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NO VILLAGE TAX RAISED IN CASS CITY THIS YEAR

Taxes and Indebtedness Decreased While Surplus Grew Rapidly.

The best news that has reached taxpayers of Cass City in many a year was given out Monday night when the village council determined by vote to eliminate the collection of a village tax for the year 1932. The village had on hand in the treasury the sum of $19,503.36 on March 1, 1932. While the village has bonds amounting to $11,000.00 still unpaid for paving Main St., these can be paid only at the rate of $1,000.00 a year on the principal, so there is enough on hand without raising taxes to care for the normal village expenses.

Cutting village expenses to a minimum this year, the amount of disbursements will exceed the income from water service and other revenues by approximately $3,840. If the village eliminates the spread of calcium chloride on village streets and the residents forego the pleasure of having a dustless town a saving of $1,100 or thereabouts will be effected.

The balance in the village treasury has gradually increased from $379.79 in 1925 to $19,503.36 in 1932. While the surplus has increased, during the same period the tax rate has decreased and the amount of bonded indebtedness has gone from $24,500.00 in 1925 to $11,000.00 in 1932. In 1925, the amount of taxes raised totalled $12,705.90 and last year the amount was $7,677.25, or nearly 40% less than the first year named.

Attempts Suicide on Way to Prison

Delbert Hurd of Mayville, who was sentenced to a term of 10 to 20 years in the state reformatory at Ionia, attempted to end his life just before he left the Tuscola county jail to commence his term at the reformatory. Just before leaving the jail at Caro to start on the journey, Hurd poured some Sani-flush, a cleansing preparation, into a drinking cup partly filled with water and drank a portion of the mixture. He climbed into the automobile and sat with Sheriff Kirk on the front seat, while in the rear seat were Sheriff Jos. J. Murray of Huron county and his prisoner, Herbert Hooper, 65, of Bad Axe, who was also being taken to the Ionia prison. Hurd said nothing regarding his act while on the journey, and was unconscious when the party reached Ionia. He will recover.

Both men were found guilty on rape charges. Hooper was taken from the Bad Axe jail to Caro when threats were made against him by some people in the Huron county seat.

Four Returned Less Unpaid Tax Than Year Ago

All township treasurers have settled with Orlo J. McDurmon, Tuscloa county treasurer, except the Akron treasurer. Out of the 22 townships that have reported, four have the remarkable record of returning less unpaid taxes this year than were returned a year ago. They are Dayton, Novesta, Watertown and Wells.

The following is a comparison of taxes returned during the past two years:

	1931 Tax	1930 Tax
Almer	$ 9241.59	5841.81
Arbela	6293.48	5310.11
Columbia	13066.90	8641.31
Dayton	5336.97	5617.71
Denmark	6328.36	3928.38
Elkland	8496.87	1213.86
Ellington	6386.11	4787.18
Elmwood	17585.04	7992.91
Fairgrove	13122.33	9899.24
Fremont	7510.91	6176.09
Gilford	18385.99	8077.23
Indianfields	19938.46	14511.81
Juniata	6858.03	5896.63
Kingston	5587.64	5411.52
Koylton	7100.70	4930.56
Millington	14216.11	9287.63
Novesta	3328.87	4032.98
Tuscola	4071.63	1925.16
Vassar	8624.72	7241.69
Watertown	5908.59	6661.01
Wells	6686.49	7431.35
Wisner	6786.21	4252.42

Tuscola county's snow removal crew were called out early this week to clear the 450 miles of state and county roads from snow which fell Monday night and Tuesday morning. The crew found more of this class of work this week than they have had to do all winter.

COMING AUCTIONS.

The Wallace Stone Co. are leasing their farms and will have an auction sale of farm machinery, live stock, harnesses, etc., 3-4 mile northwest of the Bay Port Quarry, on Monday, Mar. 28. Allen Ramseyer is the auctioneer and the Bay Port Bank is clerk. Full particulars are printed on page 6.

James Quinn has decided to quit farming and will sell live stock, implements, feed and household goods at auction 3½ miles east and 1½ miles north of Gagetown on Thursday, Mar. 31. Worthy Tait is the auctioneer and the Cass City Bank is clerk. Particulars are printed on page 3.

BOYS START FOREST PLANTINGS IN STATE

4-H Ranger Stations Enroll Groups to Plant Trees on State's Idle Acres.

Groups of Michigan boys by joining 4-H Ranger stations are trying in a modest way to bring back to Michigan the forests which made the state at one time a leading producer of lumber, according to the forestry department at Michigan State college.

Michigan uses 1,500,000,000 feet of lumber each year and 1,000,000,000 feet of this must be bought outside the state and shipped to the point where it has to be used. Freight charges and other costs must be added to the price at which this building material is sold.

The groups of boys who enroll in the forestry project may obtain four years of training in methods of tree planting, care of wood lots, and of measuring and estimating timber. Forest or Christmas tree plantings of 500 trees must be made by first-year members, and those enrolled the second year plant trees for windbreaks or shade. Third and fourth-year members are trained in woodlot management.

Michigan has millions of acres of idle land which once were forest covered and which would produce a wealth of timber again if the trees could be planted and fires prevented. Members of the present Ranger stations should be able in future years to aid the movement to put these idle acres to work.

Full details of the way to become a member of a ranger station may be obtained from county agricultural agents, club agents, or the forestry department at Michigan State college.

Poultry Thieves Active in Sanilac

Poultry thieves have been active in Sanilac during the last week according to reports to Sheriff L. C. Hagle. Fred Haddix, living two miles north of Decker, reported the theft of 600 broilers, and an attempt to burn his brooder house. The fire was discovered and extinguished with small damage. No trace has been found of the broilers.

Andrew Ryan, Fremont township, reported the theft of 27 chickens and two turkeys, and Alfred Cummings, Flynn township, reported 35 chickens and three turkeys stolen over the week-end. Officers are investigating. It is believed that the last two thefts were committed by the same gang.

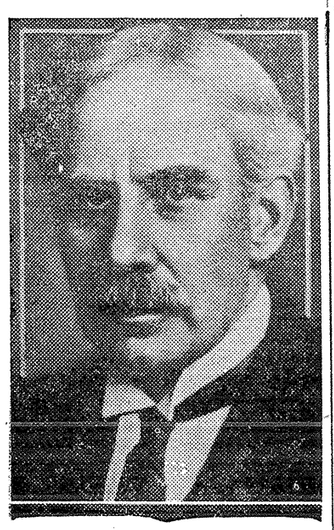
SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH FORMED IN BAD AXE

The membership of the Baptist church at Bad Axe has been split and a new organization formed to be known as the Regular Baptist church with Rev. O. W. Carr as pastor. Rev. Carr resigned as pastor of the First Baptist church.

Articles of incorporation have been drawn up for the new church which will belong to the Orthodox Baptist association. Churches in Grand Rapids, Reed City, Charlotte and other cities of the state are members of this association. The distinguishing mark of the association is fundamentalism as opposed to modernism.

While the congregation was not split on the question of fundamentalism, there were disagreements in policies which could not be ironed out. The new church is the result.

IRVING BACHELLER



For a quarter of a century the name of Irving Bacheller has been as familiar to millions of readers as their own—and as beloved by all. His strong and beautiful novels reflect all that was significant in our pioneer life, with its homely endeavor, its taciturn courage, and its incorrigible Yankee humor.

Irving Bacheller is a product of the "North Country" of which he writes. He was born in the village of Pierpont, N. Y., September 26, 1859. As a boy he roamed the woods, fished the lakes and streams and hunted the game then to be found on the mountain sides.

For a time he taught a "North Country" school, but his ambition was to write, and in the early eighties he went to New York where he secured a reportorial job on a Brooklyn paper. After a time he organized a newspaper syndicate. Then he became Sunday editor of the New York World. It was while he was on the World that the inspiration for "Eben Holden" came to him. He went back to the "North Country" to write it, and has since devoted his time exclusively to literature.

The countless readers who have followed Bacheller through the years and the new readers who are turning to him today will find that his pen has lost none of its magic. In "The House of the Three Ganders" we see again the qualities that have made him the master-chronicler and interpreter of unspoiled America.

The first two chapters of "The House of the Three Ganders" are printed in this number of the Chronicle.

State to Plant Trees on M-46

The state highway department will plant 600 trees along the right-of-way on M-46 from Elmer corner west to the Tuscola county line, a distance of nine miles, within the next three weeks.

Percy Temple, former Sandusky resident, has been given charge of the planting project for the state. Trees are being obtained from farmers. Elm, ash and maple are included in the planting scheme.

The project will cost about $2,300, and money will come from the state fund of winter highway improvement work for unemployed. Unemployed men in Sanilac will be used for planting the trees. It is the first tree planting project in Sanilac county.

The work is expected to be completed within three weeks, although it may be delayed longer because of weather conditions.

Paid Tribute to George Washington

"We live in a wonderful age and enjoy advantages which kings could not have had 25 years ago," said Henry C. Naegely, Saginaw attorney, as he commenced his address on "American Civilization" before the Cass City Community club, at the high school building Friday night. Mr. Naegely paid tribute to the work of Geo. Washington in the early days of the nation's history. He called attention to the sacrifices on the part of the founders of the republic who held opposite views on matters of state and the combining of their principles in order to solve early day problems. He said the same spirit of cooperation and wisdom would go a long way in solving present day questions.

The address followed a sumptuous meal prepared by ladies of the M. E. church and served at tables at which St. Patrick's Day decorations predominated. Stanley Asher presided at chairman and the program was sponsored by the oil and garage men's group. Ray Swartzbaugh of Imlay City proved an efficient song leader with plenty of pep and originality. Kelley Brothers, with guitar, mouth-organ and ukelele, were fine entertainers and their vocal duet numbers were equally enjoyable. They were heartily encored.

The banker group will be responsible for the program on Apr. 12.

HURON HAS LOWEST STATE TAX RATE IN THUMB

According to the report of the state tax commission, Huron county has the lowest property tax rate of the Thumb counties in 1931, and ranked seventy-fifth from the top in the state. Only eight counties had a lower tax rate than Huron.

The general property tax in the state was $254,180,520 on a total valuation of $7,854,628,978, making an average tax rate of $32.36. The average for 1930 was $31.53.

The following table shows the tax statistics of the six thumb counties:

	Tax Rates 1930	Tax Rates 1931	Standing in Tax Rates
Macomb	$39.02	$43.24	18
Sanilac	35.41	33.00	49
St. Clair	32.64	32.80	51
Lapeer	31.99	30.10	66
Tuscola	31.23	27.80	72
Huron	27.08	26.53	75

PLEADS GUILTY TO CONSPIRACY TO ROB

Sowicki's Companions Turned Over to Police on Other Charges.

Kuzmer Sowicki, 36, of Detroit pleaded guilty to the charge of conspiracy to rob in the Tuscola county circuit court on Saturday before Judge Henry H. Smith and was remanded to the county jail to await sentence.

Sowicki previously had confessed that robbery was their motive when he, Clement Cherniawski, 48, and Bruno Wengrowski, 51, were arrested Wednesday night, Mar. 16, at the home of Peter Wojceician, near Kingston.

Cherniawski was turned over to Mt. Clemens authorities as a probation violator. He had been put on probation there for five years when he was convicted on a charge of breaking and entering. Wengrowski was turned over to the Detroit police to face arson charges growing out of a rooming house fire there Feb. 28. All three are Detroiters.

Detroit police said that two of these men had been identified by Mrs. Hattie Anderson of Detroit as the ones who fleeced her out of $2,600 in a "money box" deal last Feb. 16.

In circuit court in Tuscola county on Mar. 21, Clare E. Bishop was granted a default judgment of $1,468.80 and costs against Lee Huston.

NEWS OF THE NEARBY SECTIONS

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

Robert Deichman, 4 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Deichman of Pigeon, was accidentally shot above the hip Sunday morning at Vassar, with a shot gun with which he and two other boys were playing. He was taken to St. Mary's hospital at Saginaw where he died. The Deichmans were visiting at the home of Adam Hohman about a mile south of Vassar. Mr. Hohman says his boy tried to get the gun away from Robert when it discharged.

Fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed the Mayville school house early Thursday morning, Mar. 17. The damage is estimated to be between $60,000 and $70,000. Only the bare walls remained when the blaze had died out.

At a meeting of the school board at Vassar, the superintendent's salary was reduced to $2,500 and most of the teachers suffered a 10 per cent reduction for the ensuing year. The contracts were made such that if financial conditions do not warrant the full 10 months term it can be shortened and by notifying teachers in advance, salaries will cease with the abbreviated term.

Harrassed by worries over ill health and possible financial difficulties, Charles Louis Boyl, living on the Walter Sillers farm, one-half mile north of North Branch, took his life Monday morning, March 14, by a shot through the temple with a 32 calibre revolver. The family had been making prep-

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GASOLINE EXPLODED, LADY BADLY BURNED

Mrs. Geo. Burt Was Injured While Cleaning Clothes at Her Home.

Mrs. Geo. Burt was badly burned about the face and hands while she was cleaning some clothes with gasoline at her home on West St. Saturday afternoon. The kitchen where she was working and where the explosion took place was slightly damaged by fire and smoke.

Mrs. Burt was doing the cleaning with naphtha gasoline and thought she was using every precaution against accident. She had the kitchen window open and there was no open flame whatever in the house. She was using an aluminum pan in which to clean the articles, and everything seemed to be working all right as long as she left the pan in the kitchen sink. When she moved the pan onto a chair and began rinsing, by lifting the pieces of clothing up and down, the gas burst into flames.

Mrs. Burt is very anxious that others profit by her experience. If they must use aluminum pans when cleaning with gasoline, she advises that they be sure they understand where the vessel should be placed.

While Mrs. Burt was badly burned, her friends congratulate her that her injuries did not prove more severe than they are.

Local Students on M. S. C. Honor Roll

The names of seven students from Cass City who are attending Michigan State college at East Lansing are included in the list of students from various high schools of the state who have attained high scholastic rating at the college during the 1930-31 school year. The seven students from Cass City are:

Pauline Knight, home economics; Claude Willis Mitchell, agriculture; Vernita Mary Knight, liberal arts; Virginia Janet Day, liberal arts; Helen Iris Knight, liberal arts; Pauline Ahr Sandham, liberal arts; Harriet Elizabeth Tindale, liberal arts.

Tells of Duties of State Central Com.

Meetings of the Rotary club at which the program is furnished by local talent have often proved the most enjoyable and interesting. One of these was presented at Tuesday's luncheon when Mrs. A. A. Ricker told Rotarians of the political duties of the state central committee, how that body sets the dates of county and district conventions and selects the date and place for holding the state convention and enumerated the various duties of members of the committee. Her remarks were most instructive.

Mrs. Ricker is a member of the Republican state central committee, being one of the representatives of the seventh district in that state organization. Members of this state committee frequently have the opportunity of meeting noted leaders and hearing talented speakers of their party.

Elkton to Stage Volleyball Tourney

The Elkton High School Athletic association is sponsoring a volleyball tournament in the new high school gym in Elkton. Sixteen teams from the seven towns of Cass City, Bad Axe, Elkton, Kingston, Pigeon, Harbor Beach and Croswell have bartered to clash and preparations are being made to make it an exciting success.

Elkton has material and facilities enough with showers, playing space of 65x45, seating capacity of over 350, to put it across in fine style and furnish good healthy recreation and entertainment for a host of players and fans. All games will be officered by qualified men and sterling silver watch charms will be awarded to each individual player of the champion team as a trophy. The tournament promises to be an exciting affair. The dates are Mar. 30, 31 and Apr. 1. Games start at 6:30 p. m. on the first two nights and at 7:00 on the last evening.

At Treasure Shop.

New line of Spring Coats will be here for Saturday only. Reasonable prices. Come in and see them. Chamberlain building.—Advertisement 1.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

Newest Rose

Eleanor Holm, Olympic swimming champion, is showing the new "Olympiad" rose, exhibited for the first time at the International Flower Show in New York.

FORMER SHERIFF DIED HERE FRIDAY

Funeral of Dr. Wm. M. Morris, 62, Held at Residence Sunday Afternoon.

Funeral services for Dr. William M. Morris, 62, who died Friday morning Mar. 18, at his home four miles west of Cass City, were held Sunday afternoon at 1:15 from the home. Rev. Paul J. Allured, pastor of the local Presbyterian church, officiated and interment was in the Gagetown cemetery.

Wm. M. Morris, son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Morris, was born May 24, 1870, in Canada. When a small boy, he came with his parents to Caro and in 1879 they moved to Gagetown. Mr. Morris attended the Ontario Veterinary college and graduated from that institution in 1894.

He was married Aug. 19, 1892, to

Dr. Wm. M. Morris.

Miss Mabel May Miles and they made their home in Cass City where he practiced until he was elected sheriff of Tuscola county. He served in this office for two terms. He also filled the office of state veterinary under Governor Warner's administration. After leaving the office of sheriff, they lived on a farm near Caro.

Mrs. Morris passed away Dec. 21, 1927. A son, Nelson, also died while they were living at Caro. Soon after the death of Mrs. Morris, Dr. Morris returned to Cass City and settled on a farm four miles west of town where he lived until his death early Friday morning.

Last July, while up in the hay loft of his barn, Dr. Morris fell to the floor, receiving a fracture of the neck and has not been well since, although he was around and able to do his farm chores. For several days he complained of a great pain in the back of his neck and Thursday afternoon, while in Gagetown, became much worse. He was taken home by friends. A doctor was called during the night, but he passed away before the physician arrived.

He leaves one sister, Mrs. James Martin, of Spokane, Washington, and one brother, Dr. Keith Morris, of Detroit.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Lorn M. Green, 28, Caro; Viola St. Clair, 19, Kingston.

Walter O. McCormick, 21, Millington; Bernice Barden, 19, Otisville.

John H. Cuneen, 63, Vassar; Sarah N. Willis, 63, Deckerville.

Victor Vansteenkiste, 25, Bay Park; Josie M. Muys, 19, Akron.

Representative Jesse P. Wolcott, the "baby" congressman of Michigan, has been admitted to the practice before the supreme court of the United States. Mr. Wolcott took the oath before Chief Justice Hughes and seven justices in the supreme court room in the capitol.

The House of the Three Ganders

By Irving Bacheller

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CHAPTER I

The Fugitive and the Pocket Eye.

THE dam on the Racquette so increased in prosperity and size of the small settlements on either shore of the river that a bridge became necessary. It was built. The two communities separated by flowing water had long been at war with each other. The bridge drew them together into one village. Their petty jealousies vanished. It was unregenerate Colonel Spenlow, the miller and local Republican boss, who gave the new place its truthful and euphonious name. He called it Amity Dam, thus visiting on its inhabitants a certain curious penalty for the sins of their fathers. They were soon known as Amity Dammers.

Long after that the little village was the home of a far-famed mystery out of which came a murderer convicted in the face of unexampled difficulties and against the testimony of three eye-witnesses. It was, moreover, for a time the home of a number of remarkable characters related to the mystery. One of them was the boy Shad Morryson whose courage and shrewd intuition served the state and put him on the road to fortune.

Shad was discovered on a bright June day in 1896. He lay asleep on a bed of moss under a group of pine trees. Two fishermen who had come ashore for luncheon found him. Nobody knew exactly when he was born—a matter of slight importance. Shad's life began the day he was discovered. It is likely that he had been eating and drinking a little more than sixteen years.

The fishermen came upon him suddenly. He lay sprawled on his back with an ancient long-barreled, muzzle-loading shotgun at his side. He was a pale thin lad in rapped clothing. Both big toes protruded from holes in his boots. The fishermen aroused him. He sat up and rubbed his eyes and stared at the strangers looking down at him. The odor of frying bacon came to his nostrils. Kindly faces were before him.

"I guess I must be dead," he whispered.

They saw the heart of the boy when he asked from the lifting cloud of his slumber:

"Is God here?"

One of the men put his hand on the boy's shoulder and gave him a gentle shake as he said:

"Wake up, young man. You're still dreaming. You're not dead yet. Come. Lunch is 'most ready."

Still it was a fact that the old Shad Morryson, known to a few people in the forest township of Blair, was dead, that the water at his feet was in effect the River Jordan. Moreover, it would seem that God was really there.

"Well, I kind o' expected to be dead when I woke up," said the boy as he arose. "If I ain't, I'm glad of it. I want to live."

What a pitiful look of drooping discouragement and supplication was in the figure of the lad as he arose!

"What's the matter? Are you lost?" one of the strangers asked.

"Run away from home."

"What's your name and where do you live?"

"Don't dast tell ye."

"Are you hungry?"

"Starvin'. Ain't had nothin' to eat for days but one pa'tridge an' a chipmuck."

"Well, you're in luck! Here's sandwiches and bacon and eggs and fish. The fish are frying."

As he spoke the fisherman was undoing packages of food from the pack basket.

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PAST MATRONS'S NIGHT OBSERVED BY ECHO CHAP.

Past Matrons' night was observed at a special meeting of Echo Chapter, No. 337, Order of Eastern Star, held Wednesday evening. Sixty were present and enjoyed a very pleasant time. Guests were present from Gagetown and Caro and members from these three chapters assisted in the initiatory work. A very impressive memorial service was conducted by the local chapter.

A delicious supper was served at a long table, lighted by tapers in colors of the star points and decorated with Easter baskets. Each one present received an Easter favor.

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 27

JESUS RISES FROM THE DEAD

LESSON TEXT—John 20:1-29.

GOLDEN TEXT—But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Living Again.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus the Conqueror.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Loving and Serving the Risen Lord.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Fact and Meaning of the Resurrection.

I. The Empty Tomb (vv. 1-10).

John does not enter into a description of the resurrection of Christ or give any proof other than that the tomb was empty, and that Jesus had repeatedly manifested himself after the tomb was found empty. To see the body of Christ with a spear-thrust and nail prints and the empty tomb was all that faith needed.

1. The testimony of Mary Magdalene (vv. 1, 2). This woman, out of whom Jesus had cast seven demons (Mark 16:9; Luke 8:2), announced the fact of the empty tomb to Peter and John. Prompted by great love to him for his kindness to her, she went early to the tomb even "when it was yet dark."

2. Personal investigation by Peter and John (vv. 3-10). The news of the empty tomb which Mary brought with breathless haste so moved John and Peter that they both ran to investigate. When John came to the empty tomb he gazed into it, but when Peter came he entered it. This investigation convinced them of the reality of the resurrection. The removal of the stone from the sepulchre, the arrangement of the grave clothes, convinced them that the enemy could not have done this.

II. The Manifestations of the Risen Lord (vv. 11-29).

1. To Mary Magdalene (vv. 11-18).

a. Mary weeping at the empty tomb (v. 11). Peter and John went home, but Mary could not. She stood weeping. Home was nothing to her while her Lord was missing. Ernest love need not to weep long for Jesus is found of those who love him. She should have been rejoicing that the grave was empty, for the empty tomb was eloquent proof of his messiahship and deity.

b. Mary questioned by the angels (vv. 12, 13). Through her tears, she saw angels at the tomb, who inquired as to the cause of her sorrow.

c. Jesus revealed himself to Mary (vv. 14-16). She first saw the angels and then her eyes lighted upon the Lord. She did not recognize him in his resurrection body, but his voice was familiar to her. As soon as he called her by name, she recognized him and fell at his feet weeping.

d. Jesus forbade her to touch him (v. 17). This showed that she was coming into a new relationship to him. Besides, there was not time for such familiarity while the disciples were in darkness.

e. Mary's testimony (v. 18). She told the disciples that she had seen the Lord.

2. To the disciples (vv. 19-29). He appeared to several of his disciples at different times during the day. This is the first appearance to the disciples as a body. The rumors of his several appearances on that day caused the disciples to assemble to talk over the matter. For fear of the Jews, they met in a private room and barred the door. While they were discussing the strange happenings of the day, the Lord mysteriously appeared to them.

a. When Thomas was absent (vv. 19:23).

(1) His message of peace (v. 19). This revealed his attitude toward them. He did not come with censure for their failure and desertion.

(2) He showed his hands and his side (v. 20). Having calmed their fears, he gave them unmistakable evidence of his resurrection. This he did by showing them his hands and his side.

(3) He commissioned them (v. 21). "As my Father hath sent me even so send I you." This commission was not simply to a class, as the eleven, but to all Christians (Luke 24-33).

(4) He bestowed the Holy Spirit upon them (v. 22). This was their equipment. Only as empowered by the Holy Ghost can one go forward as a successful witness for Christ.

(5) The disciples' authority (v. 23). This authority was not by virtue of office, but by virtue of having the Holy Ghost. This spiritual gift gave spiritual discernment to know who had or who had not repented and consequently to pronounce pardon or withhold it.

b. When Thomas was present (vv. 24-29).

(1) The victory of sight and touch (vv. 24-48). The Lord graciously supplied the evidence which Thomas needed. The Lord does not rebuke those who sincerely seek light.

(2) Greater blessing for those who believe, not having seen (v. 29).

FERGUSON SCHOOL.

Teacher, Marie O'Dell.

The primer grades that counted from one to one hundred and wrote them correctly received a prize of a stick of candy. They are Marion Youngs, Norman Bryant and Lawrence Englehart. There are others that are studying very hard for their prizes.

Albert Englehart and Helen McRobbie have been absent during the past week because of illness.

Seventh graders expect to have their work books completed this week.

The attendance for the past month was 83.9% because of so much illness.

The beginning of last month we lost two of our pupils, Clare and Francis Phillips.

Our milk chart that has been continued for four weeks has come to an end. The captains were Elizabeth Wrobel and Arthur Popham. The losing side, captained by Arthur, is to have a surprise for the winners on Wednesday, Mar. 23.

We have some pupils who received good marks in monthly tests. They are: Lila Chapman, 100% in geography and language. Clark Churchill 99% in orthography, hygiene and history. Albert Geoit, 98% in geography. Ralph Englehart, 100% in spelling.

Those neither tardy nor absent from school during the month ending Mar. 18 were: Lila and Gladys Chapman, Elnor Arnot, Marion, Virginia and Wattie Churchill, Kathryn, Albert, Alberta and Ellamas Geoit, Marion, Mildred and Elaine Youngs, Leslie Wooley.

Reporters—Elizabeth Wrobel and Vera Henderson.

SAND VALLEY SCHOOL.

Eva Marble, Teacher.

Our blackboard is decorated with pussywillows and bluebirds. Kites, windmills and Dutch girls gayly decorate our walls.

We are making a kite in school but we haven't been very successful yet.

Those who received monthly attendance rewards are Dalton Kendell, Emerson Palmateer, Vera Palmateer, Willa Palmateer, Clare Sowden, Shirley Sowden, Ruth White and Agnes Windy.

The second graders made a booklet for Jimmie Marble, who has been ill.

Mrs. Marble is reading "The Tale of Frisky Squirrel" to the second graders.

Clare Sowden received a five months' attendance certificate this month.

Our percentage in attendance for this month is 97.3%.

Virginia Shagena, Reporter.

TANNER SCHOOL.

Teacher—Leta O'Dell.

Our motto: "A single sunbeam is enough to drive away many shadows."

Sophie Burzynski and Pauline Hill are back to school after a long absence.

In our Indian stories, the little folks drew pictures of their tepees, canoes, moccasins and bow and arrows.

In the fifth grade grammar, we studied the story, "Sigurd, the Youthful Warrior."

The seventh grade orthography just finished studying the value of the dictionary.

The eighth grade have finished their history and agriculture books.

Reporters, Lavara Morrish and Louise McKay.

RESCUE SCHOOL

Teacher—Miss Leota Young.

The eighth grade is writing the school notes this week for their grammar lesson. The first grade started to have spelling last week.

The second and third grades have completed their tooth brushing contest and in as much as it was a close race they want to try it for another month.

The third grade is keeping a windrose for this month.

The fifth grade has made political maps of South America.

John Radlaff had the highest average of 99 1-5 and Marie Martin had next highest of 97 3-5 on the winter test.

The eighth grade is giving book reports for the time being.

Perry Mellendorf, Alton Putman, Billy Putman, Lawrence Summers and Gladys Languski were neither absent nor tardy last week.

Frank Atkinson has passed the age of sixteen and has quit school.

Our visitors for the last week were, State Crippled Children's Association representatives, Norris Mellendorf, William Ashmore and Jesse Putman.

Editors, Bertha Martin and Elizabeth Summers.

PAUL SCHOOL.

The first and second grades have made an Easter border which makes our room quite gay.

The fifth grade is working problems in multiplication of fractions while the seventh is still working in interest.

The World War is of special interest to the eighth grade just now. We are also finding out things about the president's cabinet.

Our Bi-centennial scrap books are growing and promise to be very interesting when we have them finished.

The primary children have learned two new songs about the wind.

Everybody plays "jacks" at noon and recess. We think we are getting quite skillful.

Mr. Miller, Dorothy's father, called on us Monday morning.

Reporters — Geraldine McLean and Robert Korte.

BREEZY COMMENTS FROM THE HILL

By School Editor.

The Hilltop Players met last Tuesday night at 7:30 in Mr. Logan's room. They discussed the National Thespians Dramatic Honor society. It was decided by popular vote that the club would not join. A one-act comedy farce was presented by Marie Vader, director, Phyllis Barnes, Juanita Warner and Georgine VanWinkle, for criticism.

The Lambda Sigma met Tuesday night in the domestic science room with their advisors, Miss Lammers and Miss Erskine.

A St. Patrick's Day program was presented at assembly Friday afternoon under the direction of Marjorie Shiers.

Mr. Sullivan from the State Police department at Lansing talked to the students on crime. He made the message quite interesting with illustrative cartoon drawings.

A Washington Bicentennial program was presented Thursday afternoon at an assembly .The public was invited.

Class Activities.

The senior class is studying rations for pigs, sheep and hogs. Feed problems at home are receiving measure portion of the time.

The American literature class is giving reports on modern novelists.

Mr. Logan is reading an account of Napoleon's invasion of Russia from "Coronet" by Koroff to the World history classes.

The senior play is progressing very well. Irene Stafford's and Ruth Schenck's designs for modernistic scenes have been chosen to adorn the London apartment.

The history classes are to participate in a current event contest which is being sponsored by the Scholastic Magazine.

Fifth Grade.

"Such a Worm as I" will be presented by the American Players of the fifth grade. The play was arranged and dramatized by Mary Lou McCoy.

Fourth Grade.

Mrs. Frank Ward and Miss Lillian Ward were callers in our room on Monday.

Dorothy Mallory and Kathleen McCaslin are still on the sick list.

If you wish to know about the temperature or the winds or any unusual phenomena about the weather in February or March, ask Mary Jane Campbell. She just received the monthly meteorological summary from the chief of the Weather bureau, Norman B. Conger.

Second Grade.

In the past week, we second grade boys and girls have made several speedy non-stop trips. We were sorry not to have been able to make more leisurely trips but it was necessary to hurry in order to pay tribute to St. Patrick by means of shamrock and creepy snakes. We are still lamenting the loss of two of our classmates who left us this week. We are trying to find consolation in the addition of three baby cactus plants to our room.

Kindergarten.

Our band has resumed its work. In addition to the old pieces we are doing some Chinese pieces but we shall dispense with both costumes of the Chinese or band suits. If we're interested enough in the Chinese pieces, perhaps we will array ourselves as small Chinamen to play for the assembly program of Apr. 22.

We finished our Easter booklets Monday and bunny false faces and baskets. We had an egg hunt on Thursday afternoon.

A program for public school music demonstration sponsored by the Cass City Music Club was presented at the school auditorium recently as follows:

Orchestra—
"Salute," March .....Zanncink
"In the Swing," Waltz .....Fox
"Majestic," Overture .....Rubank

High School Chorus—
"Road to Mandalay".... Oley Speaks
"Hiawatha's Journey" .....Wilson
"When de Banjo Plays".....Wilson

Boys' Double Quartet—
"We Sail" ..... Fearis
"Winter Song".....Hungarian Tune
"Who Did?" .....Stunt Song

Girls' Glee Club—
"Trees" ..... Joyce Kilmer
"Lilac Tree" ..... Garthan

Color Play—
One-act play presented by 7th and 8th grade girls.

Girls' Glee Club—
"Red Skies" .....Dvorak
"George Sleep Song".....Blicke

Boys' Double Quartet—
"Overwork" ..... Ames
"Jolly Students" ..... Costr
"Mistress Shady" .....Loomis

Orchestra—
"Flying Ace," March .....Rubank
"Duce of the Gnomes" .....Rubank
"May Day Dance" ..... For

RESCUE.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacCallum and children and Howard MacCallum of Pontiac are visiting relatives here for a few days.

A nice crowd attended the Premo class meeting at the Arthur Ellicott home Friday evening.

A number from here attended the Joseph Roe sale Friday afternoon.

Stanley Mellendorf was a business caller in Millington last Monday and Mrs. Mellendorf visited relatives in Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Caryl and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Potters and son, Lee, of Harbor Beach were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Jesse Putnam home.

Mrs. Ulysses Parker and Mrs. Carl Wolf visited a few days in Ida, Mich., to see their new granddaughter, who was born to Rev. and Mrs. Cletus Parker on Mar. 5.

A nice crowd attended the oyster dinner Friday at the Twilton Heron home.

Mrs. Jos. Mellendorf and son, Norris, and Mrs. Stanley Mellendorf and Mrs. John MacAlpine were business callers in Cass City Saturday.

Joseph Young and daughters, Leota and Norma, and son, Alton, attended the funeral services for Mr. Young's niece, Mrs. Howard McKenzie, at Cass City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mellendorf entertained the following guests at dinner Sunday in honor of their son, Norris' 16th birthday: Mr. and Mrs. Levi Helwig and children, Lenora and Elwyn, of Elkland and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mellendorf of Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown and children of South Grant visited at the Wm. Ashmore home Sunday.

Imagination

The word "empathy" expresses the ability to project oneself into an imaginary situation or the situation of some one else and undergo the sensations believed to be connected with it.

Pastime Theatre

CASS CITY

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

See that actor of actors "Walter Huston" in

"LAW AND ORDER"

Just the western that you have been waiting for.

Comedy—"Sea Soldiers."

Cartoon—"Oh Teacher."

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Wallace Beery in

"Chinatown Nights"

Missing girls, leering faces, slippery fingers. A drama that bursts the underworld wide open. See Police Raid the Opium Dens, Thrilling Expose of Vice!

Comedy. Cartoon. News.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

Ruth Chatterton in

"ONCE A LADY"

Officially — Listed as dead. Actually—the most notorious woman in Paris.

Comedy and Cartoon.

Sinclair Oil Nights.

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Stops Erosion

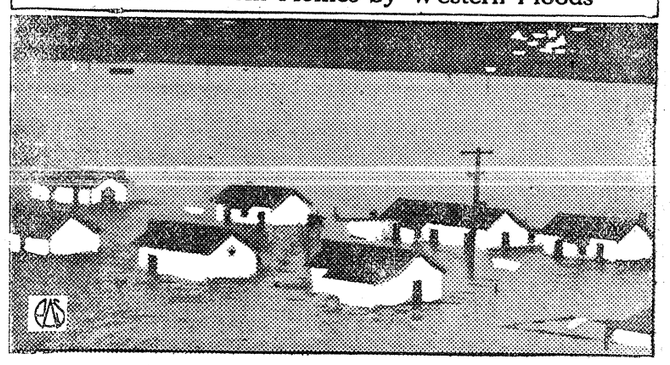
Rows of corn or other cultivated crops which run across the slope are much less likely to wash out during heavy spring rains than where the rows run up and down the slope. Soil erosion from the field will be greatly reduced by this method of planting and cultivation, and more water will be absorbed by the soil. In many fields the rows can be run approximately on the contour with very little more trouble than where they run with the slope. If erosion is to be checked and the loss of stands prevented the grower should change his ideas regarding the necessity for corn rows being straight and in the direction of some point of the compass. A row across the slope aids in insuring the stand and protects the land from much serious erosion.

Testing for Soil Acidity

The New Jersey experiment station is recommending that soil tests for acidity be taken in the fall rather than in the spring. They base this statement on the fact that spots in fields develop in the cover crops, especially the clover and alfalfa, indicating the need of additional applications of lime. By staking these spots where the legumes fail to grow properly and then take the soil tests they are more likely to find those sections of their farms that need lime.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

Driven From Homes by Western Floods



Fourteen lives have been lost in the floods due to the melting of heavy snows in the western part of the State of Washington. Here is a picture of a submerged village.

Movable Music Notes

The study of music is made more interesting for small children in the class room by the use of movable notes which are cut out of metal or wood and hung on wires representing the musical staff. In this manner the children are encouraged to make modest compositions of their own.

Cattle Swim Well

Cattle, like most hoofed animals are good swimmers, and have often been known to swim several hundred yards. The distance would depend somewhat on the current or roughness of the water.

To Grow Hyacinths

Hyacinths in the house should not be potted and set away in the dark closet or basement. Have the soil moist but not wet. Hyacinths can be grown excellently in water in specially designed glasses on sale at all dealers. It is an easy method.

Bramble "Trade Mark"

Pigskin gloves are made from the skins of wild pigs, such as the peccary of the southwestern United States and Mexico. The bramble scratches on these gloves are supposed to be an indication that the skins are actually from wild animals.

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Evolution Theory

People who believe in evolution do not contend that man is descended from the monkey. The modern theory of evolution states that man and the anthropoid ape are derived from a common ancestor.

Order for Publication — Determination of Heirs. State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the Village of Caro, in said county, on the 16th day of March A. D. 1932.

Present: Hon. Guy G. Hill, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the

Estate of Robert Miller, Deceased.

William G. S. Miller, having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the 11th day of April A. D. 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Guy G. Hill, Judge of Probate.
A true copy. 3-18-3
Minta E. Hill, Register of Probate.

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 (½) of the southeast one quarter (¼) 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.

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The 1933 License Plate

While thousands of Michigan motorists have yet to purchase their 1932 license plates, Phyllis Lapham and Col. W. S. Gilbreath, executive vice-president of the Automobile Club of Michigan, look over the 1933 tags which will be black numerals on a white background. The entire alphabet will be used as prefix identifications to the entire 1933 series.

Virgil Logan spent the week-end in Detroit.

Mrs. Joe Tesho is a patient at the Morris hospital.

Kent Parrot and Delmar Striffler were visitors in Millington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Webber and children spent Sunday with relatives in Pigeon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Wood spent Sunday and Monday with relatives and friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Anthes and two sons of Gagetown spent Sunday with Mrs. Harry Nowland.

Mrs. Henry Tait entertained her mother, Mrs. Maud Leeson, and Fay Moon of Brown City Friday.

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

Harold Warner of Chicago came last week to spend sometime with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warner.

Mrs. Sarah MacLachlan and son, Donald, returned to Mt. Clemens Sunday after a two weeks' visit in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Young and son, Orville, of Saginaw were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler.

Mrs. Fred Korte, son, Robert, and daughter, Charlotte Ann, spent Saturday with Mrs. Korte's mother in Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. James McMahon and daughter, Janice, left last Wednesday to spend two weeks with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher of Akron were Sunday visitors of Mr. Fisher's sisters, Mrs. Della Lauderbach and Mrs. George Seed.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kilpatrick of Pontiac spent Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Seed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell and daughter, Grace, of Caro were guests of Mr. Campbell's sister, Mrs. Howard Lauderbach, Thursday.

John Kercher, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kercher and sons, Ferris and Gerald, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Kercher in Owosso.

W. D. Striffler is spending the week in Pigeon where he is assisting Robert H. Orr in moving his drug store to another building in that village.

Mrs. Malcolm Ferguson returned to her home in Pontiac Wednesday after spending two weeks as the guest of Mrs. John Cole and other friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bower Connell of Pontiac spent the week-end with relatives near Cass City. Mr. Connell's mother returned to Pontiac with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ashe at Vassar Sunday. Other guests at the Ashe home were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Guyette of Flint.

Mrs. Celia Edgerton, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Edgerton and son, Andrew, of Clio were dinner guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Fritz on Wednesday evening, March 16.

Mrs. G. A. Tindale and Mrs. A. A. Ricker were Saginaw visitors Monday.

Morley Smith of Detroit came Tuesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.

Paul Smarks of Lapeer spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Croft and other friends here.

Mrs. J. E. Pease of North Muskegon is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Benkelman, Sr.

Mrs. B. F. Benkelman, Jr., entertained a number of friends Monday evening in honor of Mrs. J. E. Pease. Bridge was played and refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall entertained a number of friends at their home on South Segar street Friday evening. Games were played and a social time was enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. A. A. Schmidt and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McBurney were callers in Port Huron Friday. Miss Evelyn Schmidt returned home with them spending until Sunday evening with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kohlhaas of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Graham Saturday afternoon and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Graham returned to Detroit with them, spending Monday there.

William Pierce, Mrs. Hugh Schriber and son, Billie, and Marvin Boney, all of Pontiac, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Warner and visited Mrs. Matilda Pierce, mother of William Pierce, who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Peterson were called to Bad Axe Thursday morning because of the illness of Mr. Peterson's mother. She was taken to the Bad Axe hospital where she underwent an operation and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reynolds have moved from the Mrs. Hugh McColl house on Church St. to the Mrs. Catherine Ross place on West St. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baker, who have been living in the Ross house, have moved into the rooms over the Young & Maier meat market.

Following the union services in the Evangelical church Friday afternoon, the W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of A. J. Knapp for a business meeting and election of officers. A large attendance is desired. Members are requested to come prepared for payment of dues.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kenney spent Thursday and Friday in Detroit where they were called because of the death of Mrs. Kenney's brother, John Thoma. Mr. Thoma died suddenly Tuesday and the funeral services were held Friday morning. He is survived by his wife and one daughter.

The Spafford auxiliary met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Willis Campbell with Mrs. Frank Reid and Mrs. Herman Doerr as assistant hostesses. Mrs. Zora Day had charge of the devotionals. Mrs. C. M. Wallace gave a very interesting report on the book, "Christ Comes to the Village." Light refreshments were served. The April meeting will be held with Mrs. Ernest Croft.

Mrs. Hector McKay spent last week with relatives in Detroit.

Miss Geraldine Reed and Miss Mildred Kriewal were week-end visitors in Detroit.

Norman McGillvray of Owosso visited his mother, Mrs. Angus McGillvray, Friday.

Mrs. Mary Gekeler is employed as nurse at the Archie McCallum home at Greenleaf.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Gillies of Detroit spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gillies.

John McPhail and daughter, Miss Mildred, of Redford visited friends and relatives in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg and son, Roger, of Oxford were callers at the Robt. Warner home Sunday.

Norris Stafford spent Friday night and Saturday with his aunt, Mrs. Chas. E. Hartsell, at Beauley.

Miss Mary McIntyre of Detroit is visiting her sisters, Mrs. E. Hunter and Mrs. E. B. Schwaderer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Messner of Detroit spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zinnecker.

Albert Gallagher visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. P. H. Knight, at Sterling Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Wilson and daughter, Lucille, visited in Detroit and Royal Oak Saturday and Sunday.

G. A. Tindale, R. M. Taylor, Harry Crandell and Lyle Koepfgen attended an Elks banquet in Bay City Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant VanWinkle and daughters, Georgine and Sharlie, were guests of friends in Midland Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martus and son, William, spent Sunday with relatives in Detroit. Mrs. Martus remained to spend the week there.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Charlton have moved from the Wickware residence property on East Pine St. to the Mrs. Gemmill house on East Third St.

A number of friends were entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burt when bridge was played. Prizes for high scores were won by Mrs. R. B. McConkey, Mrs. S. C. Peterson, R. B. McConkey and Frank Reid. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Doerr entertained the B.-D. club at a delightful St. Patrick's party at their home on West Main street Thursday evening. Each guest came wearing some green. Prizes in games were won by Mrs. Samuel Benkelman and B. F. Benkelman, Sr. A St. Patrick's supper was served at a table beautifully decorated in green and white. Each man received an Irish pipe and each lady a green hat as favors. The wants of the guests were attended to by a waitress dainty in white with green hat and apron.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mark entertained over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mark, all of Detroit. Mrs. Hunter is a daughter and Ernest Mark a son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jaus, daughter, Miss Laura, Samuel Jaus and daughter, Miss Minnie, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schwegler and family were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orton Klinkman in Evergreen Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Bearss and Miss Elynore Bigelow spent from Thursday until Sunday evening in Detroit. Mrs. E. Doughty and son, Billie, who had been visiting in Cass City, returned to her home in Detroit with them Thursday.

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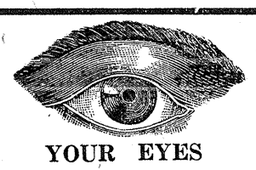

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Actual health depends upon good eyesight.

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Thursday, March 31

Commencing at one o'clock

HORSES

Roan mare 9 yrs. old, wt. 1600
Gray gelding, 9 yrs., wt. 1500
Gray mare, 10 yrs., wt. 1450

CATTLE

Reg. Holstein cow, 6 yrs. old, due Oct. 8
Grade Holstein cow, 6 yrs., due Oct. 15
Grade Holstein cow, 7 yrs., due Nov. 1
Grade Holstein cow, 6 yrs., due Sept. 30
Grade Holstein heifer, 3 mos. old

HOGS

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Set of sleighs
Quantity 1-in. pipe
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2 sets heavy work harness
Gravel plank
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Two 10-gal. milk cans
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Local Happenings

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Elijah Wright of Owosso was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Margaret Houghton Sunday.

Miss Mildred Kitchin, who has been spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Rohrbach, returned to her home in Pontiac this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Zinnecker entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sutton and two sons, Miss Florence Lee and Robert Jones, all of Pontiac.

Former residents of the counties of the Thumb who now live in Detroit are arranging for a dancing party at the Masonic temple in that city on Friday, Apr. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Steers, who are spending some time with their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Champion, in Detroit, spent from Friday until Wednesday at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Landon attended a chicken dinner and meeting of the county officers of the Rural Letter Carriers' association of the Seventh district, at Peck on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fuller, Wall St., Kalamazoo, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Helen L., to Kenneth C. McKenzie, son of Mrs. Minnie McKenzie, a former resident of Cass City. The marriage will be solemnized in the near future.

Miss Hollis McBurney, Margaret Pompura and Billie Larson of Youngstown, Ohio, and Miss Anna Noll of Canfield, Ohio, spent from Saturday until Wednesday with Miss McBurney's mother, Mrs. Jane McBurney, and other relatives and friends.

Randall B. Lamb, son of Mrs. Wm. Lamb, both former residents of Cass City, and Miss Mary Barbour were united in marriage on Sunday, Mar. 13, at Anderson, Ind. Mr. Lamb graduated from the Cass City high school in 1922 and later attended Kalamazoo college and a Detroit law school.

County Clerk and Mrs. Guy Ormes left Wednesday on a motor trip to Lebanon, Tenn., where they will visit their son, Bradley, who is attending the Castle Heights Military academy at that place. They will also visit Mrs. Minnie, an aunt of Mrs. Ormes, at Parkin, Ark. They expect to be away two weeks.

The annual meeting of the Tuscola County Farm Bureau was not held on Tuesday because of the heavy fall of snow the night previous. Clark Brody, state secretary, was unable to be present at Tuesday's meeting, and it has been postponed to Wednesday, Mar. 30. The meeting will be held in the afternoon at the Caro M. E. church.

Relatives and friends who came from a distance to attend the funeral of Mrs. Howard McKenzie held here Sunday were Mrs. S. Streeter of Tontogany, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Streeter, Mardo Streeter, and Theodore Streeter, all of Toledo, Mrs. Minnie McKenzie of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. James McLennon, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ward, Mrs. Joe Murphy and daughter, Margaret, Wm. House, Wm. St. Laurent and Jas. DeRoy, all of Detroit.

A representative of the Grand Trunk Railway was in the office of Register of Deeds Stanley Osburn this week ascertaining the value of lands adjacent to the company's right of way in Tuscola county. This was done by learning the price paid for lands which have changed hands recently and finding out the assessed valuation of lands next to the railroad line. In this way, the company is able to fix the valuation of their right of way.

The Women's Home Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. D. Brooker Wednesday, Apr. 6, with Mrs. Brooker and Mrs. Kelsey as hostesses. Devotionals will be conducted by Miss B. McKenzie; missionary radiogram, Mrs. Koepfgen; "Good Stewards of the Gospel" in charge of Mrs. A. D. Gillies, Mrs. L. Law and Mrs. A. Milligan. Members will please note the change of date to April 6, owing to the Presbyterial being held at Fenton Apr. 7 and 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Campbell and Mrs. Herman Doerr were Detroit visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davidson and two children of Drayton Plains were week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lameroux of Lansing visited their grandmother, Mrs. Addie Grice, at the home of Mrs. Margaret Houghton Sunday.

The Past Noble Grands' club will meet Friday afternoon, Apr. 1, at the home of Mrs. Violet Bearss with Mrs. Samuel Brown as assistant hostess.

Oscar Matten, 24, of Wisner township was assessed a $10 fine and $20.50 costs when he pleaded guilty to a drunk and disorderly charge before Justice St. Mary on Friday.

The Jolly Farmers' club will meet Thursday, Mar. 31, with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Heller. E. L. Hammond, county agricultural agent, will be on the program. Several surprises are also being planned.

Mrs. Albert Gallagher was a delightful hostess and Mrs. E. L. Heller assistant hostess to the Mothers' club Tuesday afternoon, Mar. 15. A social time was enjoyed and a supper was served.

Fire destroyed the farm home of Lee Doerr, north of Argyle, Thursday night, Mar. 17. The family were away from home for the evening and it is believed the fire was caused from an overheated stove. The loss is estimated at $4,000.00 with $1,500.00 insurance.

Mrs. Geo. Rohrbach has received the announcement of the marriage of her niece, Miss Mildred Kitchin, of Pontiac to Mr. Dale Hills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Hills, also of Pontiac. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wayne Fleenor of Jackson. The only attendants were Mrs. Wayne Fleenor and Ray Fleenor of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Peterson entertained a number of their friends at a delightful evening bridge party at their home on South Segar St. Thursday. Bridge was enjoyed at six tables, favors going to Mrs. Andrew Bigelow, Mrs. Willis Campbell, Willis Campbell and Ernest Croft. The tables for luncheon were marked with St. Patrick appointments.

The Art club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. U. Brown. A short business meeting was held and Mrs. Neil McLarty was initiated into the club. Every member was present and enjoyed a social time after which the hostess served a delightful supper. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Frank Hall on Wednesday, April 20, and members will attend dressed as little girls.

A very successful meeting with an attendance of sixty was held by the South Novesta Farmers' club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kilgore Friday. A delicious dinner was served at noon after which a business meeting was held and a miscellaneous program given. Mr. Hammond, the new agricultural agent of Tuscola county, was present and gave a very helpful talk on agriculture. Mrs. A. J. Knapp also gave a number of inspiring thoughts for the members to take home with them. The next meeting will be held Friday, Apr. 18, with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Retherford.

A standard training class for Sunday School workers will be held at the Presbyterian church at Caro from Mar. 28 to April 1, during the hours of 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. It will be conducted under the auspices of the Tuscola County Council of Religious Education of which Rev. W. H. Kuhlman is president and Rev. H. P. Cornell, secretary. The course is under the management of Miss Ione Catton of Lansing and Rev. Cornell is the registrar. Course 5—"The Message and Program of the Christian Religion," has Rev. P. J. Allured as the instructor, and Course 107, "Training in Worship and the Devotional Life," is in charge of Miss Catton, director of Children's Work, Michigan Council of Religious Education. Further information may be obtained from any of the officers.

ELMWOOD.

Mrs. Chas. Faegan remains quite ill.

Mrs. Wilson is spending the week at the Wm. Burse home.

Mrs. John Grey spent Monday in Cass City with Mrs. McWebb.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Moore attended the Holiness convention at Sebewaing last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren O'Dell and children visited relatives at Quanicassee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rondo entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Metcalf of Ellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Amenzo Kinyon and Willis Craig of Bay City visited at the Wm. Rondo home Sunday and also called on Mrs. Mary Brock, who is ill at her home in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Little and sons of Novesta were entertained at the Wm. Jackson home Sunday.

Kenneth Rushlo of Flint called at the Wm. Rondo home Wednesday of last week.

No school at either Hillside or Cedar Run Tuesday on account of the snow.

Dept. of State News Bulletin

Investigation of the Michigan Tax Reduction league is being made by the Department of State.

The investigation follows reports from several sheriffs and other county officials that membership salesmen of the organization were leaving the impression that department executives had approved the "platform" of the organization. The impression, whether conveyed deliberately or not, is wrong, and creates an erroneous imprint in the mind of the prospective member.

The league is urging elimination of the annual weight tax on automobiles, elimination of Department of State branch offices and an increase of the gasoline tax from three to four cents a gallon. No official of the department has expressed himself on the aims of the league as these matters are purely legislative in character, while the duties of the department are to administer such laws as the legislature may adopt.

What is the proper procedure to follow when the motor number of an automobile has been filed off or changed by thieves?

This is one of the questions that was answered at the "school" held recently in Lansing for all investigators of the department.

Michigan laws provide that where the motor has no number or where it has been defaced, the owner may apply to the department for a special Michigan motor number. When thieves have changed or altered a number, the owner, after recovering his car, may have the original numbers of the motor and chassis restored after furnishing proof that the changes were made by thieves in an effort to conceal the real identity of the vehicle.

The "school" also brought out the fact that many automobile dealers do not know that they must transfer titles in the regular way and secure junking certificates before automobiles can be scrapped.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Alexander A. Livingston and wife to Belle Livingston Foster et al, SW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 8, Twp. Novesta, $1.00 etc.

Doty-Salisbury Co. to Geo. Ostrom and wife, pt. SW frl. ¼, Sec. 31, Arbela, $1.00 etc.

Henry L. Knight to John H. Knight, lot 1, Blk. H., Hitchcock's Add., Village of Cass City and pts., $1.00 etc.

Floyd L. Clark et al to Frank Sinkowski and wife, SE ¼ of SE ¼, sec. 15, Indianfields, $1.00 etc.

A. J. Price to Lee A. Davison, lots 3, pt. 2 and 4, Blk. 14, Village of Millington, $1.00 etc.

Lee A. Davison to A. J. Price, pt. Lot 3, Blk. 14, Village of Millington, $1.00 etc.

Frank B. Streeter and wife to Howard W. Smith and wife, Lots 13 and 14, Blk. 2, Sunshine Park Sub. Division, Village of Vassar, $1.00 etc.

East Michigan Conference Association of the Seventh Day Adventists to Michigan Conference Association of Seventh Day Adventists, Lot 12, Phillip's Addition, Village of Fairgrove, $1.00 etc.

East Michigan Conference Association of the Seventh Day Adventists to Michigan Conference Association of Seventh Day Adventists, Lot 13, Blk. 3, Village of Vassar, $1.00 etc.

Joseph M. Gautheir and wife to Jos. H. Ewing, pt. SE ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 16, Village of Millington, $1.00 etc.

Clifford R. Turner and wife to Wallace B. Staley, S 60 A. of E ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 32, and NW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 33, Twp. Columbia, $1.00 etc.

To the voters of Sanilac county:

After careful consideration and urgent insistance of my many friends, I have decided to again be a candidate for the office of county clerk on the Republican ticket at the primaries to be held Sept. 13, 1932. I have been city clerk of Sandusky for the past nine years and held the office of city treasurer two years previous to that time. I was runner-up at the primaries in 1928 and feel that I am competent to fill this office to the satisfaction of all.

Your vote and support at the September primaries will be greatly appreciated.

S. EARL BISSONETTE.
—Advertisement.

GREENLEAF.

Mrs. Kate Ferguson of Pontiac spent a few days last week at the Neil McCallum home.

Mrs. H. M. Willis returned Friday from Pontiac where she spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. King.

Mrs. Archie Hawksworth, who is recovering from an attack of the flu, and son, Billy, spent last week at the Jas. Leitch home.

Mrs. Mary Gekeler of Cass City is caring for Mrs. Archie McCallum, who has been quite ill.

Mrs. Catherine Campbell of Highland Park, is visiting at the Archie McCallum home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher and daughter of Pontiac spent the week-end with Mrs. Fisher's sister, Mrs. D. Sherman.

Duncan McLeod left last week for Detroit where he expects to go sailing.

ELLINGTON-ELMWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell and son, John, of Flint spent Sunday at the Abe Metcalf home. John remained for a few days' visit with the Ira Berry family and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Long of Bad Axe were callers at the Sam Dean home Sunday afternoon.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Harry Nowland of Cass City was brought to the hospital Wednesday afternoon, March 16, and was operated on the same day. He passed away early the next morning.

Bernard Wasserman of Tyre entered Thursday and submitted to an operation the same day.

Louis Roshy of Caseville was brought to the hospital Thursday suffering from a compound fracture of the left leg.

Mrs. William G. Moore was able to leave the hospital Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Neil Angebrandt of Snover entered Wednesday and underwent an operation the same day.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

March 24, 1931

Buying price—

Wheat No. 2, mixed	.43
Oats, bushel	.19
Rye, bushel	.32
Peas, bushel	$1.50
Beans, cwt.	1.45
Light red kidney beans, cwt.	1.60
Dark red kidney beans, cwt.	2.50
Barley, cwt.	.85
Buckwheat, cwt	.85
June Clover, bu.	7.00
Butterfat, lb.	.21
Butter, pound	.20
Eggs, dozen	.9
Hogs, live weight	.4
Cattle	3 5
Calves	6
Hens	12 15
Springers	11 15
Geese	.8
White duck, 5 lb. and up, lb.	.13

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

Chronicle Liners

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

FOR SALE—Nice pair of dapple gray horses, weigh 3,000 pounds. Also a two-horse cultivator. Roy Brown, five east and two south of Cass City. 3|25|1p

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

FOR SALE—Common alfalfa seed, recleaned, $7.00 cash per bushel. Thos. J. Smith, ½ mile south of Colwood. 3|25|1p

WE WISH to thank our friends of Cass City for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy at the time of burial of our loved one, Mrs. Florence McKenzie. Howard McKenzie and Mrs. Minnie McKenzie.

BAKE SALE—The Presbyterian ladies will conduct a bake sale in the Knapp store building on Saturday, Mar. 26. Light lunches will be served commencing at 11:00 a. m.

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

FOUND—Blanket on South Segar St. Owner may have same by identifying it and paying for this ad. Phone 8. 3-25-1p

LIGHT LUNCHES served by the Presbyterian ladies in the Knapp building Saturday beginning at 11:00 a. m. Bake sale, same place, same day.

FOR SALE—Common alfalfa seed at $5.00 per bu. cash, just as it came from huller. John Day. Phone 140-F41. 3|25|1

HAVE YOU secured your tickets for the pay-to-play bridge given by the Woman's Study club at the Gordon hotel on Friday evening, Apr. 1? 3|25|1*

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

DURHAM BULL 2 years old for sale. Fred Seeley, R. R. 4, Cass City. Call Elmwood Store, Phone 132-F32. 3-25-1p

FOR SALE—About 400 Barred Rock chicks, four weeks old, at 18c each. W. C. Morse, 6 west, 2 north of Cass City. 3-25-1p

OLD HORSES wanted for fox feed; must be alive. Otto Montei, Fairgrove, Mich. 1|8|tf

REGISTRATION NOTICE—I will be at my residence on Tuesday, Mar. 15; Monday, Mar. 21; and Saturday, Mar. 26, 1932, last day, from 8:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m., for the purpose of registering electors of Novesta township. Robt. Phillips, Township Clerk. 3-11-3

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

NOTICE—Several of the Boy Scouts are anxious to earn money to buy their Scout uniform. They are willing to wash your auto for thirty-five cents. If you will ring for the Scoutmaster, W. R. Curtis, he will get you a boy to do the work. You furnish the tools and water. 1*

CUSTOM HATCHING—$2.50 a tray. Call Audley Kinnaird or Clarence Burt. 3-11-6

RELIEF FROM BAKING—Attend the bake sale of the Presbyterian ladies in the Knapp store building on Saturday, Mar. 26. Light lunches served commencing at 11:00 a. m.

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

FOR SALE—Hardigan alfalfa seed $10 per bushel. Bert M. Perry, Colling. Caro phone. 3-11-4

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

LOOK HERE—I have 50 fast color dresses to sell at 25c each, mostly children's from 6 to 12. Mrs. Vance, above Hartt's Grocery. 3|25|1

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

ELLIOTT MOTOR LINES Schedule—Bus leaves Cass City for Pontiac daily at 8:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m., fast time. Bus leaves Cass City for Bad Axe at 12:00 m. and 5:00 p. m. On Sunday, (one bus each way), leaves Cass City for Pontiac 4:05 p. m. and leaves Cass City for Bad Axe at 10:45 p. m.*

WE ARE GRATEFUL to friends for the many expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness at the time of our late bereavement. Mrs. Henrietta Martin and Dr. Keith Morris.

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

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|tf

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

WE WISH to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for the many kind words and sympathy and helpfulness shown in our recent bereavement; also to Drs. McCoy and Young and nurses for their great care; to Rev. Bottrell and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas for their kindness. Mrs. Harry Nowland and Children.

NOTICE—Grand opening Dance Easter Sunday night, Mar. 27. Sleepy Cowart and His Georgians, Victor recording artists. Come and hear them. Ladies free. Gents, 75c. Arcadia Ball Room, Parisville, Mich. Dancing every Sunday night starting Easter Sunday. Cash P. Cook.

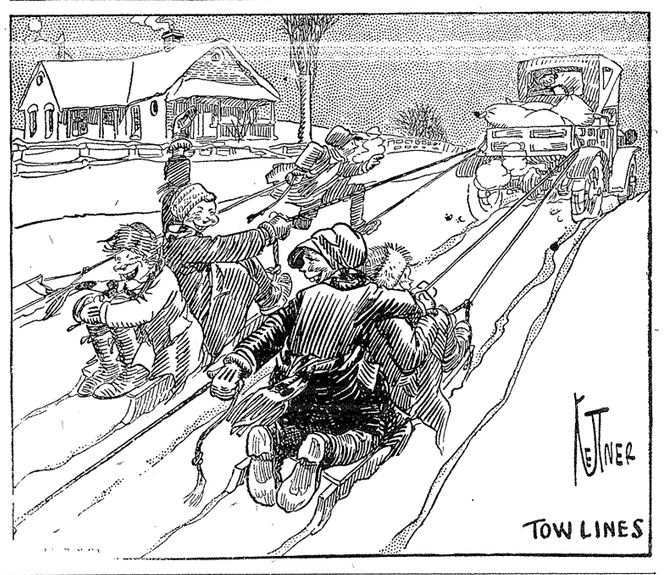
Chinese Fancy

The fins of the white shark, most vicious of all sharks and most feared by man, are prized by the Chinese, who use them in making soup.

Words Most Used

Although there are 450,000 live words, the, of, that, it, I, is, and, to, a and in comprise 25 per cent of all the words used in spoken and written communications.

Along the Concrete



Grist Screenings

ELKLAND ROLLER MILLS TOLD BY ROY

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We just heard about the photographer who said, "Now look pleasant, please," and a moment later, "Now you may resume your natural expression."

Our telephone number is 15. Tell Central to give it to you quick like they do in the movies.

You are simply reaching for the moon when you try to find better quality than Cavalier Coal. It's a fact.

Are you on the fence? Can't decide what kind of chick starter to buy? Just come in and get the dope on Wayne and it won't take you long to make up your mind.

Banker says that women will have all the wealth in the country by the year 2035. Well, by that time they'll be welcome to ours.

After you've used Cream of Wheat flour a while you won't be satisfied with any other kind.

Our Turn May Be Next.

A man on getting a dun from the mill wrote:

Dear Sir:—

I wish you would let me alone about that bill. I know I owe it. I owe lots of bills. Every Saturday night, I shake them up in a hat, pick out one and pay it. Yours may come next week. But, if you don't stop bothering me about it I won't even put your bill in the raffle. Yours truly,

I. O. U.

For Sale — Good double work harness..

We are not making much noise about it, but we ARE selling a lot of Cavalier coal these days. There's a reason.

If you can't look interested when you're bored you won't be invited to many parties.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Perry bought a Jamesway brooder house. This house will last for many years and is something they should be proud to own for it is the best equipment we know of. By special arrangement with the Jamesway Co., we can for a time give a $22.50 brooder stove free with each house.

We can't make ourselves happy by making others unhappy.

Etiquette hint: Never break your bread or roll in your soup.

Since all the feed for the chicks comes blended together in one bag, there is nothing for you to weigh, measure or mix. Feeders report that their work of feeding has been reduced one-third to one-half by the Wayne All Mash method.

Another car of Wayne Feeds received this week.

Two good work horses for sale.

In Japan you can tell whether a girl is married or single by her hair. In America you can't even tell if it's a girl.

Elkland Roller Mills
Phone 15 Cass City

Quality ! Service ! Price !

WE DELIVER.

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M. D. HARTT Telephone 149

QUAKER COFFEE THREE POUNDS FOR **$1.00**

P & G SOAP Lay in a supply now ..... **10** Bars for **29c**

SWEET PICKLES Quart Jar **22c**

Pioneer Jelly Powder Per package **5c**

Crystal Wedding Oats, per package **21c**

Quick Arrow Soap Chips, 2 pkgs. **37c**

BROKEN SLICED PINEAPPLE No. 2 can ..... **2** for **25c**

Try Our New Wheat Pops Breakfast Food, per package **9c**

Fruit Specials

ORANGES (Extra Large) PER DOZEN **34c**

TOMATOES PER POUND **17c**

CARROTS TWO BUNCHES **15c**

Also Fresh Lettuce, Celery, Apples, Grapefruit and Bananas at attractive prices for Saturday ! !

Deford

Joe Barrons of Wilmot is the new proprietor at the L. Vanderkoy store, having purchased the stock of groceries and leased the building.

Our Farmers' club held their monthly gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kilgore on Friday. Sixty were in attendance and all appeared to have spent a pleasant and profitable day. A sumptuous dinner at noon was followed by program, at which Mr. Hammond of Caro, the county agent gave a pleasing address. We meet in April at the Louis Retherford home.

Burton Allen entered the Morris hospital at Cass City on Friday, and was immediately operated on for appendicitis. He is convalescing nicely.

Louis Locke of Mayville was in town this week and says he is enjoying life at the farm to which they recently moved.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Tallman and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bruce spent part of the day on Tuesday of last week at Clifford, with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Vance. Mrs. Vance returned home with them for a few days' visit here.

Archie Hicks was a business visitor for a few days the past week at Detroit.

In honor of their twentieth wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bruce were entertained at dinner at the home of Mrs. Bruce's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Tallman. Other guests were Elmer R. Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Tallman of Detroit.

Anthony Burian is at Detroit this week, leaving on Sunday.

Twenty-eight attended the prayer meeting on Thursday afternoon at the R. E. Bruce home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Retzloff of Flint and Mrs. Edith Myers of Royal Oak were callers in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kelley spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ward Harmon at Mayville.

Alton Lewis and Leslie Drace spent Tuesday and Wednesday on a business trip to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kilgore, Simeon Pratt and three grandsons spent Sunday at the Ben Phettepiace home at Shabbona.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Martin were dinner guests on Saturday of friends at Watrousville, and on Sunday were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown.

Cecil Lester was a visitor at Flint on Sunday at the home of his uncle, Bert Lester.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Zemke spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cole at Ellington.

Mrs. A. L. Bruce, Mrs. H. D. Malcolm, Mrs. Kenneth Kelley and Bruce Malcolm spent Thursday of last week at Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stenger spent Saturday at Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Retherford, Philip, and Evelyn, attended a birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Ruth Janks, a sister of Mrs. Retherford, at Caro, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Patterson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Locke at Mayville.

The following article taken from a California paper will be of interest to friends of Mrs. Chas. A. Irvine (Minnie Stowells), who formerly resided at Deford:

"Charles A. Irvine, 45, former resident of Colton, was shot and killed in a triple-killing at Westmoreland, Calif., Tuesday evening about 5:00 p. m., information received here today disclosed. Irvine, who left Colton in November, 1930, was killed by W. M. Brock, on whose ranch he and his wife had been living.

"Brock, according to reports, called Irvine from his truck as he was returning from work, shot him, then murdered his own wife, tried to kill his aged mother, who fled to hiding, and then turned the gun on himself. No motive for the killing was given in reports received at Colton.

"Funeral services for Irvine will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Knopsnyder chapel at 2:30. The Colton Post of the American Legion will be in charge.

" An inquest is being held at the Hoop mortuary in Brawley today into the triple tragedy, and the body wil be sent here for burial as soon as the inquest is completed.

"Besides his widow, Mr. Irvine is survived by a son, Richard, 9. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Irvine, two brothers, Robert and Gilbert, and a sister, Jean, all of Los Angeles, also are survivors.

Mrs. Irvine's mother, Mrs. Mary L. Stowells of 252 West E street, her sisters, Mrs. Elsie Russell of Bloomington, Mrs. Dale Murdock of San Bernardino, Mrs. Lester Williams of 145 West A street, Colton, and Mrs. Wm. Parrish of Cass City, Mich., in addition of H. H. Stowell of Bloomington, Forrest of Imperial, Lewis and Albert of Mentone, all brothers, are more who mourn his death.

"He is a World War veteran and was born in Aitkin, Minn."

Mrs. Floyd Rondo and brother, Russell Clark, of Pontiac spent Wednesday of last week at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark. Their mother accompanied them to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pearson of Detroit spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Pearson's brother, Ben Gage.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Colwell of Saginaw spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. N. R. Kennedy.

Miss Berneice Gage returned to her home here on Saturday night after a six weeks' stay in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morrison drive a new Chevrolet.

Mrs. Ida Walker of Marlette visited last week at the Wm. Bentley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Roberts entertained on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts and daughter, Doris, of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Peters of Kingston and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zemke and two children. The ladies are sisters of Ward Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wiltsie of Clifford spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Ella Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stenger spent Saturday in Saginaw.

The "beanery" started on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rock spent Sunday at the Geo. Ashcroft home at Wilmot.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sherwood and Mr. and Mrs. E. Sherwood of Lum spent Sunday in West Branch and Rose City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Patterson, Florence Gallagher and Wanda Roberts spent Sunday in Mayville at the Lewis Locke home.

NOVESTA

How's this for March?

Mr. and Mrs. John Collins and family have moved to the farm known as the Charles Ashby farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Norm Barnard left on Monday to take possession of the farm they have rented near Fostoria.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson and son, Arthur, were in Saginaw on Thursday of last week in attendance at an agency banquet at the Bancroft House given to the agents of the Michigan Mutual Windstorm Insurance Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Park Wagg of Pontiac spent the week-end with relatives here.

Miss Thelma Henderson and the Misses Jacqueline and Barbara Russell of Cass City visited Sunday at the A. H. Henderson home.

Gagetown

Holy Week observance which started Sunday in churches here will continue throughout the week. Special services will be held Thurs- Special services will be held Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. The three hours' closing will also be observed on Good Friday.

The St. Patrick's banquet given by the ladies of St. Agatha's parish was largely attended. The tables were very prettily decorated in rainbow effect. Favors consisted of baskets trimmed in the rainbow hues. Console sets with flowers and lighted candles adorned the center of each table. The menu consisted of creamed chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, buttered beets, hot biscuit, celery, olives, pickles, assorted layer cakes, ice cream and coffee. The speakers were Rev. Fr. O'Donnell, Fr. McCarthy of Saginaw, Fr. Parker of Sebewaing, and the pastor, Rev. Fr. McCullough, who welcomed the guests.

The Gagetown Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. M. P. Freeman. After the usual business meeting, the committee appointed took charge of the remainder of the evening. The first number was a guessing contest won by Mrs. R. Clara, who had the highest points. This was followed by bridge, Mrs. Bartholomy receiving first prize and Mrs. M. P. Freeman, consolation. Another guessing contest took place in which Miss Dupree won first prize. An enjoyable evening was spent. The next meeting will be held Apr. 4 at which time the officers will be elected for the year.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McDonald, ½ mile east of town, was completely destroyed by fire last Thursday morning. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald left about 8:00 a. m. for a day's visit in Pontiac. Fire was discovered about 10:00 a. m. on the roof. On account of the heavy wind prevailing from the south, it was only a short time before the entire house and contents were a mass of flames. The fire workers had much difficulty saving the buildings of Ralph Clara, directly across the street. Insurance partly covered the loss. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and family are now living in the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Heber Howell. Mr. McDonald intends building as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ackerman are the proud parents of a baby boy, born early Monday morning. The little fellow will be named Archie Junior.

Miss Cathryn Hunter is spending the week in Detroit with her sister, Pauline.

W. C. Downing and Delos Wood spent the week-end in Detroit visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Crowell and son, John, left Monday morning for Rochester, Mich., where Mr. Crowell has rented a farm. Mr. and Mrs. Crowell came here from Rochester about eight years ago and have during their stay gained many friends.

Miss Edith Miller spent Sunday with her parents at Twining. Bruce Williams accompanied her.

Francis Hunter of Detroit is spending his Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hunter.

The Brookfield Ladies' Aid served dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood Wednesday, which was largely attended.

Neil McKinnon of Detroit is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Edw. Kehoe.

Word has been received of the birth of a little daughter to Rev. and Mrs. Cletus Parker of Ida, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Kehoe Sundayed in Pontiac.

F. O'Neil and father of Pontiac spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kehoe.

Mrs. Adrian Nutt is spending the week in Detroit visiting friends.

The teachers and pupils of the high school will enjoy a week's vacation beginning Monday, Mar. 28.

Mrs. Howard Loomis and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McConkey, of Cass City Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. K. M. Morris of Detroit and Mrs. Morris of Bad Axe attended the funeral of Wm. Morris, who was buried in Gagetown cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Preston Fournier of Port Huron spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fournier.

James Phelan spent the latter part of last week with his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Collins, at Port Huron.

Mrs. Carl Wolf returned Saturday after spending the past two weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cletus Parker, of Ida, Michigan.

F. D. Hemerick is spending the week in Detroit.

Chester Haidysz of Detroit Seminary will spend his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Anna Haidysz.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry LaBelle of Detroit spent Sunday at the Adolph Theil home. Mr. Ducharme father of Mrs. Theil, accompanied them and will remain until after Easter.

Mrs. Mary Carolan is spending the week in Bay City visiting at the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Carolan.

ELKLAND.

Miss Mary Ross has a position as nurse in Caro Community hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Knight and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Syke of Royal Oak spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCauley.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Muntz are now located in their new home on the Phillip Quinn farm. Mr. Muntz bought this farm last fall.

There will be an Easter program at the Bethel church Sunday, beginning at 12 o'clock. An invitation is extended to everyone to come and enjoy this service.

Harland Charter is among our sick folks this week but reported better.

Elizabeth Ross is assisting in the telephone office at Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Karr and family of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Moore and family were callers at the Claud Root home on Sunday.

Edward Schoener and family returned to Detroit Saturday where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore and Marvin Moore, Sr., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Crawford.

Clinton Helwig purchased the Geo. Jefferson farm last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bower Connell of Pontiac spent Sunday with friends in the vicinity of Cass City. Mrs. L. Connell returned home with them to spend some time in Pontiac.

The Bethel Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. John Doerr, Jr., on Thursday.

Louis Yoe is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Yoe, of Decker.

Fred Knight and son, Clifford, of Wayne spent the week-end with friends in this vicinity.

Praise

"All men like praise. If a man says that he doesn't, he should examine himself again." —Henry Ford

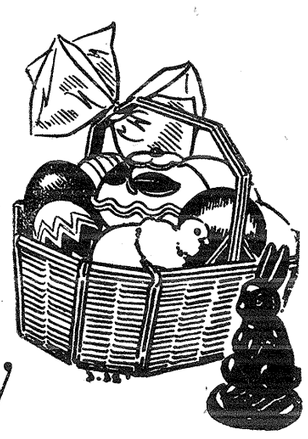
Mythological Deity

Plutus, in mythology, was the god of riches, who was blinded by Zeus that he might give without discrimination.

Modern Business Methods

It is estimated that 95 per cent of the business done in the United States is done with checks and credit instruments.

Easter Specials for Saturday



RED PITTED CHERRIES, NO. 2 CAN	10c
PIONEER JELLY POWDER PER PACKAGE	5c
MAY BLOSSOM SWEET PICKLES QUART JAR	22c
TABLE KING OATS 55 OUNCE PACKAGE	15c
P & G SOAP A GOOD SPECIAL 10 Bars	29c
MAXINE COMPLEXION SOAP PER BAR	5c
VINEGAR PINT BOTTLE	8c

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Whole or String End

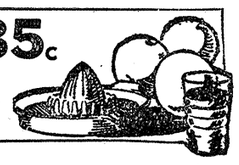
—hams that are carefully and thoroughly cured. Smoked the old-fashioned way — you'll like their sweetness and fine flavor. Order your ham today.

Extra Special Price!

EGGS—Strictly Fresh—Carefully Selected—Every Egg Guaranteed, dozen	11c
BUTTER—Cut fresh from the tub Fresh Pasteurized Creamery, pound	23c
LARD PURE REFINED 3 pounds	17c
SMOKED PICNICS SUGAR CURED, per pound	10c
25 POUNDS BEET SUGAR	$1.13
100 POUNDS BULK BEET SUGAR	$4.50

CAMPFIRE MARSHMALLOWS		lb pkg 15c
P&G SOAP	Kirk's Flake or Crystal White	10 bars 29c
CHIPSO	Flakes or Granules	2 lge pkgs 37c
HONEY	Lake Shore Brand	16-oz jar 19c
EASTER EGG DYES	Paas	pkg 10c

Oranges Extra Large Size doz 35c



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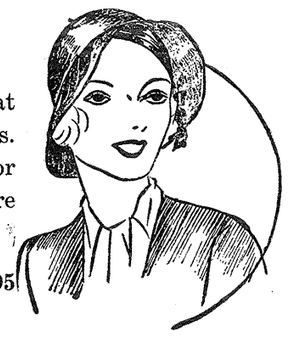
Tan or Blue Polo Coats, now	$9.85
The New Diagonals in Semi-Dress Coats	$16.75
Fur Trimmed and Plain Dress Coats, all shades..	$24.75

Outstanding Dress Styles. . . .

New Print Dresses with lingerie and lace accents—the most remarkable values in years —

$5.95 $9.85 $10.75 $16.75

Easter Hats



You will want an Easter Hat and you will buy it at Cathcart's. Hats will be on display and for sale Friday and Saturday before Easter.

$1.88 $2.95 $3.95 $4.95

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A series of weekly service specials to emphasize the low prices on Chevrolet repair work starts today. For the week of March 28th, the special will be brake adjustments, for which the bargain prices below prevail.

CHEVROLET MOTOR COMPANY, DETROIT, MICH., DIVISION OF GENERAL MOTORS

ADJUSTING 1928-1929 4-wheel brakes REGULARLY $1.25 — 75¢

ADJUSTING 1930-31-32 4-wheel brakes REGULARLY 75c — 50¢

SEE YOUR CHEVROLET DEALER

PINGREE.

Spring is here; the robins tell us so.

M. E. Kenney of Cass City is improving his farm 4 miles east and 1½ south of Cass City, by repairing the house, drilling a well, etc.

Wm. Gardner and Walter Gracey are both getting wood from Chas. I. Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Beecher and family of Detroit spent a few days last week at the home of Thos. Nicol.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman W. Cooke and children of Ingster will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. I. Cooke Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Gracey has been quite poorly in health of late.

Alvin Gracey of Detroit visited at his parental home here recently.

Ray Nutt, who has been working for Chas. I. Cooke, has returned to Caro.

It seems that this year the larger portion of our winter weather is coming in March.

Gravel has been applied to M-53 between Section 5 and 6, Evergreen, the past week.

Mrs. Earl S. Nicol is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Cooke.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

It's Eastertime at Berman's

We have been busy for some time getting every department in the store in complete readiness for this Gala Spring Holiday. You'll not be disappointed if you plan your Easter shopping at Berman's.

SHOE DEPARTMENT

Now showing a new Lower Price line of "Star Brand" all Leather Shoes for Men, Women and Children. Smart styles in Ladies' Footwear priced at $1.95, $2.95 and $3.95. Children's Footwear priced from $1.00 up.

New, Smart, High Quality Coats

$6.95 $8.75 $10.00 $12.50 $16.75

These are the last word in fashion, soft woolens in tailored, military and dressy models . . . carefully made to the smallest detail. Several shades of Blue, Black, Biege and Brown. All sizes 14 to 50, including half and quarter sizes.

Hundreds of New Dresses

Every important new dress fashion is here. There are jacket frocks galore. Short sleeves . . . long sleeves . . bright sashes . . . dainty lingerie details. Dashing polka dots, vivid prints, navy blue and black dresses.

Millinery Department

Ready for Easter with the most complete line of hats we have ever shown. Youthful hats in large headsizes are a feature of this showing. Every wanted headsize to fit every need. Popular prices $1.00, $1.95, $2.45 and $2.95.

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A Bacheller story of the "North Country" based on a trial famous in the legal annals of New York state. A typically human American story. The woodsy setting, the quaint customs and the highly humorous sayings of the countryside, the unconscious nobility of its steadfast people, all blend to make the distinctive flavor of a true Bacheller story.

Read the Opening Chapters in the Chronicle Today.

Deaths

Jesse Willerton.

Jesse Willerton, 72, died suddenly Saturday morning, Mar. 19, at his home, two miles west of Argyle. He did his chores about the farm as usual Saturday morning, but soon after eating his breakfast, he complained of not feeling well. A doctor was called, but he passed away soon after.

Jesse Willerton was born March 20, 1860, in Lincolnshire, England. When 18 years of age, he came to Canada where he lived for three years. He married Miss Jane Lightfoot, Apr. 4, 1882, and soon afterwards came to a farm near Argyle. The last 44 years he has lived on the farm where he died.

Mrs. Willerton passed away Feb. 9, 1930. Four children, two sons and two daughters, also preceded the father in death. Mr. Willerton leaves three daughters, Miss Mary, who lived with her father, Mrs. S. A. Bradshaw and Mrs. Leigh Biddle, both of Cass City. Mr. Willerton is the last of ten children.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bradshaw. Rev. Firth of Peck officiated, assisted by Rev. Hichens of Argyle. Burial was in Elkland cemetery.

Mrs. Jas. Templeton.

Mrs. James Templeton, 20, passed away Friday, Mar. 18, in Detroit.

Audrey Alice LePla was born in Detroit on July 14, 1911, and moved to Cass City with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry LePla, when two years of age. When she was 11, the family again moved to Detroit where they have since lived.

She was united in marriage with James Whitney Templeton May 5, 1930.

Funeral services were held at the home in Detroit Sunday afternoon and the body brought to the Douglas funeral home in Cass City where services were held Monday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. P. J. Allured, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiated and interment was in Elkland cemetery.

She leaves to mourn, her husband and infant daughter, Margaret Audrey; her mother; three brothers and one sister, Howard, Herbert, Jack and Elizabeth, all of Detroit; and a host of relatives and friends, who will greatly miss her loving words and pleasant smile.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral were James Templeton, Mrs. Harry LePla, Howard, Herbert, Jack and Elizabeth LePla, Mrs. A. B. Wright, Mrs. J. Young, daughter, Leta, and son, Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Templeton, Edd Williams and Mr. Mitchell of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. L. Campbell of Farmington; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hortop and two children of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Fred LePla of Ubly; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haller of Bad Axe.

Mrs. Howard McKenzie.

Mrs. Howard McKenzie passed away at Receiving hospital in Detroit Friday, Mar. 18, after suffering from an attack of influenza which developed into pneumonia.

Florence Streeter was born at Tontogna, Ohio, June 16, 1905. She was married to Howard McKenzie Apr. 3, 1926, at her home in Tontogna, and they have spent their married life in Detroit where Mr. McKenzie is in the decorating business. She leaves to mourn their loss, her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Streeter, of Tontogna and three brothers and one sister, all of Toledo.

Mrs. McKenzie was of a deeply religious nature and was beloved by all who knew her. The body was brought to the McPhail Funeral home here Saturday morning and services were held Sunday afternoon from the Baptist church, conducted by Rev. W. R. Curtis and interment was in the family lot in Elkland cemetery.

Harry L. Nowland.

Funeral services for Harry LeRoy Nowland, 39, who died early Thursday, Mar. 17, in Pleasant Home hospital, were held Saturday afternoon from the home on Third St. Rev. Bottrell, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated and burial was in Elkland cemetery.

Harry Nowland, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nowland, was born April 12, 1892, in Akron, Mich. His mother died when he was eight years of age and his father passed away May 19, 1931. Harry came to Cass City with his father when nine years of age and has lived here since that time.

He was married Apr. 18, 1913, to Miss Mary Elizabeth Ott at Caro. At the death of his father, Mr. Nowland took over his work as mail messenger and drayman, carting the express and freight. He complained of not feeling well on Tuesday but worked all day and Wednesday morning was much worse. He was taken to the hospital that afternoon, where he underwent an operation for gall stones, and passed away early Thursday morning.

He leaves his wife and eight children, all at home, the oldest being 16 years and the youngest 11 months old, and his stepmother, Mrs. Henry Nowland.

Relatives from a distance who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Nowland, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Nowland, Mrs. Marion Nowland, Park Nowland and Mrs. Hamilton, Caro; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Uhan and son, Akron; Jacob Ott, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ott, Jr., Mrs. Peter Krum and daughter, June, Saginaw; Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Anthes and family, Gagetown.

Mrs. Herman Krause.

Mrs. Herman Krause was found dead in bed of heart disease Saturday morning at her home in North Branch. She is survived by her husband, a son, Elmer, of Detroit, and a daughter, Mrs. Mike Lorentzen, of Howell.

Mrs. Bessie Atkinson.

News has been received of the death in Detroit of Mrs. Bessie Atkinson, 84, widow of the late Harry Atkinson. They were former residents of Bad Axe and well known to a number of Cass City people.

Funeral services were held Tuesday night, Mar. 15, in Detroit and burial was in Colfax cemetery near Bad Axe. Mrs. Atkinson is survived by six children: Alice, Ernest, Harry, Frank and Mrs. Marie Shartwell, all of Detroit; Fred of Washington; one brother, Marion Ralph, of Chicago; and four grandchildren.

Turning Back the Pages

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

Twenty-five Years Ago.

Mar. 22, 1907.

The winner of the gold medal contest held at the Presbyterian church Friday night was Miss Bella Mark, whose selection was "A Threatening Cloud on Our Horizon." There were seven contestants.

Homer Hower of this place and Miss Eva Brown of Flint were united in marriage in Flint on Wednesday.

Frank Hoagland, living west of town, received a wagon load of fruit boxes this week. He conducts a fruit farm.

Miss Williamson of Gagetown and Miss Effie Wallace are learning the milliner's art with Mrs. M. L. Moore, having commenced work Monday morning.

The Cass City Telephone Co. received a shipment of wire for their telephone system this week. The shipment weighed 4,800 pounds and will cover a distance of 50 miles. Active work will commence in the near future.

Mrs. Eliza Lewis died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. A. McGeorge, Saturday morning after only a few days' illness.

Geo. Kitchin died at the home of his son, Albert, southeast of Cass City, early Saturday morning.

Thirty-five Years Ago.

Mar. 25, 1897.

W. F. Berry started for Toledo on Tuesday morning where he will ship as mate on the schooner, Young America.

The agitation in favor of electric lights, waterworks and sewers still goes on and it looks as though something might come of it.

Geo. Morris, father of Mrs. Henry Jackson, near Holbrook, died Tuesday, aged 97 years.

The wedding is announced of Delbert, son of W. T. Schenck, to Miss Anna McCauley, at the home of the bride's parents, in Grant township on Wednesday, Mar. 24.

The officials of the railroad passed north Tuesday to investigate the damage done by the turbulent Pigeon river. Stone and timber were also forwarded by a special train. The loss to railroad property is estimated at $5,000.00.

One of the questions to be voted on at the coming spring election will be a constitutional amendment to increase the salary of the attorney general of the state to $3,500 per year, and make it obligatory for that official to reside at Lansing and personally attend to the duties of his office. The attorney general now receives $800, the salary being fixed 50 years ago.

The Gagetown Maccabee team that went to Unionville Friday night to exemplify the new ritual had a serious time. It rained all the way and the mud was indescribable and as they did not get there until 9:00 p. m., it was dark by the time they got to Columbia Swamp and that made the trip a little more serious. However, they got there and went through the work, and without retiring, packed up and at 3:30 started for home, arriving at Gagetown about 8:30.

ANNUAL TWP. ELECTION.

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

Notice is hereby given, that the next ensuing annual township election will be held at the Town Hall, within said township, on

Monday, April 4, A. D. 1932

for the purpose of voting for the election of the following officers, viz:

TOWNSHIP — A Supervisor; a Township Clerk; a Township Treasurer; a Justice of the Peace, full term; a Commissioner of Highways; not to exceed four Constables; a Member of the Board of Review; and an Overseer of Highways.

The polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 6 o'clock p. m. Eastern Standard Time, of said day of election, unless the Board of Election Inspectors shall, in their discretion, adjourn the polls at 12 o'clock noon, for one hour.

C. E. PATTERSON,
Clerk of said township.
Dated Feb. 12, A. D. 1932.

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NOVESTA.

A. C. Aiken and his mother, Mrs. Holtz, of Route 4, Caro, attended church at Deford Sunday. They were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Baxter of Novesta Centerline; also called on Mrs. Holtz's daughters, Mrs. Deneen and Mrs. Erwin Binder.

Delayed Letter

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stoner visited from Friday until Monday with Flint and Port Huron friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Smith attended a birthday party on Sunday in honor of Mrs. Smith's brother, John McLarty, in Cass City.

Ralph Young of Flint "week-ended" at his home. He is getting three and four days each week at the Chevrolet.

Work of Many Inventors

Electric meters were devised in the development of electricity by numerous inventors and are of three different kinds. The earliest type of ampere-hour meter was the Edison zinc-sulphate electrolytic meter, but the trouble of reading it caused it soon to be replaced by mechanical meters. A large number of such have been invented, as those by Ferranti, Elihu Thomson, S. Evershed, Chamberlain, Hockham and others.

Ant Constructs Umbrellas

The umbrella ant derives its name from the waterproof shelter that it builds for itself. Small pieces of leaves, usually taken from fruit or coffee trees, are cemented together with a sort of mud to form this structure. Large colonies of these ants build domes as much as two feet high and forty feet across, so it is no wonder that they frequently ruin trees by stripping off too many of their leaves for building materials.

Children in Charge

Harking back to Poor Richard's almanac, a Philadelphia philosopher quotes Franklin as saying: "At twenty years of age the will reigns; at thirty, the wit; at forty, the judgment." "Why does he stop there?" he asks the Inquirer. "Is that all there is—isn't there any more?" "Assuredly," answers the editor. "After that, the kids take entire charge!"

Water, Water Everywhere

One-tenth of the entire 33,400 square miles of Maine is lake and pond and one-third of the state is mountainous. There are 5,131 rivers and streams in Maine big enough to be on the map. There are 2,465 lakes. The stranger entering Maine sees almost from every hilltop the "sky-blue water."

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Rheumatism	Toothache

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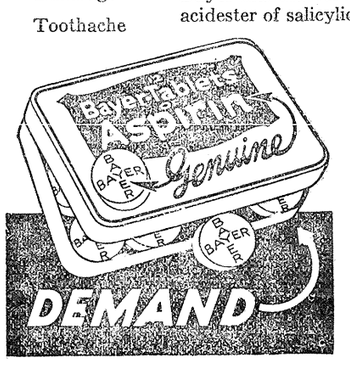

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS

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

Auction Sale!

We are leasing our farms and will sell at auction at our farm known as the Crawford Farm 3-4 of a mile northwest of the Bay Port Quarry on

Monday, March 28

Commencing at 10 o'clock

ALL OUR MACHINERY, TOOLS, EQUIPMENT, TEAMS, COWS, HOGS, LIVE STOCK, HARNESSES AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

3 John Deere corn binders; John Deere grain binder; 2 grain boxes; 2 bridles; Lime broadcaster; caldron; 4 horse collars; 2 horse collar caps; 7 Sweeney horse collars; Cultipacker; disc; 2-horse cultivator; 2 cultivators No. 62; 2 John Deere corn cultivators; 15 halters; Planet Jr. 2-row cultivator; post hole digger; tractor disc; fertilizer distributor; spring tooth drag; 3-sec. spring tooth drag; beet and bean drill No. 8, fertilizer attachment; grain and beet drill; Superior beet and bean drill; beet fork; 2 sets 2-horse eveners; 4 sets double harness, including bridles; root pulper; hay rack; John Deere hay rake; John Deere side delivery rake; hog ringer; 2 land rollers; 20 tie ropes; hand grass seeder; small hand grass seeder; 1-horse wagon and box; cream separator and can; grain separator; 3 plow shears; 3 long handle shovels; 3 scoop shovels; square point shovel; New Ideal manure spreader; bob sleighs; 300-gal. oil tank; 2 Rumley tractors; Duall tractor and cultivator; hay ropes; 2-horse wagon and tank; 2 Stilson wrenches; 5 wagons, 2-horse; Fordson tractor with disc, harrow and plow; 3 harnesses; double harness; disc harrow and attachments; John Deere disc harrow; spring tooth harrow; spike tooth harrow; 3 sec. spring tooth harrow; bean harvester; 4 garden hoes; 2 sets iron sugar beet boxes; 2 corn knives; hand knife; long pruning knife; short pruning knife; 3 beet lifters; riding beet lifter; 2 John Deere hay loaders; fanning mill; John Deere mower, 6 ft.; mower; 4 walking plows; 3-gang John Deere plow; corn planter (2-horse); 2-gang plow; 2 oil pumps, hand corn planter; gray horse, wt. 1600 lbs.; gray horse, wt. 1300 lbs.; bay horse, wt. 1,000 lbs.; roan horse, wt. 1400 lbs.; 2 Holstein milch cows; sorrel pony; sorrel mare; black mare; quantity household furniture, such as tables, beds, chairs, dishes, etc.

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The House of the Three Ganders

By Irving Bacheller

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The boy trembled with eagerness as he saw it. His face quivered.

"Oh, mister, can I have a sandwich now?" he asked.

"You bet. Take two."

The boy devoured them. He ate like a hungry dog just returned from the chase.

"I feel better already," said the boy. "I'll go an' wash. I'm dirty. I ain't fit to eat with nobody, not even myself."

He hurriedly undressed on the river bank. The fishermen observed that the back of his shirt was slashed and bloody, the skin of his back ridged, red and swollen.

"My G—d, boy! What has happened to your back?" one of the men inquired.

"Does it look bad?" the boy asked.

"Bad! I should think that some one had used it for a chopping block."

"Well, they did. My dad gits mad awful easy when he's drunk. He ain't always so mean. I guess I'm purty mean myself. I don't take no interest in the work. What's the use? It don't do no good. He got home an' ketched me fishin' when I should 'a' been hoein' potaters."

Shad swam around a moment, came out of the water, dressed with his new friends. They were afraid he would eat too much and compelled him to stop before his appetite was appeased.

"I want to pay ye fer what I et," said the boy.

"How can you pay us for all that food?"

"I guess I can pay ye. I've got five dollars. I earned it workin' out. It was hid in the clock. I stole it when I run away."

"We don't want your money, but we rather like your company."

"I ain't got nothin' else but a top an' some brass wheels that come out of an old clock, an' four lead bullets, an' three fish-hooks stuck in a cork, an' a glass eye that my uncle gave me the day he died."

Shad took the trinkets out of his trousers pocket as he spoke, with a fond look at them.

The men laughed, saying: "No, we only want to get better acquainted with you. You must come to our camp with us. Perhaps we can help you."

That night he went with the fishermen to their camp at High falls. Three days later the party moved to Lost lake where they put up in the log cabin camp of the famous guide, Philo Scott, familiarly known as Phide.

Now, one of these sportsmen was slim and a bit undersized. He gave the boy a respectable suit of clothes and shoes and stockings, a cap, a flannel shirt, with collar attached, and a necktie. All these fitted well. Shad came out of the camp in which his benefactor was lodging a new human being, his face clean, his hair trimmed and combed and brushed. Those who saw him were astonished.

Shad was well put up, as they used to say in the north country. In spite of his leanness and lankiness he was now good to look on. The shapely outlines of his head and face were pleasing. The expression of his face was cheerful. He was like a scrawny, ill-fed colt of a promising size and pattern.

The boy took the glass eye from his pocket and held it in the light of the lamp and looked at it.

"My uncle was an awful good man," said Shad. "He told me that this eye would help me to remember that God is a watchin' of me. It's a smart ol' eye. It can see a long ways ahead, an' it can tell good luck is comin'."

Phide Scott blew his whistle. Supper was ready. The old guide came in with a platter of fried bacon and a plate of griddle cakes steaming hot.

"Mr. Scott, this is a boy we found asleep on the shore of the river," said one of the fishermen. "He was about starved."

The old guide shook the boy's hand and asked:

"Be you Bat Morryson's boy that's run away?"

Shad was frightened by this unexpected query. His face changed color. He shook his head and stammered:

"If—if I was I—I'd be 'shamed to tell ye."

"His boy has stole some money an' run away," the guide went on. "I was over to Wanakeny today an' Bat was there. He's run on the tracks o' the boy an' is searchin' the woods. Be comin' through here in the mornin'."

Then one of the fishermen let go as follows:

"We don't know whom this boy belongs to. If it's Bat Morryson, I want to tell you that Bat can't have him any more. I'd as soon trust a boy in a cage with a tiger."

"Bat Morryson is a tough ol' wildcat of a man," said the guide. "Had a good womern an' broke her heart. Died years ago. He's drunk half the time. Don't git into no fight with him. He bites like a dog. He'd just as soon take an ear off ye as not."

"I know how to handle that kind of a cur," said the sport, a big powerful man. "Don't worry."

After supper these gentlemen took the boy to their sleeping camp. One of them cut off a piece of an old moth-eaten buffalo robe that lay on the floor. He trimmed and shaped it neatly with a pair of scissors. Soon he took the measure of Shad's upper lip.

"I'm making a mustache for you," the man said.

Some liquid glue was applied to the skin side of the mustache. Soon it was fast on Shad's lip. It made a surprising change in the look of the lad.

"Nobody would know you," said one of the men. It's put ten years on your head. We have a plan for you. Remember you're a man now. You will get a good rest tonight and a good breakfast in the morning. Then you'll take the train to Bog lake. My camp is there. I'll give you a note to the guide in charge. He will show you across country to the railroad. If you should meet your father, he wouldn't know you. We're going to stake you with twenty dollars. Take a train going west for some point beyond the woods. You'll get a job somewhere. I hope you'll make your fortune. He is my card. Write me now and then and let me know how you're getting along."

The card bore the name and address of the steel magnate:

"Edmund C. Converse,
17 Wall Street, N. Y."

Shad put the money and card in his trousers pocket with great care.

"I'm much obleeged," he said. "I'm kind o' scairt to have so much money. Hope I don't git ribbed."

"Don't show it to anybody or let anybody know that you've got it. Keep your small money in one pocket and your big money in the other, and don't have much to say to strangers."

The boy's heart was full, and and these friendly interested men encouraged him to open it.

They were interrupted by Phide Scott, who entered, closing the door behind him. He spoke in a whisper.

"Bat Morryson is over to the cook house. Just come in with a lantern from Dead Creek floe."

Mr. Converse turned to the boy and said:

"You sit right over there out of the light and don't say a word whatever happens. You needn't be scared. I'm going to take care of you."

Turning to the guide he added: "I want to hire your camp for twenty-four hours. I'll give you a dollar an hour for that period. I want to be the boss here for just twenty-four hours. What has Morryson got to say?"

"He wants to spend the night here."

"Tell him you've rented the camp an' he'll have to see me."

"Shall I bring him here?"

"Bring him here but say nothing about the boy."

The guide vanished, returning presently with Bat Morryson—a hairy, powerful Cyclops of the foothills. His one eye was red, his face flushed. He had been drinking but was not drunk.

"What do you want?" Converse asked him.

"I'm lookin' for my boy Shad who run away an' is somewhere in this part o' the woods."

Converse stopped him.

"Why did he run away? Couldn't you make him happy at home?"

"I tried to."

"No, you didn't. I know all about you. You abused his mother. When she died you married a strumpet who abuses your children. You go off and get drunk and spend about all you can earn while Shad plants and hoes the potatoes and corn. You come home and get mad and beat him until his back bleeds. I saw the lad. He was a mile or so below High falls on the river bank. I saw his wounds, too. D—n you, Bat Morryson, you care for nothing but that greedy, dirty hog's belly of yours!"

Bat Morryson sat leaning forward on his elbows, looking at the man who thus addressed him, his brow deeply furrowed. His attitude was that of a great cat ready to spring. He knew that he was in the presence of his master. No one had ever talked to him like that. No one had ever dared to.

He rose from his chair with a serious look on his face. He turned to the old guide, saying:

"Give me a bite to eat an' I'll go to bed."

"Not here," said Converse. "Not on your life. This is my camp. I don't want you anywhere near me. You pike off and take your chances just as the boy has done. There's a camp at High falls."

"That's fifteen mile from here, an' it looks like rain," the ruffian muttered.

"Good! I wish it was twenty and that it would rain hard enough to wash your dirty soul. For once in your life you're going to do some work."

Without a word Bat strode off into the darkness. He went not in the direction of High falls but back on the trail toward Dead Creek floe. He was like a wounded panther growling with rage—a veritable child of the darkness in which he walked.

"He won't be comin' back here," Scott declared. "There's a lumber camp down by Grass pond. He'll head fer that. He ain't goin' to give up lookin' fer the boy. Bat needs him. The boy could earn many a bottle o' whisky for him this summer."

Bat had not recognized his son. Shad went to bed that night with a deep pity in his heart for the man who was his father, remembering as he did the good days past—of which there were some like starlight in his dark memories. Soon he slept, as only a weary boy can sleep. He awoke refreshed in the morning.

"I'm glad it ain't yesterday no more," he said to Mr. Converse as he was dressing. "I feel better—more like a man."

"You look like a gentleman, and I want you to learn to eat as gentlemen do. Eat slowly and keep your knife away from your face. Use it only to cut your food, and eat with your fork."

"I won't forget your advice," said the boy. "I'd like to be a gentleman."

They went to breakfast.

After the meal Mr. Converse turned to the lad saying: "I'll send Uncle Phide down the trail with you to my camp. He'll keep you happy till you're beyond the danger point. Uncle Phide, you take a gun with you and see that he gets there."

When Scott and the boy were ready to set out, the latter in his new clothes and mustache, Mr. Converse said to him: "Have you got your money?"

"Yes, sir, I've got it pinned in my pocket all safe."

"When you get out of the woods, make for St. Lawrence county. It's near Canada. You could jump across the border if necessary and be safe. Take this letter to my friend Colonel Blake. He lives in Canton."

Then Shad and the famous guide began their journey through that winding green aisle in the deep woods from Big Deer Pond to Mud lake. They had gone about a mile when, at a point where the trail sloped down a hillside, the guide stopped suddenly.

"Some one jest crossed the trail away down yonder in the valley," he whispered. The guide stood still, looking intently at the point where a moving figure had attracted his attention.

Again he whispered: "It's a man. He's settin' on a log by the side o' the trail. He doesn't see us. Come on. If it's yer father I may stop a minute, but you walk right on as if ye'd never seen him before."

Within five minutes they came upon Bat Morryson sitting at the trail-side. The boy, walking ahead, had assumed a slight limp to disguise his gait.

Bat greeted him saying: "Hello, stranger."

Shad made no reply.

"He's deef and dumb, an' ye might as well talk to that log yer sittin' on," said Phide Scott as he stopped by the huge Cyclopean Bat.

The boy passed on around a turn in the trail and in a moment was beyond the reach of their vision. In a short time the guide overtook him.

"He mistrusts that you're back at my camp," said Scott. "He's heard at Grass Pond that Converse is over with me. He's made up his mind that the millionaire will try to slip you across to his place at Bog lake."

A mile or two farther on the two came to that big black pond known as Mud lake. They got into the only boat at the landing and rowed across. It was now a two-mile stretch to Bog lake walled in by giant pines and spruces.

Meanwhile the slow intellect of Bat Morryson, sitting on a log by the trailside, had begun to find its way. He had been thinking about the small stranger who had come down the trail with Phide Scott. There was something familiar in the look of that chap.

Suddenly he arose. "By G—d! They fooled me," he said to himself. "They've dressed the boy up an' put a piece o' fur on his lip an' slipped him right under my nose."

He hurried down the trail in pursuit of Scott and Shad, not half a mile behind them. He was losing a slave, and the slave was of considerable value. When he got to Mud lake and found no boat and saw the others landing a mile away on the far shore, he started to skirt the lake, with his mouth full of curses.

CHAPTER II

The Fugitive Resorts to Strategy.

SOON after Shad arrived at the big log camp of Mr. Converse, he and his guide crossed Bog lake and set out for the railroad. A freight and accommodation train was waiting at a flag station. Shad got aboard and went on to Fulton Chain. He was advised to change there to the express train bound for Utica. This he did.

It was the Fourth of July. There had been a celebration of the day in the forest village. Shad stood in the midst of a merry throng when the express train arrived. After the engine had passed he saw the head of his father protruding from a window of the smoking car. The man was looking intently at the crowded platform. The boy ducked downward as if looking for something he had dropped. He climbed aboard a car near him wondering whether he had better take that train or wait for another. Perhaps his father would get off there.

A happy lot of boys and girls sat around him, blowing tin horns, laughing, throwing jests and missiles at one another. He had never known that boys and girls could be so happy. A little after the train started Bat Morryson came through the car looking for his son. He went to the end of the train and back, his big red eye searching in vain for the boy slave.

Shad got out with a large band of merrymakers at Remsen. Suddenly he discovered that his father was walking just ahead of him with a stranger.

"If I don't find the young devil here, I'll buy a bottle o' whisky an' put fer home," he was saying. "I've had enough o' this."

Shad left them at the next corner and went straight into the country.

After some hours of travel he came to a new-mown meadow by the roadside where dried hay was cocked or in windrows. He crossed the fence, tore open a cock of hay and made himself a comfortable bed of the sweet-odorous grasses and lay down upon it and fell asleep.

He was up at daylight. About midday he came to a little village where were a railroad station and a small hotel. At the latter he got his dinner. Late that afternoon he got a train going north and arrived at Canton about six in the morning. A bus driver told him how to reach the house of Colonel Blake two miles from town.

He set out in the direction indicated and was soon beyond the village up toward the hills. He came to a little red house with flowers in the dooryard and potted plants in the windows. A small, mounted brass cannon stood on one side of the lawn. In the road a man and his dog were driving some cattle.

"I'm looking for Colonel Blake's house," said the boy.

"I wouldn't wonder if you were also lookin' for some breakfast," the man answered.

"I am kind o' hungry."

"Well, hunger is like every other good thing. It can be carried too far. You can let go of it as soon as I have put out these cattle. I'm hungry myself."

"I'm awful hungry," said the boy. "I've got money to pay for what I eat."

"Look here, did you see that cannon in my yard?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, I shoot it at every man that offers me money for victuals after he's warned. If you've got more money than you want, you can throw some of it into my well."

The cattle began streaming through an open barway into the pasture. When all were entered and the bars put up the man turned to the boy and said:

"Now follow me. We'll tend to Colonel Blake later."

The sun was up. A clear, beautiful summer day had begun. They washed with soap and cold water dipped from a rain barrel at a stand outside the door, and went into the house and sat down at the breakfast table.

They ate in silence, the hired girl bringing their food from a stove.

"Look here, pard," said the man. "I'll tell you my name if you'll tell me yours. Names are not important, but in high society they're a help."

"My name is Shad Morryson," said the boy.

"It's quite a mouthful. My name is Alson Blake."

"Be you Colonel Blake?"

"Yes. That's what they call me."

"Here's a letter for you."

Shad drew the letter from his pocket and put it in the colonel's

"I Hope He's as Fond of Ladies as He Is of Flapjacks."

hands. The latter opened and read

"C[illegible]se! He knows a good thing when he sees it, and I guess he'd know a good boy."

Blake's wife and daughter entered the room with a cheery greeting, and sat down at the table.

"He's a boy come up the road this mornin'," the colonel said to his wife. "I hope he's as fond of ladies as he is of flapjacks."

Mrs. Blake was a kindly, comely woman about forty years of age. The blond, blue-eyed girl was dressed for school.

"This girl Ruth is our Professor of Fun," said the man.

Shad was blushing. He and the girl had taken a quick survey of each other and come to conclusions. The young have a special gift for that. Shad thought that next to a spotted fawn she was the most beautiful creature he had ever seen. When he looked at her it was to discover that she was looking at him. The same was true of the girl. Colonel Blake saw it all and smiled.

In a moment he said to the boy: "We'll go down to the office. I'll give you a letter to a friend of mine over at Amity Dam who told me that he wanted a boy to work in his store."

The colonel and the boy went out-of-doors. It was the tender-hearted, impressionable Mrs. Blake who made all this a part of our history. She called to her husband. He returned to the house.

"Who is that beautiful boy and where did he come from?" the woman asked.

"He's a runaway—a kind of fugitive slave."

"What a shame! His smiling handsome face has won my heart. Let's keep him here a day or two and give him a chance to rest."

"We'll ask him. I rather guess he'd like it."

So it came about that the boy tarried a day and a night at the red farmhouse. A new experience had come to Shad. Women had been hard to get along with. He had had a poor opinion of them. He felt something immeasurably grateful and wonderful in the motherly, gentle manner of Mrs. Blake and in the beauty and grace of her daughter.

Ruth did not go to school that day. She entertained the boy with the photograph album and with croquet and throwing and catching a ball. They were pleased with all this, but their joy came from a different source; perhaps from looking into each other's eyes and from a singular emotion quite new to them.

At last they sat down very tired in the swing under the big maple tree. "Where is Colonel Blake?" the boy asked.

"Oh, he's gone to town. He's a lawyer. He's the district attorney," the girl answered proudly. "He goes away every morning. Are you going with him tomorrow?"

"Yes, I must get to work."

"Men are so hateful. They're always going to work."

Her hair was like spun gold, her eyes were as blue as violets, her voice was as musical and care free as the song sparrows. They were in that wistful stage of joyous, mutual discovery. The boy had found in her eyes a something which he could not forget.

She was wiser than he, for he knew nothing of that mysterious power in the eyes and form and graceful movements of a maiden which had produced the singular emotion now in his breast. Yet he had the soul of a poet, its love of beauty and its quick perception.

She told him of her school and her studies.

"Oh-h!" he said wistfully. "I'd like to go to school like that an' learn to talk good like you an' wear shiny shoes an' nice clothes. I want to be a gentleman like yer father and Mr. Converse."

She looked into his eyes, saying: "You are an interesting boy. I never saw anyone like you."

"I'd just like to stay here," he said. "If I had a thousand dollars I'd give it to you."

"What for?"

"I dunno. I'd just like to. That's the way I feel. I'm not exactly sure how it feels to be happy. I wouldn't wonder if I had got it."

This curious variety of love-making filled the most delightful day that Shad had known. That evening Colonel Blake returned. After supper the colonel told of his adventures in the wild West hunting Apaches and grizzly bears.

In the morning when the boy stood with Colonel Blake by the buggy which was to take them to town, Ruth called to him from the door. He went to her.

"Will you write me a letter?" she asked.

He promised to do so. She shook his hand and ran away into the house. She did not even say good-by.

Shad returned to the buggy blushing and smiling; his blood was flowing fast. The colonel laughed. Mrs. Blake kissed her husband and the lad.

"They'll watch you in that store," she said. "Of course you'll work hard and be strictly honest. We love you and we want you to succeed."

Those were the best words that Shad Morryson had ever heard. He did not forget them. The first timber in the real structure of his life had found its place. Now for the first time happiness had come to him. He was no longer a lonely, discouraged, life-sick lad. He was at last fully alive.

In town the colonel bought for Shad a supply of shirts, socks and underclothing and neckwear.

The Blakes had much to say of a singular charm in the personality of the lad who had thus come to them. The colonel's inquiries soon led to the discovery of an interesting fact. The boy's mother was said to be a great-great-granddaughter of that brother of Napoleon Bonaparte who, late in the Eighteenth century, had had a hunting lodge in northern New York and who for a time had occupied the throne of Spain. It helped to explain the mental keenness of the boy and the noble shape of his head and the beauty of his countenance.

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In his office Colonel Blake was not at all like the man Shad had met at the farmhouse. He was dignified. The rude Yankee dialect which he had used on the farm was dropped when he entered the office. Business was mostly a serious matter with him. In his view the farm was a joke, and there he played. A part of his play was the rude dialect of the countryside.

He took Shad to the inner office, and, calling a stenographer to his desk, dictated a letter of introduction for the boy to Mr. Ephraim Smithers of Amity Dam. When the letter was typed and signed he put it in Shad's hands, saying:

"Take a train to Ashfield at eleven. When you get there inquire your way to Amity Dam. It will be a five-mile walk for you. Have you money?"

"I've got twenty-one dollars in my pocket," was the proud answer of the boy. "Mr. Converse give it to me."

"Keep it a secret and hang on to it. Good-by."

The boy had almost two hours to spend before train time. He walked around the village, to him a wonderful place, with its town hall and houses and stores that looked large and important. He had never written a letter. He had seen only three or four letters in all his life.

"I do[illegible] know how I'd go to work to write a letter," he said to himself. "I'm too ignorant. I've got to learn something. I've got to."

The store windows interested him. It is significant that he should have stopped longest in front of a book store gazing wistfully at a lot of books. The merchant observed him and came out with the familiar query:

"Is there anything we can do for you?"

"I want to learn a lot o' words I don't know."

Soon he had bought a pocket dictionary, a small diary, a lead pencil and a cheap watch. With these treasures he went to the station and began at once, while he was waiting, to study the dictionary. He arrived at Ashfield and learned his way to Amity Dam. The day was far spent. Mr. Smithers read the colonel's letter. He was a bearded, solemn-looking man of middle age with a gentle voice that softened the price of dry goods and won the confidence of women.

"I'll give you a trial," he said, "Ten dollars a month and board is all I can pay you."

Shad agreed to these terms.

"Sit down here and rest yourself," said the merchant of Amity Dam. "We'll go home about nine o'clock."

After Shad rested a while, Mr. Smithers showed the boy his establishment from cellar to garret. It was the usual country store of that time. Mr. Smithers wrote out for the boy a list of his many duties. Before they went home the merchant gave Shad a lesson in wrapping packages.

Mr. Smithers lived in a frame house near the store. His wife was a kindly gray-haired woman. With a candle in her hand, she led the boy to his room above stairs, where she lighted a small lamp and put it on a little table at his bedside. Two books lay on the table. One of them was the story of Toby Tyler. He had learned to read, but he had never read any book save the First and Second Readers. Before he slept he made this entry in his diary:

"I love Kurnel Blake an' all his folks. Walked from Ashfield to the store in an hour and 20 minutes."

It was an entry of greater importance than he knew.

The days were filled with joy for the homeless lad. He was quick to learn. He enjoyed his work.

One day a tall brown-bearded man entered the store. Shad was alone talking with a boy known in the neighborhood as Bony. The man had a serious face and a brisk manner.

"Hurry up, boy, and give me a pound of the best tea," he commanded.

He paid for his purchase and hurried out of the store. This stranger was not like any other person Shad had seen in Amity Dam.

"Who is that?" he inquired of Bony.

"That, sir? It's Cyrus Doolittle. We call him 'Cyrus the Great.' He hurries more an' does less than any man I know of. He's a politician. He's the great man of the town."

Bony was a born satirist. A slim hatchet-faced lad with a sense of humor, he worked at odd jobs here and there.

"If you want to know more about Cy Doolittle, you ask ol' Bumpy Brown 'bout him."

"Who is Bumpy Brown?" Shad asked.

"He's the best dammer in Amity Dam. Now an' then he takes a holiday an' sets down comf'table an' spends it cussin' Cy Doolittle."

This somewhat fanciful introduction being ended, the boy endeavored to restrain his imagination with no great success, while he presented the outstanding facts in Mr. Brown's biography.

"Bumpy is an old feller with a wooden leg who lives 'bout three miles away in the cur'usest shack you ever see. It's on the shore of the river. As a liar he'd take the first premium at the county fair. Nobody believes him."

"Don't he like Mr. Doolittle?"

"Hates the ground he walks on. He'll start from Piermont sober and, with no help that anyone knows of but the scenery, he'll be drunk when he gits here. He never carries a bottle. It's a mystery. He'll set an' lean ag'in' the telephone pole opposite this store and laugh and cuss Cy till the cows come home. When he thinks he's ruined Cy enough he'll limp off down the road. He can walk as fast as anybody."

The boy laughed.

That day Shad received a package of books from Colonel Blake; school books and some tales by Oliver Optic. The kindly Mrs. Smithers began to help him evenings with his grammar and arithmetic. He wrote many letters to Ruth Blake. They did not satisfy him. They violated a hidden growing sense of artistic propriety. He studied and burned them.

On a September afternoon he got leave to go with Bony to the fair in Ashfield. There Shad came face to face with the sister of his stepmother—a young French woman of the name of Ba'tiste. Shad treated her to lemonade and she promised not to tell anyone that she had seen him.

One day Bumpy Brown came out and sat in his accustomed place on the corner of Amity Dam. Shad went out of the store for a look at him. Old Bumpy was in an advanced stage of inebriation. He was muttering "Rascal!" "Dirty sneak!" and like words of bitter scorn. As Shad approached the old man looked at him and nodded with a smile. He was about sixty years of age.

"Hello, boy!" he said.

Bumpy Brown was not often drunk. Three or four times in a summer he went on a spree and when that happened he came always to Amity Dam. He was then so harmless and quiet that no one interfered with his pleasure.

Shad was deeply interested in the curious man. He had to hurry back to the store. As he left the drunkard called out laughingly: "And there lay round upon the ground great heaps of so'gers."

Bumpy's assessment of Doolittle did not agree with the sentiment of the countryside. While people thought Doolittle a showy man, not overfond of work, who was deeply indebted to the bounty of his father-in-law, with whom he lived, everybody respected him or seemed to, everybody but Bumpy Brown and the boy Bony Squares. However, Bony was nobody. He came from nowhere. Moreover, he was down on the whole village. Mr. Doolittle was the friend of every great man in the county. He was a supporter of the church. He spoke at political meetings.

That evening Shad was probably the happiest boy in the county. The mail had brought him a letter from Ruth Blake. Three times he had read it and then had put the treasure very carefully in his pocket. Often he touched it with his fingers. Ruth and her mother and father had invited him to their home. He felt like a person of importance. Looking at the letter had brought back to him the singular elation which had come from looking into her eyes, from the feel of her hand. Shad was getting along. He had better manners. He had studied the grammar and dictionary. He had shaken off his rude dialect. He had not yet learned how difficult it was to shake off the thing called background. History is often like a wolf on the trail of a stag.

Shad and Bony were alone in the store that evening. Suddenly the door opened. Shad's heart sank within him when he saw his father, Bat Morryson, and the village constable approaching him.

"You d—d runaway! At last I've found you!" said Bat. "What are you doing here?"

"Working," Shad answered.

"You're going to come with me, I've got work enough for you at home."

"Is he your father?" the constable asked.

"Yes, sir."

"Then I expect you'll have to go with him."

"I'll get my coat and hat," said Shad as he hurried into the rear room.

Bat started after his son. Bony halted him with the pitchfork saying, "If you go a step further, I'll turn you into hay."

To be continued.

All Has Been Said

Nothing is said nowadays that has not been said.—Terence.

Modernism

The sweetest words in this day and age are—"Hurrah! That's the last payment and now it's ours."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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. BU-KETS, 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.

HATS FOR EASTER WILL BE OF STRAW

They Will Be High in Back With Brim in Front.

Rain or shine, this year's Easter bonnet will be of rough straw, shaped high in the back and will no doubt have a brim in front.

While berets and snug turbans of felts and other soft fabrics are still high fashion, straw, fashioned into swagger shapes, will lead for spring.

Models will be varied. Crowns generally will be round and shallow, but the hat itself will have a built-up effect in the back.

One new model of rough navy blue straw has a brim wider in the back and turned abruptly upward. A fold in the crown and the brim in front gives a pushed down effect over one eye. Another of bright red rough straw has virtually no brim in front but develops one rising upwards on the sides to the back. The front crown is trimmed with red grosgrain ruching.

In the felts is a coronet shaped affairs trimmed with glazed straw. Picot straw and a bow of felt trims another, a beret style. Brown cire kid is used for a small hat with a rolled brim. It is ornamented with a shining metal buckle.

WITH VELVET CROWN

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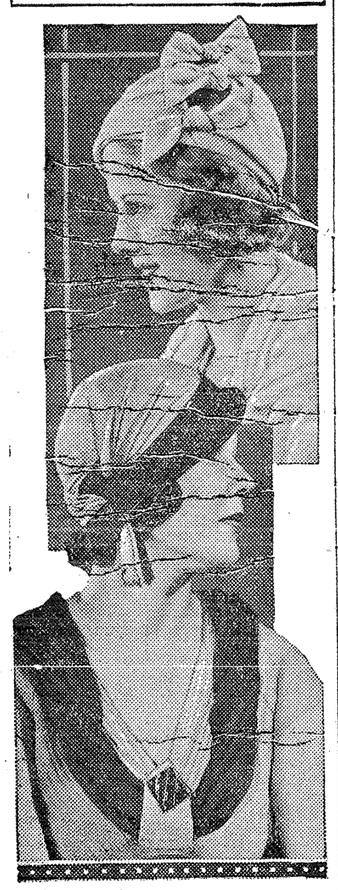

For midseason wear the hat with a velvet crown is having its praises sung by milliners who cater to a discriminating clientele. The model pictured below in the illustration is a Watteau type, the soft milan brim of which is in cocoa brown with frise velvet in powder blue for the crown. The heavy crinkled-crepe dress is also in powder blue with a scarf in deeper blue. The piquant little bow-trimmed beret shown at the top is of sheerest soft white velvet, which together with the velvet scarf which is drawn through slots formed in the brief waist-length white lapin jacket, constitutes an ensemble set designed for resort wear. These scarf-and-beret sets come in soft pastels also and are tuned to meet the color scheme of the printed or plain evening gown with which the jacket is worn.

FLASHES FROM PARIS

Flowers cluster at the back of turned-up brims.

Capes of velvet in waistline depth are shown.

Ruffles from the knees down, grace many frocks.

Very shallow crowns vie with the new peaked crowns.

Pale beige grege and putty shades are being exploited for spring.

Higher necklines, higher waistlines, broader shoulders, shorter skirts is the tendency for sports and informal daytime costumes.

Flowers to Have Chief Place in Spring Hats

Flowers are going to play a leading role in spring millinery.

Certainly, there are always some flower-trimmed hats available, but the new crop of blossoms will bloom under, not on, the hat. A much more attractive way of wearing flower trimmings and one that most cleverly combines demureness with sophistication, a not always easy task.

All sorts of new straw weaves in the offing, but the good old standbys such as milan and picot will be most extensively used.

There will be colorful straws, straws of all hues from delicate pastel tones to vivid colors.

Bees Work So Hard They Cheat Owners

Honey bees are so ambitious that their restlessness may lead them to form habits which are injurious to the owners of Michigan orchards who place bees among their fruit trees to secure pollination of the fruit blossoms, according to members of the horticultural department at Michigan State college.

Bees placed in the orchards before the fruit blossoms open are apt to start work on other flowers and, if these furnish a desirable source of nectar, the bees may continue to work on them and neglect the fruit blossoms when these are ready. Some varieties of fruit set very light crops unless bees are used to secure the pollination of the blossoms.

To avoid the danger of bees forming the habit of working outside the orchard the hives should be placed among the trees only a short time before the blossoms are ready. Dandelions are the chief competitors in Michigan, of the fruit blossoms and the latter furnish a more liberal supply of nectar.

The policy of using bees in Michigan orchards has become so well established that many horticulturists now own enough hives of bees to perform the work of transferring pollen. Other fruit growers rent bees from commercial apiaries and hives of the insects are placed in the orchards during the blossoming season.

In orchards which have large blocks of self-sterile varieties of fruits, branches carrying blossoms of other fruit varieties may be placed in the trees to provide the bees with pollen for cross pollination.

Study Periods May Open New Business

A circular industry like raising rats to feed to cats whose fur is sold and whose meat is fed to rats to grow more cats is indicated in the ornamental plants and the rabbit raising short courses scheduled at Michigan State college for Mar. 30-31 and Apr. 18-22.

Michigan growers of rabbits will not only study the newest methods of producing fur and meat but will hold a show at the same time. The lectures arranged for this course emphasize the control of diseases and parasites and proper feeding of the rabbits.

A banquet has been arranged for the evening of Mar. 30, and the annual meeting of the Michigan Rabbit Breeders' association will be held during the afternoon of Mar. 31.

The short course on ornamental plants will include studies of lawns, varieties of shrubs and vines, the best herbaceous perennials for Michigan, annual flowers, growing bulbs, the rose garden, house plants and methods of propagating plants. The production of vegetables and fruit for home use will also be included in the course.

Complete information about each course can be obtained from the director of short courses at Michigan State college, East Lansing.

NEWS OF THE NEARBY SECTIONS

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arations for removal to Detroit and the father and son, Joe, were preparing a truck load of furniture. Shortly after Mr. Boyl had gone into the basement to cut wood for the furnace, the son heard what seemed to be a sudden sharp, snapping sound, which, at first, failed to draw particular attention. Later, prompted by curiosity and a sense of unnatural quiet, he went to the basement for investigation, and to his horror found his father's lifeless body, with a bullet hole piercing the temple. Justice of Peace, Chas. Gillam, was called and stated an inquest to be unnecessary, declaring death to be unquestionably suicidal.—Gazette.

Applegate held no village election by a special ruling. Her officials will hold over. Also the village of Applegate will assess no village tax in 1932 as the village is out of debt, and has a bank balance of $1,000. The village tax last year was $540.

Sandusky, Sanilac county, is said to be against a tough proposition. The state insists that the town start building inside of a prescribed 30 days, a sewage disposal system. If the order is not heeded the state will step in and build it at Sandusky's expense. The city fathers are at a loss how to proceed, what type if any to build and how to finance the project.

Leonard Mattice, 26, Huron county farmer, hanged himself in his barn Tuesday. He was found about 8:00 a. m. by neighbors who searched for him when he failed to return from the barn where he had gone about two hours before. He had been despondent over financial conditions, his mother, Mrs. Cornelia Mattice, said.

Wood Pulp

Charles Fenerty experimented for many years and in 1841 made public his invention, the process for making paper from wood pulp.

Easter

Come to the Church of your Choice...

Look up and away from the affairs of man and let your spiritual self find new strength for which it yearns. Within the heart of man is an eternal desire to be understood and to sincerely understand his fellowmen. Give the soul within you an opportunity to reflect that goodness by associating with your fellowmen at the Church of your preference. Resolve now to let Easter, that Sacred anniversary, be the day upon which you resume regular attendance at Church. All doors swing open in welcome.

Church Announcements for the Easter Season

First Methodist Episcopal Church—Services for Easter Sunday, Mar. 27:

Sunrise service, 7:30, at the church. Epworth League in charge. After the service, the young people will serve breakfast.

Morning worship, 10:00. Subject, "Resurrection." Music, "Morning Invitation," Young People's choir. Vocal solo by Miss Delores Sandham. Baptism and reception of new members.

Sunday school, 11:15. Fred Bigelow, superintendent.

At four o'clock, a special Easter musical program will be given by the combined choirs of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches. The program:

Congregational singing.
Devotions.
Anthem, "Alleluia, Alleluia," Choir
Vocal solo, "My Redeemer and My Lord," Miss Elynore Bigelow
Anthem, "Great Is the Lord," Choir
Brief address, "Easter Inspirations in Songs and Poems," Rev. Allured.
Ladies' Quartet, "The Weeping Is Over," Presbyterian Ladies' Quartet.
Anthem, "King All-Glorious," Choir
Reading by Miss Combellack, teacher of public speaking, Owosso high school
Anthem, "The King of Glory Shall Come in," Choir
Violin solo by Thos. Bottrell
Anthem, "Come Where the Lilies Bloom," Choir
Vocal solo, "Open the Gates of the Temple," Rev. Bottrell
Anthem, "The Lord Is Great," Choir
Benediction

A silver collection will be taken. Program will be given at four o'clock in the Methodist church. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Bethel—Sunday School, 11:00 a. m. Preaching, 12:00.

T. S. Bottrell, Pastor.

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

At 11:00, there will be a Bible study covering prophecies concerning the second advent of our Lord. Bring your Bibles.

At 7:30 p. m., the Senior league has charge of the services and at that time the young people of Novesta Church of Christ will present a pageant entitled "The Way of the Cross Leads Home." An offering will be taken. Miss Laverne Battel has charge of the service.

Memorial services on Good Friday at 1:30 p. m.

C. F. Smith, Pastor.

Baptist Church—Easter Morn will be observed through all the services of the day.

Preaching at 10:30. Theme, "He Is Risen, the Greatest Attested Fact in History." We shall be glad to have as our guests at this service the members of the High Y.

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

Junior B. Y. P. U. at 2:30. This group is growing by leaps and bounds. Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.

A special pageant is to be put on at the evening service at 7:30 by Mrs. Curtis, which is called "Sunrise in the Garden." Many groups will assist in the drama. Special music appropriate for Easter has been prepared.

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

A little friendly rivalry exists between the boys' class and the girls' class in the intermediate department of the Sunday School. The boys were real chesty with 17 present Sunday.

Presbyterian Church—Paul Johnson Allured, Minister. Easter Sunday:

Morning worship, 10:30. Easter message: "Because I live, ye shall live also!" Three special selections by the choir. Lenten sacrificial offering received for our church's obligations for national and foreign gospel extension.

Church school at noon. Adult lesson: "Jesus Rises from the Dead." John 20.

Joint Easter service at 4:00 p. m. at the Methodist church.

County Leadership Training school at Caro Presbyterian church Monday to Friday of next week.

Annual church meeting, Monday, April 4.

Mennonite Church—Cass River Circuit.

Riverside Church — Preaching service, Sunday morning at ten o'clock, followed by Sunday School. Sunday evening service, evangelistic, at seven-thirty.

Mizpah Church—Sunday School at ten-thirty, followed by preaching at eleven-thirty.

Sunday morning services will consist of Easter messages by the pastor.

The Tuesday night cottage prayer meeting will be held at Owen Darling's. The Thursday evening prayer meeting will be at Allen Wanner's residence. These cottage prayer services are well attended and uplifting. You are cordially invited to attend and enjoy them with us.

G. D. Clink, Pastor.

Church of Christ — The young people will give an Easter pageant at the morning service on Sunday. All are invited.

Decker M. E. Circuit—Shabbona Church — Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Young people's service at 3:00 p. m. Topic, "The Meaning of the Cross." Leader, Mrs. Edna Jones. Evening service at 7:30. Subject, "The Rapture." Prayer service on Thursday at 8:00 p. m.

Decker Church — Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.. An Easter program will be given during the Sunday school session. Morning service at 11:30 a. 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. A special Easter program will be given by the Sunday school at 8:00 p. m. Prayer service on Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.

The next all-day meeting of the Sanilac-St. Clair Holiness association will be held at the Pilgrim Holiness church at Applegate on Friday, April 1.

J. H. James, Pastor.

Wickware M. E. Church—Preaching service will be held on Good Friday at 7:45 p. m. Epworth League meeting will follow.

H. N. Hichens, Pastor.

Good Friday Observance—Citizens of Cass City are called upon again this year for a religious observance of the Tre Ore, the period from 12 to 3 on Good Friday, commemorating the death on the cross of calvary of Jesus Christ. The eighteenth annual appeal for this observance has been issued by the Detroit Diocesan Union of the Holy Name society, sponsors of the observance.

Nazarene Church — Sunday School at 2:00 p. m. Easter program at 3:00 p. m. All are cordially invited.