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SCHOOL EXPENSES TO BE \$7,100 LESS

Of This Amount, \$5,220 Are Cut from Outlay of Teachers' Salaries.

Reducing the number of members of the teaching staff at the Cass City schools from 19 to 17 and a reduction in the amount of salaries to be paid in the 1932-33 year will effect a saving of \$5,220.00. Savings to be made in the amounts paid for janitor and office help, supplies and equipment will bring an additional saving of approximately \$1,880.00, or a total near \$7,100.00, according to estimates of the board of education. The work of teachers will be so arranged that there will be no curtailing of the work offered in any department of the school.

At a meeting of the board of education Monday evening, it was decided to offer contracts to 17 members of the present teaching staff for the coming year. Teachers have been requested to return signed contracts before Apr. 11 if they decide to remain in their positions.

Contracts were offered to L. D. Randall, J. Ivan Niergarth, Willis Campbell, Kenneth Kelley, Virgil Logan, Gertrude Hale, Alice Lammer, Ruth Erskine, Verda Zuchnit, Geraldine Reed, Frances Perrin, Marguerite Countryman, Goldie Wilson, Mary Holcomb, Margaret Muntz, Elna Aurand and Zora Day.

Drain Bid in at a Low Figure

Stafford & Barnes of Cass City were awarded the contracts for the construction of the Withey drain in sections 13, 23, 24, 25 and 26, Elkland township, and the three bridges.

The contracts were let Tuesday forenoon by auction at the town hall here by Drain Commissioner Conrad Mueller. On the construction work, the first bid was \$5.00 a rod and the low bid was \$1.49. The drain is 828 rods in length, and the cost will be \$1,233.72.

The three bridges were sold by the yard. The bidding started at \$10.00 per yard for the concrete and was sold for \$6.69 per yard. It is estimated that there will be 177 yards, bringing the cost of the bridges to \$1,184.13. Steel is furnished the contractor, and that item does not enter into the figures of the bid.

There were seven bidders on both the construction work and the bridges.

Caro Home Burns, 8 People Escape

Eight persons, including a baby girl and two other children, escaped in their night clothes shortly after the midnight hour Sunday at Caro when fire destroyed the two-family dwelling owned by Dr. J. E. Handy.

The fire, thought to have started from defective wiring, was discovered by Mrs. Handy, who smelled smoke. Investigating, she discovered flames in the basement in the other side of the house which was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. James Gallery and their infant daughter. Mrs. Handy roused her husband, her two children and Dr.

"Tax Spenders" Blamed for the Present Condition in Michigan

Because all are vitally interested in tax reduction, the following article, presented to Michigan Press association, by Tom Conlin, Crystal Falls editor, will undoubtedly appeal to readers, offering as it does some good suggestions as to how this reduction can be brought out. Mr. Conlin said:

I was told that ten minutes would be given me to tell about "Increasing Taxation." It isn't necessary to consume that much time for such a purpose. A glimpse at your tax receipts will tell you quicker and more accurately than I can and tell you in a manner that will make you realize what it means. Taxation seems to be a favorite theme these days. The newspapers are full of it, the politicians are yelling it from every rostrum. It's being talked about all over the nation, but, like Mark Twain's weather, no one seems to be doing anything about it.

Instead of telling you about this increasing taxation, I'm going to tell you what I think ought to be done about it. Bear in mind that my opinion is that of one man, and may be very far from a correct so-

Handy's niece, Mrs. Ralph Zerby. They in turn aroused the Gallery family and all escaped safely.

A story, an aftermath of the early Monday morning fire, appeared in a state daily. It sounds like a fairy tale, but here it is:

"Caro, Mar. 16—This sounds false but it's not phoney. Dr. H. E. Handy's house burned down Tuesday night and his false teeth with it. He and his wife spent the night with Judge H. H. Smith, who also had false teeth. This morning Dr. Handy, toothless, could not eat breakfast. So Judge Smith handed Handy his (Smith's) false teeth and Handy ate. Then Handy handed Smith back his own teeth and Smith ate. A rush order for new molars has gone in."

CASS CITY BEATEN BY ST. MARY'S 21-27

Elimination in Semi-Finals at Regional Tourney Ends Successful Season.

After winning from Brown City in the first round of the regional tournament at Flint, the Cass City boys were turned back in the second round by a clever St. Marys team from Bay City by a score of 21-27. The Brown City game was a spirited battle throughout the latter part. The first quarter, however, was all Cass City's, ending 16-3, but Brown City with a fast-breaking offense, brought the score up to 18 all at the end of the half. The locals led by Ruhl, Vyse and Pinney, gradually pulled away in the last half and came out with a four-point lead at the end of the contest.

In the second round, St. Marys of Bay City established a big lead during the first half, the score being 12-6. This lead was cut down in the last half to four points. With but two minutes left to play, a St. Marys forward broke away for the last basket of the game, giving them a six point lead as the final gun went off. St. Marys followed up this victory with a close win over Holly in the finals, 20-19.

The following men will be lost to the team this year through graduation: Ruhl, Pinney, Warner, C. Kelly, Crandell, Simmons, Hutchinson, Schenck. They have established, during the past season, the following record for future Cass City teams to shoot at: victories over Alumpi, Pigeon, Bad Axe, Sebewaing, Harbor Beach, Vassar (two), Fairgrove (three), Unionville (two), Mayville, Caro. The only games lost were the three lost to Caro during the season, winning from them only in the final encounter a 30-16 score to annex the district tournament championship.

Churches Unite for Good Friday Service

At a meeting of the ministers of the Cass City churches, it was decided to hold a union service on Good Friday at the Evangelical church. There will be three short sermons, after which a union communion will be observed. This service will call at 1:30, and will close at 3:00, thus observing the time from 12:00 to 3:00 when it was dark throughout the whole world. Business places are asked to close during that period.

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FARMERS MAY HAVE SEED LOAN UP TO \$400

Committee of Five Will Receive Requests in Tuscola County.

Tuscola county farmers will be able to make application for seed loans from the Government Seed Loan office through a Tuscola county committee which has recently been selected by the office of the Tuscola county agricultural agent. This committee will administer the requests for loans in Tuscola county.

This year's committee has three members who acted in a similar capacity last year and is composed of Clarence Myers, State Savings Bank, Caro, chairman; Frank Baker, Vassar; Ed Fulford, Kingston; N. A. Perry, Cass City; and Wm. Cartwright, Akron. Mr. Perry and Mr. Cartwright are the new members.

Farmers may make application through any member of this committee or at the office of the county agricultural agent.

This loan which was available last year only to those farmers who had crop failures in 1930 due to drought, will be loaned on an entirely different basis this year. All farmers will be eligible for this loan this year who have no commercial basis of credit at other sources and who will not have sufficient funds to start farming operations this spring.

Any one farmer can not borrow more than \$400.00 and loans will be kept as small as possible in order that the funds available may serve many farmers in all the states.

Word has been received at the Tuscola county agent office that sugar beet farmers may borrow as much as \$12 per acre on sugar beet for seed, fertilizer and production purposes from this loan. This should be of interest to the sugar beet growers of the county.

READY TO WORK ON CASS RIVER BRIDGE ON M-81

Murray & Fremont of Bad Axe, who will build the new bridge over the Cass river, on M-81, two miles east of Cass City, have moved their equipment here this week preparatory to starting work on that project. The present bridge will be moved a short distance to the north where it will serve as a temporary bridge for crossing the river while the new bridge is under construction.

HARRY NOWLAND PASSED AWAY THURSDAY MORNING

Harry Nowland, 39, local drayman, passed away at Pleasant Home hospital at 6:30 a. m. Thursday, Mar. 17. He was taken to the hospital Wednesday afternoon and underwent an operation that day. He leaves his wife and eight children.

Funeral services will be held at the family residence on Third St. West on Saturday at 2:00 p. m.

Miss Ramsey Weds at Church Service

From Detroit Sunday Free Press. The North Woodward Congregational church was the scene last evening of the wedding of Miss Helen Jean Ramsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John James Ramsey, and William George Walters, of Detroit, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Walters, of Cass City, Mich. Rev. Chester B. Emerson read the marriage service at 8:30 o'clock. Cybodium fern made a background for the high improvised hedge of box wood and smilax, in front of which were placed four cathedral candle-holders. Each holder was tied with calla lilies and white snapdragons. Clusters of calla lilies marked the family pews.

The bride wore a Lanvin model of ivory satin distinguished by a yoke of Alencon lace. The close fitting bodice was cut with long sleeves made partly of lace and partly satin. The skirt flared gracefully and a panel in the back formed a long train. A Madonna cap of Alencon lace was attached to her tulle veil, matching her dress and her ivory sandals. She carried a sheaf of calla lilies.

Miss Dorothea Grix, as maid of honor, was attired in a pale green gown of fine lace over taffeta in the same shade. The bodice was fashioned with a V neckline in front and a very low back with a cape falling over one shoulder. An interesting feature of the dress were two cascades starting at the hip-line and extending to the hem. A green open mesh horsehair hat, Turn to page 8.

Community Club Will Meet Tonight

The Cass City Community club will hold its March meeting at the high school building this (Friday) evening, with the oil station and garage men's group in charge of the program. Ray Swartzbaugh of Imlay City is in charge of the community singing feature and Kelley Bros. will furnish a musical specialty.

The speaker of the evening is Henry C. Maegely, well known attorney of Saginaw. His topic is "American Civilization." Mr. Maegely recently gave the address at a combined state and inter-city meeting at Saginaw in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington. The ladies of the M. E. church will prepare the banquet which will be served preceding the program.

ELKLAND CAUCUS WAS TAME AFFAIR

Supervisor and Commissioner Nominations Were Contested in Evergreen.

With the prospects of no contests, the Elkland township caucus on Tuesday was a tame affair compared with those of late years. Between fifty and sixty attended. All nominations were made by acclamation except for overseer of highways, member of board of review and the first constable. There were no contests for these positions but because no one offered the name of anyone for these offices, the chairman ordered a ballot taken in each instance. Nominations were determined on the first ballot for each office.

The following is the ticket nominated: Supervisor, Audley Rawson. Clerk, Chas. E. Patterson. Treasurer, Bertha Brown. Highway com., John Profit. Overseer or highways, Geo. Russell. Justice of peace, Frederick Pinney.

Member of board of review, John A. Sandham.

Constables, John McGrath, Lyle A. Koepfgen, Chas. D. Striffler, Jas. D. Tuckey.

John Corkins presided as chairman of the caucus, Mrs. A. A. Ricker served as clerk, and Wm. Profit and Mrs. E. Hunter were appointed tellers. Tellers were sworn in by Solomon Striffler, justice of the peace.

Evergreen.

At the Republican caucus in Evergreen township on Friday the following were nominated for township positions:

Supervisor, Chas. Severance. Clerk, John A. Pringle. Treasurer, Jessie E. Wallace. Highway commissioner, Emory Howey.

Justice of peace, John H. Caister. Member of board of review, Edward Smith.

Constables, John Neville, Nelson Hyatt, Marve Ehlers, John D. Jones.

Two-hundred thirty-one votes were cast. Mrs. Wallace was nominated by acclamation to succeed herself as treasurer. Competition developed for the offices of supervisor and highway commissioner. The supervisor contest was settled with one ballot, but two were necessary to decide the nominee for commissioner.

Two Tickets in Grant Election

Grant township voters will have the privilege of making their selection of officers this spring from two tickets in the field.

On Thursday afternoon, Mar. 10, at the Township caucus, the following ticket was nominated:

Supervisor, Arthur Elliott. Clerk, Gillies Brown. Treasurer, Wm. McCallum. Highway commissioner, John McCallum.

Justice of peace, Archie McLaughlin. Member of board of review, Fred Carson.

Constables, Thos. Caulfield, Geo. Wallace, Arthur Cooley and Richard Cliff.

On Tuesday, March 15, at the Union caucus, the following nominations were made:

Supervisor, H. J. Maharg. Clerk, Gillies Brown. Treasurer, Manley Endersbe. Highway com., Wm. Ashmore. Justice of peace, Jas. Proudfoot. Member of board of review, Jas. Gimmel.

Constables, Clark Jarvis, Floyd Fritz, Philip Stoddard, Lester Proudfoot. Advertise it in the Chronicle.

RETURNED TAX 65% HIGHER THAN LAST YR.

Reports of 11 Twp. Treasurers in Tuscola Indicate an Unpaid Tax Increase.

Unpaid 1931 taxes returned to County Treasurer Orlo McDurmon thus far by 11 township treasurers of Tuscola county totalled \$93,057.47. The same townships returned unpaid taxes last year amounting to \$56,421.15. Mr. McDurmon has made dates for settling with the other 12 township collectors and the work will be completed within the next week.

Up to date, Novesta township has returned the least amount of 1931 taxes and Tuscola township has returned the least percentage when total taxes assessed are considered. Tuscola township will probably maintain her record when all townships have reported, Mr. McDurmon says.

A comparison of taxes returned unpaid in the 11 townships for the past two years is as follows:

	1931 tax	1930 tax
Vassar	\$8624.72	\$7241.69
Kingston	5587.64	5411.52
Fremont	7510.91	6176.09
Gilford	18385.99	8077.23
Arbela	6293.48	5310.11
Ellington	6386.11	4787.18
Novesta	3328.87	4032.98
Wisner	6786.21	4252.42
Tuscola	4071.63	1925.16
Elkland	8496.87	1213.86
Elmwood	17585.04	7992.91

ORATORICAL CONTEST AT CARO APRIL 8

Fifteen Students Entered in the Sub-district Declamatory Contest.

Fifteen high school students have been entered in the third sub-district declamatory contest which will be held at Caro, under the supervision of M. J. Crawford, superintendent of the Caro school, on Friday, April 8, commencing at 2:00 p. m.

Twelve students have been entered in the oratorical contest which will be held that evening commencing at 7:30.

Successful contestants will be eligible to participate in the second district events of which A. J. Hutchins, superintendent of the Grand Blanc school, is director.

Those who will participate in the sub-district contests on April 8 and their subjects are:

Oratorical Contest.

Valeria Storm, Akron, "Modern American Slaves."

Donald R. Clark, Bad Axe, "Capital Punishment."

Naomi Vollmar, Caro, "Washington."

Johanna Sandham, Cass City, "Washington and His Ideals."

Sam Aldrich, Fairgrove, "Our Responsibility."

Dorothy M. Stoskopf, Fair Haven, "World Unity."

Maxine Teller, Gageton, "Wealth and Happiness."

Mike Barkowska, Mayville, "Child Labor."

Ruth Sabs, Millington, "Preparedness."

Joe Toth, Pigeon, "Meditations on Life."

Martin List, Sebewaing, "Washington, a Man for the People."

Evelyn Smith, Vassar, "The Power of Music."

Declamatory Contest.

Winnifred Albertson, Akron, "Nations and Humanity."

Philip Woodworth, Bad Axe, "Message to Garcia."

Madeline Muck, Caro, "Unknown."

Lucille Bailey, Cass City, "Toussaint L'Ouverture."

Floyd Jaynes, Fairgrove, "The Haywood Trial."

Clara A. Kuhl, Fair Haven, "A Scene on the Battlefield."

Helen Quinn, Gageton, "Don't Die on Third."

Agatha DeFrain, Harbor Beach, "Our Flag."

Elizabeth Yalda, Mayville, "A Plea for His Race."

Jean Huston, Millington, "A Vision of War."

Mary Jane Bedford, Pigeon, "The Valley of Bones."

Margaret Seitz, Reese, "Joan of Arc."

Ella Byron, Sebewaing, "You Are the Hope of the World."

Marion Teske, Unionville, "Abraham Lincoln, a Man Called of God."

Jean Jacobus, Vassar, "You Are the Hope of the World."

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IN CIRCUIT COURT.

In the Tuscola county circuit court on Mar. 12, Delbert Hurd of Mayville pleaded guilty to the charge of rape and was sentenced by Judge Smith to serve from 10 to 20 years in the state reformatory at Iona.

Wm. Shales, 19 of Wahjamega, pleaded guilty to breaking and entering and was released on probation and ordered to report in open court on the first Monday of the October session of court.

A divorce decree was granted in the case of Pearl Arch vs. Wm. Arch.

A decree in foreclosure was granted in the case of the Michigan Savings Bank vs. Samuel E. Balandine et al.

VILLAGE ELECTIONS WERE QUIET HERE

Twenty-one Voted at Cass City and 35 Cast Ballots at Gageton.

Village election proved a quiet affair in Cass City Monday with only 21 citizens taking the trouble to vote. Nominees named at the village caucus were elected without opposition. They are:

President, Geo. West. Clerk, Cameron M. Wallace. Treasurer, Andrew N. Bigelow.

Trustees for two years, Roy M. Taylor, John A. Sandham and Arthur C. Atwell.

Assessor, Harry L. Hunt.

There was no excitement at the village election at Gageton where 35 citizens elected the following officers:

President, George Munro. Clerk, Moses P. Freeman. Treasurer, Edward Fisher.

Trustees for two years, Alphonso Rocheleau, Wesley C. Downing, Joseph McDermid.

Assessor, Arthur J. Burdon.

John McLarty Was 80 Yrs. Old Monday

John McLarty was 80 years old Monday and on Sunday a birthday dinner was served to the family at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Zora Day. Another daughter, Mrs. Herl Wood, of Flint, and a granddaughter, Miss Virginia Day, of East Lansing were present. A beautiful birthday cake with candles adorned the table. In the afternoon and evening, relatives and friends called to offer congratulations and tea was served.

COMING AUCTION.

Walter Milligan has decided to quit farming and will offer horses, cattle, hogs, poultry, implements, feed and household goods at auction, 3 1/4 miles west and 1 mile north of Cass City, on Tuesday, March 22. Worthy Tait is the auctioneer and the Pinney State Bank is clerk. Full particulars are printed on page 8.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Ward Dickerson, 20, Mayville; Bernice G. Hall, 18, Dayton township.

Rollin E. Turner, 25, Akron; Ella Almata Childs, 22, Unionville.

Glen Suerwier, 21, Applegate; Frances Patterson, 20, Lexington.

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MANY CHANGES IN THE FOLKERT STORE

Fine Fixtures Added for Display of Ready-to-wear and Millinery Lines.

When it comes to the appearance of the store of G. & C. Folkert, one has found Glenn Folkert a discontented man. Every 12 months or so, he has made decided changes in the arrangement and fixtures of this mercantile establishment. The most radical change has just been completed and it has effected such an improvement in the store that Mr. Folkert should be satisfied for a longer season than ever before.

The front part of the first floor has been altered the least in the latest transformation. Here shelving has been re-arranged and painted in a light green and two show cases added. In the rear of the store proper, an entire change has been made. Through a purchase from a firm doing an annual business of a million dollars in Flint, who are discontinuing business in that city, Mr. Folkert purchased a number of oak cases for displaying ready-to-wear goods and two cases for millinery merchandise. These cases line the end and two sides of the rear portion of the main floor, and with rugs on the floor and oak display tables in the center, a modern mercantile atmosphere is created. The two millinery cases with indirect lights make possible a fine display of that line of merchandise. Between them are situated mirrors for the convenience of ladies in viewing the headgear, and several mirrors grouped together on both sides of the room add a similar convenience for ready-to-wear ensembles. A fitting room is close by and the office at the rear of the store has been rearranged and made more private.

The basement of the store is devoted entirely to the shoe department. Here, owing to greater space available, the merchandise is displayed more attractively and effectively. Carpets on the floor and conveniently stationed seats for customers add to this department's efficiency and appearance.

"Hoodooed Coon" Delighted Audience

From the announcer's introduction of Guy Landon's haymakers' chorus to the curtain drop on the final of "The Hoodooed Coon," a three-act farce with musical settings and specialties, local talent drew repeated ovations of enjoyment derived from the ingenious plot and from the finished action of the production.

The rise of the curtain disclosed the sight of many familiar figures of the village filling the roles of buxom lassies and husky swains, who passed the time in songs, dances and sly love-making. Female roles of the "haymakers" were taken by Erwin Kercher, Bob Kelley, Cecil Brown, Joe Diaz, Leonard Elliott, Stanley Striffler, Frank Reid and Dougald Krug. Male parts were filled by Guy Landon, Philip McComb, Robt. Warner, Walter Schell, Burt Elliott, J. D. Turner, Roy Athens, Arthur Atwell, Willis Campbell and A. J. Knapp.

The interest of the farce centered in the complications resulting when the allurements of easy money became entangled with the wiles

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Thank You.

I wish to thank the members of the Cass City Live Stock club and Mr. Campbell for the fine gift presented me at the Rotary club luncheon.

C. Merchant.

Great Need for Children's Clothing and Shoes in Welfare Work Here

He was a lad of 15 years and came to representatives of the Associated Charities in the Pinney Bank building Saturday afternoon. With him he carried a paper made out by his mother which contained a list of his brothers and sisters ranging in age from 13 years to 18 months. Questioning the messenger, they found that one of the little ones was in dire need of shoes, another was without a coat, a girl needed underclothing, and as the conversation proceeded, the welfare workers were able to vividly discern the mute appeal of a devoted mother for her unfortunate children.

In answer to the question, "Why didn't your mother come herself so we could talk over with her her family's needs?" the lad replied that she hadn't suitable clothes to wear for the trip to town. And then, as they viewed his neat appearance, they were informed that he had borrowed the clothes he wore from a neighbor so that he might visit the society's rooms and make known the family's needs.

Of course, the welfare committee

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Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for March 20

JESUS DIES ON THE CROSS

LESSON TEXT—John 19:17-22; 25-30.

GOLDEN TEXT—For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Gives His Life for Us.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Gives His Life for Us.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jesus Dies for Us.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Why Christ Died.

This lesson presents the greatest tragedy of all time. No record in the annals of history approaches it. It is in a real sense the climax of all history. Though unique in its blackness, from it flows streams of life and liberty for all the world. It is highly important that every teacher have the personal experience of Christ's death for himself and then endeavor to get his pupils to see that Christ's death was instead of their own death. We escape judgment because the judgment we merited fell upon Christ.

I. The Place (v. 17).

It was on a hill called in Latin "Calvary" and in Hebrew "Golgotha," which in shape resembles a skull. This hill is a few yards outside Jerusalem. This is a most significant name for the place where man's redemption was accomplished. The skull is an apt picture of man's condition as a result of sin—life and intelligence gone, leaving only the dark empty cavern which once contained them.

II. His Companions (v. 18, cf. Luke 23:33).

Two malefactors were crucified with him. Their names are not given. This was in fulfillment of Isaiah 53:12. "He was numbered with the transgressors." He was sinless, but because sin for us.

III. The Inscription Over Him (vv. 19, 20).

It is customary to place an inscription over the cross, stating the crime for which the victim suffered. Although Pilate did this in bitter irony and contempt, he uttered a great truth, affirming more than he intended.

IV. Gambling for the Garments of Jesus (vv. 23, 24).

This was a fulfillment of the scripture, "They part my garments among them, and cast lots upon my vesture" (Ps. 22:18). This is an exhibition of how men's hearts may be so calloused as to plan an act for present gain under the shadow of the cross of Christ.

V. Utterances From the Cross (vv. 25-30).

1. "Behold thy son—"Behold thy mother" (vv. 25, 26). In this crucial hour he forgot his own bitter anguish and interested himself in those he loved. This is a fine example of human sympathy, and especially of filial love at its best.

2. "I thirst" (v. 28). As the sinner's representative, he suffered not only untold agony of mind, but of body as well.

3. "It is finished" (v. 30). While no one can fathom the depth of meaning in these words, they no doubt indicate

a. That the calumnies and indignities heaped upon him were at an end. His trial was grossly illegal. False witnesses were employed to incriminate him.

b. His awful sufferings were at an end. The penalty of the unnamable and indescribable sins of the world were resting upon him, wringing from him the pathetic cry, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?"

c. The fulfillment of every type and prophecy.

d. His life of perfect obedience.

e. The great work of redemption. "Finished" means more than ended. It means "accomplished." All that he started out to do was now completed.

f. The judgment of the world and the casting out of Satan. (See John 12:31).

"From this point on there was no more humiliation, insult, or outrage. To multiplied insults and indignities our Lord was subjected from the hour of his arrest in the garden to the piercing of his side with the spear. But from the moment when the spear-thrust made it certain that he was actually dead, no cherished infant form could be more tenderly taken in arms, wrapped in clean linen with aromatic spices, and laid at rest in a faultlessly clean chamber. Neither was he ever again seen by an unfriendly eye. Truly, as to all sorrow and suffering and vicarious agony, it was finished."

VI. His Death (v. 30, cf. Luke 23: 44, 45).

His death was voluntary. It was unlike any other death in all history. By an act of sovereign will he dismissed his spirit. No one took his life from him. He had power to lay it down and power to take it up again. So shocking was the crime that nature herself, threw around the Son of God a shroud to hide him from the goddess. Darkness was upon the land at noonday.

Give Shower for Fire Sufferers

Deford—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Little of Ellington lost their home and contents by fire on Thursday of last week. They were away from home at the time. The ladies of Deford had a shower for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Little on Tuesday afternoon. They received a nice lot of home furnishings.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lock left on Tuesday for their new farm home near Mayville. Their uncle, E. L. Patterson, bought a farm and Lewis will work it.

Mrs. L. Sherwood entertained five little girls at a party on Saturday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Loella's 12th birthday. A lunch was served at six o'clock and games were played.

George Taylor has his house wired for electric lights.

Miss Lucy Cooper of Kingston is employed at the McIntyre home.

Miss Gladys Boulton of Pontiac is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kilgore.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Kennedy spent Tuesday, Mar. 8, in Port Huron.

Mrs. Ryan is some better at this writing. Her nurse left on Sunday after a three weeks' stay.

Mrs. L. M. Stenger entertained 12 friends on Saturday evening in honor of her husband's birthday. Cards were played and a lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell of Kingston spent Sunday with their nephew, Melvin Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barrons left Deford last week for Wahjamega where Mr. Barrons has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. L. VanderKoooy sold their stock of groceries on Monday, after keeping store here the past eight months.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Sherwood spent Sunday in Pontiac.

Farm Home and Contents Burned

Ellington-Novesta — Several of the friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mrs. Thos. Little Tuesday afternoon for a shower for Mrs. Frank Little. A pot luck lunch was enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Little had the misfortune to lose their home and its contents by fire last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmon Wanner of Pontiac spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parrott and son, Kent, spent Sunday in Bad Axe with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parrott.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Little and Mack Little called at the home of John McLarty at Cass City Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turner and three daughters were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Little Sunday afternoon.

Large Barn Burned Near Wilmot

Wilmot — Fire destroyed the large barn of Arthur Schell Saturday morning.

Mrs. Frank Moyer is on the sick list.

Miss Irene Kitley spent last Sunday in Detroit and Lake Orion.

Miss Ina Atfield spent the week-end with Rev. and Mrs. Wilcox of Carsonville.

Miss Dorothy Clark is quite sick at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ferguson and Mrs. Huffman spent Wednesday at Deford.

Miss Edith Martin has been absent from school the past week on account of sickness.

Clarence Miners is moving from the Rayworth farm to the Joe McCool farm east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tallman spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Ira Berry, of Ellington.

Mrs. Geo. Kitley received word last week of the serious illness of her father, Matthew Tallman, of Flint.

Bill Marsh returned to his home at Onaway Friday.

Miss Vera Ferguson has been absent from school the last few days on account of a gathering in her ear.

Rev. Harold Hazzard returned from Flint Saturday to attend his Sunday services. Mrs. Hazzard expects to leave the hospital the first of the week.

Doris Barrons was out of school last week on account of tonsil trouble.

Andrew Tallman and son, Emerson, motored to Flint Friday to see Mr. Tallman's brother, Matthew.

Stanley Adamzyk is spending the week with friends in Detroit.

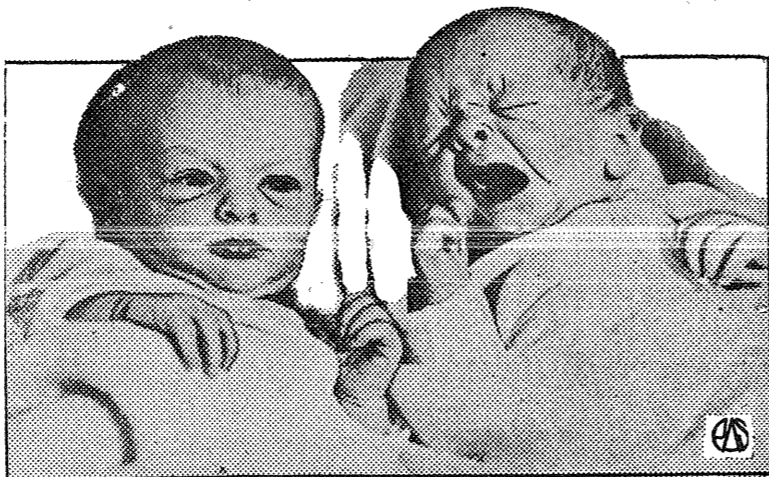
After spending several days with his parents, Barton Hartt went back to Detroit Thursday.

Week-end visitors at the E. N. Hartt home were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hartt and children of Ferndale and Basil Hartt of Pontiac.

Mrs. Thelma Jones of Kingston and Mrs. Carlton Peck and little daughter of Royal Oak was calling on relatives in this vicinity Sunday.

J. J. Hartt is moving on a farm near Goodrich.

Four Years to Their Next Birthday



These twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parkas of Pittsburgh were born on February 29, 1932.

WICKWARE.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Law of Pontiac were the week-end guests of Mr. Law's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Law.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nicol and family of Caro are visiting at the James Nicol home.

Rev. and Mrs. Firth of Peck called on friends here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnot Marshall of Rochester visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Soldan are moving from the Burt farm to a farm west of Cass City.

The Ladies' Aid met last week with Mrs. Thos. Nicol. Visitors were Rev. H. A. Cole of Riverview, Mrs. E. Richardson of Royal Oak and Mrs. S. Gowan and Mrs. Ernest Nicol of Marlette. The aid will meet with Gladys Nicol in April.

ELKLAND AND ELMWOOD TOWN LINE

Mr. and Mrs. H. McKellar were callers at the Wm. Simmons home Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Otts and family of Saginaw spent the week-end with Mr. Otts' sister, Mrs. A. Anthes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bearss and sons, Elmer and Wilfred, spent Sunday at the Geo. Walls home in East Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Price of Ellington spent Sunday at the Wm. Simmons home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Karr entertained the following on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butler and family, Mrs. Augusta Yokom, Alfred Karr, Bernice, Mildred and George Clara and James Thiel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Laurie visited Ward Parcels of Caro Sunday.

RESCUE.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Britt and family of Ivanhoe were Sunday visitors at the Ralph Britt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Helwig and children of Elkland were Sunday visitors at the Stanley Mellendorf home. Jos. Mellendorf and family were callers also.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolfe and children of Wolfton were dinner guests at the John MacCallum home last Thursday.

There was another caucus held at the town hall on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Etta Duffield and children of Memphis visited Saturday and Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harmon Endersbe, and family.

Fred and Henry Mellendorf, Mr.

Current Comment

Do You Know?

That with forty-six million dollars you could buy:

200,000 bags of sugar at \$5.00 bag, \$1,000,000.

200,000 bags of flour at \$4.00 bag, \$800,000.

200,000 bags of potatoes at \$1.00 bag, \$200,000.

200,000 men's suits at \$25.00, \$5,000,000.

200,000 boys' suits at \$10, \$2,000,000.

200,000 women's dresses at \$25, \$5,000,000.

200,000 girls' dresses at \$10.00, \$2,000,000.

200,000 pairs of shoes at \$5.00, \$1,000,000.

200,000 houses for 6 mos. at \$20, \$24,000,000.

This totals the estimated cost of alcohol in Ontario for the year 1931.—Orangeville (Ont.) Banner.

Chimneys Long in Use

Chimneys have gradually developed and existed from a very early period. Chimneys in their very simplest form were first introduced into England about the year 1362, while in Venice it is recorded in an account of the great earthquake of 1347 that a number were overthrown there.

Fruit Unhurt by Freezing

Freezing of canned foods does not make it unfit to eat. The texture of certain types of food is affected, but the food value is unchanged. Vast quantities of the food taken on the Byrd Antarctic expedition were in cans, frozen solid for months, but were in edible condition.

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Good News

This is the most Outstanding Food Sale we have ever been able to offer you and that is a strong statement coming from "The World's Largest Retail Grocers". Stock up Now! Don't Delay! We have the merchandise and we will not disappoint you if you seize this Food-Buying, Money-Saving Opportunity This Week.

RECORD BREAKING VALUES!

PRICES IN EFFECT WITHOUT LIMIT OR RESERVE ALL WEEK—March 14th to 19th

Palmolive Soap	Keep That Schoolgirl Complexion	4	cakes	25c
Sparkle Gelatin Dessert		4	pkgs	19c
Red Salmon	Sultana — From Alaskan Waters	2	tail cans	45c
Campbell's Tomato Soup		3	cans	19c
Salada Tea	Brown Label	1/2	lb pkg	25c
Del Monte Peaches	Sliced or Halves	2	No. 2 1/2 cans	35c
Bokar Coffee	Coffee Supreme		lb	27c
Del Monte Coffee	Vacuum Packed	3	lbs	95c
Maxwell House Coffee		3	lbs	95c
Whitehouse Coffee	Thermo-Fresh	3	lbs	95c
Beechnut Coffee	Rare Flavor from Tropical Heights	3	lbs	95c
Chase & Sanborn Coffee		3	lbs	95c
Ivory Soap Flakes	Kind to Everything It Touches	2	large pkgs	39c
Fine Granulated Sugar		25	lb bag	\$1.15
Slab Bacon	Fancy Sugar Cured	2	lbs	25c
Nutley Oleo Margarine		3	lbs	25c
Easy Task Soap Chips		5	lb pkg	27c
Pork and Beans	Quaker Maid—In Tomato Sauce	6	cans	25c
Rajah Salad Dressing	Millions of Satisfied Users		quart jar	25c
Whitehouse Milk	Talk About Values!	6	tall cans	29c
Stott's Pancake Flour	All-Ready	5	lb bars	15c
Ajax Soap	Extra Large Yellow Bars of Laundry Soap	6	bars	25c
Iona Cut Beets	A Big Nickel's Worth		No. 2 can	5c
Spinach	Standard Pack — The Health Vegetable		No. 2 can	8c
Santa Clara Prunes	California — Medium Size		lb	5c

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Locally

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Douglas were business callers in Detroit Monday.

Mrs. Anna McDonald is spending a few weeks with relatives in Flint.

Several from Cass City attended the Masonic party at Elkton Friday night.

Ralph Coon of Midland was a guest at the Grant VanWinkle home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Doerr and children of Sandusky spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sauer of Bad Axe were callers at the L. I. Wood home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Newton of Pontiac spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. Doerr.

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

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Wood were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Orr in Pigeon Friday evening.

Mrs. M. D. Hartt and grandson, Bobby Ryland, spent from Friday until Monday in Marine City, Port Huron and Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fisher of Royal Oak spent Sunday and Monday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Doerr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ricker were entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ricker's sister, Mrs. O. W. Nique, at Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mark and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid were entertained at dinner Sunday at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Knight.

Word has been received of the arrival of a baby boy, Foster Lee, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Roy J. Striffler, of Dearborn on Friday, March 11.

Mrs. Henry Tate entertained her mother, Mrs. Maud Leeson, and her brother, Russell Leeson, and Fay Moon, all of Brown City, at her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Tesho of Elkton and Miss Lucile Bailey were entertained at dinner Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant VanWinkle.

Mrs. Harriett Dodge left Monday morning to attend a missionary board meeting in Detroit Monday. She will spend a few days with relatives there.

The Queen Esthers of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. R. D. Keating. After a short business meeting, a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ward were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Fader, son, Harland, and Ernest Ertel of Coling; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Motz and daughter, Vera, of Greenleaf.

Mrs. Archie MacLachlan entertained a number of relatives and friends at a delightful chicken dinner Friday evening at her home on East Pine St. The dinner was in honor of Mrs. MacLachlan's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ryland and little son, Jack Dean, Mrs. Ryland's grandfather, Bert Beauchamp, and her father, Robert Beauchamp, all of Marine City, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hartt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schwegler entertained at dinner Sunday at their farm home Mr. and Mrs. Louis Krahlmg, Mrs. Alma Schenck, son, Donald, and daughter, Ruth. The dinner was in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Schenck.

Mrs. Mary M. Moore was one of 15 dinner guests at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Hugh E. Hunter, in Vassar Sunday. The dinner was in honor of the 77th birthday of Mrs. Hunter and was a complete surprise to her.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore and children of Clarkston spent from Wednesday until Sunday evening with Cass City relatives and to be near Mr. Moore's mother, Mrs. Wm. G. Moore, who underwent an operation at Pleasant Home hospital last week.

Miss Hester Cathcart entertained a number of friends Saturday evening at her home on North Segar street. Bridge was played at three tables, prizes being won by Miss Vera Flint and Ivan Niergarth. Refreshments were served. Guests were present from Detroit, Dowagiac and Cass City.

Mrs. G. A. Tindale, Mrs. Archie McLachlan, Mrs. Willis Campbell, Mrs. D. A. Krug, Mrs. Andrew Bigelow, Mrs. Herman Doerr and Mrs. Harold Jackson spent Thursday evening with Miss Dorothy Tindale at Sebewaing. A pot luck supper was enjoyed after which bridge was played. Mrs. Andrew Bigelow received the prize for high score.

Mrs. Sarah McWebb received word of the death of Richard Miers, 9 months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Miers of New York City. Richard passed away Friday and the body was brought to the home of Mrs. Janet Miers, mother of Mr. Miers, in Kalamazoo, where funeral services were held Monday. Mrs. Janet Miers is a sister of Mrs. McWebb.

Mrs. E. Hunter spent a few days last week with relatives and friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. James K. Brooker of Bay City spent Sunday with Cass City relatives.

Miss B. L. Carpenter of Detroit spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Palmer.

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

Mrs. C. W. Clark and daughter, Emily, of Caro were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Gillies of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gillies Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

Mrs. John Bearss, Mrs. Fred Bigelow and Miss Elynore Bigelow spent Wednesday of last week in Saginaw.

Mrs. W. D. Striffler and son, Delmar, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. George Southworth, at Elkton Sunday.

A number of basketball fans from Cass City attended the regional games at Flint Thursday afternoon and Friday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Parrish left Tuesday for California where she will spend some time with her mother, Mrs. M. L. Stowells, at 252 West E St., Colton, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Colwell and children of Saginaw spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Colwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Colwell.

Rev. and Mrs. William Curtis spent part of this week with their children in Monroe and Ida in Monroe county, returning home Thursday evening.

The Evangelical Missionary Society will meet this afternoon (Friday) at the home of Mrs. Harve Klinkman. Mrs. Leonard Buehly has charge of the program.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Anna Patterson, with Mrs. Doerr and Mrs. Proctor as assistant hostesses. Mrs. Bottrell was the leader.

Mrs. R. A. Rich, son, Guy, and Mrs. Hugh Rich and two children, all of Deckerville, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Hugh McColl at the G. W. Landon home. Mrs. R. A. Rich remained to spend a few days with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Douglas entertained the bridge club at their home on South Segar street, Thursday evening. A seven o'clock pot-luck supper was served after which bridge was played at three tables and prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Graham and Warren Wood.

Duncan McKellar, who is spending some time with his mother and sister in Port Huron, spent the week-end at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. James Hines and daughter of St. Clair accompanied him to Cass City. Mrs. Hines is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McKeller.

The House of the Three Ganders...

by Irving Bacheller



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.

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The newest up-to-date styles from New York City. Big variety of styles and colors. All head sizes.

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Latest, Light Shades of Felt for Spring Wear at a new low price!!

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200 Silk Dresses go on the Sale Saturday morning at

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- BOYS' KNEE PANTS FOR SCHOOL..... **49c**
- MEN'S SUITS GOING AT..... **\$7.95**
- INFANTS' BOOTIES PER PAIR..... **10c**
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Martin McKenzie spent Monday with friends in Owendale.

Miss Vera Stretcher of Caro was a guest at the B. A. Elliott home Saturday.

Joseph Gast of Pontiac spent a few days last week at the Fred White home.

M. E. Kenney spent Tuesday in Flint where he visited his father, John Kenney, who is ill.

Miss Elsie Buehry, Miss Katherine Joos and Francis Elliott spent Monday in Saginaw.

Mrs. Lorn Brown and Miss Flossie Crane attended the funeral of Mrs. Lloyd at Caro Sunday.

Louis Houghton of Detroit visited his mother, Mrs. Margaret Houghton, over the week-end.

Mrs. Angus McPhail and son, Albert, left Saturday to spend a few days with relatives in Detroit.

Friends of Mrs. Roy Allen will be pleased to hear that she is much improved after a serious illness.

Miss Katherine Crane, Miss Florence Crane and Miss Laura Bigelow were Bad Axe visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Huffman and family were entertained at the Geo. Snyder home in Elkton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McBurney of Lapeer and Mrs. Violet Beers were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bayley Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Creguer, who has been a patient at the Morris hospital, was able to be taken to her home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mann of Romeo have moved into the residence of the late Mrs. Carrie Gulick on West St.

Wm. Parrish and children, Steven, Wauneta and Dale, and Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Root were callers in Sandusky Sunday.

Mrs. Thos. Gotts, who underwent an operation at Pleasant Home hospital, was able to go to her home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martus and son, William, spent Sunday in Saginaw where they visited Mrs. Frank Sny, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hodges and Thos. Masha of Detroit spent Saturday night and Sunday as guests of Miss Hester Cathart.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kenney and two sons were entertained at the home of Mr. Kenney's brother, Leo Kenney, at Lapeer Sunday.

Stuart Wilsey of Lansing and Geraldine Crandall of Fowlerville were week-end guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Chas. Wilsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Orr, son, John, and daughter, Marjorie Ann, of Pigeon were guests at the W. D. Striffler home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler entertained over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Willet Hazard, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith and son, Clayton, all of Pontiac.

The Baptist Missionary society met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Geo. Burt. Mrs. C. U. Brown had charge of the program. Light refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Striffler of Detroit spent the week-end here. Mrs. C. D. Striffler, who had spent the week in Detroit, returned to Cass City with them Saturday.

Members of St. Pancratius choir spent a delightful evening at the home of Chas. Gurdan. Various games were played and a dainty lunch served. Friends from Owendale were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bigham, son Basil, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Read and two daughters of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCool of Shabbona were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Walter McCool at Shabbona.

Miss Ila and Miss Mary White spent the week-end with friends in Pontiac and with their sister, Wretha White, in Ann Arbor. Ila returned to Cass City Monday but Mary remained to spend some time in Pontiac.

An enjoyable time was held Thursday when Mrs. John Dilman entertained the Jolly-all club at her home west of town. A delightful St. Patrick's dinner was served at noon and the day spent in games and visiting.

Maurice Joos of Saginaw spent the week-end at his parental home here.

The Easter vacation of the Cass City school will be from Mar. 25 to Mar. 28 inclusive.

Mrs. J. E. Seed left Tuesday for Oakville, Ont., to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Gilliland.

Mrs. Benson Waggoner of Elkton spent from Saturday until Tuesday evening with her brother, E. A. Corpron.

The Cass City Grange will meet at the Wm. Schwegler home this (Friday) evening. Every one come prepared to tell a short Irish story.

Mr. Charles Fiala and Miss Dorotha Pocklington of Algonac were Cass City visitors on Thursday.

Mrs. George McIntyre and son, D. C. McIntyre, of Columbiaville, Mrs. E. Hunter and Mrs. Z. Stafford spent Sunday with relatives in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Wm. Parrish received word Monday of the sudden death of her brother-in-law, Francis Irvine, of Brawley, Calif. He leaves his wife and one son, age 8 years. Mrs. Irvine was formerly Miss Minnie Stowells of Deford.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schell and Mrs. Alex Henry attended the funeral of a cousin, Mrs. Carrol Schell Shippey, at North Branch Saturday. Mrs. Shippey was 27 years of age and leaves her husband and two small children.

Mrs. John Beers and Elmer Wilsey were callers in Imlay City where they met the former's daughter, Mrs. E. C. Doughty, and son, Billie, of Detroit and all returned to Cass City. Mrs. Doughty and son will spend some time here.

The meeting of Division No. 4 of the Methodist church, which was to have been held Wednesday of this week, has been postponed and will be held Wednesday evening, March 23, with Mrs. J. A. Sandham. A pot-luck supper will be served at seven o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reagh entertained a number of neighbors and friends at their home Friday evening. The time was spent in cards and dancing and refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. John Dickinson, son, Jack, and Miss McGee, all of Bad Axe, were among the guests.

Dr. Willard Dickerson, who has been associated with Dr. I. D. McCoy for the past year, left here on Wednesday for Akron where he will practice his profession. Dr. and Mrs. Dickerson have made many friends during their residence here, who wish them every success in their new location.

Mrs. E. A. Corpron was much surprised Monday evening when she returned home from helping Mr. Corpron at the store to find a number of relatives present and a delightful supper waiting for her. The affair was in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Corpron. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Corpron and children of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. John Collon and son and E. F. Corpron of Caro, Mrs. Benson Waggoner of Elkton.

Residents of this community in the "seventies" will be interested to learn of the death of Rev. Samuel Heinger, 89, aide-de-camp of the Grand Army of the Republic, who passed away at the home of his daughter in Grand Rapids, following a protracted illness. Rev. Heinger was a circuit rider in the Thumb of Michigan back in the seventies, serving Evangelical congregations at Cass City and Sebewaing. He preached in the Walmesley schoolhouse before the congregation erected a church edifice here.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Jas. H. Densmore to Nancy Stott, lots 1 and 16, blk. 8, Roger's Addition, Village of Reese, \$250.00.

Clyde B. Hicks and wife to John Hildabrand, Jr., and wife, W 1/2 of SE 1/4, sec. 15, Twp. Kingston, \$1 etc.

Wm. F. Holland and wife to Thomas Wilson and wife, E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, sec. 9, Twp. Fairgrove, \$1.00 etc.

Carrie Conway to W. T. Lewis and wife, pt. NE 1/4 of sec. 12, Twp. Vassar, \$1.00 etc.

Walter Gammage and wife to Alfred Moyer and wife, lots 4, 5 and 6, Curtis Addition to Village of Kingston, \$1,000.

Frank Benedict and wife to Frank Tegze and wife, NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 and S 1/2 of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, sec. 1, Kingston Twp., \$4,500.00.

Emanuel Stevens et al to Agnes J. Smith, lot 16, blk. 21, North's Addition, Village of Vassar, \$1.00 etc.

Stanley Wojciechowski and wife to James Kirk, S 1/2 of SW 1/4, sec. 27, Twp. Juniata, \$1.00 etc.

Agnes J. Smith to Emanuel Stevens and wife, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, sec. 81, and pt. SW 1/4, sec. 30, Twp. Vassar, \$1.00 etc.

All Have Triumphs
There are none so low but they have their triumphs. Small successes suffice for small souls.—Bovee.

Presidential Adviser
The attorney general of the United States is the official whose duty it is to advise the President, when requested, on the legality of any actions he may desire to take.

Prints Which Carry New Message

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



ACCORDING to that which is to be seen in mid-season and early spring fabric showings, the world of fashion is as print-conscious as ever and even more so, if that be possible. Which does not mean that "it's the same thing over again." On the contrary only those prints which carry an entirely new message qualify as chic. You can sense a this-season's print at a glance, in the unusualness, both as to color and design, differentiates it from a print of yesterday.

There's the new stunning striped prints, per example, which designers are making up so intriguingly. They have that out-of-the-ordinary look about them which at once classes them as being of year 1932 vintage. Most women yield to the lure of these handsome designful stripes at first sight. The print stripe silk which fashions the dress shown to the right in the picture is typical of the new trend. Rather a happy combination, you will agree, of this alluring stripes with colorful Paisley patternings.

These Paisley striped silks are being put to more uses than one. Many an afternoon black frock (black with a touch of color is so very smart this season) is topped with sleeves and deep yoke of striped Paisley print. Silk of this type also is made up into many a smart blouse, which worn with a black or navy eon jacket suit is rated 100 per cent modish among the new costume collections.

Then, too, a strikingly new departure in the way of printed silk is the get-together gesture which plaids and dots are making this season. The very latest in bordered silks is that of polka dot which is complemented with wide bandings of printed plaid, or if the patternings be not dotted then a

tiny star or conventional design contrasts the big high-colored broken plaid design. It is silk of this description which distinguishes the gown on the seated figure in the accompanying illustration. Note the new flaring cuff and the clever half-in-half plaid and dot-print reversers.

Plaid-and-plaid effects, that is plaids worked together which reverse their colors (light background for one and dark background for the other), interpret a smart spring style theme. The frock of plaid silk which is collared, cuffed and girdled with plaid which carries the same colors and design but has a dark background is one of the highlights of the new mode.

Speaking of prints in general, for daytime frocks, which can be worn on the street, silks, especially crepes, with neat small patterns predominate, navy with white leading in favor. Steel-engraved prints are also included in nearly every collection. Dark lines etched on light grounds or the reverse. Among these, white roses and leaves on navy, black or brown backgrounds have a very strong appeal.

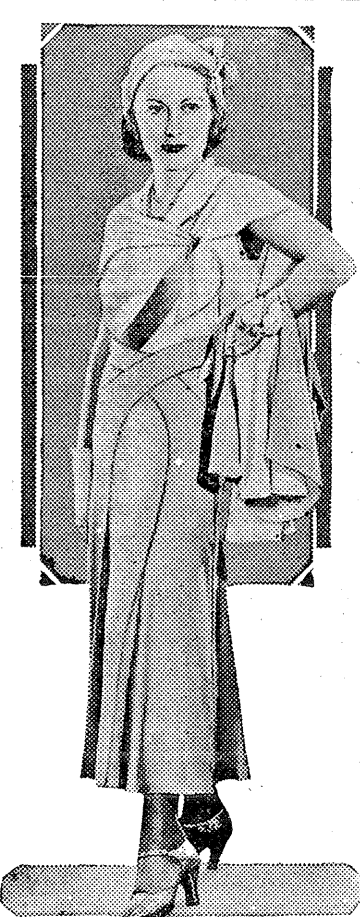
Large, gorgeously colorful designs, widely spaced, on white or black grounds on georgette or chiffon score for southern evening wear at the moment, their acceptance with resorters foretelling their coming summer vogue.

More than ever emphasis is being placed on print with plain combinations. As to monotone colored crepes which are so fashionable the rough crinkled surfaces prevail.

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SMART FOR SPRING

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



This winsome spectator's sports suit has several features which reveal new spring trends. Not the least of its attractions is the very lovely material, of which it is made—an exquisite crepe woven of bengberg and silk. It is a superb fabric with a semi-bright luster and a beautiful smooth texture. It drapes to perfection and comes in a list of delectable colors. The model pictured is in a beguiling soft green together with white. The lines are interesting in that the graceful high belt and the panels of the skirt blend into one another.

Plaid Gingham
Another southern fashion that will bear watching is the shirt made just like a man's, of brilliant plaid-ingham. These are worn with trousers or with sports skirts and have a chic all their own.

SPRING FASHIONS

STRESS SIMPLICITY

The best dressed woman this spring will be the one whose clothes reflect casualness and informality in creation and design.

"Simplified simplicity" was the way Rose A. Glemby, head of the buying syndicate, explained it, at the opening of the spring 1932 fashion forecast session of member stores in New York.

Miss Glemby also told the session that a sudden increase in price levels for this spring in fashion merchandise was not expected.

"From present indications the greatest volume will be done on somewhat lower price levels than spring last year," she said. "It will be necessary to stress quality, and fashion correctness, regardless of price."

Popularity of Fur Has Spread Even to Blouses

The vogue for fur has spread even to blouses. One of the smartest afternoon costumes has a tunic blouse of fine black broadtail.

The tunic, which is designed with a surplice neckline is worn with a black broadcloth skirt and tiny black felt hat trimmed with a band of broadtail.

Prints Are Smart for Spring Wear, Says Paris

An increased vogue for prints this spring is predicted by one of the leading Paris couturiers. Among the figured novelties which he already is showing are flowered lames, satins embroidered in colored silken roses and black crepes printed with tiny white flowers.

Church

Baptist church—"Lamps without Oil" will be the subject of the morning sermon at 10:30.

Sunday School at 11:45, Cecil Brown, superintendent. Junior meeting at 2:30 in charge of the pastor.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 in charge of the Fellowship Commission. Clara Hutchinson, director.

Preaching at 7:30, subject, "The Love That Serves."

Happy-Half-Hour at 8:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 8:30.

The Brotherhood of the Baptist Church will meet at the home of Homer Silvermail next week Wednesday evening. The C. J. U. will meet at the same time in the home of Mrs. Irwin Wanner.

Evangelical Church—Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Sermon at 11:00. Theme, "Behold He Cometh." Bring your Bibles.

Senior and Junior leagues at 6:45 p. m. Catherine Joos is the leader of the senior service.

Prayer service, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. C. F. Smith, Pastor.

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 Ministry of Trials." Special evangelistic services each night except Saturday at 8:00. Subjects—Sunday, "Entire Sanctification, How Attained, How Retained." Monday, "The Devil, His Method of Attack—His Defeat." Tuesday, "Faith, What It Is Not; What It Is." Wednesday, "Spiritual Dwarfs." Thursday, "The Abiding Life." Friday, "The Efficacy of the Blood." The pastor will preach at each service.

Decker Church—Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Prayer service on Tuesday at 8:00 p. m.

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

Mennonite Church—G. D. Klink, Pastor. Sunday morning at ten o'clock at the Riverside church, sermon topic, "Self Examination." At the Mizpah church at eleven-thirty, subject, "Saved to the Uttermost." Sunday evening, evangelistic service at the Mizpah church. Sermon theme, "What Is Christ to You?"

First Methodist Church—Sunday, March 20. Class Meeting, 9:30, Leader, John Mark. Public worship, 10:00. Subject: "The Triumph That Endures." Vocal solo, "The Man of Sorrows," Rev. Bottrell.

Sunday school, 11:15. Fred Bigelow, Superintendent. Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. All members are urged to be present. Something very important to bring up.

Thursday evening Lenten service. Subject: "Faith." Choir rehearsal Thursday night, 8:45 p. m.

Bethel—Sunday school, 11:00, John Profit, Superintendent. Worship service, 12:00. Sermon by the pastor.

T. S. Bottrell, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church—Paul Johnson Allured, Minister. Sunday, March 20: Morning worship, 10:30. Sermon, "Why Did Jesus Choose the Cross?" Anthem, "The Palms." Church school at noon. Adult lesson, "Jesus Dies on the Cross." John 19.

The Caro Presbyterian church has invited us to a sacred musicale at 4:00 p. m. A 22-voice choir directed by Mr. Campbell will render Steiner's "Crucifixion," assisted by Joseph Gerhart, tenor, of Saginaw, and C. F. Seeley, baritone. Cars for those who desire transportation will leave the church promptly at 3:30 p. m.

Mid-week conference, Thursday, Mar. 17, at the Wheeler home; on Mar. 24, with Mrs. Alfred Goodall.

Think It Over
Selfishness is the mealy bug that plays havoc in the Garden of Life

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.

A. H. HIGGINS

Still a Mystery

A magazine prints a symposium on "Why is an old bachelor?" An old bachelor represents either supreme wisdom or supreme disappointment. Which it is, all the wisdom of the world has not yet been able to settle.

Affections in Same Class

That old theory that a common cow, killed by a railway locomotive, had a value far in excess of what she was worth on the hoof seems related in some way to the high price placed on alienated affections.—Toledo Blade.



Grist Screenings

ELKLAND ROLLER MILLS TOLD BY ROY

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What you say and how you say it, is frequently not as important as what you don't say and when.

John Atfield, north-east of town, has 2,000 chicks about 4 weeks old. This is as nice a lot of chicks as one could ask for. John is feeding Wayne Broiler ration to these chicks. Ask him what he thinks of this feed.

Pity the poor young man who puts an anonymous matrimonial ad in the paper and gets a reply from his fiancée.

One white mare about 11 years old for sale. Also some cows, some fresh and some due to freshen soon.

Every Mouthful a Proper Mixture. Besides containing all the clean, wholesome ingredients that every

chick needs in a start-up mash, Wayne Mash also provides the proper amount of pure scratch grains and minerals uniformly blended together in one feed.

For Sale—Good horse 7 years old. Weighs about 1,450.

Our prize for clever advertising goes to the seed store that advertised: "If you need a dime's worth of seed, get a nickel's worth from us."

More and better bread. That is what Cream of Wheat flour means.

If your wife uses your razor to cut oil-cloth, here's a swell suggestion: her powder puff is great for shining shoes.

Cavalier Coal means instant response to drafts—ready heat, efficient heat, when you

need it, where you need it. Every room in the house heated uniformly, health, comfort, well-being for the whole family.

The reason? Cavalier is over 95 per cent pure combustible. A good, clean, even-burning coal that releases an abundance of heat and leaves less than a bushel of ash to the ton.

One of the greatest joys in life is to be able to show a fresh collector a receipted bill.

We have 50 one year old White Leghorn hens for sale. Good ones.

It's hard enough to yawn that way, but did you ever try to cough with your mouth closed?

Anyone who has lived through 1931 safely ought not to be afraid of anything 1932 can do to him.

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Fruit Specials
ORANGES PER DOZEN 26c
HEAD LETTUCE TWO HEADS FOR 15c
TOMATOES PER POUND 17c
SWEET POTATOES (GOLDEN GLOW) 6 Pounds for 23c
ALSO FRESH CARROTS, CELERY, NEW CABBAGE AND GRAPEFRUIT AT ATTRACTIVE PRICES FOR SATURDAY.

How He Hates to Pull the Trigger

By Albert T. Reid



BREEZY COMMENTS FROM THE HILL

By School Editor.

It may be of interest to note that the non-residential student members of Cass City high school have increased 348% while the residential students have decreased 9.9% during the past ten years.

Mr. Cooper, from the Michigan State Teachers' college, delivered a lecture on "What I Carry in My Tool Chest," to the assembly on Thursday morning, Mar. 10. He was a very clever speaker and I am sure we all found his message interesting as well as educational.

Fifth Grade.
Our spelling temperature reached the highest point of the year last week.

Donald Allured was the winner of our spelling contest.

The reading class is dramatizing "Alladin and His Wonderful Lamp."

We are working on a travel project which we find very interesting. We are tracing the modes of travel and transportation from the primeval days to our time.

Fourth Grade.
Spring is surely here for we have a large bouquet of pussy willows in our room.

The art class is making original pictures.

We have begun our study of birds. We hope to make some very interesting bird booklets.

First Grade.
The farm unit of work is nearly completed. It has correlated with all the first grade subjects as:

Reading: Farm stories from various primers and first grade readers.

Numbers: Measuring in inches and feet for the size of the house, barn and floor space used for the farmyard.

Discussions how various farm products are weighed and measured or weighed to be sold.

Language: The children make up farm stories as: "The Horse—The horses eat hay. Horses eat grain. Horses give us rides. Horses pull heavy loads. A horse has four feet."

Also many stories are read to the children and farm poems are memorized.

Art: Free hand drawings and clay models are made.

Pictures: Arouse interest of children to enjoy and collect pictures.

Music: Farm songs, games, farm games are interesting in that line.

Vocabulary: New sight words as well as auditory are studied.

Social studies: The actual construction of the house, barn, silo, and farmyard which creates interest for the enjoyment of the whole unit of work.

The farm occupies a space of seven feet by four feet in one corner of our room.

Kintergarten.
We are making Easter booklets as a gift for mother. We are taking a great deal of pleasure in making them as beautiful as possible and they will have five or six pages of colorful pictures. The cover has on it a picture of a huge Easter bunny dressed in his finery.

Farm Home Burned at Bealey Tuesday
Bealey—The residence of Mrs. Millie Martin was completely destroyed by fire Tuesday evening. The piano and a few other articles were all that were saved.

Beautiful March weather.
Billie Allison, son of Douglas Allison, is very low at this writing.

Those from a distance who attended the Moore funeral Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newton of Pontiac, Mrs. Earl Beyette, Rev. and Mrs. Gladstone from Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harris and daughter of Pigeon, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller and son, Clayton, and Guy Hull and daughter, Bernice, of Sandusky.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore and Grandpa Marvin Moore ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Crawford.

The annual oyster dinner will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Heron Friday, March 18.

J. H. Moore, Mrs. Arthur Moore and Mrs. Philip Moore were business callers in Bad Axe Tuesday.

GREENLEAF.
Fraser Ladies' Aid met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Henry Klinkman, with an attendance of seventeen. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Battel on Wednesday, March 23.

Alex McCallum left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Hamilton, Ontario.

Miss Viola Fox returned home last Thursday after spending a few weeks in Romeo. Miss Vera left Friday for a visit with relatives near Saginaw.

Archie McCallum, who has been very poorly the last few weeks, is still confined to his bed.

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ELLINGTON-ELMWOOD.
Mrs. Cleo Spaulding has spent several weeks in Caro, helping care for her father, Chas. J. Schrader, who is still very ill.

Everyone is busy getting his supply of ice as we think this the last chance of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. McColey and family of Flint spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dorr W. Perry.

The community was again saddened over the death of Oliver Slaght, who passed away Wednesday afternoon following a two days' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude K. Putnam and Donald and Betty spent Sunday at the Theodore Bradley home.

ELMWOOD.
Clare Haynes of Caro and Miss Marie O'Dell visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Root near Saginaw.

The Ellington-Elmwood Grange will meet Friday evening, Mar. 18, at the G. T. Leishman home. A small play has been planned.

Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Putnam and daughter, Phyllis, of Pontiac visited at the Warren O'Dell home for a few days last week.

Born Tuesday, Mar. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. James Peddie, a daughter, Margaret Ann. Mrs. Fred Seeley is caring for them.

Mrs. Geo. Seeley was under the care of a doctor the first of the week. She was ill with the flu.

Aaron Turner and son, Clayton, who were both ill with flu, are out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rondo and daughters were Sunday visitors at the A. C. Metcalf home in Ellington.

Miss Gertie Orlowski of Detroit spent the week-end at the Walter Orlowski home. Her brother, Eddie, and Mrs. Walter Orlowski and daughters, Dorothy and Jerry, went home with her to spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ware entertained for Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ware of Cass City. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beardsley and children were afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Leishman and daughter, Marion, were Sunday dinner guests at the Frank Hutchinson home, north of Cass City.

Mrs. Chas. Faegan is quite ill at this writing.

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"TAX SPENDERS" BLAMED FOR PRESENT CONDITION IN MICHIGAN

Concluded from first page.

I have met, sometimes in court, sometimes through removal methods, but mostly by advice and persuasion, the army of tax spenders that has been slowly but constantly advancing their positions on every front.

I have compiled some figures upon expenditures in my county and have secured others upon expenditures in the state, that may be enlightening to you as a basis to start this discussion upon.

My county is, in population about the average in size of the rural counties of the nation—a population of 20,000 people. It has seven townships and three small cities, also seven township school districts. Each city is included with the township from which it was originally carved in the school unit.

My first table covers township taxes and the period is from the year 1914 to the year 1930 both inclusive. In 1914 there was raised and spent for township purposes in the seven townships of my county the sum of \$107,961.50. In 1930 there was raised and spent for the same purposes in those same seven townships \$205,523.76.

The three small cities in the county have tax limitation clauses in their charters. Two of the cities were reorganized from villages within the period so that we can compare them only for a ten-year period; from 1920 to 1930. In 1920 the money raised by taxation on the rolls of those cities for city purposes only amounted to \$154,074.60; in 1930 there was raised and spent for the same purposes \$156,943.56—an increase of less than \$3,000. Please remember that fact as I shall revert to it later.

Passing now to the school districts. In 1914 there was an average daily attendance in the seven districts of Iron county of 4,205 and the total money spent for school purposes in that year was \$277,394.68. This sum includes the money received from the tax rolls and from the primary interest and other funds.

In 1930 the average daily attendance was 5,832 and money spent in that year was \$773,458. There was included in this annual expenditure about \$30,000 per year on capital investment, either in the construction of buildings or in the retirement of bonds for same.

Taking up the county next we find that in the year 1914 the total tax collected for county purposes, exclusive for county roads, was \$72,360. In 1930 the total taxes for the same purpose were \$230,526.00. The county road levy was \$70,903.00 in 1914 and \$73,586.00 in 1930, this being in addition to the county taxes for other purposes.

I compiled these statistics in five-year periods and an inspection of the tables shows that each period shows an increase over that of the five years immediately previous.

Now let's see what has been doing in the state in the same period. Bear in mind that I am talking about real estate taxes only. The records in the auditor general's office show that the state tax levied for all purposes in the year 1914 amounted to \$6,129,228.11. In 1930 there was levied for the same purposes \$29,500,000.

In addition the state collected and paid back to the school districts of the state under the primary school interest law the following: In 1914, \$5,726,735.87, and in 1930 for the same purpose, \$24,071,432.51.

Now let's take a peek at the school expenditures of the state for the same period. In 1914 the average daily attendance in the schools of the state was 464,869 and the total expenditures for all purposes amounted to \$21,397,739.38, which includes a capital expenditure of \$4,153,410.76 leaving the cost of instruction and attendance maintenance at \$17,244,328.62 or a per capita cost of \$37.10 per enrolled pupil. In the year 1930 the average daily attendance had increased to 844,967 and the total outlay for all purposes to \$119,308,697.37 in which is contained \$21,439,326.39 capital outlay. Taking this last item from the total leaves the cost of instruction in 1930 at \$97,869,353.48 or a per capita cost per enrolled pupil of \$115.82.

You understand that these figures are not mentioned in any way critical to the department of education or our educational system; they are used for enlightenment only.

Well, let's see what the result of this great increase in taxation has had on business and industry.

In my county there are two principal industries, iron ore mining and logging and lumbering.

In the year 1914 each ton of iron ore shipped from Iron county paid a tax of .296 cents. In 1930 each ton shipped paid a tax of .582. Passing to our timber lands I have in mind a timbered tract of 160 acres in the vicinity of my own town. In 1914 the average tax per acre on that land was 44 cents; in 1930 the tax has been increased to just about \$2.00 per acre. The estimate of merchantable timber showed 4 M. feet to the acre and at a price of \$5.00 per M. stumpage, which is a fair average value, that timber is worth \$20 per acre. In 10 years' time the entire value

of that tract of timber will be extinguished in taxes. Can you see why owners of timber lands cannot afford to hold them?

The records of a large manufacturing concern in my vicinity show that lumber in pile paid a tax of 25 cents per thousand feet in 1914 and that in 1930 the tax increased to 88 cents per M. I might go on through the list of products and industries throughout the entire state and show you the increasing costs of taxes against each unit—the bushel of beans, or potatoes, the cow, a manufactured product such as an automobile, a stove or a table—against every article there has been an increasing cost of taxation that, unless it is checked, will soon become confiscatory, or increase the cost of living to an unbearable extent.

Here are a few facts about tax rates and valuations that I wish you to remember in connection with what I have to suggest later on in this paper.

In 1914 the average tax rate in Michigan was \$18.37 per thousand dollars of valuation; in 1930 the average rate was \$31.53.

In 1914 the township in Michigan with the lowest valuation was Greenbush township in Alcona county with a valuation of \$50,940; in 1930 the township with the lowest valuation was Sheridan township in Gladwin county with a valuation of only \$18,800.

In 1914 the township in Michigan with the greatest valuation was Hamtramck in Wayne with a valuation of \$31,375,188. This township was later incorporated as a city. In 1930 the township with the greatest valuation was Grosse Point with \$117,515,738.

In 1914 the county with the lowest valuation was Oscoda with \$1,300,005. In 1930 this county was still the lowest in valuation, but it has been boosted to \$2,215,170.

Wayne was the county carrying the greatest value in 1914 when it was assessed at \$630,613,132; it was still high in 1930 but its value was up to \$4,686,848,916. The total valuation of the state has more than doubled in the period under consideration.

What this business slump will do to these high values remains to be seen but it's certain that when we get completely through the wringer we'll be an odd specimen compared with what we were in 1930.

Now, it doesn't take any philosopher to convince you that these things can't continue; that eventually our tax burden is going to swamp us. The question is "what are we going to do about it?" We've had commissions appointed and hearings held, we've had tax remedies of all kinds suggested but so far nothing has been done. How long can this condition last?

In my opinion it will last until some relief plan is agreed upon that can get by the legislature or meets the approval of the people on a referendum.

Most of our tax reformers forget that changing our tax system is a very important affair; that many minds have to meet upon the subject and that no particular plan or scheme is liable to be adopted just as presented. What the reformers of our taxing system need to keep constantly in mind is that no matter how scientific or worthy a plan may be, unless it can be enacted into statute or made a part of our fundamental law it isn't worth the paper it's written upon. There seem to be several schools of thought on this subject of taxation reform. One school is seeking new sources to tax; another is seeking methods to shift the increasing burden from one class of property or persons to another; another wants to consolidate units and centralize government higher up and so on along the line. None of them seem to be getting anywhere and the reason is that no one wants to stop spending—that is none of the tax spenders; and that's the class that we are getting most of our suggestions from—they want to keep up the outgo but seek to extract it in such a manner that the operation will not hurt the taxpayer enough to cause him to squeal.

I have been asked to make this paper as practical as possible; to draw upon my experience with municipalities and public officials and suggest, if I have any suggestion, some ideas that the newspaper publishers of this association might seize upon as a basis for a determined movement to bring about a change in our taxing system. With the old injunction that "Fools rush in where angels fear to tread," staring me in the face, I am going to hazard some suggestions, not as positive assertions of what must be done but as one man's ideas of what will lead to betterment and at the same time not revolutionize our governmental practices to such an extent as to create an opposition from those who believe in proceeding cautiously from the known to the unknown.

In the first place I am opposed to any new form of taxation until the amount that may be assessed upon real estate is definitely pegged by constitutional limitation. I do not favor a constitutional limitation in what may be called a "lump sum." If limitation comes, as I hope it will, it should come in a form that will limit the amount that each taxing unit may assess against the real and personal property for its own purposes.

This I will explain more fully later.

I believe that the highway maintenance and construction should be centered in and confined to two agencies, the state which should have entire control and actually do the work of constructing and maintaining the state and federal trunk lines, and the county which should have charge of and actually do the work of construction and maintenance of all of the other highways including the connecting county trunk line, including primary and secondary extensions in the cities.

It is my opinion that all of the money collected from the weight tax should go back to the counties excepting that collected from trucks and busses that do commercial hauling and confine their activities to our main trunk highways. The automobile is taken off the local tax roll and communities, including cities, have an interest in the weight tax. The gasoline tax and the weight tax from the commercial vehicles that I have described should go to the state highway department. These funds should be the only ones applied to highway construction and maintenance.

I believe that every city whose charter does not now contain a tax limitation clause should be compelled to insert such a clause.

I think you will agree with me that real estate ought not to be entirely relieved from taxation. It is the basis of our wealth, gets its protection from government, was the basis of governmental support from the beginning and is now the wealth factor of much of our population. The question is what proportion should it pay and how it may be protected from paying more than its share.

That being the question let us proceed to make an inquiry into these matters. In my opinion, the proportion that real estate property should pay is that which is necessary for administration of the political set-up of the state such as administration, maintaining the peace and servicing real property to the extent of insuring its continued protection and the right of the owner to the peaceful possession of his property.

To my mind the only positive safeguard to insure real property immunity from paying more than its share of the cost of government is by constitutional limitation and so that this limitation may be just to each of the subdivisions of the state and not gobbled by one to the detriment of the other it is my opinion that the limitation should be within the subdivision, not the state as a whole. That brings me to a discussion of taxation in the individual units.

FIRST THE TOWNSHIP: You see I am not in favor of abolishing the township. It's all very well some for Prof. Reed to talk as he did at the University Press club about the uselessness of township government, but until he shows me where the interests of the people in the locality, can be protected and the administration of affairs conducted cheaper by removing the government from the people to a distance, I will cling to the methods that Michigan has tried and which have served so well in the days gone by. It is true that township government needs an overhauling, but I warn you who come from the rural sections that when you surrender your right of regional representation and direction of your own immediate affairs you are surrendering a heritage and will regret it later. Township government, even, in this automobile age, has its uses and should be preserved, but amended in its form so as to bring it up to the times.

I would take away from the township all activities excepting representation, assessment and collection of taxes and a few necessary local administration functions such as cemeteries, fire protection, elections, and other matters that are purely local. I would abolish the offices of justice of the peace, constable, and board of review, and have but three officials in the township, the supervisor, clerk and treasurer. The supervisor should represent the township on the county board and, so long as the state retains the tax commission, he should be the assessing officer. The clerk should have the ordinary clerical work of the township to perform and the treasurer should collect the taxes on a fee basis, regulated by the amount collected.

All activities, such as the public health, care of the indigent and other functions that are now the source of much duplication between county and township should be taken from the township and centered in the county; the highway activity has, under my plan, already been moved.

To take care of the necessary expenses of the township, I would suggest a constitutional limitation for taxation purposes of from 1-10 to 1-4 of one per cent of the assessed valuation and I would fix the graduation in the constitution. THE SCHOOL DISTRICT—Our state superintendent of public instruction announces the doctrine that education is an activity for the state and not for the immediate locality; that the state should guarantee to every child an education and that the cost of such education should be equal throughout the state. I believe that the position Mr. Pearce takes is a right

one. However, he leaves "an education" undefined. An education today in Dearborn is a far different proposition from an education in the rural school up in Roscommon county where Mr. Pearce saw the rural lad which he tells us, perform.

To my mind the state should be held responsible only for such an education as will guarantee to it a citizenship ability to function politically that the permanency of good government may be assured. Higher education and many of the activities that have been hung on to the primary education tree, were not contemplated in the original educational scheme and have no place there when considered from a strictly political standpoint.

In a short paper like this one it is not possible to go into details on this subject. Suffice it to say that I believe that the state should define what "political education" shall be and that such education shall be equal in cost throughout the state. For the sake of illustration, we'll say that such an education means instruction in reading, writing, arithmetic, geography, correct English speech, American history, civics and economics, to the extent of twelve grades, as at present understood.

To supply such an education to the youth of the state, the local property should be held liable to not more than three-fourths of one per cent of the valuation in the district and the limitation should be fixed in the constitution, proportioned to valuation as in townships. Then, to equalize education throughout the state, the halter should be taken off that sacred cow, the primary school interest fund, and that money used to equalize the costs.

We hear much about the great number of school districts and the costs of officering same. Much of the fault is with the school men who have engineered the passage of laws that have taken school board positions out of the realm of public duty element to one of political office holding. In my own county the result of the passage of the school code was the increase of board salaries from less than \$100 per year, to a flat salary of \$1,000 per year, in the district with the highest costs in the county.

If I may digress from a purely tax subject to one related to taxes, I might say that the terrible waste in capital expenditures resulting, should deter a general change from the local district to the larger group system just now, but I believe that the trend should be toward districts at least the size of townships with a central school plant to which all pupils should be conveyed. There will be no saving in cost over the present single room school. That fact has been proved by figures we have compiled in our own county where this system is now in vogue. School men will point to the closing of outlying schools and the dismissal of teachers as a saving, but it's been my experience that these savings are cancelled in expanded costs in other lines: transportation, highway maintenance, etc. The effect upon the pupil of contact in larger groups is, however, very noticeable; it is a move in political education that should be the goal of every locality. It should come gradually however, so that there may be no increase in the public debt.

THEN WE HAVE THE COUNTY. This should be the unit of government next below the state. The county should be charged with the administration of its territory, the care of the indigent, public health and all other activities necessary to fill in between the state and the township.

The probate judge should be made a county judge with jurisdiction up to at least \$500 and to him should come all of the petty litigation of the county that has not been taken to the adjoining city or village local judges or justices for adjudication.

The offices of coroner, county surveyor, drain commissioner and others of the like that have come to be duplications of services already maintained should be abolished.

There should be a graduated constitutional limitation of a rate of from one-fourth to not more than three-fourths of one per cent governing the amount that may be levied against real property for county purposes. This rate will provide all the funds necessary for county purposes if duplications now existing in county government are cut out.

NEXT COMES THE STATE. Some of the state's expenses should come from taxes upon real property. The limit, we'll say, should be placed at the administration expenses of the state government as it was projected before we went commission crazy and set up a lot of adjuncts to our government that have served principally to hobble industry and burden the taxpayers. Such would include the salaries of state officers, and maintenance of state offices, the care of the mentally sick, the prisons and reformatories, and the state courts.

To sustain this service the tax on real estate should be limited to not more than one-fourth of one per cent. Higher education, welfare work and other state activities, including the rural agricultural ex-

tension work, forestry, public recreation and conservation should be sustained by some other form of taxation. They are, in the main, activities that have come about as the result of wealth and industry and their support should come from that element of state life.

What form this "other tax source" should take I am not prepared to say but probably from income. Sales and other taxes, plans that place Michigan's business at a disadvantage compared with those activities in other states, I am not in favor of.

Elections of every kind should be paid for by a head tax of some kind—call it poll tax, vote tax or any other old name. The ballot is too cheap in Michigan. It's so cheap that the privilege is being neglected and corrupted. Let the voter pay an annual fee of, not to exceed, a dollar and let the tax receipt be his registration card. I anticipate considerable opposition and some ridicule over this proposition, but if you will go over the elections that have been held in your community and study them from the inside, as it has been my duty to do for many years, you will find that the chief reason for our being in the position we are in today arises from our elections. The interest in objectives, whether that be a contract, the sale of supplies, a political job or what not, have dominated our governments, local and state, through electors who have no financial interest in the results. Only rarely do the people rise in their might and cast aside the promoters with ulterior motives in mind and then it's usually done hysterically and causes a swing of the pendulum to the opposite side that frequently brings more harm than good.

If these constitutional limitations were placed upon real tax we would be called upon to pay from \$15 minimum to not more than \$20 maximum upon our real property, and that's enough.

I have necessarily left many items of governmental reform untouched in this short discussion. All such are subjects of legislation that can and should be worked out after the tax upon real property has been permanently pegged. Remember that the legislature is the court to which all suggestions must go and that body has ideas of its own which must be taken into account in any effort to reform present methods.

The high spots which I have endeavored to bring out are: first that taxation has increased out of bounds; secondly that its increase must stop or we are going onto the rocks; third that the way to be sure that it's stopped is by constitutional limitation of the amount of tax that may be spread against real property.



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In closing I wish to say a word to my fellow newspaper publishers as to my idea of what their major activity should be this year. It should be a united effort to stop the extravagance of government that is eating away at the vitals of this nation. We positively cannot survive if the increase continues and this is no extravagant statement. I have made these suggestions for

the purpose of trying to influence my fellow publishers to unite back on some plan. I may be wrong in my conclusions, you may be wrong in yours. It behooves all of us to give and take and see if we cannot agree on some general line of action that will guide every newspaper in Michigan. Set aside the selfish or petty interest you may have; let unselfishness be our motto and if this association can bring about an agreement of its members to back some plan that promises relief from the serious situation we are now in and if every newspaper publisher will consecrate his columns to furtherance of such a tax reform in our state it will be such service as posterity will thank us for.

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

Roosevelt Defeats Smith in New Hampshire Primaries—Billion Dollar Tax Bill Under Debate in the House.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

WHEN the new tax bill designed to raise \$1,100,000,000 in increased revenues had been presented to the house, several complications arose that promised considerable debate. Three Democratic members of the ways and means committee submitted a minority report urging that about one-third of the sum be obtained by legalizing and taxing 2.75 per cent beer. These congressmen were T. H. Cullen and C. D. Sullivan of New York, and J. W. McCormack of Massachusetts. They said they failed to understand a point of view which completely accepts the taxation of illegal brewing and wine making through the levies proposed in the present bill on malt sirup, wort, and grape concentrate, yet refuses to agree with a legal tax on legally made beer. Restoration of the brewing industry, they argued further, would put thousands of jobless back to work.

FIRST blood in the contest between Franklin D. Roosevelt and Alfred E. Smith for the Democratic nomination for President goes to the governor of New York. The opening round of the battle was provided by the New Hampshire preferential primaries and Mr. Roosevelt captured the Granite State's eight delegates for his forces in the national convention.



Franklin D. Roosevelt

Unofficial returns showed the Roosevelt pledged candidates were elected by a margin of approximately 4,500. Since the candidates were voted for separately, the individual totals varied slightly. Four district delegates were elected, two from each congressional district, and each of these delegates will have a full vote.

A lighter vote than was expected in the cities to which the Smith forces looked for their greatest strength, together with a rural vote generally favorable to Roosevelt, combined to make the result. The vote of the state's eleven cities was divided almost evenly between the Smith and Roosevelt slates and the 224 towns furnished the majority by which the governor's ticket carried the state.

The Smith candidates for delegates at large carried only three cities, Keene, Berlin and Manchester. An unopposed Republican ticket, pledged to President Hoover, was elected. It consisted of seven delegates at large and four district delegates.

The Roosevelt victory was expected to have an important bearing on the Massachusetts primary on April 26. Smith has given consent to the use of his name there and a ticket of candidates for delegates has been prepared. Roosevelt supporters predicted a Roosevelt ticket would be entered against the Smith slate in Massachusetts.

Next came the Minnesota Democratic state convention to choose delegates to the national gathering. Smith and Roosevelt supporters quarreled fiercely and the former, finding themselves in the minority, bolted and held a convention of their own which picked a delegation that will vote for Smith in Chicago though unrepresented. The regular delegation was instructed to support Roosevelt.

COLONEL LINDBERGH'S baby has not been returned, at this writing, nor has the identity of the kidnapers been made known. This despite the efforts of all agencies in the land, from the federal government down to leaders of the underworld. Negotiations for contact with the criminals are reported to have been put in the hands of Morris Rosner, a mysterious figure of New York, and current stories say the restoration of the child and payment of the ransom have been delayed by fear of the abductors that they may be trapped. Officials in charge of the case declared they were "still making progress" and privately some of them said they were sure the baby was safe and well and would be returned to his parents after the excitement had subsided.

IN THE opinion of the war policies commission, congress should have authority in time of war to fix prices in order to prevent profiteering. This was a vital part of the report made to the President by the commission and a constitutional amendment to that effect was introduced in the senate by Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan, a member of the commission. It was referred to the judiciary committee.

The proposed amendment calls for an addition to the existing Fifth amendment, providing that "in time of war congress may regulate or provide for the regulation of prices, rent, or compensation to be exacted or paid by any person in respect of the sale, rent, or use of any real or personal property, tangible or intangible, without regard to any limitation contained in this article or any other article of the Constitution."

Should corporations or persons succeed in evading such a price fixing regulation, the commission suggests a further check on profits by recommending a 95 per cent tax on all income in time of war in excess of the average income of the preceding three years.

REPORTS from all parts of the country tell of the success attending the efforts of the Citizens' Reconstruction organization, headed by Frank J. Knox of Chicago, in getting hoarded money back into trade channels and thus helping to restore public confidence.



Senator Vandenberg

usually arises why he did not take the responsibility in his message last December of recommending this legislation which he would now have the country understand he approves without stating just what it is.

The senate didn't help the economy plans much, for it passed the agriculture bill after adding \$2,015,934 to the appropriations authorized by the house. The total of the measure as it left the senate and went to conference was \$177,424,768. Senators McKellar, King and Tydings tried in vain to knock large sums out of the figure; even the \$1,450,000 item for grasshoppers control was retained.

RAMON DE VALERA is now the president of the Irish Free State. He was elected to succeed William T. Cosgrave by the dail eireann and took office at once.



W. T. Cosgrave

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RESCUE SCHOOL.

Teacher, Miss Leota Young. We are glad to be back at our regular work after school being closed.

Those who were neither absent nor tardy during the month of February were Jennie and Peter Atkinson, Perry Mellendorf, Alton and Bill Putman and Marjorie Radloff.

Pupils who received 100% are: Marie Martin 4, Emily Atkinson 4, John Radloff 3, Ora Barnes 2, Gladys Longuski 2, Audrey Webster 2, Lawrence Summers 2, Jack Fay 2, Roy Martin 1, Alvey, Esther and George Atkinson 1, Alton Putman 1, Max Webster 1, Perry Mellendorf 1, Evelyn Martin 1, and Eliza Summers 1.

A number of people have been absent lately due to the flu. We hope it has passed us now.

We entertained Canboro school Friday. We were winners in arithmetic but not in spelling.

SHABBONA SCHOOL.

Teacher, V. Jackson. Motto: "Habit is a cable; we weave a thread of it each day until it becomes so strong we cannot break it."

We gave the McLarty children a box of fruit.

We had only 20 pupils in school on Monday.

Edizet Moore is a new pupil. Our enrollment is again back to forty.

We learned a new health song, "The Six Best Doctors."

Princess Watassa, who is sent out by the Michigan Tuberculosis association, visited our school. She told us stories of Indians, explaining to us why they were much healthier long ago than now.

She gave us Indian signs. We can make a few sentences now. She was dressed in an Indian costume and told us how each article of her costume was made.

The princess left Miss Jackson a book containing some Indian stories. We are beginning to practice better habits of posture, cleanliness, eating and drinking lots of water. She told us to keep clean on the inside as well as on the outside. We hope Princess Watassa will visit us again.

Mrs. Nique of Decker, Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. Hyatt, Caroline and Wilma Hyatt, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Leslie, Mrs. Auslander and Mrs. Jones visited our school while Princess Watassa was here.

Our other visitors for the week were Mrs. Neville, Mrs. Furness and Wanda Nichols.

Dorothy Jones is coaching a play, "Opal's Three Lovers," for the community meeting. Mable Auslander is taking the part of Opal. Virginia Leslie, Jane Phetteplace and Cleo Nichols are the lovers.

It looks as though we will have to find some men's clothes.

The Evergreen Stitches are inviting the ladies on their advisory board and their mothers to their meeting on Mar. 17.

Reporters, Dorothy Jones and Frances Townsend.

SAND VALLEY SCHOOL.

Eva Marble, Teacher. The second grade are making poem booklets.

We wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Bert Strickland and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Shagena for their kindness in driving us to the P. T. A. entertainment on Monday night.

We made kites in school this week.

Agnes Windy and Ruth White were the winners in our spelling contest today.

Jennie Sobieray was absent Thursday and Friday because of illness.

The second graders can tell real interesting stories. This helps in talking before larger groups. On Friday, Ruth White told the interesting story of "Lily Etta and the Bear."

Elizabeth Windy, Reporter.

FUNERAL OF PIONEER PASTOR ON MONDAY

Evergreen—Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Mitchell and Albert W. Kitchin attended the funeral of Rev. John McCready of Clifford on Monday. Mr. McCready will be remembered by the older people in this place. He was a faithful pastor here 40 years ago.

Miss Hester Kitchin is having the scarlet fever.

The sick of this community are improving.

The Martin family have moved to Cass City.

John Kitchin, Jr., is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Agar, in Owendale.

Rev. and Mrs. O. B. Snyder of Pontiac came on Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kitchin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Severance are moving to Lum.

Mrs. Frank Chambers of Saginaw spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Towle, recently.

Argyle Nominated Township Officers

Argyle—Township caucus was held at Argyle Saturday afternoon and nominated the following township officers: Supervisor, B. McGarry; treasurer, John Vatter; clerk, J. H. McIntyre; highway commissioner, Ed Rose.

Mrs. Dan McNaughton spent Monday with Mrs. Percy Starr. They were engaged in cutting quilt blocks to be pieced at the next aid meeting.

Mrs. Ed Rose and Mrs. Archie Hawksworth have been quite ill with flu the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ingles entertained the M. E. class party Friday evening. Lunch was served by the married ladies and all reported good eats which were enjoyed by all present.

Latest report from Clinton Starr is that he underwent his second operation and came through finely and was doing as well as could be expected. This was good news to his many friends.

HOLBROOK.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Merle Shagena, a baby girl on March 5. The little lady will answer to the name of Betty Dean.

Mrs. Raymond Jackson is visiting in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ballard have moved to Pontiac where they are employed.

Several from here attended the revival meeting held at Argyle Sunday evening. The meetings are being conducted by Rev. Hichens and Rev. Cole of Riverview.

Francis, Delores and Clifford Souden have been ill the last week with the flu.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Leverett Barnes March 26 for dinner. Every one welcome.

Clare Barnes is better after entertaining the flu the past week.

Shabbona Farm Home Burned

Shabbona—The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Severance, 1 mile north of here, was totally destroyed by fire Sunday forenoon about twelve o'clock. With the help of people returning from Sunday School and neighbors who gathered, all of the contents were saved except a few pieces of clothing that were upstairs. Fire caught from a spark on the roof. House and contents were insured.

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

Mrs. H. C. Hammond of Capac came Sunday to spend a few days with Mrs. Lena Leslie and her grandchildren.

Mrs. John D. Jones is spending the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Will Langenburg, at Argyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Severance left Monday for near Lum where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McMahon of Cass City were Sunday visitors at the J. P. Neville home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Langenburg and Miss Marion Jones of Argyle spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Furness entertained Sunday, George Peterson of Algonac, Miss May Peterson, Olin Bouck, Miss Helen Weatherspoon and Harry Hysler of Kinde.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howey of Pontiac called on Mrs. T. F. Wells Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lucile Burns, who is assisting Mrs. Berman with her household duties at Kingston, spent the week-end at her parental home here.

The M. B. C. prayer meeting was

Anniversary Coins

Fifty-cent coins, with a miner and gold pan on one side and a bear on the other, minted in 1925 during California's diamond jubilee were of silver, and were issued in commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of California's admission to the Union. One hundred and fifty thousand of the coins were issued.

Ray Ryckman of North Branch was a caller in this vicinity last Wednesday.

The Misses Thelma and Wilda Collins visited Miss Dorothy McGregory Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kerbyson are the proud parents of a baby girl. Mrs. James Groenbridge is in Flint caring for her daughter.

Mrs. Hazel Kitchin and son, Donald, and Miss Virginia Wyble visited at the Bruce Adams home near Decker Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hyatt and daughter, Marjorie, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Harvey McGregory.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Gilbert McKee Wednesday.

TANNER SCHOOL.

Teacher, Leta O'Dell. Our Motto: "By friendly deeds is friendship won. If you want a friend you must first be one."

This week made us wonder on just what day spring would begin.

The seventh grade are enjoying their stories for reading.

James Hewitt and Robert McKay have finished their second readers and are now reviewing some of the stories.

The eighth grade agriculture are studying about poultry.

The sixth grade are starting to study about the European countries in Geography.

We are making much use of our Traveling Library which we received last Thursday.

The little folks are studying about Indians in their story class. They seem to have a great time trying to pronounce some of the Indian words.

Reporter, Evelyn Ballard.



Wm. C. Brown

To the Voters of Sanilac county: After due consideration, I have decided to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for Treasurer of Sanilac County at the primaries to be held on Sept. 13, 1932. I was born in Sanilac county and have lived in the township of Marlette all my life with the exception of the time that I was in the army during the World War and two years in business at Pontiac. For 15 years I was in the banking business at Marlette. I feel that I am competent to perform all the duties of this important office to the complete satisfaction of the public and will appreciate your vote and support at the primaries in September.

CLARE ATKINSON—Advertisement.

Man's Greatest Invention? The art of alphabetical writing is perhaps the most important invention made by man.

Directory.

SHELDON B. YOUNG, M. D. Cass City, Michigan. Telephone—No. 80.

I. D. McCOY, M. D. Surgery and Roentgenology. Office in Pleasant Home Hospital Phone, Office 96; Residence 47.

DENTISTRY I. A. Fritz, Resident Dentist. Office over Burke's Drug Store. We solicit your patronage when in need of work.

P. A. SCHENCK, D. D. S. Dentist. Graduate of the University of Michigan. Office in Sheridan Bldg., Cass City, Mich.

E. W. DOUGLAS Funeral Director. Lady assistant. Ambulance service. Phone 42-F4.

A. McPHAIL FUNERAL DIRECTOR Lady Assistant Phone No. 182 Cass City

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TURNBULL BROS. Bill Age, experience — Youth, ability We sell anything anywhere. If you don't employ us, we both lose money. Write for dates and instructions to Deckerville, Mich. Phone 56-15.

R. N. McCULLOUGH Auctioneer, Cass City Dates may be arranged with Cass City Chronicle office, Cass City. Phone 134-F5.

Ticket of Infamy

In Russia Jews and Jewesses were confined to the "Pale of Settlement." If any Jewish woman was willing to be registered as a prostitute, she was given a "yellow ticket" and permitted free and unrestricted residence throughout the empire.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Horace W. Cook and Lillie M. Cook, his wife, to Wilbur S. Ostrander, dated the 24th day of June, A. D. 1926, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the County of Tuscola in liber 156 of mortgages on page 45, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of Three hundred seventy-six dollars and forty cents (\$376.40) and the sum of One hundred twenty two dollars and four cents (\$122.04) for taxes paid by the mortgagee and an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) as provided for by law, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1932, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, Central Standard time, the undersigned will, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Caro, in Tuscola County, Michigan, that being a place where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held, sell, at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or as much thereof as shall be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with seven (7) per cent interest and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows:

The west one-half (1/2) of the southeast one quarter (1/4) of Section thirty (30) Town thirteen (13) North, Range eleven (11) East, Novesta Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, containing 80 acres more or less.

Dated January 11, A. D. 1932. WILBUR S. OSTRANDER, Mortgagee.

Wm. C. Brown, Attorney for Mortgagee. Business Address: 415 Hollister Bldg., Lansing, Mich. 115/13

RESTFUL SLEEP for FRETFUL, FEVERISH CHILD

—With Castoria's regulation

When your child tosses and cries out in his sleep, it means he is not comfortable. Very often the trouble is that poisonous waste matter is not being carried off as it should be. Bowels need help—mild, gentle help—but effective. Just the kind Castoria gives. Castoria is a pure vegetable preparation made specially for children's ailments. It contains no harsh, harmful drugs, no narcotics. Don't let your child's rest—and your own—be interrupted. A prompt dose of Castoria will urge stubborn little bowels to act. Then relaxed comfort and restful sleep! Genuine Castoria always has the name:

Cast A. Fletcher

CHILDREN CRY FOR IT

How German Treatment Stops Constipation

Acting on BOTH upper and lower bowel, the German remedy Adlerika stops constipation. It brings out the poisons which cause gas bloating and bad sleep. Burke's Drug Store.—Advertisement 6.

If You Get Up Nights

Physic the Bladder With Juniper Oil

Drive out the impurities and excess acids that cause irritation, burning and frequent desire. BUKETS, the bladder physic containing juniper oil, buchu leaves, etc., works on the bladder similar to castor oil on the bowels. Get a 25c test box from any drug store. After four days if not relieved of "getting up nights" go back and get your money. If you are bothered with backache or leg pains caused from bladder disorders you are bound to feel better after this cleansing and you get your regular sleep. Sold by L. I. Wood and Co., Druggists.—Adv. B-57.

Make Soils Test on Special Train

Soil test to determine phosphorous and lime requirements, and recommendations of treatment to correct deficiencies in soil fertility will be made for farmers who bring soil samples to the special train...

can be grown successfully on acid soils until the acidity has been corrected by applications of lime. Soil types in Michigan are so numerous that it is impossible to tell the lime requirements in any particular field without first making a test for soil acidity.

Dept. of State News Bulletin

Investigation into the feasibility of the purchase of automobile license plates on a quarterly-payment plan is being made by executives of the Department of State.

INNOCENT WAIFS GET CLEAN BILL

Chicago.—Approximately 300 waifs of unknown parentage, adopted recently in Chicago, have been granted official birth certificates under a law passed by the last session of the legislature.

"HOODOED COON" DELIGHTED AUDIENCE

Concluded from first page. of Cupid. Each development of the plot brought ill luck to the Hoodooed Coon, the comedy feature of the cast, members of which included Cameron Wallace, Clarence Burt, Wm. Bottrell, Harley Kelley, Andrew Bigelow, Mrs. E. Hunter, and the Misses Audrey Bliss, Loma Reagh, Elymore Bigelow, Marjorie Graham and Phyllis Barnes.

Russia Studied at Forum Meet

At the Forum meeting Sunday afternoon held in the Presbyterian church, Mrs. Walter Schell gave the first talk on Russia and its religion, showing how far from real Christianity was the teaching and practice of the old Orthodox church.

Poultry Should Get Plenty of Alfalfa

One of the virtues of alfalfa which is not commonly stressed is its value as a poultry feed, according to the poultry department at Michigan State College.

Chronicle Liners

- RATES—Liner of 25 words or less, 25 cents each insertion. Over 25 words, one cent a word for each insertion. GRAY TEAM for sale, 2 miles north, 1 mile east, 1/4 mile south of Kingston. Walter Zajac. 3-18-1

WATCH May & Douglas' window for big sale of Radio Tubes Saturday, Mar. 19 only. Don't miss this sale if you need tubes for your radio. 3/18/1

Attorney General Carlstrom has formally pronounced the law valid and mandatory, and also retroactive, so that thousands of individuals may now be availed of the opportunity to erase the "scarlet letter."

MISS RAMSEY WEDS AT CHURCH SERVICE

Concluded from first page. trimmed with a taffeta bow, pale green satin slippers, flesh colored gloves and a bouquet of pink roses and white iris completed her ensemble.

Canal Long Projected

The project for the construction of a canal across the isthmus of Panama is practically 40 years old. Balboa and other Spanish explorers broached the subject to the emperor of Spain in the early years of the sixteenth century.

In an Unbroken Line

"Dogs are the aristocrats of the animal kingdom," says a writer Dachshunds, especially, go a long way back.—London Opinion.

CASS CITY MARKETS

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Wheat No. 2, mixed; Oats, bushel; Rye, bushel; Beans, cwt; Light red kidney beans, cwt; Dark red kidney beans, cwt; Barley, cwt; Buckwheat, cwt; June Clover, bu; Butterfat, lb; Butter, lb; Eggs, dozen; Hogs, live weight; Cattle; Calves; Hens; Springers; Geese; White duck, 5 lb. and up, lb.

One Child's Infirmity Brings Aid to Others

Detroit.—A gray-haired, feeble old gentleman from Ohio wandered through the Children's hospital of Michigan the other day, his eyes lighting up with pleasure as he noted the modern devices for aiding and treating the maimed children.

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DRY CLEANING and Pressing

If you would appear at your best, your clothing must have the careful and immaculate attention to detail that our service always gives them. We are fully equipped to give you the finest service. Robinson's Laundry and Dry Cleaning, Phone 23-F2. 3-18

SETTLEMENT DAY—Tuesday

Mar. 22, is township settlement day and all persons having claims against the township of Elkland are requested to present them on or before that date. Audley Rawson, Supervisor. 3-11-2

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT AND CONDOLENCE

of citizens of Grant township to Mrs. Philip Moore and family and the grandfather, father, brothers and sisters of the Moore family. Once more the Angel of Death has entered our midst and we are called to mourn the loss of a husband, a father and a brother, but God knows best. He holds the key; He guideth with unerring hand. Some time with tearless eye we'll see and then up there we'll understand that leaves have their time to fall and flowers to wither at the north wind's cold blast, but thou, oh Death, hath all seasons for thine own.

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Salt in Sea Water

The amount of salt dissolved in sea water is not uniform. It varies with the locality and with the temperature. The average salinity of the surface waters of the ocean is estimated at 35 parts in a thousand parts of water.

160-ACRE FARM for sale or rent

7 miles east of Cass City. Geo. Burt, Cass City. 3-11-2p

LET US do your battery work

charging and rebuilding. Rental batteries. Modern equipment. Rebuilt batteries, guaranteed three months, \$4.00 exchange. Asher's Garage. 5/11/1

FOR SALE—100 Barred Rock babs

chicks. Mrs. Wm. G. Jackson, Phone 159-F5. 3/18/1p

FOR SALE—Grimm alfalfa seed

This seed was grown from Black Foot Brand; free from sweet clover. Sample free on request. Edw. Gunden, Pigeon, Michigan. 3/18/2p

FOR SALE—Milk at 7c per quart

at my home. Chas. D. Striffler. 3/18/1p

ROOFING—Single ply, two ply and slate surface

priced at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$2.50. Bigelow. 3-11-2

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. 1/29/1

EVERYTHING in crocks and jugs at Bigelow's.

3-11-2

WISH TO THANK my friends and relatives for their kindness during my illness at the Pleasant Home Hospital; also Dr. McCoy and nurses, Mrs. Fleishman and Miss Bloomfield, for their great care. Mrs. Thos. Gotts.

3-11-2

WE HEREBY desire to express our sincere thanks to our many neighbors and friends for the many kind acts, words and expressions of helpfulness and sympathy shown us in our recent bereavement. We feel your kindness has better fitted us for the task of carrying on. The Moore Family.

3-4-5p

Farm Auction Sale
Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at public auction, 3 1/4 miles west and 1 mile north of Cass City, or 3 miles south and 3/4 mile east of Gagetown, on
Tuesday, March 22
Commencing at one o'clock
HORSES
Brown gelding, 7 yrs., wt. 1600
Roan gelding, 7 yrs., wt. 1475
Aged gelding, wt. 1600
CATTLE
Red Durham cow, 3 yrs., fresh, calf by side
Red Durham cow, 3 yrs., due Oct. 12
Ayrshire cow, 4 yrs., due Apr. 30
Aged cow due Sept. 5
2 roan Durham heifers 1 yr. old
2 roan Durham steers 1 yr. old
Registered roan Shorthorn bull, 2 yrs.
HOGS
Purebred Chester White boar, age 5 months
Purebred Chester White sow, age 5 mos.
POULTRY
45 Rhode Island Red hens
20 Brown Leghorn hens
IMPLEMENTS
Ford truck with stock rack, steel gravel box
Wagon with flat rack
Sleigh Gravel planks
Wagon box and rack
McCormick-Deering manure spreader, new
Deering mower, 6 ft.
Superior grain drill
Deering corn binder
STERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount, 7 months' time on good approved endorsed notes at 7 per cent interest.
Walter Milligan, Proprietor
Worthy Tait, Auctioneer
Pinney State Bank Clerk