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## CONTRACT GOES TO BAD AXE FIRM

**Murray & Fremont of Bad  
Axe are the Low Bidders  
at \$12,736.35.**

The contract for constructing the bridge crossing Cass river two miles east of Cass City was let on Thursday, Feb. 25, to Murray & Fremont of Bad Axe for the sum of \$12,736.35. Sealed proposals received at the resident office of the State Highway department at Saginaw on that date from 14 contractors showed bids from \$12,736.35 to \$21,185.87. The highest bid was submitted by G. A. Hess of Unionville.

The bridge must be completed on or before Aug. 1, 1932, and a temporary bridge will be erected by the contractor for the use of the public while the new bridge is under construction.

Sand, gravel and cement are furnished to the building contractors by the state. This bridge is located on M-81 and is one of the improvements of the highway between Cass City and the junction of M-81 and M-53. This 3 1/2 miles on M-81 is being made ready this winter for cement paving this spring.

The specifications for the new bridge as published in the Chronicle on Feb. 5 are as follows:

The substructure consists of two reinforced concrete abutments of the semigravity type with heights of 18 ft., 5 1/2 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.

## State President Speaks to Rotarians

Guy W. Landon of Cass City, president of the Michigan Rural Letter Carriers' association, spoke at the Tuesday noon luncheon of the Rotary club here and gave members of that organization a comprehensive view of the activities of the rural delivery division of the post office department. His address was replete with information regarding the state and national associations, the annuity plan of the rural letter carriers, and work and remuneration of the carrier.

## Farmer, 77, Falls from Mow to Barn Floor

Robert Spaven had the misfortune to fall from the straw mow in his barn Thursday evening ten feet, striking the cement floor. Mr. Spaven, who is 77 years of age, considers himself fortunate in that no bones were broken. Striking on the right shoulder and side of his face, he is still suffering from severe bruises and a very sore arm but is getting over the shock nicely.

## W. C. T. U. Celebrated Frances Willard Day

A most enjoyable meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held Friday afternoon at the home of Rev. and Mrs. V. J. Allured. The program was in charge of Miss Bertha McKenzie. The devotionals by Spafford Kelsey were very interesting and inspiring. This was Frances Willard Day and Mrs. P. J. Allured read a paper on Miss Willard. Mrs. Martin McKenzie read "A Home That Suffered When Liquor Had Its Day." Articles were read on "Prohibition Sentiment Increasing" by Miss Bertha McKenzie, Mrs. Schell, Mrs. Murray, Miss Anderson and Mrs. James McCrear. Mrs. Helen Moore read "Recognition of Patriots," using Abraham Lincoln as her model.

During the business meeting it was decided to purchase three books for the high school library, "The Wet Parade" by Upton Sinclair, "Which Way" by Hoffman, and "When the Brewer Had the Strangle Hold" by Ernest Gordon. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Martin McKenzie and election of officers will be held.

**Candidate for Twp. Treasurer**  
I will be a candidate for the nomination of township treasurer at the caucus to be held in Elkland township. Your support will be greatly appreciated. Bertha Brown.—Advertisement.

## Bring Dinner Pail to Next P. T. A.

The next meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association will be Reciprocity Night and will be held Monday evening, March 7, in the high school auditorium. The rural schools taking part will be Sand Valley, with Mrs. Eva Marble, teacher; Brown school, Mrs. Ernest Goodall, teacher; Paul school, Mrs. Fred Korte, teacher; Grant school, Miss Slack, teacher; Hay Creek school, Mrs. Lee Biddle, teacher; Quick school, Mrs. John Zinnecker, teacher; Stone school, Laverne Battel, teacher. Special music is being planned.

Each person is asked to bring his or her own lunch in a dinner basket. Coffee and one hot dish will be furnished by the committee.

## LEADERS FALL TO FIFTH POSITION

**J. A. Milligan's Group is now  
Leading the Volleyball  
League.**

A contest between the team holding the cellar position and the leaders in volleyball on Monday night resulted in the first position men getting the small end of the 45-13 score. Fred Pinney's team were sent from first place to fifth position and Bennie Benkelman's group continue holding their place as bottom men of the league as a result of this encounter. Team 7, with J. A. Milligan as captain, is leading the league at the present time with 244 points to their credit.

The standings of the teams in the league follow:

Team 7	244
Team 1	230
Team 4	221
Team 3	218
Team 6	216
Team 2	203
Team 8	194
Team 5	186

## Cass City Hobby Club is New Society

The younger boys' Y. M. C. A. club which is being led by Ivan Niergarth held a meeting last Thursday night and selected the name of the Cass City Hobby club as their club name.

At this meeting, they elected the following officers: Ivan O'Connor, president; Milo Vance, vice president; Jack Spencer, secretary-treasurer. The club meets after school on Thursdays.

The boys also selected the hobby which they are planning to pursue during the spring months and the meeting closed with athletics.

This group consists of 5th and 6th grade boys who meet for handicraft instruction from Mr. Niergarth once a week. Six boys a day are accommodated for their handicraft instruction.

The boys are using work benches purchased with part of the money raised for the support of boys' work in Cass City under the direction of the boys' work committee of the Community club, which is a committee for the Boy Scout work as well as Y. M. C. A. work in Cass City.

## FLU CLOSES SCHOOL.

The public school at Fostoria was closed for several days because so many of the students were suffering with the flu.

## Campaign is on to Get Idle Money Back into Circulation

President Hoover's campaign to get idle money back into circulation is in full swing and according to Henry T. Ewald, chairman for Michigan, is already beginning to bear fruit.

"The conditions," Mr. Ewald said, "that caused the withdrawal of something like a billion and a half dollars from the banks and the hiding of it in safe deposit boxes and other places are gradually being overcome. The constructive and bipartisan legislation recently enacted by Congress is helping to restore confidence. People are spending more freely and money that has been in hiding for months is getting back into the banks."

"The local committee has had reports from a number of merchants of an increasing proportion of sales for cash—a good deal of it old, large size money that has been out of circulation for some time."

As one concrete evidence of the return of cash to circulation, G. I.

## VILLAGE FINANCES IN FINE CONDITION

**Taxes and Indebtedness De-  
crease, while Cass City's  
Balance Grows Rapidly.**

A decrease in the amount of tax raised and in the amount of bonded indebtedness and an increase in the amount of money on hand is the history of the village finances of Cass City in the past seven years.

In 1925, the balance in the village treasury was \$379.79, while in 1931 the amount had increased to \$18,904.74. The bonded indebtedness was lowered from \$24,450.00 down to \$12,000.00 in the seven years, and the amount of taxes raised in a year went from \$12,705.90 in 1925 down to \$7,677.55 in 1931. The tax rate in 1924 was 15 mills while last year it was nine mills. The valuation of real and personal property increased slightly from 1925 to 1930. In the first year named, it was \$847,060.00 and in 1930 \$863,900.00.

The following table, presented to Rotarians by Village Councilman Auten, on Tuesday shows how the village officers, by a method of economy, have brought the tax rate down, increased the balance on hand in the village treasury, year by year, and decreased, by the annual payments of pavement and other bonds, the bonded indebtedness of the municipality.

Year	Bal. on hand	Indebtedness	Amt. tax raised
1925	\$ 379.79	\$24,450.00	\$12,705.90
1926	7167.76	17,000.00	10,825.40
1928	10,766.06	15,000.00	10,761.87
1931	18,904.74	12,000.00	7,677.55

The annual financial report of the village published on another page of this number shows the balance on hand on Mar. 1, 1932, to be \$19,503.36 and a bonded indebtedness of \$11,000.00.

## PUBLIC SCHOOL MUSIC DEMONSTRATION MAR. 9

The February meeting of the Cass City Music Study club was postponed and will be held Wednesday evening, March 9, in the high school auditorium. This is to be a public school music demonstration and the committee in charge are Miss Reid, Miss Aurand and Miss Countryman. The public is invited to attend this meeting. The regular March meeting will be held Thursday evening, March 10, at the home of Mrs. Frank Reid. The subject will be "Italy and Its Musical Gifts." The committee, Miss Wilson, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Fritz and Miss Hale.

## TAXPAYERS' PROTECTIVE ASSO. TO HOLD MEETING

The Taxpayers' Protective association will hold a pre-caucus meeting at the town hall in Cass City on Monday, Mar. 7, at 7:30 p. m.

In the call for this meeting, officers of the association state that "the purpose is for passing your opinion on the tax problems of the coming year. By so doing, you will help your supervisor in knowing how you wish him to vote."

## Y MEN ARE PLAYERS.

Five volleyball men from the Saginaw Y. M. C. A. met Cass City's best players Tuesday night. The Saginaw five convinced the local squad that they were experienced players after they had "sewed up" four straight games.

## Smith, Detroit zone manager for Chevrolet, reported that 29 new and secondhand cars sold in the last two days had been paid for half in cash—or about \$7,000. A Glatiot Ave. company, he said, sold a rebuilt car Monday for \$87. Of this \$3 was in old bills and the rest was silver.

H. A. Harrington of the Detroit Board of Commerce, reports that a man with a \$5,000 bank mortgage on his property walked into a Detroit bank Tuesday and paid it off largely with a wad of old-size bills.

During the coming week the Detroit speakers' committee under the direction of Louis Cohane will get into action. This committee made up chiefly of veteran four-minute men who served in the Liberty Bond campaigns of fifteen years ago. They will address noonday clubs, women's organizations and other groups whenever meetings can be arranged.

Newspaper, radio and outdoor Turn to page 5.

## Big Last Day Rush for Auto Plates

The largest cash receipts of any one day in the several years that Henry Beecher has sold automobile licenses in Tuscola county was Monday, Feb. 29, when that dispenser reported returns of \$12,987.65.

Monday was the 'last day in which automobiles could legally be driven with the 1931 license plates and people formed in line inside and outside the office of Mr. Beecher awaiting their turn to be sold new plates by the office force.

Thus far in 1932, Mr. Beecher has sold licenses for 4,486 passenger cars and 583 commercial vehicles.

## Want Clothing for the Needy

Officers of the Associated Charities report a great need for clothing for welfare work in this community. A request for all kinds of clothing, for both adults and children, is made.

Business places have receptacles for receiving these contributions. Housewives are urged to look into clothes closets and send in as much clothing as can be spared.

## Sanilac Expects Heavy Tax Return

Sanilac county township and city treasurers will begin final settlement with County Treasurer George C. Gardner this week and next week. A schedule has been worked out to facilitate the handling of the work.

Total tax collections received at the treasurer's office from periodic settlements with the township treasurers have reached \$179,972 out of a tax roll of \$418,455. The final settlements are expected to boost this figure somewhat, although county officials are viewing the settlements with alarm as indicating a heavy returned unpaid tax year.

With only about 40 per cent of the taxes collected and turned in by treasurers, officials say that the heaviest tax return in Sanilac history appears probable. Some townships report collections varying from one-quarter to one-half of their roll.

On March 1, the interest penalty on taxes increased by three-quarters of one per cent per month on each dollar of delinquent taxes. This is equivalent to about nine per cent per year, and is in addition to the four per cent collection fee now in effect.

## Report Made of 1931 Seal Sale in County

Although the 1931 sale of tuberculosis Christmas seals in Tuscola county is still below the previous year's total, the Michigan Tuberculosis Association expresses confidence that necessary funds will be secured for a continuation of the fight against tuberculosis when all late returns are received.

The sale to date in the county has amounted to \$701.33, compared with \$887.29 received during the 1930 campaign, according to a report just issued by the Association. Of this sum, \$304.30 has been received through the mail sale. The remainder has been secured by teachers and school and community managers through local campaigns.

In a statement accompanying the report, the association requests that county residents who have returned neither the seals nor money for them do so at the earliest possible moment. As long as a great number of seals remain unaccounted for, the association will be unable to draft its complete program for 1932 or close the 1931 seal records. Approximately 482 county residents have not acknowledged receipt of seals sent to them last Thanksgiving Day.

Expressing appreciation for the generous support which has been given by many persons this year, the association states that it will do everything permitted by its limited budget to meet any possible advance of tuberculosis, particularly among children. It will continue its regular service for school children, while working for the prevention and discovery of hidden cases of tuberculosis among high school students with a newly adopted health program.

J. H. Kercher returned to Cass City Saturday after a two months' visit at the home of his son, C. G. Kercher, in Owosso.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

## DIED SHORTLY BEFORE 100TH BIRTHDAY

**Mrs. Agnes Watson Had  
Lived in Greenleaf Twp.  
Since 1863.**

Mrs. Agnes Watson, pioneer resident of Greenleaf township, passed away at her home one mile south of Wickware early Wednesday morning. She had been in failing health for the past three years. Had Mrs. Watson lived until May 1st, next, she would have been 100 years old.

Funeral services will be held in the Wickware M. E. church on Saturday at 2:00 p. m. Interment will be made in Elkland cemetery.

Born in Ireland, May 1, 1832, Agnes Harkness Watson crossed the Atlantic in a sailing bark with her parents when five years old. The family settled in Ontario where Mrs. Watson received her education. She married James Watson in Ontario and in 1863 the couple crossed Lake Huron in a small boat, landing at Forestville, Sanilac county. From Forestville, the couple walked to their homestead in Greenleaf, a distance of about 30 miles. They carried their few possessions on their backs. Dense wilderness existed with few inhabitants between Forestville and the government land taken up by them in Greenleaf township. Supplies were carried in from a log store at Tyre, a distance of 18 miles.

In 1871, when the first great fire swept sections in the Thumb, buildings on the Watson farm were destroyed with all farming implements and stock. The family saved their lives by taking refuge in a creek. The second severe loss suffered by the family occurred in 1881 when the second big fire swept the Thumb. They saved a few belongings, but again lost their farm buildings and home. Mr. Watson died in December, 1917. Since that time she has lived with her two sons, Arthur and William, on the homestead. There are five other living children, James, Jr., Cass City; John of Wickware; Mrs. Benjamin Whitmore, Mich.; Mrs. Margaret Nichol of Lansing; and Mrs. Anna Jordan of Cass City. Three children preceded the mother in death.

## Unionville Crescent Is 40 Years Old

"To look ahead, forty years seems a long, long time; to look back it seems but yesterday," writes Editor Walker in the Unionville Crescent in an article telling about the day Mr. and Mrs. Walker came to Unionville on Washington's birthday in 1892, on a prospecting trip with the view of establishing a newspaper in that Tuscola county town.

Harry F. Walker is the publisher of the Crescent and Winnifred Walker, his wife, is the editor. For 40 years the Walkers have labored to give Unionville a newspaper and few towns of less than 500 population in Michigan have a better one. In fact, many villages of that size in this state have lost their news dispensers.

Speaking of the changes wrought in 40 years, the Crescent says:

"The town had two hotels, two blacksmith and wagon shops, a jewelry store, two milliners, two or three dress making shops, two meat markets, stove mill, harness shop, a Baptist church, a three-room school, three physicians, a law office, a livery barn and two hotel barns, an ashery, a tin shop,

## Bereaved Ellington Parents Found in Kentucky on Homeward Journey

Radio, telegraph and other methods of communication and the aid of police in several cities were used Sunday in an endeavor to locate Abe Metcalf, Ellington merchant, to inform him of the serious illness of his daughter, Mrs. James Turner, who passed away early Wednesday morning. He was finally located on Wednesday in Kentucky where he was sight-seeing on the return trip home from Florida. With Mr. Metcalf were his wife and his father, John Metcalf. Relatives went to meet the party, and by driving night and day and changing drivers, they expected to reach Ellington about Thursday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Metcalf and the former's father, John Metcalf, left Ellington early in January for their southern trip. Mr. and Mrs. James Turner, the latter a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf, came from Wayne to look after the store

public scales, a town pump, Republican and Democrat poles, a Moravian parochial school, an exclusive hardware store, a Forester lodge, The Maccabees, and Lady Maccabee Lodges, a photograph gallery and an Apiary manufacturing company, none of which the town has now.

"Unionville had no movie theater, no telephone, no artificial lighting, no garages, no gas and oil stations, no sewer, no hospital, no parks, no Lutheran church or school or pastor in town, nor a Baptist pastor and there had been no printing office for nine months."

## CHICKEN THIEVES BUSY IN TUSCOLA COUNTY

Chicken thieves have been working in Gilford and Millington townships. John Overtein of Gilford reported the loss of 32 chickens on Monday night to Sheriff Kirk. Geo. Hennessy of Millington is short 35 chickens since some one visited his hen house Sunday night.

## PIONEER RESIDENTS CALLED BY DEATH

**Edw. Knoblet, Geo. Kolb and  
Geo. Parrott Have all Re-  
sided Here over 50 Years.**

Death came to three men in the community surrounding Cass City within the past week. They were Geo. H. Kolb, Geo. W. Parrott and Edward Knoblet, all of whom have resided in this vicinity for more than half a century.

Geo. W. Parrott. George William Parrott, a resident of Sanilac county since 1882, passed away at the Morris hospital at Cass City on Tuesday, March 1, following a two weeks' illness with a complication of diseases. Funeral services were held at the L. D. S. church at Shabbona on Thursday afternoon and entombment was in Elkland cemetery. Eldey Wm. Sheffer of Laing officiated at the services.

Geo. W. Parrott was born within five miles of Richtown, Kent county, Ont., 60 years ago. On Feb. 12, 1891, he was united in marriage with Miss Elma Gotham.

Mr. Parrott was well known in Sanilac county and for 35 years he operated a saw mill at his home 1/2 mile east of Shabbona. He was classed as a good neighbor and a friend in need, and was always ready to assist in undertakings for the welfare of the community.

Besides his widow, he leaves ten children, Ernest Parrott and Mrs. Wilfred Turner, both of Shabbona; Fred Parrott and Dewey Parrott, both of Deckerville, Mrs. Lyman VanNorman, Mrs. Clare Wood and Geo. and James Parrott, all of Flint, Herbert Parrott of Port Huron, and Mrs. Irl Colton of Kingston; three sisters, Mrs. Belinda Hunt of Kewadin, Mich., Mrs. R. A. Ormsbee of Alton and Mrs. Wm. Dunlap; and four brothers, Joseph Parrott of Cass City, Jack Parrott of Indian River, Abraham Parrott of Vanderbilt, and Frank Parrott of Indian River. All the children were present at the funeral and also all the brothers and sisters except Mrs. Hunt.

## Geo. H. Kolb.

Geo. H. Kolb passed away at Pleasant Home hospital at Cass City on Friday morning, Feb. 26, at the age of 74 years. Funeral services were conducted at the Evangelical church by Rev. C. E. Smith, on Sunday afternoon.

Born Nov. 5, 1857, at Milwaukee, Wis., Mr. Kolb came to Michigan Turn to page 8.

## 81% OF ELKLAND'S TAX HAS BEEN PAID TREASURER

Mrs. Bertha Brown, Elkland township treasurer, has collected \$52,384.79 of the total township, county and state taxes of \$64,631.14 assessed to Elkland township property holders. This represents 81% of the total taxes collected to date. Mrs. Brown expects that another two thousand dollars will be paid in the few days remaining before she must make returns to the county treasurer.

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## FIRE DESTROYED NOVESTA HOME

**Edgar Pelton Lost House One  
Year After Fire Des-  
troyed Barn.**

Fire destroyed the farm home Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pelton, 5 miles south and 1/2 mile east of Cass City, shortly after supper Friday night. The cause of the fire is unknown. Part of the furniture on the first floor was carried out as well as a few bushels of potatoes and one hundred quarts of canned fruit.

The fire started upstairs, and when discovered, it was impossible to get to the second floor. The house burned to the ground. Both house and contents were insured.

The Pelton family have been the victims of several misfortunes. Several years ago, Mr. Pelton was stricken with blindness. Later, the barn was blown down in a windstorm, last year the barn was destroyed by fire, and last week the home was burned.

## W. L. Mann Elected Y Area Secretary

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Saginaw-Tuscola Area Y. M. C. A., held at the Saginaw Y. M. C. A., Feb. 24, the following officers were re-elected: M. J. Crawford, Caro, chairman; Harley D. Peet, Chesaning, vice president; Walter L. Mann, Cass City, secretary; E. H. Fox, St. Charles, treasurer.

Mr. Peet was elected a member of the state, town and county committee.

The constitution of the area was amended to admit two representatives from each of the communities so that the membership of the board at the present time besides the officers, consists of E. H. Adams, Chesaning; Dr. Arthur G. Davis, St. Charles; H. H. Purdy, Caro; T. M. Clay and Norman Wigley, Vassar; L. D. Randall, Cass City; Edgar Botkins and Francis Ode, Fairgrove; Charles Cardon and Thomas Watson, Birch Run.

A report of the activities during the past month by Thomas A. Rowe, town and county secretary, showed 25 clubs now organized in the area with a membership of 473 boys and young men. Among the new clubs formed are a men's club at St. Charles and a young men's club at Cass City.

Special activities during the past six months included the sending of ten boys to the Valley Hi-Y Conference at Flint, 32 boys attended a joint Hi-Y meeting with St. Charles and Chesaning, 51 boys attended a Hi-Y get-together at Caro.

Activities listed for the coming month included the determining the area basketball champion in the young men's division to represent the area in the district basketball tournament to be held at Port Huron on March 12, an area Hi-Y conference the latter part of March and several community father and son banquets.

## Will Discuss Russia at Forum Sunday

At the Forum meeting Sunday evening M. B. Auten took up the subject, "What Has Happened to Date at the Geneva Conference." Outstanding among the suggestions was Russia's proposal of total disarmament.

Mr. Auten presented Frank H. Simond's opinion (in the Washington Star) of the Russian project as insincere, aiming to weaken the other powers in their resistance to the spread of communism. However, the conference has been much impressed with the logic of Mr. Litvinoff's explanation of his proposals. He said that the Soviet union requires neither increase of territory nor interference in affairs of other nations to achieve its aim and could therefore do without army, navy or military aviation and all other forms of armed forces.

The latest reports from the conference give more hope that agreements will soon be made for substantial armament reductions. After this discussion the latest Turn to page 8.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Fred Armstrong, 21, Deford; Mary Maxwell, 18, Wilmot. Peter W. Loomis, 25, Arbelia; Reatha Grace Mills, 18, Mt. Morris. Frank VanCura, Jr., 24, Brown City; Mary Gubanchek, 19, Sandusky. Kenneth Brown, 23, Crosswell; Dorothy Fenner, 18, Port Huron.



MOVIES

Some small European nations have prohibited the showing of "Mickey Mouse" in movie theaters on the ground that this animated cartoon is "mentally unwholesome." Few intelligent people will agree with that. On the contrary, I think such amusing productions as Mickey Mouse and Silly Symphonies are not only the best sort of comedy entertainment but they are almost the only original form of art which the movies have developed.

In such pictures as those, and in newsreels and travel pictures, the movies give something which the stage cannot offer. Much of the other stuff shown on the screen these days consists of poor substitutes for real plays presented by real actors. They do bring the drama—a of a sort—within the reach of everybody, but that is not to say that every type of drama is wholesome for everybody.

I sympathize with the effort of Will Hayes to "clean up" the movies, but I don't think he is making very much headway, to judge by some talkies I have seen lately. There is some excuse for a play which deals with more or less delicacy with illicit sex relations, when it is confined to a single theater and audiences of presumably sophisticated adults. There is no excuse for vulgarizing the same play until even a child can sense its rawest implications and then showing it to audiences of millions of children in the movies.

WIVES

Not many years ago a wife was the property of her husband, not only in Turkey but everywhere else in the world, especially in England. The other day in London a man sued a doctor for enticing his wife to leave him. The judge decided against the plaintiff. He said a wife had a right to leave her husband whenever she desired, that she had the right to decide whether to bear children and when, that she was an independent individual and could decide her own course of life without consulting her husband.

Not all of our states go as far as that, but it was pointed out in court that in England women today also had the best of it in other ways. If a married woman driving her car injures somebody else her husband can be sued jointly with her and made to pay the entire damages. If she gives her husband any money it is a loan in law, but anything he gives her is a gift. No action can be taken against a wife for deserting her husband, but she can have her husband arrested if he deserts her. A husband must pay the income tax on his wife's income if she fails to do so, and if she owed him money before they were married he cannot collect it after marriage.

IRON

A hundred years ago New England mines and furnaces were producing pig iron and getting a cent a pound for it. Seventy-five years ago Pittsburgh began to be the iron center, selling castings for three cents a pound. Fifty years ago New England found a way of getting ten cents a pound for iron, making it into machinery. Ironmasters of today get fifty cents a pound for their watchsprings and pressed steel alloys.

Every advance in the art of fabricating iron yields a higher price for the finished product. The new alloys, stainless steel, chrome-plated sheets, are being made into new art forms which bring the price of iron to the user up to a dollar or more a pound. Every step away from the raw materials of existence raises the economic standard of living. The more labor goes into the iron, the more persons are employed; the higher the price of the finished product, the more that labor can earn. The most backward nations are those which use chiefly unfabricated natural products. The most advanced ones are those which put the most labor into the goods they consume.

JEWES

The Jewish Agricultural Society has been engaged for years in the effort to induce Jewish families to become farmers. Today there are 100,000 of them in America, living solely or chiefly on the land. Most of these Jewish farmers live in colonies of their own people. They are a clannish race and they cooperate well. They are also good business men, as a rule, and make a living and more when their non-Jewish neighbors are running behind. The latest development of this sort is the establishment of "agro-

industrial" communities, near enough to large cities to enable some of the family to work in town, while the others cultivate the land. I think this solution of the industrial problem is one that is worth developing.

COLONELS

A humorist in the Kentucky legislature has introduced a bill tax-

THE FORKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornish Polglaze of Ferndale were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Chamberlin. They were accompanied by Mrs. Polglaze's mother, Mrs. Harry Williams, also of Ferndale.

Friday, February 19, was the birthday anniversary of Mrs. John Tewksbury. Her neighbors reminded her of the occasion by surprising her in the evening. A joyous time was spent in games. A pot luck supper was served. It was graced by a beautiful birthday cake, the gift of Mrs. Smith Luther.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tewksbury entertained Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cross and three children, Doris, Donald and Lena May, at a chicken dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Theodore Chamberlin's neighbors surprised her Friday evening in honor of her birthday, which occurred Saturday. She had been informed of a party to be given at another home. After all the group, including the Chamberlins, had met at the home of Smith Luther, they went to the Chamberlin residence instead of the other home. An evening at games, then a pot luck supper. A lovely birthday cake, the gift of Mrs. John Tewksbury and Mrs. Smith Luther, was included in the refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson and family, formerly of Gagetown, have moved into the residence of Mrs. Chris Nolte. The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Strickland is recovering from a serious illness. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eastman of Kingston recently purchased the farm of Mrs. O. E. Niles. They expect to move this week.

ELMWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rondo and daughter, Shirley Ann, of Pontiac visited from Friday until Sunday with relatives here.

The Frank Seelye family are suffering with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young and children of Novesta were Sunday dinner guests at the Wm. Ware home.

Mrs. E. R. Willson, who has been suffering with the flu, is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beadsley entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Leishman and daughter, Marian and son, Everett. A birthday dinner in honor of Miss Marian and Everett Leishman and Shirley Beadsley was much enjoyed.

Mrs. Ray Rondo is spending a great deal of her time at Ellington helping care for her sister, Mrs. James Turner, who is seriously ill with flu.

Robert Spaven fell from the straw mow last Thursday which injured him quite seriously.

Mr. and Mrs. Leorie Demo and S. A. Dickinson of Unionville were Sunday visitors at the Aaron Turner home.

Miss Glaysd Wentworth of North Branch spent several days of last week at the Warren O'dell home.



Brothers Christopher.

I spent the week-end with my friend, Bill Brown, whose famous health farm is just across the river from West Point. On Sunday morning we went to mass at Father Paul's and afterwards the good father came to the farm for dinner.

He told me how he had started his church and boys' school twenty years ago with little backing, and how, though the bills sometimes mount to terrifying heights, the money has always come from somewhere at the critical times.

"We live by faith," he said, and his face was a benediction.

"This year has been harder," he continued, "because we have had so many more Brothers Christopher."

"Brothers Christopher," I repeated. "That is an order with which I am not familiar. Who are the Brothers Christopher?"

"Some call them tramps," he answered, and smiled at my look of surprise.

"We are on the Albany Post Road," he explained, "and all sorts of men pass by. Some have left their jobs; some have quarreled with their wives; some are life-long victims of the wanderlust. We have a house for them in which they may sleep, and no questions asked. They may come to the kitchen for

each Kentucky "Colonel" \$100 a year. Another humorist moved that the bill be referred to the Fish and Game committee, which was done.

Being myself one of the latest batch of "colonels" I am concerned about this. I hope the Fish and Game committee will not report a bill creating an open season for colonels.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson and daughters were Sunday guests at the Wm. Little home in Novesta.

ELLINGTON-NOVESTA.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Talmadge of Cass City called at the Joseph Parrott home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stine had a Sunday afternoon callers Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stine and three sons and daughter, Mrs. C. M. Smith and daughter, Mary Jane, of Pontiac and Harvey O'dell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirton of Detroit spent Sunday evening at the Maynard Delong home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parrott entertained Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parrott and family of Bad Axe Sunday afternoon.

Willard Johnson of Pontiac is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wanner.

Callers at the Arthur Little home Sunday were R. O. Milner and daughter, Letah, and son, Robert, and Mr. and Mrs. Alva McNeil and two children of Almer, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson and two daughters of Elmwood and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Little.

Mrs. Addie Greer is living on her farm again.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson and two daughters spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Little.

GREENLEAF.

Fraser Ladies' Aid met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Fred Dew, with an attendance of twenty-one. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Henry Klinkman, on Wednesday, March 9.

The Misses Alexandra and Lorna McRae, who are attending school at Mt. Pleasant, spent the week-end at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dew entertained a number of friends at a card party Saturday evening. Honors were awarded to Mrs. D. McColl and Gillies Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. MaLar of Detroit spent the week-end at the home of the latter's father, Geo. McKay.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Roblin visited Thursday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Montague, near Deford.

Fred McEachern spent several days in Detroit last week.

Miss Leora McIntosh entertained about twenty friends at a skating party last Tuesday night.

Mrs. Jno. McCallum spent the week-end in Bad Axe with her sister, Mrs. X. A. Boomhower.

Miss Mary McLellan of Detroit visited relatives here last week.

The next meeting of the Greenleaf Nutrition club will be held at the Frazier Church at Old Greenleaf, March 4. At the last meeting, consipation was the subject. The leader told about prevention and correction and also gave some uses for dried fruits. Date and celery sandwiches and prune whip were made. The leader gave some more exercises.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

Lesson for March 6

JESUS WASHES HIS DISCIPLES' FEET

LESSON TEXT—John 13:1-17. GOLDEN TEXT—Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Performs a Humble Task.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jesus Dignifies Lowly Service.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Spirit of Christianity.

I. Christ's Amazing Love for His Own (vv. 1-3).

Jesus was fully conscious of what was immediately before him. He knew that the cross with all its shame and anguish was upon him. He knew that his disciples would shamefully forsake him in a few hours. He knew that one of that number would be the instrument in the hands of the Devil in his betrayal. He was fully conscious of his deity. He knew that all things were in his hands. Despite all this, he displayed great patience and manifested unflinching love. He did not withdraw his love from them because of their weakness and the shameful failure which he knew soon would be made manifest. He not only loved them to the end of his earthly ministry, but loved them unto the "utmost." "Loved to the uttermost" means that he bestowed upon them his love to the extent of taking their place in death.

II. Christ Washing the Disciples' Feet (vv. 4-11).

This act was symbolic of his amazing love for his disciples. Jesus did not regard his hands too holy to do this menial service.

1. Steps in this service (vv. 4-6).

- a. He rises from supper. b. Laid aside his garments. c. Took a towel and girded himself. d. Poured water into a basin. e. Washed his disciples' feet. f. Wiped them with the towel wherewith he was girded.

These steps symbolize Christ's entire work of redemption. His rising from supper represents his rising from his place of enjoyment in the heavenly glory. His laying aside his garments symbolized his putting aside his vesture of majesty (Phil. 2:7, 8). His girding himself symbolized his taking the form of a servant (Phil. 2:7). The water in the basin—his cleansing blood—his actual cleansing of them through his Word (John 15:3; Eph. 5:26). His taking his garments again—his return to his place and position of glory.

Peter's impetuosity and ignorance (vv. 6-9). When he realized what the Lord was doing he refused to have his feet washed. When he realized the peril of refusal, he desired to be fully washed. He went from one extreme to another.

3. The significance of this service to those who participate in it (vv. 8-11).

a. It is a spiritual cleansing (v. 8). Fellowship with Jesus is only possible as we are continuously cleansed from our sins. The cleansing here is not the washing of regeneration, but that of sanctification. Even those who are regenerated need the continual cleansing of Christ's blood in order to have fellowship with him. He that is regenerated; that is, washed in the blood of Christ (symbolized by water baptism), does not need a repetition of the act, but he needs the cleansing of sanctification (symbolized by the washing of the feet).

b. A badge of brotherly affection (v. 14). This act showed his abandonment to the service of his disciples. This is a lesson that is much needed today. True love is tested by the service it renders.

c. A proof of humility (v. 15). This was a lesson much needed by the disciples, and much needed by us all today. They had just been disputing as to who should be the greatest in the kingdom. Thus their selfish ambition was expressing itself. On every hand we see expressions of pride, vanity, and even arrogance, in those who are professed followers of the lowly Jesus.

d. Equalization (v. 16). As the disciples were thus served by Jesus Christ, their vain ambitions were rebuked. To enter into this service in the Spirit of Christ is to encounter a leveling of humanity.

III. An Example for Us (vv. 14-16).

Christ the Lord of all became the servant of all, and his disciples are under solemn obligation to follow him in their service to others. This obligation rests upon his lordship (v. 14).

Mount Vernon's Entrances

The long veranda at Mount Vernon faces east. Like many Colonial mansions, Mount Vernon has two entrances of almost equal importance. The east entrance overlooks the Potomac river and the west entrance overlooks the lawn and garden.

Deford

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kelley and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stratton of Postoria. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Phillips spent Thursday of last week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ashcroft, of Wilmot.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gage and children and Clifton and Jean Martin, all of Onaway, came on Saturday night to the Ben Gage home. The Martin boys left for Detroit to visit a week with their brother, Walter Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Agar of Caro and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McCain of Oxford were supper guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gage.

Bruce Malcolm returned to school in Detroit Sunday afternoon after spending the past week at his parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sherwood spent Sunday with their brother, Edward Sherwood, at Lum.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Spencer and family of Oxford spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Ella Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spencer and son, Alvah, and wife spent Thursday at Bad Axe in honor of Lyle Spencer's 40th birthday. Mrs. Lyle Spencer returned home with them to visit here until Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Spencer and Mrs. Ben Gage received word on Wednesday of the death of their uncle, Charles Nichols, of Avoca.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence May of Caro spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kelley.

Mrs. Chas. Kelley and two sons Harold and Jerald, spent last week in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gage of Onaway spent Tuesday in Mayville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brock and children of Wahjamega and Mr. and Mrs. E. Barrons spent Sunday at the home of Chas. Tedford.

RESCUE.

The Komjonus S. S. class will hold their class meeting Friday evening, Mar. 4, at the Levi Helwig home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mellendorf and sons, Stanley and Perry, and John McAlpine were business callers in Bad Axe Saturday.

Joseph Young transacted business in Cass City Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ostrum Summers and children were business callers in Bad Axe Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ashmore and children were Sunday visitors at the Gordon Roe home in Owendale.

Rev. and Mrs. Hill wish to announce through these news columns that revival meetings will be held at their church at Elkton beginning on Sunday, Mar. 6. Mrs. M. L. Smith, evangelist, will conduct the meetings.

The Woman's Missionary society will hold their meeting at the home of Mrs. C. E. Hartsell on Tuesday afternoon.

Wm. Ashmore and sons, William and Samuel, and Jesse Putman were business callers in Bad Axe Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Etta Jarvis and daughter, Ardis, and Mrs. Arthur Taylor were callers in Bad Axe last Thursday.

On account of sickness in the Philip Moore family last week, there wasn't any aid society meeting at their home. It will be held this week at the Frank Reader home for dinner and work.

Canboro school visited Rescue school Friday. They were victorious in the spelling match and Rescue won in the arithmetic match.

Relatives and friends from a distance who attended Sidney Roberts' funeral last Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Latimer of Akron, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Kroll, Mrs. Frank Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Roberts and son, Richard, and Lawrence Horn of Clio, Albert Newberry of West Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Horn, Mrs. Hugh Haider, Miss Cora Sedore, Mrs. John Stineman of Pigeon, Mr. and Mrs. Twilton Heron and daughter, Leone, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Gotts, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Meyers of Caseville, and Mr. and Mrs. George Heron and son, Frederick, of Bay Port.

Bear Cub in Infancy

At birth a bear cub weighs from nine to twelve ounces, which is about 1-200th to 1-250th of its mother's weight. It is about eight inches long, blind, and covered with a dark hair so thin that it is practically naked.

Meter Needed

A cat lover declares that cats have greater depth of affection than dogs, and sometimes we think he's right. Still, just how does one go about measuring depth of affection? —Fort Wayne News-Sentinel.

Dismal Sight

Depression is cheerful compared with the appearance of a defeated candidate's picture in the window of an empty business room the day after election.—Toledo Blade.

Advertisement for A&P Eight O'Clock coffee. Features a large image of the coffee can and lists prices for various products like Full Cream Cheese, Peanut Butter, Whitehouse Milk, Sliced Bacon, Medium Red Salmon, Asparagus Tips, Lifebuoy Soap, Tea, and Cigars. Includes the Quaker Maid logo and 'The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.' text.

Advertisement for Daniel Boone Coal. Features an image of a coal train and a person. Text includes 'a coal load of one ton', 'COAL', 'Daniel Boone Coal', 'Is Noted for its High Heat Content.', and 'Farm Produce Co.' with a phone number.

Advertisement for Thumb Hatchery. Text includes 'Patronize Home Industry and Buy Your Chicks at Home!', 'The Thumb Hatchery Buys Only Local Hatching Eggs from Accredited Flocks.', and 'Thumb Hatchery Sandusky, Michigan'. Includes an image of a chick and contact information for M. C. McLellan.

# Local Happenings

Mrs. Willis Campbell and Mrs. Walter Mann spent Thursday in Saginaw.

Mrs. George Bullock of Hay Creek spent Sunday with her father, Isaac Cragg.

Angus McPhail and James McMahon were business callers in Detroit Saturday night.

Glen Reid, Dorothy Boyes and Lucile Bailey were visitors in Caro Saturday afternoon.

John Morris of Hillsdale visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Morris, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughferd Giesel of Saginaw were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Landon Sunday.

Mrs. Glenn Wright entertained her mother, Mrs. W. Stafford, of Caro a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ward visited the former's cousin, Mrs. Myrtle Jarvis, at Camboro Sunday.

Joseph Gast of Pontiac was a guest at the Fred White home from Wednesday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gillies of Detroit spent Monday night and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gillies.

Henry Tate, Al Kitchen and Arlan Hartwick attended a Kroger Co. meeting at North Branch Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Korte and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tate visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hum at Pigeon Sunday.

Mrs. John McDermott and daughter, Alice, of Caro visited Mrs. W. G. Moore and Mrs. Ralph Ward Friday.

Alvey Palmateer of Deford and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Colwell visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Shaw at Decker Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bigham and son, Junior, of Pontiac spent from Friday until Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bigham.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Orr and family of Pigeon visited at the home of Mrs. Orr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Striffler, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John May, Mrs. E. W. Douglas and son, Jackie, spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday with relatives in Stockbridge.

Mrs. Walter McCool and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCool of Shabbona were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Read Sunday.

Miss Ila White of Detroit and Miss Mary White of Birmingham were called home last week because of the illness of their sister, Miss Wretha White.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Patterson of Clio were guests at the home of the former's brother, Charles E. Patterson, Friday and attended the funeral of Mrs. King.

Mrs. Mary Holcomb entertained a number of friends Thursday evening at her home on Segar St. Dinner was served at 6:30 after which bridge was played at three tables.

A. J. Knapp and son, Clark, spent Wednesday night and Thursday in Detroit. Wednesday night, they attended the Tuscola County club's dancing and card party at the Detroit.

Miss Mildred Karr and Miss Blanch Stafford, students at Central State Teachers' college at Mt. Pleasant, spent from Friday until Monday morning at their parental homes in Cass City.

Miss Veda Bixby, who has been a patient at Morris hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis, was able to be taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. Nick Mellick, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bigham and son, Vernon, spent Thursday and Friday in Pontiac where they were called because of the illness of their son and brother, Clarence Bigham. They left him some better.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Greenleaf spent Wednesday afternoon as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar O'Kelley at Caro and were entertained at a birthday supper in honor of the birthday of Mrs. O'Kelley.

The bridge club enjoyed a seven o'clock pot luck supper Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wood. After supper, bridge was played at three tables and prizes were won by John West and Mrs. Clarence Burt.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Mellick had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Laurie, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Morley and daughter, Dollas, of Royal Oak; Mr. and Mrs. Koendinger of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Laurie and two children of Gage-town; Clark Bixby and Mrs. Cora Group.

Rev. P. J. Allured and Mrs. A. J. Knapp of Cass City, Rev. H. P. Cornell of Caro and Rev. F. E. Ogle of Ubyly attended a conference of pastors and laymen of the Flint Presbytery with two national board secretaries at Flint Friday. The financial situation was discussed and both information and inspiration received in connection with the work of the church for national missions.

Mrs. Albert Creguer is a patient at the Morris hospital.

Alex Pratt of Port Huron was a caller in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wansen Kerr of Davison were guests of Frank Hayes Sunday.

J. W. Stinton of Rochester visited at the R. N. McCullough home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Russell and Mr. and Mrs. James Pethers visited in Flint Friday.

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

Mrs. Lillian Thiel of Holland is spending several months with her sister, Mrs. George Kolb.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leach and son of Saginaw visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spaven Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ewing of Pinnebog visited the former's mother, Mrs. Sarah Ewing, Sunday.

Miss Mary White returned to her work at Birmingham Monday after spending some time at her home here.

Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Bradshaw and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Biddle near Novesta Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Wood, Mrs. Warren Wood and Mrs. B. F. Benkelman, Jr., spent Friday in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parcel and son, Stewart, of Caro were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Russell.

Joseph Dickinson of Pittsburg was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dickinson from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Kelley and family of Caro were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Greenleaf.

Mrs. E. A. Geitgey of Detroit had the misfortune to fall and break her arm at the elbow. She formerly resided in Cass City.

Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Schenck, Mrs. Charles Wilsey, Miss Florence Schenck and Miss Bernita Taylor were Saginaw visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Gillies of Detroit were called to Cass City Friday because of the serious illness of the former's father, A. D. Gillies.

Mrs. R. J. Knight and daughter, Elizabeth, Mrs. R. M. Taylor, Harry Crandall, Jr., and Ephraim Knight spent Thursday and Friday in Lansing.

Mrs. Catherine Ross, who has spent some time with her daughter, Mrs. William Cleland, at Minden City, has returned to her home on South Segar street.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Colton of Oxford, Mrs. Elmer Gifford and little son of Wayne were week-end guests of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Quick.

Misses Ila and Wretha White left Saturday for Ann Arbor where Miss Wretha entered a hospital for examination and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Graham and Master Billie Secord left Monday for Seven Lakes club near Johanesburg where the Grahams will take charge of the club.

Mrs. Celia Edgerton, who has spent some time with her son, Dr. A. C. Edgerton, at Clio, is spending the week at her home here. Her grandson, Robert Edgerton, is with her.

A number of the neighbors enjoyed a delightful evening Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Russell. The time was spent in dancing and games. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Harriet Dodge, Mrs. L. I. Wood, Mrs. A. H. Kinnaird and Mrs. Andrew Bigelow attended the lecture "The Value of Great Men" given by Dr. M. S. Rice of Detroit at Caseville Monday evening.

Andrew Cross received word Saturday of the death of his cousin, Thomas Murray, in London, Ontario. Mr. Cross left Sunday for London to attend the funeral and spend a few days with relatives.

Hugh McBurney spent Sunday in Port Huron. Mrs. McBurney, who was called to Port Huron Thursday because of the illness of her sister, Mrs. John Pratt, returned home with him Sunday evening. Mrs. Pratt was taken to the Port Huron City hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Reagh, Mr. and Mrs. William Martus, Walter Elsey, Mr. and Mrs. Orris Reid, Joe Goodwin, Louis Usher and Mr. and Mrs. George Russell were entertained Wednesday night, Feb. 27, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dickinson at Bad Axe. The evening was spent in dancing and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Walter Wisniewski, Mrs. W. A. Markin and daughter, Marilyn, of Detroit and Mrs. S. H. Brueggeman and daughter, Arlie, of Philadelphia, who were called to Cass City Friday because of the death of the ladies' father, George Kolb, left Wednesday for Detroit where Mrs. Brueggeman and daughter will visit a few days before returning to their home in Philadelphia.

Mrs. S. B. Young, Mrs. A. A. Ricker and Clifford Secord were Saginaw visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milligan entertained a number of relatives at dinner Friday evening.

Miss Ella Cross of Birmingham spent the week-end at the home of her brother, Andrew Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wagerster of Pigeon were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Benkeiman.

Grant Lee of Decker came last week to spend some time with his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Dorland.

W. O. Stafford, Mrs. Zuleika Stafford and Mrs. R. A. McNamee were callers in Mt. Pleasant and Bay City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler entertained as guests for dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Jamison of Saginaw and Mrs. A. J. Crow of Caro.

Mrs. Anna Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and two daughters of Caro and Mrs. Lavona Hamilton of Peck were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant VanWinkle Sunday.

## KINGSTON.

Revival services, conducted by Rev. Eastman of Port Huron, for the past three weeks in the Baptist church, were brought to a close Sunday evening. A male quartet from Detroit furnished music for both morning and evening service.

Dr. and Mrs. Logan, accompanied by Miss Mildred Smith, returned to their home in Mt. Clemens Sunday where they will remain for a week before going to Holland, Mich., where he will work for the next three months.

Lena Smith of Cass City spent the week-end with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Moyer and family of Grosse Isle spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. M's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jeffery from Cranbrook spent Sunday with the former's father, John Jeffery.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Francis, Feb. 7, a daughter.

Mrs. E. L. Carless sang a solo

in the North Branch M. E. church Sunday morning.

I. S. Berman and son, William, were callers in Caro Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Archie Taylor, son, Lloyd, and Mrs. Ina Everett spent Sunday in Rochester the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Colton.

Mrs. Alex Marshall and Mrs. Vernon Everett attended a club meeting at Mrs. Clark's Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Wallace of Pontiac were callers at the home of Thomas Everett Sunday.

## NOVESTA.

Adolph Stetcher of Flint is spending a few days with his niece, Mrs. Chas. McConnell.

Miss Bernice McConnell of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Betty Kolb and Earnice Wilhelmi of Dearborn had Sunday night supper with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McConnell.

The fifth meeting of the Home Furnishing group of Novesta met

Tuesday, February 23, at the home of Mrs. Stephen Dodge. "The background of the room" was the new lesson presented by the leader, Mrs. Norman Gillies, and "Rugs" was the review lesson given by Mrs. Vernon McConnell. A special meeting will be held April 26 to enable the leaders to get the final reports from each group member.

## HOLBROOK.

Ella Hewitt and Lorene Barnes visited at the Dwight Barnes home over the week-end.

Nelson Simkins and son, Charles, visited relatives in Detroit Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelin Richardson of Ubyly and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jackson of Holbrook visited Sunday at the Clinton Mitchell home.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Dunlap Saturday evening. All enjoyed a good time.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid will meet Thursday, March 17, with Mrs. Loren Trathen. Everyone welcome.

The Go-as-You-Please Chorus When everybody present is singing his own praises, there's precious little harmony.—Fort Wayne News-Sentinel.



## YOUR EYES

Actual health depends upon good eyesight. The wrong glasses are worse than no glasses at all. Glasses which may have been correct at the time of the fitting—may now be injurious to your eyes. Eyes should be carefully examined every three or four years throughout middle age. Let an expert optometrist serve you.

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Locals

Harry Keenoy is spending a few days in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beecher and two children of Caro were Cass City visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Lorn Trathen of Greenleaf spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. William I. Moore.

Mrs. James Wilson and son, Lawrence, of Ellington spent Sunday with Mrs. Bay Crane.

Mrs. Stanley Muntz, who underwent a goitre operation in Bay City, is expected home this week.

Paul Fritz of Monroe was a guest at the L. I. Wood home from Wednesday until Sunday evening.

Mrs. Charles Wood and Raymond Wood, both of Lansing, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Wood.

A. D. Gillies, who is very seriously ill with pneumonia, was reported slightly better Thursday morning.

Mrs. Casper Kerls and Mrs. E. J. Surprenant and daughter, Shirley, of Detroit spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Keenoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Heemstra and children of Crosswell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Randall. Mr. Heemstra is superintendent of the Crosswell schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Frederick and little daughter, Doreen, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Akerman, all of Elkton, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kercher.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. James Pethers and Ed Golding attended the funeral of Mrs. Fred Phelps at Flint on Friday. Mrs. Phelps is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Pethers.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Keyser had as week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Keyser and daughter of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Keyser and daughter of Davison, and Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Keyser of Brown City.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Keyser entertained on Friday Mrs. Keyser's brother, Wm. Kimball, of Battle Creek, her brother-in-law, James Smith, of Climax, and her niece, Mrs. Walter Williams, and sons of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Campbell entertained a number of their friends at a delightful evening bridge party at their home Tuesday. Bridge was enjoyed at six tables, favors going to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wallace, Mrs. D. A. Krug and Ernest Croft. A chop suey lunch was served.

On Thursday evening, Feb. 25, about 40 members of the Jolly Farmers' club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Paul. The program for the evening centered around the life of Washington, with Mrs. Knapp and Rev. Allured as speakers. Lunch was served after the program. At the business meeting, it was voted to change the day of meeting from Thursday to Friday. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Heller have invited the club to their home for the next meeting.

Mrs. Walter Schell, president of the P. T. A., has signed a contract with the American Play Producers for a home talent play to be presented under the auspices of the local society. Ann Crenshaw of Birmingham, Ala., and Oma Goff of Romeo, expect to arrive in Cass City Monday to direct the 40 local people who will appear in the cast of the three act farce, "The Hoodooed Coon," which will be given here Mar. 16. The play was given at North Branch early this week.

Remedy for Irksomeness If you devote your time to study you will avoid all the irksomeness of life.—Seneca.

Prepare to Meet Ice Crisis

The present winter, remarkable for its absence of cold weather, is responsible for a near ice famine. Ice is so thin that at some points it is not regarded of sufficient thickness to warrant harvesting. At two points in the Thumb district, artificial ice plants will be

installed. One of these will be at Harbor Beach and the other at Yale.

In Harbor Beach, a plant is being installed by Audrey Wagner, who supplies the fishermen and the city with ice. Lake Huron has been free of ice all winter and for the first time in years fish tugs have operated throughout the winter. There has been no prospect to date of securing natural ice and the possibility has been despaired of.

At Yale, Floyd Ferguson & Son, who supplied natural ice to Yale and adjacent communities, has for a year harvested ice from waters within the city limits, but will forsake this method of ice production and build a modern artificial ice plant at once, which will be ready for business and distribution in about six weeks.

Bay Port fish companies have taken advantage of the formation of thin ice on Wild Fowl bay, and have cut quantities which vary in thickness from six to eight inches. This is the thinnest ice ever harvested for a summer's supply. Twenty-five trucks have been busy during the last few days hauling ice from near Mud Creek.

Merchants in Port Austin started their ice harvest last week and found an inferior grade almost too thin to cut. With little prospect of much more cold weather the harvest of six to eight inch ice continued. Light cars and trailers were used to haul in the cakes.

Four Y Clubs at Dinner at Caro

The Y. M. C. A. Young Men's clubs of Akron, Fairgrove, Cass City, Caro and Vassar met for dinner at the Caro high school Monday, February 29th. There were 50 in attendance.

Rev. Thornton B. Penfield, Jr., minister of the Congregational church of Saginaw was the speaker. Francis Ode, leader of the Fairgrove Young Men's club, presided.

Mr. Penfield, in his talk on Japan, condemned their present method of gaining their ends in Manchuria. In discussing the boycott, Mr. Penfield pointed out some of the implications of the boycott and some of its far-reaching effects.

Mr. Penfield gave the background of the Shinto religion and showed the relationship between it and the intense patriotism of the Japanese of the island, the worship of the Mikado and the love of beauty of their island. He also gave comparative figures and the population, and economic problems Japan is facing. At the conclusion of his talk, he showed numerous beautifully tinted slides of pictures he had taken on a trip through Japan.

M. J. Crawford, area chairman, spoke to the group on behalf of the board of directors of the Saginaw-Tuscola Area, Y. M. C. A., and F. E. Gray, general secretary of the Saginaw Y. M. C. A., introduced the speaker.

Drawings were made for the area basketball tournament, Akron plays Cass City, and Fairgrove plays Caro in the first round of the tournament to determine a representative to play in the district basketball meet to be held in Port Huron, March 12.

GROUP MEETING.

The regular monthly group meeting of the piano class of Caroline Fenn-Bigelow was held Friday. The program of piano solos was varied with several specialties which included a duet by Delbert Henry and Shirley Anne Lenzner, a clarinet solo by Elaine Turner, accompanied on the piano by Eleanor McCallum, a class singing conducted by Joan McGrath, a pianologue with original words by Phyllis Koepfgen, and a short blackboard talk on music fundamentals by Patricia Pinney.

TAXPAYERS' LEAGUE WILL MEET AT GAGETOWN

There will be a meeting of the Tuscola Co. Taxpayers' Protective league at the Purdy hall in Gagetown Tuesday evening, Mar. 8. An outside speaker is expected and all voters, and especially taxpayers, are invited to attend.

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Mar. 3, 1932.

Buying price—

Wheat No. 2, mixed .....48 Oats, bu. ....20 Rye, bu. ....34 Peas, bu. ....1.40 Beans, cwt. ....1.45 Light red kidney beans, cwt. ....1.50 Dark red kidney beans, cwt. ....2.50 Barley, cwt. ....85 Buckwheat, cwt. ....80 June Clover, bu. ....7.50 Butterfat, lb. ....20 Butter, lb. ....18 Eggs, doz. ....10 Hogs, live weight .....4 Cattle .....3 5 Calves .....17 Hens .....10 15 Springers .....10 15 Geese .....8 White duck, 5 lb. and up, lb. ....13

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PATERNAL INSTINCT A Story of Great Devotion By Fannie Hurst

WHEN people used laughingly and entirely without opprobrium to refer to Kester's maternally instinct, his children, particularly his daughters, had formed a sort of unspoken compact to retort with unanimity: "What's the matter with paternal instinct? Aside from being the best mother alive, he's the best father."

It was their subconscious way of protecting Kester from innuendo. As if unmuendo could have attached itself to the enormous-shouldered, six-foot parent of the brood of five youngsters who clustered about his tall knees, whenever these tall knees hove in sight.

Kester would not have minded had there been innuendo. Life was too big, too busy, too harassed, too delightful an affair, for fancied hurts or pricks to flourish. Well, if he had maternal instinct he hoped it was a jolly good one. Man with five growing, hungry, boisterous young ones needed pretty nearly every instinct there was. Lordy, what a gang! Five hungry mouths yawning up to him when he came home evenings, for all the world like beaky birds in their nest. Fellow got so he treated them precisely that way. Night after night, it was his custom to come home with a bag of one kind of fruit or another, in what the children called his "surprise pocket." Cherries, berries, plums, fruit balls, which he dropped into the little upturned mouths.

A blessed gang of ruffians was what Mrs. McMurtly, who tended the brood all day, called them. A blessed gang of ruffians and their daddy no better than the rest, flinging them around from the minute he entered the house.

That scarcely held, because when Mrs. McMurtly accused their daddy of boisterousness that matched his children's, her eyes were ridiculously out of key with her speech.

Her idolatry of Kester verged almost on the absurd. She used to cry over him while relating his various attributes to friends. "He's a saint; the man is, disguised in an overgrown boy's clothing."

It was rather on the basis of an overgrown boy and his younger playmates that Kester reared his children. A man left at twenty-eight with five small youngsters on his hands doesn't have time to work out a "system." At least Kester didn't. With the problem of earning their living, keeping the house together, educating them along the most economical lines possible and above all, keeping them happy, Kester plunged in without a theory.

So, in rearing his family, Kester was just himself. Easy, indulgent, ridiculously sentimental, unexact, playful, the adoring parent and yet withal so much the idealist where his children were concerned, that their shortcomings, when they became serious, could actually unnerve him to the extent of making him physically ill.

For instance, Myron, the second boy and his cruelty to animals: The scene between Kester and his son the evening his father found him in a group of boys tying cans to the tail of a wretched street dog was one that Mrs. McMurtly, to the day of her all-too-premature death, was to relate with her face smeared with pallor.

For a moment it looked as if Kester were going to beat his son; but he turned him across the sides of the head with his fists. Miraculously that did not happen. But a talk took place up in the fastness of Myron's room that was devastating in its consequences. All night Myron sobbed in his bed, and Kester did not appear at breakfast. The evening following, Myron fell asleep in Kester's arms, listening to a jungle story which he had asked his father to repeat. He was a strange boy and man, Kester was. A father and a mother, too.

His brood grew and thrived. At seventeen the eldest boy was a high school graduate and already a draughtsman apprentice. Myron chose medicine, and Kester somehow, on his newspaper photographer's salary, began to make that possible. Two of his three girls moved along into quite considerable beauty and the youngest gave promise of something more than even that.

Of course there were set-backs, incubus of debt, worry or illness and occasionally the need of discipline of one sort or another. When she was fourteen, Lella, the second girl, developed typhoid fever and Kester nursed her as a mother would have nursed her.

The year following, the mainstay of the household, blessed Mrs. McMurtly, died suddenly of heart stroke and that was a blow to Kester and his brood. Fortunately, Lily, the eldest, eighteen then, took over in total the duties which she had hitherto shared jointly with Mrs. McMurtly, and Lella, Edmee, and the

boys, all lent shoulders to the wheel of household. Kester as always shared the burden. Absolutely without sense of pride or artificial barrier, he would think nothing of coming home of an evening, washing out towels, helping drape one of his daughters into a half-made party dress, or assisting with the dinner.

False pride? Poppycock. Nonsense. No reason why a man shouldn't do whatever chores present themselves. Sissy convention that certain duties belong to one sex or the other. He who hesitates is lazy.

As gradually his brood began to marry off, those household chores automatically grew lighter. At forty-three, Kester was a grandfather. At forty-five, his last child had left the nest.

Life, of course, was simpler now. Financial responsibility lifted, sons and daughters well on their own, his own vigorous health unimpaired, there seemed fortune and good future ahead for Kester.

Father will marry again, now, the girls decided among themselves, and affectionately set about scouting for timber worthy of him.

As a matter of fact, Kester's thoughts did turn that way. Even with their devotion, his children had their own interests now. Life was no longer the hurly-burly affair a growing family had made it. He had done a good job. The wife who had died bearing his last child would have blessed him for it. His tribute to her lay in his success.

Slowly, but rather definitely, Kester's thoughts began to turn to the desirability of meeting some woman.

It was along about this time that Myron's seven-year-old son began to exhibit certain qualities in his little makeup that secretly, for months, had been disturbing his parents to no small extent.

On various occasions, for this and that flagrant offense, the child had been sent home from school, finally on his eighth birthday actually meeting with final dismissal from school authorities who could no longer cope with him.

For another six months secretly, and eager to spare his grandfather the fact, Myron and an adorably pretty wife struggled with the serious problem of this boy.

When he was nine, however, there came about the shocking occasion of Myron Junior being apprehended before the juvenile court.

It was astonishing, the equanimity with which Kester took this mortal blow to his pride. As the wife of Myron put it, there was something actually heart-burting about the way in which the grandfather of Myron Junior walked with the child out of court, hand in hand, quietly, and with a sweetness of manner that seemed to hold at bay the threat of violent hysteria which had hovered over the child during the courtroom procedure.

No doubt about it, father is simply a genius with children! Kester himself evidently believes so. Myron Junior lives alone with his grandfather, in a small house they have taken on the outskirts of town. He is a serious, difficult, sometimes vicious little problem.

There are some days when Kester cannot even report for his work. Myron Junior is one of those special cases that can baffle physicians, parents, teachers, alike.

Kester is sometimes baffled, but secure in the confidence that he can cope with his problem.

Father will never marry now, his daughters agree, a little sadly. His genius with children won't let him.

Happiness of Americans Impressed on Visitors

The first characteristic of the American people is their happiness. The visitor feels, himself in the presence of a race with a keen zest for life, a sure confidence in the future, and much enjoyment of things as they are.

The American is more highly strung than the northern European, and in most cases this does not seem to lead to pessimism or a morbid condition. The impression of happiness is common to all classes. The people in the streets, in the shops, in the hotels, the lift man, the bellhop, the telephone operator—all are gay.

No doubt there is a material basis for this. A double income for a wage earner means more than twice the amount of amenities and enjoyment. The orthodox tenet of European civilization, that "money does not bring happiness," is probably only a modern adaptation of Aesop's fable of the fox and the grapes.

BREEZY COMMENTS FROM THE HILL

By School Editor.

An assembly program sponsored by the Latin class and directed by Mildred Schwegler was presented Friday afternoon. Elaine Turner played the clarinet, Bernita Taylor the cornet and Eleanor McCallum accompanied them.

Miss Manigold's Latin class sang in Latin translation, "America," "Spring Time in the Rockies," and Cass City's high school song, Catherine Bailey, accompanied by Doris Moore playing the piano, sent us sweet strains of "Polka the Tulip."

Bill Ruhl talked to the students on the subject of sportmanship. As every Cass City high school student is concerned with this subject, his talk proved to be very interesting and worth-while. He asked the student body to take interest enough in our games to attend those games and take part in the cheering. He said: "No team can give its best when not encouraged by its supporters. Get out there and yell for them. They are working hard and have been working hard for you and the school. You, too, owe a showing of sportsmanship to the visiting team. Give them a hand clap and a yell."

Bill's talk was motivated by a decline in basketball interest and should do much to promote a renewed interest in this sport, especially as related to the tournament being held here Mar. 3, 4 and 5.

The last number on the program was a comedian act presented by Russell Quick and Harland O'Dell. Really, it was great. It erased all signs of melancholy from the countenances of the students perhaps because it put the teachers in good humor.

Harry Crandell, Jr., and Ephraim Knight were guests of the Michigan Livestock exchange at Lansing, Thursday and Friday. Harry and Ephraim were guests at the largest livestock banquet given in this state because of their outstanding project work. They received first and second honors at the state contest.

Fifth Grade.

The negative side received unanimous favor on the debate, "Is the Country Better to Live in than the City?" Marjorie Croft was captain of the negative side, the other members being Charlotte Auten and Isabel Bradshaw. The affirmative team consisted of Gladys Davenport, captain, Pauline Tyo and Keith McComb.

The craft class is making some very attractive little woven yarn rugs.

The health class is waging a clean hand campaign, oh, not only clean hands but general cleanliness. A chart is kept by each pupil, those who receive a certain number of points are rewarded by a pin and membership to the "Health Guards."

Sixth Grade.

We have been making maps to show the feats of the Spanish explorers. Orville Mallas, Vernita and Eugene Mills have been absent for the past week because of scarlet fever.

Indigents' Care Cost Increasing

In caring for indigents, Michigan spent \$11,965,689 more for the year ending Sept. 30, 1931, than for the same period ending Sept. 30, 1930, according to compilation by the Department of State from annual reports of Superintendents of the Poor of Michigan's 83 counties. This compilation is required by law annually.

Almost all of the increased cost was due to unemployment. In 1930 the total cost of temporary aid for indigents outside institutions was \$10,180,046 while in 1931 the cost was \$21,654,963.

The number who received assistance in 1930 was 273,763 as compared with 668,963 in 1931, an increase of 395,200.

During the year covered by the present compilation, 21,670 persons were aided in infirmaries; 2,274 in other institutions; 619,326 were given temporary aid; and 25,693 were receiving permanent aid outside institutions.

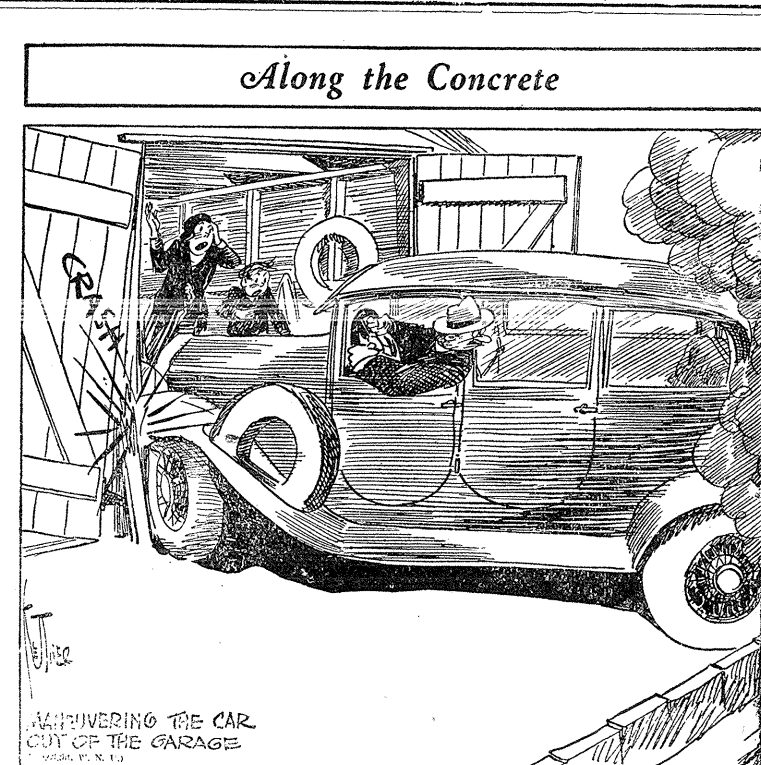
Poor farms and equipment in the state are valued at \$15,043,553, the compilation shows.

Cut Glass in History

The invention of cut glass seems to be somewhat obscure. It was made in Bohemia early in the Seventeenth century and introduced into England in 1719. However, some authorities believe that cut glass was not unknown to the ancients. It was probably produced in a more primitive manner.

Thoughts

Let a man profess what he will. If his thoughts are generally conversant about worldly things, he has an earthly and worldly mind; and if his thoughts are conversant about sensual things, he has a sensual and carnal mind; for, whatever he may outwardly say, as he thinks, so is he.—Owen.



ALONG THE CONCRETE CUT UP THE GARAGE

Grist Screenings

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March is the season when you don't know whether to wear your overcoats when you start out in the morning, or your straw hat.

The first few weeks are all important with a flock of baby chicks. Start them right with Wayne Chick Starter.

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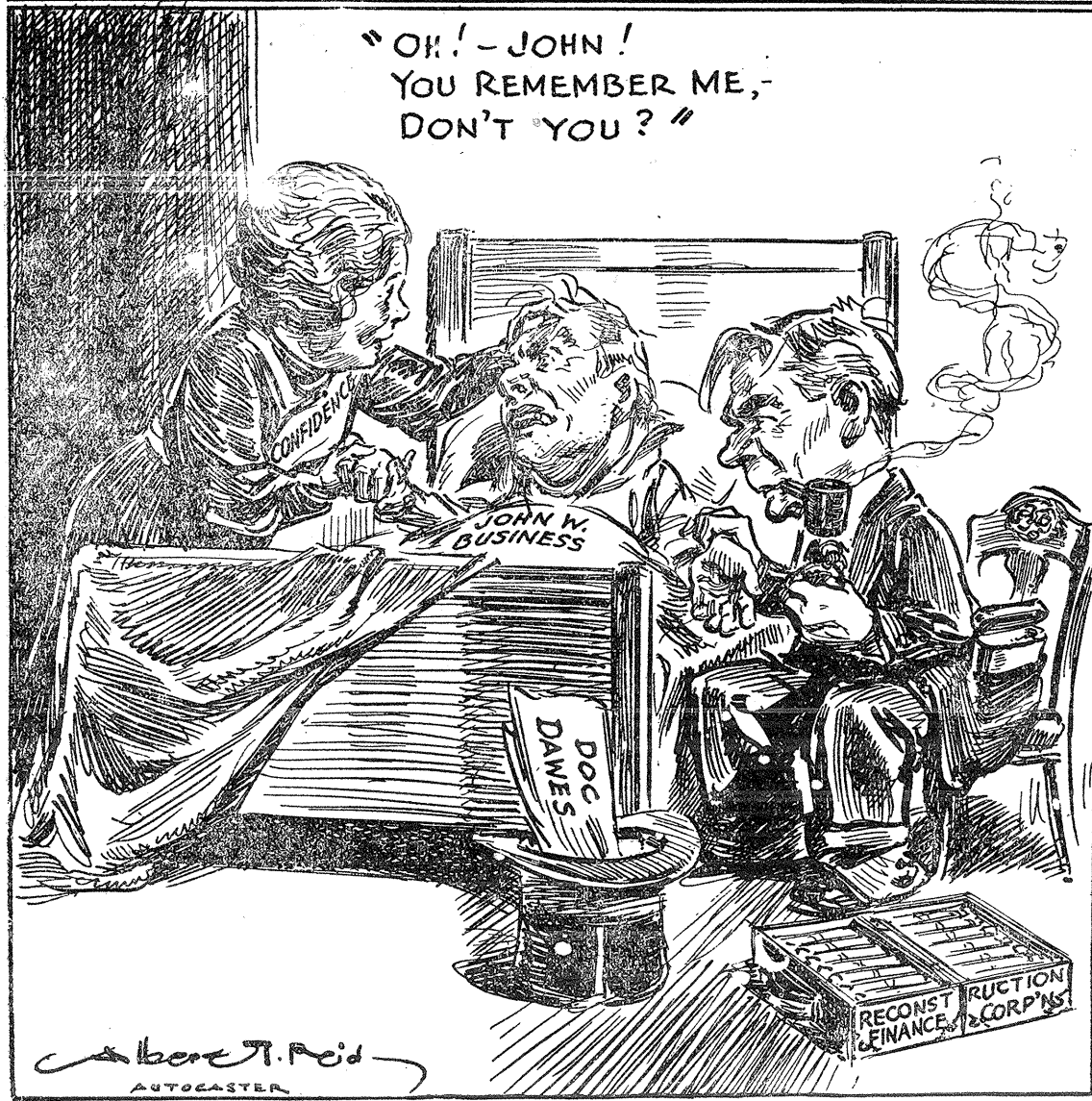
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Mr. Farmer, advertise your Auction in the columns of the Chronicle.

Beginning To Take Notice Again By Albert T. Reid



man and Mrs. Patrick Kehoe, both of Gageton. The Gleaners of Gageton held a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Farson Thursday evening. Mrs. Margaret Bliss is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

Deford

Eber J. Stewart and Mrs. Neva Zinnecker will be the teachers in our school for the coming year. Our farmers' club will meet on March 18 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kilgore for dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer were pleasantly surprised on Friday when Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Teebo of Auburn Heights paid them a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Teebo were neighbors at North Branch and had not met for nearly fifteen years. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pelton had the misfortune on Friday night to lose their house by fire. Much of the household goods and bedding were lost in the flames and much of what was saved from the fire practically ruined in its hurried removal from the house as is usual at most fires. They carried insurance to the amount of \$1,000 on house and \$800 on contents. However, there are always losses for which money cannot compensate.

SHABBONA.

B. F. Phetteplace visited Roderick Cameron at Sandusky Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eyo and son, Billy, of Deford spent the week-end with Mrs. Eyo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunlap. Mrs. Lewis Travis is nursing A. D. Gillies of Cass City, who has pneumonia. Mrs. Clifford Furness was a caller in Marlette Saturday. Miss Lucille Burns of Kingston spent the week-end at her home here. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kritzman and family of Pontiac spent the week-end at their parents' homes here. Mrs. J. P. Neville spent Monday with Mrs. W. F. Ehlers at Decker. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Agar of Flint were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Auslander. Mrs. Andrew Hoagg and son, Murel, left last Thursday to spend two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Norman Kritzman, of Detroit. Herbert Parrott of Port Huron is spending this week here owing to the illness of his father, Geo. Parrott.

PINGREE.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Krapf of Cass City were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Crocker on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Craft of Detroit were callers in this vicinity recently.

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Joan Crawford and Clark Gable in

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From a paper box factory to a dream world of pent houses and gallant gentlemen. Did she find it worth the effort?

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TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

Kay Francis and Lilyan Tashman in

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A snappy show packed with quick dialogue and laughs.

Comedy, Thelma Todd and Zazu Pitts in "The Pajama Party"—Novelty reel—Cartoon. Sinclair Oil Nights.

NOVESTA.

Lots of flu. Are your taxes paid. Have you changed the color of your plates? Harve Delling who has been sick for some time is somewhat improved. Arthur Englehart was in Detroit making arrangements for securing an artificial foot. Mr. and Mrs. William Churchill visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sheriff Holcomb at Snover. The Ladies' Aid society of the Novesta F. W. B. church will meet for dinner at noon on Tuesday, Mar. 8, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Crawford.

Again misfortune has visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pelton. On Friday evening from some cause their house was burned to the ground. The fire apparently starting in upper room, had gained so much headway that nothing could be done to save the building.

Some goods were saved from the second floor, but nothing from the first. There is some insurance. The family are temporarily located in the Mackie house. Mr. and Mrs. John Pringle of Deford attended the funeral of Mrs. Pringle's uncle, J. P. Curtis, in Armada on Saturday. Charles Cook, brother of Mrs. Curtis, is staying with her for an indefinite time.

CAMPAIGN ON TO GET IDLE MONEY

Concluded from first page. advertising throughout the state will also be inaugurated the first of next week. The local organizations in some fifty of the cities and towns of the state are showing unusual enthusiasm and are reporting strong support from the people of their various communities.

The preliminary campaign of education is to last through next week, leading up to and preparing the way for the issuance of short time government certificates in denominations of \$50, \$100 and \$500, bearing a low rate of interest but redeemable even before they are due on 60 days' notice. These certificates with the guarantee of the government back of them will, it is believed, bring into action a large proportion of the money now in hiding.

Wood Curiosity Common Petrified wood occurs at other places in Arizona as well as in the northern part. It is found in New Mexico, and there are many trees some upright, in the eastern part of the Yellowstone National park.

Pampered Snails Edible snails are taken from France into London in numbers of more than 2,000,000 each year. These French snails are specially fed for restaurant trade on vine leaves and lettuce.

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This week when in the city, I picked up the best linen towels I have had for a good many years. All set for the fellow who has dirty hands to wipe and so easy to wash, and the price will make you smile.

Now Only 15 Cents

Need a new table cloth, all linen? Best we ever offered you. Just different from any before, and if you quit hoarding, you will find the \$1.00 to buy it in the corner of your pocket.

Just received 25 pieces more of new percales. Buy a dress of them and you will look like a million dollar girl.

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CATHCART

Church

Methodist Episcopal Church—The Lenten season is with us once more. At this season of the year the Christian church commemorates the suffering of our Lord for the sins of the people. His temptation for 40 days in the wilderness, His hunger, His arrest and trial, His crucifixion, His death and His resurrection. As Christians let us show our loyalty to Him and His church. "Looking Within" will be the pastor's subject for next Sunday morning. A spiritual self-examination. There will be special music.

There will be church school at 11:15, with classes for all ages. The Epworth League will meet at 6:30. The new study book, entitled "John Wesley Jr." by Dan B. Brummitt, will prove an attraction to our young people of high school age.

The evening service will be a union service at the Presbyterian church. "The Life of Geo. Washington" will be shown in pictures.

Our monthly business meeting for church and Sunday school has been postponed to meet the last Tuesday in March. Sickness is the reason for the postponement.

Beginning this Thursday at 7:30, the pastor will conduct a Lenten service, with spiritual hymns and evangelistic message, every Thursday evening until Easter. Come, we need you and you need these services. We welcome all comers.

Bethel church—This church is on the up-grade in spiritual life and attendance. Sunday school, 11:00. Preaching at 12:00. A welcome for all.

T. S. Bottrell, Minister.

Evangelical Church — Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.

Sermon, 11:00. Theme, "Good News about Human Nature."

Senior and Junior leagues at 6:45 p. m. Roy Anthes is the senior leader. Communion service conducted by Rev. C. A. Wilkie, district superintendent, at 7:30.

We learn with pleasure that our former president of the Senior league, Miss Phyllis Lenzner, at the close of the first semester stands second in her class in scholarship, at North Central college at Naperville, Illinois. There are 175 in the freshman class.

C. F. Smith, Pastor.

Mennonite Church—G. D. Clink, Pastor.

This is the week of our regular quarterly conference occasion. The special services will all be held at the Mizpah church with the exception of the Thursday evening service at the Riverside church. There will be services at the Mizpah church as follows: Friday evening at eight o'clock, preaching, followed by business meeting; Sunday morning at ten-thirty o'clock, ordinance observance, preaching and communion. Sunday evening, evangelistic sermon, seven-thirty.

The preaching in these services will be by Rev. E. M. Gibson of Elkton. The public is invited to all these meetings. A special invitation is extended to those having no special obligation elsewhere.

Decker M. E. Circuit—Shabbona Church—Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Morning service at 11:30 a. m. Young people's service at 3:00 p. m. Topic, "The Use of Praise." Leader, Sarah Flannigan. 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 10:0 a. m. Sunday school at 11:00 a. m. Prayer service on Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.

J. H. James, Pastor.

Baptist Church—Preaching Sunday morning at 10:30. Theme, "And He Took Bread." This is communion Sunday.

Sunday school at 11:45. Cecil Brown, superintendent.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 in charge of the service commission. Mardell Ware, director.

Preaching service at 7:30. Theme, "Going Deeper with God." Happy-Half-Hour following sermon, at 8:30.

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

The Brotherhood will meet next week at the home of Leo Ware on Wednesday evening. The C. J. U. meets the same evening and place to be announced later.

Presbyterian Church—Paul Johnson Allured, Minister. Sunday, March 6: Morning worship, 10:30. Church school at noon. Adult lesson: "Jesus Washes His Disciples' Feet." John 13:1-15.

Joint evening service, 7:30. An illustrated (63 slide) lecture sermon on "George Washington: Citizen, General, President, Patriot." Mid-week devotions, Thursday, 7:30.

Argyle M. E. Church—Special evangelistic services will be held at the Argyle M. E. church beginning Monday, March 7. The Rev. Howard A. Cole of Riverview, Mich., will preach each night (except Saturday) for two weeks. The services will begin at eight o'clock. Everybody welcome.

Herbert N. Hichens, Pastor.

Wickware Church — Preaching services at Wickware church Friday evening at 7:45. Young people's meeting to follow.

H. N. Hichens, Pastor.

ARGYLE.

Lorn McIntyre and son, Billy, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. Hale VanRiper and Mrs. Mrs. Anna McLean of Detroit were guests of their sister, Mrs. J. H. McIntyre, Sunday; also Miss Jane McKichan was a Sunday guest at the McIntyre home.

Mrs. Elmer Hawksworth entertained the Cumber M. E. Aid on Thursday. Dinner was served to a good crowd and enjoyed by all present. Piecing quilt blocks was the work for the day.

Mrs. Kate Myers, Mrs. Carrie McNaughton and sons, Kenneth and Curtis, were guests of relatives at Decker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Starr are the proud parents of a son born on Feb. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Law were guests at the Archie McKichan home Sunday.

Best Time of Life

Only the middle aged are actually current. The old look back and the young look forward.—American Magazine.

Gagetown

Ira and Howard Evans were week-end visitors in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carolan were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dillon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shuren of Detroit were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Trudeau spent a few days of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McCarthy of Argyle.

Miss Irene Dupree returned here after spending the past week in Detroit.

C. P. Hunter and family spent the week-end in Detroit.

Theodore and Ellis Bomler of Clair spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O'Rourke.

Mrs. Francis Waitfield and daughter, Shirley, and Mrs. D. McEachan of Elkton, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Flint and J. McGrath of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Salgot were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mose Karr.

Miss Maxine Allison of Saginaw is spending a few days at the Grant Howell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dillon are the proud parents of a baby son born Thursday evening.

Mrs. Robert Wills and daughters, Genevieve and Roberta, were callers in Bay City Saturday.

Mrs. Jennie Slack of Detroit was a week-end guest of Mrs. F. Hemerick.

Mrs. Art Burdon, Mrs. Richard Burdon, Jr., and Miss Delores Freeman were callers in Bay City Saturday.

Rev. Fr. McCullough visited his sister in Detroit the early part of the week.

John Fournier is remodeling his grocery store, making an up-to-date self-serve grocery.

Mrs. C. P. Hunter spent the past week in Detroit visiting with Francis and Pauline Hunter; also entertained the Gagetown 600 club while in the city.

Adrian Nutt has purchased the building of Frank Crowl used by Henry LaFave as a meat market the past year. Mr. Nutt will move his grocery stock as soon as possible to remodel the building. Mr. LaFave has not decided as yet where he will open up his market.

Dr. N. J. Malloy drives a new Chrysler car.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burdon, Jr., are now cosily located in the rooms over D. Burton's Restaurant.

F. Lenhard has resumed his duties as bookkeeper in the elevator after being absent two weeks on account of illness.

Howard Evans had the misfortune of severely injuring two of his fingers while buzzing wood at Wallace Laurie's Tuesday.

R. Tangi of Detroit is spending a few days visiting friends in town.

The body of Mrs. John Moore was brought from Detroit Saturday. Services were held at St. Agatha's church at 10:00 a. m. and burial was in St. Agatha's cemetery.

Mrs. Moore was well-known here, having lived here a number of years previous to moving to Detroit. She leaves to mourn their loss, her husband and two sons, Raymond of Los Angeles, Calif., and Hazen of Detroit; her mother, Mrs. Margaret Bliss; three brothers, Frank of Cass City, Thomas of Midland and John of Gagetown; and four sisters, Mrs. Margaret Walsh of Detroit, Mrs. Simeon Walsh of Pontiac, Mrs. M. P. Free-

Registration Notice

For annual township election Monday, Apr. 4, A. D. 1932.

To the qualified electors of the Township of Elkland, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned township clerk, will, upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election, or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the Second Saturday before any regular, special, or official primary election and the day of such election.

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

Notice is hereby given that I will be at my store in Cass City Tuesday, March 15, 1932 the twentieth day preceding said election from 8 o'clock a. m. until 6 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors in said township as shall properly apply therefor.

Saturday, Mar. 26, 1932—Last Day for general registration by personal application for said election. The name of no person but an actual resident of the precinct at the time of said registration, and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

C. E. PATTERSON, Twp. Clerk. Dated Feb. 12, 1932. 3-4

### Prove Bulls Before Putting Them to Use

### Only Method of Assuring Herd Improvement.

It is some considerable degree of satisfaction to us that breeders and dairy farmers recognize more and more the value of dairy herd improvement associations for securing better sires. Breeders who have advanced their herds in production through keeping records and systematic culling do not desire to select a bull that may decrease the production of the herd. This leads them to seek ways and means to prove the bulls before used extensively in their herds.

In Iowa we find that the herd improvement association is attempting to prove 1,374 bulls. This activity is named the "better sire contest," and 64 associations have entered. It has caused three or four farmers to own a bull together, to build safety bull pens, and to provide paddocks where the bulls can exercise so they can be kept in good health. At the proper time awards based on pedigree, type, records of daughters over dams, will be given. This kind of work will help to save the good bull which, up to now, too often has been sent to the butcher before his value was known. Farther, if carried out in the proper way it will ultimately eliminate from our breeding cattle the low producing blood and establish characters that will breed true for high production and good type.—Hoard's Dairyman.

### Early Breeding Sure to Hold Back Development

Many heifers that have been well fed fail to make a proper size at maturity because they have been bred at too early an age. Not only is size lost by this practice but ability to produce milk as well. The heavier the breed the more is the time required for development before the animal is bred. Holsteins, for instance, may be bred at the age of eighteen to twenty-one months, depending on their development. Ayrshires at eighteen to twenty months and Jerseys at fifteen to seventeen months. This is a general rule. The best breeders may prefer to hold their heifers a little longer. One of the greatest Ayrshire breeders once said that the best heifers he ever owned were not bred till twenty-one months, and he considered this quite early enough. In altogether too many cases the lighter breeds come in at twenty months and the heavier at twenty-four months.

### Need for Deep Plowing

Land can be made rich in the plowed soil by the addition of manure and green immature clover plowed under, or by plowing under any of the peas and beans; but land can be made rich with manure and these crops only as deep as they are plowed under. When the surface soil is made rich, the roots of plants form largely in the plowed or surface soil and roots are shallow and weak. When roots are shallow and weak the crops are likely to suffer from drought when the surface soil becomes dry, and the crop is reduced in size and quality, because full maturity is not reached. Legume crops grown and removed from the land are likely to leave the soil poorer than before they were grown, except for a slight temporary stimulation.

### Bees Sold in Packages

"Packages" of live and very active bees are being sold for use by orchardists, sometimes being shipped long distances by express or mail, according to the Department of Agriculture. It seems the natural supply of bees and insects is insufficient in some places to care for the necessary pollination, and "packaged" bees have been developed for this purpose. Bees are placed in small boxes by beekeepers and the orchardist has only to set the package in the orchard and pull the cork from the box. The bees do the rest.

### Agricultural Notes

Powdered red squill will kill rats without harming pets or live stock about the place.

A successful sailor studies his compass and a successful farmer studies market conditions.

Pruning of young trees from one to three years old takes very little time and can be left until all danger of winter injury is past.

Stake newly planted trees to prevent their swaying in the wind. In cold climates it is wise to wrap the bark to prevent winter damage to it.

Bloating of live stock can be prevented in most cases by making sure that hungry cattle or sheep do not get into the succulent pasture such as alfalfa or clover. When wet with rain or dew the damage is much greater.

The hog is specially fitted for consumption of large quantities of concentrates, which he can convert into edible products much more efficiently than any other meat-producing animal, but he can digest crude fiber to a limited extent only, if at all.

### TANNER SCHOOL.

Teacher, Leta O'Dell.  
Motto: "He that does his best does well."  
We have been very busy this week writing our second term test. The eighth grade have finished their civil government books. The first and second grades had a spelling match this week with Pauline Hill and James Hewitt as captains, James' side winning. Ella Mae Hewitt and Violet Mae Hathaway made our March poster. We find that we have some real carpenters in our school. We hope the birds will be pleased with their new painted homes when they come. Those that were neither absent nor tardy this month are William Morrish, Violet Hathaway, Lareta Jackson, Richard Rolston and Earnie Hill. Earl and Robert were not absent but were tardy. Irene Bullock was our only visitor. Teacher: Name a food that gives heat to the body. Pupil: Peppers. Reporters, Ziggy Burzynski and William Morrish.

### SAND VALLEY SCHOOL.

Eva Marble, teacher.  
The second graders are busy writing in their diaries and making weather reports.  
Mrs. Marble is reading Robinson Crusoe to the first and second grades.  
The third graders have been studying about sugar cane and corn, comparing its planting, growth and cutting.  
The sixth and seventh grades are becoming efficient in writing business letters.  
We had an exciting time Wednesday when our pipe fell down.  
Our visitors, the hornets, have begun visiting us again.  
Mr. Bert Strickland visited school on Wednesday.  
Eleanore Windy, reporter.

### Turning Back the Pages

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

### Twenty-five Years Ago.

March 8, 1907.  
J. S. Nickel was caught in a wheel in the Shabbona grist mill Saturday afternoon and was so seriously injured that he passed away 2 1/2 hours later. While endeavoring to unbelt the wheel that ran the feed grinder, his coat sleeve was caught in the burr of the wheel, throwing him over the shaft and carrying him around the wheel, his body striking a joist in the ceiling, a wheat bin and the cement floor. Both feet and the left arm were torn off, and the chest crushed.  
At the village caucus on Friday, the following ticket was placed in nomination: President, J. C. Corkins; clerk, H. F. Lenzner; treasurer, Edward Pinney; trustees, J. A. Caldwell, B. F. Benkelman and I. W. Hall; assessor, J. H. Striffler. Mr. Pinney withdrew his name Monday and the committee substituted the name of C. L. Robinson for treasurer.

James P. Hendrick, a pioneer of Ellington township, passed away at the home of his son, Frank, on Tuesday morning.  
Roy Allen left Thursday morning for Middletown, Conn., where he has secured employment.  
The boys' athletic association last week elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Pres., Lloyd Armstrong; vice pres., Audley Kinnaird; sec., Burt Mead; treas., Stanley Wickware; and at the same time elected the following track officers: Manager, F. A. Tiedgen; captain, Leslie Koepfgen; coach, Edward Pinney.

### Thirty-five Years Ago.

March 11, 1897.  
The young people of the Presbyterian church played "Bound in Honor" in the town hall last evening to a very good house.  
Miss Melinda Wright left for Pontiac Monday, having secured a position as an attendant in the Asylum for the Insane.  
A gramophone entertainment will be given in the Baptist church on March 17.  
About the 15th of this month, Dell Schenck will open up his bicycle repair shop in our village.  
John Riker of Detroit, son of G. S. Riker, arrived in town a few days ago and has since leased S. Champion's barber shop.  
The following officers were elected at the village election: Pres., J. H. Striffler; clerk, J. B. McGillvray; trustees, W. J. Campbell, Edward W. Keating and Dr. D. P. Deming; treas., W. H. Hebblewhite; assessor, Egbert B. Landon.  
"With the numerous singing schools held in our community this winter," writes the Elmwood correspondent, "one class numbering 75, it seems a great pity that a funeral should be held in our midst without any attempt at singing. Surely we are not making very rapid strides towards civilization."

### ELKLAND.

Mrs. Alton Mark spent from Thursday until Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Vickers, in Sandusky.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernal Lloyd and family of Pontiac were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Muntz.  
Miss Evelyn Rose of Caro spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Mildred Knight.  
Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Profit and daughter, Betty Jeanne, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Knight of Marlette.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Maharg and daughter, Nora, were Sunday guests of Miss Florence Slack at her home in Bad Axe.  
Miss Belle Ervin is suffering with a badly sprained wrist, the effects of a fall.  
Milton and Harold Stewart of Fairgrove were callers in this vicinity Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLachlan spent the week-end with friends in Detroit.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Root of Saginaw visited at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Root, Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Bohnsack of Cass City spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mrs. Bertha Tulley.

### SHABBONA.

Thomas Brown, who has been quite sick, is improving.  
Charles Severance was a business caller in Sandusky Monday.  
Mr. Kaler has rented the S. Hamilton farm for the coming year.  
Miss Barbara Coulter is quite ill with rheumatism at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. Frye.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McGregor and family visited the latter's uncle, Edward Hurlburt, near Hemans Sunday afternoon.  
The last division of the M. E. church held their prayer meeting at the Wm. Faltinoski home Tuesday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McKee and children of Hay Creek spent Sunday afternoon at the John Chapman home.  
George Parrott passed away at the Morris Hospital in Cass City early Tuesday morning after a serious illness.  
Several from here attended the funeral of Edward Knoblet at the Riverside church southwest of Cass City Wednesday afternoon.

### Vegetables Make Silk

Although most artificial silk fabric is made of wood pulp, it can also be made from cabbages, bananas or any other vegetable matter from which cellulose is obtained.

### NOTICE OF LETTING OF DRAIN CONTRACT AND REVIEW OF APPORTIONMENTS

Notice is hereby given, That I, Conrad Mueller, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, will, on the 15th day of March A. D. 1932, at the northeast corner of section 26 in the Township of Elkland, in said County of Tuscola at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, proceed to receive open bids for the construction of a certain Drain known and designated as

### "Withey Drain,"

located and established in the Township of Elkland in said County.

Said drain is divided into one Section as follows, said sections having the average depth and width as set forth: All stations are 8 rods apart.

Section No. one beginning at station number 0 at the lower end of said drain and extending to station number 96 main drain and Sta. 0 to 9 + 111 on Branch, a distance of 828.9 rods, and having an average depth of 6.50 feet, and average width of bottom of 4 1/2 feet.

The construction of said drain will include the construction of the following culverts and bridges having the location and of the type and size stated for which contracts will be let.

Bridge No. 1, located between sections 23 and 26, concrete construction, 8 ft. clear span, 24 ft. roadway, requiring 65 cubic yards of 1-2-3 reinforced concrete.

Bridge No. 2, located between sections 23 and 24, concrete construction, 8 ft. clear span, 24 ft. roadway, requiring 56 cubic yards of 1-2-3 reinforced concrete.

Bridge No. 3, located between sections 13 and 14, same as No. 2. Estimated. 56 cubic yards.

All reinforcing rods and I Beams to be furnished by the County Drain Commissioner. Complete specifications for bridges are now on file in the office of the County Drain Commissioner at Caro for inspection of all parties interested. Said job will be let by sections. The section at the outlet of said Drain will be let first, and the remaining sections in their order up stream, in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said Drain, in the office of the County Drain Commissioner of the County of Tuscola to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in the sum then and there to be fixed by me, reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids, and to

adjourn such letting to such time and place as I shall publicly announce.

The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefor, shall and will be announced at the time and place of letting. Any person desiring to bid on the above mentioned work will be required to deposit with the County Drain Commissioner a certified check or its equivalent to the amount of Two hundred Dollars as a guarantee that he will enter into contract and furnish the required bond as prescribed by law. The checks of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned after contracts are awarded. The payments for the above mentioned work will be made as follows: Drain Orders, payable, 1/2 on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1933, and 1/2 on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1934.

Notice is further hereby given, that on Wednesday, the 5th day of April, 1932, at the northeast corner of section 26, in the Township of Elkland, County of Tuscola, or at such other time and place thereafter, to which I, the County Drain Commissioner aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the apportionment for benefits and the lands comprised within the "Withey Drain Special Assessment District," and the apportionments thereof will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon. At said review the computation of costs for said drain will also be open for inspection by any parties interested.

The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the Special Assessment District of said drain, viz: Grand Trunk R. R. Co.; Township of Elkland at large.

Section 13—SE 1/4 of SW 1/4; SW 1/4 of SW 1/4; NW 1/4 of SW 1/4; SE 1/4 of NW 1/4.

Section 14—SE 1/4 of SE 1/4; SW 1/4 of SE 1/4; N 1/2 of SE 1/4; S 1/2 of NE 1/4; E 1/2 of SW 1/4; W 1/2 of SW 1/4; NE 1/4 of NW 1/4; SE 1/4 of NW 1/4; E 1/2 of W 1/2 of NW 1/4; S 1/2 of W 1/2 of NW 1/4.

Section 15—E 1/2 of SE 1/4 exc. the NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4. Section 22—N 1/2 of NE 1/4; SW 1/4 of NE 1/4; S 3/4 of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4; SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 exc. 3 A. in SW cor.; SE 1/4 of NE 1/4; E 1/2 of S 1/4 of W 1/2 of SW 1/4; SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4; E 1/2 of W 1/2 of SW 1/4; W 1/2 of SE 1/4; E 1/2 of SE 1/4.

Section 23—N 1/2 of NW 1/4; S 1/2 of NW 1/4; NE 1/4; N 1/4 of SW 1/4; NW 1/4 of SE 1/4; E 1/2 of SE 1/4; SW 1/4 of SE 1/4; S 1/4 of SW 1/4.

Section 24—W 1/2 of NW 1/4; NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 exc. SE 1/4; NW 1/4 of SW 1/4; NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4.

Section 25—W 1/2 of S 1/2 of N 1/2 of NW 1/4; W 1/2 of N 1/2 of S 1/2 of NW 1/4.

Section 26—NE 1/4 of NE 1/4; N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4; E 3/4 of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4; N 1/4 of NW 1/4; W 1/4 of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4.

Section 27—NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4; N 1/2 of NE 1/4; NE Trl. 1/2 of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4.

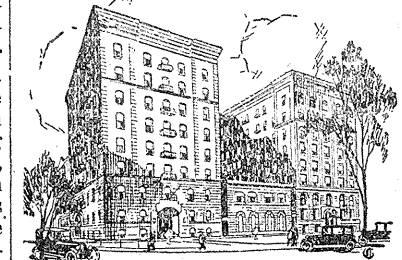
Now, therefore, all unknown and non-resident persons, owners, and persons interested in the above described lands, and you C. D. Striffler, Wm. Hurley, Harry Crandell, Ray Hulbert, Wm. McComb, R. W. McConkey, S. Hulbert, Sam'l Jaus, W. W. Withey Est.; Mrs. Ramsey Est.; Fred Buehly; Robt. Smurcon; William McKenzie; L. Muntz; J. Gulick; H. Gots; F. Clark; David Hutchinson; Clare Tucker; Lewis Law; Young & Maier; W. H. Lanier; W. Louie; G. W. Seed; Robt. Charlton; Geo. Knight; Leonard Buehly; Catherine Buehly; Samuel Helwig; J. Striffler Est.; G. A. Striffler; W. C. Stepling; J. A. Benkelman; Joseph Benkelman; Frank Hutchinson; and Audley Rawson, Supervisor and John Profit, Highway Commissioner of the Township of Elkland respectively and the Grand Trunk R. R. Co. are hereby notified that at the time and place aforesaid, or at such other time and place thereafter to which said letting may be adjourned, I shall proceed to receive bids for the construction of said "Withey Drain," in the manner hereinbefore stated; and also, that at such time and place as stated aforesaid from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, the apportionment for benefits and the lands comprised within the Withey Drain Special Assessment Districts will be subject to review.

And You and Each of You, Owners and persons interested in the aforesaid lands, are hereby cited to appear at the time and place of such reviewing of apportionments as aforesaid, and be heard with respect to such special assessments and your interests in relation thereto, if you so desire. Dated this first day of March A. D. 1932.

CONRAD MUELLER, County Drain Commissioner, County of Tuscola.

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## Brief Description of That Unusual Serial--

# The House of the Three Ganders

by Irving Bacheller



W.N.U. SERVICE

THE reader of this story will speedily recognize that there is at work here more than the ingenuity of the good story teller. There will be justice in the conclusion, for the author of "Eben Holden" has taken as a basis for the plot a trial famous in the legal annals of New York State. The amazing developments that stirred the tranquil little village of Amity Dam have rarely been matched as a proof of the adage about fact and fiction.

But transcending the sheer fascination of the plot itself is the rich and poignant humanity of the story. Old Bumpy Brown with his wooden leg hollowed out to hold liquid fire for cheer on his journeys, and Shad Morryson, his young friend who inherits Bonaparte blood from a great-great-grandmother, are the principal characters, but many others are drawn in to activate a moving drama of a humble man's fight for his life against bewildering odds. The woody setting, the quaint customs and highly humorous sayings of the countryside, the unconscious nobility of its steadfast people, all blend to make the distinctive flavor of a true Bacheller novel.

In this story the "North Country" comes into its own. Even in the villages the Adirondacks press closely about; white birches shimmer in the sun; still, dark waters reflect pursuer and pursued. The country store which is the clearing house for gossip; the blacksmith's forge, the office of the country lawyer, Angel Alley where the tombstones are cut, the Sunday snoring match in the Sob Works; canoes, camps, ferry-boats; deer, trout, wild geese—the local color is strong and convincing, as might be expected from the pen of a man who was born and reared in the region he describes.

Humor and wisdom shine through the tale, often in homely phrase: "History is often like a wolf on the trail of a stag;" "Miss Betsy is scared of safety;" "Cigars are like Indians, hostile and friendly;" "Memories are like rats in your soul;" "A good dinner loses its temper when it is kept waiting."

With the same quiet mastery that marked "Eben Holden," "The Light in the Clearing" and "A Man for the Ages," Mr. Bacheller proves again that a story rooted in the soil needs no surface trickery to make it compelling.

## Watch for the Opening Chapter in the Chronicle

**John Gresham's Girl**  
by Concordia Merrei  
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**CHAPTER XII**  
**The Ashes of Revenge.**  
IT WAS clear now that Linforth was out to kill Gresham's; but Gresham's did not intend to be killed easily. There was no standing against the revengeful tactics Lee opposed to them, but they fought pluckily and well, and were not too stiff-necked to endeavor to come to terms before real ruin stared them in the face.

Thus it was that one very bleak day in midwinter, Lee received a formal note asking him to meet

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**Dinosaurs as Flower Pests**  
We have it on the word of a Yale professor that flowers bloomed 800,000,000 years ago, but we'll bet he can't tell us what spraying solution was used to keep dinosaurs off rose bushes.—Hamilton (Ontario) Spectator.

the head of Gresham's, with a view to discussing the situation. "They are on their knees to me at last!" he thought, and triumph swept him till he felt almost physically giddy with it. He accepted the truce, and arranged a day for the head of Gresham's to call upon him.

When the day came, he was rather surprised to find Ames and Lucy with Sir John. But he eyed them both coolly, and betrayed no emotion whatever. But Lucy still felt the seething of the tempest beneath his coldness.

With punctilious politeness he ushered them all into his study; triumph in his eyes, in his voice, in every least action of his hand. Once settled, his visitors around a table, himself at his big desk, he looked at them slowly; insolently rather, one after the other. Sir John first. He was thin, slightly stooped; an inextinguishable air of frailty; and his hands had an invalid delicacy they had not had before. Lee's sense of triumph rose higher still. To this had he brought the man who had gone yachting when he was in danger of imprisonment. Well, there was justice in that. His eyes went to Ames; smooth and sleekly groomed as ever, but showing the traces of worry very clearly, none the less. There was an anxious look in his eyes that had not been there before. . . . Justice again! This was the man who would not listen to the truth. . . . I Lucy next. . . . and at sight of her he felt that triumph must burst his heart. It swelled so high. . . . Pale, she was, and tired looking. . . . Her eyes were shadowed and seemed full of sorrow. . . . Triumph rose so high that it seemed to hurt. . . .

"Well, now," he said abruptly. "Your business?" Sir John answered him. "To throw ourselves on your mercy, Jim," he said frankly. "Gresham's are finished, then?" "Not yet. But we cannot hold out much longer. Your resources are bigger than ours. . . . And you do not mind what you do. . . . We cannot fight such an opponent. . . . Jim, I have said all that I can, in an endeavor to make you understand my deep grief for what you have suffered. . . . Can't we come to some sort of terms? Is this sort of thing worth it in the long run? I know how bitterly you feel. . . . But is life long enough for this?"

He pleaded very sincerely, but Lee's face did not soften. "My terms," he said through his teeth, "are quite easily stated. You can keep up the fight or you can get out of business. . . . I should advise you to get out of business." That was cruelly added. "Then you are thoroughly determined to ruin us?" said Sir John. "Determined with a determination that it took three years of prison to build," answered Lee. There was a silence. Then Ames took up the pleading for Gresham's. He used every argument that he could think of, and he spoke eloquently and well. But it still left Lee unmoved. He only stated his terms again, and yet again.

Lucy stood silently by her father's chair; her eyes, wide and tragic in her pale face, were turned upon Jim all the time. But if she had any hope of seeing relenting there she was disappointed. Sir John rose presently and stood leaning on his stick. "Then you must kill us if you will, Jim," he said. "We cannot stand out much longer." Lee rose, too. Here was the very height of his triumph. Now was his whole debt paid. Here was his enemy asking for mercy and here was himself denying that mercy. Here was his triumph indeed.

Dead silence reigned while he stood looking at those three faces again. This was the crowning moment of his life. This was the moment for which he had planned and worked during the three most awful years of his life. Out of the torture of his body and soul had this moment sprung. . . . He had prayed for it; longed for it; and here it was. . . . Now he would taste the full flavor of the fruits of his revenge. . . . He drew a breath; passionate, triumphant words clamoring on his lips. But suddenly Lucy spoke: "Goodby, then, Jim."

Three words, scarcely audible; but they silenced the clamor on his own lips before he could get them spoken. All that he had been so ready to say, died in a tangle of unspoken triumph. And the very triumph itself came tumbling suddenly to his feet. He stood dazed by the suddenness of it. It was like the fall of a mighty edifice, which he had built stone by stone with his own shame and agony. . . . He stood looking round almost blankly now. . . . Feeling as if something cold had caught at his heart. . . . Where was the elation, the glorious, savage joy of this supreme moment of his? Where was the triumph that had risen so swelling in his heart only a moment ago. . . . ?

They were gone. His victory seemed suddenly to have dwindled to nothing more splendid than this broken, rather frail-looking, old man. . . . And to this small, pale, tragic-eyed girl, who had said goodby. . . . He stood for a moment, fighting to bring back the rousing sense of triumph. But he failed; and the fruits of revenge were as ashes in his mouth. Against those three words of Lucy's, nothing counted.

"Goodby, then, Jim. . . ." Some magic in those words that he had not reckoned with. . . . Some destructive power in her pale face and sorrowful eyes, that he had not counted on. . . . Well, he had played his game out to its final throw, and it meant—just nothing. Quite suddenly, he dropped back into his chair, uttering a queer little smothered cry, stretched his

arms out on the desk before him, and bowed his head on them. He was drawing great, deep breaths, that shook his shoulders, which was as near, perhaps, as a man such as he was, could ever come to the blessed relief of tears. Lucy started toward him crying his name, but a gesture of his hand waved her off, even before his voice came to her, saying, brokenly: "Leave me alone. . . . Leave me alone. . . ." She stood hesitating, but Sir John caught her arm and pulled her away, saying very softly: "Leave him. . . . This is a man's trouble. . . . Go with Oliver. . . . I'll follow. . . ."

She obeyed, because she sensed that he was right, and left with Ames, but she went no further than the drawing room and sat in the corner of the couch, very straight and tense, her hands clasping in her lap. Sir John stood as she had left him, leaning upon his stick, and looking down at Lee's bowed head, with very grave eyes. For a long time he said nothing, then he went to Lee and laid a hand on his shoulder: "Tell me about it, boy," he said in his quiet, kindly old voice. Lee never explained, even to himself, just what it was that made him obey, but before he realized what he was doing, he was unbending himself to this man he had hated so; this enemy he had fought, and tried to bring to ruin; was telling him, as he had never told anyone, all that the big disaster of his life had meant to him; telling it in words, harsh and broken with feeling. It was the agony, the pent-up horror of those three years of injustice, overflowing from the poor, hurt soul of him. And as Sir John listened, looking out over the dark bowed head with serious, understanding eyes, he felt the torture that this man had lived through; felt it to the very core of his heart, and knew the truth of that saying that to understand all is to forgive all. . . . "Boy. . . . Boy. . . . How am I ever to forgive myself?" he said, as Lee stopped in the tragic story. And once again, his hand was on the bowed shoulders.

Lee shook it off and sprang to his feet. "I don't know what's happened. . . . I worked for this triumph. . . . And meant to enjoy it to the full. . . . But I can't. . . . Something's all wrong somewhere. . . . Something's all gone wrong. . . . Something's all gone wrong. . . . Or right, perhaps," said Sir John quietly. Jim turned from him restlessly. "I don't know; I can't think. . . . It doesn't seem a triumph any more. . . . It doesn't give me the pleasure I meant it to. . . . It doesn't mean anything to me, except more ghostliness and horror. . . . He caught a sharp breath. "You may as well know it all. . . ." he added after a moment. "I married Lucy with only loathing in my heart. . . . Just to be revengeful. Just to take her from you and from Ames. . . . You can forgive yourself more easily now. . . ."

He laughed brokenly. "You married her for that?" said Sir John slowly, for he had not known of this. "Planned it all before I had even formally met her. Set myself to make her. . . . care. . . . Made her trust and. . . . love. . . . me. . . . And. . . . yes, and married her for that. . . . Hating her. . . . hating you. . . . Hating Ames. . . . Just out to hurt you all. . . ."

"I was mad, I suppose. . . . It isn't easy to go through three years such as I went through, and

Changed in Meaning  
The word risque is the past participle of the French verb risquer. Its original meaning was hazardous or risky. Its figurative meaning is "verging upon impropriety or indecency," and it is in this sense that the word is now employed.

Canned Hare  
Jugged hare was originally hare or rabbit stewed in a jug or jar. The term is applied to a method of canning rabbit or hare. It is cooked with bacon, flour, onion, spices and water, then sealed in cans.



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keep your mental balance. . . . Either that, or I am mad now. . . . It all seemed right and just enough to me when I schemed it. . . . I did not think of her; I was hitting at you, and at Ames, through her. . . . But I've paid. If it's the smallest satisfaction to you to know it, Sir John, I've paid. That harsh, broken note was in his voice again, and he stopped abruptly, turning away. There was a silence for several minutes. Then Sir John broke out: "Jim, I don't know what to say. . . . I don't believe it was true to you to do that dastardly thing to my girl. . . . I don't believe it. . . . It was this madness of revenge. . . . But, my God! to think of her. . . . he stopped short and after a moment went on more quietly. . . . "What are we to do? What is there to be done?" "Oh, I don't know! You can do as you like with me. . . . I'm finished. . . . I thought that I had you in my hands, to do with you just as I liked. . . . But I don't seem to care enough now. . . . It doesn't seem to matter. . . . You can take Linforth's. . . . You can take the capital I've put into the business. . . . Amalgamate it with Gresham's. . . . I'm going to clear out. . . . Go clear away, and I'm not coming back. . . ." said Lee, with a curious sort of weary violence. "But what of Lucy? That doesn't settle her problems, Jim. Linforth's is not going to compensate her for all that you have put her through. . . . Linforth's is not going to mean a rap to me, while I know that she has been used as you have used her. . . . Lee swung round suddenly and faced Lucy's father. "I'll set her free," he said shortly. "I'll give her back to you. . . . A marriage such as ours. . . . I mean, there are circumstances in which it isn't difficult to break the tie. . . ."

Named for Configuration  
The name of the ancient Greek city Sparta is derived from a Greek verb meaning "to scatter," connected with English "sparse" and "disperse." The name was given because of the scattered, irregular form of the old city of Sparta.

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One of the fundamental rules of cooking for children is to vary their dietary in such a way that a balanced diet is maintained. Many adult diets may be traced to a lack of well-chosen foods during childhood.

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Financial statement of March 1, 1932.	
Expenditures—	
Street and sidewalk supplies	\$ 1,516.52
Street and sidewalk labor	990.41
Water extension	256.79
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Sewer supplies	74.85
Sewer labor	122.10
Fairgrounds	210.54
Dump grounds	75.05
Truck upkeep, oil and gas	200.15
Printing	82.38
C. U. Brown	1,410.00
Night watch and marshals	492.00
C. M. Wallace, Clerk	75.00
Health officer	50.00
Firemen allowance	300.00
Election Board, Board of review	58.00
Bond and Interest	1,632.50
Assessor	125.00
Telephone	48.65
Insurance	193.11
Light and Power	2,787.48
Council room and rest room, upkeep	175.79
Incidentals	84.92
Balance on hand as of 3-1-32	19,503.36
Total	\$30,654.35
Receipts—	
Balance on hand as of 3-1-31	\$18,904.74
Water collections	3,216.53
Village tax	7,642.55
Delinquent tax	75.36
Interest on Village money	606.64
Village labor	7.50
clerk	5pc
From C. M. Wallace, clerk	10.00
C. Schwaderer rent	50.00
Farm Produce lease	50.00
Cement mixer and labor	75.37
George Ackerman	26.40
Hawker and Peddler	18.00
Gas refund	12.96
Brick sold	3.50
Show license	5.00
Total	\$30,654.35
Paving bond indebtedness	\$11,000.00

Fever's Many Names  
Relapsing fever is the name given to a specific infectious disease occasionally appearing as an epidemic in communities suffering from scarcity of famine. It is also known as famine fever, seven-day bilious relapsing fever and spirillum fever.

Elements in the Sun  
By comparing the solar spectrum with the spectra of terrestrial elements astronomers have obtained some knowledge of the elements which compose the sun, but so far no experiments have been made to show just in what proportions these elements are found.

Divorce Made Easy  
Divorce is now very easy in China; a married couple simply write down a declaration of their desire to separate and sign it before two witnesses who also sign. Then they are divorced. If, however, either party objects, a court action is necessary.

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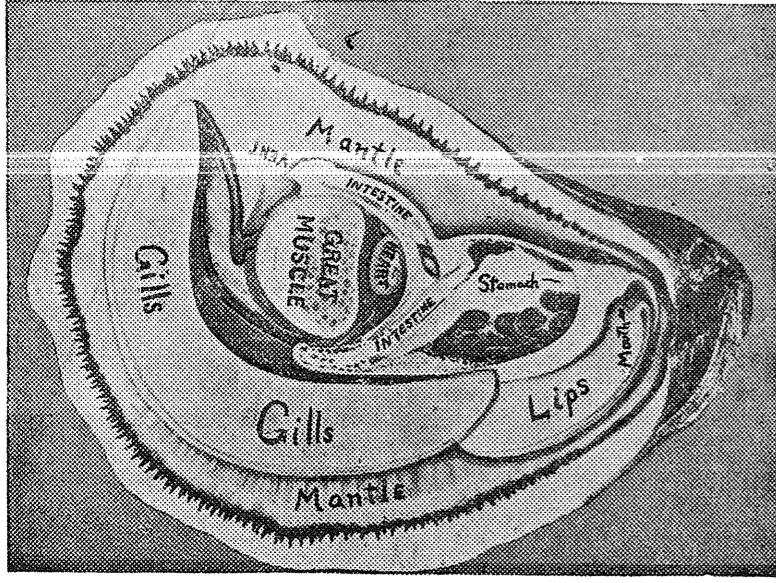
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# About Oysters



Anatomy of the Oyster.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.) (WNU Service)

THE Chesapeake bay oyster grounds are today resounding with the clank of thousands of oyster tongs, and tons of oysters, destined to satisfy man's craving for the luscious bivalves, are shuffling into the holds of the bay's oyster fleet.

Oysters are the most popular and most extensively eaten of all shellfish; economically, they are the most important of all cultivated water products and, with the single exception of sea herrings, the most valued of all aquatic animals.

In at least 35 countries oysters support a special fishery, and in various other countries enter into the food supply. On the shores of all the temperate and tropical oceans and seas, oysters occur in greater or less abundance; but the supply in the North Atlantic exceeds that of all the other waters combined. Not less than 150,000 men and women are engaged in the oyster industry; and the capital invested in vessels, boats, apparatus, oyster lands, and cultural establishments aggregate many million dollars.

The oyster crop of the world amounts to over 22,000,000 bushels. Of this output the share of the United States is 79 per cent. Of the remaining portions the greater part belongs to France.

Oysters produce an immense number of young in order to compensate for the heavy mortality that occurs at all stages of growth, but particularly in the early months. It is an astonishing fact that in some species of oysters each sex is represented by a different individual, as in the oyster of the Atlantic coast of North America; while in other species both sexes are united in one individual.

After the oyster attains a size that is visible to the unaided eye, it is incapable of changing its position. This is in marked contrast with the newly born young, which is a free-swimming creature, floating about with tides, and currents, and quite as likely to settle down on a far-distant bank or bar as to rejoin its progenitors.

How the Young Are SAVED. Of the millions of microscopic young liberated by a single full-grown oyster, only an exceedingly small percentage become attached to a suitable bottom, form a shell, and enter on a career that will terminate on the table in two to four years. When the temperature, density, tides, and currents are favorable, the young will settle on an existing bar or bed, covering the shells of the old oysters and any other hard substances or objects that may be present. All the young that fall on a muddy or soft sandy bottom, or on surfaces that are slimy, are lost. Oyster culture therefore aims primarily to conserve the free-swimming young, which it accomplishes by sowing clean oyster shells or other "clutch" to which the "spat" can attach, or by collecting the young on tiles or brush raised above the bottom or suspended between surface and bottom.

Oysters have been under culture longer than any other shellfish and, indeed, than any other water creature. A simple type of cultivation, with the formation of artificial beds, flourished in China at a very remote period and probably antedated by some centuries the inception of oyster culture in Italy, about the year 100 B. C. With the advance of civilization and the increase in population, oysters were in greater demand and of necessity come under cultivation in all the important maritime countries of Europe, where, at the present time fully 90 per cent of the output represents oysters that have undergone some kind of culture. In other parts of the Old world the growing of oysters by artificial means has become an important industry, while in the western hemisphere oyster farming has progressed to such a point that the annual crop now exceeds the total product of the rest of the world.

Has Hordes of Enemies. Oysters are thus become the most extensively cultivated of all aquatic animals, and the yearly product of the oyster farms is many times more valuable than that of all other aquacultural operations combined. The cultivation of oysters is made necessary by the exhausting of the

natural beds; it is made possible by private ownership or control of oyster-producing bottoms; and it is greatly facilitated by the peculiar susceptibility of oysters to increase and improvement by artificial means.

The human animal is not the only one that looks with favor upon the edible qualities of the oyster. At every stage in its career it is attacked by a horde of dangerous enemies, some of which are most destructive after the oyster has put on its stoutest armor and would seem to be almost invulnerable. Before it becomes attached, the delicate oyster fry is extensively consumed by adult oysters and various other shellfish, as well as by fishes like the menhaden, which are able to strain their food from the water. When the oyster attains its shell, a new set of shellfish enemies, provided with drills, begin their attacks and extract the soft parts through minute holes made in valves.

The oyster growers of Long Island sound and adjacent waters suffer large losses from the inroads of starfishes, which come in from deep water and move in waves over the bottom, devouring every oyster in their path and sometimes destroying several hundred thousand bushels of marketable oysters in one state in a single season.

Other enemies of the grown oyster are fishes with powerful jaws armed with crushing teeth. On the Atlantic coast the most destructive fish is the black drum, a school of which may literally clean out an oyster bed in one night. On the Pacific coast a species of stingray is the chief offender.

Further damage is done to oysters by the encroachments of mussels, barnacles, sponges, etc., which sometimes occur so densely on the shells as to cut off food and oxygen and thus greatly retard the growth of the oysters.

In any consideration of the world's oyster industry the United States necessarily receives first and most prominent mention, for there is no country in which oysters occupy a more important place. The output here is larger and more valuable than elsewhere, and the relative importance of oysters compared with the total fishery product is greater. Furthermore among the leading oyster-producing countries the cost of oysters to the consumer is least and the per capita consumption is greatest in the United States. Additional evidence of the conspicuous position held by the oyster is seen in the facts (1) that it is taken in every coastal state except one; (2) that in 15 states it is the chief fishery product, and (3) that it is the most extensively cultivated of our aquatic animals.

Great Industry in America. The annual oyster output at this time is about 17,000,000 bushels, with a value to the producers of nearly \$13,000,000. The yield increased 70 per cent in quantity between 1880 and 1912. During the past decade there has been a slow decrease in the size of the crop. The limit of production has perhaps been practically reached in certain states, and in most states the industry is capable of great expansion. In recent years South Atlantic and Gulf states have experienced a noteworthy augmentation of yield as a result of increased appreciation of the oyster resources and increased encouragement given to oyster culture.

The seven leading oyster states at this time are Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia, Mississippi and Louisiana in each of which the production ranges from a million bushels upwards. Maryland is the ranking state. The rank early attained by the United States in the oyster industry was due to the great area of the oyster beds; but the maintenance of that rank depends on the general adoption of oyster culture as the only certain means of insuring a yearly increasing crop that will keep pace with the increasing demand.

Of the oysters marketed last year 50 per cent came from private or cultivated grounds. Owing, however, to the improvement of the quality and shape of oysters by cultivation, the product of the private beds represented 70 per cent of the total value of the yield of market oysters.

## AMATEURS LINK UP FAR EAST BY RADIO

### Keep in Touch With Expedition 7,500 Miles Away.

Washington. — Communications history between organization headquarters and expeditions in the field is being written at this time in Washington, where the National Geographic society is in almost daily touch with its staff representative, Maynard Owen Williams, who is with the Citroen-Haardt, Trans-Asia expedition among the Himalaya mountains of northern India, 7,500 miles away.

The reception of the frequent messages that fly from this remote region to Washington is dependent on the co-operation of the most elaborate network of amateur radio operators that ever has been organized as an aid to scientific exploration.

Each evening at 6 p. m. eastern standard time more than 150 of America's most expert radio operators, under the supervision of the American Radio Relay league, listen in for messages from the expedition, which are relayed from a station in Beirut, Syria, at the eastern end of the Mediterranean sea, more than 5,000 miles from Washington.

Delayed by Weather Sometimes. In most cases the messages are copied direct in Washington and are telephoned a few moments later to the headquarters of the National Geographic society. On some occasions, however, atmospheric conditions have been so bad in the Washington area that it has been impossible to receive the messages. At these times some of the many other listeners with more favorable conditions in their regions have copied the messages, and they have been quickly relayed to their destination.

During the period of more than three months since the expedition began to trek across Asia no messages have failed to reach Washington within a few hours after they were sent.

The value of keeping in almost daily contact with a field party which is often far from ordinary channels of communication has been demonstrated on several occasions. The most recent of these was when a telephonic report from Srinagar, a capital of Kashmir, stated that the expedition had found it impossible to negotiate the 14,000-foot Burzil pass in the Himalayas with its motor cars and that they had been abandoned. Pears at the society's headquarters were set at rest a few hours later when a radio message from the mountain-climbing party itself, 100 miles north of Srinagar, announced that the cars had climbed over Burzil pass without serious difficulty and were proceeding steadily on their way toward the India-Chinese-Turkestan border.

Work Begun in 1925. This is not the first experience of the National Geographic society in communicating between headquarters and field parties by means of radio. With the co-operation of the American Radio Relay league the society pioneered in such activities in 1925, when numerous reports were received through amateurs from the MacMillan-National Geographic-navy expedition to northwestern Greenland, the expedition with which Rear Admiral Byrd obtained his first Arctic flying experience. The technique of radio communication has been greatly improved since 1925, however, and the present communications network is believed to be more efficient than any similar organization which has been in operation.

## Mother Finds Daughter Lost for Many Years

Paris, Mo.—Mrs. Roy Craddock of Oklahoma City was recently reunited with her daughter, Thelma Margaret Scobee, twenty-three, from whom she had been separated for 20 years. Miss Scobee said she thought her mother had died. A former family physician helped Mrs. Craddock to find out that her daughter was still living. Thelma's foster-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Scobee of Laddonia, Mo., were notified and they motored to Paris for the reunion.

## U. S. Flyers at Border

Get Official Warning. Del Rio, Texas.—American aviators who have been in the habit of flying across the Mexican border near here, now and then, have been given a final warning by F. L. Roudry, chief immigration inspector, stationed across the Rio Grande from here at Villa Acuna.

## Man and Wildcat Scare Each Other

Albany, Ore.—Truck-driver Louis Swander went fishing. A wildcat came out of the brush and stared at him. Swander remembered the copybook advice and looked at the animal in the eyes. Then Swander turned and ran. Looking back he saw the wildcat running in the opposite direction.

## Matter of Profit in Corn Breeding

### Individual Grower Will Benefit by Advice of Experts.

Corn breeding by the newer and highly intensive "selfed-line" method is not feasible for the ordinary individual grower, because of the time, labor and expense involved, declares G. H. Stringfield, agent of the United States Department of Agriculture at the Ohio Agricultural experiment station. Although many young farmers may contemplate corn breeding by the "selfed-line" method, it seems more practical for most of them to depend upon the results of the experiment stations, he says.

He points out that if a man's interest is strong enough and if he is of a painstaking, observing nature and naturally interested and willing to make a study of the job, he has much in his favor as a corn breeder. However, if he is interested chiefly in profit and quick returns, he may lack the patience necessary for successful corn breeding.

There are four angles the prospective corn breeder should consider. First is the investment in land and labor. In the "selfed-line" method, each plant is selfed with its own pollen and after highly inbred (perhaps for ten generations) uniform strains are thus produced. These strains are crossed to get commercially variable hybrids. It is necessary to test several hundred selfed lines to get a few that are worth continuing.

Another consideration is time. At least ten years are necessary to get good, reasonably tested hybrid strains.

There is also some question as to the profit in corn breeding. No variety can be patented, and the best are usually made available by experiment stations. By using these the individual avoids the investment and uncertainty of private corn breeding.

Finally, the corn breeder must be individually suited to the task. He must have patience and a natural interest in the work.

## Protect Small Fruits From Cold by Mulching

Small fruits that may be injured by the cold should be mulched for protection during the winter, according to C. V. Holsinger of Iowa State college. Red raspberries and even black raspberries should be mulched. If they are bent over while the sap is still in the cane there will be little breakage and the tops of the plants should be covered with soil.

Less hardy but desirable varieties of grapes should be mulched during the winter. The varieties that need protection are the Brighton, Agawan, Green Mountain and the Diamond.

Strawberries should be mulched after the first freeze, since the purpose of this mulch is to keep down the alternate freezing and thawing. Wheat straw from which the chaff has been shaken or shredded corn fodder may be used. Manure should not be used, as it becomes a mat under the snow and carries many weed seeds.—Exchange.

## Wheat in Dairy Ration

Doctor Morrison of the New York State College of Agriculture says that wheat has the same feed value for ton as corn and hominy. However, since wheat is a heavy concentrated feed it is not advisable to use more than 600 pounds of ground wheat per ton of dairy feed. Another authority states that he does not hesitate to recommend wheat as a substitute for corn for cows when the price of wheat approximates that of corn.—American Agriculturist.

## WILL DISCUSS RUSSIA AT FORUM SUNDAY

Concluded from first page. developments in China-Japan fighting were presented, bringing out the significant facts that in Japan the intellectuals, the Christians, the capitalists and many of the students in military schools, were opposed to their country's aggression in China.

The conference next Sunday on "Russia" promises to be of unusual interest. Mrs. E. W. Douglas will open the discussion with an explanation of the Five Year Plan. Spafford Kelsey will tell of the conditions in some of the collectivized farms.

Those attending are urged to inform themselves before hand, from any source available, concerning recognition of Russia by the United States and conditions in Russia concerning religion, the home and the soviet plan of political organization.

## PIONEER RESIDENTS CALLED BY DEATH

Concluded from first page. with his parents when he was seven years of age. Except for 10 years' residence at St. Johns, he has lived in the vicinity of Cass City. In September, 1883, he was mar-

ried to Anne Holmes Cleaver. To them nine children were born, three of whom preceded the father in death.

Mr. Kolb is survived by his widow, five daughters, Mrs. Edith Ormes of St. Johns, Mrs. Iva Wisniewski and Mrs. Helen Markin, both of Detroit, Mrs. Elsie Brueggeman of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Bernice Kleinschmidt of Cass City; one son, Harold Kolb of Pontiac; two sisters, Mrs. A. J. Crow and Mrs. Rose Don, both of Caro; eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren. All the children were present at the funeral service.

Kindness was a crowning virtue of the deceased and to the surviving family and his friends he will be remembered as a kind man.

## Edward Knoblet.

Edward Knoblet passed away at his home, 2 miles south and 2 1/2 miles west of Cass City, on Sunday, Feb. 28, at the age of 70 years, 4 months and 21 days. He had been in poor health for some time, but was able to be around until the last week. Death was due to heart trouble.

Mr. Knoblet was born at Tuscola village Oct. 7, 1861, and with the exception of two years spent on a farm north of Uby, he has been a lifelong resident of Tuscola County. Much of his early manhood was spent in and near Caro. He first came to Novesta Township in the fall of 1881, shortly after the big fire, purchasing 40 acres of land in section 7, which he has had in continuous possession ever since. Being of an energetic disposition, he braved the hardships and privations of pioneer life, and succeeded in converting his plot of ground which had been untouched by man into a comfortable home. Later on other pieces of ground were added to the original estate, until in late years he has been numbered with the larger home owners of the community.

On July 8, 1889, he was united in marriage with Anna Bomberg of Huron County. To this union were born three children: Emma, who died in infancy; Rinerd, who is married and lives at the original home; and Ethel, (Mrs. Herbert Layman,) who is living in Cass City.

Mr. Knoblet was always interested in every movement for the improvement of the community, and ever stood ready to extend a helping hand to those in need. A number of years ago, he accepted Christ as his personal Saviour, and gave strong evidence of a changed life. He affiliated with the Menonite Brethren in Christ church, having donated to the society the ground on which the church stands.

He is survived by his wife, two children, seven grandchildren; one half-brother, Eldred Kenyon, of Essexville and two half-sisters, Mrs. Ben Smith of Flint and Mrs. Edward Montague of Onaway. A highly respected citizen and neighbor, a loving father and a true and devoted husband has left the community.

The funeral services held Wednesday afternoon at the Riverside Menonite church, with the pastor, Rev. G. D. Klink, officiating, were largely attended. Interment was made in the Novesta cemetery.

# Deaths

## John Spurgeon.

John Spurgeon passed away Saturday afternoon, February 27, at Harper hospital in Detroit after an illness of two months.

Mr. Spurgeon was born May 17, 1862, at Oxford and was united in marriage to Miss Agatha Easton of Metamora. To this union were born two children, Clare, who died in 1916, and Mrs. Frank Bradwell. Mrs. Spurgeon passed away in 1898. On November 28, 1900, he married Miss Nellie M. Randall. Mr. Spurgeon came to a farm near Cass City about 37 years ago and lived in and near here until six years ago when they moved to Detroit where they have since lived.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the home of his brother, Robert Spurgeon, near Cass City, Rev. E. R. Willson officiating and interment was in Elkland cemetery.

He leaves besides his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Frank Bardwell, Cass City; Mrs. Ted Coleman and Miss Aletha Spurgeon of Detroit; one son, Randall Spurgeon, of Pontiac; three sisters, Mrs. Dana Losey, Orion; Mrs. F. M. Perrin, Detroit; and Mrs. Henry Hulbert, Cass City; two brothers, William Spurgeon, Orion, and Robert, of Cass City and four grandchildren, besides a host of friends who held him in high esteem for many qualities which endeared him to all with whom he came in contact.

## Mrs. Martha King.

Martha H. King, daughter of John and Lydia Fuller, was born Aug. 29, 1847, at Amherst, New York. She was married to Alexander King on October 13, 1874, at Amherst and resided at Pendleton, New York, until 1883 when they came to Michigan. This section of the country was uncultivated at that time and the town of Argyle

was but four corners.

Three children were born and all survive the mother. They are Wilson A. of Port Huron, Mrs. C. W. Wire of Detroit, and Cyrus F. King of Argyle. Besides her children, Mrs. King leaves her husband, three grandchildren, Mrs. J. Peckham of Detroit, Oliver King of Port Huron and Gerald King of Argyle; one sister, Mrs. W. H. Baysor of Lockport, New York; several nephews and nieces and a host of friends.

Her life was one of service. She was constantly caring for others and sharing their cares and sorrows, an exemplary Christian wife and mother, and an untiring church worker. She was a member of the Methodist church in Argyle from the time it was founded and was for many years president of the Ladies' Aid society of that church.

## Chronicle Liners

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

MARRIED MAN wants work by month or year. Wife will work as hired girl if desired. Notify by letter Harland Hutchinson, R 2, Gageton. 3-4-2p

FOR SALE—Team good horses 6 and 8 years old, 3,100 lbs.; Deering grain binder; McCormick 13 hoe drill, fertilizer attachment; new 8 ft. cultipacker; heavy wagon. See Peter Brown, 1 mile north, 1/2 mile east of Gageton. 2/26/2p

FOUR GOOD second-hand sewing machine at very low prices. 10% discount on all new machines. Hay and bean pods for sale. Call on Saturday. C. D. Striffler. 3/4/1p

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

PERMANENT WAVES at \$7.00 and \$8.00. Guaranteed. McMullen's Beauty Shop, Bad Axe, in basement. 3/4/5p

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

TEAM OF HORSES for sale. Will sell either one or both. Stanley Lutomski, R 2, Gageton. 3-4-1p

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

FOR SALE—No. 1 white Carmon eating potatoes at 25c per bu. Also early Rose seed potatoes. Wearing pigs for sale. T. C. Park, Cass City. 3/4/1

A PLATE LUNCH for 25c at Doerr's Restaurant. Don't forget the place. A good place to eat. 2/26/2

BABY CHICKS—We can furnish you chicks sired by pedigreed cockerels which is your only assurance of a high production flock. Present conditions demand these requirements. Get our prices before ordering elsewhere. Phone 15. Elkland Roller Mills, Cass City, Mich. 1/29/1f

CARPET AND RUG Weaving—I have returned to Cass City and will be glad to receive your orders. Mrs. Anna Leitch, one block north of Smith's Store. 2/26/2p

FOR SALE—22 brood sows, all with pig, coming in March and April; 2 boars; new 1931 Ford town sedan, driven 750 miles; 60-acre farm, stock and tools. John Davis, 4 1/2 miles east of Deford, or 1/2 mile west of M-53. 3-4-2p

ORDER PETTIT'S dependable chicks from pure blood selected breeding stock, with confidence that you are paying the lowest price that such quality permits. Leghorns, Rocks and Reds with direct bloodlines to stock from some of the best breeders in the U. S. Write for prices and particulars. Pettit's Hatchery, North Branch. Phone 83-F3. 3-4-5p

CAUCUS NOTICE—The Greenleaf township caucus will be held in the Greenleaf town hall on Wednesday, Mar. 9, at 2:00 p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the various township offices and transacting such other business as may properly come before it. James Dew, Twp. Clerk. 3-4-1

CAUCUS—Grant township caucus will be held at the Grant town hall on Thursday, March 10, at 2:00 p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for township offices and transacting such other business as may properly come before it. Gillies Brown, Clerk. 3-4-1

CAUCUS—A township caucus for Elkland township voters will be held at the town hall in Cass City on Tuesday, Mar. 15, at 2:00 p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the various township offices and conducting such other business as may properly come before it. C. E. Patterson, township clerk. 3/4/2

worker. She was a member of the Methodist church in Argyle from the time it was founded and was for many years president of the Ladies' Aid society of that church.

## Mrs. Joseph Young.

Mrs. Joseph Young passed away at her home in Grant township on March 1, and funeral services will be held at the family residence, nine miles north and two miles west of Cass City, on Friday at 2:00 p. m. Mrs. Young was born in Rochester, Mich., on June 29, 1884. She leaves her husband, one son, Alton, and two daughters, Leota and Norma, all of Grant township.

## CEDAR KINDLING wanted for Winton school. Phone Wm. Profit, No. 140-F13. 3/4/1p

QUANTITY of mixed hay for sale 6 miles east, 1 mile south of Cass City. Enquire of Earl Maharg at Cass City Oil and Gas Co.'s station. 2/26/2

LOST—An Elgin gold watch with hunting case, lost in Cass City Friday. Initials G. Y. J. on inside of back. Finder please leave at Chronicle office or address Geo. Johnson, Wilmot. 3/4/1p

OLD HORSES wanted for fox feed; must be alive. Otto Monte, Fairgrove, Mich. 1/8/1f

LOST—A billfold, driver's license and other valuable papers. Finder please leave at Chronicle office and receive reward. E. Binder. 3/4/1

I WILL BUY poultry every day at Gillies' Creamery at Cass City (Phone 184) and at Ellington on Wednesdays (Caro phone 90313) Joe Molnar. 2/6

CHEVROLET SIX—15,000 miles. Tires and finish good. See this one before you buy. A. B. C. Sales and Service. 3/4/1

HOME-KNIT SWEATERS made to order and best quality goods used. Samples on display on Saturday at Bigelow's Hardware. John Faith. 3/4/1p

FOR SALE—Two brood sows, pigs 6 weeks old, and good work horse. J. A. Caldwell, Cass City. 3/4/1p

LOST—Large grey Angora cat. Answers to the name of "Mike." Reward for return to Mrs. John West. 3/4/1

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—Portable wood cutting saw, complete with gas engine, belt and saw-table. P. Van-Haaren & Sons Storage Co., First and Sheridan Sts., Bay City. 3/4/3p

I WANT TO BUY every day—Poultry and calves. Reasonable prices. Telephone 159-F3, Cass City. Louis Darovitz. 2/19/1f

NEW SPRING HATS for ladies and misses at Hooper's Store. Prices very reasonable. 3-4-1p

NOTICE TO ELMWOOD Township voters—I will be a candidate for the nomination of treasurer at the Republican caucus. Your support will be appreciated. Wallace Laurie. 2/26/2p

\$300 BUYS 10 nice lots located near the fair grounds in the Village of Cass City. Enquire of J. L. Purdy, Gageton. 2-26-4

NOVESTA TOWNSHIP caucus will be held at Novesta township hall in the Village of Deford on Thursday, March 10, at 2:00 p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the various township offices and transacting any other business that may properly come before it. Robt. Phillips, Twp. Clerk. 2/26/2

I WISH TO THANK my friends for the beautiful cards, flowers and fruit sent me during my recent illness. Gertrude Striffler.

WE ARE GRATEFUL to friends and neighbors for the many expressions of kindness and sympathy tendered at the time of our bereavement. We are especially thankful to Elder Wilson, Mrs. John Spurgeon and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bardwell, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Spurgeon, Aletha Spurgeon, and John Spurgeon's brothers and sisters.

THANK YOU CARDS—Sympathy acknowledgment cards with envelopes to match on sale at the Chronicle office, Cass City.

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.\*