Lebrich was slightly injured.

SOVIET Russia has taken another step in its return toward old-time ways. It has been decreed by the people's commissariat for agriculture that payment to workers on Russia's collective farms shall henceforth be

made only on the basis of quality and quantity of work performed. The measure is designed to increase the "material interestness" of the farmers and thus enlarge production. Heretofore collective farmers have been paid partly in money from farm earnings and partly in produce, according to the size and needs of their families, many taking their share of produce at the outset of the harvest. These factors, combined with inadequate organization and management of farms, were cited in the decree as responsible for a break in labor discipline and consequent losses from the harvest.

THREE independent investigators, after a tour of the Pennsylvania-Ohio coal fields, where the miners are on strike, declared that "the people of Pittsburgh are entirely unappreciative of the gravity of the situation. If they do not awaken soon they will shortly find themselves faced with a civil strife unparalleled in the coal industry."

The investigators were Dr. Colston E. Warne of Amherst college, Dr. William L. Nunn of New York university and Mauritz Helgrin, associate editor of the publication The Nation.

CHILE has a new cabinet headed by Pedro Blanquiere who, besides being premier, is minister of finance. Blanquiere was formerly finance and public works minister, as well as director of the state railroads. He is regarded as an efficient technical man and it is believed in Santiago that he can find the remedy for the precarious state of Chilean finances.

FROM the White House came an official reply to the attacks on the tariff commission that have been made by Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas and other Democratic leaders. The statement represented the tariff commission as a most industrious body which had completed investigations of 110 different articles under the flexible provisions of the tariff act and has investigations of 119 articles still under consideration. In 22 investigations completed and reported to the President, it was pointed out that on only 10 of the 46 articles involved had there been an increase proclaimed. On 12 articles the duty was cut. On 20 there was no change; on 4 others there were no change.

It was also explained that in addition to its duties under the flexible clause, the commission had been called on by congress for reports on 10 subjects, four of which have been completed. On its own initiative the commission undertook and completed an investigation of leaf tobacco. "The cases brought before the commission are being handled expeditiously," the White House statement declared. "The tables presented herewith reveal that the commission is disposing of the cases at a rate of one per week."

ONE more report from the Wickersham commission has been made public. It deals with methods of criminal procedure, and an interesting paragraph denounces as "shocking to one's sense of justice" the laws under which the famous Mooney-Billings case was conducted. The commission cites the case arising from the 1916 preparedness day bombing in San Francisco as one in which motions for a new trial "were held inadequate to prevent injustice." It makes no direct recommendation, however, that the case be reopened.

In the body of its report, signed by ten of the eleven members, the commission concludes that blame should be laid at the door of "incompetent or politics-ridden judges" for much of the general complaint against this country's criminal procedure. Monte M. Lemann, New Orleans lawyer who declined to sign the commission's prohibition report, likewise refused to sign this document. He charges that the report was made without sufficient research to back up the conclusions reached.

VIRTUALLY the father of the army air service, Brig. Gen. Benjamin D. Foulois, will next December, reap the reward of his long and earnest labors. The War department announced his promotion to succeed Maj. Gen. James E. Fechet as chief of the army air corps, effective December 20, when General Fechet's term expires. Foulois will then become a major general. He was one of the pioneers in the development of aviation through association with the Wright brothers. He flew the first airplane and the first dirigible balloon purchased for the army, and in 1910, when the appropriation for the air service was only \$150, he contributed \$300 from his own pay to make up a deficit. He organized the first flying unit the army ever had. As assistant chief of the corps he supervised the gigantic air maneuvers along the Atlantic coast last May.



Gen. Foulois

ALBERT E. FALL, former secretary of the interior, was ordered by the Department of Justice to be committed to the New Mexico penitentiary to serve out the term to which he was sentenced on his conviction in the Elk Hills bribery case. In order that Fall, because of indigent tuberculosis, might serve his term in the Southwest, his sentence of a year in jail was changed to a year and a day by Justice Jennings Dalley of the District of Columbia Supreme court.

Miss Jennie Cullen returned to her home in Detroit Thursday after a

### GAGETOWN

Miss Helen Freeman is spending a week with Cathryn Hunter in Detroit.

Mrs. Thos. McDonnell of Detroit spent the early part of the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Angus McCarthy.

After spending the past three weeks in Detroit, Miss Lucile Bartholomy has returned home.

Miss Filla Jankech is visiting her sister in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Quinn, Mrs. Mary Quinn, Mrs. Agnes Hayes and two boys visited over the week-end at the Martin Walsh home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Freeman of Saginaw visited over Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Freeman.

Mrs. Wilfred Walker and children of Pontiac are spending a month with Mrs. Walker's mother, Mrs. Toohey.

The approaching marriage of Miss Tressa Phelan and Dave Durst, both of Detroit, has been announced.

Sisters Jean Catherine and Patricia Marie, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Rourke, are attending summer school at Toledo, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Rourke, Mrs. Agnes O'Rourke, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Rourke visited them at that place recently.

W. C. Downing, Jas. Phelan, Jules Goslin, and Jos. Jankech left Wednesday evening for Oscoda on a fishing and huckleberry trip. They found fish scarce and huckleberries more scarce. They returned Thursday evening with northern streams minus one fish.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Purdy spent the latter part of the week with Mrs. Purdy's sister, Mrs. E. C. Leipprandt.

Mrs. D. G. Wilson of Elkton spent one day the past week visiting at the R. Wills home.

Miss Genevieve Wills of Washington, D. C., will spend two months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wills.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Munro and daughter, Elsie, of Albion spent several days the past week visiting friends here and at the Hemerick cottage at Rose Island.

Miss Margaret Wald of Saginaw is spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Theresa Wald, and will spend the next two months at Lake Talesman near Ludington.

Dr. and Mrs. Malloy and family have returned after spending the past three weeks at their summer cottage at William's Lake and at Franklinton.

Miss Vera Glougie of Pontiac is spending a few weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Glougie.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McConkey of Cass City spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Howard Loomis.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Theil were Pigeon callers Saturday.

The ball game Sunday played at Caseville between Gagetown and Caseville resulted in a score of 12 to 0 in Caseville's favor. Burdon pitched a good game for Gagetown but his infield went to pieces behind him, due to the intense heat. He was relieved in the seventh inning by B. Ziehms while F. Ziehms took Hyslop's place behind the bat.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Hennessey and family of Detroit spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kehoe.

Mrs. Maggie Hess of Detroit is visiting her sister, Miss Edith Miller.

A. J. Burdon, Grant Howell, Ray Quinn, Richard Burdon, and Leslie Munro drove to Mt. Pleasant Monday evening to see the fire that was raging in the oil fields at that place. They said a newspaper could be read from a distance of a quarter of a mile, the light from the fire was so bright. Although many thousand dollars of oil was destroyed, some of the farmers nearby were reaping a harvest by charging twenty-five cents for the privilege of parking in their fields. About 5,000 persons were still viewing the sights at 10:00 p. m. Monday evening.

### SHABBONA.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sharrard visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Perry Spencer, near Memphis Thursday.

Mrs. James Bigham and two children are visiting relatives in Detroit, Berkeley, Pontiac, and Farmington this week.

Emory Meredith of Pontiac visited at the Vern McGregory home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kritzman and children of Pontiac are spending some time with relatives here.

The Misses Lucile Burns and Carol Phillips enjoyed a trip to Niagara Falls Saturday, returning Tuesday.

Harold Robinson spent Monday and Tuesday in Detroit.

Miss Carol Phillips of Detroit is visiting at the George Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McGregory and family spent Sunday afternoon with the latter's sister, Mrs. Ernest Hyatt.

Elmer Donaghy is entertaining his brother from Port Huron this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McKee and family of Hay Creek called at the John Chapman home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. T. F. Wells spent Sunday with her brother, Wm. Coulter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chapman of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chapman and four children of Monroe visited their brother and uncle, John Chapman, and other relatives Wednesday.

week's visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Hazel Kitchin and son, Donald, and Miss Virginia Wyble attended the Decker M. E. Sunday school picnic at Forester Thursday.

Miss Clarice Howey of near Detroit spent Tuesday with Mrs. Hazel Kitchin.

Miss Lucile Burns of Sandusky is enjoying a week's vacation.

### RESCUE.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor spent Sunday at Caseville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Webster and children were Elkton callers Saturday evening.

Stanley Mellendorf returned home Saturday afternoon from Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Putman were business callers in Bad Axe last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Tebeau and children were visitors in Port Huron Saturday.

August Rickwalt of Caro was a caller in this vicinity Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mellendorf and children were callers in Elkton on Wednesday evening.

Word was received Monday from Bad Axe that George Jarvis, an old resident of Grant, who in later years had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Daniel Healy, at Bad Axe, had died. He was past 89 years of age and had been in ill health for some time. The bereaved children have this community's sympathy.

Sunday afternoon callers at the Joseph Mellendorf home were Mr. and Mrs. John H. Parker and daughter, Onaltee, and son, Hazen, of Brookfield and Mrs. Norman Parker and baby daughter, Joan, of Karon.

### ARGYLE.

The Sunday school classes of Mrs. Carrie McNaughton and Mrs. Cyrus King met at the latter's home Thursday evening for a weiner roast. All reported a good time and said they had the very best teachers a class could have.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Starr and Mrs. Clinton Starr returned from a visit to Battle Creek where they visited Clinton Starr, who is a patient at the American Legion hospital. They found him much improved in health. They also visited their aunt, Mrs. Wilbur Marshall, at Ann Arbor and brother, Lloyd, at Almont.

John Kitchin is very ill at the home of his niece, Mrs. Clinton Starr.

The Cumber Ladies' Aid served a chicken supper in the basement of their church Thursday evening. The supper was much enjoyed by the large crowd that attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Burnam and son, Bob, of Redford visited their cousin, Jane McKichan, over the week-end. Bob remained for a two weeks' visit.

Dr. and Mrs. McNaughton visited the Dr.'s brother at Carsonville Sunday.

The Willing Workers will meet with Mrs. Archie McKichan August 13. Quilting will be the work for the day.

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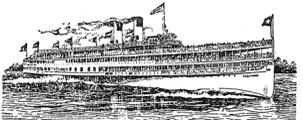
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## Local Happenings



Darwin and Miss Lucile Bailey spent Saturday in Sebewaing.

Miss Irene Evans is spending the summer with relatives in Pontiac.

M. D. Shaver of Caro was a caller at the G. W. Landon home Sunday.

Mrs. Morley Smith of Detroit spent the week-end with Mr. Smith in Cass City.

Mrs. H. O. Greenleaf spent the week-end with relatives in Millington and Flint.

George Bohnsack spent a few days last week with friends and relatives in Detroit.

Miss Margaret Landon and Miss Vera Kreiman spent Wednesday in Port Huron.

Mrs. M. M. Moore spent several days the last of the week in Pontiac and Detroit.

Miss Geraldine Ross left Friday to spend several days with her cousin, Miss Ethel Orr, at Pigeon.

Mrs. William Sturm of Detroit visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Striffler, from Thursday until Monday.

Mrs. Edward Baskin of Detroit was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pollard Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warner spent from Wednesday until Friday with friends and relatives in Avoca and Yale.

Morley Tindale and Miss Dorothy Tindale visited relatives in Traverse City from Thursday until the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brackenbury and daughter, Edna, spent the week-end camping at Huron County Park at Caseville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Graham of Detroit spent a few days the first of the week with the former's mother, Mrs. D. R. Graham.

Mrs. E. F. Kreiman and daughter, Miss Vera, of Saginaw are spending the week with the former's mother, Mrs. H. McColl.

The Misses Eva Baskin and Letha Tannahill of Detroit were week-end guests of Mrs. Chas. Hartsell and Mrs. Zuleika Stafford.

Henry Goodell and Miss Gertrude Bellice of Pontiac were week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson and C. J. Galbreth of Royal Oak were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Wilson. Mrs. Wilson remained to spend a few days.

Chas. Steele and Jack Roth, both of Vassar, were callers at the D. E. Turner home Sunday evening where they visited Mr. Steele's daughter, Cressy Steele.

Mrs. Anna McCallum returned to her home in Pontiac Saturday after a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Catherine Yakes, and with relatives in Deckerville.

Mrs. I. K. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen, Mrs. Frank Dillman, George Dillman, Dorothy Boyes, and Lucile Allen attended the Allen reunion near Dryden Saturday.

Mrs. Beulah Calley and three children returned Friday from a few days' visit with Mrs. Calley's sister, Mrs. J. H. Scott, in Detroit. Mrs. Scott returned to Cass City with them to spend several days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wagner and daughter, Eleanor Ann, of San Antonio, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hall of Flint were week-end guests of Mrs. Anna Patterson and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Wagner is a niece and Mr. Hall a nephew of Mrs. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Goodell and son, William, were called to Pontiac last week because of the serious illness of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Leland Alumbaugh. Mrs. Alumbaugh underwent a serious operation in a Pontiac hospital. Last reports are that she is doing nicely.

Miss Sarah Palmer entertained 18 little girls Wednesday, July 15, in honor of the fifth birthday of her niece, Marion Ball, of Wickware, who was spending the week with her. Various out-door games were played and a birthday supper served on the lawn.

A beautiful birthday cake with five candles delighted the little folks. Marion received many very pretty gifts.

Early maturity of the sweet corn crop in parts of the area under state and federal quarantine for the European corn borer has made it necessary to begin inspection of vehicles several days sooner than last year, and the highway stations at which they are stopped were established on Monday, July 20. At these stations, located on roads leading from the quarantined area, all vehicles are halted by inspectors in uniform, who explain the quarantines and ascertain if prohibited articles are carried. Corn on the cob may not be taken from within the infested area to points outside. Spread of the pest by artificial means is prevented through the restrictions on the movement of corn which may be infested, the quarantine officials state. The territory in the west under quarantine on account of the borer includes most of Ohio, all of Michigan, and part of Indiana. Vehicle inspection will be continued for from sixty to ninety days.

George Huffman spent several days last week in Ann Arbor.

Stuart Wilsey spent Thursday with friends in West Branch.

Mrs. J. B. Cootes spent the first of the week with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Burke spent the week-end at their cottage at Caseville.

Miss Lura DeWitt of Detroit visited Cass City friends over the week-end.

Mrs. Clark Bixby and daughter, Miss Veda, were callers in Caro Friday.

Mrs. Bessie Holt of Farmington was a guest at the A. A. Brian home Thursday.

Mrs. Melvin Southworth underwent a gallstone operation at the Morris hospital Saturday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Smiley of Drayton Plains are spending the week at the A. A. Ricker home.

Mrs. Walter McCool and Leo McLean of Shabbona were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Read.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Blades and Mr. and Mrs. William McKenzie were business callers in Caro Monday.

Mrs. A. A. Brian and daughters, Mrs. Harry Crandall and Miss Mabel Brian, were Caro visitors Friday.

Friends of Frank Young will be sorry to hear that he has been quite ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Goodall.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bigham and son, Basil, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCool at Shabbona Sunday.

Alfred Edgar of Santa Ana, California, spent from Thursday until Tuesday with his aunt, Mrs. A. H. Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Palmateer and three daughters of Deford were entertained at the Thomas Colwell home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Spencer and daughter, Anna Lee, of Dayton, Michigan, were Sunday guests at the John Bearss home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cleland of Minden City visited Mrs. Cleland's mother, Mrs. Catherine Ross, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. S. B. Young and Mrs. A. A. Ricker left Monday on a week's trip to Niagara Falls, Buffalo and other places in New York.

Mrs. John Benkelman and son, Dorus, spent from Wednesday until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Benkelman in Lansing.

Mrs. B. C. Patterson, daughter, Isabelle, and Mrs. Vida Pulford came Thursday from Detroit to spend two weeks at the James Tennant home.

Mrs. W. R. Wiley and two children of Detroit came Wednesday to spend the remainder of the week with Mrs. Wiley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Tyo.

Mrs. E. H. Smith, daughter, Janice Ruth, and Miss Mildred Fritz of Detroit were week-end guests of the ladies' parents, Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Fritz.

Mrs. E. C. Doughty and son, Billie, returned to their home in Detroit Sunday after a two weeks' visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bearss.

The Evangelical Ladies' Aid will hold an all-day meeting in the basement of the church on Wednesday, July 29. A pot luck dinner will be served at noon.

Mrs. Andrew Walsley returned Friday after visiting for two weeks at the home of her brother-in-law, John Lasco, and at the home of her brother, John Suick, both of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Colwell and two children of Saginaw were week-end guests of Mr. Colwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Colwell. On Sunday, they all spent the day at Caseville.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Higgins of Topeka, Indiana, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Cass City relatives. Kenneth Higgins accompanied them home to spend a few weeks in Topeka.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wetters and son, Norris, of Detroit were entertained over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Caldwell, parents of Mrs. Wetters.

Mrs. Dora Fritz of Sault Ste. Marie, who has been spending some time with her son, Paul Fritz, in Detroit, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. L. I. Wood. Mrs. Fritz will leave Detroit sometime this week to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Evan Schlichter, in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Landon left Monday to spend several days in Port Huron where they will attend the state convention of Michigan Rural Letter Carriers Association which was held Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Mr. Landon is president of the state organization.

Week-end guests at the G. L. Hitchcock home in Cass City and at their cottage at Caseville were Mr. and Mrs. N. Merion, daughter, Carolyn, and Richard Hicks, all of Detroit. Miss Bernice Hitchcock accompanied them to Detroit Sunday evening and is spending the week there.

On Wednesday evening, July 15, Miss Dorothy Tindale entertained at a kitchen shower in honor of Mrs. Archie McLachlan, a recent bride. The evening was spent in playing bridge, prizes being won by Mrs. Willis Campbell and Mrs. B. F. Benkelman, Jr. Delightful refreshments were served.

Rev. and Mrs. T. S. Bottrell and son, William, left Tuesday morning to spend a few days at Iron Mountain. Mr. and Mrs. Combellack, who have been visiting at the Bottrell home, returned to Iron Mountain with them. Mrs. Bottrell, Rev. Bottrell is having a two weeks' vacation from his duties as pastor of the local Methodist church.

## Turning Back the Pages

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

### Twenty-five Years Ago.

July 27, 1906.  
Tomorrow, Saturday, July 28, marks the sixty-ninth birthdays of Mrs. Caroline Hitchcock and Mrs. Emmeline Murphy, twin sisters, both residing in Cass City.

A quiet wedding took place Wednesday evening, July 11, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Niendorf at Saginaw, when Frederick J. Crocker, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Crocker of Cass City, and Miss Walberga Hartle, both of Saginaw, were united in marriage.

Jos. Frutchey has commenced the erection of a new residence on the south side of Main St., above West St., which he expects to have ready for occupancy this fall.

Sun Bros. show exhibited here

Wednesday afternoon and evening and drew large crowds.

Invitations have been received in Cass City for the marriage of Miss Laura Kinne Seeley of Caro, daughter of J. G. Seeley, and Sabin Hooper, assistant cashier of the Commercial Savings Bank at Caro on August 1.

Miss Nina Karr has accepted the position as teacher in the primary department of the Wilmot school.

Miss Eliza Sommerville, a member of the Class of 1906, has been engaged to teach the Tanager school near Uby for the coming year.

H. P. Lee was in Kalamazoo last week where he attended the undertakers' convention.

### Thirty-five Years Ago.

July 24, 1896.  
Chauncey Campbell was home from Caseville Sunday on his wheel.

Jan. Oathout, local cooper, sent 150 apple barrels to Kingston this week.

Randall & Albertson have been shipping apples this week. So far about 300 barrels have been handled.

As Ashton Tindale was passing the new post office building the other day,

a snake suddenly darted in front of him and showed fight. It was not a very large one, and although Ashton was unarmed, his boots soon dispatched his snakeship.

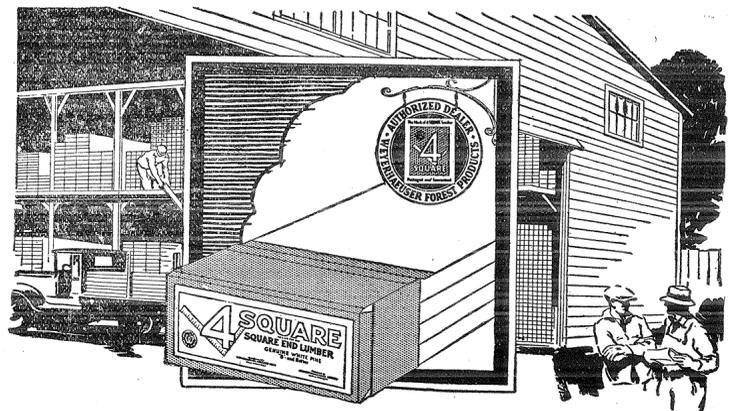
Three carloads of live stock were shipped from here last Saturday, one of them being a double-decked car. The buyers were Wm. Fairweather and Schwaderer Bros.

John F. Copland sold here last Saturday the heaviest lamb of the season, tipping the beam at 126 pounds at the age of 4 1/2 months.

The masons are at work on the foundation of T. H. Fritz's new residence.

### Aged Letters in Door

Business letters mailed during the Nineteenth century, some 64, 65 and 67 years ago, were found in an old-fashioned double-paneled front door when workmen removed it from offices in Manchester, England, recently. The missives had lodged in the space between the panels, behind which was the letter box. They were addressed to H. Barbour & Company, a thread company, which was merged with another firm many years ago.



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## Local Happenings

Born Friday, July 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rushlo, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward and son, Lorn, spent Sunday in Lake Pleasant.

Miss Beatrice McClorey is spending the week with relatives in Rochester.

Mrs. F. A. Bigelow and daughter, Miss Elymore, spent Tuesday in Detroit.

Stanley Crafts of Detroit spent Monday with his mother, Mrs. Eunice Crafts.

Mr. and Mrs. William Surdan of Kingston spent Monday with Mrs. W. L. Ward.

Born Tuesday, July 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Zapfe, a daughter, Donna Cathaleen.

Mrs. Harry LaBelle of Chicago came Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Alfred J. Knapp.

Mrs. Israel Hall returned last week from a three weeks' visit in Ann Arbor and Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Welling of Frankenthum were guests of Mrs. Clara Folkert Sunday.

Frank Champion and Lester Post, both from St. Louis, spent Thursday and Friday in Cass City.

Mrs. G. A. Tindale and daughter, Harriet, spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Elizabeth Carolan, who has been quite ill at her home on West street, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Sarah Dorland, son, Don, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dorland and family spent Sunday at Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. James Parsons of Caro spent Monday with their daughter, Mrs. Clifton Champion.

Miss Neva Stafford left Sunday to spend the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LaDuck at Base Line.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Squires of Flint visited their daughter, Mrs. Stanley McArthur, Friday and Saturday.

The members of the Baptist Sunday school enjoyed a picnic at the Huron County Park, Caseville, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock of Romeo spent the week-end with relatives and friends here and at Caseville.

Lee Brooks and family have moved to the farm 4 miles south and 1/2 mile east of Cass City, owned by Frank Hegler.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dillman had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kew and two daughters and Mrs. Arthur Kew of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Van Winkle, son, Richard, and daughters, Georgene and Sharlie, attended the Williams family reunion at Frankenthum Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunnigan, Mr. and Mrs. Garber and Mrs. Thompson, all of Lansing, were entertained at the home of Rev. and Mrs. P. J. Allured Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton McBurney and two children of Rochester came Saturday to spend some time at the home of Mr. McBurney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McBurney.

Miss Bernice McConnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McConnell, is a patient at the Morris hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis Saturday morning.

Little Miss Barbara Jean Bardwell, daughter of Mrs. Lyle Bardwell, of this place announced her seventh birthday at Uncle Neal's birthday party over WJR Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beers, Mrs. E. Doughty and son, Billie, and Miss Elymore Bigelow visited friends in Bay City Thursday. Mrs. Doughty and son remained until Friday afternoon.

William Pierce, Mrs. Marvin Boney and son, Douglas, and Billie Schriber, all of Pontiac, spent from Friday until Sunday evening with Mr. Pierce's sister, Mrs. Stanley Warner.

Rev. and Mrs. P. J. Allured had as week-end guests Mrs. D. M. Strange, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strange and Miss Helen Strange of Grand Lodge. Robert Allured, who had spent the week in Grand Lodge, returned to Cass City with them Saturday.

Robert Edgerton of Avoca spent Sunday in Cass City. His grandmother, Mrs. Celia Edgerton, who had spent several weeks at Avoca, returned to her home here with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Silvernail and children spent a few days the first of the week in Detroit where he attended the funeral of Mr. Silvernail's nephew, who was drowned in Detroit Friday. He was five years old.

Mrs. Ida Spurbeck, who has spent the last three weeks with her cousin, Mrs. Howard Lauderbach, returned to her home in Saginaw Saturday. Friends of Mrs. Lauderbach will be glad to know that she is able to sit up a little each day after being confined to her bed for six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rennells, Mrs. Floyd Karr and children spent from Saturday until Monday with Mrs. Paul Conway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rennells and sister of Mrs. Karr, at Shady Shores Park. Misses Vera and Pauline Conway returned home with them and are spending some time with relatives here.

Misses Lena and Helen Joos left Tuesday morning for Saginaw where Helen will spend the week with her aunt, Mrs. L. E. Hartman. Lena will go to Lake Side Park near Brighton where she will represent the Evangelical League of Christian Endeavor and Sunday school at the convention being held there.

Lorraine Watson is visiting friends in Pontiac and Detroit for a few weeks.

Billie Wilson is spending the week with his brother, Harold Pattison, near Caro.

Rev. and Mrs. Roberts spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Flora McLachlan.

Mrs. R. F. Galland and sons, Harold and Richard, are visiting at the Wm. Crandell home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John A. MacCallum July 16, at Alma, an eight pound baby daughter, Janice Emaline.

Mrs. A. Murphy and daughter, Yvonne Marie, will leave Friday to visit relatives and friends for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crandell, Mrs. A. Murphy and daughter, Yvonne Marie, and Wm. Ruppel of Detroit spent Sunday at Huron City and Harbor Beach.

Stewart Patterson of Pontiac, who has been spending some time with relatives here, is spending the week at the homes of Joshua and Ben Sharrard at Hay Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schell and son, Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson and son, Grant, and Mrs. Arthur Brooker and daughter attended church at Huron City on Sunday.

Mrs. Hector McKay was called to Detroit Sunday by the illness of her daughter, Marguerite, who has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Harold Compton, in Detroit.

Miss Evelyn Schmidt of Pt. Huron is spending a three weeks' vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schmidt. Miss Schmidt is a student nurse in the Port Huron City hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. McConkey and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Golding left Sunday on a week's camping trip. They expect to visit Niagara Falls, Watkin's Glen in New York and other places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Wagerly of Detroit spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Watson. Their daughter, Catherine, returned home with them after spending two weeks at the James Watson home.

Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Bradshaw and daughters, Isabelle and Mabel Jean, spent the week-end with Mr. Bradshaw's brother, Mirum Bradshaw, in Port Huron, and attended the Hagenbeck-Wallace circus on Monday.

The Samuel Champion family have prospects of having a sweet time this fall. In tearing down a chimney no longer used at the Champion home, workmen found that a swarm of bees had used the chimney for a honey depository and had assembled a big mound of honey.

B. A. Elliott and son, Leonard, left Monday evening to attend the twenty-ninth annual convention of the Michigan Rural Letter Carriers' Association in Port Huron. Mrs. Elliott and son, Francis, Delvin Striffler and Miss Lucile Wilson attended the banquet on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Eugene H. Allen of Davenport, Iowa, is spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stoner, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Smith. Mrs. Allen visited friends in Chicago for two weeks before coming to Cass City. She is better known to her friends here as Marie Stoner.

County School Commissioner E. H. McComb expects to have all selections made in the near future of students who may attend the Tuscola county normal school the coming year. Misses Lucile Anthes and Helen Battel of Cass City and Miss Janet Laurie of Gageton will be among the number selected.

Frank Gedro, 15, and Keith Brady, 17, both of Caro, were arrested by Sheriff Kirk's department charged with breaking into the Clinton Berry oil station at Caro Saturday night and taking a quantity of cigarettes and 49 cents in change. Brady was bound over to the circuit court, while Gedro's case was referred to the probate court.

Mrs. Eunice Crafts, Mrs. Lyle Bardwell and daughter, Barbara Jean, left Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Crafts' brother, Steven Matthews, at Bothwell, Ontario. Mrs. Crafts also visited her mother in Sandwich, Ont., and Mrs. Bardwell and Barbara Jean visited relatives in Detroit. They returned to Cass City Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Sandham, Mrs. Angus McPhail and son, Albert, spent from Friday until Sunday evening in Detroit and Pontiac. Johanna Sandham and Albert Warner, who have been taking a four weeks' course in Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill., returned home with them. Mr. Warner made the return trip from Chicago to Detroit by airplane.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ball and daughter, Dorothy May, of Sanwood, New Jersey, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carpenter of Flint, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pease of Muskegon came last week to visit at the home of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Benkelman. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Benkelman and children and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Benkelman, Jr., were also guests and a family reunion was held, every member of the family being present.

Short funeral services, conducted by Rev. William Curtis, pastor of the local Baptist church, were held Monday afternoon at the home of Clem Tyo for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Tyo. Donald Forest was born Friday, July 17, and passed away Sunday evening. Those from out of town who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. William Ward and two children of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. William Brooks and family of Silverwood, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Retherford and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Retherford of Deford.

Ruby Ward, who had spent two weeks with relatives in Detroit, returned to her home in Cass City Monday.

David Striffler of Pontiac came here Sunday to spend two weeks with his aunts, Mrs. J. A. Sandham and Mrs. Angus McPhail.

Mrs. Arthur Brooker and daughter, Mary Frances, of Unity, Sask., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kenney and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hennessey and family, and Ward and Billie McGinn spent Sunday at Rose Island.

Reports of the emergence of the second brood of the codling moth at the 30 observing stations maintained in the state by the entomology department of Michigan State College furnish the data upon which are based the warnings now being sent to apply sprays to protect apples from this insect.

Michigan's stretch of territory from north to south and the influence of the Great Lakes combine to make life miserable for the scientists who have to compute the proper times to apply protective sprays. Some of these sprays must be applied at exactly the right time or they are of little value.

The second brood codling moth spray must be used at the time the larvae are trying to pierce the skin of the apple to gain entrance to the fruit. After the worm has worked through the skin of the fruit, any attempts to avoid injury are worthless. The entomologists know how long a period intervenes between the day of the laying of eggs by the moth and the hatching of the larvae which immediately seek the protection and food afforded by the interior of apples.

When the moths emerge in the observing cages, the college entomologists calculate the latest date it will be possible to apply a protective spray and then send the warning to orchard owners. Sometimes, the date applies to several counties and, occasionally, to only one. The counties affected are named in each warning.

County agricultural agents have the complete directions for mixing the spray and orchard owners who are not familiar with the mixture can obtain this information from the agents who also know the spray dates for their counties.

### Tell Time to Apply Codling Moth Spray

HUNDRED ATTENDED THE KELLY REUNION

Concluded from first page.

President, Rev. Wm. Johnson of Manchester, secretary-treasurer, Walter Kelley of Cass City.

Relatives from a distance attending the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meatherall and daughter, Gladys, of Ingersoll, Ont.; Erwin and Miss Ruby Wallace of Dorchester, Ont.; Marjorie Meatherall of Putnam, Ont.; Wilma Johnson of Manchester; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson, Miss Hollis Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. James Garnsey and sons, Donald and Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Garnsey and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Robert Kelley, all of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Kelley and sons, Mrs. Clara Kelley, Mrs. O. V. Kelley and daughter, Gail, Howard and Miss Lucille Myers of Saginaw; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Retzlaff of Flint; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Kelley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Kelley and family, Arthur Kelley and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. James Walker and daughter, Julia, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Harmon and daughter, Catherine, Louis P. Green and son, Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fox and family, all of Mayville; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kelley and son, Grant, Wm. R. Kelley and daughter, Millie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelley and family, Mrs. Kenneth Kelley and daughter, Shirley, and Hiram Kelley, of Deford; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Kelley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Severance, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelley and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Dan DeLong and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice E. Kelley of Cass City; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wagge of Snover.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bridge and family and the Misses Uteve, Angelvine and Lauren Whitney of Detroit, Violet Smith of Saginaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Levi DeLong of Cass City.

All departed for their several homes feeling that the day had been well spent and with an invitation to meet next year with Mr. and Mrs. James Walker near Mayville.

**Beads and Barbarism**

From time immemorial the human race has resorted to beads and trinkets for ornament as well as for charms against the forces of evil. In Genesis, we read that the servant of Isaac brought earrings and bracelets to Rebekah, as well as to her brother and her mother; in Exodus, we find both men and women, as many as were willing-hearted, brought bracelets and earrings, and rings and jewels of gold as an offering for the building of the tabernacle.

**India's Sacred Snake**

What is generally considered to be the sacred snake of India is the hooded cobra. This is a slender-bodied, nervous and active serpent, with a maximum length of about 48 inches. The bite of this species is very deadly and, whether guilty or not, in India it is debilitated annually with the deaths of between 18,000 and 22,000 persons.

### Church Calendar

**Baptist Church**—Rev. and Mrs. Curtis left Monday for Kalamazoo to attend a ten-day session of the Baptist Ministers' School. Teachers of national repute will be in charge of the school.

The Baptist Brotherhood will be in complete charge of the Sunday morning service at the Baptist church here. Several talks will be given. George Wintersteen will conduct the meeting.

**Decker M. E. Circuit**—Shabbona church—Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Morning service at 11:30 a. m. Young people's service at 3:00 p. m. Prayer service on Thursday at 8:00 p. m. Decker church—Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Evening service at 8:00 p. m. Prayer service on Tuesday at 8:00 p. m.

Elmer church—Morning service at 10:00 a. m. Sunday school at 11:00 a. m. Prayer service on Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. J. H. James, Pastor.

**First M. E. Church**—T. S. Bottrell, Minister. Sunday, July 26: Class meeting at 9:30. Worship at 10:00. Mrs. Florence Lyman of Pigeon will preach in the absence of the pastor, who has been granted a two weeks' vacation. Sunday school at 11:15 with classes for all ages. Union service on Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church.

**Evangelical Church**—Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Sermon at 11:00. Theme, "The Merciful." Senior and Junior league at 7:15. Union service at the Presbyterian church at 8:00. Prayer service Thursday at 8:00 p. m. C. F. Smith, Pastor.

**Presbyterian Church**—Paul Johnson Allured, Minister. Sunday, July 26: Morning worship, 10:30. "True Friendship with God and with Man." Church school at noon. Adult lesson: "Christianity Spread by Persecution." Acts 7:59-8:4. Union evening service at 8:00 in this church. Rev. Homer F. Roberts, pastor of Ubyly and Greenleaf Presbyterian churches, will preach on "The Price of Liberty." This is the last Sunday before the pastor's August vacation.

Thursday, July 30, 8:00 p. m., mid-week devotions and discussion of the present economic depression: its causes and cure, according to applied Christianity.

**Holiness Camp Meeting**—The 66th Simpson Park camp meeting will be held at Romeo, Michigan, in the W. G. Nixon Memorial Tabernacle, on July 31 to Aug. 9. Rev. W. B. Weaver of Crosswell is the president and Rev. James H. James of Decker is secretary.

**Mennonite Church**—This is the regular quarterly meeting week of the church, all services of which will be in charge of the presiding elder, J. S. Wood of Pontiac, who is an able speaker, well versed in the Bible. The first meeting will be held at the Riverside appointment, two miles south and two and a half miles west of Cass City, on Thursday evening at eight o'clock. The other services will be held at the Mizpah appointment, four miles east and four miles south of town, as follows: Friday evening at eight o'clock, preaching and business meeting; Sunday morning at ten o'clock, ordinance and fellowship meeting, followed by sermon and communion; Sunday evening, at eight o'clock, evangelistic sermon. Come and worship with us. The new pastor, G. D. Clink.

**Advertisements in the Chronicle.**

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

The newspapers have us convinced that veterans of the world war shouldn't throw away their trench hats. They never know when they'll have to play partners with the wife at a bridge game.

Summer is the gayest season of the year, but the folks who know their winters aren't too busy to order their Cavalier Coal now. They save by doing this.

"What is the best thing to take when you get rundown?" "The number of the car."

A little humor mixed with business—at the right time—is a good tonic.

According to modern standards, an article has quality if it lasts until the last installment is paid.

One of our greatest pleasures is watching our list of Cream of Wheat flour users grow. And believe us there's a reason! Ever try it?

They grow round and plump on Wayne Buttermilk All Mash Grower. At least that's what folks who have used it say it does to their chickens. Have you ever tried it?

Now Read It Again! Cider must be very hard to sell.

A Scotchman visiting America was asked what he thought of prohibition? "Weel," he said cautiously, "it's better than no liquor at all."

Wayne All Mash Grower is a completely balanced ration that insures rapid growth and early maturity.

We read in a farm magazine that a cow moves her jaws 41,000 times a day. And the wonderful thing about that is that she doesn't say a word to hurt anyone, either.

Women broadcast all the gossip. They only need men to help them make it.

While you're getting a coat of tan this summer, be thinking about keeping warm this winter! Order your Cavalier Coal now and save the difference.

A few bags of Rolled Oats to go at less than cost.

The days have slipped So quickly by— There's not much left in this July.

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### JOLLY FARMERS WILL PICNIC

The Jolly Farmers' Club will meet Thursday, July 30, at Huron County Park for a basket picnic.

**Distinctive Degree**

The degree of F. A. C. S. (Fellow American College of Surgeons) is bestowed upon a doctor when he has distinguished himself in surgery. This degree may be conferred upon any doctor who is a graduate of the leading medical schools of the country.

**Established Precedent**

This story is told of the late Senators Spooner of Wisconsin and Allison of Iowa. They were leaving the Capitol one evening and it was raining heavily. "Do you think it will stop?" asked Spooner. "It always has," answered Allison.

**Gratitude and Generosity**

Wherever I find a great deal of gratitude in a poor man, I take it for granted there would be as much generosity if he were a rich man.—Pope.

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Kellogg's Rice Krispies per pkg. 10c

Quaker Pork and Beans 3 cans for 19c

Quaker Salmon (Medium Red) (Extra Quality) 23c

Quart Jars per dozen 75c

Jersey Cream Flour 2 1/2 POUND SACK 69c

White Eagle Soap 10 bars for 29c

**Specials in Fruit**

Honey Ball Cantalopes 3 for 25c

Tomatoes per lb. 10c

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### THE SPEED HABIT.

The most unfortunate thing about the increased speed at which most automobiles are run in these times in Michigan is not the speeds that are developed out in the open country. Many drivers operating at 45 and 50 miles an hour on some open road, are in less danger of making trouble for themselves and others than they are when they run through cities and towns at much slower rates.

The trouble is that the speeds in cities and towns that once seemed too fast to such drivers, do not seem so any longer. A driver who formerly ran his car at 25 miles an hour, would probably cut it down to 15 in passing through towns. But if he acquires the habit of running his car at 50 miles in the open country, 15 miles an hour in a town seems to him like a snail's pace. He is much more likely to run at 25 or 30 through a thickly populated place, and at that rate a hundred chances of accident may present themselves in a day's run.

The great majority of accidents occur in cities and towns. There are so many unexpected things that happen there. Children run out from behind parked cars and other concealed places, cars emerge from driveways, they come tearing out from some concealed intersection.

The habit of planting bushes and hedges at the corners of lots conceals the view at many street intersections. At many intersections, the buildings are so close to the street line on one or both sides, that it is impossible to see a car on the cross street until one is close to the crossing.

With all these chances threatening the motorist at every block in thickly settled cities and towns, his idea of how to operate cars in such centers needs to be modified in the majority of cases. Unless conditions are very open in a city or town street, so that walks and driveways and lawns can be seen a good distance ahead, 15 to 20 miles an hour is fast enough, and faster rates take chances.

**TRADING GOODS.**

In the times before modern factory development, much direct trading of goods could be done. Business depressions were not so serious. If times were had in some town so that orders could not be secured for the products of the community, then the various trades could swap work with each other.

If the shoemaker could get no orders, but he needed a suit or clothes, and the tailor could get no orders for his garments, but he needed shoes, then the shoemaker could walk over to the tailor's shop, and fix it up with that gentleman, that he would make him one or more pairs of boots in return for the needed suit. So, although the circulation of cash was impeded by the hard times, yet the various trades could find work by swapping between each other.

The business machine has now become so extraordinarily complicated, that the same remedy is not available. Some people have thought that that old principle of barter might be applied even in these times. They have argued that some factory or group of factories making shoes or other product, might swap their merchandise directly with factories making garments or other things, and thus both groups of producers could find work, and satisfy their needs, even if orders were lacking.

It is conceivable that such a scheme might still be worked. But in all probability, the needs of the people are so complex and individual, they all demand so many different things, that such a plan is not practical.

But although the complication of modern business does lead from time to time to serious depressions, yet no one wants to go back to the old primitive times, when people did not have a twentieth part of the well being of today. If our people all woke up tomorrow believing that business was going to be good, and all placed orders and made purchases based on normal business needs, all depression would be over within a fortnight.

Household Hints tell us what to do about squeaky shoes but they fail to tell us what people who want to attract attention can do to make their silent shoes squeak.

The American people are said to be making great strides and it certainly looks so in our crowded towns as they try to get out of the way of the speeding automobiles.

This Week

by ARTHUR BRISBANS

Just a Little Better
An Old Man Goes Alone
A Time to Hold On
Harvard's Teaching Plan

Everybody just a little bit happier. Stocks a little better here, German bonds were stronger.

In a jail at Santa Fe, N. M., a cell is prepared for Albert B. Fall, once senator from New Mexico, later in President Harding's cabinet.

The man who has made a wise investment is foolish if he lets it go at this time, if he has the power to hold it.

The wise will remember that everything comes back. What goes up comes down, and vice versa.

It is a good time to remember Goethe's "Money lost, something lost . . . honor lost, much lost . . . courage lost, everything lost."

Dean Hanford of Harvard university says students are "not spoon fed." They are expected to be responsible for their own education.

To educate means "to lead out," from e, out, and duco, to lead. All that you can do for a boy is to bring out of him, to "lead out," that which is in him.

In Buckingham palace good Queen Mary had a grand ball, first in that palace since 1924.

The music, chosen by Queen Mary, according to custom, with some advice from her son, the prince of Wales, had a United States flavor.

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Gleaning" and "Peanut Vendor," all a long way from the "Blue Danube."

President Hoover said America must go to the rescue of Germany and Austria, and stocks went bounding upward.

A huge whale plows the northern seas, swallowing millions of tiny marine creatures, on which he lives, knowing nothing of his past.

From tree shrew to whale ninety feet long, and from giant whale to plant lice destroyer, is a considerable change.

We human beings know about our past and future as little as the whale knows about his.

Professor Frost, director of the Yerkes observatory, finds indications that there exists a "mind" in the universe.

It is a cockroach in a skyscraper could talk and say: "I believe there is somebody running this skyscraper," you would be amused.

Somebody, somewhere in creation, is amused when one of the little germs on this earth grain of dust discovers indications of a guiding intelligence in the universe.

What are vitamins? We know that we can't live without them, that they cure rickets in children, what food-stuffs contain the various vitamins, and scientists have just discovered that two of them, vitamins A and B, give off some kind of strange radiation.

Rats deprived of certain necessary vitamins have no children. Deprived of other vitamins, they starve to death, although supplied with abundance of food.

Three important things we possess without knowing what they are, electricity, vitamins and the soul of man.

Somebody stole twenty-eight canary birds as they sat in their cages singing sweetly. And, having stolen them, turned them loose in the park.

It was a mistaken kindness. You might as well take twenty-eight sons of very rich men from their yachts, automobiles or polo ponies, and turn them loose in the struggle for existence.

They wouldn't thank you. (©, 1931, by King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

CASS CITY MARKETS.

July 23, 1931

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Mixed wheat, Oats, Peas, Beans, etc.

DEFORD

At the Sunday morning session of the M. E. Sunday school, twelve of the young people received beautiful Bibles with their names in gold letters, presented by the Sunday school for a six months' perfect attendance record.

Mrs. Blanche Kelley had charge of the regular Wednesday evening prayer meeting at the church in the absence of the pastor.

Lloyd Warner attended the Rural Letter Carriers' Association state convention at Port Huron Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gage left on Wednesday for a week's outing in camp in the vicinity of Roscommon.

Mrs. Martyn and Mrs. McWilliams of Flint were Tuesday visitors at the C. J. and H. D. Malcolm homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Kelley of Mayville spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Martin attended the Pomona Grange meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dowling in Fairgrove township Tuesday evening.

Warren Kelley is spending the week at Mayville as a guest of his cousin, Ross Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Kennedy entertained for the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hodgkins of Alma.

Mrs. L. W. Vanderkoo was a visitor at the home of her father, Fred Green, at Kingston, on Sunday.

Miss Nellie McArthur, who has been a guest of her aunt, Mrs. G. H. Woolman, at Detroit for the past two weeks, returned home on Saturday. Miss Mabel McArthur is also at home for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kelley entertained for the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Edward Metherell and daughter, Miss Gladys Metherell, and Miss Ruth Wallace of Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bridge and son, Billy, and daughter, Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kelley of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Retherford are entertaining for a week their children and family Mr. and Mrs. Myron Retherford, of Royal Oak.

Cassius Lewis of Caro was a caller in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stenger were business callers at Saginaw Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gillies had as guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Schenk of Argyle.

Lloyd Warner, Mrs. Emily Warner, and Mrs. Mabel Burgham were visitors at Oscoda and Petoskey from Thursday to Monday inclusive.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Case were Sunday visitors at Caseville.

Victor Stewart and Alvah Stewart of Midland were Sunday callers at the home of their father, T. L. Stewart, who returned with them to Midland for an indefinite stay.

Chas. Kilgore feels pretty "swell" this week. A honey bee stung his eye which is now swollen shut.

Mrs. Mary Hack of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. John Wright and daughter, Miss Ellen, of Caro were Sunday visitors at the home of Geo. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Curtis visited Sunday at Sterling, Standish, and East Tawas.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kelley were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Harmon at Mayville.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Martin entertained on Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. John Cragg and family of Gilford, Mr. and Mrs. Clark and family, and Chas. Steele of Vassar. James Hodgsky of Gilford on Monday took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Martin.

Mrs. E. L. Patterson and Miss Florence Gallagher left Monday for a week at Miller's Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Roberts drove to Ann Arbor on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tedford were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barrons. All spent the afternoon at Caseville.

Mrs. Sarah Gillies visited at Niles on Sunday, returning home Monday.

Miss Viola Bruce is staying for a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sole. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sole were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mason of St. Charles. All took the lake shore drive, stopping at Pointe Aux Barques and the Broken Rocks.

Mr. and Mrs. Draper and granddaughter, Miss Evelyn Gillies, of Port Huron, spent Saturday night and Sunday at the Duncan McArthur home.

Sunday visitors at the J. D. Funk home were Mr. and Mrs. John Best and granddaughter, Miss Lois Best,

and Mr. and Mrs. John Guston, all of Imlay City, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parrish and children of Cass City, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Osburn and family of Lamotte.

James Redli and the Orto boys spent Sunday at Caseville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hillman and son of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hillman of Yale were Saturday visitors at the home of Geo. Hillman.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterle Jeffery and daughter spent from Thursday until Friday night at the John Pringle home. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pringle were Mr. and Mrs. Rich Richardson and daughter of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. John Eilson of Sheridan. Miss Lola Richardson returned home with her parents after spending a week with the Misses Hazel and Iva Pringle.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Mackie and Mrs. Joseph Mackie of Detroit came Tuesday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mackie.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tallman of Colling spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Tallman.

An old-fashioned bee by relatives and friends cared for the oat crop at the home of Mrs. Ella Spencer this week.

Howard Myers, Miss Lucile Myers, and Miss Virginia Smith, all of Detroit, were Saturday callers at the H. D. Malcolm home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bentley went on Friday to see their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bemis Bentley, who has been seriously ill, in a hospital at Lapeer. They report her condition as much improved.

Mrs. Chas. Morrison of Mayville came Sunday for a week at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson, Max, and Catherine were visitors on Sunday at Pontiac.

Mrs. Beatrice Parks and Mrs. Wm. Snyder of Redford were Deford visitors Thursday. Mrs. Mary Parks returned home with them for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sherk were visitors on Tuesday last week of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sherk at Pontiac. Returning home, Mrs. Johnson of Davison, an aunt of Mrs. Sherk, came with them and will spend a week here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rhodes and children, Bobbie and Carolyn, of Muncie, Indiana, came Wednesday to visit at the home of Mrs. Rhodes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bentley. Mr. Rhodes returned to Muncie and Mrs. Rhodes and children expect to remain until August.

Malcolm Cole of Caro was a caller at the H. D. Malcolm home Thursday.

Miss Anna Pulheber and Miss Sophia Janowicki of Chicago, after spending the past two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Polheber, returned on Friday to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dodge were Sunday visitors at Imlay City of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dodge.

Wm. Pierce and daughter, Beatrice of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Warner of Cass City were Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Silverthorn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sloane and son, Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. George Beaugrand and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gage went north on Thursday for huckleberries and came back Monday without any.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hodgkin and little daughter, Ruth Ann, spent Saturday and Sunday at the Neil Kennedy home.

Leonard Vanderkoooy and children spent from Wednesday until Sunday in Grand Rapids with Mr. Vanderkoooy's parents.

Mrs. Leonard Vanderkoooy attended a birthday party given in honor of her father, Mr. Green, at Kingston on Monday.



Live Stock Club July 29

Ball game at 7:00 followed by business meeting. Eats—ice cream. Be there.

RALPH RAWSON, Sec.

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\$150—AND UPWARD Garage Adjacent Vernon W. McCoy, Gen. Mgr. MADISON AVE. NEAR GRAND CIRCUS PARK

Miss Mable McArthur is home for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Roberts left Monday night for Ann Arbor. Mrs. Roberts will remain at the hospital for treatment.

Mr. Ashcroft of Wilmot spent last week with his grandmother, Mrs. Melvin Phillips.

Mrs. L. A. Pugh has spent the last week with her mother, Mrs. C. L. McCain.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Ridley were callers here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gage and family spent Sunday at the Carrie Wright home.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison spent Sunday with their son, Burton Morrison.

WILMOT.

Mrs. John Roberts has been very sick the past few days.

Mr. Zemke, who has been very ill, is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tallman and A. Tallman were called to Flint by the death of their sister, Mrs. S. Alworth.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gemmill of Cass City called on Wm. Moulton Saturday.

Mrs. Adam Bourak, who was called here by the illness of her father, Mr. Zemke, has returned to her home in Colorado.

Mrs. A. M. Westerby is spending a few days with her daughter in Oxford.

Miss Carrie Loucks of Applegate is spending a few days with Mrs. Wm. Moulton.

Barton Hartt of Detroit visited his parents here Monday evening.

Week-end visitors at E. N. Hartt's were Mrs. Bessie Hopps and two daughters of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hartt and three sons of Pontiac.

Edward Hopps is visiting his mother in Detroit.

Mrs. C. Clement spent Sunday at Lake Huron and reported a very nice trip.

Mrs. Percy Legg and daughter, Clarice, of Pontiac and Mrs. Leo Legg and daughter, Jane, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson of Caro were callers at the E. N. Hartt home Sunday.

EVERGREEN.

The Mennonite prayer meeting will be held Tuesday evening at the Delbert Auten home.

To Keep Out Cold

If you have any draughty doors you can quite easily remedy this in the following way: Take any old felt hats you may have and, beginning at edge of trim, cut them round and round into strips about an inch wide. You will find it quite easy to stretch the strips flat. Just go carefully and then tack them where the draughts come through.

ENNA JETTICK MELODIES, Sunday Evenings, Coast-to-Coast Broadcast WJZ and Associated Stations

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Chronicle Liners

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

WE WILL CLEAN and press suits for \$1.00 from July 27 to Aug. 8. Robinson's Laundry, Cass City. 7-24-1

FOR SALE—Sanitary cot and mattress pad. Good as new. Mrs. Frank Hutchinson. 7-24-1

NEW POTATOES for sale. Also farm puppies. Robt. Davidson, 4 miles south, 1 east, and 1/2 south of Cass City. 7-24-1p

KITCHEN RANGE for sale; used two years. John Carolan, Gagetown. 7-24-1p

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

FOR SALE—Advance-Rumley Separator 23-48, in good condition. Cheap for quick sale; going out of business. J. E. Bukowski, 1/2 mile east of Ubyly, R2. 7-24-2p

WANTED—To rent a typewriter in good condition. Royal or Underwood preferred. Phone 23-F12. 7-24-1p

30-46 P.T. HURON Grain separator for sale. C. J. Crawford, Cass City. 7-24-1p

RED RASPBERRIES for sale at 19c per quart. Picking days: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Ten miles north, one mile east of Cass City. Frank Taylor. 7-24-1p

LOST—Bag of mixed grain on road east of Cass City. Finder please notify John Guisbert. 7-24-1p

LET US do your battery work, charging and rebuilding. Rental batteries. Modern equipment. Rebuilt batteries, guaranteed three months, \$4.50 exchange. Asher's Garage. 5-1-10

COMMENCING MONDAY, July 27, to Aug. 8, we will clean and press suits for \$1.00. Robinson's Laundry, Cass City. 7-24-1

NINE YOUNG brood sows, all in pig, due soon. Your choice for \$30 each. John Davis, 4 1/2 miles east of Deford, or 1/2 mile west of M-53 on Deford road. 7-17-2p

FOR SALE—One Eastman movie camera. Maier's Studio. 6-26-1f

WELDING SHOP in Chas. Day's Garage (Foundry Bldg.) does acetylene welding and brazing of all metals. We will do work here on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Northern Welding Co. 7-24-1p

ELLINGTON SCHOOL Dist. No. 1 will hold their third annual reunion Saturday, August 3. Pot luck dinner. Bring own dishes. Frank Bardwell, Sec. 7-24-1

FOR SALE for Balance—An Upright piano in year neighborhood. Present owner forced to return it. Over half paid. Reasonable terms to you. For particulars write to D. W. Prohaska, 57 E. Jackson, Chicago, Illinois. 7-24-3

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WE BUY cream, eggs and poultry at our store on East Main St. M. C. McLellan. Phone 6. 2-27-1f

I WILL BUY poultry every day at Gillies' Creamery at Cass City (Phone 184) and at Ellington on Wednesdays (Caro phone 90813). Joe Molnar. 26j

FOR SALE—Home, formerly belonging to Elmira S. Wright, 1 1/2 lots just outside corporation, garage, garden and orchard. Price, \$1000 Enquire at Cass City State Bank. 7-3-

FOR RENT—My house in Cass City. Enquire at Pinney State Bank. W. R. Kaiser. 7-17-1f

FOR SALE—Kohler of Kohler electric washing machine. Wanner & Matthews. 6-12-1f

LOST—Truck tire, 32-6 Goodyear diamond tread, lost between Owendale and Cass City on July 11. Leave at Chronicle office or inform Clarence Chadwick, Deford. 7-17-2p

ELLIOTT MOTOR LINES Schedule—Bus leaves Cass City for Pontiac daily at 8:00 a. m. and 4:30 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.\*

LOCAL MAN of fair education and some business ability, if really interested in splendid sideline business of your own, send stamp for instructive folder and full details of our proposition; out-door advertising; no selling. American Advertising Service, 515 W. Goodale St., Columbus, Ohio. 7-17-2

APPRECIATION — We are very grateful to the many friends for their kind acts and flowers during our recent bereavement in the loss of our dear husband, father, and grandfather; also to Rev. Hill, Rev. Bottrell, choir, pall bearers, and for flowers sent by the M. E. church. Mrs. Henry Blades and family.

SALESMEN WANTED—We need men in Michigan to sell our highly refined, distilled and filtered tractor and motor oils to the farm trade with credit accommodation to Fall of 1931 without note, interest or mortgage. Liberal commission to salesmen with weekly advancements and full settlement the first of each month. Must have car. The Lennox Oil & Paint Co., Dept. Sales, Cleveland, Ohio. 7-24-2p

Firewood Classified Boys who augment the family income in the poorer sections of New York city by selling and delivering small quantities of wood for use in fireplaces use a special nomenclature in their trade. To them wood is not pine, oak, ash—but "log wood," designating pieces chopped from waste construction material or old boxes, or else "tree wood," meaning untrimmed pieces as they come from trees.

The Children's Corner

Edited by DOROTHY EDMONDS

The Drawing Lesson



The Nest. What is this, a pile of rocks? No, it can't be that; This next drawing's something like A funny sort of hat.

The Easter Bunny. Draw two flower petals first, And add a center, round; Draw a line, a sort of stem, That reaches to the ground.

A House of Shell. Most of the curious things you pick up on the seashore are really wrecks—deserted houses, cast-off clothes, or outgrown cradles and retreats of some of the many strange and wonderful creatures that live in the sea.

One of the prettiest is a lovely box as white as snow, and more fragile than the thinnest china. It is covered with a pattern of tiny knobs and holes, that look like delicate carving, and it is round in shape, flattened out just exactly like a common white turnip. These boxes are found in a number of sizes, from little to big, the size of a pea to as big as the top of a drinking glass, and in some parts of the world as big as a dinner plate.

In this elegant house lived a very strange fellow called a sea urchin. His mouth opened on the under side

of his body, where the larger hole is in the shell, and at that point he had five big teeth, quite able to cut his food. His house, this pretty box, was covered with long, sharp spines like thorns, that made him an unpleasant fellow to handle.

His feet were perhaps the oddest parts of him, though everything about him was strange. To begin with, he had dozens of them—one coming out of each of the holes on the shell. Then they could be stretched out as long as he wished, and the legs (you may call them that) were, of course, not larger than threads. The foot itself, at the end of each thread-like leg, was round and flat; and when

the urchin wanted to walk he thrust out his feet on one side till they touched something, where they stuck, and held there, it is said, by drawing out the air under them; then he pulled himself along.

One of the most interesting things is the way the sea urchin grows. The baby sea urchin is about as big as the dot you make over a small i. You can just see it moving slowly about in the water; but with a microscope it proves to be an elegant little creature, of the oddest shape, perhaps more like a painter's easel than anything else. It is made of clear, glassy-looking rods, with rose-colored tips on some of the upper ones, and covered with little specks that reflect light, and made it very brilliant. It moves about by waving in the water fringes of delicate hairs, cilia the books call them, and it is so very small that the waving of hairs will move it about.

How do you suppose the sea urchin's delicate shell house gets bigger? He never has but one, and when he was the size of a pin-head it was not too big for him, and when he is as large as a teacup it still fits him. Let me tell you. When the owner lived in it the box was made of several hundred plates, and covered by the thin skin of the living urchin. One work of this skin was to enlarge the house as fast as he grew, and it was done by constant adding of building material to the edges of each piece; thus each one became bigger, and yet they always fitted together; so you may say that the box grew as well as the urchin that lived in it.

Surely more wonders were never packed into one small box, and we have not told you all, either.

Lucile Crites.

HOLBROOK.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hewitt and son, James, and Miss Ella Hewitt attended the Hewitt-Gibson reunion at Bothwell, Ontario, last Saturday. Over 120 members of the families were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Shiers of Grant and Mr. and Mrs. Nelin Richardson of Uby were Sunday dinner guests at the Edgar Jackson home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ires Rathbun (Emogene Hubble) on July 13, a son, Melvin Harold.

Tom Codling is very poorly. Mrs. George Jackson is caring for him. Dwight Barnes of Flint spent the week-end at his home south of Greenleaf.

Miss Violet Jackson, a member of the Kelly Apple Blossom Club of Mt. Pleasant, was chosen to be sent to Washington, D. C., on Aug. 17, with a party. Miss Jackson will teach the Shabbona school this year.

Sunday visitors at the Robert Spencer home were Miss Florence Britton, Mr. Lenardo, and Wm. Kerr of Detroit, Raymond Spencer and daughter, Leona, of Port Huron and Mrs. Edith Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McCallum.

Week-end visitors at the Kenneth McRae home were Mr. and Mrs. Richard McRae of Detroit and Miss Mary Marjorie McRae of Glenoce, Ontario.

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The Misses Hannah and Marion Ballard left Sunday for a visit in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McEachern were Sunday visitors in Marlette.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Otterbein and son of Highland Park were callers at the Archie McCallum home Friday evening.

Mrs. Henry Dodge of California and Mrs. Wm. Rambo of Marlette were Saturday afternoon callers at the John Grey home.

Geo. Seelye is suffering from a crushed finger.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCreedy and two sons of Fairgrove and Geo. McCreedy of Detroit were Sunday visitors at the G. T. Leishman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rondo and children were Sunday evening visitors at the Jay Hartley home.

Mrs. G. T. Leishman who has been ill with pneumonia, is able to be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hendrick are happy over the arrival of a son. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rusko also welcomed a son, and Mr. and Mrs. O'Dell, a daughter, during the past week.

GREENLEAF.

Miss Marion McLellan of Ann Arbor is spending her vacation with relatives in this vicinity.

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Miss Marion Keyworth of Detroit is spending some time at the Joseph Parrott home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Spence and family of Detroit spent from Tuesday until Saturday of last week at the James Tracy home. Mrs. Spence and Mrs. Tracy are sisters of Mrs. Spence.

The Misses Leta and Velma O'Dell spent Saturday in Vassar and Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stine and daughter, Marjorie, and Garrison, Harrison and Bruce Stine enjoyed Sunday at Lake Pleasant and attended the Stine reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tallmadge and family of Sandusky and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parrott and family of Bad Axe spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parrott.

ELKLAND.

(Delayed letter.)

The Bethel Boys' Club met at the Lewis Maharg home on Friday evening. The usual ball game was enjoyed after which refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Frutchey of Gaines and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McIntyre of Deford were callers at the David Murphy home on Friday.

Mrs. C. J. Blair and Miss Kathlene Donnelly of Standish were visitors Saturday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Crawford.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Hartwick Tuesday, July 7. He has been named Gerald.

WICKWARE.

(Delayed letter.)

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Watson and family of Cass City were Sunday guests at the Thos. Nicol home.

The Ladies' Aid met July 25th with Mrs. Ward Law. Those attending from a distance were Mrs. Frank Kile, Mrs. Nickersbauer and daughter of Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Chambers entertained friends from Royal Oak Sunday.

Lois Marshall of Rochester is spending some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Durkee.

Mrs. R. E. Durkee and daughter, Opal, of Caro were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Pringle.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. J. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gracy attended a reunion at the Sutton church west of Ellington Sunday. Mrs. Brown attended church at that place more than fifty years ago.

SHABBONA.

Miss Jennie Cullen returned to her home in Detroit Thursday after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Earl Phetteplace.

Frank Walden of Lapeer visited his sister, Mrs. Nelson Hyatt, Thursday.

Bill Ehlers, Harold Cook, Alvin Groomsbridge, Fred Ehlers, and Clara Auslander spent the week-end at Lake Pleasant.

Mrs. Dan Leslie and Mrs. Clifford Furness were callers in Kingston Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McLaren and Mrs. Lois Phetteplace of Port Huron visited Mrs. McLaren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Phetteplace, Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kritzman and son, Gerald, spent the week-end at the Lewis Travis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Furness entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Peterson of Kinde.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sharrard visited at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Perry Spencer, of Memphis Thursday.

Mrs. J. A. Cook and Miss Bertha Cook spent Sunday and Monday at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Paul Leinhard, of Detroit. Miss Iris Leinhard, who has spent the past two weeks here, returned to her home with them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Russell of Detroit visited the former's sister, Mrs. Benj. Phetteplace, Saturday.

Mrs. Anna McAulley and Mrs. Dave Thompson returned to their home in Port Huron Sunday after spending the past two weeks at the former's summer home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Macklem and daughter, Gloria, of Marlette were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neville.

Mrs. C. Furness is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Geo. Peterson, of Kinde this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Ehlers and family spent Sunday at Lake Pleasant.

Eunice Ehlers, who has spent the past week as the guest of Virginia Martindale of Birmingham, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Leslie and daughters, Virginia and Marjorie, spent Sunday at Caseville. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bristol Pitcher and family of Snover.

ELKLAND AND ELMWOOD TOWN LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walls of East Dayton spent Sunday at the R. Bearrs home.

Miss Alice Butler is spending the week at the Richard Karr home.

Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Anthes spent Friday at West Branch.

Misses Doris and Marian Livingston and Clyde Wilber of Detroit spent the week-end at the E. Livingston home.

Miss Helen Severance and Lester Sheppard were callers at the Orville Karr home Sunday.

Rex Walls is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bearrs.

C. J. Bingham spent Sunday at the R. W. McConkey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simmons went to West Branch Monday morning to work for A. Anthes who is moving buildings there. Mrs. Simmons will cook for the crew. They expect to be gone a month.

KINGSTON.

Clarence and Donald Denhoff of Pontiac are visiting relatives here.

Florence Fanning returned to her home in Holly Sunday after visiting her cousin, Helen McKenney, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lee and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schwaderer, and family, Dr. and Mrs. Gilliland, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hyatt and family spent Sunday at Forester.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shoemaker and family of Highland Park are visiting the latter's father, Fred Green.

Mrs. M. D. Hart of Cass City and Mrs. Mary Hart of Detroit visited Mrs. Thos. Everett Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Thomas Harneck submitted to an operation in Marlette hospital Saturday.

Mr. Boyne has moved his family from the Kate Young residence to the Gammage house.

Irvine and Verna Steele are spending their vacation at Northport.

Mrs. Albert Peter, Jr., is taking care of the post office in the absence of the postmaster, Harvey Tewksbury.

Mrs. Clara Seabright of Detroit was called here by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Thos. Harneck.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Soper started Sunday on a camping trip.

Mrs. Hodgson Smith of Tillsonburg, Ontario, and Mr. and Mrs. Theron Gibbs of Caro spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tewksbury and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kenney started Friday morning for Lewistown where they will camp for 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fox and family and Mr. Fox's sister from Detroit are on a two weeks' motor and camping trip in Northern Michigan.

Table with financial data: P. A. Schenck, treasurer's salary 50.00; The Scholastic, magazine 2.55; W. D. Schooley, repairs 2.75; Schulz Floral Co., bulbs for agri. dept. 11.09; Scott-Foresman Co., readers 4.10; Seemann & Peters, supplies 22.14; Silver Burdett & Co., music books 23.57; Slater Book Co., books 2.40; St. Louis Seed Growers Ass'n, seeds 5.65; Avery Strickland, labor 1.00; Charles Striffler, repairing sewing machines 4.50; F. C. Tracy, janitor supplies 2.00; Truscon Laboratories, paint and supplies 193.90; University Publishing Co., library books 2.62; Vander Waala Troske Co., boiler supplies 10.25; Wagenvoort & Co., binding books 7.00; George Wain, library books 2.70; Warner & Matthews, pipe fittings 3.04; Webster Publishing Co., class books 5.04; Weibert & Pfeil Co., office supplies 5.75; W. M. Welch Mfg. Co., supplies and equipment 134.61; George West & Son, repair work 17.20; George L. Williams Co., janitor supplies 38.17; L. I. Wood & Co., supplies 27.10; World Book Co., books 3.51; J. C. Wuerthner, typing supplies 1.40.

Summary table: Total Gen'l and Library Fund Expenditures \$28861.54; Total Receipts, General Fund \$62756.69; Total Receipts, Library Fund \$28805.00; Paid Teachers' Salaries \$28790.75; Paid General Fund \$70.79; Paid Library Fund \$5160.94; Balance on Hand, General Fund \$244.36; Balance on Hand, Library Fund \$63071.84.

Annual meeting of School District No. 5, frl., Elkland Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, held at the schoolhouse July 13, 1931.

In the absence of the president of the board, the meeting was called to order by Dr. P. A. Schenck, treasurer. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report for the school year 1930-31 was read. Moved by Mrs. A. J. Knapp, seconded by Mrs. Chas. Day, that the treasurer's report be accepted. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report—Summary 1930-1931. Receipts: Voted tax \$30900.00; Smith Hughes 1311.12; Primary 7239.68; Turner bill 1345.32; Tuition 12311.00; Loans 8000.00; Library 315.15; Miscellaneous 1649.57. Total \$63071.84.

Expenses: Teachers' Salaries \$28805.00; Janitors salaries 2500.00; Paid General Fund 600.00; Bonds, principal and interest 11600.00; Notes and interest \$160.86; Insurance 241.24; Coal 1445.44; Library 70.79; Miscellaneous 4243.21; Balance on hand, General Fund 5160.94; Balance on hand, Library Fund 244.36. Total \$63071.84.

The estimate by the Board of Education of Receipts and Expenditures for the ensuing year, 1931-1932, was read as follows:

Estimated Budget for 1931-1932. Receipts: Direct tax \$28500.00; One Mill tax 1200.00; Tuition 11500.00; Primary money 7000.00; Smith Hughes, Agriculture and Home Economics 1300.00; Library 45.00; Auditorium rent 150.00; Interest 60.00. Total \$49755.00.

Moved by Mrs. Knapp, seconded by A. A. Jones that the estimated budget be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Glenn Tuckey, seconded by Clarence Quick, that the chair appoint two tellers. Motion carried. The chair appointed C. Graham and Walter Mann.

The following were nominated to fill the vacancy on the Board of the expired term of Dr. Young: Lester Bailey and Walter Schell. First ballot: total number of votes cast, 35, of which Lester Bailey received 17, Walter Schell 16, scattering 2. No one receiving a majority, a second ballot was taken. Second ballot: Walter Schell received 22, Lester Bailey 16, scattering none. Mr. Schell was declared elected. The following were nominated to fill vacancy on the Board of expired term of A. A. Ricker: F. A. Bigelow and Frank Reid. Result of ballot: total number of votes cast 87, of which F. A. Bigelow received 27, Frank Reid 10, scattering none. Mr. Bigelow was declared elected.

Moved by M. B. Auten, seconded by A. A. Jones, that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

ELIZABETH E. PINNEY, Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS OF ANNUAL MEETING, SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4, TWP. OF NOVESTA.

Meeting held on the 13th day of July, 1931. Expenditures: July 9, 1930, H. Hall, labor \$ 5.00; July 14, 1930, G. T. Raway, freight 6.65; Aug. 13, 1930, Michigan School Service, supplies 18.80; Aug. 18, 1930, W. B. Hicks, expenses to Caro 2.00; Aug. 27, 1930, Michigan Bean Co., for coal 175.00; Aug. 29, 1930, R. E. Johnson, floor oil 15.20; Aug. 30, 1930, Eber Stewart, cleaning schoolhouse 10.00; Sept. 2, 1930, Cass City Chronicle, printing reports 8.40; Sept. 5, 1930, F. E. Compton & Co., books 17.00; Sept. 15, 1930, H. R. Silverthorn, repairs and labor 8.50; Sept. 24, 1930, M. J. Crawford, tuition 30.00; Oct. 27, 1930, Harry J. Andress, cyclone insurance 9.00; Nov. 18, 1930, H. R. Silverthorn, labor and repairs 20.44; Dec. 20, 1930, E. J. Darbee, fire insurance 40.00; Dec. 23, 1930, J. W. Spencer, salary 15.00; Dec. 23, 1930, John McArthur, salary 15.00; Dec. 23, 1930, L. L. Vanderkooy, salary 15.00; Dec. 23, 1930, Ella Spencer, salary 45.00; Dec. 23, 1930, W. B. Hicks, salary 44.05; Dec. 30, 1930, Albert Peters, flooring 1.78; Dec. 30, 1930, Billie McCracken, labor 20.00; Dec. 30, 1930, Michigan Bean Co. lumber 36.25; Jan. 10, 1931, R. E. Johnson, supplies 5.54; Feb. 2, 1931, M. J. Crawford, tuition 30.00; Feb. 4, 1931, L. D. Randall, tuition 300.00; Feb. 16, 1931, Denoyer Gippart & Co., blackboard 70.05; Mar. 4, 1931, Grand Trunk Railway, freight 2.54; Mar. 4, 1931, Michigan School Service, supplies 66.07; Apr. 13, 1931, Michigan School Service, supplies 18.75; Apr. 13, 1931, Grand Trunk Railway, freight 6.63; Apr. 13, 1931, John Miller, labor 5.00; Apr. 13, 1931, Hiram Kelley, labor 2.50; Apr. 15, 1931, Jerry Hurshburger, labor 1.25; Apr. 25, 1931, Russell Patrick, labor 7.50; May 13, 1931, W. M. Welsh, 10th grade diplomas 8.59; May 23, 1931, R. E. Johnson, supplies 5.64; June 8, 1931, Teachers' Retirement fund 29.90; June 8, 1931, W. W. Moore, teachers' contracts 1.00; June 27, 1931, Michigan Bean Co., moulding 3.33.

Table with financial data: Total receipts including amount on hand \$4405.27; Balance on hand, July 1, 1931 \$617.31.

The annual school meeting of District No. 4, Novesta township, was held Monday, July 13, 1931. The meeting was called to order by Chairman L. L. Vanderkooy.

The director's report was read and approved. The chairman announced that one director and one trustee were to be elected.

Moved and supported that the chairman appoint three tellers. Carried. Carrie Lewis, R. E. Johnson, and Howard Malcolm were appointed tellers.

Ella Spencer was elected director for term of three years. Wm. Bentley was elected trustee for two years. Moved and supported that we have nine months of school. Carried.

Moved and supported that we adjourn. Carried. ELLA SPENCER, Director.

MINUTES OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING OF DIST. NO. 3, FRL., ELMWOOD.

The annual school meeting of District 3, frl., Elmwood, was held at the school house July 13, 1931. The meeting was called to order by the president, W. C. Downing. George Munro acted as secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The financial report of the year was read and accepted.

M. P. Freeman and L. C. Purdy were appointed tellers. The names of Harry Johnson and Earl Hurd were placed in nomination for the office of trustee. Seventy-five votes were cast. Harry Johnson received 56, Earl Hurd 16, scattering 3. Harry Johnson was declared elected.

For the second trustee, the name of Earl Hurd was placed in nomination. Seventy-two votes were cast. Earl Hurd received 56 votes, 16 scattering votes. Earl Hurd was declared elected.

The meeting was adjourned. GEORGE MUNRO, Secretary.

Financial Report of Elmwood District 3, Frl.

Cash Receipts: Balance on hand from last year \$389.64; Tuition 1890.00; Primary fund 3118.08; Library fund 27.84; Books sold 288.58; Votes cast 4000.00; Turner fund for 1930-1931 1739.20; Meter refund 5.00. Total \$11,452.39.

Expenditures: Administration—Officers' salaries—George Munro, W. C. Downing, Alvin Beach, John Fournier, F. L. Lenhard—total salaries 100.00; George Munro, taking census 25.00; W. C. Downing, expenses to Mt. Pleasant 6.60; Cass City Chronicle, printing report 13.00; C. P. Hunter, postage 1.00. Total \$145.60.

Instruction—Teachers' salaries per contract—James H. Secor, C. A. Davenport, Irene Dupree, Myrtle Munro, Mildred McDonald—total salaries 7490.00; Teachers' retirement fund 60.00. Total \$7550.00.

Auxiliary Agencies—Library—National Geographic Magazine \$ 3.50; Popular Science 3.50; C. A. Gregory 4.50; Bruce Publishing Co. 1.42; J. S. Anderson Co. 31.75; McKinley Publishing Co. 5.79; F. A. Owen Publishing Co. 10.20; School Inspection N. J. Malloy, M. D. 10.00. Total 70.66.

Maintenance of School Plant—J. L. Purdy, lumber \$ 74.70; Lyle Weir, digging ditch 6.25; A. Mullen, digging ditch 6.25; W. Beninger, digging ditch 5.00; P. Stapleton, labor on athletic room 74.50; G. Munro, labor on hall 3.00. Total 169.70.

Operation of School Plant—Anthony Weiler, janitor \$691.25; D. Mullen, draying 28.28; M. P. Freeman, lights and water 73.52; Michigan Bell Telephone Co. 24.27; State Savings Bank, insurance 63.87; Windstorm Insurance Co. 15.00; Gagetown Contractor Co., coal and cement 257.57; Standard Oil Co., floor oil 23.08; Stagwood Hardware Co., labor and supplies 188.98; Wm. Proudfoot, wiring and supplies 139.69; A. Beach, straw 4.00; Jack Kraft, shovelling coal 3.00; A. Whidden, wood 4.00. Total \$1526.51.

Miscellaneous—Outstanding orders \$ 64.64; W. Dondineau, rent of hall 70.00; C. F. Luckhard, overpaid tuition 120.00; J. Fournier, supplies 17.32; J. E. Lehman, supplies 8.53; H. M. Crooks, commencement speaker 35.00; H. L. Davis, expenses for review 2.50; J. H. Secor, expenses for review 4.90; D. Burton, supplies 5.33; A. J. Burdon, alcohol and can 6.00; Board of Education, buying books 100.00; Singer Sewing Machine Co., machine 42.50; Educational Test Bureau 4.03; F. A. Owenput 2.00; Hallenbeck Printing Co. 3.10; Robson-Evans Co. 15.86; J. W. Hallette Co. 12.00; American Book Co. 61.58; Welch Manufacturing Co. 51.35; American Education Press 7.18; Harlow Publishing Co. 18.65; Charles E. Merrill Co. 30.84; John C. Winston Co. 4.24; Laurel Book Co. 15.85; H. Hunt, flowers 5.00; Govers General Supply Co. 128.34; Scott, Foresman Co. 84.30; Inter Collegiate Press Co. 52.42; Houghton-Mifflin Co. 8.89; Allyn and Bacon Co. 80.66; Ginn and Company 42.98; Michigan Company Inc. 65.41; Michigan School Service 232.06; Hall-McCreary Co. 24.04. Total 1448.78.

Total expenditures \$10,911.25; Balance on hand 541.14.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5 FRL., ELKLAND TOWNSHIP.

for the year ending July 1, 1931. General and Library Fund Receipts, 1930-1931.

Table with financial data: July 1, 1930, Balance on hand \$1356.56; Aug. 28, Borrowed from Pinney State Bk. 4000.00; Sept. 12, Borrowed from Pinney State Bk. 1500.00; Sept. 25, 1930, Primary money 7239.68; Sept. 25, 1930, Library money 64.64; Sept. 27, Mills Mutuals, Return Premium 51.21; Nov. 21, Borrowed from Pinney State Bk. 2500.00; Jan. 6, Smith Hughes, Agriculture 888.12; Jan. 6, Smith Hughes, Home Economics 423.00; Feb. 27, Mills Mutuals, Return Premium 52.88; June 3, Turner Bill appropriation 1345.32; Direct Tax 2970.00; One Mill Tax 1200.00; Rentals 149.50; Miscellaneous 39.42; 1929-1930 Tuition 109.00; 1930-1931 Tuition 12202.00.

Table with financial data: Total Receipts \$62756.69; General and Library Fund Expenditures, 1930-1931.

Table with financial data: W. D. Allen Manufacturing Co., leather belt \$ 3.90; Alpine Ribbon & Carbon Co., supplies 3.08; American Book Co., library books 1.30; American Education Press, books 2.25; James Armstrong, cleaning cesspool 250.00; Becker Paint & Varnish Co., paint 4.90; N. Birelow & Sons, supplies 69.69; Bruce Publishing Co., library books 1.00; Burke's Drug Store, supplies 51.40; Cable Co., music supplies 11.18; Willis Campbell, summer project expense 270.00; Village of Cass City, installing hydrant and water accounts 128.42; Cass City Chronicle, printing and supplies 182.64; Chamberlain Metal Weather Strip Co., weather strips 154.00; The Chemistry Leaflet, magazine 2.00; Chicago Flag & Decorating Co., flag 9.82; Circle Specialties Co., office supplies 3.65; Clark Sanding Machine Co., supplies 8.12; Clarkson Publishing Co., library books 45.99; James B. Clow & Son, supplies 4.56; E. A. Corpron, supplies and equipment 297.89; Frank Cranick, salary 1500.00; Croft & Wallace, insurance premium 204.74; Frank Cranick, window cleaner 1.90; Davis Sanitary Supply Co., janitor supplies 14.00; Deckerville School, Elymore Wagg tuition 14.00.

Table with financial data: Denoyer Gippert Co., maps 47.50; Lewis Dewey, labor 4.00; L. E. Dickinson, drayage .30; Dobson Evans Co., supplies 3.93; W. A. Doyle Co., metal polish 2.50; Dudley Paper Co., towels 166.25; Educational Music Bureau, music supplies 1.97; Elkland Roller Mills, coal supplies and fuel 281.20; Farm Produce Company, supplies and coal 785.44; Fidelity & Casualty Co., boiler insurance 36.50; Finnell System Inc., scrubbing brushes 6.49; A. Flannigan Co., supplies 6.30; Ray Fleenor, labor 14.40; G. & C. Folkert, janitor supplies 9.82; Gamble-Hinged Music Co., chorus music 11.78; Gaylord Bros., library supplies 10.55; S. Y. Gillan Co., record books .98; Governor's Central Supply Co., supplies 11.54; C. & J. Gregory, supplies 4.15; High School General Fund, stamps, supplies, substitute teachers, etc. 38.00; High School Music Fund, band instruction 50.00; Hillyard Chemical Co., floor finish 33.20; J. I. Holcomb Co., supplies 15.00; Holstein Friesian World, Inc., library book 4.16; Huntington Mifflin Co., books 32.00; Huntington Laboratories, Inc., supplies 255.00;

NOVESTA.

A. J. Ferguson of Snover spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ferguson. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McArthur were Sunday visitors at the A. H. Henderson home. The Crawford school reunion will be held Saturday, Aug. 15. A pot luck dinner will be served. The Church of Christ of Novesta are planning a church rally for Aug. 16. An all-day service will be held and a pot luck dinner served at noon. Mr. and Mrs. John Young and family attended the funeral of a cousin at Imlay City last Tuesday. Mrs. Carrie Young is spending the week with her daughter in Columbiaville. Miss Emily Schell of Kingston visited Sunday at the C. F. Ferguson home. The South Novesta Farmers' Club met with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knapp at their cottage in Caseville. A good time was enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be at the A. H. Henderson home the third Friday in August. A. H. Henderson is reviewing for the State Mutual Cyclone Co. in Gladwin this week.

WICKWARE.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Brown entertained the following guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shearer, Mrs. Geo.

Murray and son, Billie, and the Misses Myrtle and Ercell Brown, all of Pontiac, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brown and family. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stonehouse and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Allen and family of Caro were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Nicol Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips and Miss E. Hawksworth, of Pt. Huron visited over the week-end at the Jesse Hawksworth home. E. R. Richardson of Royal Oak spent Sunday with his mother and sister. Miss Richardson is still very ill. Frank and Jack Pelton and Alex Cleland and the Misses Lillian Cleland and Marguerite Pelton went to Pontiac Saturday. The boys returned Sunday evening, while Miss Cleland remained at her home in Pontiac and Miss Pelton is spending the week in Pontiac and Royal Oak. Mr. and Mrs. Asa Durkee spent Sunday with Mrs. Durkee's sister, Mrs. John Roberts, in Wilmot, who is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Murray are the proud parents of a baby boy, who will answer to the name of Alec Paul. John S. Ball is just recovering from a three months' illness with rheumatism. George Hebert, who has been employed on the John S. Ball farm, left Monday for Auburn. Mrs. John S. Ball is caring for her daughter, Mrs. Paul Murray.

Care of House Plants

When a potted plant starts decaying there may be worms in the soil, so water the soil with strong soap suds or use water containing ammonia—one teaspoonful to a quart of water. The worms that are not killed by the solution will come to the surface for air and can be destroyed. Use the suds several times but it is better to pour it through a funnel to prevent its getting on the plant.

Musical Phenomenon

An account of Ole Bull says: "Ole Bull was a Norwegian violin virtuoso. He showed remarkable musical precocity. Bull was a rare phenomenon in the history of music. In the matter of mere technique he rivaled even Paganini. And yet a critic could discern the self-taught musician behind this prodigious technique."

Save Them

Trees with cavities, safe refuges of the small hunted wild animals, are the "fur" or "den" trees. Affording shelter to the small animal, the den tree is very important to its life, for when the animal is taken and the den destroyed nothing is left there to protect another animal, says the American Forestry association.

Beneficent "Slaves"

This new world will be a world based on slavery, but its slaves will be knowledge and the machine.—Frank Clement.

Author Unknown

No one knows who wrote the "Arabian Nights." It is thought that the stories were derived by the Arabians from India, through Persia. They were first introduced into Europe at the beginning of the Eighteenth century, through the medium of the French translator, Antoine Galland. Lane was the first Englishman to translate them worthily. The present form dates from 1500.

Mark Development

Incunabula are the beginnings or earliest monuments of an art, race or other product of historical change or development. A more specific use of the word is "specimens of printing and block-engraving that appeared before or soon after 1500 A. D."

World's Deepest Hole

The deepest oil well in the world and also the world's deepest hole is a producing well near Big Lake in Reagan county, Texas. It is 8,523 feet down, more than a mile and a half.

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

Estate of Andrew J. Seeger, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 17th day of July, A. D. 1931, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the village of Caro, in said county, on or before the 24th day of November, A. D. 1931, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday, the 24th day of November, A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated July 17, A. D. 1931. GUY G. HILL, Judge of Probate. 7-24-3

Notice of Hearing Claims Before Court.—State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola, In the matter of the

Estate of Charles H. Travis, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that four months from the 6th day of July, A. D. 1931, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Caro in said county, on or before the 6th day of November, A. D. 1931, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Friday, the 6th day of November, A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated July 6, A. D. 1931. GUY G. HILL, Judge of Probate. 7-10-3

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Exceeding all our previous records for value giving. We are holding this record breaking sale. \$2 to \$4 worth of goods selling at as low as \$1.00.

Sale Starts on Saturday, July 25th

Boys' Work Shirts: Blue chambray. Sizes 9 to 14. NOW—EACH 39c. Men's Union Suits: Athletic Style. 59c Values NOW—EACH 36c. Dress Hats: Men's Felt or Straw Dress Hats, up to \$3.50 quality, at 97c. Men's Khaki Coveralls: Sizes 36 to 46. Full cut—\$1.44 NOW. Extra Special! Straw or Cloth Hats: Lot of Children's Dress Straw or Cloth Hats. Values to \$1.00. EACH 10c. Leather Work Shoes: Men's and Boys' Leather Work Shoes All sizes. Endicott—John-son make 1.29. Men's Oxfords: Black or brown. Made by Endicott-Johnson Co. Values to \$3.50, going at 1.95.

Boys' Oxfords: Black or tan. Values to \$3.98. PER PAIR 1.77. Men's Union Suits: Summer weight, short sleeves, ankle length. 98c values, now, per pair 59c. Men's Overalls: 220 Weight, Blue Bib Overalls or Jackets, good quality and well made. Now—pair 55c. Extra! Extra! LOT OF Men's Work Shirts: "Amos 'n Andy." Blue Chambray 34c. Canvas Gloves: Medium Weight, Knit Wrist PER PAIR 4c. Men's Sox: Black or brown. While they last—PER PAIR 6c. Ladies' and Misses' Oxfords, Pumps and Strap Styles: One lot—Values up to \$4.50. Now 1.87.

Men's Suits: VALUES TO \$14.75 Get Dressed Up at This Price—Now \$7.45. Finest Suits: Michaels Steer & Co. custom made suits. Silk lined, newest colors and styles. Going now, at \$19.75. Lowest Prices on these Suits in 20 Years. Men's Fine Suits: All wool. Blue Cheviots and Worsteds—Now \$14.65. Boys' Suits: ALL TWO-PANT STYLES Values to \$6.50. Going at only \$3.45. Values to \$12.50—NOW \$6.88.

Indian Blankets: Fancy patterns, full size, part wool. \$3 values. Now 1.37. Just the thing for the car or camping. Boys' Dress Shirts: Fast colors. New patterns. Sizes 10 to 14 1/2. \$1.00 Values NOW 59c. Boys' and Girls' Hose: Black or colored. Bear brand hose. Now, per pair 17c. THREE PAIR—50c. Men's Work Shirts: "Big Yank," blue chambray full cut. NOW 48c. YOUNG MEN'S Dress Pants: Newest styles and colors Values to \$4.50 Now 2.88. Dress Shirts: Fast colors, full cut, new styles. Values to \$1.45, now 67c. Plain or fancy patterns. Ladies' Silk Dresses: Values to \$6.95. While They Last, at 3.97.

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For Meditation

By LEONARD A. BARRETT

A FAMOUS DOG

ONLY those who possess a pet of which they are very fond can understand the affection that is possible between a dog and his master. A conspicuous illustration of this affection is found in the friendship which existed between Admiral Byrd and his favorite Igloo. It is reported that Igloo was found by Mr. Byrd on the streets of Washington and at once found his way into the admiral's heart. Igloo shared all the hardships as well as the triumphs of the recent polar expedition. Speaking of the close friendships which existed between Igloo and his master, a member of Mr. Byrd's expedition recently remarked in a public address: "They used to sleep together down at the South pole. Igloo would scratch his paws on the command-er's sleeping bag until Admiral Byrd would let him in and then he would snuggle up there with just his black nose showing in the night when the temperature was 72 degrees below zero. In the morning Igloo would jump over to the hot stove to dress with the admiral and would not leave it until he had his own little fur suit and fur boots attached. He was the little pal of the expedition and a great pal to us all."



L. A. Barrett.

No efforts were spared to save the life of the famous dog. He became ill after eating food which seriously affected his digestive organs. Several specialists were called into consultation but could offer no hope for his recovery. It was reported that Admiral Byrd was about to cancel several of his lecture engagements and return by plane to Boston, but was persuaded not to do so only after he was convinced there was no hope.

The love of a dog for his master is very beautiful. It is very difficult to dislodge that affection when once it is firmly established. Even in spite of cruel treatment many dogs will still be loyal and true to their masters. One of the most valuable possessions one can enjoy is a pet of some kind, a dog, if possible.

True friendship is not only beautiful, but is one of the most inspiring forces in human life. It should not be broken by adverse circumstances. A true friend is a friend under all conditions, whatever they may be. May not the brief story of "A Famous Dog" teach us some valuable life lessons?

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The Old Gardener Says:

SOLEIL d'or is a narcissus, which has the general appearance of the Paper White, except for its color, which is yellow. It can be grown with almost equal ease. It is more commonly grown in pots of earth than in bowls containing pebbles and water, yet it can be forced into bloom by latter method. The bulbs respond to forcing quickly. It is only necessary to keep them cool and in a somewhat dark place for a week or so until a plentiful supply of roots has been produced. They are somewhat slower to develop than the Paper Whites, but are almost certain to bloom if not forced too hard and if kept out of the sunlight and where they are not exposed to drafts or excessive heat. (Copyright.)—WNU Service.

THUMB NOTES.

The state highway committee late Tuesday awarded contracts for the following projects: 5.4 miles 20 foot concrete on M-29, Tuscola county, to Hersey Gravel Company, at \$150,634; bridge crossing Salt river on U. S. 25, half mile east of New Haven, Macomb county, to Christman-Burke Company, Detroit, at \$11,093; bridge across Salt river 2 1/2 miles northeast New Haven, Macomb county, to Christman-Burke at \$7,014; bridge crossing Salt river three miles northeast New Haven, Macomb county, to Christman-Burke company at \$7,854. A bridge crossing the Pinnebog river on M-29 west of Port Austin was approved, to be constructed next winter.

Sebewaing school district has voted to purchase about four acres of land adjoining the present school lot. The action was taken to provide for the future needs of the school when it will be necessary to erect an addition to the present building. The land to be purchased will cost \$275 an acre.

The case against James Curry, Decker, Sanilac county treasurer from 1923 to 1929, charged with embezzlement of \$49,455 in county funds, was postponed Wednesday to Tuesday, July 28, on request of Edward A. Blitzyke, assistant attorney general in charge of the prosecution.

The Bad Axe school budget which is \$8,000 lower than last year's was approved by electors at the annual school meeting held in the school auditorium. The total amount to be raised by direct tax is \$36,050.33. Last year the sum was \$44,052.00.

Charges of drunk and disorderly made by Sheriff L. C. Hagle against Larry Hutchinson, coach of the Yale school, were withdrawn Wednesday before Justice Noel A. Babcock at the request of Sheriff Hagle and on motion of Prosecuting Attorney W. H. Burgess. The complaint was sworn out July 2. To the charge of resisting an officer, Hutchinson was held to the September term of the circuit court. Bond of \$500 was given. This charge was sworn to by Undersheriff James McVittie.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Joseph Kerekes and wife to George Monasterski and wife, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, sec. 23, Indianfields twp., \$1,300.

Jessie P. Simmons to Hiram L. Dykes and wife, pt. of S 1/2 of S 1/2 of NW 1/4, sec. 2, Indianfields twp., \$1.00 etc.

James Kirk and wife to Albin Piotrowski and wife, N 1/2 of SW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 and S 1/2 of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, sec. 15, Juniata twp., \$1.00 etc.

Marmaduke Skutt to Walter M. Wilkinson and wife, SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, sec. 25, Wells twp., \$1.00 etc.

John E. Putnam and wife to Isoco Land Co., pt. NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, sec. 9, Indianfields twp., \$1.00 etc.

Wylie R. Kirk and wife to Nellie E. Stewart, pt. sec. 16, Fairgrove twp., \$50.00.

Henry Blades and wife to Samuel W. Blades, SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, sec. 16, Elkland twp., \$1.00 etc.

Henry Blades and wife to Wm. G. McKenzie and wife, S 1/2 of SE 1/4, and NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, sec. 15, Elkland twp., \$1.00 etc.

Sophia Fox to Frank Mark and wife, pt. NE 1/4 or SE 1/4, sec. 15, Wells twp., \$1.00 etc.

Thomas Laforge to Geo. L. Kern, W 1/2 of SR 1/4, sec. 6, Denmark twp., \$1.00 etc.

African "Hair Dye"

Hair dyes are very popular in the north of Africa. The Nile natives dye their hair light brown with a paste prepared from ash. The hair undergoes a genuine change of color after a short time, when the paste is removed with water.

Business Note

Foreign coins are not legal tender in the United States. A check is not legal tender, and although there is no uniform specific time within which it should be cashed, reasonable diligence requires that it should be cashed within 24 hours.

Fleawort

The common name for the seeds of the Plantago Psyllium is fleawort, and they belong to the herb family. The name originated in England. This species of plantago grows in the south of Europe and in northern Africa. The seeds are about 3 mm in length, 1 to 1.5 mm in width, convex on one side and concave on the other. They are dark reddish brown in color and closely resemble flaxseed in medicinal properties.

CORRECTIONS.

The item in last week's Chronicle which said that "Mrs. L. L. Wheeler left Wednesday to spend two weeks with relatives in Saginaw," was incorrect. It was Mrs. L. Williams and not Mrs. Wheeler who went to that city.

In the Holbrook correspondence last week, there appeared a statement that "a motion was made by Geo. Cosgrove that we have eight months of school but it was not carried." Mr. Cosgrove says this is an error as he did not make such a motion nor did anyone else at the school meeting in Dist. No. 4, Greenleaf. Mr. Cosgrove says he did make a motion to reduce the officers' salaries. The motion was seconded but was defeated when it came to a vote.

Delicate Judgment

The judgment may be compared to a clock or watch, where the most ordinary machine is sufficient to tell the hours; but the most elaborate alone can point out the minutes and seconds, and distinguish the smallest difference of time.—Fontenelle.

Large Colonial Plantations

There were many plantations in Virginia in the early days of 5,000 or more acres. Nicholas Hayward had a unit of 30,000 acres, and William Fitzhugh at one time owned a total of 45,000 acres.

OBITUARY—HENRY BLADES.

After a long, happy and successful life, Henry Blades passed away at his home two and one-half miles north of Cass City on July 15, 1931. His passing was preceded by a long, lingering illness. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Friday afternoon where he had been a member for a great many years. Interment was made in Elkland cemetery.

Henry Blades was born in Lincolnshire, England, on Jan. 9, 1850. In his twenty-first year, he decided to come to America and in 1871 he ceased his traveling by taking up his residence in Oakland county, Michigan, where he spent the first four years of his

life in the United States. Becoming dissatisfied there, he came to Ellington township, Tuscola county, in 1875 where he decided to start a home for himself. In a way characteristic of all pioneers, he cleared a farm for himself and made the necessary improvements.

His marriage to Mary, daughter of Levi and Mary Muntz, on April 24, 1877, was the beginning of a long, happy married life of two people who experienced all the trials and troubles that tended to discourage the young people of that time. Whether it was sorrow or happiness that visited them, never once did they fail. Through their long and influential residence in their home, they established

a strong bond of friendship between themselves and all those who were associated with them.

One of the most discouraging incidents in the life of Mr. Blades was the fire of 1881 in which he lost everything. The lives of the family were only saved by staying in the waters of the Cass river. After this unfortunate happening, he took his family to the farm in Elkland township where he has made his home for the past 50 years and where he passed away.

His passing was not a shock to his family, but rather the sad parting of one sincerely loved. Those who are left to mourn their loss are his wife, one son, Samuel W., two daughters, Mrs. Frank Cranick (Esther) and Mrs.

Wm. McKenzie (Elizabeth), two grandsons, J. C. and Howard Blades, and two granddaughters, Marie McKenzie and Frances Cranick. He was preceded in death by two grandsons, Lester and Leland Kenneth Blades.

Edison's Smartness

A school teacher asked pupils to tell who the world's smartest man is, and give the reasons. One urchin suggested Thomas Edison "because he invented the phonograph and the radio so people could stay up all night and use his electric light bulbs."

Rest Yo'self

Sleep gets a lot of publicity but not half enough praise.—Woman's Home Companion.



CASS CITY DAY AND NIGHT FAIR AUGUST 11, 12, 13 and 14

This 42nd annual event will open its gates to the public on Tuesday evening, August 11. Admission will be charged after 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Engagement Extraordinary---Jack Champion's Ensemble of Fair Attractions

- EVENT NO. 1. Grand Entry of Entire Ensemble.
EVENT NO. 2. Polita Delfino, Fancy Dancer.
EVENT NO. 3. Donahue & La Salle, Barrel Jumpers Supreme.
EVENT NO. 4. Loretta Sisters, Ariel Revolving Swinging Ladders.
EVENT NO. 5. Davenport Sisters, in an Exceptional Musical Offering.
EVENT NO. 6. Larry Saunders & Co., Roman Rings and Cradle Artists.
EVENT NO. 7. The Three Vivians, Acrobatic Tumblers Par Excellence.
EVENT NO. 8. Polita Delfino & Co., Acrobatic Adagio Novelty.
EVENT NO. 9. Four English Whirlwinds, Sensational Aerial Revolving Butterflies.

Race Program

T., H. and S. District Fair CASS CITY, MICHIGAN AUGUST 11, 12, 13 AND 14, 1931

Table with race events and times: Wednesday, August 12 (2:25 Pace \$125.00, 2:28 Trot or Pace \$125.00, Farmers' Run 20.00); Thursday, August 13 (2:25 Trot \$125.00, Named Pace or Trot \$125.00, Farmers' Run 20.00); Friday, August 14 (Free for All Trot or Pace \$125.00, Consolation Race \$125.00, Farmers' Run 20.00).

- EVENT NO. 10. Fay Brothers, Devenport & Sally, Acrobatic Clowns.
EVENT NO. 11. Biff Bang, Knock About Comedians.
EVENT NO. 12. Vera Spriggs & Company, High Sensational Loop the Loop.
EVENT NO. 13. Meredith Sisters, Harmony Trio.
EVENT NO. 14. Larry Saunders, Sensational Rope Walk Artist.
EVENT NO. 15. Zelda Shannon, Xylophone Soloist.
EVENT NO. 16. Johnny Jordan & Co., Equilibrists and Hand Balancers.
EVENT NO. 17. Finale. Bits of the program. Entire Ensemble.

Cass City's 4-H Calf Club will make an exhibit that will be worth coming miles to see. Entries in all Departments are promised to be large.

Music is furnished for the entire Fair by Jack Champion's Girls' Orchestra

JOHN MAY, President.

A. N. BIGELOW, Secretary.

S. CHAMPION, Publicity Manager.