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CO. OFFICERS OFFER TO ACCEPT 10% CUT

Adopted Salary Reduction Resolutions and Present Them to Supervisors.

At the special session of the board of supervisors which convened in Tuscola county Wednesday, ten county officers presented resolutions in which they offered voluntarily to accept a ten per cent reduction in salaries for the remainder of the year 1932. The resolutions as presented to the supervisors read as follows:

"Whereas, the undersigned Tuscola county officers in meeting assembled on Feb. 1, 1932, believing that the taxpayers of Tuscola county at the present time are overburdened with taxes; and

"Whereas, the undersigned officers desire to cooperate with the taxpayers to help relieve the burden of taxation, and aid the relief of the poor and needy of the county;

"Be it resolved, that the undersigned Tuscola county officers hereby agree to voluntarily accept a 10% reduction in their respective salaries to be effective from Feb. 1, 1932, to Jan. 1, 1933, and

"Be it resolved that this resolution be forwarded to the Tuscola county supervisors at their next meeting when said supervisors can devise ways and means to effectively carry out the foregoing provisions."

The resolutions were signed by Conrad Mueller, county drain commissioner; Maurice C. Ransford, prosecutor; Guy G. Hill, judge of probate; Ben McComb, county school commissioner; Guy N. Ormes, county clerk; G. F. Schultz, A. W. Atkins and Jas. H. Berry, members of the county road commission; James Kirk, sheriff; and Orlo J. McDurmon, county treasurer.

The resolutions of the county officers expressing their willingness to serve at the reduced salaries were referred by the supervisors to the committee on officers' salaries.

The annual salaries of county officers as recommended by the committee on county officers' salaries to the board of supervisors at their October, 1930, session are: County clerk, \$2,150.00; county treasurer, \$2,150.00; prosecuting attorney, \$1,800.00; drain commissioner, \$2,150.00; school commissioner, \$2,800.00; sheriff, \$2,800.00; county road commissioner, \$500.00; full time commissioner for supervising maintenance of county and trunk line roads, \$2,500.00. The salaries were to become effective Jan. 1, 1931. The clerk, treasurer and sheriff receive fees in addition to the above salaries named.

Mileage is allowed the drain commissioner, school commissioner, sheriff, and the road commissioners except the full time road commissioner who was given the use of a county-owned automobile.

On Wednesday, G. F. Schultz of the county road commission addressed the supervisors requesting them to accept his resignation as chairman of the county welfare commission. The board voted to grant Mr. Schultz's desire, the resignation to become effective April 1.

The court house building committee has decided that the contracts should be awarded to six different firms and recommended to the supervisors that contracts be made as follows:

General building structure to Cecil Kelley, Flint, at \$116,000.00. Ventilating to McCauley & Co., Williamston, at \$33,270.00. Steel furniture to Art Metal Co., Chicago, at \$5,645.00.

Wood furniture to Monroe-Benbrook Co., Chicago, at \$14,595.00. Electrical work to Hall Electric Co., Muskegon Heights, at \$2,545.00. Heating, plumbing and stoker to Englehart Bros., Flint, at \$20,692.82.

The above contracts total \$162,714.82. The contract with Mr. Kuni, the architect, provides a five per cent fee on this total.

The board of supervisors estimate that there will be \$25,000.00 in the 1931 payment of the court house tax which will bring the court house fund to a total of \$178,400.00. This, they believe, will meet all expenses in building the new court house.

Cecil Kelley of Flint, selected as the general contractor by the building committee, was formerly a resident of Caro and held the contract for the erection of the Presbyterian church built at Fairgrove several years ago.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Clarence Thomas Burrower, 36, Vassar; Jessie E. Stoner, 25, Elkton.

Miss Layman Is Bride of C. Walker

In a pretty home wedding Friday evening, January 29, Miss Alice Lucille Layman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Layman of Cass City, became the bride of Chauncey Clifford Walker of Flushing.

At the sound of the wedding march played by Mrs. E. R. Ferguson, the happy couple took their place beneath a bower of evergreens and pink roses. They were attended by Miss Mabel Wicks and Orville Sergeant, both of Flushing. Rev. E. R. Ferguson officiated.

The bride and bridesmaid were gowned in independent blue crepe. Twenty-five relatives and friends were served a wedding dinner after the ceremony. The color scheme of pink and white was used.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker left Sunday for Flushing where they will make their home.

CARO AND AKRON WINNERS AT MEET

Both Games Were Closely Contested and Gave Thrills to Large Crowd.

Basketball tournament honors in Tuscola county went to Caro in Class C schools and to Akron in Class D in the final rounds played here Friday night.

In the first game of the evening, Akron won from Reese by a 28-18 score. Rohlfis and the Storm brothers got together in the second half to give Akron a decisive margin, outscoring Reese in the half 18 to 11.

In the Class C contest, Cass City secured five points and held Caro scoreless in the first quarter. The county seaters secured four in the second period and the local team three, while in the third quarter, both team stood even with 16 scores each. Cass City's defense weakened in the last period, Caro chalking up 12 and Cass City 2. McDurmon and Smith featured the play of the winners.

Caro (25)				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Allen, rf	0	0	0	0
Atwood, lf	1	0	1	2
Smith, c	4	0	2	8
Howlet, rg	1	0	1	2
C. McDurmon, lg	6	1	3	13
Totals	12	1	7	25

Cass City (18)				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Ruhl, rf	0	2	0	2
Warner, lf	4	0	1	8
Vyse, c	2	1	0	5
Kelley, rg	0	0	1	0
Pinney, lg	1	1	2	3
Totals	7	4	4	18

Score by periods—Caro 0 4 12 9—25; Cass City 5 3 8 2—18. Referee—Winegarden. Time of 8 minutes.

Akron (28)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
S. Volk, rf	2	0	2	4
Miklovic, lf	0	0	4	0
H. Storm, c	4	0	4	8
J. Storm, rg	2	3	0	7
Rohlfis, lg	2	5	2	9
C. Volk, sub.	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	8	12	28

Reese (18)				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Reinbold, rf	1	1	3	3
Krause, lf	0	1	0	1
Rupprecht, c	4	2	0	10
Stein, rg	0	0	0	0
Hinsberger, lg	0	1	0	1
Wheeler, sub.	1	0	0	2
Dillenbaugh, sub.	0	1	0	1
Totals	6	6	3	18

Score by periods—Akron 3 7 10 8—28; Reese 2 5 6 5—18. Referee—LeCronier. Time of periods—8 minutes.

Scores in Semi-Finals. The following are the scores of the teams in the semi-final contests. Turn to page 5.

CASS RIVER BRIDGE LETTING ON FEB. 25

Sealed proposals will be received by the State Highway department on Thursday, Feb. 25, for constructing a bridge over Cass river, two miles east of Cass City, on M-81. Full particulars regarding the specifications and other details are printed in a notice of the highway department printed on page 6 of this number of the Chronicle.

P. T. A. FOUNDERS' DAY BANQUET FEB. 24

At the last meeting of the county council of the Parent-Teacher association it was decided to hold a founders' day banquet at Caro. The date has been set for Feb. 24 and the hour at 7:00 p. m.

53 H. S. PUPILS ARE ON HONOR ROLL

Senior and Junior Classes Lead with 15 Students in Each Group.

Senior and junior classes of the Cass City high school each have 15 students on the honor roll for the first semester. There are 53 honor students in the four classes as follows:

12th Grade.	
Horace Pinney (5 subjects)	13
Irene McComb	12
Bernita Taylor	12
Irene Stafford	10
Irene McConnell	9
Richard VanWinkle	9
Marjorie Graham	9
Russell Hunt	8
Ruth Jones	8
Marcella McCaslin	8
Genevieve O'Connor	8
Nellie Pringle	8
Bill Ruhl	8
Donald Schenck	8
Ivan Tracy	8

11th Grade.	
Marjorie Dew (5 subjects)	15
Johanna Sandham (5 subjects)	15
Florence Schenck (5 subjects)	14
Chathryn MacTavish	11
Lynn Spencer	11
Wilma Wentworth	11
Robert Allured	9
Laurence Bartle	9
Kenneth Maharg	9
Lewis Horner	8
Wilma Jackson	8
Wilma Kennedy	8
Flora McLeod	8
Mildred Schwieger	8
Marie Vader	8

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

9th Grade.	
Genevieve Garety	12
Hester Kitchin	12
Marion Milligan	12
Lucile Stirton	12
Howard Taylor	12
Betty Hunt	11
Genevieve McCaslin	11
Charles Vader	11
Harland Charter	9
Elmore Caister	8
Lorraine Hoffman	8
Mary Mark	8
Learyne Milligan	8

JUNE CLOVER HELPS BEAN CONTEST WINNER

Oscar Voelker of Pigeon Wins Michigan Contest with Great Crop.

June clover plowed down and a broadcast application of 180 pounds of 0-20-0 fertilizer enabled Oscar Voelker, Pigeon, to outdistance competitors in a statewide bean production contest with a crop of 40.32 bushels to the acre, according to the farm crops department at Michigan State College.

A cup and thirty dollars in prize money was awarded the winner by the Michigan Bean Jobbers Association. Other prizes totaling \$250 went to other entrants in the contest. Sixty-four growers from 18 counties competed.

The average production in fields owned by the first 20 men in the contest was 24.93 bushels per acre, while the average production for all farmers in the state in 1931 was nine bushels per acre. Most of the leading growers were in the Saginaw Valley.

The first 20 men are Oscar Voelker, Pigeon; Adolf Nitz, Pigeon; Merrill Elenbaum, Owendale; D. C. Finkbeiner, Sebawaing; Truman Ackerman, Unionville; A. A. Dehmel, Unionville; Ralph Vandemark, Unionville; W. A. Kretzschmer, Pigeon; McSweyn Bros., Merrill; Arthur Pearce, Elsie; Arthur Tonkin, Fairgrove; Jesse E. Treiber, Unionville; H. H. Stearns & Son, Temperance; Victor Wallo, Oakley; W. R. Kirk & Sons, Fairgrove; Oswald Geyer, Frankenth; Fritz Mantey, Fairgrove; Theodore Luppbrand, Pigeon; Lee D. Ferdin, Chesaning; and E. G. Hofferbert, Bannister.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

I wish to announce to the voters of Tuscola County that I am a candidate for the office of register of deeds. Your support at the September primaries will be greatly appreciated. G. H. VanWagnen, Millington Twp.—Advertisement 3f

To Select Extension Courses Saturday

In a letter to Tuscola county school teachers regarding extension courses, B. H. McComb, county school commissioner, says:

"Many requests have come to us for extension work. The work of the two classes now being held at Caro will close next Saturday. We are planning to organize two new classes next Saturday also. We are therefore asking all teachers interested in taking more work to apply on either a life certificate, degree or the renewal of their present certificate, to meet with the class at the Caro high school next Saturday, February 6, promptly at one o'clock. Please keep this important date in mind and if you have friends who need additional credits will you kindly tell them of this meeting. Every one interested should be present next Saturday to help select the courses. Prof. Heise will be able to tell definitely the courses available."

WOMAN ISSUES RULES OF IDEAL HOME LIFE

Ten Commandments for Home Making are Told by Farmers' Week Speaker.

"Thou shalt make beautiful, keep clean and in order thy home" is the greatest of the "Ten Homemaking Commandments," according to Miss Myrtle Weldon, state home demonstration leader of Kentucky, main speaker at the home economics extension banquet Tuesday evening being held in connection with the homemakers' division of Farmers' Week at Michigan State College, February 1 to 5.

Second of the commandments should be "Eight hours a day shalt thou labor and do all thy household work and the other eight of thy waking hours thou shalt attend to thy homemaking," explains Miss Weldon, who follows this with "Thou shalt not slump on thy job," as the third of the commandments.

In the fourth, Miss Weldon advises every housewife to "take a short vacation from thy household tasks." This in order to better live up to the next commandment, "Thou shalt guard thy health and the health of thy family with all thy might."

The sixth and seventh "laws" as provided by the speaker, are closely related. "Thou shalt strive to keep thyself mentally alert" and "Thou shalt at all times hold thyself in readiness to answer the call of thy family for friendship and companionship," as is also the eighth, "Thou shalt cultivate and encourage in thyself and in thy family a sense of humor and the ability to play."

The next to the last is one which is being found of increasing importance in the feminine world of today, "Thou shalt strive to make thyself easy to look upon," and the tenth commandment is "Thou shalt not forget thy community."

Will Discuss Disarmament Meet

Carl Baur, superintendent of the Bad Axe schools who spent several years in China, Manchuria and Japan, in an address at the Christian Citizenship forum at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, said the Japanese people were terrifically efficient and in much better condition to fight than the Chinese. He described the Japs as aggressive with a policy of endeavoring to win by hook or by crook. Japan is looking for new territory and will take any means to acquire it, he said. Mr. Baur is much opposed to Japan's recent warlike attitude.

He thought the Chinese soldier less courageous than the Jap. China's force of 3,000,000 soldiers in the field a decade ago, when he lived in China, had been a menace to their country because they were serving under rival leaders who were in the game for personal gain. China resembles medieval Europe with its walled cities, hand labor and primitive forms of agriculture. Family loyalty, a reverence for age, and a belief in spirits are characteristics of the people of that country. The Japanese, Mr. Baur, described as energetic, courteous and diplomatic, with a strong military organization.

"The Disarmament Conference" is the subject of next Sunday's forum at the Presbyterian church at 6:00 p. m. The public is invited to attend. Nearly 50 were present at Sunday's gathering.

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HONESTY IS BEST TAUGHT IN THE HOME

University Speaker Gave Fine Address on Character Building Monday.

In an address replete with illustrations which pictured vividly to his audience the thoughts he desired to convey, Prof. W. D. Henderson of the University of Michigan extension department, spoke before members of the Parent-Teacher association Monday night on the subject of "Character Building."

The pioneer age and the machine age are overlapping and the country is wondering what the outcome will be, said Mr. Henderson. Character training is taught in schools but it cannot be learned out of a text book. The hope is entertained that time will come when nations will be taught the ideals of character building.

Truthfulness and honesty are the foundation stones of character building, while courage and courtesy, and self reliance and self respect are important attributes, with morality as the keystone of the arch.

Character building depends upon the home, school and church, said the speaker. Honesty can most effectively be taught in the home. A child enters life absolutely habitless. Some important habits are fixed before he is two years of age, while nearly all of them are established before he leaves high school. Truthfulness is most effectively taught in the school.

Courtesy is the art of making people comfortable and is easily acquired by the child at home if it is practiced there by the family. To have the courage of one's convictions is as important as physical courage, and the great moral teachings are found in the New Testament, said Mr. Henderson.

Robert Warner, vice president of the association, presided at the short business session preceding the address. Mrs. N. A. Gillies, chairman of the hospitality committee, announced that the March meeting of the society when pupils of rural schools will present the program, will be dinner pail night. Those attending are invited to bring their lunch of sandwiches in a dinner pail as in days of yore and the committee would furnish one warm item to complete the lunch.

2,093,722 ACRES OWNED BY STATE

Michigan's Ownership of Land Increased 209,108 Acres During Year of 1931.

The state ownership of lands in Michigan increased 209,108.06 acres and 3,790 city and village lots, mostly through tax delinquency during the year 1931, the lands division of the Department of Conservation indicated today issuing figures as of January 1, 1932.

Land owned by the state, including the areas deeded during 1931, now totals 2,093,722.43 acres and 76,006 village and city lots. Mackinac now holds the largest state acreage of any county in Michigan with 167,361 acres. Both Tuscola and Huron counties have comparatively small acreages of state owned lands when compared with several of the northern counties. In Tuscola, the amount is 192 acres and in Huron county, 285 acres.

While the state's holdings in many counties were materially increased during the year, in five counties, one in the lower peninsula and four in the upper peninsula, state property shows decided decreases under totals listed January 1, 1931. The acreage in Bay county dropped from 3,584 to 2,842 acres, the Department of Conservation having disposed of considerable land in that county during the past year. Chippewa, Houghton, Iron and Keweenaw counties state land figures are lower than they were a year ago because of land sales and exchanges. State acreage in Chippewa decreased 9,000 acres, Houghton almost 4,000 acres and Iron about 1,800 acres.

The state acreage in Keweenaw county dropped from 3,293 acres to 945 acres because of the fact that more than 2,000 acres owned by the state on Isle Royale was deeded to the federal government for incorporation into the Isle Royale National Park.

State owned land in several counties increased enormously through 1931. In Alger county it increased almost 19,000 acres; in

Crawford 13,000; in Gladwin 13,000; in Grand Traverse 7,000; in Lake 21,000; in Montmorency 23,000 and in Ontonagon 36,000 acres. These large increases in state owned areas for 1930 do not indicate a single year of delinquent taxes. They are deeded to the state only after examination and represent rather the extent of examinations for the previous year.

During the period beginning July 1, 1930 and ending December 1, 1932, the Department of Conservation disposed of 45,077 acres and 2,000 city and village lots through sale. Such sales brought a revenue of \$125,207. In addition 8,900 acres of state land were given out in homesteads.

Only three counties in Michigan do not have state owned land. They are Branch, Hillsdale and Wayne. The State holdings in several other counties are negligible.

NEWS OF THE NEARBY SECTIONS

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

Former State Senator Philip O'Connell of McGregor, announces his appointment as deputy state fire marshal. He succeeds Thomas N. Graham, Peck publisher and postmaster who resigned about two years ago when he became postmaster. Mr. O'Connell will have no special territory being used for assignment duty in various parts of eastern Michigan.

Anna Gentner, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gentner of Siegel township, died in the Harbor Beach hospital Monday afternoon of burns suffered when her dress caught afire in the Gentner home an hour before.

Since the construction of the new schoolhouse at Unionville, difficulties have been had in heating the building. Experts were finally secured who found that the boilers had been installed the wrong way. The matter has been corrected, at considerable expense to the taxpayers.

Rev. Edward A. Gutha, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church at Seberson, turned to page 5.

Jailed on Charge of Obstructing Justice

Frank Hamilton, living near Wahjamega, reported the loss of 12 chickens to Sheriff Kirk and the sheriff in his investigation found marks of an automobile tire in the Hamilton yard corresponded to tire tracks which led to the home of Joseph Sikori of Fremont township. Sikori said the automobile was owned by a Detroit man whose name he refused to reveal.

On Tuesday, Sikori was sentenced by Justice Imerson to spend 90 days in the county jail and pay a fine of \$15.00 on a charge of obstructing justice. Paul Sikori, 71, father of Joseph Sikori, was sentenced by the justice on the same charge to pay a \$25.00 fine or spend 30 days in jail. He promised Sheriff Kirk to pay the fine by Friday.

\$137,900 STATE AND COUNTY TAX PAID TO CO. TREAS.

Less than one-third of the 1931 state and county tax of \$459,251.55 to be collected in Tuscola county has been turned in to County Treasurer Orlo J. McDurmon. On Wednesday afternoon, the total paid to Mr. McDurmon by township treasurers had reached \$137,900.78.

On Jan. 21, Mr. McDurmon received a check of \$14,520.08 for a general apportionment of weight and gas tax for Tuscola county. On Jan. 28, a check for the same amount and for the same purpose was received by the county treasurer.

BUSINESS TRIP REVEALS OLD TIME FRIENDS

Arthur A. Jones returned to Cass City recently from a business trip to western states, and had the pleasure of visiting several old time friends and former residents of the Thumb of Michigan district. In a description of the trip, Mr. Jones says:

"I left Cass City one fine morning on the Stafford bus for Saginaw to board a train for Los Angeles, California, on business. The bus people interrupted my plans so I took a stage instead by way of Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver, Cheyenne, Salt Lake City to Los Angeles, where I met up with Mr. and Mrs. George Matzen, A. Yoder and family, and Robt. J. Graham and family. We saw Hol-

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FOUNDRY AT VASSAR INCREASES BUSINESS

Buys Equipment of Holley Permanent Mold, Inc., of Detroit.

Vassar is looking forward to an increase in its industrial life through the purchase of the foundry and machine equipment of a Detroit concern which will be moved to the Tuscola county town. The Eaton-Erb Foundry company of Vassar has purchased the assets and business of the Holley Permanent Mold, Inc., of Detroit and the equipment thus acquired will be taken to Vassar.

Announcement of the purchase was made Monday by J. O. Eaton, chairman of the board of the Wilcox-Rich corporation, a division of the Eaton Axle & Spring company, of which the purchasing company is a subsidiary.

The deal also included the Gray iron casting business and equipment of the foundry division of the Holley Carburetor company, Detroit.

Frederick Erb continues as president of the Eaton-Erb Foundry company, with J. L. Dostal, formerly general manager, in charge of the sale of foundry service and permanent mold machine equipment of Holley Permanent Mold Machine, Inc., as vice president.

Horner Second in Sr. Division

Arleigh Graham of Harrisville was declared Michigan champion baby beef producer in the first year of the competition sponsored by the animal husbandry division of Michigan State college. Winners of the two divisions based on ages of the calves were announced Tuesday at the Farmers' Week banquet at East Lansing and the animals were on display.

Winner of the junior division of the Michigan beef-calf feeding contest, Graham's animal, a Shorthorn, gained an average of 2.78 pounds a day for the 210 days of the contest. The calf weighed in at 117 pounds and finished at 700 pounds.

J. H. Wakefield of Kinde, Huron county, won the senior division with an average daily gain for his purebred Hereford of 2.47 pounds, his calf weighed in at 365 pounds and finished at 883 pounds.

Winners in the junior class included: First, Arleigh Graham, Harrisville, Alcona county, gain of 2.78 pounds a day; second, Jeter Zimmerman & Son, Traverse City, 2.63 pounds; third, Warner Ramey, Port Hope, Huron, 2.6 pounds; eighth, S. H. Pangborn, Bad Axe, Huron, 2.29 pounds; ninth, Leo Roggenbuck, Harbor Beach, Huron, 2.27 pounds; thirteenth, Alfred Premier, Harbor Beach, Huron, 2.13 pounds.

Winners of the senior division: First, J. H. Wakefield, Kinde, Huron county, 2.47 pounds; second, Audley Horner, Cass City, Tuscola, 2.38 pounds.

Auditors Busy on Books of Co. Treas.

Private auditors are delving into musty records of the county treasurer's office in Sanilac gathering material and date preparatory to beginning the audit of former county treasurer James Curry's books. The audit is being made in an attempt to substantiate the alleged \$49,455 shortage said to have been discovered in Curry's books, one year after he left office.

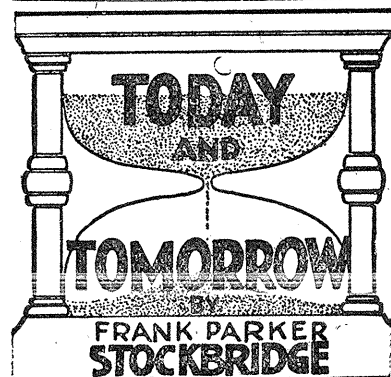
Members of the special supervisor's committee acting on the matter met with the auditors last week. The auditors asked for a list of about 190 items from cash disbursements and cash receipts dating back to Curry's term from 1923 to 1929. A search was started for the items, and a part of them was found, it is said. Others are missing. Auditors are gathering all data and records in preparation for starting the check.

The auditors were expected to notify the supervisor's committee as to the length of time the audit would consume, and the probable cost. They were unable to furnish this information, it is said by one of the committee. Officials estimate the audit will cost between \$8,000 and \$10,000.

Members of the supervisors' committee are Warren Sweet, Andrew H. Wark and George J. Lee.

JUNIOR PLAY POSTPONED.

Owing to the illness of some members of the cast, the Junior play, "Broken Dishes," has been postponed until Wednesday, Feb. 10.



Coolidge—

I heard the latest Calvin Coolidge anecdote the other night from a gentleman who had recently visited the ex-president at Northampton.

"Everywhere I go I find an overwhelming desire to have you back in the White House. Mr. Coolidge," my informant said to him. "You really ought to run for president again."

Mr. Coolidge shook his head, with a faint smile.

"No," he said, "it won't do. The basis of that idea is all wrong. They all want to get rich again."

Which confirms my long held belief that Calvin Coolidge has about as sound common sense and as keen an understanding of popular psychology as any living American.

Hoover—

I think there has been a noticeable change in the public attitude toward Mr. Hoover in the past month. At least, I hear less abuse of the president and more expressions of sympathy. People are realizing that he has been unfairly blamed for conditions for which he was not responsible, and now that he has presented a sound and complete rehabilitation program to congress, and congress has started off by accepting, I hear less talk about his supposed inaction in the face of a serious crisis.

I have not seen the president for several months, but friends who have talked with him lately say that he acts and talks like a man who had found the answers to problems that had been baffling him.

Washington's favorite indoor sport is lying about the president, whoever the president may happen to be. Mr. Hoover has suffered from more than his share of misrepresentation, but he has acquired the philosophical attitude of most of his predecessors, who learned not to let pin pricks worry them.

Unemployment—

The town of Peekskill, New York, as a part of its plan to raise funds for the relief of the unemployed, put tin boxes at every eating place in town and asked everybody to drop one cent in the box before each meal. The surprising result is a fund which runs to \$1500 a week.

More important than raising money for the unemployed, it seems to me, is making sure that this money does not go to people who could get jobs, but who will not take them. The other night in a hotel elevator I heard two men talking.

"There were forty-two jobs at \$6 a day," said one of them. "The unemployment bureau sent us fifty men and thirty-six of them refused to work because they would get their hands dirty." They said they could get money from the unemployment fund to live on and they would rather do that than do "dirty" work.

There is no doubt in my mind that, in the cities at least, a large part of the money which kind-hearted people have contributed to help the unemployed is being spent to keep in idleness men who could easily find work if they were not what Down-Easters call "choosy."

Doctors—

Doctors, like everybody else, are not finding it easy to meet their obligations or collect their bills these days. Too many people think that the doctor can wait until everybody else has been paid.

The American Medical association has been making a survey of doctors' incomes and reports that it takes altogether about ten years in college and hospital work and getting a practice established before the average doctor begins to earn enough to live on. The next ten years, or a large part of it, his surplus has to go to pay for the cost of his medical training. Very few doctors get to the point of independence in less than twenty years after starting their medical studies.

Every doctor has to do, and does do, a certain amount of charity work. Those who can afford to pay have less excuse for postponing their doctors' bills than for deferring payment of almost any other debts.

Holmes—

The retirement of Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes from the bench of the United States Supreme court at the age of ninety-one removes from public life not only one of the ablest and most distinguished of jurists, but the only surviving veteran of the Civil War to hold public office.

Justice Holmes served as a captain in the Union Army from 1861 to 1865, and was seriously wounded in battle three times. His father, the famous Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, was the author

of such poems as "Old Ironsides," "The One-Hoss Shay," and "The Last Leaf," as well as many books and essays. Justice Holmes inherited his father's literary skill, and his opinions from the bench were masterpieces of simple, plain English.

Very few men in America have had such a long and distinguished record of public service.

R. C. F. Will Help Business

By Caleb Johnson

Congress has agreed to President Hoover's proposal for the establishment of a Reconstruction Finance Corporation, to come to the aid of banks, railroads and other institutions which are suffering from "frozen assets." With two billion dollars—two thousand millions—at its disposal, what is this pool of capital expected to do, and how will it do it?

This is the most important move which has been made so far to relieve the depression from which everybody in the United States is suffering in some degree, and it is something we all ought to understand.

To begin with, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, which probably will be popularly referred to as the "R. F. C.," will get its capital by offering bonds for sale to investors. As these bonds will be guaranteed by the United States treasury, they will be as secure as government bonds, and therefore it is expected that there will be no trouble experienced in luring timid money out of hiding and putting it to work by this means. We can take it as assured that there will be two billion dollars, or as much of it as may be needed, speedily available for the work of the R. F. C.

There will be a board of directors of seven men to manage the R. F. C. They will include the secretary of the treasury and the governor of the Federal Reserve board, together with one other high government official and four men not connected with the government, selected because of their banking and business knowledge and experience. President Hoover has already intimated that the two Democrats who will be appointed to these posts will be Bernard M. Baruch, who was chairman of the War Finance Corporation, and Edward N. Hurley, who was chairman of the Shipping Board and a member of other important commissions during the war.

The War Finance Corporation is the model upon which the R. F. C. is based. It served after the sudden end of the war to carry great industrial enterprises over the sudden slump due to the cancelling of war orders. The principal difference is that the R. F. C. is larger, just as the present economic situation is more serious than it was then.

With its two billion dollars available, and its management on the job, the R. F. C. will come to the rescue, in the first instance, of banks which are unable to make loans because so much of their assets is tied up in securities for which there is no market at present, or the price of which is so much below the original cost that to sell would be suicidal.

A big bank has, say, a million dollars of assets, but half of this is in real estate bonds, secured by mortgages on property of un-

doubted value but which nobody has the money to buy, and on which the owners find trouble in paying the interest, let alone paying off the mortgage. It does the bank no good to foreclose, because it then has an unsalable piece of property on its hands, while its customers—business men, merchants and manufacturers—are clamoring for cash loans with which to keep their businesses going and so keep men at work.

The R. F. C. will take such "frozen assets" off the bank's books, advancing money to the extent of the real value of the property involved, which the bank will agree to pay back within five years. The R. F. C. is secured by having a first lien upon the "frozen assets." These may be loans based on real estate, or upon commercial securities, which cannot be realized on quickly.

Every kind of bank, commercial banks, savings banks, trust companies, may borrow through on long terms from the R. F. C., and its facilities will also be available to buildings and loan associations, insurance companies and similar financial institutions, as well as to the railroads and clearing house associations. It is specifically provided that agricultural and livestock credit corporations may be aided also.

One of the paramount features of the R. F. C. plan concerns loans to the railroads, the only industry which would receive benefits independently of financial institutions. The railroads are made special exceptions because of the widespread ownership of railroad bonds by insurance companies, savings banks, national banks and trust companies, and individuals. Next to the construction industry, the railroads represent perhaps the largest single concentrated unit for purchasing materials and employing labor; and their credit position is an extremely important item in the national structure at the present time.

The R. F. C. is an emergency measure, and is not expected to continue in operation after the emergency has passed. Any institution which needs its help must apply within one year from the date of the president's signature, although the president may, by proclamation, extend this period to two years. Loans will be made for an original period of three years, which may be extended to five. At the end of five years the non-official directors are to be dropped, but the R. F. C. may continue in existence for another five years, to give time to dispose of any of the "frozen assets" it may have left on its hands. After that it is to turn over whatever it has left to the treasury and the fund liquidation will be up to the government.

There is every reason to expect that the establishment and operations of the R. F. C. will accomplish the two things which all financial leaders agree need to be done. These are to provide a market for securities of banks and railroads which are now unmarketable, although of great value, and to restore confidence, the unreasonable lack of which, in the face of the really solid foundations on which our economic situation stands, is the basic cause of our present business stagnation.

There are other factors in the general business situation, of course. The worst of them, at this time, is the European financial situation. Little that can be done by legislation at Washington can have any direct effect on that, but a great deal can be done to

strengthen our situation within our own borders. The Reconstruction Finance Corporation plan is the first of the president's major recommendations to be enacted into law. Congress still has before it his plans to strengthen the Federal Land Bank system, to create a system of home-loan discount banks, to enlarge the discount facilities of the Federal Reserve banks and to create a \$150,000,000 corporation to aid depositors in failed or insolvent banks.

In addition, the President seeks action upon proposals to revise the transportation laws so as to restore confidence in railroad bonds, to revise banking laws to safeguard depositors and to curtail national expenditures sharply, with a view to helping balance the budget.

All these plans must be speeded through congress, in order, as Mr. Hoover states, "to re-establish confidence, to restore the functioning of our economic system and to re-building of prices to values and to quickening employment."

Homemaker's Corner

By Home Economics Specialists, Michigan State College.

Good physical condition before attempting a diet and gradual reduction, not more than two pounds a week, were the two general rules for attaining a fashionable figure in the series of talks over station WKAR last week on "Health of the Farm Women" given by Miss Muriel Dundas of the extension department.

Some milk, a pint for adults and a quart for children, at least two servings of vegetables besides potatoes, two servings of fruit, some whole grain cereal, and one serving of a protein food is the regular outline for logical diet towards a sensible decrease in weight.

A breakfast of fruit with little sugar, whole wheat bread and coffee with milk instead of cream is sufficient. Hot cakes with sirup are forbidden, along with similar first meal menus; but, if the suggested meal has digested by 10:30 and a need for food is felt, a glass of orange juice or hot skim milk will satisfy.

Choose a clear bouillon rather than a rich cream soup for lunch. With this, eat a generous salad composed largely of greens, with a small amount of dressing, whole grain bread instead of white, and some dried fruit as a dessert. The salad dressing may be made of mineral oil, which has no food value, instead of the vegetable oils, substituting it in any standard recipe.

For dinner, select meat and potato, avoiding the fat meats. Use more vegetables in large servings. Either milk or some other beverage, preferably taken without cream and sugar, and a dessert complete the meal. A glass of hot milk and a cracker may be eaten just before going to sleep.

Dept. of State News Bulletin

Probably the oldest licensed automobile driver in the United States lives in Michigan.

The Department of State recently issued a driver's license to Thomas Gordon of Grand Rapids, 102 years old. When the application giving Mr. Gordon's age was received, at first it was thought a mistake had been made. Then because of his advanced age, he was asked to demonstrate to state police that he could control an automobile. He reported that he was as adept a driver as the "average man of 60."

Because of the difference in the cost between copper and steel, the department does not feel justified in using copper for the 1933 license plates, therefore making it necessary to continue with the 24 gauge steel material. Plates for 1931 and 1932 cost the department 15c per set but the department is in hopes to reduce this cost for 1933 plates to 10c per set.

Estimates from various copper companies show that copper plates would cost from 17c to 19c per set. The additional cost of copper for the 1,350,000 sets which will be needed for 1933 is too great to be disregarded even though the department desires to aid Michigan copper mines.

While the department has shown a decided preference for a 1933 plate with a white background and black numerals, final decision is not to be made until after ranking police officials in several Michigan cities have been consulted. The order for the 1933 plates will be placed in about 30 days.

Depew's Business Life

Chauncey Depew was so well known as an orator and after-dinner speaker that many people lose sight of the fact that he was a prominent lawyer, bank director and railway executive. He served two terms in the United States senate and attended every Republican national convention from 1888 to 1924. In 1924 he was a delegate, but illness prevented his attendance.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.) (©, 1932, Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for February 7

THE SLAVERY OF SIN (TEMPERANCE LESSON)

LESSON TEXT—John 8:31-36. GOLDEN TEXT—Jesus answered them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Tells Us How to Be Free. JUNIOR TOPIC—How Jesus Makes Us Free. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Fight for Freedom. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Slavery or Freedom?

We are living in a day of boasted freedom. Revolt from authority is almost universal. Anarchy lifts up its vicious head in the home, society, business, state, nation, and the world. It is this spirit which is revolting against the Eighteenth amendment under the pretext of liberty and freedom. Sin which is fundamentally and essentially lawlessness (1 John 3:4) is back of all violations of the Eighteenth amendment. The vital truth of this lesson is the only solution of the prohibition question.

1. Discipleship and Freedom (vv. 31, 32).

Violators of the Eighteenth amendment are not true disciples of Christ. Some church men may be against this law, but not true disciples. In these verses Jesus indicates the following stages of discipleship:

1. Believe on Jesus (v. 31). This means not only assent to Christ's teachings, but acknowledgement of his authority. It means to give Christ the place of lordship over the life. All who allow Christ to rule their lives are in sympathetic obedience to the national constitution.
2. Continue in Christ's words (v. 31). To continue in his Word means:
 - a. Meditation upon it.
 - b. Confidence in it.
 - c. Prayer over it.
 - d. Obedience to it.

The teachings of Jesus Christ constitute the standard of life for every true disciple. His words are adequate for every decision, habit, or duty. The word of God is the sole and adequate rule of authority to the Christian. Indulgence in intoxicating liquor is prohibited by God's Word, even to the extent that drunkards are debarred from heaven (1 Cor. 6:10).

3. Assurance (v. 31). "Ye are my disciples indeed." Continuance in Christ's words demonstrates the fact of discipleship.

4. Knowledge of the truth (v. 32). Those who obey Christ enter upon higher knowledge. Demands made by God's Word are not always apprehended at the first, but those who continue in the ways of obedience come to know God and see that what he demanded was right (John 13:7).

5. Freedom (v. 32). The one who renders implicit obedience to Christ enters upon real freedom (Romans 8:2).

II. Righteousness and Freedom. (vv. 33, 34).

Those who practice sin are in slavery. The evil doer is under the mastery of the Devil; "whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin." Doctor Pierson says that the sinner's slavery is threefold:

1. Slavery to guilt.
2. Slavery to penalty or judgment.
3. Slavery to power or habit.

A little thought shows the objectness of this slavery. Consciousness of guilt is universal. All know that judgment is coming. In the sober moments of life all men acknowledge coming judgment and have "a certain fearful looking for of judgment." All know that they are helpless to break their habits of wrongdoing. Freedom is possible only in conformity with the divine will.

III. Sonship and Freedom (vv. 35, 36).

Regeneration is necessary in order to obtain freedom from sin. Sin's power must be broken through the salvation of the individual. The works of the Devil can only be destroyed through the regeneration of the individual. Happily Christ can destroy the Devil's works through the sonship of those who believe on him (1 John 3:7-9). The only way to secure sobriety on the part of man is to get him saved through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. The Eighteenth amendment can no more make a nation sober than the ten commandments make a man tell the truth and desist from murder. The only way to get the benefit of the Eighteenth amendment is to have a revival. It is in securing the sinner's freedom by bringing him as a child into the family of God. So long as people are ignorant of Christ they will remain in bondage to sin. Sin is a hard task master and has as its end death (Romans 6:23).

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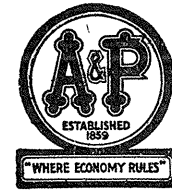
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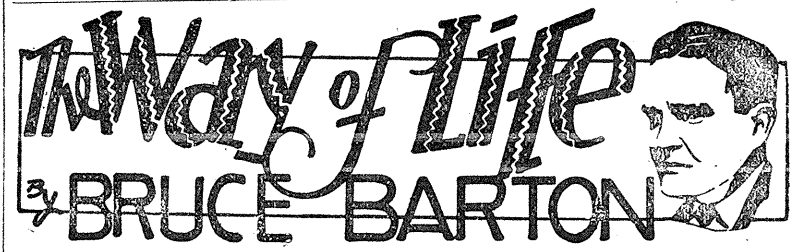
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WHEN TO BE BLIND.

A young mother who is a friend of our family entered her daughter in a girl's school. She said to the head-mistress:

"Mary is not much of a student. She likes history and does fairly well in French, but in arithmetic I think she is almost a total loss."

Amazement appeared on the face of the head-mistress. "Do you mean to tell me," she exclaimed, "that you have brought us a child who has faults! After sitting here for years and listening to mothers whose daughters were paragons of virtue and intelligence, this is indeed a novel experience!"

Most of us are constitutionally unable to see any defect in those we love. It might be better sometimes if we could. Perhaps if we could analyze our children cold-bloodedly we might be able to bolster them with added strength. On the other hand, what a blessing it is that we do not always see too well.

In cleaning out my desk one day I ran across a photograph of our first baby, taken when he was about six weeks old. I remember how proudly we sent it to all our relatives at Christmas time; how positive we were that there had never been in all history so beautiful a child.

Today the picture gives me a fit-

ting impression of my youngster, for my wife is holding it. But instead of the beautiful cherub I remember, what is she holding? Something that looks exactly like a summer squash.

Without the blessed blindness of women it is difficult to see how any marriage could be a sustained success. We men know each other—that no one of us is very good. Yet our wives have the silly notion that we are great stuff. And by their faith they keep us going.

Centuries ago a city was attacked by the armies of Syria. A prophet lived in that city. A messenger rushed to him in great alarm: "Alas, my master! how shall we do?"

To which the prophet replied calmly: "Fear not; for they that be with us are more than they that be with them." . . . "And the eyes of the young man were opened, and behold the mountain was full of horses and chariots round about Elisha."

There are forces of goodness in people that are visible only to the eyes of love. There are forces of power that can be estimated only by the eyes of faith.

The important thing is to be intelligently blind to the surface defects, and to be able to see and appreciate the things that can not be seen.

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kenney visited relatives in Lapeer Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kelley visited relatives in Saginaw over the week-end.

Mrs. Henrietta Rowley of Detroit visited her mother, Mrs. Margaret Houghton, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan B. Van of Detroit were week-end guests of Mrs. Van's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lee.

Carl Palmer of Detroit was a guest at the homes of R. N. McCullough and John West Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bower Connell and sons, Cameron and Max, of Pontiac spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Willis Campbell, Mrs. Andrew Bigelow and Mrs. Harold Jackson were visitors in Bay City Friday afternoon.

Mrs. John Zinnecker has signed a contract to teach the lower grades in the Deford school for the coming school year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rich of Deckerville spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Hugh McColl, mother of Mrs. Rich.

Miss Marjorie Boyes, a student at Cleary Business college, Ypsilanti, spent from Thursday until Sunday at her home here.

Miss Dorothy Tindale and Miss Marion Wright, teachers in the Sebawaing school, spent the week-end at the G. A. Tindale home.

Mrs. G. W. Landon visited her daughter, Miss Margaret Landon, at Ypsilanti and relatives in Detroit from Thursday until Sunday.

Hazen Patterson and Earl Coda, both of Pontiac, spent from Tuesday until Saturday with the former's mother, Mrs. Anna Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kenney and Mr. and Mrs. William Martus attended a party at the home of L. McDonald at Gageton Tuesday evening.

Mrs. G. A. Tindale and Mrs. D. A. Krug were dinner guests of Miss Dorothy Tindale and Miss Wava Whitehead at Sebawaing Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Parker had as guests Saturday night and Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Al Getty of Flint. Mrs. Getty is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilpatrick, Miss Blanch Murray and John Esther, all of Pontiac, were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Kilpatrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Seed.

Mrs. Sarah Decker of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen and son, Merritt, were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dillman.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Laurie and son, Allen, of Royal Oak visited Mr. Laurie's mother, Mrs. Clark Bixby, over the week-end. Mrs. Bixby has been quite ill but is a little better.

Mrs. Willis Campbell entertained a few friends Tuesday evening when bridge was played. Mrs. Robert B. McConkey received the prize for high score. Refreshments were served.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church will have an all-day quilting with a pot luck dinner at noon at the home of Mrs. L. I. Wood on Thursday, February 11.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John West Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Callan and daughter, Joanne, of Caro and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Profit and daughter, Betty Jean.

Ed Landrigan of Phoenix, Arizona, a former resident of Cass City, is a member of the jury which will determine the fate of Mrs. Winnie Ruth Judd in her trial for murder at Phoenix.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Quick, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fulcher and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Vader attended the funeral of Abe Adams at Ortonville Sunday. Mr. Adams was a brother of Mrs. Quick and Mrs. Fulcher.

A number of the members of St. Pancratius church and their families enjoyed a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donnelly Wednesday. Prizes in cards were won by Mr. Miller and Glen McClorey. Refreshments were served.

Fifty-three students, Michigan State Normal College, received all "A" records for the fall term, 1931. Of this number, twenty-two were seniors, fourteen juniors, ten sophomores, and seven freshmen. Darwin T. Bailey of Cass City was one of the seniors.

A special meeting of Echo chapter, O. E. S., was held Wednesday evening for initiation. Dr. S. B. Young assisted with the work. A pot luck supper was enjoyed after the meeting. A memorial service will be held at the next regular meeting which will be held Wednesday evening, February 10.

Glen Reid was the guest of friends in Detroit Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hart and grandson, Bobby Ryland, spent Sunday in Marine City.

Delmar Striffler was the guest of his cousin, Clark Helwig, at Grant a few days last week.

Word has been received that Robert McInnis is in very poor health at his home in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. William G. Moore visited her daughter, Mrs. Homer Motz, at Greenleaf from Wednesday until Friday.

Robert Edgerton, who is spending some time at the home of his uncle, Dr. A. C. Edgerton, in Clio, was a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Fritz from Wednesday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bartlett and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Colwell spent Saturday night and Sunday at the Lewis Retherford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sherwood and family spent Sunday in Pontiac.

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 27, Ben Gage was surprised by Mr. and Mrs. Max Agar of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Evans and son, Wm Wilcox and Mrs. McIntyre and children, all of Wilmot. Pedro was played and a lunch was served. Everyone reported a nice time.

The community was surprised to hear of the death of John Halley. He was found dead in the wood yard of his home on Friday. Funeral was held at the Deford M. E. church on Sunday. Rev. Charles of Kingston officiated. Burial was in the Novesta cemetery.

Those left to mourn their loss are two sons and a daughter, Ervin of Port Huron, Mrs. Leonra Baker of Brown City and Merritt, with whom he lived. He also leaves nine grandchildren and a nephew, Tom Davis, to mourn his loss.

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Zero weather for a change. Mrs. E. S. Nicol was a Sunday guest at her parental home here on Jan. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman W. Cooke and family of Detroit called on Mr. Cooke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. I. Cooke, recently.

made out, the Old Bear had not seen his shadow on the second day of February. Probably an early spring is in sight for 1932.

The Bond Line Telephone company held their annual meeting recently. Jacob Linderman was elected director and William H. Gardner, treasurer and lineman.

William Mudge of Pingree has been lately soliciting signers to a petition to go before the state legislature for the purpose of reducing taxation—a grand move towards the relief of the property owner.

Merritt Sherman of Evergreen township has been elected to the office of worthy master of the Cass City Orange lodge and is district secretary of the Eastern Division of the L. O. L. order in Michigan.

Up to the time this report was made the auto industry of the United States want to sell four million new automobiles to help out the depression and unemployment situation, though the people are combing their resources to get money to pay their taxes. The sale of autos apparently is on the decline.

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Deford

Mrs. Carrie Lewis is in poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Agar of Caro called in Deford on Sunday evening.

Miss Effie Allen of Pontiac spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Uer.

Joe Kelley, Olive Slack, Raymond Wiltzie and Bernice Gage spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence May at Caro.

Mrs. Seth Spencer returned to her home on Sunday after a five weeks' stay at Ann Arbor.

Miss Wanetta Kreiner of Detroit came on Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Seth Spencer, to stay and help her for a while.

Those who are on the sick list with colds are Mrs. Bertha Cooper, Burton Morrison, Mrs. Ben Gage, Mrs. Jesse Kelley, Ben Gage, Lenora Trumbull and Mrs. E. Barrons.

Misses Norma and Marion Retherford of Saginaw spent Saturday night and Sunday at the Lewis Retherford home.

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GREENLEAF.

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meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Sarah Brown on Wednesday, February 10.

Miss Viola Fox left Monday for a visit with relatives in Romeo.

Duncan McColl returned last week from a visit in Canada.

Clifford Garfet of Detroit was a Sunday evening caller at the Wm. Ballagh home.

Stewart Ballagh and son, Earle, of Rochester spent a few days last week at the Wm. Ballagh home.

ELLINGTON-NOVESTA.

Several in this vicinity are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mercer and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goodall.

Mert Sherman and Maynard De-long were business callers in Caro on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Tuckey and children were callers at the Luke Tuckey home Sunday.

Mrs. Betty Kolb and Carl McConnell of Dearborn and Miss Bernice Neitz of Royal Oak spent the week-end at the Chas. McConnell home. Mrs. Kolb remained to spend the week.

Mrs. J. A. Proctor and son, Clifford, of Flint and Mrs. Audley Kinnard of Cass City spent Sunday evening at the Geo. Mercer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm O'Dell of Vassar spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin O'Dell.

Miss Hazel Hower has been engaged to teach the Brown school for the coming year.

ELMWOOD.

Perry Moore is ill with the flu. Mrs. Wm. Jackson was laid up with the flu the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson will entertain the Juvenile Grange on Feb. 12.

No school at Hillside the first of this week. Our teacher, Miss Thane, is ill with flu.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ware and Mrs. Wm. Ware spent the week-end at the James Uren home in Detroit.

Mrs. Shepherd of Caro and Jos. Leishman were Sunday dinner guests at the G. T. Leishman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hartley and daughter, Luella, visited at the Wm. Rondo home one day last week.

TANNER SCHOOL.

Teacher, Leta O'Dell. We thought our vacation days were over for a while, but because of Miss O'Dell's illness we had two days this week.

The visitors here this week were Mrs. Floyd Shubel, and Miss Lela Shubel of Detroit, and Velmar O'Dell.

The people who had the highest points in our "Good Conduct Contest" this month were Mildred Morrish, Loreta Jackson, and Kathleen Ballard. We know others will do as well next month.

Those who were neither absent nor tardy for this month are as follows: William, Mildred, Lavara, and Junior Morrish, Billie, Louise, Robert, and Earl McKay, Loreta Jackson, Earnie Hill, Ella Hewitt, Violet Hathaway, Lorene Barnes, Velma Bailey, Evelyn and Kathleen Ballard. We had our picture taken and we hope they're good.

Those that were tardy but not absent were: James Hewitt and James McKay.

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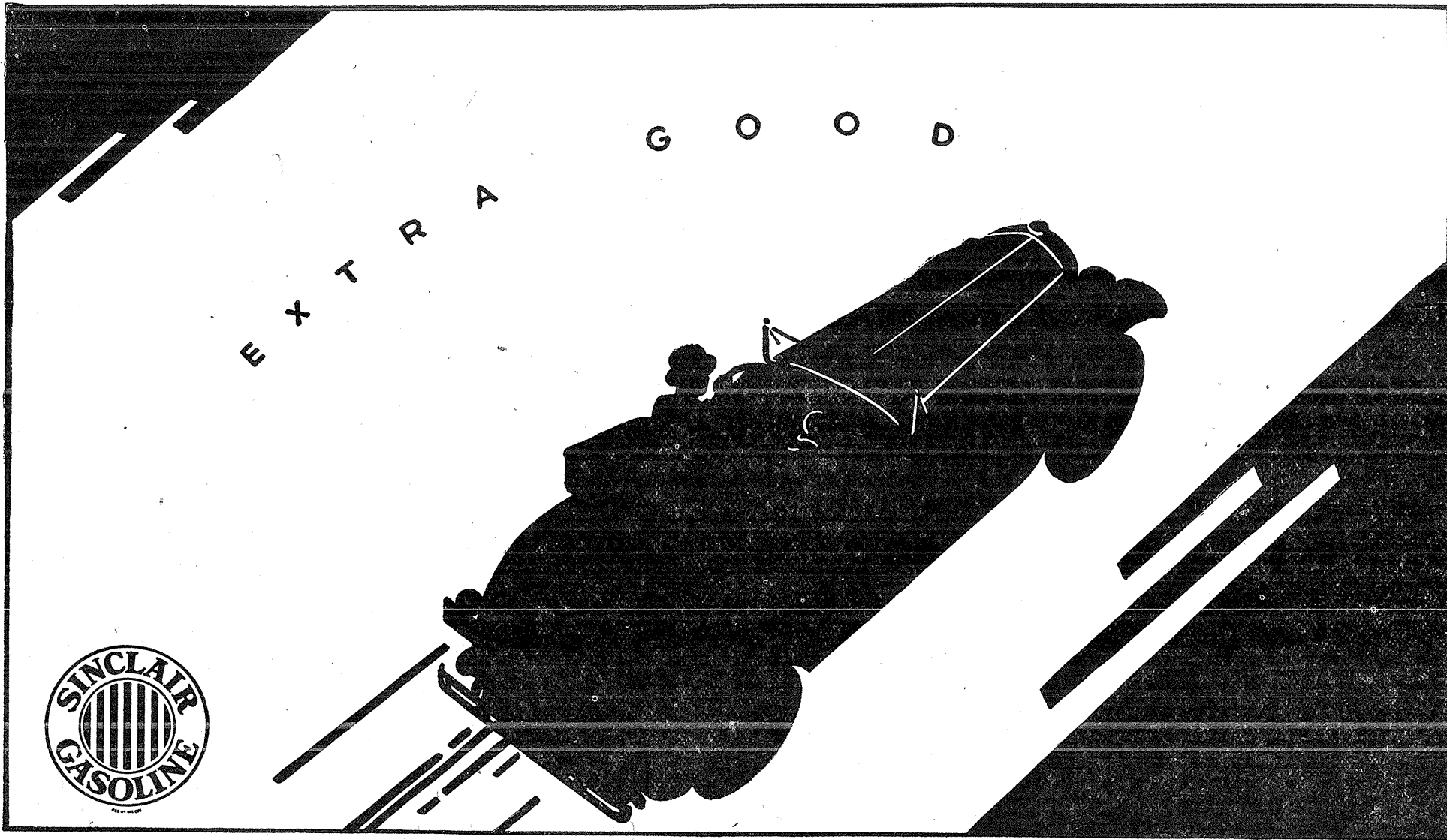
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Locals

Edward Smith of Muskegon spent Saturday night at the Grant VanWinkle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gowen of Detroit visited Cass City relatives over the week-end.

The B. D. club were entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dickinson.

Everett Jewett of Flint spent several days last week with his aunt, Mrs. Grant VanWinkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Champion visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Parsons, at Caro Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Champion left Friday to spend several days at the home of their son, Frank Champion, in St. Louis.

David Murphy, daughter, Miss Murphy, grandson, Dean Murphy, and Burt A. Elliott spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Niles.

William Pierce of Pontiac spent from Wednesday until Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Matilda Pierce, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Stanley Warner.

Miss Alta Hartwick has accepted a position in Birmingham and Miss Elizabeth Seed is the new operator at the Michigan Associated Telephone company in Miss Hartwick's place.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schell and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Schell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cooper, in Marlette where they celebrated the 76th birthday of Mrs. Cooper.

The Butzbach Missionary circle met at the home of the Misses Leila, Laverne and Helen Battle Monday evening when a business and social time was enjoyed. A luncheon was served.

An enjoyable time was held Thursday evening when Miss Stella Mark entertained fifty friends at her home. The evening was spent in cards and dancing and a lunch was served.

The bridge club enjoyed a pot luck supper Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Benkelman, Jr. After the supper, bridge was played, the prize being won by Mr. and Mrs. John West.

Twelve members of the Cass City Grange left yesterday (Thursday) to attend the singing contest on the Farmers' Week program at East Lansing. They expect to return home tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler entertained over the week-end Dr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Lorn Hillicker and Mrs. Julia Valance, all of Pontiac, and Mrs. Robert Bierer of Birmingham.

The Junior girls who are members of Mrs. Curtis' class met with their teacher Saturday, and had a very enjoyable time. Officers for the class were elected. Luella Coulter is president and Florence Barber, secretary. Luncheon was served after a number of games were played.

Miss Gertrude Striffler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Striffler of this place, who underwent a serious operation at Grace hospital in Detroit, was able to be taken to her boarding place at 12455 Lenox St., Detroit, last Friday and friends will be glad to hear that she is getting along nicely.

Sixty attended the January meeting of the Jolly Farmers' club on Thursday evening at the J. H. Goodall home and enjoyed the talk on "China" given by Rev. P. J. Allured. A collection of Chinese curios were exhibited. A pot luck supper was served and the families of Ross Russell and Melvin O'Dell were received as new members of the club.

Omar Gaspie reports sighting a red breasted robin on Friday morning, Jan. 29. The same day, Harvey McGregory, who lives 1 1/2 miles southwest of Shabbona, brought to the Chronicle office a branch from a black ash tree which carried leaves ready to burst out in full form. Had this item been written last week, it would have carried a message that early spring was on the way, but after Sunday's near zero gale, it is better to say that the Robin Redbreast and the black ash showed poor judgment in their springlike actions.

Slugging a clerk and two customers over the head with the butt ends of revolvers, three hold-up men escaped Monday morning with \$15 from the I. Schommuller general store at Chesaning. The bandits entered the store shortly after Sylvester Bitterman, 26 years old, had opened up at 8 o'clock. Bitterman was at the back of the store preparing to build a fire in the stove and the men came up to him. When he asked what they wanted, one of them hit him over the head with the revolver butt. Shortly afterward Edward Kingry, 55 years old, came into the store. A gun was shoved against his back and he too was hit over the head several times. Frank Eisenhauer, 16 years old, entered the store a few moments later and he met with the same fate, receiving several blows on the head. Mr. Schommuller conducted a store in Cass City for several years, dispossessing of his stock to the Cass City Dept. Store last fall.

There is only one way to foretell the future, and that is by studying the past. It is as certain as anything can be that we are coming out of the present crisis toward a greater and more widespread prosperity than we have ever known. And if we have any sense we will take greater precautions against another depression than we did against this one.

BETHEL LADIES' AID ELECTS OFFICERS

The Bethel Ladies' Aid society met on Jan. 28 at the home of Mrs. John Profit and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. J. E. Crawford; vice pres., Mrs. Wm. Profit; sec., Mrs. John Doerr; treas., Mrs. Alton Mark; flower committee, Mrs. L. Maharg; Mrs. Frank McCauley, Mrs. Wm. Profit. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. H. Maharg on Thursday, Feb. 11.

Frederick Pinney and Dr. I. D. McCoy were business callers in Sebawing Friday.

Local banks will observe Lincoln's birthday as a holiday and will be closed on Friday, Feb. 12.

Philip Eugene is the name of an 8 1/2 pound son born to Mr. and Mrs. John Goodall on Jan. 27.

Donald Seed of Pontiac was an overnight guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Seed, on Monday.

Mrs. L. D. Randall and little son, David Robert, returned home from the Bay City hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. E. Hunter, Miss Helen Wilsey and E. B. Schwaderer spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Detroit.

The Pomona Grange will meet Tuesday, February 9, at the church house in Millington. A pot luck dinner will be served at noon.

Mrs. D. A. Krug entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening at bridge. Prizes were won by Mrs. Gillies and Mrs. Archie MacLachlan. A luncheon was served. Mrs. Allen of Ubyly was among the guests.

Miss Leone Lee, who had been visiting relatives and friends in Detroit, Ann Arbor and Kalamazoo, returned last week to her home here. She was accompanied by Miss June Rainey of Kalamazoo, who is spending the week with Miss Lee.

Mrs. Anna McKim received word the first of the week of the death of her stepdaughter, Mrs. Joseph Wedge, who was killed Sunday night by an automobile while she was crossing a Detroit street. Mrs. Wedge leaves her husband and 11 children.

On Tuesday, Jan. 26, a combined meeting of the boards of the M. E. church and Sunday school met at the parsonage for a pot luck supper. Business of church and Sunday school was transacted and an enjoyable evening spent. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. L. I. Wood on Tuesday, February 23.

A good delegation from the Baptist church attended the brotherhood meeting at Mayville Sunday night. Rev. Sanders of Caro Evangelical church delivered the afternoon sermon and had charge of the social hour. Luncheon was served by the local church. In the evening, after a song service by a men's full chorus, the audience heard a good sermon by Rev. Bernard Coggan of Lansing.

BUSINESS TRIP REVEALS OLD TIME FRIENDS

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lywood, Aimee McPherson, Hutton and Angelus Temple, with other points of interest. Aimee McPherson, I was told, served 54,000 meals to the hungry of Los Angeles in 30 days. The Angelus Temple is a \$1,500,000 building and seats 18,000.

"At San Francisco, Dr. Homer C. Edwards, who lives at Oakland, with offices in San Francisco, entertained at the St. Francis hotel, having Mrs. Edwards come across the bay to join us. After a very delightful time, I proceeded by way of Portland to Tacoma where Ella LePla Lubker and family showed me the town, and driving to Puyallup, we saw Mrs. Lubker's mother. Went next to Seattle, Wash., where I met Harry L. Pinney and family. We talked over matters in common back in Michigan and also a business proposition. Seattle also revealed a cousin of mine in the person of James Webster, formerly of Austin township, Sanilac county, and his family. We saw Seattle, a city on the Puget Sound.

"Turning back, I proceeded by way of Tacoma, Oakland and San Francisco to Los Angeles, where a down town center revealed to me an old time friend, a hardware man of Crosswell, Mich.—Harry Rice. I was already to leave the city but I stayed another day. San Diego was next in line. Here I met Duncan and Donald McArthur, being entertained at Donald's over night. Mrs. McArthur, who was formerly Miss Maud Treadgold, mentioned Mrs. Moore, better known here as Ella Bader, was also in San Diego and I called her on the phone. A date was made and the next day Mr. and Mrs. Moore showed me the town and also Tijuana, Mexico. I remained over night with Mr. and Mrs. Moore. The next morning, Mrs. Moore said, 'There is one other you haven't seen.' So I enjoyed a pleasant visit with Dr. Carrie Edwards as I was leaving the city.

"At El Paso, I crossed the Rio Grande again to Juarez, Mexico, over the international bridge, coming through the Imperial Valley from San Diego, which is desert country. This continues through Arizona and New Mexico to a point near Fort Worth from where I proceeded homeward through Dallas, Oklahoma City and Tulsa to St. Louis, Chicago and Saginaw and then over the Stafford bus line to Cass City on record time."

No Geographer.

Teacher—Your nephew, my former pupil, has gone to America?
The Other—So we thought, but we had a letter from him in Africa.
Teacher—Ach, he always was weak in geography.—*Fliegende Blaetter.*

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NEWS OF THE NEARBY SECTIONS

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waiting for the past seven years, has been ordered transferred by Bishop Gallagher, Detroit, to Westphalia, Mich. Rev. Elmer J. Betzing of New Baltimore has been designated as temporary pastor at Sebawing.

County Treasurer George C. Gardner has received \$23,963 from the auditor general representing the final payment of Sanilac's portion of weight tax for 1932. The amount was received last week in two separate drafts of \$11,981 each. This money is placed in the county road fund. Sanilac county derives about \$59,000 from the weight tax each year, which is returned by the state. The county pays in about \$99,000.

Sale of 1932 automobile licenses is progressing slowly in Sanilac county, William Irving, deputy secretary of state, announces. Slightly more than 5500 sets of passenger car plates have been sold. Sanilac registers about 6,000 cars. The extension of time on which to operate 1931 plates until March 1, is believed to be retarding sales of new licenses, with the last moment rush to be experienced late this month.

Tax collections of 1931 state and county taxes reported to County Treasurer George C. Gardner by township and city treasurers have reached approximately one-third of the tax roll. Total collections reported are \$134,158.80. The total tax roll is \$431,000. The gradual slowing up of collections in the townships is taken as an indication of a large unpaid tax this year. In former years about one-half the

tax roll has been collected by Feb. 1. Last year unpaid state, county and township taxes mounted to \$220,000. Some township treasurers have extended the one per cent collection rate to aid taxpayers, while others are collecting on the four per cent rate.

The council of Caro has decided that the services of the city's band master were no longer needed, and that the \$1,200 could be used at a greater value for other purposes. His term expired February 1. T. H. Campbell has been band master for a number of years.

Don B. Jewell, for nearly five years Tuscola county's agricultural agent, tendered his resignation to the agricultural extension committee of the board of supervisors. At the same time, the committee appointed as Mr. Jewell's successor, Edward E. Hammond of Benzie county. Mr. Jewell will take over the duties as county agent of Benzie county, the position now being held by Mr. Hammond, so that the matter simply is an exchange of county agents. The change will take effect March 1.

Petitions filed by the Pere Marquette railroad company with the Michigan Public Utilities commission, request discontinuing of 11 stations in the state as agency stations. Two Tuscola county places are affected by the action, Gilford and Fostoria.

Lieut. Neil R. Black of the state police detective bureau conferred with W. H. Burgess, prosecuting attorney of Sanilac county, Tuesday regarding the case of Woodruff Cook, 17, Greenleaf township youth, who died in the Cass City hospital in August. Results of the conference were not made public.

Chronicle Liners

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

FOUND—Wrist watch found on West Main St. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this notice. Enquire at Chronicle office. 2/5

FOR SALE—Team horses, sound, harness and wagon box and rack. Good as new. Henry Wells, 4 miles east, 1/2 south of Deford. 1/29/2p

FOR SALE—two-year-old Short Horn bull, registered. Enquire of George Jefferson, 6 miles north, 2 east and 1/2 north of Cass City. 2/5/1

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

COW FOR SALE, 6 years old, due to freshen on Feb. 8. S. A. Baxter, 4 miles south, 1 east of Cass City. 2/5/1p

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

FOR SALE—Your pick of 11 cows, 2 one-year-old colts, two-year-old colt, one brood mare. John Morrison, 2 miles west and 1/2 north of New Greenleaf. 2/5/2p

HEAVY PIGS wanted from 350 lbs. up. Good price. Allen Warner, R 4, Cass City. 1/29/2p

ALFALFA HAY for sale. Harold F. Jackson at A. B. C. Sales and Service. 2/5/1

ECONOMIZE by having your clothes dry cleaned and made to look like new. Our service has pleased hundreds and the cost is very reasonable. Robinson's Laundry and Dry Cleaning. Phone 23-F2. 2/5/1f

LET US do your battery work, charging and rebuilding. Rental batteries. Modern equipment. Rebuilt batteries, guaranteed three months, \$4.00 exchange. Asher's Garage. 5/1/1f

FOR SALE—Hereford bull, 18 months, good grade. Also an African gander for sale, wt. about 25 lbs. Fred Rolston, 4 miles north 6 1/2 east of Cass City. 2/5/2

AN OLD ESTABLISHED fire and automobile insurance company desires agents in Cass City and nearby towns. Experience desirable, but not necessary. Address applications to Box JAL, %Cass City Chronicle. 2/5/1

LOST—Pig-skin glove for left hand. Finder please return to Clare Schwaderer, or leave at Chronicle office. 2/5/1

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.* 1/22/3

80 ACRE FARM for sale. Good house, good barn, silo, windmill, hog house, hen house, good location, close to school. Reasonable payment down, terms to suit buyer. Fisher Bros. Phone 145-F23. 1/22/3

Although officials refused to comment, it was understood that new evidence has been brought to light through an under-cover investigation, which has been conducted since Tuscola county authorities dropped the case after several weeks' investigation. Further evidence in the case is being reviewed by the Sanilac prosecutor, although it is said no action has been promised. Woodruff Cook died as the result of mercury poison, a pathologist's report said.—Port Huron Times-Herald.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Walter Lamming of Argyle is still at the hospital and is doing nicely.

Mrs. Victor Hyatt of Snover was able to leave the hospital Tuesday. Ray Kerbyson was taken to his home Saturday.

Mrs. John Kroetch and little son of Argyle entered the hospital Friday. The baby is receiving treatment and the mother underwent an operation Saturday.

Audrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hartt of Kingston, underwent an operation Thursday for removal of tonsils.

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MEETING OF BETHEL HOME FURNISHING CLUB

The Bethel Home Furnishing club met at the home of Mrs. Ray Hulbert on Tuesday, Jan. 12. This proved to be an interesting meeting with every member present and two visitors. The review on "Color" was very thoroughly given by Mrs. Ailton Mark, followed by a pot luck lunch. In the afternoon, "Making Rugs" was discussed and demonstrated by the leader, Mrs. T. J. Heron. Each member is required to make a rug before achievement day.

The Slower The Better.

"Don't you know that the stuff you are drinking is slow poison?" warned the wife.

"That's all right," replied the bibulous husband, "I'm in no hurry."—*Montreal Star.*

Had His Orders.

Traffic Officer (sharply)—Didn't you see me signal you?
Motorist—Yes, but my wife told me not to stop on the way.

Home Aviation.

"Peck's wife often goes up in the air, doesn't she?"
"Yes, and she invariably lands on poor Peck."

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Grist Screenings

ELKLAND ROLLER MILLS TOLD BY ROY

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Wheat at less than fifty cents a bushel doesn't make much dough.

What we need more than a five cent cigar is the nickel one has to have to buy one.

A dollar will buy more than it did five years ago, but who's got the dollar?

Cozy, even heat all through the house—every room livable—that's what you can count on with Cavalier Coal. Let winter do his worst outside—Cavalier will always do its best and keep your house warm throughout!

Young lady: I'd like to try on that rose colored dress in the window.

Clerk: I'm sorry, miss, but you couldn't try it on in the window, and any way, it's a lamp shade.

About all you need to make a success of your egg business is a few chickens and some Wayne Butter milk Egg Mash! 'S a fact!

Wayne All Mash Chick Starter speeds your chicks growth through the danger zone with greater vitality and consequently lower mortality. It lays solid foundations on which your birds can build substantial poultry profits.

One of the boys in here the other day said the reason they rope off most of the aisles at weddings is to keep the bridegroom from getting away. But don't worry—he'll fall, too, some of these days.

Morton's Sugar Curing Smoke Salt is an improved meat curing salt—a perfect blending of salt, sugar-cure and smoke. It is so easy to use and cures so thoroughly that you'll never want to go back to old methods of curing and smokehouse smoking.

A smile doesn't cost anything, except under certain circumstances—when your wife catches you at it.

A doctor says that you can't sleep when you drink coffee. On the other hand, we

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KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES, large pkg.	11c
PINK SALMON, per can	10c
LIFEBUOY SOAP, 2 bars for	13c
Sifted Early June Peas, 2 cans	19c
Fels-Naptha Soap, 10 bars for	49c
Table King Oats, 55 oz. pkg.	14c
Quaker Toilet Paper, 3 rolls for	19c
Bulk Macaroni, 3 lbs. for	19c

FRUIT SPECIALS

HEAD LETTUCE, large solid head	10c
ORANGES, size 252 per dozen	21c
ORANGES, size 176 per dozen	32c
GRAPEFRUIT, nice quality	7 for 25c

Also Fresh Cabbage, Celery, Carrots, and Rutabagas, at attractive prices for Saturday.



Deford

Funeral Services—

Funeral services for John Hawley were held in the Deford M. E. church, Sunday afternoon, at two o'clock. Mr. Hawley was born in the year 1850, and has lived in this vicinity for a great many years. He was a kind neighbor, and highly respected by all with whom he became acquainted.

He died quite suddenly, having been in his usual health until the day that he was stricken. Rev. E. L. Carless preached the funeral sermon. They body was laid to rest in Novesta cemetery.

Milk Producers Ass'n Meeting—

There was a large attendance at the business meeting of the Milk Producers' association which was held on Thursday, Jan. 28, at the Kelley Hall. Addresses were given by field men from the Borden Milk Co. regarding conditions governing production of milk, and the sales of fluid milk to Detroit consumers.

At noon, coffee and sandwiches were served by the Ladies' Aid society. Walter Kelley was chosen as president of the association for the ensuing year, and Louis Retherford was re-elected as secretary.

Mrs. Bertha Cooper, Walter Kelley, Lloyd Warner, Arleon Retherford, Miss Jean Kennedy, Lewis and Maxine Horner have been on the sick list part of the week.

Mrs. Isaac Tedford underwent a surgical operation at the Morris Hospital at Cass City on Friday. She is convalescing finely.

Mrs. Neva Zinnecker has contracted to become one of the teachers in our school for the coming year.

A representative from the Anti-Saloon League will be the speaker in the M. E. church pulpit Sunday morning at ten o'clock.

Mrs. Seth Spencer, who has been a patient at a hospital in Ann Arbor for a few weeks, returned to her home on Saturday. Her sister, Miss Waneta Kreiner, of Detroit will stay with her for a while.

On Tuesday night, Mrs. Josie Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Spencer attended the school services at Pontiac at which Beryl Franklin, a grandson of Mrs. Spencer, was graduated. There were one hundred eight graduates in the class.

Max Johnson, who is attending Western State Teachers' college at Kalamazoo, spent the week-end at home. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson, accompanied him as far as Flint on Sunday when he returned to school.

Roderick Kennedy, who is attending business college at Bay City and Bruce Malcolm, who is attending a business college in Detroit, spent the week-end at their respective homes, returning on Sunday to their schools.

Miss Effie Allen, who has a position at Pontiac, was a Sunday visitor at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cuer.

Miss Evelyn Retherford is at home again having been for a few weeks a guest of her sisters at Saginaw.

Geo. Jacoby and Mrs. Robert Jacoby of Caro were Deford visitors on Saturday.

R. E. Bruce was a business caller at Vassar Monday. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce entertained their children, Mr. and Mrs. James Sangster, and also Azel Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horner entertained during the week Mrs. Emily Warner and Mrs. Sarah and daughter, Mrs. Harry Graham, of Saginaw.

Mrs. Harry Dodge was a guest on Thursday and Friday at the home of her children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dodge, at Imlay City. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dodge left on Saturday for Florida. They expect to remain in the South for a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rondo of Pontiac were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roberts of Pontiac were visitors in town during the week.

Mrs. D. C. Wilkinson is in Detroit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher of Caro were visitors of Mrs. Carrie Lewis on Friday.

N. R. Kennedy and Lew Sherwood were business callers at Port Huron Thursday.

James Rule, for many years a resident of Evergreen township, 1/2 mile south of Novesta Corners, passed away last week at his home in Birmingham, Mich., at the age of 68 years. He is survived by his widow and two children.

RESCUE.

The Komjoyns S. S. class will hold their class meeting Friday evening, Feb. 5, at the home of Manley Endersbe.

A nice crowd attended the Ladies' Aid meeting at the Harold Martin home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mellen-dorf and Mr. and Mrs. John Mac-Alpine were Sunday visitors at the Duncan A. MacAlpine home in Bad Axe.

The revival meetings closed Sunday evening after having been held for the past four weeks. Much good was accomplished during these meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parrish returned home after spending the past week at the Henry Hartsell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin McKenzie of Cass City and Mrs. John Davison were Sunday evening callers at the Joseph Young home.

George Hartsell was ill with the lagrippe last week.

Neil MacCallum and William Jordan were busy dehorning cattle last week.

Andrew Weiss, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Weiss, Mrs. Edward Heck and daughter of Oliver and Mrs. Bauer of Bay Port visited at the home of John MacCallum.

Mrs. Thomas Jarvis and sons, Clark and James, were callers at the Roy Russel home in Owendale to see their daughter and sister, Mrs. Russel, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. George Hartsell had her ear operated on the first of the week by Dr. Malloy of Gagetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Putman were visitors in Harbor Beach Sunday afternoon.

Basil Caryl and friend of Royal Oak were Sunday callers at the Jess Putman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Britt and

children were business callers in Bay City last Tuesday.

KINGSTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moyer attended the funeral of Mrs. Lucy Hood at Silverwood Monday afternoon. She was a former resident of Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Eibia are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McKenzie, and other relatives.

The Kingston Farmers' club will serve their annual oyster dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fulford, one mile east of town, on Friday, Feb. 5.

Mrs. (Dr.) Logan submitted to an operation in Marlette hospital Thursday night.

Dr. Logan was badly cut and bruised when his automobile turned over in a ditch, three miles east of town, Saturday afternoon. The car was completely wrecked.

The Woman's Study club will meet Monday, Feb. 8, with Mrs. Hazel Jeffery.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Peck of Royal Oak Tuesday, Jan. 26, a daughter. Mrs. Peck will be remembered here as Violet Legg.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McKenzie and daughter, Mrs. Grace Henderson, Mrs. Ethel Soper and Mrs. Mary Legg, spent Wednesday in Bay City the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Stout.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moyer of Wilmot were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moyer Monday.

The Home Furnishing class had a very interesting lesson Wednesday evening at the high school on rug making.

Mrs. Elmer Throp was operated on in a Bay City hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Weldon of Detroit spent the first of the week here with relatives.

Mr. Stang of Detroit spent Wednesday in town.

Bert Reynolds of Royal Oak is spending the week at his residence here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson, a daughter.

Miss Janet Wood spent the week-end in Ann Arbor.

ELLINGTON-ELMWOOD.

Rev. E. R. Willson spent Tuesday in Lansing attending a meeting of the Federation of Farmers' clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bardwell spent the week-end in Detroit. They visited the latter's father, John Spurgeon, who is in Harper Hospital in a very serious condition.

The Sunshine Ladies' Aid meets today (Friday) at the B. M. Perry home.

The sudden death of Mrs. Bernard Fitzstevens of Caro was a shock to the community as she spent Thursday evening at the Dorr W. Perry home.

Miss Iva Hutchinson spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hutchinson.

Mrs. Roland Wilson is spending several days in Caro caring for her mother, Mrs. Bert Southworth, who is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hutchinson are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl, born Jan. 28. She will answer to the name of Frances Maxine.

Mrs. Agnes McCreedy is reported to be on the gain.

Miss Mildred Perry of Caro spent Sunday at her home here.

Dorr W. Perry attended Farmers' Week in Lansing.

Miss Erma Wilson of Cass City spent Sunday with Mrs. Ellen Wilson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bradley and family spent Sunday at the Claude

Putman home in Almer. Little Joan Schiele is spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Andrews in Caro.

ELKLAND AND ELMWOOD TOWN LINE

Miss Pauline and Mrs. P. F. Livingston are sick with the flu.

Frank Burgess' horse got cut with an axe real badly one day last week.

Mrs. E. A. Livingston is caring for Mrs. Robert McCreedy near Sunshine church.

Several from Bingham school went to Ann Arbor for tonsil operations last week.

Miss Marjorie Livingston is boarding at the Chas. Seekings home.

Mrs. Sophia Seekings is spending the winter with her son, Charles.

HOLBROOK.

Selena Jackson, Virginia and Gus Moss and Mrs. Loren Trathen are ill with the flu.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid will hold its next meeting Feb. 11 at the Loren Trathen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shubel and Miss Lela Shubel of Detroit visited over the week-end at the Edgar Jackson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Treeman and two children of Flint visited at the Loren Trathen home Tuesday. Mrs. Treeman is a niece of Mr. Trathen.

A dance was held at the Greenleaf town hall Friday evening. A large crowd attended. Music was furnished by Wilbur Wells of Freiburgers and Emerson Brown of this place. All reported a good time.

EVERGREEN.

John G. Kitchin went to Detroit last week in search of work. He came back the next day.


Many in this locality are suffering with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Darling have moved on their farm east of the

McHugh school. They have been living near Ubyly for some time. We welcome them back.

Mrs. May Stitt is caring for her daughter, Mrs. Hazel Kitchin, who is sick.

Mrs. Frank Moore, who has been having congestion of the lungs, is able to be up.



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ALL NEW SPRING PATTERNS.

46 inch Oilcloth
2 years ago 40c value
This year, per yd. **19c**

Children's Fine Stockings
All New Shades
One year ago these Hose sold for 19c. This year, per pair **10c**

Ladies' Rayon Silk Stockings
A short time ago these hose sold for 49c. Now we have all the new wanted shades and sizes at **29c**

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- MAKE 1932 THE YEAR FOR YOU.
- ONE LOT OF CHILDREN'S SHOES AND SLIPPERS **79c**
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Auction! Auction! \$75,000 Stock of Fine Furniture. W. H. Gunsell at Caro, Michigan, is selling his entire stock at auction. Two sales each day, 1:00 to 5:00 afternoons, and 7:00 to 11:00 evenings. Sale beginning Thursday evening, February 4, and continuing until Saturday, February 13, 1932. W. H. Gunsell, Caro, Mich.—Advertisement 2t.

Deaths

Luther J. Carroll.
Luther J. Carroll, for many years a prominent farmer of Grant township, passed away on Tuesday, Jan. 26, at his home at 3126 East Third Street, Long Beach, California.
He went to Long Beach 14 years ago from Romeo, Mich., where he had spent several years as a merchant. In Long Beach, he was a member of the Grace M. E. church.
He leaves his widow, Mrs. Alice V. Carroll; a daughter, Mrs. Edith M. Ailman of Long Beach; and a sister, Mrs. John L. Tufts, Sr., of Redondo Beach. The funeral was held Friday afternoon at the Patterson & McQuilkin chapel, with Dr. Thomas Grice, pastor of the Grace M. E. church, officiating. Entombment was at Sunnyside mausoleum.

CARO AND AKRON WINNERS AT MEET

Concluded from first page.
of the county tournament played at Cass City Thursday night:
Akron 24, Gagetown 10 (D).
Cass City 31, Unionville 15 (C).
Reese 27, Kingston 20 (D).
Caro 29, Millington 15 (C).
The best game of Thursday night was between Reese and Kingston, with Reese winning 27-20. Akron won easily from Gagetown by 24-10. Cass City never gave Unionville a chance in the game which ended 31-15. Millington gave Caro a good battle in the first two periods, but allowed Caro to secure 12 points in the third and then trailed the county seat quintet to the end.

Akron (24)				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
S. Volk, rf	5	0	4	10
Miklovic, lf	0	0	0	0
H. Storm, c	3	2	1	8
J. Storm, rg	2	0	2	4
Rohlf, lg	1	0	1	2
C. Volk, sub.	0	0	2	0
Totals	11	2	10	24

Gagetown (10)				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Mullin, rf	0	0	1	0
Hughes, lf	1	2	1	4
LaFave, c	2	0	2	4
Butler, rg	0	0	1	0
Ziehm, lg	0	1	1	1
Kehoe, sub.	0	1	0	1
Totals	3	4	6	10

Cass City (31)				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Ruhl, rf	2	1	1	5
Warner, lf	4	0	1	8
Vyse, c	5	2	1	12
Pinney, rg	0	0	0	0
Simmons, lg	1	0	1	2
Morris, sub.	1	1	3	3
Hutchinson, sub.	0	1	0	1
Totals	13	5	7	31

Unionville (15)				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Babcock, rf	0	0	0	0
Sutherland, lf	2	3	1	7
Schwartz, c	2	0	4	4
Hovey, rg	0	0	1	4
L. Prime, lg	0	0	0	0
E. Prime, sub.	0	0	2	0
Totals	6	3	8	15

Reese (27)				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Reinbold, rf	5	2	0	12
Rupprecht, lf	2	2	1	6
Schlukebein, c	0	0	2	0
Stein, rg	1	0	4	2
Hinzberger, lg	1	1	4	3
Dillenbaugh, sub.	0	0	2	0
Krause, sub.	2	0	1	4
Totals	11	5	14	27

Kingston (20)				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Soper, rf	4	3	2	11
Karr, lf	1	2	4	4
Rossman, c	0	2	0	2
Schwaderer, rg	1	1	3	3
Heineman, lg	1	1	3	3
Pohoca, sub.	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	8	9	20

Reese (27)				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Reese	2	6	12	7-27
Kingston	7	7	3	3-20

Caro (29)				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Palmer, rf	2	1	2	5
Atwood, lf	4	1	0	9
Emmons, c	0	0	0	0
Avery, rg	0	0	0	0
Howlett, lg	5	3	3	13
C. McDurmon, lg	1	0	0	2
Allen, sub.	1	0	0	2
Totals	12	5	5	29

Millington (15)				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Shorina, rf	3	0	2	6
Crover, lf	0	0	1	0
Cobb, c	0	0	3	0
Avery, rg	2	3	3	7
G. Gleason, lg	1	0	1	2
Totals	6	3	10	15

Caro (29)				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Caro	6	3	12	8-29
Millington	7	0	2	6-15

WILMOT.				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Wilmot	6	3	12	8-29
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Ike Decker farm the past summer, is moving back to Pontiac.
Mrs. Helen Brunson spent last week in Caro.
A large crowd attended the Golden Rule Dance club party at the Odd Fellows hall Friday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wenta entertained company from Canada last week.
Mrs. Roy Ashcroft spent part of last week in Pontiac.
Miss Carrie McCroffie of Novesta is helping Mrs. Clifford Tallman with her housework.
Mrs. Wm Huffman is spending a few days with her granddaughter, Mrs. Jack Little, of Cass City.
Miss Isabella Galubenski is recovering from a shot wound in her hip.

SAND VALLEY SCHOOL.

Eva Marble, teacher.
We had a perfect attendance record for this week.
We learned a new song entitled "Our Country's Flag." Then we learned how to draw the United States' flag.
Jennie Sobieray told a story to the second grade on Friday called "The Lead Soldier."
The second graders are busy making a joke book.
The fourth grader, Elizabeth Windy, is having a "lonesome journey" through the Pacific States.
The second graders are learning the poem, "Mr. Nobody." Now we know who to blame when things disappear in school.
Alice Sobieray, reporter.

Turning Back the Pages

Items from the files of Cass City Newspapers of 1897 and 1907.

Twenty-five Years Ago.

Feb. 8, 1907.

Fire destroyed the entire stock of general merchandise of Palmer Bros. at Owendale Sunday morning. The loss on the stock has been estimated at \$11,000.00.
Angus McTaggart, 25, was found dead in the woods near his home in Sheridan township Tuesday evening. He was struck by a falling tree while working alone in the woods.

Monday noon, the residence of John McCool, four miles west of Argyle, was destroyed by fire together with the greater part of its contents. The fire caught in the roof of the house while the family were eating dinner.
Mrs. Geo. Hopkins of Rochester is moving here this week and has leased the store one door east of the Cass City Bank, in the Lamont Block, and will open a millinery establishment there.

The Moore telephone line has been extended to Wickware and that village is now in communication with the outside world.
The band held a business meeting Monday evening. James Gulick, Earl McKim and Lewis McGeorge were accepted as probationary members of the organization and were given instruments.

Ed Maier left last week for Effingham, Ill., to attend a school of photography and engraving. He is learning the art of photo engraving.
Alex B. Vance and Miss Nora D. Sole, both of Novesta township, were married Wednesday afternoon by Rev. E. H. Bradfield.

The Cass City Telephone company now has a list of 125 subscribers in the village. One hundred telephones have already arrived and the company believes that another hundred will be required. It is the intention of the new company to take up the building of country lines immediately.

Thirty-five Years Ago.
Feb. 11, 1897.
John McDonald, who is attending Detroit Business University, spent a portion of the week with his relatives northeast of here.
J. W. Murphy of Maple Grove Stock farm received on Friday a flock of pure bred Oxford Down sheep from James Tolton of Walkertown, Ont.

The France-Rella Comedy Co. closed their week's engagement here Saturday evening and are this week at Sebewaing.
Edwin Hoyer and G. O. Walker of Unionville were here Tuesday

in the interest of the proposed electric railway from Bay City. They desire a franchise from the township for twenty feet of the public highway leading to Cass City.
The new barber from Caro, Fred Hemerick, occupies the Maynard building at Gagetown.

Order for Publication—Determination of Heirs.—State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.
At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the Village of Caro, in said county, on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1932.
Present: Hon. Guy G. Hill, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the Estate of Fred Bardwell, Deceased.
Frank G. Bardwell having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized,
It is ordered, that the 26th day of February A. D. 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;
It is further ordered, that publication thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
Guy G. Hill, Judge of Probate.
A true copy 2/5/32
Minta E. Hill, Register of Probate.

BRIDGE OF ONE 75 FT. SPAN ON M-81 IN TUSCOLA COUNTY
Trunk Line Bridge One of 79-7-4 Contracts 2 and 3.
Sealed proposals will be received at the Resident Office of the State Highway Department, 504 Eddy Bldg., Saginaw, Michigan by H. W. Hagan, Division Engineer until 2:00 o'clock p. m., Eastern Standard Time, Thursday, February 25, 1932, for constructing a bridge located at approximately station 74+2.5 of road project 079.31, crossing Cass River in Sections 26 and 35, Town 14 North, Range 11 East, Elkland Township, Tuscola County, about 2 miles east of Cass City.
The substructure consists of two reinforced concrete abutments of the semigravity type with heights of 18 ft., 6 3/4 inches from bottom of footings to crown of roadway. The superstructure is of the steel deck girder type (fabricated beams), with reinforced concrete floor concrete wearing surface, fabricated metal railing and consists of one 75 ft. span with a 30 ft. roadway and two 2 1/2 ft. sidewalks. The angle of crossing is 90 degrees and the bridge is on a 0.0 per cent grade.
Proposals will be received for:
Contract No. 2—For fabricating and furnishing structural steel.
Contract No. 3—For complete structure except cement, structural steel, aggregates, and field painting.
Contract No. 2—Must be completed on or before May 1, 1932.
Contract No. 3—Must be completed on or before August 1, 1932.
Specifications and proposal blanks may be obtained at the Resident Office, at Saginaw, Michigan and at the State Highway Department, Lansing, Michigan. Plans may be examined at the above addresses but will be furnished only from the office of the Chief Engineer of the State Highway Department upon the receipt of a deposit of Five Dollars which will be refunded upon their safe return within thirty days from date of receipt of bids. Deposits of currency will not be accepted.
One of the primary objects of placing this project under construction at this time is to assist in the relief of unemployment in the locality in which this project is located. Bidders must familiarize themselves with the requirements

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Let an expert optometrist serve you.
A. H. HIGGINS

WILMOT.
(Delayed letter).
Miss Alice Hart and little niece, Mary Ellen Hopps, of Detroit are spending the week at E. N. Hart's.
Mrs. Elmer Thorp has been very ill for a couple of days with gall stones. She went to Bay City Monday for an operation.
Louis Legg, who worked on the

set forth in the proposal governing the employment of labor and must bid with the understanding that the full cooperation of the successful bidder will be expected.
A certified check in the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, made payable to Grover C. Dillman, State Highway Commissioner, must accompany each proposal for Contract 2 and 3.
The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.
GROVER C. DILLMAN,
State Highway Commissioner.
Lansing, Michigan.
January 27, 1932. 2/5/1

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John Gresham's Girl

by Concordia Merril

CHAPTER VIII

Lucy Makes a Discovery.

WHEN Lee had started the car, and they were on their way towards Newchester, he asked: "Now tell me, who's this Silly-Billy? Is it an idiotic pet name for anyone?" His tone was so curiously brusque, that it suggested that he'd be glad to hit some one, or something. She glanced up at him, a good deal puzzled.

"A pet name? Jim, I wonder if you've ever seen him? You may know him quite well. . . . He's a crazy creature. The village idiot of these parts, I imagine. . . . Silly-Billy was the name he gave himself. . . ."

Lee sat silent a moment, thinking back through nearly four years to the time when he lived at Brady's cottage.

"Why, that must be Billy Brady, old Mother Brady's half-witted nephew; son of one of her brothers-in-law. . . . A great hulking fellow? With an awful squint? How did you meet him? How did you happen to be here, anyway?"

"I came to see the cottage. Where you used to live."

"Were you alone?"

Again she looked up at him, puzzled.

"Yes. Until I met Billy."

"All right. Well, what did you come here for?"

She hesitated; then:

"Jim has it ever occurred to you, that the really effective thing to do, is to prove your innocence of that hateful business three years ago?"

He looked at her quickly.

"Why are you so convinced of my innocence?" he asked, rather as if her faith plagued him. "Remember that twelve good men and true, have proved otherwise."

"That was just some ghastly, nightmare mistake," she said, "and I am not influenced by it."

When he spoke again it was to return to the subject of Billy.

"What did he do to frighten you?"

She told him of the scene in the wood; how Billy had got her money from her and buried it under the brambles. . . . And how, finally, he had really seemed dangerous when he warned her not to come back and find out what a rich man he was.

When they reached the hotel he had a suitcase taken in and the car garaged, and followed Lucy up to

her room. She stood for a while, looking at him; then drew a shaky little breath and laughed unsteadily.

"You're an utter surprise. . . . But I've been so terrified by Billy and so crazy-glad at being rescued from him, that I've hardly had time to wonder what made you come here. What did, Jim?"

"Have you forgotten that I am Linforth's?"

"But Linforth's are not here."

"No; but Gresham's are."

"Ah, Jim! Is there nothing you will stop at to satisfy this demon of revenge that possesses you?" she cried, hurt to the heart, as she was always hurt when confronted by fresh evidence of his vengefulness.

"Nothing." He shot the word out through shut teeth; but she failed to hear in it the ring of challenge, as if he sought to assure himself; to strengthen his own resolution.

She looked at him thoughtfully.

"You oughtn't to come to Newchester, Jim. You might be recognized. There are so many of Gresham's men about. Surely, if it is necessary to watch our business movements, you could find some trustworthy. . . . spy. . . . to do the watching for you." There was a curl to her lip as she said that, that brought the hot color to his face.

For a moment it seemed that words clamored to his lips, and that he held them in check only with a mighty effort. Even with that effort his cheek upon them was evidently not complete, for he said abruptly:

"Perhaps that was not my only reason for coming here. Perhaps I came to. . . . see you." Then:

"I've seen Jocelyn Upton," he said, and waited.

She raised a hand to her breast as if to still the sudden quick beat of her heart. His somber eyes watched her narrowly.

"Well?" she said at last. And she waited, too. Waited for him to tell her that he loved Jocelyn, and knew now that she knew it, and had come to see her to say that any further pretense was impossible. Come to arrange with her, perhaps, for that freedom which Jocelyn had insisted that he so much desired.

"Well?" she said again, unable to endure the suspense in silence.

"I didn't know that you were going to boast of the. . . . fiasco of our marriage. . . ." he said harshly.

"I thought the idea was to pretend that it was a great success."

"I didn't boast of it," she said unsteadily. "Jocelyn guessed it. I knew it. And, Jim, hasn't she good reason for knowing?"

"Thank you," she said. Suddenly she sat down, rather as if her knees were shaky. When she spoke again it was of the entirely prosaic question of food. The next few moments were given to arranging that dinner should be sent up to her sitting room.

"And about my room?" he asked. "Are you staying?" she cried. "Oh, I hadn't thought of that!" She looked up at him, her color heightened. Then, quickly: "My suite is only half a suite really. The rest adjoins. You can arrange that, if you like. . . ."

"Thanks," he said, smiling, rather queerly. "Do you know, Lucy, I never expected to be ordered

er what had happened last night. He said nothing, only stood and looked at her.

"Not had breakfast yet?" she asked.

"I was waiting for you," he told her.

Her blue eyes looked, now, very straightly up into his.

"That was. . . . friendly. . . . of you," she said. "Do you. . . . feel friendly, this morning, Jim?"

He did not answer that; he went, instead to the bell and rang for breakfast.

"That means that you don't," she said, with a little sigh.

The girl who brought in the breakfast tray, was the one Lucy had already made friends with, and she was in a talkative mood, if Lee was not. As she arranged the dishes on the table, she asked whether the storm had disturbed their rest?

Lucy glanced quickly at Lee saw that he colored slightly, before answering, with attempted casualness:

"Well, of course, we heard it, all right."

"They are saying this morning, that the big elm, down by Brady's cottage was struck," the girl went on. "Where you said you was going yesterday, ma'am."

"Why, Jim, that must have been that terrific crash. . . ." cried Lucy.

When the girl had gone, Lee looked across at Lucy.

"I'll go and have a look at the tree this morning," he said. "I was going over there in any case."

"Were you? What for?"

"To investigate this Billy Brady business you told me of."

"To investigate? Jim, don't you believe I told you the truth about it?"

He looked at her quickly.

"Yes. It's just because it was the truth, that I want to find out what it means," he said.

"Oh, I see, Jim, do you think it has anything to do with your affairs?"

"I don't know. But it's a queer happening, and looks to me as if Billy has gone past the point of harmless lunacy. He's about ready for some sort of restraint, I should imagine."

"May I come with you?"

"All right, if you want to."

When a little later they were ready to start a thought occurred to her and looking up at him, she spoke it.

"Isn't there a danger of your being recognized?"

"It doesn't matter to me if I am," he answered abruptly; and then, slowly and deliberately: "I've got Gresham's just where I want 'em. Anyone can know who is at the back of Linforth's for all I care."

"So even. . . . loving me. . . . would not make you give up your schemes for revenge?" she asked, eyes and voice challenging him.

He returned her look steadily and answered without a falter:

"Even that would not."

The words sounded in her ears like a sudden knell. She felt, then, that she knew the nethermost depths of hopelessness. She had hoped everything of love; had believed in its power to vanquish all evils. But even that was powerless against him. What, then, was left for her? What more could she. . . .

"Then shall we go?" she asked abruptly.

He agreed with a nod.

"We won't take the car," he decided, and so they went on the street car, as she had, yesterday.

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Gagetown

Rally Here Sunday—

A young people's rally of Saginaw District will be held at the M. P. church Sunday, Feb. 7, with program as follows, beginning at 2:30 p. m.: Songs and devotions, Rev. Lester Case and young people. Welcome by Gagetown. Reply by Kinde. "Young People's Part in the Work of the church," Rev. E. J. Plumb and Saginaw young people. "Young People's Part in Revival," Rev. Oscar Smith and Mayville Young People. "Young People and Social Activity," Rev. W. H. Clark and Caro Young People. "Young People in the Life of the Community," Rev. W. E. Prowse and Prairie Young People. Lunch served free by local church at 5:30. At 7:30 p. m., the program is as follows: Songs and special music, Rev. E. R. Wilson and Cass River young people. Devotions, Kinde young people. Sermon, Rev. Guy Schermehorn.

Miss Nina Munro, who has been ill the past two weeks at her parental home here, returned Wednesday to resume her duties in the Owosso schools. Mrs. Lena Hool returned Saturday after spending the past week caring for her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Langlois, of Detroit. Mrs. La Franc of Detroit come Saturday and will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Wm. LaFave. Geo. Munro and daughters spent Saturday afternoon in Caro. L. C. Munro was a business caller in Bay City Saturday. After an absence of a week, Miss Irene Dupree has resumed her duties as instructor in the high school here. W. C. Downing, Elmwood township treasurer, reports about one-third of taxes paid in this township. Delos Wood spent the past week in Detroit visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Neil spent part of last week in Pontiac. Miss Maxine Teller is absent from school this week on account of illness. Mrs. Kenneth Hobart, who has been very ill the past week with pneumonia, is reported much better. Mrs. Henry Walters, who has spent the past two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Wm. LaFave, returned to her home in Detroit Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Grappan, Jr., of Detroit spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Weiler. Miss Rosalia Mall of Saginaw spent the past week with relatives here. Miss Margaret Wald leaves Friday for a three weeks' sojourn in Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hobart are the proud parents of a little Miss, named Joice Elaine. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McDonald and Mrs. J. McDonald were callers in Caro Wednesday. Misses Georgia and Nina Munro are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Munro. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schnepf and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kunding and family of Sebewaing and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burdon, Jr., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bower Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. William Martus and Mr. and Mrs. Kenney of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. William Comment and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Seuryneck were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. L. McDonald. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Freeman and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Freeman. Misses Mayme and Bridget Phelan and Mrs. M. Toohey were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. McDonald Tuesday. Mrs. C. P. Hunter spent the past two days in Detroit. The Study club met at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Fischer Monday evening, Feb. 1. The program: Music, "America the Beautiful." The entire evening was spent in discussing different American poets. Roll call, My favorite stanza. Analysis of poetry, Miss Irene Dupree. "Modern Poets," conducted by Mildred McDonald. Music. "Trees," led by Mrs. H. Russell. Everyone is invited to attend the P. T. A. meeting which will be held next Monday evening, Feb. 8, at the public school auditorium. The playlet which was given at the last meeting of the Woman's Study club will be given and lunch will be served. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kehoe of Detroit, formerly of this place, are mourning the loss of a little babe born Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Clara were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Nutt. Miss Mary Burdon was a week-end guest of Miss Helen Freeman. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bartholomy visited relatives at Burnside Sunday. The Gagetown Junior play took place Thursday in St. Agatha's

auditorium. The characters in the play, "Her Honor, the Mayor," were as follows: Lester Parmenter, candidate for mayor, who becomes the mayor's husband, Thos. Seuryneck. Mike McGroom, political boss, Lloyd Finkbeiner. Clarence Greenway, the mayor's brother, Lynwood Fournier. Eve Greenway, the mayor, Cathryn Hunter. Mrs. McNabb, a suffragette, Patricia Murphy. Doris Denton, who becomes fire chief, Helen Freeman. Rosalie Myers, her chum, Olive Nutt. Eliza Sober, the cullud cook, who becomes chief of police, Mable Anthes. Several suffragettes. A large crowd attended and expressed a feeling of enjoyment.

SHABBONA.

Mrs. Carrie Walden of Pontiac came Sunday to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Nelson Hyatt. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Furness entertained Miss May Peterson and Olin Bouch of Kinde Sunday. Mrs. Lewis Travis left Friday to care for Mrs. I. D. McCoy, who is ill at her home in Cass City. Irene Pomella, Mrs. Will Langenburg, Noel Sefore, and Miss Marion Jones, all of Argyle, were Sunday visitors at the home of Miss Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hempton of Pontiac spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hyatt.

Church

Evangelical Church—Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Sermon, 11:00. Theme, "Why Do We Act That Way?" At 6:45 p. m., the Junior League will have charge of the Senior service. Preaching, 7:30. Subject, "The Prophet Call." Prayer service, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. C. F. Smith, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church—Paul Johnson Allured, Minister. Sunday, Feb. 7: Morning worship, 10:30. Sermon: "The Christian View of Life." Church school at noon. Adult class: "The Slavery of Sin," temperance lesson. Christian Citizenship Forum, 6:00—"The Disarmament Conference." Joint evening service, 7:30, in this church. "We Must Make Peace Heroic." Thursday, 7:30, mid-week devotional conference at the home of Ernest Croft.

First Methodist Episcopal Church—Sunday, February 7.—Class for prayer and testimony will meet at 9:30 p. m. At the morning service at 10:00 the pastor will speak on the subject: "True Greatness." The Sunday school will meet at 11:15 with Fred Bigelow in charge. The Epworth League will meet at 6:30. Every member is urged to be present as important business will be discussed. The evening service will be held at 7:30 in the Presbyterian church. Thursday evening at 7:30—Prayer and Bible study. Lesson: Paul's letters to the Corinthians. Bethel Church—Sunday school, 11:00. John Profit, Supt. Worship and sermon by the pastor 12:00. A welcome for all. T. S. Bottrell, Pastor.

Baptist Church—Preaching Sunday morning at 10:30. Theme, "The Holy Spirit in the Scriptures." This is the last of the five sermons on the Holy Spirit. Sunday school at 11:45, Cecil Brown, superintendent. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30, Mrs. Leo Ware, leader. Preaching at 7:30. Subject, "Why Should Jesus Weep?" Happy-Half-Hour at 8:30. Another rare treat awaits us at this service. B. F. Gray, who gives entertainments with readings from Will Carleton, the poet, will be with us and deliver two readings the one, "Betsy and I Are Out," and the sequel, "How Betsy and I Made Up." He gave these two numbers at the last county ministers' meeting. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 8:30. Wm. R. Curtis, Pastor.

Decker M. E. Circuit—Shabbona church—Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Morning service at 11:30 a. m. This will be the annual Thank-offering service of the Women's Foreign Missionary society. Young people's service at 3:00 p. m. Topic, "Finding our Life-Work." Leader, Mrs. Roy Severance. Prayer service on Thursday at 8:00 p. m. Decker Church—Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Prayer service on Tuesday at 8:00 p. m. Elmer Church—Morning service at 10:00 a. m. Sunday school at 11:00 a. m. Prayer service on Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. J. H. James, Pastor.

Will Govern Reconstruction Finance Board



General Charles G. Dawes, former Vice-President and recently Ambassador to England, is shown leaving the Senate Office Building with Eugene Meyer, Gen. Dawes, as president, and Mr. Meyer, as chairman of the new corporation, will have charge of distributing the two billion financial pool sponsored by the Government to absorb frozen assets.

SHABBONA SCHOOL.

"A penny earned is a penny saved." This week the primary folks are modeling the story of Peter Rabbit from clay. Dean Meredith, June Auslander, Royce Hyatt and Donna Ehlers are good modelers. They modeled the fence and gate of Mr. McGregory's garden with Peter Rabbit squeezing under the gate. The fourth grade language class are dramatizing the stories of "The Dog and Wolf" and "The Stone in the Road." Marjorie Leslie celebrated her birthday by having a party. The Auslander children went to Flint over the week-end. Miss Jackson brought us a Michigan Manual 1931 and the seventh grade some maps from the teachers' institute. The following haven't been absent or tardy this month: Mable Auslander, Jean Auslander, June Auslander, Marie Auslander, Dorothy Jones, Virginia Leslie, Dean Meredith, Edward Phetteplace, and Eunice Phetteplace. The following received A in spelling this month: June Auslander, Donna Ehlers, Mable Auslander and Virginia Leslie, Virginia Hillaker, Eunice Phetteplace and Dorothy Jones. Our visitors this week are M. Kritzman, Bill Ehlers, and Elven Groombridge. Reporters—Jane Phetteplace and Cleo Nichalar.

NOVESTA.

Miss Thelma Henderson of Bay City visited over the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Henderson. Mrs. Hollis Bergam and friends from Detroit spent the week-end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Arthur Perry. Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Goodall and Miss Marion Reagh of Cass City visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson. Our milk haulers are rejoicing over the hard surfaced roads since the freeze up, but are not commenting on the smoothness of them. I. W. York of Lansing was a business caller at the home of A. H. Henderson on Wednesday of last week. The Ladies' Aid society of the Novesta F. W. B. church will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 9, with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Horner, for pot luck dinner, after which a program will be given. Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy the day. Margaret, the three months old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robbie, passed away at their home on Friday. Burial in Novesta cemetery on Sunday. Mrs. Eva Matevia of Akron came Wednesday of last week to spend a few days with her brother, John H. Woolley, who continues in poor health.

FERGUSON SCHOOL.

Teacher—Marie O'Dell. We are glad to have our school ground frozen. It is much nicer to play on. The first and second graders are busy making alphabetic picture books for reading. The third grade are reading the story "Beowulf, the Brave Prince." They are anxious to know how Beowulf succeeded. The fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh grades have started hygiene, which they have two days a week. The eighth grade are busy with their workbooks. They expect to have them completed soon. Last week we had a spelling contest with the Bingham school. Helen Englehart, and Clark Churchill were still standing when their last one went down. Advertise it in the Chronicle.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Walter A. Milligan to Elijah Fisher et al, N 1/2 of NE 1/4, sec. 25, Twp. Elmwood, \$1.00 etc. George Morgan and wife to William T. Lewis and wife, lot 10, blk. 8, Huston's Add. Village of Vassar, \$1.00 etc. Clark W. Osgerby and wife to Fred McKenzie and wife, pts. of the Village of Vassar, \$1331.89. David D. Long to Jessie Harvey et al, SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, sec. 27, Twp. Millington, \$1.00 etc. David D. Long to Clarence E. Long and wife, W 1/2 of NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, sec. 34, and NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, sec. 36, Twp. Millington, \$1.00 etc. James R. Mead to William W. Ostrom et al, N. pt. of W. pt. of NW 1/4, sec. 7, Twp. Millington, \$1.00 etc. Marshall E. Bills and wife to William M. Filion and wife, pt. sec. 16, Twp. Fairgrove, \$1.00 etc. Advertise it in the Chronicle.

VALENTINE PARTY!!

On Thursday night, Feb. 11, 1932, a Valentine Party will be held at the Standpipe, Caro, with the Bay Revelers, an eight-piece band playing. Come and meet your valentines. Several novel features will be introduced including a balloon contest for ladies. This has been a scream wherever it has been used. Admission will remain the same: Gentlemen 75c, Ladies 25c. Make the Standpipe your dancing home.

NOTICE--DOG OWNERS

Pay your 1932 Dog Tax to Township or County Treasurer before February 29, 1932, and save paying an added penalty of \$2.00 on each dog as provided by law. If inconvenient to appear in person, remittance may be made by mail direct to Township Treasurer or County Treasurer, Caro, Mich., when receipt and tag will be mailed to your address. Give Name of Township, Breed, Age, Sex and Color of dog. ORLO J. McDURMON, Tuscola County Treasurer CARO, MICHIGAN

Deaths

Mrs. Robt. Wright. Funeral services for Mrs. Robert Wright, who passed away Tuesday morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Henry, were held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 from the Methodist church. Rev. T. S. Bottrell officiated and burial was in Elkland cemetery. Marguerite Olive Henry was born December 5, 1911, at Marquis, Saskatchewan, and when four years old came with her parents to Cass City where she lived until her marriage to Robert Wright of Ypsilanti in March, 1930. Since then she has made her home in Ypsilanti. Mrs. Wright was a graduate from the Cass City high school in 1929 and attended Cleary Business college at Ypsilanti. She has been in poor health for some time and four weeks ago came to her parental home at Cass City where she has been cared for by loving hands. She is survived by her husband, her parents, one sister, Frances Henry, and one brother, Delbert, besides a host of friends who will miss her pleasant smile and cheery words.

Mrs. Clark Bixby. Mrs. Clark Bixby passed away Wednesday afternoon, February 3, at her home on East Houghton street. Catherine Cloakey was born October 11, 1863, near Belgrave, Ont. At the age of eighteen she went to Lexington and since that time has lived in Sanilac and Tuscola counties. In September, 1885, she was married to Thomas Laurie in London and they made their home in Lamotte township. Mr. Laurie died in 1897. On June 23, 1898, she was united in marriage with Clark Bixby in Cass City. Since 1902, they have lived in and near Cass City. Mrs. Bixby has been in very poor health for many years and for the last few months has been in bed much of the time. Wednesday morning, with her daughter's help, she had dressed and gone to the kitchen when she suffered a severe stroke and passed away that afternoon. She was a member of the local Methodist church and of the Ancient Order of Gleaners. She leaves her husband, two sons and two daughters; Wallace Laurie, Gagetown; Floyd Laurie, Royal Oak; Mrs. Nick Mellick and Miss Veda Bixby of Cass City; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Calvin J. Striffler of Cass City and four stepsons, Charles Bixby, Ann Arbor; Jay Bixby, Los Angeles, California; James and Edward Bixby, Syracuse, New York; one sister, Mrs. Ellen Limpricht, Flint; and four brothers, Bruce Cloakey, Ann Arbor; George, Calgary, Alberta; William, Spokane, Washington; and John of Alberta; also twenty-three grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at

the M. E. church today (Friday) at 2:00 p. m. Thos. H. Smith. Friends of Thos. H. Smith of Caro will be sorry to learn of his death late Thursday afternoon, Jan. 28, at Caro Community Hospital. Mr. Smith had been suffering from blood poisoning for several weeks, caused from an injury to his hand, and later developed pneumonia. Besides his wife, he leaves three children, Harry E. Smith of Caro, Mrs. H. E. Jewett of Flint and Mrs. Grant VanWinkle of Cass City. Mr. Smith lived in Cass City for several years and was employed by the Cass City Grain Co. at Greenleaf.

CASS CITY MARKETS. Feb. 4, 1932. Buying price—Wheat No. 2, mixed 50 Oats, bu. 21 Rye, bu. 35

Peas, bu. 1.40 Beans, cwt. 1.70 Light red kidney beans, cwt. 1.75 Dark red kidney beans, cwt. 2.85 Barley, cwt. .80 Buckwheat, cwt. .80 June Clover, bu. 7.00 Butterfat, lb. .17 Eggs, doz. .13 Hogs, live weight 4 Cattle 8 5 Calves 7 Hens 11 13 Springers 10 13 Geese 8 White duck, 5 lb. and up, lb. 15 Turkeys 15

Her Day Out. Maid—Pleas'm, the gas range has exploded an' blown cook out of the window. Mistress (engrossed in writing)—Well, well, it's her day out, isn't it? Advertise it in the Chronicle.

Buy Now The First Rule of Thrift is SAVE! For Friday and Saturday, Feb. 5-6 BAKED BEANS, per can 5c COCOA, qt. jar 15c CORN, No. 2 can 7c SALMON, Alaska pink 10c P. & G. SOAP 3 bars 10c KELLOGG'S FLAKES, large pkg. 11c MILK, tall can 6c JELLY POWDER, PIONEER pkg. 5c OLD DUTCH CLEANSER, 2 cans 15c A. HENRY Phone 82

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