

Boys Win Many Awards at the Junior Show

Two Grand Champions and Reserve Champion at Detroit This week.

Cass City was again placed on the map by the members of the Cass City Live Stock Club when the boys of that organization exhibited a grand champion steer, reserve grand champion steer, grand champion sheep and won other awards at the second annual exhibition of the Detroit Junior Live Stock show this week.

Eleven-year-old Delbert Rawson's Southdown lamb was judged grand champion wether of the show. Lewis Horner was awarded grand champion on his Shorthorn steer and Jim Milligan reserve grand champion on his Aberdeen Angus steer.

Clayton Moore's Shorthorn steer placed second and Jas. A. Milligan won third on his steer of the same breed. Eugene Spencer secured second prize on his Hereford steer.

Local exhibitors of sheep won first place in group of three and first in group of three wethers. Among the exhibitors of sheep at Detroit were Ralph and Delbert Rawson, Harry Crandall, Jr., Clinton Helwig and Donald and Robt. Wallace.

Donations Wanted for Welfare Work

Officers of the Associated Charities, a clearing house organization for the promotion of welfare work in this community, have arranged for the placing of boxes in business places in Cass City in which may be placed clothing, shoes, and provisions of a nonperishable nature for the needy. Each Saturday morning, Boy Scouts will gather these articles and take them to a room over the Pinney State Bank, the use of which has been donated by the bank. One or more directors of the Associated Charities will be there to take charge of the offerings.

Anyone knowing of any families in need in this community is requested to notify members of the organization. Officers are: President, J. A. Sandham; vice president, L. D. Randall; treasurer, Mrs. Edward Pinney; secretary, Mrs. Z. Stafford.

Johnson Advocates Practice of Economy

"All the state officers think about is the deficit at Lansing and do not regard our deficits at home," Dr. Johnson of Mayville, president of the Tuscola County Taxpayers' Protective League, told an audience of 50 that gathered at the town hall here in response to a call for a meeting of taxpayers. He said that Michigan is one of the heaviest taxed states and was operating under a system of government devised in horse and buggy days. Once a tax is placed on Michigan people it is kept there, he said.

He suggested economy in local and state governments until it hurts and advocated the curtailment of governmental benefits that could be eliminated until such a time as municipalities could afford them. If one cent of the gas tax were devoted to the public school funds of the state, it would provide \$10,000,000 a year for the support of schools, Mr. Johnson said.

Basketball Season Opens Here Friday

Cass City's basketball season, comprising eight home games, will be opened Friday night, December 11, when Gagetown will bring its teams here to engage the locals in their opening battle. Gagetown, from all reports, will bring a much improved outfit over last year's team. Cass City will also have several new faces in their starting lineup. The strength of the local team cannot be determined until the new men have had an opportunity to prove their worth in competition. The lineup probably will be as follows: (lf) Warner, (rf) Ruhl, (c) Vyse, (lg) C. Kelly, (rg) Pinney.

Friday, Dec. 18, the Alumni will be met. This will be a battle worth watching. The athletic department is presenting a free ticket, good for one game to anyone who has never seen a basketball game before. These will be given out at the ticket office on the night of the game he wishes to see. There will be added entertainment between halves during most of the schedule.



Sec. of State Speaks Here Next Tuesday

Frank D. Fitzgerald, secretary of state, will give the address at the December meeting of the Cass City Community Club next Tuesday evening, Dec. 15. He expects his talk will be along the line of state government, covering in particular the department of state and the state highway department.

The program is under the direction of the doctors' and dentists' group of which Dr. S. B. Young is chairman.

The banquet will be served by ladies of the Presbyterian church at 7:30 p. m.

Ladies are invited to come at 8:30 to hear the address. Chairman Young says there will be plenty of seats.

Tuscola County Has 8,578 Pupils in Schools

County Has 4,216 in One Room Schools, 3,610 in High Schools.

Tuscola county had 8,578 pupils enrolled in its schools on Dec. 5. Of this number, 4,216 were in one room schools, 310 in two room schools, 442 in parochial schools and 3,610 in high schools.

There are 132 one room schools in the county, 5 two room schools, 9 parochial schools and 12 high schools. The enrollment by townships follows.

Akron Township—	
One room schools	318
Akron high school	187
	505
Almer Township—	
One room schools	268
Arbela Township—	
One room schools	181
Parochial	30
	211
Columbia Township—	
One room schools	186
Unionville high school	218
Parochial	52
	456

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Three Killed as Train Hits Auto

Three persons were killed and a fourth probably fatally injured at midnight Tuesday when an automobile was struck by a Grand Trunk passenger train east of Imlay City.

The dead: Frank Steple, 45; his wife, Minnie, 42, and Mrs. Anna Proctor, 53. Arthur Proctor, 55, husband of Anna, was not expected to recover by attendants at the Imlay City hospital where he was taken.

The Proctor and the Steples lived about 10 miles east of Marlette in Sanilac county. Mr. Proctor is the father of seven children and the Steples have a family of eight.

Driver Convicted of Manslaughter

James Kinasz, 24 years old, charged with manslaughter as the result of an automobile accident on Nov. 13, 2½ miles east of Cass City, in which Otto Schmitzer, 24 years old, of Birch Run a passenger in Kinasz's car, was fatally injured, was found guilty Tuesday afternoon by a jury in the Tuscola county circuit court. The verdict was brought in after the jury had deliberated 1½ hours. Judge Smith remanded Kinasz to jail to await sentence.

Schmitzer suffered a fractured skull when the automobile was ditched Friday evening, Nov. 13, and he passed away at Cass City two days later. Miss Etta Harris of Saginaw was a passenger in the car with Schmitzer and Kinasz.

Kinasz was charged, at the time of his arrest, with driving an automobile while intoxicated. He took the stand in court Tuesday afternoon in his own behalf and testified that the rear wheels of his car locked, causing the automobile to swerve into the ditch, where it ran into a pile of stone and a tree, throwing Schmitzer out of the car.

One Secures 102 Members For P. T. A.

Miss Hutzell Spoke on Child Health to a Large Audience Monday.

In spite of the cold weather, a large number attended the December meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association at the high school auditorium Monday evening. Robert Warner, vice president, was chairman and Rev. W. R. Curtis gave the opening prayer.

Under the direction of the supervisor of music, Miss Geraldine Reed, the high school orchestra contributed two numbers to the evening's program. The organization consists of eighteen pieces and their selections were well rendered.

During the business session, the chairman of the membership committee, Mrs. Theo Hendrick, reported 214 paid-up members as the result of the contest. The side of which Mrs. J. Turner was captain procured 135 names and Mrs. Ray Hulbert, 79. Special recognition was given Mrs. Omar Gaspar for her excellent work in securing 102 memberships.

Rev. P. J. Allured introduced the speaker of the evening, Miss Melita Hutzell, lecturer of the state department of health, who spoke on child health, covering the subject thoroughly and interestingly. She discussed three levels of health—physical, mental and social. Leaders of youth owe youth a healthy background for health is the background of academic response. Physical fitness is absolutely essential for good school work. In the present day, we think of mental hygiene in terms of prevention. We must understand youth and not judge by conduct level. Youth are entitled to a wholesome environment. To produce results, we must have mental happiness and be in tune with what we do.

At the close of Miss Hutzell's address, Mrs. Calvin of Saginaw, a worker with Camp Fire girls, described the organization and benefits of that society. Light refreshments were served by a committee composed of Mrs. John Doerr, Jr., Mrs. Edd Knight, Mrs. Stanley Asher and Mrs. Milton Huffman.

No New Court House Says Vassar Paper

County Treasurer Orlo J. Durmon excited the interest of callers in his new office in the McNair Block this week by exhibiting on the front page of the Tuscola County Pioneer, published at Vassar, an article which carried the heading "No New Court House—Supervisors Voted to Table Proposition. County will have to get along with present court house yet awhile."

A more careful examination of this copy of the Pioneer revealed that it carried the date of Jan. 13, 1905—nearly 27 years ago. It was then estimated that a new court house would cost the county \$100,000.

This old newspaper together with others carrying articles and cartoons of hot political campaigns in earlier days in Tuscola county was uncovered in removing records from the treasurer's vault in the old court house to temporary quarters in the old post office building in Caro.

In County Clerk Ormes' office vault in the court house was discovered an old butcher knife, apparently a home-made affair. Lady clerks, in displaying the crude implement, handle it shudderingly for rumor has it that "it killed a man" in the early days of Tuscola. A bottle of ginger ale, still full, was another article uncovered in moving the county clerk's records to their new headquarters.

Offices of the county clerk, county treasurer and register of deeds are located on the first floor of the McNair Building. The probate judge's office is on the second floor and the

court room on the third floor. All the officers are nicely settled in their new quarters which have been made as convenient as possible and in most instances the facilities are as good here as in the old court house building which is to be wrecked soon to make room for a new county building.

New Plates Needed for Outstate Trips

Michigan 1931 automobile license plates may not be honored in neighboring states after Jan. 1, 1932, according to information reaching the Department of State.

Motorists will not be allowed to tour Ohio after Jan. 1 with Michigan 1931 plates, even though the plates are legal here until March 1. New plates are mandatory in Ohio on Jan. 1 of each year.

Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana officials have indicated that they may follow the example set by Ohio. It is possible that one or more of the states will change its plan before the first of next year, but Michigan motorists who plan to leave the state, will avoid possible delay and embarrassment after Jan. 1 by securing new license plates.

Old Colony Site to Be Marked at Bay Port

To Perpetuate Memory of County's Unsuccessful Social Experiment.

From Sebewang Blade.

Plans are being made by the Bay Port Community Club for a suitable marker to be erected at the site of the old Bay Port Colony northeast of Bay Port on the old sand road. The new Scenic Highway pavement, completed this fall, provides easy access to the site of the colony, which has been deserted for many years.

One cabin and ruins of several others, together with several old orchards, are all that remain today of the once thriving community.

Ora Labora Colony, as it was named, was settled in the late 50's by a group of people intent on carrying out an experiment in community government. It was modeled after the famous German society at New Harmony, Pa. The land, several Turn to page 8.

Will Present Play, "Journey's End"

The Hilltop Players, the high school dramatic organization, are presenting the play, "Journey's End," by Sherif, at the high school auditorium on Tuesday night, Dec. 22.

"Journey's End" is a three-act play of the World War. Within a year of its first production in London, it was being produced professionally in 17 countries and by 28 companies.

As the curtain rises, the audience sees before them the earthen walls of a dugout in the British trenches before St. Quentin. It is a dim, gloomy place, lit by two candles whose pale flames burn steadily in the still, damp air, day and night.

Faintly, outside, muffled by the earthen walls, comes the sound of firing and occasional rattle of machine guns. A replacement company, commanded by Captain Stanhope (Wm. Ruhl), a young officer with a daredevil, hard-drinking reputation, is just relieving the troops commanded by Captain Hardy (Ferris Kercher). The latter turns the papers over to Lieut. Osborne (Richard VanWinkle), a gray-haired man, formerly a college professor, and leaves. While Osborne is looking over the dugout, Lieut. Raleigh (Albert Warner), a healthy looking boy of 18, arrives. He has just been detailed to the company and informs Osborne that he knew Stanhope in school. In fact, Stanhope had spent his vacations with him and is in love with his sister. Osborne warns him to expect a change Turn to page 4.

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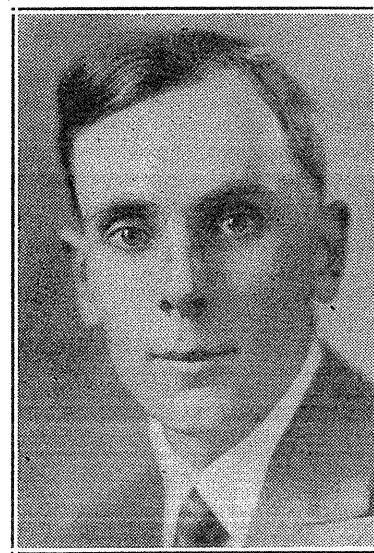
Thirty-one of these farmers burned wood from their woodlot; the others used coal or other fuel purchased at retail prices. The farmers who burned wood used an average of 33.6 cords, with a farm value for the year of \$81.13.

Work Started on M-81 Improvement

The first work on grading the 3½ miles of highway on the east end of M-81 to be paved next spring began at the east side of the Cass river bridge two miles east of Cass City, the past week. Contractor E. B. Schwaderer expects to have 20 teams on the work by this week-end.

A steam shovel located on the Traver farm on the county line is loading dirt into trucks which are hauling the soil to the approach of the river bridge where it is used for filling.

SPEAKER AT SPECIAL SERVICES AT NOVESTA CHURCH



K. Earl Voiles. Evangelist, soloist and song leader at Novesta Church of Christ.

Three Farmers Are Hurt by Buzz Saws

Three farmers operating buzz saws on Thumb of Michigan farms were seriously injured last week.

Edward Schiele of Ellington township lost his right hand in such an accident Wednesday. The member was severed above the wrist and a deep cut was made in the arm just below the elbow. He was working on the farm of his father-in-law, J. P. Richardson, where he and his family have been residing while Mr. and Mrs. Richardson have been sojourning for several weeks in California. Mr. Schiele is a patient in the Caro Community Hospital. He resided in Cass City with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. Schiele, before they moved to Ellington township several years ago.

Anthony Peters, 38, Wheatland township farmer, working on the Martin Matthews farm, had his right arm nearly severed while buzzing wood. Physicians are hopeful of saving the arm. Edward Ellsworth, 22, working on the Edward Walker farm in Watertown township, had several tendons in his left hand cut by a buzz saw while sawing wood. The two accidents happened about 20 minutes apart.

Profits May Fail But the Farmers Stay

Home Produce Permits Land Owners to Remain in Business During Bad Years.

Repeated queries about how a farmer can lose money in conducting his business for a period of years and still continue to operate his farm are partially answered by the study made by the farm management department at Michigan State College which shows the value of the farm products used by the farmer and his family.

Fifty-one of the 486 farmers who kept farm accounts under the supervision of the farm management department kept accurate records of the farm products and the fuel used in the household. These records show that the average value of the home grown products used was \$372.47. This is the farm value of the products, not the retail value from stores.

The records show that the only home grown farm product used by every one of the 51 was potatoes. Milk was the next in rank, with 50 families using this product of the home dairy. Thirty-seven families used home-made butter. Some of the farmers who kept these records sold whole milk on the Detroit market and purchased butter for household use.

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Elmwood Township Taxpayers. I will collect taxes in Gagetown Bank every Friday in December; Wednesday and Friday after December. Elmwood Township Treasurer.—Advertisement 1.

The teachers' institute for Tuscola county will be held at Caro on Jan. 18.

53 Pupils on Second Period Honor Roll

Juniors Lead Group With 17 Students Earning High Marks in Studies.

Juniors lead the high school group earning places on the honor roll in Cass City High school for the second marking period. Seventeen of these third year pupils are on the roll. Seniors are second in number with 15 students. Sophomores have 9 and freshmen 12.

The names of high school pupils on the honor roll and the number of points won by each are:

12 Grade.	
Horace Pinney (5 subjects)	14
Irene McComb	12
Bernita Taylor	11
Donald Schenck	10
Richard VanWinkle	10
Irene Stafford	10
Irene McConnell	9
Genevieve O'Connor	9
Marjorie Graham	9
Wesley Charter	8
Russell Hunt	8
Ruth Jones	8
Marcella McCaslin	8
Nellie Pringle	8
Bill Ruhl	8

11th Grade.	
Marjorie Dew (5 subjects)	15
Johanna Sandham (5 subjects)	15
Florence Schenck (5 subjects)	15
Wilma Wentworth	12
Cathryn McTavish	12
Lynn Spencer	11
Robert Allured	10
Wilma Jackson	9
Wilma Kennedy	9
Kenneth Maharg	9
Flora McLeod	9
Lawrence Bartle	8
Maynard Doerr	8
Margaret Frysg	8
Lewis Horner	8
Andrey Livingston	8
Ralph Rawson	8

10th Grade.	
Pauline Livingston	12
Marie Papp	12
Marie Rawson	12
Ruth Schenck	12
Lillian Dunlap	11
Georgene VanWinkle	11
Maxine Horner	10
Irene Hendrick	9
Frieda Parker	8

9th Grade.	
Genevieve Garety	12
Hester Kitchen	12
Marion Milligan	12
Lucile Storton	12
Howard Taylor	12
Cas Vader	12
Betty Hunt	11
Harland Charter	10
Mary Mark	10
Genevieve McCaslin	9
Lorraine Hoffman	8
Leanne Milligan	8

P. O. Dept. Sends Out Christmas Appeal

The regular annual S. O. S. is being sent out by the U. S. postal department, which is urging people to "shop now and mail parcels early." To this, Postmaster Hunter and the mail carriers add their appeal. The request is made in an effort to avoid the last minute rush and piling up of mail just before Christmas, with its attendant strain on all post office employees.

In addition to the "shop now and mail early" request, the postal department warns senders to use great care in wrapping and addressing parcels.

Fragile and perishable articles are to be so marked and carefully packed. Special packing is necessary, too, for such articles as hats, shoes, umbrellas, canes, golf sticks, cut flowers, candies, drawings, paintings, unmounted maps, sharp-pointed or sharp-edged instruments or tools.

Addresses should be complete, with house number and name of street, post office box or rural route number typed or plainly written in ink. And of course you mustn't forget the name. A return card should be placed in the upper left hand corner of every piece of mail.

Modern and Old Time Dancing. At Doerr's Hall, Thursday evenings, Dec. 10 and 17. Admission, 50 cents a couple. Extra lady, 25 cents. Music by Cass City Orchestra.—Advertisement.

A Sporting Chance. Jen—Betty has more affairs than any girl in our set. I wonder which of you boys she'll marry. Jack—Can't say. But I'm in the semi-finals.

POST-MORTEM ORDERED BY MACOMB CO. CORONER

A post-mortem was ordered by the coroner of Macomb county to determine the cause of the death of John Lorentzen, who died at the home of his son, Ernest Lorentzen, near Almont on Nov. 30. This was held in that county on Dec. 3 and there it was determined that the cause of death was cerebral hemorrhage.

The physician attending Mr. Lorentzen at the time of his death had pronounced the patient a victim of carbon monoxide poisoning. Mr. Lorentzen was stricken with illness while engaged in moving road building equipment to Cass City and was sick about nine hours before his death.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Harley Miles, 21, Millington; Leota Swatosh, 18, Flint.
Lawrence E. Karr, 22, Vassar; Beatrice A. Schonebeck, 18, Rochester.
Raymond L. Jewell, 22, Pontiac; Laura R. Karr, 18, Vassar.
Harland Hutchinson, 25, Colwood; Florence Hutchinson, 25, Gagetown.
Allen A. Heron, 21, Cass City; Reida Sharard, 18, Cass City.
Albert F. Neiman, 28, Cass City; Hannah Gotts, 24, Cass City.

Locals

The Art club will meet Wednesday, December 16, at the home of Mrs. Andrew Barnes. This is the Christmas meeting.

Mrs. Margaret Houghton had the misfortune to fall down the stairs at Folkert's store Wednesday afternoon, breaking her leg above the knee. Mrs. Houghton had been shopping and when about to cross the store near the stairway became faint and fell to the basement. She was taken to Pleasant Home hospital.

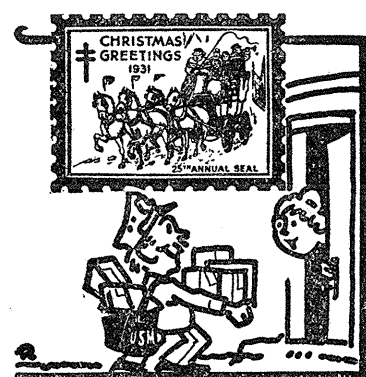
The Evangelical Ladies' Aid held their December meeting in the basement of their church on Wednesday. It was an all-day meeting and the time was spent in quilting. During the annual election the following officers were chosen: President, Miss Martha Striffler; vice president, Mrs. Harve Klinkman; secretary, Mrs. E. W. Kercher; treasurer, Mrs. Samuel Helwig. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Solomon Striffler.

The Past Noble Grand's club held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. A. A. Ricker Friday afternoon, with Mrs. Ricker and Mrs. Grant VanWinkle as hostesses. Mrs. Lee Dickinson received a prize for making the best doll's dress and Mrs. John Cole for drawing the best picture of Santa Claus. During the business meeting, the officers elected for the coming year are: President, Mrs. Sam Brown; secretary, Mrs. John Cole; treasurer, Mrs. B. F. Benkelman. Mrs. Ricker, the retiring president, was presented with a Past Noble Grand's pin. A delicious supper was served by the hostesses. The January meeting will be held one week late, on January 8, at the home of Mrs. L. Bailey, with Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. B. F. Benkelman as hostesses.

ATHLETICS LEAD IN VOLLEYBALL SERIES

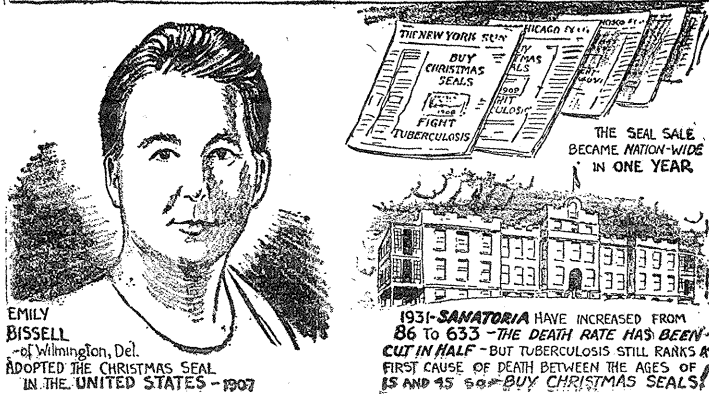
Frank Reid's "athletics" defeated the "Cubs" captained by Cameron Wallace Tuesday night by a 45-12 score.

Reid's group, now leading in volleyball, have the following players: Reid, Croft, Bohnsack, Golding, Atwell, E. Schwaderer, J. Goodall, Tindale and L. Wilson.



2 Weeks Until Christmas Buy Christmas Seals NOW

Believe It or Not--By Ripley



Of course you believe it! Christmas seals—now 25 years old in the United States—have saved thousands of lives since people began to buy them to put on holiday letters and packages. But the battle against tuberculosis is not yet won. Other thousands remain in dire need of the means of prevention which Christmas seals can give.

Current Comment

Lessening the Burden.

A new plan is being tried out here in Oakland county of permitting the taxpayers to pay their taxes monthly rather than annually. Oakland county residents will have the opportunity of watching this new experiment in the City of Royal Oak. If this plan works in Royal Oak and it is discovered that this new system of taxpaying will bring in a larger percentage of the total tax levy in previous years, perhaps other cities, townships, and counties will consider its adoption.

In times like the present, tax collection becomes one of the most vexing problems, both for the taxpayers and for those who are elected to do the collecting. If distributing the total amounts due over twelve months instead of trying to collect them in a lump sum will make the paying and collecting less of a burden, then it will be worth any slight sum which would seem to result from the additional bookkeeping.

One of the most serious handicaps of Oakland county today is its tax delinquency. It is true, that going on a monthly taxpaying basis will not do away with the present difficulties, for they result from conditions which are far more serious and involved than the mere mechanical method of tax collection. It would be worthwhile to consider this plan though, if, by any chance, a change in the method would work any material improvement in the amount collected and in the diminishing of the burden on the taxpayers.

To be sure, the taxpayers has to pay the full amount sometime, but it is far easier to pay several small sums than one large one. The small sums are not so easily missed. They do not seem the burden that the large sums do. By paying small monthly installments on taxes there would be less of a tendency to get behind. Anyone who desired to continue paying the total in a lump sum could do so.

Fortunately, the plan is being tried out right here in Oakland county where it will be possible to study its results. It is an interesting experiment and may prove a valuable lesson to other incorporated groups.—Rochester Clarion.

Gold Bricks.

Lansing's welfare agencies have given birth to another brilliant idea. Their latest is the suggestion that it will be cheaper for the city to transport indigent families to the country where they can live with less outlay than to continue their support in the city. They have asked all farmers who want these indigent families to get in touch with the city relief commissioner.

Cheaper for whom? Not many gold bricks are offered for sale to farmers nowadays. In truth except for vacant lots and real estate bonds, gold bricks have been off the market out in the country for some time.

We cannot imagine any intelligent farmer, already tax burdened beyond his limit to pay, sending into the city for indigents to add to his burden. Clever idea though. Welfare funds can be used to transport the family to the country and then a pittance can be granted to keep them alive while a sympathetic neighborhood, unaccustomed to starved and ill-clad children, digs for the remainder. A few seats can be added to the school-room and the teacher who is paid by the property owners can divide her time between their own children and those who have come out where food and rent is cheaper.

Meanwhile it is well to remember that Lansing industries are being urged by Lansing politicians to employ no labor except strictly Lansing residents. As there is no demand for

extra labor in the agricultural sections, just why should farmers receive Lansing's indigents without question?

Farmers will do well to leave their tenant houses unoccupied.—Ingham County News.

NOVESTA.

Winter is with us at last.

Arthur Henderson and Cecil Lester visited in Flint on Sunday.

The young people's Sunday School class of F. W. B. church at Novesta Corners met Friday evening at the home of Miss Luella Sadler. A wonderful time was enjoyed by taffy pulling and playing games.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the F. W. B. church of Novesta Corners met for dinner on Tuesday with Mr. and

Notice by County Drain Commissioner of Meeting of Board of Determination.

State of Michigan, in the office of the Drain Commissioner of the County of Tuscola.

In the matter of the Banker Drain.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 5th day of October, 1931, an application was filed with the undersigned County Drain Commissioner for the County of Tuscola praying for the locating, establishing and constructing of the Banker Drain.

That upon the 7th day of December, 1931, the undersigned filed with the Honorable Guy G. Hill, Judge of Probate, a petition asking for the appointment of a board of determination.

That said Judge of Probate having appointed Audley Rawson, Frank Macomber and Bert R. Perry as such board of determination; Now, therefore, said board will meet at Southeast corner Sec. 28, Novesta Township, on the 22nd day of December, 1931, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day to determine the necessity of locating, establishing and constructing the Banker Drain;

Therefore, all persons, municipalities and highway officials interested in the proposed construction of said Banker Drain are requested to be present if they so desire.

Dated at Caro, Michigan, this 7th day of December, 1931.

CONRAD MUELLER, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Tuscola. 12-11-2

Notice by County Drain Commissioner of Meeting of Board of Determination.

State of Michigan, in the office of the Drain Commissioner of the County of Tuscola.

In the matter of the deepening, widening, straightening and extending of the Holtz Drain.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 31st day of August, 1929, a petition was filed with the undersigned County Drain Commissioner for the County of Tuscola, praying for the deepening, widening, straightening and extending of the Holtz Drain.

That upon the 7th day of December, 1931, the undersigned filed with the Honorable Guy G. Hill, Judge of Probate, a petition asking for the appointment of a board of determination;

That said Judge of Probate having appointed Audley Rawson, Frank Macomber and Bert R. Perry as such board of determination; Now, therefore, said board will meet at N ½ of SW ¼, Section 34, Novesta Township, on the 22nd day of December, 1931, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day to determine the necessity of deepening, widening, straightening and extending the Holtz Drain;

Therefore, all persons, municipalities and highway officials interested in the proposed improvement of Holtz Drain are requested to be present if they so desire.

Dated at Caro, Michigan, this 7th day of December, 1931.

CONRAD MUELLER, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Tuscola. 12-11-2

Mrs. Frank Benedict in Cass City. Mrs. Benedict is a past president of the society. About 40 were present and a good program was enjoyed. The January meeting will be held at the Jesse Sole home on the second Tuesday in January, 1932.

South Novesta Farmers' Club will hold their December meeting on Friday, the 18th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Retherford. A chicken dinner will be served at noon and a Christmas program will follow.

WORLD WAR BY "YARNS" LIEUT. FRANK E. HAGAN

A Valuable Muleskinner

In one of Rex Beach's stories, he has that inimitable character of his, Old Bill Joyce, declare: "Now a good mule driver is the littlest, orneriest speck in the human line that's known to the microscope, but when you get a poor one, he'd spoil one of them cholera germs you read about just by contact." But if Old Bill had listened in on a conference which took place at Camp Kearney, Calif., during July, 1917, when thousands of men were being trained for service "over there," he might have revised his estimate. Certainly it was a jolt to the self-esteem of some of the professional men who (at first) had a high idea of their worth to their outfits.

Two battery commanders of an artillery regiment were engaged in a heated argument. Overhearing part of it, the regimental adjutant undertook to adjust their differences. "What's the matter?" he asked. "He's trying to get a man away from my outfit," replied Captain No. 1. "Well, I offered him a fair exchange," declared Captain No. 2. "Who's the man, anyway?" asked the adjutant.

"A muleskinner and a darned good one," said Captain No. 1. "What are you going to give him?" asked the adjutant.

"A banker and two salesmen," replied Captain No. 2. Then in a sudden burst of generosity, he added, "And if he insists, I'll throw in a lawyer to boot."

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SHABBONA.

A. L. Sharrard had the misfortune to break his finger while cranking his car last Wednesday.

Lawrence Dafeo, who has been employed near Rochester for the summer, has returned home.

James Burns and family attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, John Lorentzen, at Cass City Friday.

A singing class was organized Friday night with Sherman Hilbourn as teacher. It will meet every Monday night in the L. D. S. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Gertsenberger

of Marlette visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Vern McGregory, Sunday.

Sam and Victor Hyatt visited their brother and father, Archie Hyatt, at Flint Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Dafeo and son of Deford spent Sunday with the former's brother, Fred Dafeo, and family.

Wm. Hyatt is building a hen house for S. Hyatt.

Mrs. Harvey McGregory and daughter, Mildred, are visiting relatives in Pontiac and Farmington this week.

Mrs. May Stitt of Decker is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hazel Kitchin. Frank and John Bullock, Lawrence Blackmer and Ralph Smith attended a holiness convention at Brown City Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Wells returned to their home in Pontiac last Wednesday after spending a month with relatives.

Wm. Culver visited relatives at Clarkston Wednesday and Thursday.

Several from here attended the funeral of John Lorentzen at Cass City Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Mattie J. Smith of Leonard and Melvin Travis of Grand Rapids visited their cousin, Lewis Travis, and wife the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Furness were callers in Marlette Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neville entertained Mrs. Neville's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Lorentzen of Port Clinton, Ohio, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kritzman and son, Gerald, returned to their home in Detroit Sunday after spending the past four weeks at the home of Mrs. Kritzman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Travis. Mr. Kritzman was operated upon for an acute attack of appendicitis during that time at Pleasant Home Hospital, Cass City.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

Mortgage Sale.

Default being made in the payment of principal and interest of a mortgage made October 11, 1928 by Geo. Marble, Clara A. Marble and John C. Cowe and Ethel B. Cowe to Anthony Doerr and Mary Ellen Doerr and recorded November 9, 1928, in the office of the register of deeds for Tuscola county, Michigan, in liber 163 of mortgages on page 137, there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of twenty-five hundred eighty-five dollars and thirty cents.

Pursuant to the covenants there, the lands described below will be sold at public auction at the front door of the court house in Caro, Michigan, March 8, 1932, at one o'clock in the afternoon:

The northeast quarter of Section 23, Town 13 North Range 10 East, Township of Ellington, Tuscola County, Michigan.

Dated Dec. 11, 1931.

ANTHONY DOERR, MARY ELLEN DOERR, Mortgagees. John C. Corkins, Attorney for Mortgagee. 12-11-31

2 Weeks Ago

We were thankful at Thanksgiving time.

We have more to be thankful for in the weeks that are ahead. Be strong, be of good courage; develop the courage that is necessary to carry us over the hard road. How? By making some one else happier because you have lived.

The question now is what will I give. Allow me to suggest this. Look over the list of those to whom you wish to give. Then determine the amount you wish to spend. Then shop wisely. Think of the needs for we all have things we want.

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We all can use and lose, and priced from 5c to 50c, and in boxes from 25c to \$1.00.

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We will make special prices to aid you in Christmas shopping.

Come in. We will help you to make your dollar go a long way in your holiday shopping.

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ELLINGTON AND NOVESTA.

George returned to their home in Alpena, Sunday, after spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goodall.

Sunrise Vigil

Three thousand people who kept vigil all night at Stonehenge, England, recently were rewarded at dawn by seeing the sun exactly behind the friar's heel of the great sun temple and to touch with its first rays the center of the altar stone. This beautiful sight can be seen only one day in the year. Just as the sun's rays made the altar stone glow, a bird perched on it and trilled its song of dawn.

Nugget of Wisdom

But my duty to my neighbor is much more nearly expressed by saying that I have to make him happy—if I may.

Mrs. J. Crowl, H. Crowl and son,

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Scales that record weights up to 400 tons and strong enough to withstand the shock of a locomotive passing over them, are now being employed by the railroads to weigh moving trains. The scales are constructed in 75-foot sections suitable for weighing, while in motion, the longest and heaviest cars now in use.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Shopping

First Aimless Shopper (to second ditto)—Well, dear, if you're not going to buy anything, we might just as well look at something more expensive.

Everybody's Best Exercise

Swimming is the only sport that is suitable and beneficial for persons of all ages.—American Magazine.

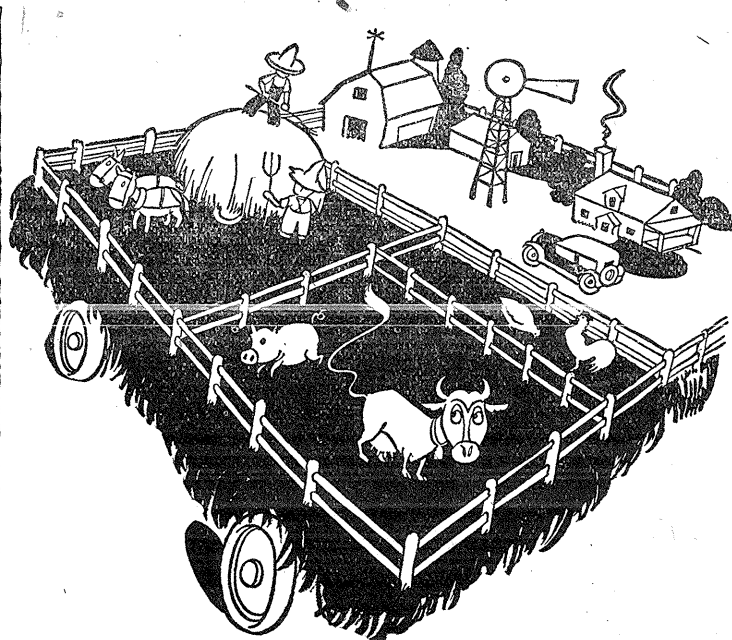


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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

William Bottrell spent from Wednesday until Friday in Romeo.

Mrs. Ida Watson of Pontiac spent a few days the last of the week with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wood visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood at Lansing Sunday.

G. A. Striffler and Fred Schaff were business callers in Detroit and Royal Oak Saturday.

Alex Tyo was in Detroit the first of the week where he wrote on the barber's examination.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doerr, Jr., and Kenneth Butler spent the week-end in Detroit and Pontiac.

Mrs. Leone Brigham spent Friday night as the guest of Miss Dorothy Tindale at Sebewaing.

Mrs. John Lorentzen and son, Donald, have rented the rooms over the Young & Maier meat market.

Mrs. Anna Patterson and Mrs. I. W. Hall are spending the week with relatives in Pontiac and Detroit.

Mrs. William Wagner and daughter, Belva, spent from Tuesday until Saturday with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Southworth and two children of Elkton were callers at the W. D. Striffler home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pearson of Detroit were Sunday guests of Mrs. Smith's parents, Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Fritz.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ricker, Albert Gassner and Miss Louise Gassner were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Nique at Decker.

Richard Edgerton of Avoca spent Monday in town. His mother, Mrs. Celia Edgerton, who is spending some time with her son in Avoca, also spent Monday in Cass City.

L. D. Randall was one of the judges at the Fairgrove-Ubly debate at Ubly Thursday night. Other judges were Ralph S. Brotherton of Harbor Beach and C. W. Bower of Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bigham entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bigham and son, Junior, of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Lanway, daughter, Thelma, and son, Homer of Clifford.

Mrs. Frank McCaife and Grant Pinney of Detroit visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Edward Pinney, over the week-end. Mrs. Grant Pinney returned home with them after spending the week in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warner attended the twenty-seventh annual supper sponsored by the men of the Methodist church of Millington at Millington Friday night. The men cleared about \$350.00.

The South Novesta Farmers' club will meet Friday, December 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Retherford for a twelve o'clock roast chicken dinner. Each member is to bring a gift and names and gifts exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Landon and B. A. Elliott attended the monthly social meeting of the Sanilac-Tuscola Rural Letter Carriers' association at Vassar Wednesday evening. The next meeting will be held at the Elliott home here.

Keith McConkey and Miss Mildred Knight were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Smith at St. Clair Sunday. Mrs. Robert W. McConkey, who had spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Smith, returned home with them Sunday evening.

The Evangelical Woman's Missionary Society will meet Friday afternoon, December 18, at the home of Mrs. E. W. Kercher. Mrs. B. A. Elliott has charge of the program. A good attendance is desired as there will be election of officers.

Twenty friends met Friday evening at the home of Harold McComb, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McComb, on South Seeger street and helped him celebrate his birthday. The evening was spent in playing euchre and dancing. A luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam LaVine and daughters, Patricia and Geraldine, of Detroit were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. LaVine's father, James McMahon. Mr. and Mrs. John Neville of Shabbona were also dinner guests Sunday at the McMahon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles King of Pontiac visited friends and relatives in and near Cass City from Friday until Sunday. Mrs. H. M. Willis, who had spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. King in Pontiac, returned to her home with them Friday.

Robert Dilman of Detroit and Miss Esther Dilman of Ann Arbor spent Saturday night and Sunday at their home here. Their mother, Mrs. John Dilman, who was called to Ann Arbor two weeks ago because of the serious illness of her father, William Come, returned to Cass City with them. She left her father no better.

The Evangelical League of Christian Endeavor met at the home of Miss Mildred Schweger Friday evening. A part of the evening was spent in sewing for the Wisconsin Mission. Light refreshments were served. The officers elected for the coming year were: President, Lena Joos; vice president, Hazel Hower; secretary, Delmar Striffler; corresponding secretary, Elsie Buehrly; treasurer, Francis Elliott; missionary secretary, Katherine Joos; pianist, Katherine Joos; chorister, Laura Jaus.

Mrs. M. M. Moore spent Saturday with friends in Owosso.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zinnecker were callers in Saginaw Saturday.

C. D. Striffler was a business caller in Detroit a few days last week.

Mrs. Nellie Kitson and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Dailey and daughter, Florence, of Sandusky were callers in town Sunday.

Mrs. Selina Brown returned Thursday from a four weeks' visit with relatives in three rivers and Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartzell, daughter, Miss Marion, and Mrs. Zuleika Stafford spent Saturday in Bay City.

Mrs. C. W. Clark and daughter, Emily, of Caro were week-end guests of the former's sister, Mrs. W. D. Striffler.

Mrs. Lester Bailey, daughters, Catherine and Lucile, Dorothy Boyes and Janice McMahon were Bay City visitors Saturday.

Miss Eleanor Bigelow, who underwent an operation at the Caro Community hospital last Thursday, is getting along nicely.

Herbert Crowell, son, George, and Mrs. Arthur Crowell returned to their home at Alpena Sunday. Herbert Crowell had spent two weeks, George and Mrs. Arthur Crowell one week at the home of Mrs. A. E. Goodall.

Mrs. P. L. Breish and son, Frederick, of Detroit spent from Thursday until Saturday evening, with Mrs. B's mother, Mrs. George Palmer. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer and Miss Thessa Curtis accompanied them as far as Imlay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester L. Graham entertained the Bridge club at their home Tuesday evening, Dec. 1. A pot luck supper was served at 6:30 and the evening spent in bridge. Prizes were won by Mrs. Clarence Burt and B. F. Benkelman, Jr.

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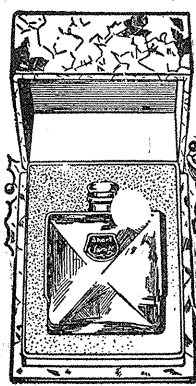
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The Rexall Store

Mrs. Charles Wilsey and Mrs. P. A. Schenck entertained a number of friends at a bridge luncheon Tuesday, Dec. 1, at the Schenck home in honor of Mrs. Grant Pinney of Detroit, who was visiting here. Bridge was played at three tables and prizes were won by Mrs. G. H. Burke and Mrs. J. D. Brooker. Mrs. Pinney was given a guest prize.

Narrowing Sphere of Action.

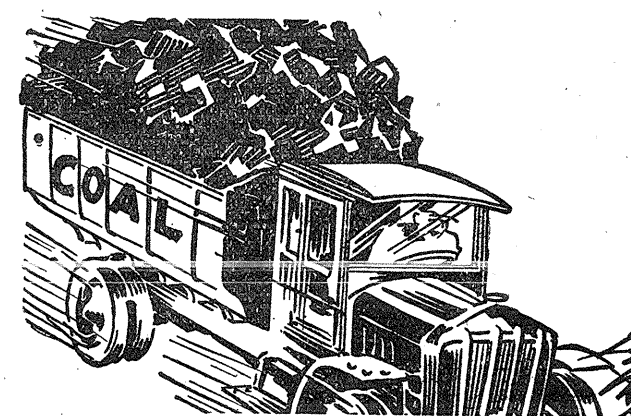
Wife (as husband awakened by burglar jumps nimbly out of bed) —Oh, Henry, you are so brave. What are you going to do?
Husband—Lock the door.—Humorist.

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Prescription

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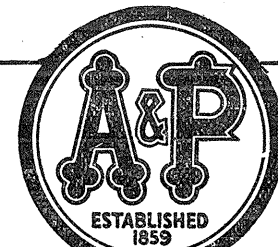


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Family Size pkg 23c

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Large Size pkg 12c

CRISCO Pound Size

can 24c

"POP IT" POP CORN 10 oz size

can 9c

KING EDWARD CIGARS

6 for 25c

REXO small pkg 8c

Large Size pkg 19c

ROMAN CLEANSER (price includes 5c bottle charge)

each 15c

LIZZIE BLEACH

bot 15c

GOLD DUST 2 small pkgs 9c

large pkg 25c

2 IN 1 SHOE POLISH

can 12c

BIXBY ROYAL SHOE POLISH

bot 12c

FAIRY SOAP

2 cakes 9c

GRAPEFRUIT 2 8 oz cans 15c

2 No. 2 size cans 25c

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Local Happenings

William Bottrell was the guest of C. Turrell of Romeo for a few days last week.

E. B. Schwaderer has purchased the P. S. McGregory house on North Seeger Street.

John Morris has been chosen a member of the freshman basketball team at Hillsdale College.

In Tuscola county court, a divorce decree was granted in the case of Mariam Juhasz vs. Andrew Juhasz.

Misses Beatrice Quick and Norma Wentworth of Detroit were week-end visitors at the Clarence Quick home.

Mrs. Lottie Lyons and Mrs. Harry Ostrander, both of Pontiac, are spending the week with their father, Isaac Cragg.

Burton Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Wayne, all of Kalamazoo, spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Maude Wayne.

Thursday, Dec. 17, has been set as the date for the school officers' meeting in Sanilac county. It will be held in the high school auditorium at Sandusky with sessions at 10:00 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kosanke and son, Ralph, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Benkelman were Sunday guests at the James Cole home in Detroit. Mrs. Cole is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kosanke.

County Treasurer Orlo McDurmon has received a check from the state treasurer for \$191.85 which represents the amount received in fees for issuing automobile operators' licenses in Tuscola county in October.

Glenn Folkert, who has been taking treatments at the Battle Creek Sanitarium for several weeks, returned home last Thursday. Mrs. Clara Folkert, his mother, who has been a patient at the same institution, expects to come home next week.

A most enjoyable time was held Monday evening when twenty-five members of Division No. 4 of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. E. W. Douglas for a seven o'clock pot luck supper and social evening. All came in old time costumes. Mrs. A. McPhail received a prize for having the best costume. Each member brought a gift and these gifts will be sent to the Methodist Children's home.

The Christmas party of the Spafford chapter of the Westminster Guild will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Wallace, Dec. 14. Miss Hale and Miss Countryman are in charge of the program. Members are requested to bring a gift, preferably a garment, for the Presbyterian missionary home at Cosby, Tenn. Suitable wrappings should also be furnished by the members and the gifts will be wrapped up at the society's meeting.

A. C. Atwell, John May and F. A. Bigelow were appointed as members of a committee by Frederick Pinney, president of the Rotary Club, to place a municipal Christmas tree at the corner of Main and Seeger Streets for the holiday season. At the club's luncheon Tuesday, L. D. Randall and J. Ivan Niergarth demonstrated experiments in chemistry. They showed specimens of kerosene and gasoline products refined from specimens of crude oil which seeped from the oil well in Sheridan township.

A very pleasant time was held Tuesday when the Novesta Baptist Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benedict. A dinner was served at noon after which the regular monthly business was transacted. The following program given: Devotionals in charge of Rev. William Curtis; duet, Rev. and Mrs. Curtis, accompanied by Mrs. Mary Gekeler at the piano; reading, Mrs. Thomas Colwell; solo, Mrs. Mary Gekeler; reading, Mrs. Slack; solo, Miss Luella Sadler. The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sole.

The annual meeting of the Baptist Ladies' Aid was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Hall. The officers elected for the coming year are: President, Mrs. E. A. Livingston; first vice president, Mrs. Omar Glaspie; second vice president, Mrs. Frank Benedict; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Frank Hall. After the business meeting, a white elephant party was held and the retiring officers served refreshments. A quilting will be held Wednesday, December 16, at the home of Mrs. C. U. Brown with a pot luck dinner at noon.

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

Mrs. E. Parker of Owendale visited Mrs. Agnes Cooley Monday.

Mrs. Harry J. Fox of Elkton was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Agnes Cooley Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Doerr visited at the home of their son, James Doerr, in Sandusky Sunday.

Miss Gladys Brondige of Pontiac came last week to spend some time with Cass City relatives.

Mrs. Samuel Champion, Mrs. Clifton Champion and Mrs. Lyle Bardwell spent Tuesday in Saginaw.

Mrs. W. L. O'Haro of Flint came Tuesday to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. David McComb.

Miss Evelyn Ertel left Saturday to spend some time at the home of her uncle, Floyd Moore, at Clarkston.

Mrs. D. McKellar was called to St. Clair last week because of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. James Hines.

Miss Grace Robinson underwent an operation for removal of tonsils and adenoids at the Morris hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Glaspie, Mrs. D. C. Elliott, Mrs. B. A. Elliott and son, Francis, were Saginaw visitors Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Zemke of Caro came last Thursday and is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson.

Mrs. Jacob Hurley, Mrs. C. M. Wallace, Mrs. Andrew Bigelow and Mrs. Ernest Croft were callers in Saginaw Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Benkelman, Sr., entertained a few friends at their home Thursday evening. A luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cummings and Jean Whitel of Flint spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Campbell.

Mrs. C. W. Clark of Caro and John Zinnecker left Wednesday to visit the former's sister, Mrs. Anna Thiel, in Hobart, Indiana.

Mrs. Gertrude Ertel and family were entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ertel's mother, Mrs. William G. Moore.

Harold Benkelman and son, Bobby, of Center Line and Andrew Fletcher of Detroit spent Sunday at the B. F. Benkelman, Sr., home.

Mrs. Margaret Levagood had as guests Sunday her sister, Mrs. Eliza Schwaderer, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dunham of Royal Oak.

Albert and Miss Louise Gassner returned to their home in Buffalo, N. Y., on Wednesday after spending two weeks with relatives here.

Francis Thayer, Fred Legge, Walter and Sylvester Elsey and William Linck of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Martus Friday.

T. Schaffer, D. E. Merritt and T. C. Corcorin, all from the Bell Telephone Company in Detroit, were guests of Robert C. Brown Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Benkelman and family have moved from Center Line and have rented the Mrs. George McIntyre house on Leach street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Martus of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Goslin of Gagetown visited at the J. Goslin home in Gagetown Sunday evening.

Caro and Fairgrove teams played on the Fairgrove floor Tuesday night. Caro's first team won by a 28-15 score. Fairgrove's second team was victorious with a 11-14 result.

Spafford Kelsey gave an address in the Presbyterian church at Decker-ville Sunday morning and in the Bridgehampton church Sunday afternoon.

Albert and Miss Louise Gassner of Buffalo and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kercher were Tuesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Miller at Colwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seed, Mrs. Earl Seed and two sons, Charles and William, and Jack Hamilton, all of Rochester, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Seed Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler spent Wednesday and Thursday in Lansing where they attended a meeting of dealers and travelers of the Michigan Farm Equipment association.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet Friday afternoon, December 18, at the home of Mrs. John May with Mrs. May, Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. Bottrell and Mrs. Fritz as hostesses.

B. A. Elliott and son, Leonard, attended a supper and entertainment in the Methodist church house at Millington Friday evening. Mr. Elliott and son played their Hawaiian guitars as a part of the program.

Mrs. Harold Jackson was hostess to the Mother's club Wednesday afternoon. Each mother brought a new and an old gift. These are to be given to poor children at Christmas time. Supper was served by the hostess.

Friends of Miss Dorothy McKim of Ann Arbor will be glad to hear that she is slowly improving at the University hospital in Ann Arbor where she underwent an operation for removal of a growth on the under side of the skull.

Hand Of Iron.

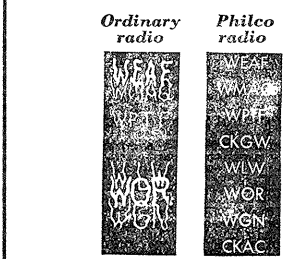
"Before we were married you used to call me your angel."
"Yes, I remember."
"Now you call me nothing."
"That shows my self-control."
—Vart Hem, Stockholm.

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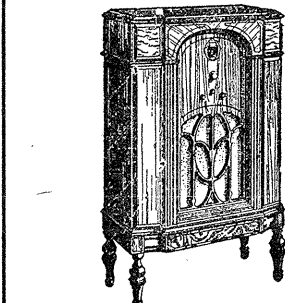
TUSCOLA COUNTY HAS 8,578 PUPILS IN SCHOOLS

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Dayton Township—	
One room schools	185
Two room school	54
Denmark Township—	
One room schools	84
Two room schools	29
Reese high school	172
Parochial	121
Elkland Township—	
One room	108
Cass City high school	531
Ellington Township—	
One room	150
Elmwood Township—	
One room	235
Gagetown high school	105
Parochial	103
Fairgrove Township—	
One room	180
Fairgrove high school	208
Fremont Township—	
One room	267
Mayville high school	192
Gilford Township—	
One room	220
Two room	70
Indianfields Township—	
One room	290
Caro high school	173
Juniata Township—	
One room	203
Kingston Township—	
One room	237
Koylton Township—	
One room	88
Kingston high school	181
Millington Township—	
One room	144
Millington high school	267
Novesta Township—	
One room	161
Two room	104
Tuscola Township—	
One room	90
Two room	53

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A complete stock of Philco Balanced Tubes for replacements

Parochial	66
Vassar Township—	
One room	209
Vassar high school	595
Watertown Township—	
One room	126
Fostoria high school	129
Wells Township—	
One room	225
Wisner Township—	
One room	219

WILL PRESENT THE PLAY, "JOURNEY'S END"

Concluded from first page.

In Stanhope as he has been out for three years and has been through all sorts of rotten times. Stanhope soon enters with Trotter (Horace Pinney), a good natured cockney who allows nothing to interfere with an insatiable appetite.

Mason, the cook, (Donald Schenck), supplies the comic interest. Second Lieut. Hibbert (Clark Dunn) furnishes a very dramatic scene when he attempts to go home just before the big attack. Bill Doerr as the Sergeant Major, John Day as the Colonel, Philip Retherford as the German prisoner, Albert Doerr and Pat Garety as soldiers, have their share in the realism of the scenes.

"Journey's End" is the realism of the war-mind to the nth degree. It is probably the nearest approach to the drab, dirty, inglorious game of war the world has had on the stage. There is no "story" in "Journey's End," yet

there is a tale, a tale of souls that commands attention because of its very absence of romance and imagination. It is a tragic and comic in the every day manner. Here is realism that walks by indirection to the very verge of the imagination, for behind this perpetual dialogue in the dug-out there looms, unseen, a hero, a demonic hero, who never appears upon the stage, the Spirit of Mass Murder.

ARGYLE.

Mrs. Thad Patterson and daughter, Vernice, have been ill the past week.

John Gruber and Mrs. Geo. Langenburg left Thursday morning for Ann Arbor where they expect to receive medical treatment at the University Hospital.

Mrs. Carrie McNaughton, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Henry of Deckerville, left Monday morning for Toledo, Ohio, to attend the Gleaner convention. Mrs. McNaughton was appointed a delegate from the Green Arbor district.

Linus Walker, for many years a resident of Argyle, but now making his home with his son, Melton, of Deckerville, will celebrate his eighty-sixth birthday Saturday. His relations of this community will spend the day with Mr. Walker. Mrs. Fred Walker will make the birthday cake. His friends hope she may have the pleasure of making several more cakes in his honor.

The Willing Workers met with Mrs. Dan McNaughton Thursday and she also entertained the class party Friday evening.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

QUALITY	SERVICE	PRICE
WE DELIVER.		
INDEPENDENT GROCERY		
M. D. HARTT Telephone 149		
BUCKEYE CORNMEAL		15c
5 lb. sack		
PUMPKIN		9c
No. 2 1/2 can		
SURE POP CORN		15c
2 pkgs.		
SEEDLESS RAISINS		15c
2 pkgs.		
FRESH PEANUTS		10c
(in shuck) per lb.		
OUR MOTHER'S COCOA		21c
2 lb. pkg.		
FULL CREAM CHEESE		17c
per lb.		
SLICED PINEAPPLE		13c
No. 2 can		
Fresh Lettuce, Celery, Grapes and Cranberries at Special Prices for Saturday.		

HI-LO EGG COAL

Is the proper size for easy handling. For firing any type of heating plant, Hi-Lo Egg Coal leaves nothing to be desired.

It is particularly convenient for Home uses. Hi-Lo Egg Coal burns splendidly in furnace, grate or cook stove. Call us when next in need of coal and try a load of Hi-Lo Egg Coal. You will be delighted with the ease of firing.

Michigan Bean Co.
Cass City, Phone 61-F2.

Grist Screenings

ELKLAND ROLLER MILLS TOLD BY ROY

You Must be Satisfied. -- Published Every Friday.

Vol. 7. Dec. 11, 1931. No. 23.

Published in the interest of the People of Cass City and vicinity by the

For sale; sow and pigs, also some good weather, but we'd rather see them going without hats than wearing the kind of hats they would wear if they did wear hats.

We hate to see high school boys going out hats this kind of weather, but we'd rather see them going without hats than wearing the kind of hats they would wear if they did wear hats.

A young man over at the high school confided to us the other day that making love is a lot like making pie—'All you need is some crust and a lot of apple sauce'.

Everything is properly mixed and blended for you in Morton's Smoke-Salt. It is used like ordinary meat salt and can be used for either the dry or pickle cure. A ten pound can cures 100 pounds of meat.

We'll bet the saddest woman in Cass City is a friend of ours who had her Christmas list all written out—even to the prices—and then lost it.

A person who knows his onions is one who doesn't eat them before going to a party.

Elkland Roller Mills
Phone 15 Cass City

Let's give the ladies over at the post office a break this year and do our Christmas mailing early.

According to a dairy magazine the two factors in winter feeding of dairy cattle are, first, to satisfy the needs of the cow, and second, to suit the pocketbook. Wayne feed does both.

Past 11 days left in which to finish the installations on last Christmas bills.

Wayne egg mash keeps the eggs coming, and at the same time keeps the birds in good condition. Ask us about it.

There is one place that the auto will never replace the horse and that is in dried beef cans.

Auction Sale!!

Having sold my residence in Cass City, I will sell the following personal property at auction in the Opera House Block on West Main St., Cass City, on

Saturday, Dec. 19

Commencing at two o'clock.

Buffet	Scales
Hall rack	Slop jar and 2 bedroom
Writing desk and bookrack combined	pitchers
Victrola	Organ
Bed and two mattresses	Iron safe
Kitchen table and chairs	Tool chest
Commode	Garden tools
6 dining room chairs	Rake, hoe, spade and shovel
3 rockers	Scoop shovel
Gasoline range	Pictures
2 trunks	Number of books
2 traveling bags	Porch swing
Table desk with four drawers	Stepladder
Cash drawer and desk	Bedroom mirror
Electric lamp	Pillows
2 carpet sweepers	2 griddles
Quantity of fruit cans	Coffee pot
All kinds kitchen utensils	Kitchen irons
Dishes, crocks	Picture frames
Coal bucket	Ironing board
Wash tub and board	7 grain bags
Teakettle	Other articles too numerous
Flower crocks	to mention.
Bed pan	Will also offer Buick Sedan
2 lawn mowers	for sale.

TERMS—Amounts of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount one year's time on good approved endorsed notes at 6% interest.

P. S. McGregory, Prop.

R. N. McCULLOUGH, Auctioneer.
PINNEY STATE BANK, Clerk.

Anyone desiring to look over this property before the auction may do so at the Opera House Block on Wednesday, 9:30 to 12:00 and 1:30 to 4:00, or Saturday morning before the sale.

Auction Sale!

The following articles will be sold at auction sale on the Fred Pratt farm 1 1/2 miles east of Deford, on

Saturday, Dec. 12

Commencing at one o'clock

Five cows	Bean puller
One team of horses	Mowing machine
Deering binder	Cultivator
Plow	One Ford truck
Double work harness	Milk route
Wagon	

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount, 10 months' time on good approved, endorsed notes, at 7% interest.

Estate of Fred Pratt

R. N. McCullough, Auctioneer. Cass City State Bank, clerk

Michigan Banks Are Stronger Says the State Commissioner

A gradual strengthening in cash reserves held in Michigan banks is reported by Rudolph E. Reichert, state banking commissioner, in connection with his department's quarterly analysis of state banking conditions.

Cash reserves during the last quarter increased from 13.8 per cent to 14.6 per cent of the total banking assets. A like increase is shown in government bonds and cash amounting to 23 per cent of the assets.

Savings deposits declined to \$638,371,699 for the quarter for the 491 state banks and eight industrial banks in the state. The decline has been offset by decrease in bills and notes payable, mortgages and other investments, Reichert reports.

Total resources of the state and industrial banks were placed at \$1,279,049,395. Sixteen trust companies reported resources of \$197,255,198.

BETHEL HOME FURNISHING CLUB MET WEDNESDAY

The Bethel Home Furnishing Group met at the home of Mrs. John Marshall on Wednesday, Dec. 2. A business meeting and review of the previous lesson was held at 10:30 o'clock. A pot luck lunch was served at noon. The afternoon session was in charge of Mrs. I. Heron and Mrs. D. Profit. The subject was, "Color in the Home" and the following topics were discussed: The Importance of Color, Source of Color, Qualities of Color, Color Harmonies, Unity of Color, and Proportion in Colors. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ray Hulbert.

State Leader Talks at Women's Banquet

Miss Myrtle Weldon, state leader of home demonstration agents in Kentucky, will deliver the main address at the home economics extension banquet to be held on Tuesday evening, February 2, in connection with annual Farmers' Week at Michigan State College, according to Miss Edna Smith, of the home economics extension department, who is in charge of arrangements for the affair.

"The Ten Homemaking Commandments" is to be the subject of Miss Weldon's talk. All women attending the various programs during the week are extended an invitation to the banquet.

Plans for the programs to be given especially for women during the week, are progressing rapidly according to Dr. Marie Dye, dean of home economics, who is in charge. There are four divisions of the program: clothing, with Miss Ethel Webb acting as chairman; art, Miss Winifred Gettamy, chairman; foods and nutrition, Miss Elizabeth Whittaker, chairman; and home management and child care, Miss Irma H. Gross, chairman. Each chairman is to be assisted by resident and extension workers in these divisions.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Dec. 10, 1931,

Buying price—	
Wheat No. 2, mixed	49
Oats, bu.	21
Rye, bu.	38
Peas, bu.	1.40
Beans, cwt.	1.80
Light red kidney beans, cwt.	2.25
Dark red kidney beans, cwt.	4.00
Barley, cwt.	.90
Buckwheat, cwt.	.80
June Clover, bu.	6.00
Butterfat, lb.	.28
Butter, lb.	.25
Eggs, doz.	.21
Hogs, live weight	4
Cattle	4 6
Calves	6 6 1/2
Hens	10 15
Broilers	10 14
Geese	10
White ducks, 5 lbs. and up, lb.	12
Turkeys	21

Brides Drugged for 3 Days
Brides of the Bugis tribe on the Celebes island are drugged three days before their marriage to keep them from looking at any males other than their intended husbands.

When Fountain Pen Works
An agent is a man whose fountain pen won't work until he darts it at your best rug.—Akron Beacon Journal.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

Chronicle Liners

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

COLTS FOR SALE reasonable—3 and 4 years old in spring; one dark bay and one black. Will make heavy team. Harness broke. 1/2 mile west, 1 mile north of Ellington store. Calvin B. Hudson, R. 4, Caro. 12/11/1p

WE BUY cream, eggs and poultry at our store on East Main St. M. C. McLellan. Phone 6. 2-27-4f

SUNBEAM HEATER for sale, large size, good as new. May & Douglas. 12/11/1

TAX NOTICE—I will be at the Cass City State Bank on Saturday afternoons, Dec. 19 and Jan. 9, to receive the taxes of Greenleaf township. Hugh McColl, Treas. 12/11/3

COLD WEATHER is here. Now is time to install a genuine Chevrolet Hot Water Heater on your car. Less than 1/2 the price of most Hot Water Heaters. A. B. C. Sales & Service. 12/4/2

FREE GIFTS at Hooper's Variety Store. Ask about them at the store. 12/11/2

FOR RENT—My house in Cass City. Enquire at Pinney State Bank. W. R. Kaiser. 12/4/4f

GIFTS FOR ALL—A lovely line of handkerchiefs from 5c up, toys, books, pictures, stationery, handbags, crystal in all colors, genuine pewter and many other things suitable for Christmas gifts. Hooper's Variety Store. 12/11/2

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.*

HOLSTEIN COW for sale with calf by side. S. A. Baxter, 4 miles south and 1 mile east of Cass City. 12/11/1

HAVE YOUR CLOTHES properly cleaned here. Suits cleaned and pressed, \$1.00. Overcoats cleaned and pressed, \$1.00. Lady's coats cleaned and pressed, \$1.00. Everything else proportionally low. Robinson's Laundry and Dry Cleaning. Phone 23-F2. 10-9-4f

YOUR CHOICE of 50 feeders and 25 choice calves. Williams & Elder, Prescott, Mich. 12/11/2p

TAX NOTICE—I will be at the Pinney State Bank every Tuesday and Friday from Dec. 4 to Jan. 11 to receive the taxes of Elkland Township. Bertha Brawn, Treas. 12-11

RUTABAGAS for sale—Guaranteed not strong, 40c a bu. Also Russet potatoes at 40c, delivered. Clarence Quick. 12/11/1p

PLATE LUNCH for 25c served every day at Doerr's Restaurant, Cass City. 12/4/2p

DANCE every Saturday and Sunday at Bay Port pavilion. Heated hall. 12/11/1p

FOR SALE—Two nice big, heavy horses. Ed McKinley, 476 West Frank st., Caro, Mich. 12/4/2p

NOW IS THE TIME to have that car tuned up for winter. Special price on batteries at Creguer's Garage. 1 1/2 blocks south of Chronicle office. 11/13

FOR SALE—Three stacks of alfalfa hay. Matthew Parker, 1 1/4 miles west of Cass City. 12/11/2p

LOST, STRAYED or STOLEN—Black and tan Fox hound. Call 168. 12/11/2

TAX NOTICE—I will be at the Cass City State Bank each Saturday until January 9, inclusive, to collect taxes for the township of Evergreen. Mrs. Jessie E. Wallace, Treas. 12/11/2

FOR SALE—Milking shorthorn bulls priced reasonable, best of breeding; might exchange for other stock. Also 2 young O. I. C. sows for sale. G. Clark, 3 miles south, 1 west of Cass City. 12/11/1p

LET US do your battery work, charging and rebuilding. Rental batteries. Modern equipment. Rebuilt batteries, guaranteed three months, \$4.50 exchange. Asher's Garage. 5-1-4f

RADIO ACCESSORIES—All kinds of radio accessories at the May & Douglas furniture store, Cass City. 1-17-4f

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

NOVESTA TAX NOTICE—I will be at Pinney State Bank, Cass City, on Dec. 10 and 30 and at Deford Bank Dec. 12 and Jan. 9 to receive Novesta township taxes. Will collect at 1% fee until and including Jan. 20. No tax money accepted at my residence after 4:00 p. m. H. J. Cuer, Twp. Treas. 12/4/2

SCATTER SUNSHINE with greeting card. Boxes for 30c, boxes for 50c and a beautiful loose assortment suitable for all. Hooper Variety Store. 12/11.2

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends for their kindness at the time of our bereavement. Also to Rev. Bottrell, Angus McPhail and Dr. F. L. Morris. Mrs. John Lorentzen and family.

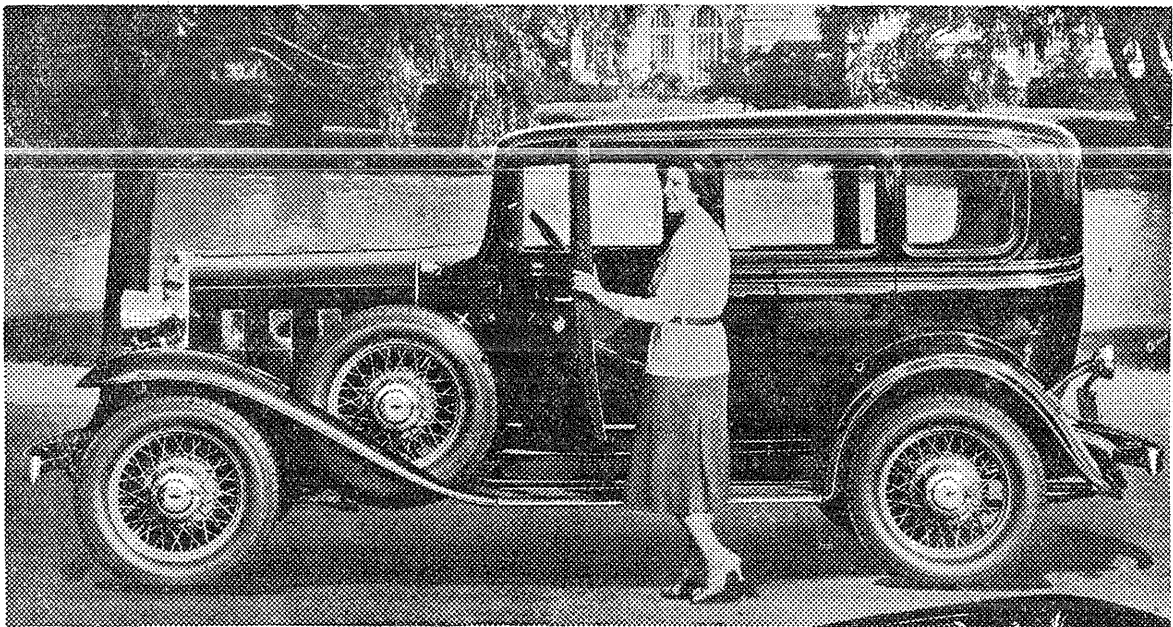
CHRISTMAS SALE

Starting Saturday, December 12th

Little Girls' Fast Color DRESSES 79c Value 35c	Infants' WOOL SWEATERS 39c	For Men and Ladies SILK SCARFS Values to \$4.00 \$1	Ladies' 4-Buckle OVERSHOES 49c
Children's Blanket BATH ROBES \$1.00	Infants' SWEATERS SETS Now \$1 Set	Men's DRESS SOCKS 19c 25c	Children's Fancy OVERSHOES 98c
Ladies' \$5.00 BATH ROBES \$2.98	Ladies' Rayon Silk UNDERWEAR Bloomers, Panties, etc. 25c	Men's SWEATERS \$1	Men's 4-Buckle OVERSHOES \$2.39
Children's Outing Flannel NIGHT GOWNS, PAJAMAS, SLEEPERS, etc. 25c	Ladies' Silk and Wool HOSE 19c pair	Men's Leather Dress Gloves Values to \$3.00 \$1 pair	Men's ALL RUBBER OVERSHOES \$2.49 and \$2.95
LINEN TABLE CLOTHS and NAPKINS \$1.00 Set	Ladies' Full Fashioned SILK HOSE 69c	Men's One Lot of LADIES' SWEATERS Going 49c	Men's RUBBER BOOTS \$2.19
 Men's DRESS SHIRTS 79c	Ladies' Outing Night GOWNS 39c	One Lot of LADIES' SWEATERS Going 49c	One Lot of HOUSE SLIPPERS Value \$1.00 Now 39c
Infants' HEAVY BATH ROBES \$1.00	Outing Flannel 36 Inches wide 10c yard	CHILDREN'S SWEATERS Going 39c	Boys' FELT SHOES Now \$1.00
Boys' LEATHER COATS Now \$3.95	<div style="text-align: center;"> Ladies' Silk and Jersey Dresses on Sale Values to \$5.00 now \$1.98 </div> 		Boys' NECKTIES In Gift Boxes 25c
Men's SHEEPSKIN LINED CORDUROY VESTS \$2.98			Men's SILK TIES 25c and 39c
Men's SHEEPSKIN LINED COATS \$2.95			Men's FELT SHOES \$1.69
Men's SOO WOOL COATS \$2.95			Boys' RUBBER BOOTS 98c
Children's PART WOOL SLEEPERS 49c	Ladies' Box HANDKERCHIEFS 25c Box	Men's HANDKERCHIEFS In Boxes 25c	Men's FANCY SUSPENDERS 49c
Men's HEAVY WORK SHIRTS 59c			Men's 8-inch WORK SHOES \$2.39
Men's \$1.50 PANTS Now \$1.00			Boys' and Girls' SCHOOL SHOES \$1.39
			Ladies' FANCY CUFF OVERSHOES 98c
			LADIES' SHOES \$1.00, \$1.50 \$1.95 and \$2.95

Folkert's Bargain Store

New Chevrolets Now Displayed Aid Employment Throughout U. S.



Chevrolet's new car for 1932, embodying silent, Synchro-Mesh transmission in combination with selective free wheeling as standard equipment at no extra cost, and practically every proven automotive advance of recent years, is now displayed at dealer show-rooms throughout the country.

While remaining in the price class in which it won world leadership this year, the new 1932 models offer features heretofore considered exclusive to the high price field, as well as a new front end mounting never before shown on any car.

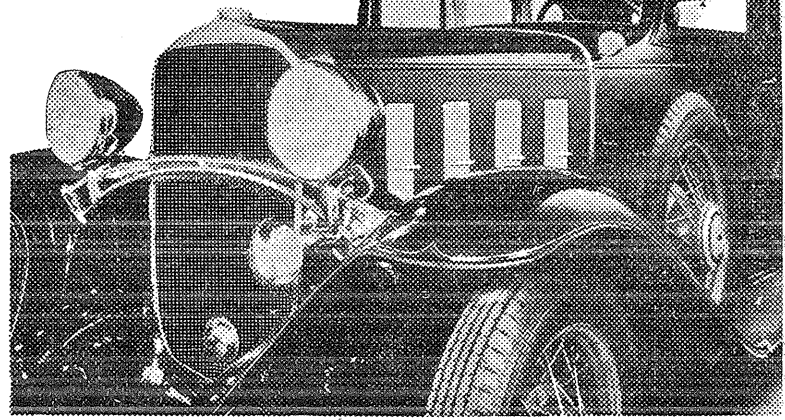
Called "The Great American Value for 1932," the line offers in support of this slogan a twenty per cent increase in power, faster acceleration, top speeds of 65 to 70 miles an hour, new Fisher bodies with a modern streamlined styling, down-draft carburetion, counter-balanced crankshaft, finger-touch front seat adjustment and many other refinements over the 1931 models, which, from the standpoint of public acceptance, were the most successful in the history of the company.

Twenty standard and de luxe models are in the new line, of which the Special Sedan, pictured above, is the aristocrat. The lower view shows the new front end and the massive, powerful appearing hood enclosing the improved engine.

In addition to interest centering on the cars themselves, the announcement at this time has national significance in that activity brought on by production of the new cars is expected, at conservative estimates, to add materially to the earnings of 200,000 people throughout the country just before the holiday season and before the severe winter season sets in.

The company's 21 domestic plants all are busy producing cars as fast as precision manufacturing units will permit so that deliveries may be made with the least possible delay. More than 30,000 of the new cars already have been built for dealers' showroom displays, and more than that quantity

Above: Special Sedan
Right: Head-on View



are expected to roll off the assembly lines during the present month.

The new car is the first in the low-price field to offer the combination of silent Synchro-Mesh transmission with selective free wheeling as standard equipment at no extra cost. A control button on the instrument panel enables the driver to use the free wheeling device only when he desires, and he is thus able to utilize the full braking power of the engine when desired.

The front end offers a radically changed appearance, with a new type radiator, a radiator grille built integral on all models, a double tie-bar arching gracefully between the fenders, on which are mounted bullet-shaped headlamps and a trumpet-type horn just beneath the left headlamp. All models have adjustable hood ports

chrome plated on all the sport and de luxe models, and all have cowl ventilators controlled from the driver's seat.

With the new streamlined bodies, the external sun visor has been eliminated, and its purpose is now served by an internal visor adjustable to any position in front of the driver. The left front window also has an equalizer built in so that the driver may adjust the window with little effort. On the top rail of the instrument panel is a removable ash tray for the convenience of front seat passengers. Robe rails, silk assist cords, window shades, arm rests and ash trays on both sides of the rear seat, dome light, foot rests, large door pockets and many other big car refinements are standard with various models in the new line.

Turning Back the Pages

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

Thirty-five Years Ago. Dec. 17, 1896.

Jas. H. Eno and two sons leave Saturday morning to visit at Toronto and Lansdown, Ont.

J. S. McArthur expects to make a tour of the southern states and Cuba the latter part of January.

G. A. Stevenson has added a gramophone in his store to add to the attractiveness thereof.

At the meeting of the Daughters of Rebekah Friday, the following officers were elected: N. G., Mrs. Kittie Crosby; V. G., Mrs. Lydia Landon; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Rose Tennant; Per Sec., H. S. Wickware; Treas., Mrs. C. D. Striffler.

F. O. Wade left for Newton, Kans., with his wife and family on Tuesday. Wm. Fairweather, for many years engaged in buying live stock here for eastern markets, has decided to open a complete stock of dry goods, groceries, etc., in the Pinney Block on North Main St.

"Running horses on Sunday is not very commendable business for civilized citizens, especially when returning from funerals," says the Canboro correspondent, "and hazing the lives of those not engaged in or in favor of such diabolical practice."

The Maccabees at Gagetown are rushing things this month. They have 18 applicants to put through next Wednesday night.

Twenty-five Years Ago. December 14, 1906.

"Mismatched," a home talent play of five acts, will be given at the opera house on Dec. 18 under the direction of M. M. Garfield of Buffalo. In the cast are Guy Landon, Edward Pinney, Harley Keating, G. A. Stevenson, Roy

Houghton, Leslie Koepfgen, Louis Usher, Stanley Graham, Earl Fitzpatrick, Joe O'Hanlon, Lottie Usher, Edna McNall, Martha Henry, Beatrice Cochrane and Mrs. J. H. Hays.

Wm. Sinclair returned home last week from the Canadian Northwest where has spent the past summer.

Joseph Klein has purchased a store at Hale and expects to move there some time next week.

Clem Tyo fell from a ladder while washing windows at H. P. Lee's furniture store Thursday and struck on the pavement, breaking his left wrist.

Miss Vida Patterson has resigned her position as manager of the Moore Telephone exchange and Miss Bertha Zinnecker assumes the management today.

W. J. Moore of Caro brought a large number of his friends over from Caro on Sunday in a large sleigh which was hitched to his automobile. The crowd seemed to be having a fine time and the novelty of riding behind an auto which furnished the power was a source of much pleasure.

The following officers were elected by the K. O. T. M. M. lodge Friday: Commander, E. W. Keating; Lieut. Com., E. A. Geitgey; R. K., G. E. Perkins; F. K., M. L. Moore; Chaplain, Thos. Cross; Physician, J. H. Hays; Sergeant, John Scrivner; M. at A., Wm. Ball; 1st M. of G., M. Seeger; 2nd M. of G., P. S. Rice; Sentinel, A. Marks; Picket, I. W. Hall.

Saturday afternoon, the Ladies' Circle of the G. A. R. elected the following officers: Pres., Mrs. A. G. Houghton; senior vice pres., Miss Bertha Wood; junior vice pres., Mrs. Mary Ford; sec., Mrs. N. McPhail; treas., Mrs. D. P. Deming; chaplain, Mrs. Ogden Atwell; conductress, Mrs. Chas. Henderson; guard, Mrs. H. Baxter.

KINGSTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Morse spent Wednesday in Saginaw. Milton Moyer of Imlay City was a caller in town Wednesday.

A large delegation from Kingston attended the opening of M-46 in Sandusky Wednesday afternoon and evening.

William Berman and family of Chicago arrived Tuesday. They will occupy the Kenny residence and have an interest in Berman's Dept. Store.

Word was received here that Henry Stortz and family have arrived safely in Alhambra, California. They were 8½ days on the road.

The Home Furnishing Project Club met Monday evening at the high school.

The regular meeting of the P. T. A. was held Wednesday evening at the high school. The following program was given, "Illiteracy (Michigan and Community)," Mrs. A. Marshall. "What Is Being Done to Eliminate Illiteracy," Mrs. A. Peter, Jr. "Retardation and Backward Children," Mrs. J. B. Lee.

Fairgrove basketball team will play Kingston team here Friday, Dec. 11. Kingston won the debate with Davison which was held here in the high school auditorium Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Barlow of Detroit were Sunday guests of Rev. and Mrs. Carless. Mr. Barlow sang a solo at the morning service in the M. E. church.

Marjorie Denhoff spent the weekend in Akron, the guest of Eleanor Rohlf.

Lloyd Baldwin and Elroy Clark returned Wednesday from Northern Michigan where they have been hunting for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Everett and family spent Saturday afternoon in Bay City.

HOLBROOK.

Richard Rammage died at Ann Arbor Hospital Dec. 1 of cancer of the stomach. Mr. Rammage moved from Holbrook about two years ago to a farm near Bad Axe. He leaves his widow and six children. Funeral services were conducted at the home on Friday afternoon by Rev. Hichens. Burial was at Harbor Beach.

The Wickware and Holbrook Epworth League met at the home of Mrs. Gladys Nicol Friday evening. After the business meeting, games were played and refreshments were served. All enjoyed a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Trathen of Bad Axe were callers at the Loren Trathen home Friday evening.

The Girls 4-H Sewing club met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Edith Jackson, for their social meeting Saturday afternoon.

ARGYLE.

Delayed letter.

Dr. and Mrs. McNaughton visited in Detroit and Ann Arbor over Thanksgiving.

Dick McLean of Detroit spent several days at his home here.

Miss Mable McKichan spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McKichan.

Miss Jane McKichan entertained Jas Smiley and friend of Detroit over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Starr visited in Almont and Port Huron several days the past week.

The Jay Stoughtenberg and Dan McNaughton families spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. John McPhail in Detroit.

Mrs. Clinton Starr and Lloyd Starr of Almont visited Clinton Starr at Battle Creek over the week-end.

L. D. MacIntyre and family spent Thanksgiving at his home here. Miss Ernestine Manigold of Cass City also spent her vacation at the farm.

Bunged-Up Bus.

"I bought a second-hand car, but never again."

"What's the trouble?" "Whenever I park someone comes up and asks me if I've reported the accident yet."

Bring Him Down To Earth.

Jack—When I dance with you I feel as though I were treading on the clouds.

Janet—Silly boy, those are my feet.

GREENLEAF.

Mrs. Archie Gillies, Mrs. Archie McEachern, Mrs. Fred Dew and Mrs. Archie McLachlan motored to Bay City Friday.

Mrs. Duncan McColl was hostess to a number of friends last Thursday evening. Five hundred was played and prizes were won by Mrs. Fred Dew and Angus Sweeney.

Wm. and Alex. McCallum spent Sunday in Detroit.

Neil McPhail of Grant was a caller at the Archie McCallum home Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Wallace of Saginaw and Mrs. Chase Oren of Bay City, called on Mrs. Wilbur Dove Wednesday, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCallum.

The Nutrition class met in the church basement Thursday afternoon.

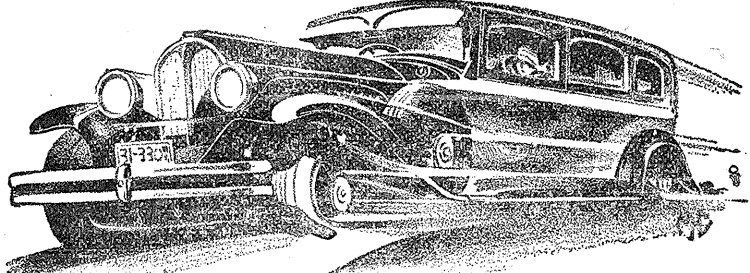
Preaching services will be held in the church every Sunday at 2:00 p. m. by the new pastor, Rev. Franklin Ogle.

Mrs. Mary Lutz of Niagara visited relatives and friends in the community last week.

Norman Ball, who has been attending school at Ann Arbor, visited relatives here last week.

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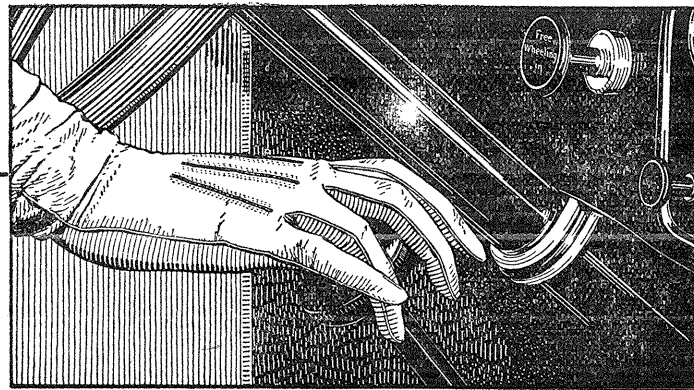
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HEART OF THE NORTH

By

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It was four days later that those who waited at Fort Endurance learned what had happened northeast in the Land of Many Waters.

One evening at sunset an airplane came swinging around the timbered headland down the Mackenzie. Flying low, just over the water, it veered in toward the steamer landing, touched lightly, skimmed the wavelets, and taxied close in.

As an excited group began gathering at the wharf, the scarlet-and-gold police launch hove in sight around the headland and bore on toward the post. The two craft manifestly had timed themselves to come in together.

Three Indian canoes darted out to tow the plane in to the landing. Father Claverly had come down the terrace and stood a little apart, quietly watching with observant eyes. Haskell and Williamson had come down; and Elizabeth Spaulding, slipping through the crowd, was trying to edge up near the pier-heads, to be the first to greet Alan Baker.

As the launch drew close, the crowd saw it carried four men. When it nosed alongside, they recognized Pedneault and Bill Hardsock, muddled, unshaven; and Alan Baker, a bandage around his head, his left hand wrapped in surgical dressing, his left arm in a sling. The fourth man was some outlandish individual of yellowish complexion and almond eyes, with his right arm carefully splinted and bandaged.

The freightage that the launch carried—a machine gun and clutter of rifles, a half dozen bales of peltry worth a small fortune each bale, shovels and corded packs, and five stout leather pouches sewn with rawhide in the prospector fashion—the mere sight of that cargo drew a gasp from the crowd and brought them edging up close.

Joyce had come with Buzzard in the plane. As she unsnapped her safety belt and stood up, she was remembering her last time here at Endurance, when her father was still alive. It seemed a heartless irony of fate that he had died just when his innocence had been proved. Small comfort to know that his name and memory were cleared of guilt. As she thought of him lying dead at Resolution and of the tragic duty calling her there, she was glad that tonight a steamer was coming past and she would leave this North.

By the time she and Buzzard had skirled ashore, Alan had stepped out upon the plank. In another moment she saw Elizabeth elbow her way through the group pressing around Alan. A gust of emotion—jealousy, scorn, anger—swept across Joyce's pretty face as she watched Elizabeth's greeting. It was starchy, it was artificial. Elizabeth's gladness at his return and her sympathy over his wounds were effusive and contemptible. Joyce could not help thinking of herself swimming across to Alan at the swan nest, and of the compassion that tore at her when she found him there, wounded, bleeding, half unconscious. She felt she had known more real sympathy in those moments than Elizabeth would feel in her whole life. A fierce jealousy, a jealous proprietorship, surged through her. Alan had got those wounds fighting for her; she had dressed them and taken him to her home, and she had nursed him through those long hours of feverish pain.

Haskell came shoving his way out to the wharf edge. "Hardsock, you and Pedneault are under arrest!"

Bill scarcely glanced up at him. Muddled and haggard from two days of shovel work cutting a channel to refloat the big launch, he and Pedneault continued tossing the pouches and fur bales out upon the plank. "Did you understand, Hardsock?" Haskell repeated. "You're under arrest."

Bill looked up. "I heard you," he said in weary scorn. "But haven't time to be arrested just now. Put it off a few minutes, can't you? Here's a hundred and fifty thousand in furs and gold that'd better get under lock and key before part of it walks off. And a prisoner to take up."

Williamson came down to the wharf edge. Joyce saw him hesitate a moment, then hold out his hand to Alan. It was only a momentary pause, but she saw it distinctly, and understood the reason; and it roused a hot anger in her.

She was proud of Alan for the way he reacted. He, too, had noticed the hesitation, and he remarked curtly, refusing his hand:

"Don't bother, superintendent. You might lose caste. I've heard I'm a criminal."

The division commander was visibly hurt by Alan's words. His eyes were taking in the recovered loot, the tired men, Alan's wounds.

"I see you won't out against those men. The prisoner, I suppose, is one of them. Where are the others?"

"Over in the Thal-Azzah. We did take the trouble to give them a decent burial."

"Dead?"

"Yes, dead. It was a fair fight, if you care to take my word for it."

Williamson was silent a few moments. Into his eyes came a far-away expression, as though he was thinking of renowned patrols in the history of the Force and realizing that Baker's victory over these six criminals was one of them and one of the best of them. Finally he requested: "Won't you come up to the cabin, Baker? I'd like to hear your report on this."

"I'll come up," Alan sent an ominous glance at Haskell. "I've got several things to say to you, superintendent."

Joyce felt some one touching her arm. Turning, she saw it was Father Claverly.

As he shook hands he asked her, "Joyce, if you have time tonight, step over to my study and visit me, won't you?"

"Why yes, Father Claverly, if you wish. I'd better come before ten; the steamer may be here any time after that."

"You're leaving tonight?"

"Yes. There'll be no other for two weeks. Bill told you I'm going back to Ottawa?"

Father Claverly nodded, and a little afterwards he left her.

Joyce was deadly serious in her last words to Alan.

"You'll not forget what we talked over—the Inconnu trap?"

"I'll not forget. But he may not walk into it, Joyce. He's shrewd, he's careful."

"You can be shrewder, Alan! You can make him walk into it. Let him think he's got you beaten and hopeless. Hide what you feel. And don't antagonize Superintendent Williamson."

She held his hand a moment in her warm clasp, thinking of her father lying dead at Resolution, of Alan's noble struggle to save him, of Haskell breaking her father's will to live. It was some solace to know she had helped Alan plan a trap for the guilty inspector, a deadly trap if Haskell only walked into it.

As she quietly wished him good luck, in her heart she was fervently saying to him, "God go with you, Alan." And because she had passionately resolved not to see him again before she left, she meant her words not only for the stormy hour ahead of him, but for all the years of his life.

Alan strode into the cabin in a savage fighting mood. He had risen from a sick bed to come to Endurance before Williamson left, and he had sworn he was going to crush Haskell. The inspector had forced him out of the Mounted; had caused Larry to be crippled for life; had refused protection to Joyce in her desperate need; had made a scapegoat of Dave MacMillan to save his face; and more than anyone on earth he was responsible for that sorry tragedy at Resolution.

Almost the only hope Alan had was that trap which he and Joyce had planned—an idea born in Joyce's quick brain and developed between them during the three days she had nursed him.

When he went in, he found Williamson and Haskell sitting at the desk, waiting. Haskell did not move; but Williamson, considerate of his wounds, drew up a chair and invited him to sit down.

"Won't you give us the story of your patrol, Baker?" he requested kindly.

Alan countered: "My story doesn't begin with this patrol. It begins last fall, when this gentleman here came down north. I want to tell it clean, from then till now."

"That's your right," Williamson assented.

Alan hoped that his story, by the sheer blunt truth of it, would carry conviction. But when he finished, the old officer did not comment. The silence was foreboding. Almost in desperation, Alan took up a couple matters that lay very near his heart.

"There's two or three favors I want to ask of you, sir. Since they're not in my own behalf, you may agree to them. One is about Chink Woolley, the man we brought in. I want to put in a word for him. He deserves heavy punishment but he shouldn't be hanged. He gave us some priceless information. We might never have saved Joyce MacMillan if he hadn't. If it's impossible for me to be present at his trial, I want to turn over to you an affidavit in his behalf. Then, about Featherof, my partner in this patrol. He stole some government property and broke some flying regulations. But he made the whole thing possible, he threw in with me without a thought of pay, he risked his life half a dozen times. We're in position to restore that property or else pay for it in full. Will you get Featherof out of this jam?"

"How about yourself, Baker?"

"Well, I don't want to be jailed, if I can help it. But I suppose your favors will stretch just so far. I was the instigator, and if anybody has to pay, I'm the one."

Williamson was thoughtful. Few times in his career had he ever allowed motive, however worthy, to be excuse for breaking the law. But as he glanced at Baker, wounded, maimed in one hand, still pale from loss of blood, he thought what a heartless travesty of justice it would be if Baker were imprisoned. Whatever the truth of his trouble with Haskell, the great fact remained that he had gone on a thankless and prodigious patrol and had run those criminals to earth.

"I'll do what I can for you both," he

promised, with no reluctance. "When I go back outside I'll talk to the Edmonton officials and try to get those charges nipped. But you and Featherof see to restoring that property."

Alan promised: "We won't fail you on that. It's mighty fine and square of you." After a moment, he went on: "Considering all you've agreed to, I hate to ask still another favor. But I've got to. I've got to speak up for Hardsock and Pedneault. They have charges against them, serious and true charges. But there's this to be said, sir. Neither man deserted. They both intended to return here the moment our patrol ended. They rendered a tremendous service to the Force. They were true to duty in the highest sense of the word. Are you going to look at the good they did, or at nothing but the bad?"

Williamson did not answer. He felt the human justice of Alan's appeal. It seemed to him that the matter went deeper than a question of insubordination. Those men had been under Ba-



One of These Two Men Was an Out-and-Out Liar.

ker's sway, and he knew what a powerful influence Baker had over his men.

Thinking deeply, he gazed through the window, down upon the dark river. In this tangled affair, it was a sore task to judge wisely, to do the right thing. Baker's long patrol, his indomitable courage in going after these men, his relentless drive in hammering his daring plan through to success—the whole thing was a splendid feat. In his forty years the old officer had never seen a more magnificent piece of work. It was like Baker, like the brilliant sergeant whom he once had trusted and fought for.

But the rest of that story, his trouble with Haskell—Williamson did not accept that as true. From start to finish Baker's account was an utter conflict with Haskell's; and to the stern old officer, judging with impartial mind, Haskell's story seemed more credible. Quite plainly Baker harbored a personal hostility which probably had warped and twisted his story out of all semblance to the truth.

One thing Williamson did know beyond any doubting: Baker's account clashed with Haskell's all along the line. One of these two men was an out-and-out liar.

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CHECK STARTED ON FARM BOARD

From Detroit News.

Critics of the Farm Board searched the pay rolls today to discover how much overhead is being paid for farm relief.

George S. Milnor and E. F. Creekmore, who between them draw \$125,000 annually in salary, were summoned to testify before the Senate Agricultural Committee. Milnor is head of the Grain Stabilization Corporation and general manager of the Farmers National Co-operative Association. Creekmore is head of the Cotton Stabilization Corporation.

Creekmore gets \$75,000 and Milnor \$50,000 a year. Board members are paid \$12,000 each and the Board's general counsel gets \$20,000. Several senators are restive under these circumstances. There are indications that the highly paid executives of the cotton and grain corporations may be asked bluntly if they think they are worth to the farmer as much as they are being paid.

Testimony of farm organization spokesmen before the committee indicates a combination of at least two of the major organizations in behalf of either the export debenture or equalization fee systems of farm relief. These organizations are the American Farm Bureau Federation and the National Grange.

Hitherto they have divided, one supporting the equalization fee and the other the debenture. Now they agree that the Agricultural Marketing Act should be amended this winter to provide one or the other of these schemes to dispose of the surplus of farm production.

The Farmers' Union has its own program. It would combine the equalization fee system with a vast project of Government price fixing. As John A. Simpson, union president, explained it, the Government would issue a license to all persons who sought to purchase any agricultural commodity of which there was an exportable surplus.

With wheat, for instance, he suggested the price should be fixed at \$2 a bushel and licensees would be required to pay that price, reporting each purchase as was done in 1919 when the United States wheat director was maintaining wheat prices by the license system.

Any surplus wheat could remain on the farms for emergency use or could be exported, Simpson explained, under the equalization fee system.

That system or the debenture would take from Milnor and Creekmore their well-paid positions. The two stabilization corporations did the actual buying of wheat and cotton during the Farm Board's efforts to peg prices. Chairman Stone, of the Federal Farm Board, estimates that actual and paper losses on these transactions as of Oct. 31, 1931, ag-

gregate \$177,000,000, of which \$102,000,000 is chargeable to wheat.

It was intimated that if certain cotton loans were figured in the loss, it would aggregate \$200,000,000.

The loss compares impressively with the \$500,000,000 which was given the Farm Board by Congress as a revolving fund. It is not the purpose of the Board to re-enter the wheat or cotton markets.

SHABBONA SCHOOL NOTES.

Reporters, Cleo Nicholas and Wilma Hyatt.

Teacher, V. Jackson.

We returned to school happy after Thanksgiving vacation.

We are very busy getting ready for a Christmas program.

Lucy MacLarty and Dorothy Jones have drawn a December calendar on the board.

John MacLarty has been ill for the last week.

Forest Hyatt and Fred Nicholas hung our thermometer in the middle of the room by extending a wire from the ceiling.

Thursday morning when Miss Jackson called roll, Virginia Leslie answered, "all here."

Marion Brown returned home after spending two weeks in Newberry during deer hunting season. For morning exercise, Marion told us about her trip and showed us some very interesting pictures. We will tell you a secret—Sh-h! Marion gained two pounds.

Mrs. Furness invited the Evergreen Stitches to her house for their social meeting Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in playing games and telling jokes. The hostess served a delightful lunch.

Our visitors are Mrs. Auslander, Mrs. Nicholas, Zella Auslander, and Carolyn Hyatt. Come again.

The answer to last week's riddle is a saw.

Scents and Sensibility.

"What I admire her for most is her exquisite taste in perfumery."

"I see; you let yourself be led by the nose."—Belfast Telegraph.

RESCUE.

Proceeds from the Komjoynus class bake sale at Cass City Saturday were \$4.80.

Mr. and Mrs. John Combs and grandson, William Ashmore, made a business trip to Romeo Thursday.

William Parker and daughters, Veta and Verena and Harold Parrish from Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mellendorf and sons, Norris and Perry, and Mr. and Mrs. John MacAlpine were entertained at a venison dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest May of Caro.

Sidney Roberts isn't as well at this writing.

Stanley Mellendorf of Caro was a caller in this vicinity Friday.

ELMWOOD.

Mrs. McCreedy, who has spent several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. G. T. Leishman, returned to her home in Fairgrove Saturday.

Bruce Brown and two sons and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burse spent Sunday at the Milo Ragan home in Flushing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rondo had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parsell and sons of Almer and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright and son, Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Silvernail of Cass City and Mrs. Stephen Moore transacted business in Caro Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson entertained at venison dinner on Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bigelow of Cass City and Joseph Leishman.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Turner and Cressy Steele of Cass City spent Sunday and Monday evening at the Aaron Turner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Root of Saginaw spent the week-end at the Warren O'dell home. Miss Hilda O'dell returned home with them Sunday evening to remain the week.

Mrs. John Schass is suffering with pleurisy this week.

Geo. McCreedy spent several days

at the G. T. Leishman home before returning to his home in Detroit.

Mrs. Wm. O'dell is entertaining the Elmwood Missionary circle Friday (today).

The teacher and children are busy preparing their Christmas program, the date of which will be announced later.

Sum Total.

"And upon what income do you propose to support my daughter?"

"Five thousand a year."

"Oh, I see. Then with her private income of five thousand a—"

"I've counted that in."—London Opinion.

These Things Will Pop Out.

Guest (departing at last)—Good-bye. Hope I haven't kept you out of bed.

Host (meaning to be polite)—That's all right. We should have been getting out soon in any case.

Dated.

"So you attended the opening performance of the new play last evening. How did the comedian's jokes get across?"

"On the Mayflower, I should say," returned the second man.

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Christmas Seals—

The sale of Christmas seals this year in Deford is being conducted through the mails, according to announcement of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association. The mail sale replaces the system used last year when the sale was handled by a local director. Residents who have not received seals and who wish to purchase a quantity are asked to notify the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, Lansing.

The Nazarenes are again holding their church services at the Quick schoolhouse instead of in Deford village.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid met on Wednesday for dinner at the Society Hall.

The Misses Effie Allen and Evelyn Retherford, in charge of the Sunday School Christmas program, have begun the training of the children in preparation.

The local W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Alvey Palmateer on Thursday of last week, and enjoyed a fine afternoon program and luncheon.

Mrs. Agnes Spencer, Fred Lester and Hiram Kelley are laid up this week by illness.

A sheriff sale of some mortgaged live stock, and farm equipment were held Tuesday afternoon at the Peter Daugherty barn. Sale was conducted by Wm. Zemke, constable.

The Sunday School board held a business and social gathering on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelley. Mrs. Kelley served a lunch of sandwiches, cake and cocoa.

Owing to the fact that last year completed the last payment of the tax on the road, connecting Caro and Deford, and also there being no draft tax, our taxes in town will be considerably lower this year.

An auction sale of livestock was held Wednesday afternoon at the Janko farm, 1 mile west, 1 mile south.

Mrs. Alvey Palmateer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kilgore, and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Malcolm were visitors of the Kingston Farmers' Club, on Friday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Best, south of Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zemke and Mr. and Mrs. Verne Stewart spent Sunday with friends at Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Silverthorn moved their household goods on Tuesday from the rooms above the store, to their farm west of town. The same afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sherwood, of Pontiac occupied the rooms with their home furnishings. Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood will take immediate charge of the store. Mr. and Mrs. Silverthorn expect to leave next week for Florida to stay during the winter months.

Bruce Malcolm and Robert Kelley drove to Onaway Sunday, returning Tuesday. Floyd Gage returned to Onaway with them after spending the past week at Deford.

Cecil and Roy Lester spent Sunday at Flint at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lester.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Seoney of Pontiac were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lick.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Patterson were visitors on Sunday at Imlay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Boney Daugherty had as guests Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, their daughter, Mrs. J. R. Titus, and her son, George, of Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sherk of Pontiac were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sherk.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Schumhl and children of Detroit were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Malcolm.

N. R. Kennedy and Samuel Sherk were business callers at Lapeer Monday.

Rev. John Mellish was a business caller on Wednesday at Detroit.

Osborne Kelley of Saginaw visited relatives here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jed Dodge spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Dodge near Cass City, and in the evening had as guests at their home Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thanes and son, Wayne, of Caro.

Roy Courliss celebrated his twelfth birthday on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Osborn at Lamotte, where he and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Funk spent the day.

Steven Sole of Kingston spent the week-end with his cousin, Jesse Sole.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin and Fred Rickwalt of Caro were Sunday dinner guests at the Robert Horner home.

Other Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chase and Ralph Youngs. The house on the Frank Ego farm is being conditioned and will soon be ready for occupancy. During the interval of two years that it remained vacant, all the doors and windows were removed by some unknown person or persons.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pearson of Detroit spent Sunday with their brother, Ben Gage. Mrs. Pearson remained until Monday when her father, C. L. Gage, of Wilmot accompanied her home.

Mrs. Ella Spencer and daughter, Miss Belle, spent Sunday with Mrs. Albert Curtis at Caro.

N. R. Kennedy and son, Roderick, and Sam Sherk made a business trip to Lapeer on Monday.

Mrs. Seth Spencer was in Caro on Saturday.

Mrs. Ward Roberts left on Monday

for Detroit where she will visit for a week. Mrs. Ben Gage is caring for little Wanda Roberts during her mother's stay in Detroit.

Wm. Zemke says he is feeling much better since his return from a Detroit hospital.

Helen Randall is staying with her Grandfather Randall and going to school in Deford.

Chas. Gage of Wilmot is staying with his brother, Ben, for a time.

Mrs. Robt. Agar, Sr., of Cass City spent Monday in Deford and Wilmot.

The Drace family is settled in their new home in Deford, the Dr. Merriam residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Agar of Caro were supper guests at the Ben Gage home Sunday evening.

John Clark moved back to his farm. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Tedford have moved in the place vacated by the Clark family.

Mrs. Newell Hubbard entertained the Happy Hour club on Tuesday evening.

ELKLAND AND ELMWOOD TOWN LINE

The Gagetown Grange met at Alvin Beach's home Wednesday evening.

Elmer Bearss spent Thursday at Ovid.

Wm. Simmons is driving a new Ford coach.

Elmer Bearss spent Saturday and Sunday in Lansing.

Miss Gertrude and Nelson Anker of Detroit spent Sunday at the Henry Anker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ewald of Pontiac is spending some time at the Wm. Ewald home.

Mrs. John Seehas is numbered with the sick.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Livingston and daughter, Marjorie, spent Sunday at the Wm. Ewald home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Halich of Ypsilanti spent part of the week with Mrs. H's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Livingston.

ELKLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harder and Betty Joyce, Mrs. Raymond LaVigne and Phyllis, all of Detroit, spent the week-end with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Profit and family spent Sunday in Pontiac, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kirk. Mrs. Kirk is in very poor health at present. Mrs. Hugh McGill and son, Owen, of Pontiac returned home with them to spend the week.

Claude Root is confined to his bed with a cold and other complications.

The Bethel Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Lewis Maharg on Thursday. Clayton Moore, Clinton Helwig, Ralph and Delbert Rawson are showing their live stock at the Junior Live Stock Show in Detroit this week.

OLD COLONY SITE TO BE MARKED AT BAY PORT

Concluded from first page. thousand acres in extent, bought from the government in 1857 was held in common but each settler held a piece of ground in his own right, each newcomer being given 40 acres.

In 1865 the colony numbered 140 souls in 28 families. At that time 160 acres of land had been cleared and was under cultivation. A grist mill was there to grind flour from grain raised by the colonists and a saw mill manufactured all kinds of lumber and building material for the use of the colonists and for exportation. A dock extended several hundred feet into Wildfowl Bay.

The village of Ora Labora was regularly laid out in squares with wide streets along which were planted fruit trees, following a custom that many of the colonists knew in Germany.

The colonists suffered many hardships. Land purchases had all but exhausted their money store, fever and ague abounded in the swampy area and many other afflictions came to their lot, not the least of which was the Civil War, which in its last stages sent its drafting summons into their ranks, and the first and only community government experiment in Huron county finally failed after an existence of about ten years. After its disbandment, a Detroit paper, in 1871, had this to say of the experiment:

"The colonists of Ora Labora, while they did not succeed as a community, did much permanent and really valuable work for that section of the county, and the case being presented to the legislature, homesteads of 80 and 40 acres, according to service rendered, were granted to them by the state under proper restrictions and a goodly number of the hardy and faithful band are still to be found living on their own farms, well cleaned up and finely tilled, and gradually emerging into a condition of independence and comfort hardly earned and richly deserved."

Mrs. George Mast of Sebawaing was a resident of the colony as a little girl with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Ahr. Mr. Ahr was the cobbler and shoemaker for the colony and the family resided there for nine years. The family of the late William Kinde, who for many years was engaged in the wagon making trade in Sebawaing, were also members of the colony for about a year. Bert Baur of Bay Port is the son of Emil Baur, once prominent in affairs of the colony.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

Church

First Methodist Episcopal Church—Services for Sunday, December 13: Class meeting, 9:30, John Mark, leader.

Public worship, 10:00. The installation of officers and teachers of the Sunday school will be held at the morning worship hour. This service is a beautiful and inspiring one. Every member of the school would do well to be present. The pastor will speak on the subject: "Doing Our Best." There will be special music.

Sunday School hour, 11:15. Fred Bigelow, superintendent. The S. S. has taken on new life, with increased interest and attendance.

Epworth League devotional service, 6:30 p. m. Our Epworth League has accepted an invitation from the Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church to meet with them next Sunday.

The joint evening service, 7:30, will be held in the Presbyterian church. Thursday, 7:30, prayer and Bible study. Thursday, 8:30, choir practice. T. S. Bottrell, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church—Paul Johnson Allured, Minister. Sunday, Dec. 13:

Morning worship, 10:30. "The King's Marriage Feast and the Wedding Garment"—how must we apply the lessons of this parable of judgment (Matt. 22) to the Kingdom requirements today?

Church School at noon. The worship service conducted by the Junior Dept. Adult lesson: "John's Vision on Patmos." Rev. 1:4-18.

Christian Endeavor social half-hour 6:00 followed by discussion of topic, "What Makes for an Attractive Personality?" Leader, Florence Schenck.

Joint evening service, 7:30, in this church "Christ, the Good Shepherd," will be the theme of a special worship service in scripture and song, followed by a brief discussion of how should the sheep respond to such a Shepherd.

Monday, Dec. 14—Guild Christmas party with Mrs. Wallace.

Thursday, 7:45, Fourth study of Korea: "New Christmas."

Church Christmas tree program; Monday, Dec. 21.

Evangelical Church—Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Sermon, 11:00. Theme, "I Will Tarry."

Senior and Junior League, 6:45 p. m.

Preaching, 7:30. Theme, "The Hill Country."

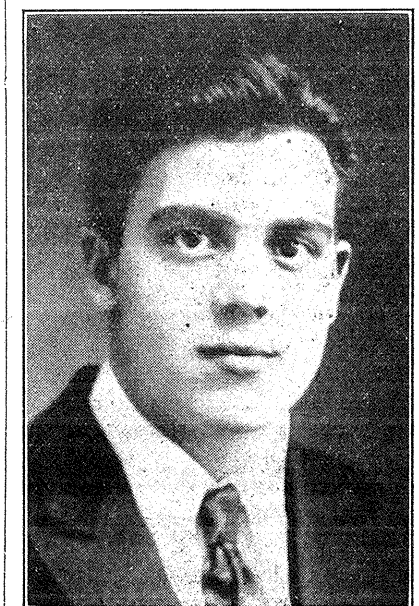
Prayer service, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Friday, 8:00 p. m. C. F. Smith, Pastor.

Mennonite Church—G. D. Clink, pastor.

The revival meeting with Miss Holtenback as evangelist closed Sunday evening with a full house and with good results. The service on next Sunday evening will be held at the Riverside church. Otherwise, services will be held with the regular schedule.

Nazarene Church—Sunday School service will be held at 2:00 p. m. at the Cass City church. Preaching at 3:00 p. m. Mrs. F. T. Fuge, a returned missionary, will be the speaker for the afternoon. All are welcome.

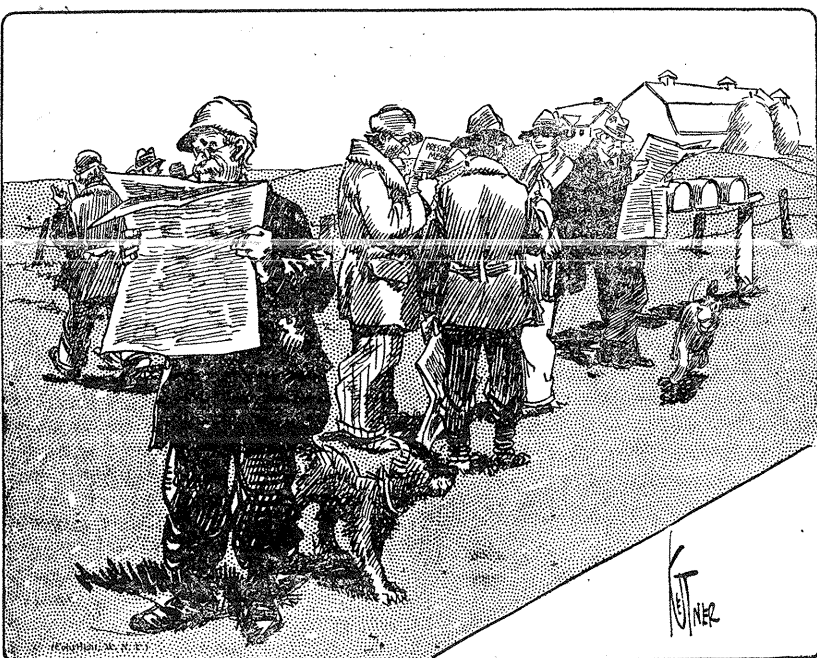
Novesta Church of Christ—An evangelistic meeting lasting for three weeks will begin at Novesta Church of Christ, 3½ miles south of Cass City, on next Sunday evening at 7:30. The Voiles Evangelistic Company consisting of K. Earl Voiles, preacher and singer, and Vernon Plum, accomplished pianist, will conduct the services. Besides preaching and leading the singing, Mr. Voiles and his helper utilize the talents of the young people and children in pantomimes, pageants, dramatized hymns, etc., which make the services very attractive. Other features of the meeting will be a question box, Bible drills, duets, solos and



Vernon L. Plum.

quartets, special piano selections and a musical concert. On Friday night, Dec. 18, young people's night will be observed with services dedicated to the young people and a box social at a nearby home or school will be held after the services. On this night, a beautiful pageant "The Challenge of the Cross," will be presented by the young people of the Yale church of which Mr. Voiles is pastor. Special nights such as mothers' night, fathers' night, children's night, etc., will be held throughout the meeting. Mr. Plum is an accomplished musician and besides his most wonderful perform-

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ance at the piano, he renders special selections on the clarinet and other instruments he may chance to have. The services will be held each evening, except Saturdays, at 7:30 prompt. Everyone is most cordially invited to attend. A children's Bible drill will be held each afternoon after school at the church. Dipomas will be given.

Baptist Church—Preaching Sunday morning at 10:30. Theme, "Christ in You".

Sunday School at 11:45, Cecil Brown, supt. The school has decided to have a Christmas tree, Tuesday evening Dec. 22. B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:30 under the devotional commission. Donald Schenck, director.

Preaching at 7:30, Theme, "The Aggressiveness of Sin".

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

Brotherhood and C. J. U. meet in union meeting at the church next week Wednesday.

Shabbona M. E. Church—Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. Morning service at 11:30 a. m. Young people's service at 3:00 p. m. Topic, "The Meaning of Christmas." Message by Donald Caisler. Prayer service on Thursday at 8:00 p. m.

Decker Church—Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. Morning service at 11:30 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Week nights except Saturday at 8:00 p. m.

The revival services are being continued with Miss Anna McGhie as the evangelist. The attendance and interest are very good, we are expecting a genuine revival.

Elmer Church—Morning service at 10:00 a. m. The Rev. Frank M. Field will preach.

Sunday School at 11:00 a. m. Prayer service on Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. J. H. James, Pastor.

GAGETOWN

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Burdon have been spending the past week with relatives and friends in Detroit.

Mrs. R. J. Wills and grandson, Guy Paul, spent a few days in Detroit with relatives and friends.

Bernard Quinn of Detroit spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Quinn.

Mrs. Ralph Clara and children are spending the week in Detroit visiting Mrs. Clara's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wachner.

Geo. Clara and Misses Berniece and Mildred Clara spent Sunday with Miss Lorena Doerr of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Comment have returned to Pontiac to spend the winter.

Mrs. Geo. Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fournier, and Shirley are spending a few weeks in Detroit.

Miss Dupree spent the week-end at her parental home in Detroit.

Miss Esther Wald of Detroit visited her mother, Mrs. T. Wald, Sunday.

Miss Berniece Clara is spending a few days in Detroit.

The Gagetown basketball team play their first game Friday with Cass City.

Miss Dupree and Miss McDonald were callers in Cass City Tuesday evening.

The Gagetown Glee Club is rapidly progressing. They will soon appear in public.

The Woman's Study Club met at the home of Mrs. A. J. Burdon Monday evening with program as follows: Roll call, health slogans, "Cancer—Its Cause and Cure," Miss Myrtle Munro. "Guarding Against Tuberculosis," Miss Edith Miller. "Sanitation in the Home," Mrs. Earl Russell. "Making the World a Better Place in which to Live," Miss Margaret Burleigh. Parliamentary drill.

Miss Myrtle Munro did shopping in Bay City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hemerick spent the week-end in Detroit, returning on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Carolan and family of Bay City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carolan.

Henry McConkey of Cass City is spending a few days at the Howard Loomis home.

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NEWS OF THE NEARBY SECTIONS

Happenings Here and There Garnered from the Chronicle's Exchanges.

Walter F. Schmitt, son of Frederick Schmitt of Sebawaing, who is with the sales promotion department of the Standard Oil Company, sailed from New York Thursday for Lisbon, Portugal. From that city he will proceed to West Africa, where he will travel for three months for the company.

On Mrs. Ella Hanley's 80th birthday celebrated recently, the Bad Axe band remembered her with a handsome bouquet of American Beauty roses. Mrs. Hanley has been a most liberal patron of the band, contributing \$1,000 a year to its support for the past 12 years.

Professor and Mrs. William Lyon Phelps, who spend their summer at Huron City, observed the 66th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Phelps at their New Haven, Conn., home last Monday. Mrs. Phelps was born in Huron City and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Langdon Hubbard, county pioneers. Her father was an early lumberman. Mr. and Mrs. Phelps live during the summer in Seven Gables, the old Hubbard home. The estate is one of the show places of the county. The large house is surrounded by beautiful gardens. An 18-hole private golf course is situated between the house and Lake Huron.

Mrs. Christena Denkselski, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. John Guinther, near Harbor Beach, is probably the oldest person in Huron county. She was born in Germany on April 12, 1823 and next April will celebrate her 109th birthday.

Three safe-cracking jobs, believed to be the work of the same men, were discovered in Tuscola county Saturday morning. The robberies occurred at Gilford where a safe in the elevator was opened and \$27 taken, at Richville, where the safe was blasted in

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Dec. 15 and 16

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an elevator, \$18 obtained, and at the Pere Marquette railroad station in Unionville where the safe also was opened with explosives and about \$3.50 obtained. A gun machine in the station was wrecked. The only clues the sheriff's department has are fingerprints obtained at Gilford. From the appearance of the robberies, Sheriff Kirk believes the men were experts in their line.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Raymond Vaughn was able to leave

the hospital Monday for his home in Gagetown.

John Voelker of Owendale left Monday.

Walter Way of Uby is still a patient.

Mrs. Clarence Boulton of Cass City is still in the hospital.

Mrs. Oscar Webber of Owendale entered Monday and underwent an operation Thursday morning.

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GOLD LACE PANCAKE FLOUR	20c
5 lb. bag	
FRESH PEANUT BRITTLE	15c
per lb.	



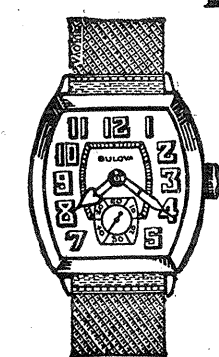
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RAISINS	19c
2 lb. pkg.	
SURE POP CORN	15c
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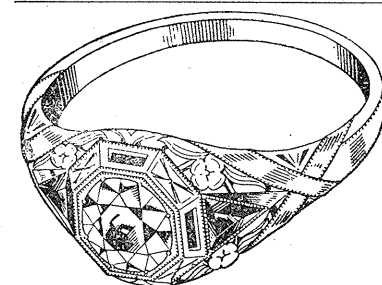
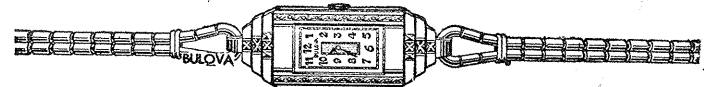
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