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## FANCY SALARIES PAID FORTUNATE WORKERS

### High Priced Officials Keep Jobs at Cement Plant Now Lying Idle.

This is one of a series of articles dealing with state payrolls written by Verne J. Brown, a member of the Michigan state legislature. Others to follow will go more into detail and some will do a discussion of what certain boards, bureaus and commissions are engaged upon. The facts stated are taken from original records on file at the state capitol and are available to any citizen of the state desiring information.

By no means should it be understood that every person whose name appears upon the payrolls of the state is enjoying a sinecure. Not all state jobs provide big pay and easy work. Hundreds there are in positions of trust requiring long years of experience to fulfill who draw very nominal salaries and who devote lifetimes to the services of the state. A discerning and inquiring mind is required to sort out from among these the army of political "hitch-hikers" who thumb rides on the soft cushions while the conscientious workers pay for the gas.

Without including the salaries of University and State college presidents and professors, these being left for future consideration, it is found that the state has on its payrolls at present one individual drawing a salary of \$12,000 annually. Two receive \$10,000 salaries; two \$9,000; one, \$8,000; seven, \$7,500; fifteen, \$6,000; six, \$5,500; 35, \$5,000. There are 101 who receive state pay ranging between \$4,000 and \$4,500. Receiving between \$3,500 and \$4,000 are 18; 280, between \$2,500 and \$3,000; 408, between \$2,000 and \$2,500; 654, between \$1,500 and \$2,000; 2,100, between \$1,200 and \$1,500. The remaining 8,638 on the February payrolls receive less than \$1,200 each, except of course it must be remembered that in most institutions the salaries and wages pay include also room and board or residence and household expense provided.

In fact it is extremely difficult for the investigator to present a true picture of extravagant state payrolls without making a personal visit to each institution and finding out just what emoluments are received in addition to the monthly pay check.

For instance, one notes that the warden of the state penitentiary at Jackson receives an annual salary of \$7,500. But he lives in a magnificent new residence just built for him at the new prison. It is luxuriously furnished and those who have been fortunate enough to receive the warden's invitation to partake of his hospitality report that the viands the commonwealth provides for his table and the regal splendor with which it is served would put an European monarch among main street mayors. In reality, it is estimated, the warden would of necessity have to receive a salary of from \$15,000 to \$20,000 to be able to enjoy all the emoluments he now receives without cutting into the \$7,500 he is on the payroll as receiving. Similar conditions are found elsewhere. Considerable comment is being heard regarding the almost universal habit now of high state officials having each a chauffeur to drive them about on official and political missions.

By the way, this matter of furnishing state motor cars for every "Tom, Dick and Harry," who happens to be a state official, is a matter which should be given serious consideration.

## \$80,000.00 IN SEBEWAING DRAIN BONDS ARE PAID

Huron county has paid \$82,239.59 on the 1931 tax collection on the Sebewaing River drain in Huron county, to Orlo J. McDurmon, Tuscola county treasurer, who is the custodian of this fund.

Mr. McDurmon says that \$40,000 in bonds of the Sebewaing drain have been retired this year and a similar amount was paid last year. This year's interest amounted to approximately \$13,000. The annual tax sale in Tuscola county will be held May 3.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

## FAIRGROVE TALENT IN PLAY HERE SUNDAY

Young people of the Fairgrove Evangelical church will present the religious drama, "Sacrifice," in the Evangelical church at Cass City Sunday evening, Apr. 24. There are 25 in the cast. The service will commence at 8:00 p. m. and an invitation is extended to all to attend.

## UBLY COUNCIL VOTES FOR NO VILLAGE TAX

Uby village council sees no need of collecting more taxes with \$2,900 already in the treasury, so it has voted to spread no village tax this year.

## VOTERS TO DECIDE FIVE QUESTIONS

### Three Will Be Placed on Ballot by the Mandate of 1931 Legislature

Five questions at least are certain to be submitted to the voters of Michigan at the November election. Forms of petitions for four other proposed constitutional changes have been approved by the Department of State, but sufficient signatures have not yet been filed with the department as yet, to insure places on the ballot.

Three of the questions will be placed on the ballot by mandate of the 1931 legislature. Two of the questions involve changes in election laws and the third is on the subject of pardons for those convicted of first degree murder.

The oleomargarine bill, adopted in 1931 and prohibiting the use of colored oleo, has been held in abeyance by the filing of referendum petitions and will be on the ballot for approval or disapproval of the voters.

The first proposal to change the constitution, instituted by petitions, calls for changes in the prohibition statutes.

## FIRST BASE BALL GAME HERE NEXT MONDAY

### Squad of 40 Boys Are Lumbering Up Daily for Baseball and Track.

A squad of some forty boys are out lumbering up daily in the warm spring sunshine endeavoring to give Cass City a winning baseball and track team. The opening baseball game will be on Monday, April 25, when Marlette will be played here. This game will be followed Friday of the same week by a contest with Sebewaing furnishing the opposition. Sebewaing has already won two ball games.

The success of the team will depend largely on the performance of veterans although several recruits will fill important positions. The starting lineup will not be definitely known until the day of the game, probable selections will be taken from the following: Kosanke or Retherford (catchers), Ruhl, Shagena, Graham, Withey, Maharg (pitchers), McCallum or Maharg (1st base), Greenleaf (2nd base), Shagena, Ruhl (short top), Retherford, Kercher (3rd base), C. Kelly (c. field), A. Retherford, J. Kelly (l. field), McCallum, Kercher, Graham (r. field). There are a number of good prospects from the freshman class but it will take more time and training before they will be qualified for first team duty.

The schedule of games is as follows:  
April 25—Marlette (here).  
April 29—Sebewaing (here).  
May 3—Harbor Beach (there).  
May 6—Caro (there).  
May 10—Fairgrove (there).  
May 13—Mayville (there).  
May 17—Millington (here).  
May 20—Croswell (there).  
May 24—Unionville (here).  
May 27—Vassar (here).

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

William Edward Guinon, 27, Vassar; Jane M. Tracey, 23, Vassar; Peter Gaborik, 21, Fairgrove; Florence Mary Skinner, 21, Fairgrove.

Church Supper.  
At Presbyterian church on Wednesday, Apr. 27, from 5:30 until all are served. Prices, 35c and 25c.—Advertisement 1.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

## NO CRIMINAL CASES ON MAY CALENDAR

### Next Term of Circuit Court in Tuscola County Opens on May 9.

The May term of circuit court in Tuscola county will convene Monday, May 9, with 58 cases on the calendar. Of this number, 20 are civil cases, 21 chancery cases and 17 divorce cases. There are no criminal cases listed.

The following are the cases for the May term:

### Civil Cases.

Rodney Parks, Adm. of the Estate of Allie Parks, deceased, vs. Wilfred Neveau, garnishment.

Steve Krivol vs. Julius Sovpel and Dominica Sovpel, assumpsit.

In the matter of the Estate of August Haske, deceased, vs. Julius Haske, appeal.

In the matter of the Estate of August Haske, deceased, vs. Richard Haske, appeal.

Anna Kile vs. Grand Trunk Western R. R. Co., a Michigan corporation, et al.

Frank Kile vs. Grand Trunk Western R. R. Co., a Michigan corporation, et al.

In the matter of the Estate of James D. Brooker, deceased, appeal.

Fred Mohr vs. John Mayer and Mahelda Mayer, assumpsit.

W. H. Cook vs. Mose Kahn, appeal.

Clare L. Forshee vs. Peter Bierlein and Lydia Bierlein, trespass on the case.

Seeley McIntyre vs. Harry W. Owen, writ.

W. Perry Smith vs. Great Lakes Foundry and Machine Co., appeal.

Mary Schneider vs. Albert Wark, appeal.

Geo. H. Richardson and Walter W. Richardson, executors of the Estate of W. H. and Addie Richardson, deceased, vs. Tuscola Co. Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co., a Michigan mutual insurance company, assumpsit.

Edward Weisenbach vs. Leo Walker, trespass on the case.

Connecticut Fire Insurance Co., a foreign corporation, and Western Fire Insurance Co., a foreign corporation, vs. Frank Bradley, assumpsit.

The Deford Bank of Deford, Mich., vs. John J. Hart, attachment.

Wyandot Vault Co., a foreign corporation, vs. Huston-Collon Co., Inc., a Michigan corporation, declaration.

RKO Distributing Corporation vs. Frederick Hugo Schuckert, et al. Turn to page 5.

## DECIDE TODAY IF CARO WILL HAVE FAIR IN 1932

The newly-elected board of directors of the Caro Fair association is expected to reach a decision at a meeting Friday on whether or not the annual fair will be discontinued this year. Because of the diversity of opinion on the subject the decision of the board is awaited with interest by Tuscola county residents.

The board of directors, elected recently are: R. O. Kern, D. K. Hanna, Frank Ransford, John MacLachlan, Andrew Larsen, all of Caro, and E. A. Rohles, Akron.

## Jacob Spencer Died Suddenly

Jacob W. Spencer, for 21 years a resident of this community, passed away on Saturday morning at his farm home near Cass City. His death came suddenly after a brief illness. He had been sick with influenza, which was followed by pulmonary thrombosis, the cause of death.

Funeral services were held at the Douglas funeral home on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Wm. Curtis officiating. Members of Tyler Lodge, F. & A. M., attended in a body and conducted the impressive Masonic burial service at Elkland cemetery.

Mr. Spencer was born at Armada, Mich., on Jan. 24, 1862. On Oct. 7, 1886, he was united in marriage with Miss Jessie Amber Beal, at Watertown, Sanilac county. They lived for several years in Sanilac county, coming to Cass City 21 years ago. Five sons came to bless the home, all of them growing to manhood. They are Earle, Sterle, Orton, Leo and Voyle. When the World War called for soldiers, three of these young men answered the summons and went across the seas. Leo fell in France and Orton was so severely injured that he died two years later in a Chicago hospital. Both sons are buried in

the National cemetery at Arlington. Earle returned home and resides near Cass City. Sterle lives on a farm in this community and Voyle in Wyoming. Mrs. Spencer passed away Feb. 24, 1927.

Besides his three sons and their families, Mrs. Spencer leaves two sisters, Mrs. Carol of Homer, Mich., and Mrs. Kramer of Detroit, and one brother, Ortop Spencer, of Muskegon.

Mr. Spencer was a member of Tyler lodge at Cass City, the Chapter of Royal Arch Masons at Caro, the Consistory at Bay City, and the Shrine at Saginaw.

Blessed with a wealth of geniality and radiating good nature wherever met, Mr. Spencer made many friends and he will be greatly missed by them.

## PROMINENT CARO BANKER DIED SUNDAY

### J. H. Beckton Was Well Known Business Man and Mason in Tuscola County.

Joseph H. Beckton, 66 years old, president of the Peoples' State bank of Caro and one of the best known citizens of Tuscola county, succumbed to a heart attack in Harper Hospital, Detroit, early Sunday morning. He was taken to the hospital Friday for treatment, by specialists, but his condition grew rapidly worse.

Funeral services were held at the family residence in Caro Tuesday afternoon, with members of Mt. Moriah lodge, F. & A. M., in charge. Surviving are his widow and three children, Jack Beckton of Detroit, Fred Beckton of Lansing, and Miss Jean Beckton, teacher in the Capac schools. He also leaves two grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Jane McMann of Canada.

Mr. Beckton was born October 28, 1865, in Scotland, and came as a youth to Canada. As a young man, he came to Port Huron, and 38 years ago arrived in Caro to work as a druggist's clerk. Later he bought the drug business which he operated until about 20 years ago, when he sold it, and was a prime mover in the organization of the Peoples' State bank. He served first as cashier, and about 15 years ago was elected president, an office he held until his death.

In public life, Mr. Beckton served several terms as president of Caro village, was supervisor of Indianfields township, in which Caro is located, and chairman of the Tuscola county board of supervisors. At one time he was secretary of Caro fair, and president of the Caro Business Men's association.

He was an enthusiastic sportsman, and for years managed a successful local baseball team, after being forced by a broken leg in a game to forego active participation in the sport.

On Tuesday evening, April 12, Turn to page 4.

## ROTARIANS HEARD TALKS ON DIST. CONFERENCE

Dr. S. B. Young, who attended the Rotary conference of the 21st district at Ann Arbor last week, told members of the local club on Tuesday about the splendid programs given at the conference. John May also attended the conference, but was unable to speak before the local club on Tuesday as he is serving as one of the jurors hearing the trial in federal court at Bay City, of Wm. H. McKeighan, mayor of Flint, and other Flint officials, on charges of conspiracy to violate the national prohibition act.

John Day represented the Cass City club at the junior Rotary meet at Ann Arbor. That John had a great time was evidenced in his talk Tuesday in which he related his splendid experiences of the two days.

## ELECTED DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

One hundred fifteen delegates attended the Republican convention of the seventh district held at Mt. Clemens Wednesday when Thomas Graham of Peck were elected delegates to attend the national convention at Chicago. Alternates are Harry Leslie of Pigeon and R. O. Kern of Caro. The re-election of Bina West Miller of Port Huron and James Davison of Bay City as national committeemen was endorsed by the convention.

Wm. Streit of Mt. Clemens presided as chairman of the district convention and Mrs. A. A. Ricker of Cass City served as secretary.

Mrs. S. B. Young and Mrs. Ricker attended the convention from Cass City.

## SILVER WEDDING AT RICHARD KARR HOME

### Company of Friends Gathered to Honor Elkland Township Couple Saturday.

Sixty-five friends and relatives gathered at the Richard Karr farm home near Gageton on Saturday evening, April 16, to celebrate the 25th marriage anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Karr. Rev. Burch, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church at Gageton, officiated at the silver wedding and the bride and groom of a quarter century were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Henry McConkey of Cass City. The ceremony was performed at 11:30 o'clock and was followed by a dinner. The three-story wedding cake which was the center of the table decorations was made by Mrs. Augusta Yokum of Salt Lake City, a sister of the bride.

The house decorations were in silver and pussywillows. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful gifts of silver. Richard Karr and Elizabeth Anna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Butler, were united in marriage April 17, 1907, by Rev. Earl, minister of the M. P. church at Gageton. They were attended by Selah Butler, brother of the bride, and Miss Gertrude McDonald, who later became the bride of Mr. Butler.

Mr. Karr's marriage occurred the day after a birth anniversary and his elder son, Orville Karr, followed his father's example and was married about a year ago, the day after the young man's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Karr have two other children, Preston and Miss Fern Karr, who reside at the Karr home.

Among the guests at the anniversary celebration Saturday evening were two automobile loads of friends from Detroit—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curtis, Frank Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lewis.

## JURORS DRAWN FOR MAY TERM OF COURT

The following names of jurors were drawn to serve at the next term of circuit court in Tuscola county which convenes on Monday, May 9:

Acron—Truman Ackerman, Glen Latimer.

Almer—Frank Robinson, Manuel LaPratt.

Arbela—Delmer French, E. D. Krieger.

Columbia—Louis Beitz, Dayton—Myron Phelps.

Denmark—Wm. Rau.

Elkland—John Marshall.

Ellington—Willis Beecher.

Elmwood—Lloyd Hall.

Fairgrove—Harvey Steele.

Fremont—John Hampel.

Gilford—Henry Spikerman, Jr.

Indianfields—Andrew Larsen.

Juniata—L. S. Gunsell.

Kingston—Clifford Campbell.

Koylton—Wm. O. Rogers.

Millington—Carl Jensen.

Novesta—Fred Schwaderer.

Tuscola—Oscar Ashe.

Vassar—Wm. Reid, E. M. Plum.

Watertown—Chas. Kreiger, Howard Boucher.

Wells—Wm. Weston, David M. Curry.

Wisner—Chas. Cosens, Ray Beach.

## Thumb Typewriting Contest at Caro

The third annual regional typewriting contest is to be held at Caro on April 30. Students representing the commercial departments of the schools in the Thumb district will participate in this contest.

Those who will represent Cass City high school and the events in which they will compete are:

Event 1—First year typing: Marjorie Graham, Lessel Crawford.

Event 2—Second year typing: Selena Jackson.

Event 3—First year team typing: Marjorie Graham, Lessel Crawford, Ruth Jones, Catherine Bailey, Irene McComb.

## Flint Presbytery Met at Caro

The annual spring meeting of the Flint Presbytery was held Monday and Tuesday in the First Presbyterian church at Caro. Monday afternoon was given up to reports and miscellaneous business. Rev. R. W. Lindsey of Parkland church, Flint, was chosen moderator to

## COM. TO ARRANGE TO LAY CORNERSTONE

Michigan Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. Invited to Take Charge of Ceremony.

Carl Keinath, chairman of the board of supervisors of Tuscola county, has appointed a committee of ten citizens to make arrangements for the laying of the cornerstone of the county's new court house, and the supervisors, at the closing day of the April session, voted to invite the Michigan Grand Lodge, F. & A. M., to have charge of the ceremony.

Members of the citizens' committee appointed by Mr. Keinath are: Judge H. H. Smith, Caro; Irl Baguley, Caro; W. T. Lewis, Vassar; Father McSherry, Reese; John A. Benkelman, Cass City; P. L. Black, Akron; Fred L. Henderson, Kingston; Lee Stewart, Caro; Roland Kern, Caro; Maurice Evedland, Mayville.

The committee has forwarded the invitation to the Masonic Grand lodge officers and has asked for an available date. The committee meets again next Tuesday.

On Thursday, the closing day of the April session of the board of supervisors, it was voted to purchase the Stafford & Barnes gravel pit in Dayton township for \$3,500. The purchase was recommended by the county road commission.

The finance committee was instructed to meet with Herbert P. Orr, temporary receiver of the State Savings Bank of Caro, and make proper arrangements for the collection of monies in said bank due Tuscola county.

The report of the county building committee was accepted. The report read: "Your committee on county buildings have had under consideration the matter of the bird house donated by Mr. Parks. We have taken up the matter with the sheriff and have his consent to have it placed on the jail property and we recommend that the offer of the citizens to erect the same be accepted and they be authorized to erect the same."

## NEWS OF THE NEARBY SECTIONS

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

Plans to operate the Croswell plant of the Michigan Sugar company this fall are moving forward this week, and prospects are bright that beet acreage will be taken within the next week. E. W. Cressey, Bay City, former vice president and general manager of the Columbia Sugar company, announced last week that he held an option for a lease on the plant, which will expire Tuesday. He said Eastern capital would back the proposition, and that operation of the plant is assured as soon as sufficient acreage is obtained in Sanilac. Contracts are to be similar to those of the Michigan Sugar company with a base price of \$4 with an additional bonus according to the sugar content of beets, and the price of sugar. Cressey is associated with J. S. McGraw and W. H. Prashcan, both of Bay City. Eastern capitalists are financing the deal, it is said.

Sanilac county will retire a total of \$141,500 in Covert road bonds May 1, and in addition pay about \$12,000 in interest, the Sanilac county road commission states. With tax distribution being made to the various funds and about \$60,000 on hand, this amount will be raised. No Covert roads have been built in Sanilac county for four years.

A possibility that the closed State Savings bank of Caro 1 is seen in the statement of Senator Turn to page 5.

## 26 Schools at the Round Table Meet

Forty-six representatives from 26 schools attended the meeting of the superintendents' and principals' division of the Upper Thumb Round Table held at Cass City on Tuesday evening. Addresses were given by I. Ivan Niergart, principal at Cass City, and Ralph Brotherton, superintendent at Harbor Beach.

Representatives of the Upper Thumb Athletic association met the same evening and a plan was presented to change the method of holding basketball tournaments. It was acceptable to most of the schools and will be presented at a meeting of the board of control of the state athletic association by Mr. LaCronier, a member of that body.

## A. & P. Moves to New Location

A. & P. store managers from different points of the Thumb district were in Cass City Wednesday night to assist in moving the grocery stock of the local A. & P. store to its new quarters in the Fritz block, owned by A. J. Knapp.

The store is newly painted, the lower part of the walls in green and the upper part of the walls and the ceiling in a cream color. New shelving, new counters, electrical cooling cases and a new vegetable display case all add to the attractiveness of the new quarters. New light fixtures have also been installed.

This store and its neighbors, Ricker & Krahling and A. Fort, have installed lights in the rear of their business places to light parking spaces for automobiles.

It is reported that Mr. Hyatt, who recently sold his grocery store in Kingston, will occupy the west half of the Lamotte Block, just vacated by the A. & P. Co., with a Red and White grocery, which will be opened in the near future.

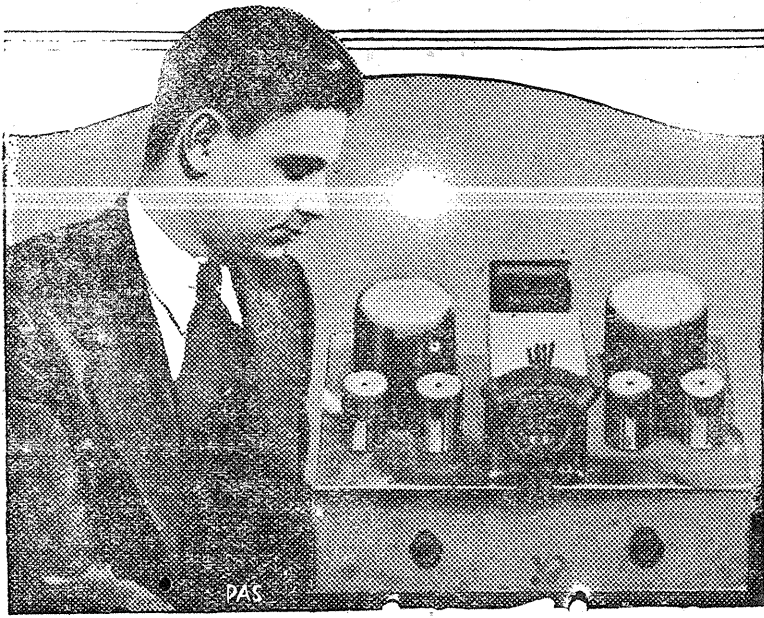
## WELFARE FLOUR EXPECTED TO ARRIVE THIS WEEK

The 500 barrels of flour contributed by the government through the Red Cross for welfare work in Tuscola county is expected to arrive in the county this week-end. The flour is being milled at Ionia.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.



Invents Radio Without Tubes



Twenty-one-year-old Ernest Patrick of Columbus, Indiana, is called the "Boy Edison." He has invented a way of picking up radio broadcasts without using tubes, which engineers say will revolutionize the industry.

Turning Back the Pages

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

Twenty-five Years Ago.

On Thursday, the Shabbona Epworth League elected the following officers: Pres., H. F. Phillips; 1st vice pres., Mrs. Truesdell; 2nd vice pres., Miss Elva Phillips; 3rd vice pres., Miss Iva Ryckman; 4th vice pres., Alex Lindsay; organist, Miss Iva Ryckman; sec. and treas., Mrs. O. W. Nique.

Wm. Spurgeon left Tuesday morning for Keelerville, Sask., where he has homesteaded a piece of land. He expects to remain indefinitely.

Dr. J. H. Hays, Jos. Frutchev and W. F. Ehlers have each purchased new automobiles. They are all alike and are Ford runabouts.

Chas. Schwaderer left Tuesday morning for Stockett, Mont., where he has secured a position. He will be employed with his brother, John Schwaderer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Campbell and family left Tuesday for their new home at Marston, Mont.

Stanley Graham has been offered a position on Kalamazoo's first baseball nine and is to report for duty May 1.

Mrs. Wm. Sinclair and two children left Tuesday morning for Moose Jaw, Sask., where they will make their future home. Mr. Sinclair has been in Saskatchewan for some time.

Berkely Patterson returned home Friday evening from Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, where he has been employed since last fall. He left for Calumet Wednesday morning where he will play second base on the baseball team of that city.

Geo. Hoagland has returned to Cass City from Keysville, Va., where he has made his home with his son, J. J. Hoagland, for over a year.

Dr. Wm. Morris of Gagetown and Miss Mary Buchanan of Lawrence Station, Ont., were married at St. Thomas, Ont., last Wednesday.

J. F. Hendrick has decided to improve and enlarge his residence on West Main St.

Thirty-five Years Ago.

Eli B. Travis has gone to Honor, Benzie county.

New Style for Men



The latest idea from Paris of evening clothes for well-dressed men.

LIGHTS of NEW YORK

Dr. Frederick Webb Hodge, whose "Handbook of American Indians" has remained standard through the years, has quit the Heye Foundation to become head of the Southwest museum in Los Angeles, Calif. This is a grand thing for the Southwest museum, but a bad break for those of us here in New York who, any time we ever wanted scientific information, have sought Doctor Hodge and got the answer. His specialty is, of course, ethnology, or perhaps archeology. At various times he was with the geological survey and the Smithsonian, and he was head of the bureau of American ethnology, but I rarely have seen a man who knew so much about everything. Many a time I have asked him questions, not alone concerning branches of science outside his own, but also on subjects of history and general information, and he never failed me. I certainly am going to miss that man. Give me five minutes to telephone him, and I could make anyone believe in my erudition. Moreover, Doctor Hodge and I always have seen eye to eye on matters of diet. We both consider beefsteak a highly healthful food and when we wish a bit of a change we agree on the same Chinese restaurant. Doctor Hodge is one of the few who has climbed the "Enchanted Mesa." That huge chunk of New Mexico sandstone may not be any higher than the Empire State building, but it has no elevator, which makes a difference on a hot day. Perhaps the thing for which Doctor Hodge is best known is his famous work in the excavation of Hawikuh. But the things we non-scientists know him best for are the humor and charm, which makes this scholar and gentleman so delightful a companion.

It was Doctor Hodge who told me the story of the Ayer collection in the Newberry library in Chicago, a collection containing many books on the Indian. Edward E. Ayer founded his fortune on railroad ties. But his library was founded on a couple of books he read in his youth. In his early days, Mr. Ayer was in the army and stationed at Tucson, Ariz. Here he got hold of Prescott's "Conquest of Mexico." It was in two volumes, bound in black cloth. It fascinated him. He determined that some day he would own those books. When later he rejoined his family in a small town near Chicago, he used to drive a wagon to the city to get goods for his father's store. It was on such a trip that he saw in a window a two volume, black bound "Conquest of Mexico." The price was \$6. Young Ayer asked the bookseller to hold the books, offering to pay 50 cents down and the remainder in installments. The man said he looked honest; that he would trust him; that he might take the two volumes with him. Mr. Ayer never those of us here in New York who, had those books rebound, but years later he took them to London and paid Zehnsdorf \$125 to make slip covers for them. More than any other volumes in his library, those were the two money couldn't buy.

It is queer what things men will collect. Some one told us recently of a Frenchman whose hobby is collecting all things which have to do with transportation, such as time tables, ticket stubs, pullman receipts, and even transfers. This may or may not be a great time to buy stocks, but it certainly is a period when pictures, bronzes and first editions can be obtained for little money, by those who have any. The depression has thrown many objects of art on the market, which the owners once hoped to keep all their lives. But eating comes first.

Frank Buck says that the most poisonous snake in the world, ounce for ounce, is Russell's viper. A cobra has more poison, but it strikes and glides away. The little viper hangs on like a bulldog until all its venom is spent. There really isn't much use in worrying about which is the more deadly, as the bite of either will kill you fast and sure. (© 1932, Bell Syndicate.)—WNU Service.

Grape Vine 156 Years Old San Gabriel, Calif.—The Trinity vine, planted at Mission San Gabriel in 1775, holds the distinction of being the oldest grape-bearing one in the state. The branches of the vine cover 9,000 square feet.

Counterfeit Bills Flood Big Cities Washington.—Counterfeit bills of \$5, \$10 and \$20 denominations are being passed throughout the country at an increasing rate, according to W. H. Moran, chief of the United States secret service. He said: "The depression has worked two ways. Counterfeiters have sprung up over all the country, principally in the larger cities. They find this an easy way to make money. On the other hand people are so eager to get money they accept it without scrutiny."

Miss Lucile Bailey of Cass City spent the week-end with Miss Eunice Ehlers.

Born April 11, a son, Wayne, to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Smith.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Matthews Watters, on April 13, a daughter, Margaret May, at Pleasant Home hospital at Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kritzman and son, Gerald, of Detroit spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oria Sheldon and Mrs. Fred Lawson and children of Snover visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kirkpatrick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGowan and George Leslie of Detroit spent Sunday at the Benj. Phetteplace home.

Elmer Allen and son, Ray, and Wm. Lewis of Detroit were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown.

Miss Wilma Hyatt has been chosen the county delegate of second year sewing club work to go to Lansing in July.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Furness and daughter, Loraine, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Furness of Kinde.

The Women's department of the L. D. S. church met with Mrs. Arthur Meredith Thursday afternoon.

The county rural school health day track meet for Evergreen township will be held one mile north of Shabbona, Saturday, Apr. 30, at one o'clock.

The WAY of LIFE BY BRUCE BARTON

LOSSES

On a gloomy day I met a New York man who seemed almost happy.

A friend asked him: "How's the market?"

"Haven't the slightest idea." The questioner was astonished. "Don't you own stocks and bonds?"

"Sure I do," my man replied. "But I know the things I own can't disappear. I know, also, that I have no chance of selling them at a decent price in this market. Therefore, why should I torture myself by watching them every day and figuring out how much they have depreciated?"

The other looked at him as if he were a traitor to the serious ideals of American finance. Whereupon my friend uttered an important truth.

"The trouble with these fellows in Wall Street is that they have taken their losses fifteen times a day for two years," he said. "Think of it, fifteen times seven hundred. What a loss that makes. Nobody can stand a loss like that. If they'd put away their lead pencils; if they'd quit figuring on the backs of envelopes and the margins of newspapers, and forget the whole thing, they would be much better off. Taking your loss fifteen times a day doesn't get you anywhere. It uses up brain cells and nervous energy that might be used for progress."

Every one of us who has any heart at all has had his heart wrung in the past few months. We help as far as we can, but there are so many we can not help. So many men who want to work for whom there is no work!

To these victims of the depression, and especially to the old who have been wiped out and lack the strength or the time to make a fresh start, our deepest sympathy goes out.

But there has been a lot of wringing on the part of men who have no excuse to whine. I have been reading Emerson's diaries. His railroad bonds went sour in the panic of 1857. He refers to his losses just once. His house burned down, and his diary records: "House burned," and goes on to more important things.

Such men give us renewed respect for the human race, and America has her full share of them.

But I am weary of the boys who tell how much they would have had if they had sold everything in the summer of 1929—the back-of-the-envelope lads who take their losses fifteen times a day.

ELMWOOD.

The Ellington Grange met Friday evening at the Pat Mullen home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dosser of Fairgrove spent Sunday at the Faegan home.

Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Willson, Mr.

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Was His Father Kidnapped?



Ralph Max Blair of Seattle, shown here with his wife and children, says he is really the son of Charlie Ross, the boy who was kidnapped at Germantown, Pennsylvania, in 1874 and never found. The man known as Gustave Blair, Ralph's father, was really Charlie Ross, he claims.

and Mrs. Isaac Thane and Mrs. Geo. Sealey attended the missionary convention at Marlette on Wednesday, Apr. 13.

Miss Iva O'Dell spent the week-end in Caro, the guest of Miss Meteta Haynes.

Jos. Leishman was a Sunday dinner guest at the G. T. Leishman home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sealey had as guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loop of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ewald of Pontiac have announced the arrival of a baby daughter.

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes were Sunday dinner guests at the Wm. Ware home.

E. S. Hendrick is in very poor health.

John Jackson of Caro spent Monday and Tuesday at the Wm. Jackson home.

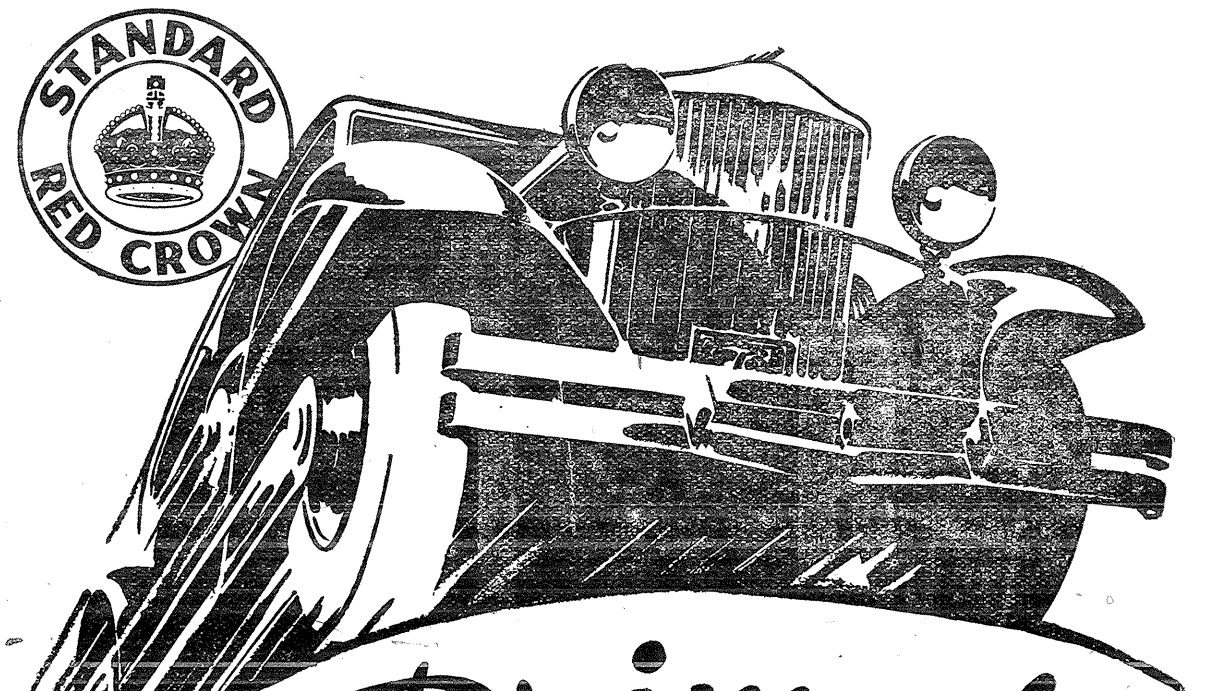
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Moore of Caro were callers at the Stephen Moore home on Sunday afternoon.

John Kennedy and Bub Moore graded our roads the first of the week.

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# Local Happenings

Marshall Burt of East Lansing spent Sunday at his home here.

J. A. Sandham and M. B. Auten were business callers in Detroit Friday.

Robert Edgerton of Clio spent the week-end with Cass City friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hardy and family of Midland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant VanWinkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen MacLachlan of Detroit spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Hall.

The Baptist Missionary society met Thursday at the home of Mrs. C. U. Brown. Mrs. Joseph Clement was the leader.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McLellan entertained the former's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McLellan and son, Allan, of Bad Axe at their home Sunday.

Mrs. W. Rambo, son, Forest, and daughter, Marion, of Marlette were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant VanWinkle Friday evening and attended the senior play.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Gillies of Detroit were week-end guests of Mrs. A. D. Gillies. Miss Myrtle Orr, who had spent the week with Cass City relatives, returned to Detroit with them Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bohnsack entertained the B. D. club Thursday evening at their home on South Segar street. Prizes were won by Mrs. A. Doerr and B. F. Benkelman, Sr. Refreshments were served.

Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Schenck and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Benkelman, Jr., motored to Detroit Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Benkelman returned home that evening, but Dr. and Mrs. Schenck remained to spend several days there.

Honoring Mrs. D. J. Giles of Maplewood, N. J., who has been visiting relatives here, Mrs. Elmer Seed entertained at a delightful dinner Wednesday evening. Miss Myrtle Orr of Detroit was also among the guests.

Mrs. Morton Orr was a delightful hostess to a number of friends and relatives at a seven o'clock dinner Friday evening. Guests were Mrs. D. J. Gillies, Maplewood, N. J.; Miss Myrtle Orr, Detroit; Mrs. A. D. Gillies, Mrs. Sam Bigelow, Mrs. George Seed and Mrs. Elmer Seed.

Mrs. R. A. McNamee and Miss Veda Bixby spent Friday in Bay City.

Lucile Bailey was the week-end guest of Eunice Ehlers at Shabbona.

W. D. Striffler and Eugene Howler were business callers in Caro Thursday.

Clark Zinnecker is spending the week with his aunt, Mrs. William Messner, in Detroit.

Mrs. Howard Law of Pontiac is spending some time at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lydia Starr.

Arthur Booker of Unity, Sask., spent a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. Frank Hutchinson.

Clare Bailey and Miss Gertrude Seikert of Midland were entertained Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rawson of Chicago came Friday and spent the week-end with the former's mother, Mrs. W. Q. Rawson, and other relatives.

Misses Pauline and Deloris Sandham of Lansing spent from Friday until Sunday afternoon at their home here. Miss Gerry Kline of Gaylord and Miss Mary Stewart of Ionia accompanied them and were week-end guests at the Sandham home. All are students at the Michigan State College.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tindale entertained at a delightful evening bridge party Wednesday at their home on West Main Street. Bridge was played at seven tables and favors were won by Mrs. Andrew Bigelow, Mrs. Frank Reid, Frank Reid and Cameron Wallace. Refreshments were served.

A very successful meeting, with an attendance of thirty members, was held by the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church at the home of Mrs. Angus McPhail Thursday afternoon. Two playettes were given, "Mite Box Efficiency" by twelve ladies and "Shaken" by Mrs. I. A. Fritz and Mrs. M. D. Hart. Mrs. E. W. Douglas read "Money Talks" and Mavis McBurney gave a recitation. Music was furnished by Mrs. A. H. Higgins. The devotional were in charge of Mrs. J. M. Dodge. This was the mite box opening and all were much pleased at the results received. A pot luck supper was enjoyed at the close of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Wood were Caseville visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Secord and son, Billie, visited relatives in Flint Sunday.

Miss Leone Lee of Ann Arbor spent a few days last week at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Corpron and daughter, Miss Elnora, were callers in Flint Sunday.

Mrs. G. A. Tindale and daughter, Miss Dorothy, spent Saturday and Sunday in Detroit.

Mrs. A. A. Ricker and Mrs. Raymond McCullough were Caro visitors Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bigham and son, Basil, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. Haley in Saginaw.

Mrs. Anna Smith of Caro is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Grant VanWinkle.

Mrs. A. B. Van of Detroit spent a few days the first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lee.

W. D. Striffler is spending the week at the Charles Southworth farm at Elkton where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Striffler were entertained at dinner Sunday at the Robert Orr home in Pigeon.

Mrs. Margaret Houghton is spending some time with her niece, Mrs. Urvan Cross, a mile east of Colwood.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Burke and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burt spent the week-end at the Burke cottage at Caseville.

Mrs. A. D. Gillies, Mrs. Samuel Bigelow, Mrs. D. J. Giles and Mrs. A. Bigelow were callers in Bay City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hubbs of Northville were week-end guests of Mrs. Hubbs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper, who spent last week with relatives in Cass City, returned to their home in Flint Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sherman and children, Maxine and Allan, of Caro were dinner guests at the Samuel Jaus home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fisher, who had spent several days with relatives here, returned to their home in Royal Oak Tuesday.

Mrs. Sarah Ewing returned to her home here Saturday after a three weeks' visit at the home of her son, Charles Ewing, in Pinnebog.

Glen Moore and family are moving from the Mrs. Henry place, corner of Ale and Houghton streets, to the Mrs. Joint house on South Oak street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan returned to their home in Flint Sunday after spending the week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bartle.

Mrs. Harriet Boyes and Glen Reid spent Saturday in Flint. Mrs. L. K. Reid, who has spent three months with relatives there, returned to Cass City with them.

The Home Guards of the Methodist church met Monday evening, April 11, at the home of Mrs. L. L. Wood, department secretary. Plans were made for future work.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kenney and two sons spent Sunday with Mr. Kenney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney, in Flint. John Kenney, who has been ill for some time, is still very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Greenleaf entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crummell, Mr. and Mrs. Don Van Tiffin and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Tiffin, all of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tiller of Millington and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Greenleaf.

Mrs. Clara Folkert, Mrs. John May, Mrs. H. M. Willis, Mrs. S. B. Young, Mrs. A. J. Knapp, Mrs. E. W. Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mudge from Cass City attended an open installation of the officers of Huronia Chapter at Bad Axe Friday night. Mrs. Brown, grand associate matron, was the installing officer and music was furnished by Detroit ladies.

Order for Publication—Sale or Mortgage of Real Estate—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 6th day of April, A. D. 1932.

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

In the matter of the Estate of Almira S. Wright.

M. B. Auten, having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described,

It is ordered, that the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

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. 4-8-32 Minto E. Hill, Register of Probate.

## FANCY SALARIES PAID FORTUNATE WORKERS

Concluded from first page. pens to become annexed to the state payroll is becoming quite a serious matter. A resolution has already been offered in the house to force the administrative board to compile figures regarding the number, kind and purpose of state-owned cars and to tell the taxpayers what it costs to keep them going. Complaint is made that the highways within a hundred miles of the state capitol are crowded with cars bearing state plates. Legislators want to know what they are doing and who pays the gas.

## State Cement Plant.

And then there is that matter of the cement plant payroll which came to light last week when copies of all state payrolls were received from the auditor general. This payroll had not shown up on records supplied by the administrative board. The members of the legislature recalled at once that a bill had been passed in 1931 closing up this state industry and when they saw listed a superintendent of a plant that was not supposed to be operating drawing a salary of \$5,000 they demanded of the governor to know the answer. The governor was as much surprised as any and demanded an explanation from Chas. W. Foster, secretary of the administrative board. Charlie tried to explain that they still had some cement on hand and that the money paid the high-priced force came out of the revolving fund which is kept revolving by selling a little cement now and then. The governor was not pleased and sent for John Miner, generally considered by his democratic brethren as good timber for governor, his name being mentioned in that respect frequently.

John came running with M. H. McGaffigan, the cement plant superintendent, at his heels. These prison officials were quick to explain that only a few high-ups were actually on full time employment; that while it was true a chemist was on the payroll for \$2,160 he really was not dallying with test tubes but might be found sweeping the floors or loading cement into cars for shipment. They explained that while \$2,500 for a chief clerk for an idle plant seems like quite a lot of money, they never yet had been told to turn the books over to any other authority and so had kept him on. They explained the presence of a \$3,200 chief engineer and shift engineer at \$1,980, and a night-freeman at \$2,280 as necessary to keep the offices in which the lone bookkeeper works, warm and comfortable.

When hailed before the house ways and means committee, Mr. Miner and the cement plant superintendent agreed to do a quick job of pruning. They agreed that a smaller building might be used for the scant accounting now required and that a box stove might replace an expensive steam power plant now being used to heat a lot of vacant space. About \$2,500 a month in salaries alone have been paid out since the plant was closed down a year ago.

Responsibility for Orgy. Before proceeding further in this studying of the staggering burden of state expense, it might be profitable to consider for the moment something of the responsibility for the orgy of spending that has marked the history of Michigan since the close of the world war. Not only has individual pay been tilted to previously unheard of levels but in addition to this the citizenry of the state has had imposed upon it an autocracy of boards, bureaus, commissions, agencies and other governmental units which has produced an army of state employees now numbering more than 12,000.

The regime of the state administrative board began with the passage of a set of laws by the 1921 legislature. Governor Alex Groesbeck had complained that there were too many irresponsible boards operating within the state government. There were too many accountants at state institutions, he charged. There should be centralized responsibility, centralized authority, centralized accounting.

Back in the old days there were boards which operated each of the several state institutions. Each institution had its own budget. Its annual appropriation was divided into 12 portions and each month the treasurer of the board drew one-twelfth of the annual appropriation in question. Appointment to these boards was held as honorary recognition. They were composed of some of the most successful business and professional men of the state. They received no pay for their services, each board exercising complete control over the affairs of the institution but each held within the appropriation received at the hands of the state legislature.

Changed in 1921. All this was changed by the state administrative board act of 1921. Boards and commissions were shuffled and reassembled. Old boards and commissions were abolished and new ones created, being grouped as between prisons, asylums, charitable and correctional

institutions and along similar lines. Departments at the state capitol were similarly treated. Then a strong accounting division was created with a director of the budget, a secretary, and all directly responsible to the state administrative board made up of elected state officials and presided over by the governor who was given veto powers over the actions of the board. The state drew a breath of relief. Waste and extravagance were at an end. Duplicated effort would now be reduced to a minimum. At about this time, too, the state police was recognized as a peace-time body instead of a war-time emergency force and settled down to become another fixture of the government.

The salary of the budget director was set by law at \$4,000. He later drew \$10,000 but was cut to \$7,500 when Wilber Brucker became governor. Authority to fix all other salaries in the department of administrative control was given the administrative board, headed and dominated by the governor, and full authority to hire and fire at will was given and still exists.

Now let us see what has happened during the 10 years this administrative board and centralized accounting idea has been in force. In one typical state institution before the adoption of centralized accounting, two people performed all office work in connection with the institution. Their combined salaries amounted to \$1,700 annually. Today at the same institution seven are employed at salaries ranging from \$1,200 to \$3,500 with an aggregate drain upon public funds amounting to \$13,900, almost 10 times as great an accounting and secretarial cost as existed in 1921. And the inmate population is less now than in 1921. Too, it must be that at the state office building almost an entire floor is given over to an army of secretaries, accountants, buyers, clerks, statisticians, and others. Here a bit of irony is to be found on the payroll of the accounting division.

There is listed an efficiency engineer at \$4,000 per annum. The secretary receives \$7,500 annually, a stenographic secretary gets \$3,800, two buyers receive \$4,500 each and another buyer to help the buyers buy draws \$3,500. There is a \$4,500 accountant and another at \$4,000. There are auditors listed from \$3,200 down to \$1,200. There are chief clerks, claim clerks, remittance clerks, classification clerks and just clerks. By 1931 the cost of the department had grown to require an appropriation of \$200,000 and there is not an institution or a department where there are not more accountants and bookkeepers than in 1921.

Expense Compared. Is the administrative board idea saving Michigan taxpayers any of their hard earned dollars? A few comparisons will suffice for answer. Let us not accept pre-war or post-war standards. Let us take mid-war period conditions. This happens to be 15 years ago in 1917. Let us take certain groupings to avoid possible exceptions to the rule.

Here they are: These are current expense appropriations and do not include building costs:

	1917	1931
Normal colleges	\$592,000	\$2,401,500
Deaf and blind institutions	169,000	311,540
Boys' and Girls' schools, Adrian and Lansing	252,000	683,000
Lapeer institution	182,000	988,000
Coldwater school	27,500	272,000

Of course, some will argue that conditions have changed and that populations have grown. There are more inmates in some instances and in some there are less.

Let us look to some department costs. For this, we must take the early days of the administrative board functioning because before that there was a different alignment. This is the way the costs have mounted in the various departments since the institution of administrative board control:

	1923	1931
Attorney General	\$27,500	\$147,836
Executive office	24,000	39,700
Auditor General	293,000	454,000
Dept. of Health	310,950	523,000
Banking Dept.	188,300	223,000
State Police	341,581	556,000
Conservation	310,000	623,792
State Library	54,720	71,000

Has centralized control and accounting done other than to increase appropriations and boost salaries? If so, where and how?

And how the bureaucratic overlords have multiplied! Included among the items of the budget bill now under consideration at the special session are, board of accountancy, \$5,650; examiners of architects, \$6,244; of barbers, \$37,600; of cosmetology, \$25,400; of dentists, \$6,108; of lawyers, \$4,702; of doctors of medicine, \$8,115; of nurses, \$17,525; of optometrists, \$4,915; of osteopaths, \$850; of pharmacists, \$37,600; of corn doctors, \$600; of prize fighters, \$32,560. Of course these special boards live off the fees collected, or are supposed to, but every farthing comes out of some citizen's pocket and every inspector's job spoils one citizen for useful employment.

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**CIGARETTES** All Popular Brands 2 pks 25¢  
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**WHITEHOUSE MILK** tall can 5¢  
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## The Children's Corner

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### Creatures Queer

If you will pull on your seven league boots we will just stroll over to Australia for a few moments and find a queer creature that looks a little like our own prickly porcupine.

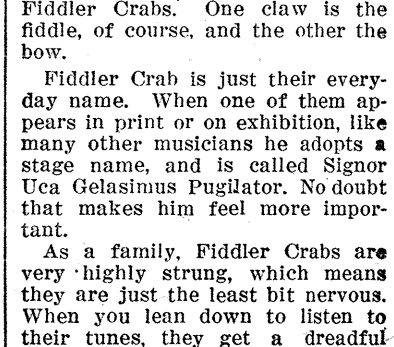


HUNGRY PORCUPINE ANT-EATER.

naturally nobody wants to touch him, he is so unpleasantly prickly. He never has to go to the dentist, for he has no teeth! But he does have the longest tongue you can imagine, and with the tip, which is rather sticky, he picks up unlucky ants and other insects and grubs.

His eyes are very small, indeed, and his ears do not show at all. His legs are short and the fore paws are not divided into separate toes, but claws come directly out of the end of the paw. You can see how extraordinary his hind feet are. Perhaps you think the artist made a mistake and drew his feet upside down or backside to, but that is the way they really look. You see, he is something of an engineer. He digs tunnels very often, so in what more satisfactory way could his feet be made for kicking out dirt and stones as he goes along?

Hundreds and hundreds of small crabs that live in little holes in the sand just at the edge of the high water have come out of their holes all at once and are running as fast as they can down over the wet beach in search of a little lunch. Their fat bodies move closely together and cover the sand entirely, making the beach seem truly alive.



FIDDLER CRABS OUT PLAYING TAG

Fiddler Crab is just their everyday name. When one of them appears in print or on exhibition, like many other musicians he adopts a stage name, and is called Signor Uca Gelatinus Pugilator. No doubt that makes him feel more important.

As a family, Fiddler Crabs are very highly strung, which means they are just the least bit nervous. When you lean down to listen to their tunes, they get a dreadful fright and, running sidewise, each one dashes into the nearest hole he can find, regardless of whether it is his own or not! Sometimes two or three squeeze into the same hole, only to be inhospiably pulled out by the rightful owner when he arrives.

Anagram Story (For You to Straighten Out.) Na Plair Wkal. Wot yint sact newt uot ol lawk neo awrm grith Ralpi ayd tub hyte ahd ton ebne tou orf nogl feerob het kys wegr ayw. Wndo meac eth irna dan hobt lalsm taced cedar moeh hiwt yfign ette etha odun ethy ats nad brudbe tuln terth urf saw ryd dna aten. (Copyright.)

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ENCOURAGEMENT FOR THE FARMER.

The most encouraging sign of the times we have seen, so far as the farmer is concerned is the estimate of the U. S. Department of Agriculture that the winter wheat crop will be about 42 percent less than last year and 17 percent less than the average of the five year period of 1924-28.

This year there will be only 458 million bushels of winter wheat to supply the market's needs. That will inevitably result in a better price, probably a profitable price, for those who have it to sell.

The importance of anything which will tend to give any considerable part of the nation's farmers a better price and a larger profit extends to everybody. Not every farmer is a wheat grower, by any means.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cleland of Minden City are spending the week with Mrs. Cleland's mother, Mrs. Catherine Ross.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Wheat, Oats, Rye, Peas, Beans, etc.

NOVESTA.

Some are hitting the soil. Roads are improving. Wm. Churchill is on the sick list.

The Misses Mabel and Nellie McArthur of Birmingham spent the week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McArthur.

South Novesta Farmers' club will meet Friday, April 22, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Retherford, for dinner at noon.

Earl Crampton, Miss Mildred Goleen, Thos. Pratt, Misses Dale, Jacqueline and Barbara Russell and Thelma Henderson, all of Bay City and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McArthur and Clare Crawford were Sunday visitors at the A. H. Henderson home.

Today Is the Time

Yesterday is already a dream. Tomorrow is only a vision. Today well lived makes every yesterday a dream of happiness, every tomorrow a vision of hope.

Locals

J. Crittenden of Lansing is spending the week in Cass City.

Mrs. A. J. Knapp and Mrs. I. A. Fritz were Saginaw visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Krug were week-end guests of friends in Lansing.

Mrs. S. H. Brown was a week-end guest at the Fred Emigh home in Hay Creek.

Mrs. Mary Land of Pontiac was the guest of Mrs. William I. Moore Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. S. H. Beach of Elk Rapids visited her cousin, D. A. Krug, from Monday until Wednesday.

Glen Folkert, who is spending some time at Muskegon, spent Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. John Bearss and brother, Elmer—Wilsie, spent Wednesday with friends in Rochester.

Born Sunday, April 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McArthur a daughter, Marguerite Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Campbell and daughter, Mary Jane, visited in Detroit over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Squires of Flint spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Stanley McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Craig and George Ball of Wickware spent Monday evening at the Wallie Ball home.

Miss Margaret Boulton of Baltimore, Virginia, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. William I. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Fader of Coling visited Mrs. William I. Moore Sunday.

Mrs. George Huffman, who has been a patient at the Morris hospital, was able to go to her home last week.

Mrs. Charles Wilsey, Mrs. Edward Pinney, Mrs. Frederick Pinney and Louis Pinney spent Friday in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Champion left Tuesday to spend a few days with their son, Frank Champion, in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cleland of Minden City are spending the week with Mrs. Cleland's mother, Mrs. Catherine Ross.

Mrs. Mason Wilson, Mrs. Andrew Cross, Mrs. Ward Benkelman and Miss Lucille Wilson spent Saturday in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weaver and two sons of Flint spent from Friday until Sunday evening with relatives in and near Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stone and son, Daryl, of Lapeer spent a few days last week at the home of Mrs. Stone's sister, Mrs. Glen Wright.

Mrs. David Orr of Caro entertained a number of friends at dinner Tuesday evening in honor of the birthday of her brother, Albert Warner.

Rev. William Curtis was the speaker at the Shabbona Community club Tuesday evening. He used as his subject "Human Dynamite."

B. F. Benkelman, Jr., spent Sunday in Saginaw. Mrs. Benkelman, who had visited friends there over the week-end, returned home with him Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCloy and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Shagena were entertained at dinner Sunday at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McConnell in Novesta.

Dr. and Mrs. F. D. McIntyre of Detroit returned home the last of the week from a ten-day auto trip to Washington, D. C. Mrs. McIntyre is a daughter of P. S. McGregory of this place.

Mrs. Sarah Vallance has been spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. R. D. Keating. Mrs. Ida Gray and Miss Eleanor Paschke of Detroit were also guests of Mrs. Keating a few days this week.

Mrs. Allen McIntyre, who spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Catherine Ross, returned to her home in Detroit Monday. Miss Gladys McIntyre returned to Detroit with her mother after spending several weeks with her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee and family of Decker and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dorland and family of Shabbona visited at the home of Mrs. Sarah Dorland Sunday. Grant Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee, is ill at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Dorland.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Seed entertained the following guests at a seven o'clock dinner Tuesday evening: Mrs. D. J. Giles of Maplewood, New Jersey, Mrs. A. D. Gilles, Mrs. Morton Orr, Mrs. S. F. Bigelow, Mrs. J. E. Seed and Mrs. Della Lauderbach.

Mrs. William Martus entertained eighteen at a delicious birthday dinner Sunday in honor of her birthday and the birthday of Ernest Reagh. Four other guests had birthdays within a week of that date.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dickinson and son, Jack, of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Elsey, Jr., and two children and Miss Marie Linck of Detroit were among the guests.

Leslie Townsend was a business caller in Bay City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Edgerton of Avoca were Cass City visitors Tuesday.

Miss Florence Crane and Miss Eleanor Bigelow spent Tuesday in Bay City.

Circuit Judge H. H. Smith left early this week for Detroit to secure treatment for cataract of an eye.

Harold Blinke of Wells township was given a fine of \$10.00 by Justice Wm. Imerson, on a charge of operating an automobile without a driver's license.

The Tuscola County Brotherhood will meet Sunday evening at the M. E. church at Vassar when an address will be given by Rev. R. N. Holsapple. There will be no afternoon session.

Deloris May is the name of the little daughter that arrived Monday, April 11, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melver Thane at Unionville. Mrs. Thane is a daughter of George Rohrbach of this place.

The bridge club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Sheldon Peterson with Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. Herman Doerr as hostesses. A seven o'clock pot luck dinner was served after which bridge was played at four tables.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Elsey, Jr., and two children and Miss Marie Linck of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Martus Saturday and Sunday. Walter Elsey, who had spent two weeks with relatives in Detroit, returned to Cass City with them.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brackenbury returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit with their son, James A. Brackenbury, at Rogers City. On Sunday of last week, they were entertained at a chicken dinner at the home of Mr. Brackenbury's nephew, Frank Brackenbury, at Alpena.

Reviews preceding the 7th and 8th grade examinations will be conducted for the benefit of rural students in 11 schools in Tuscola county: Akron, Caro, Cass City, Fairgrove, Gagetown, Kingston, Mayville, Millington, Reese, Unionville, and Vassar. The reviews will be held on May 6.

The Cass City Grange held their monthly business and social meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Elliott in Cass City on Friday night. After the business meeting, Supervisor Audley Rawson and Mr. Hammond, the county agent, gave short addresses. Music for the evening was furnished by Burt and Leonard Elliott, and Pauline Dodge. Refreshments were served after the program.

A most enjoyable meeting was held Monday evening when the Spafford auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Ernest Croft with Mrs. Lyle Bardwell as assistant hostess. The devotionals were in charge of Mrs. M. C. McLellan and Miss Joanna McRae gave the lesson in the study book, "Christ Comes to the Village." After the meeting, an hour was spent in sewing. Light refreshments were served by the hostesses.

A dinner was given Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ricker in honor of the seventy-second birthday of Mrs. Ricker's mother, Mrs. Sophia Striffler. A pot luck dinner was enjoyed, a beautiful birthday cake with candles holding an important place on the table. Those present beside Mrs. Striffler and Mr. and Mrs. Ricker were Mr. and Mrs. O. Nique of Decker, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weaver and two sons of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin J. Striffler.

The Woman's Study club met at the home of Mrs. Alice Nettleton Tuesday afternoon when the following interesting program was given: "Women in Business," Mrs. J. L. Cathcart; "Women in Politics," Mrs. A. A. Ricker; "Women in the Home," Mrs. L. D. Randall. Miss Irene Stafford sang "Roses of Picardy" and "By the Fireside," accompanied by Miss Geraldine Reed. During the business session, the president, Mrs. Lewis Law, appointed Mrs. A. J. Knapp, Mrs. Martin McKenzie and Mrs. J. E. Seed as a committee to formulate plans to plant memorial trees and Mrs. J. D. Brooker, Mrs. R. A. McNamee and Mrs. M. C. McLellan as a committee to plan a community project. Mrs. Warren Wood was accepted as a new member to the club. The next meeting will be "Mothers' Day," to be held at the home of Mrs. L. I. Wood on May 3.

Miss Lorena Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Wilson, of this place and Albert W. Hubbs of Anna, Illinois, were quietly married Saturday, February 13, at Oak Harbor, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Hubbs have kept their marriage secret until now. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bond of Oak Harbor. Rev. R. Davinport, pastor of the Oak Harbor Methodist church officiated. Mrs. Hubbs was a graduate from the Cass City high school in 1925 and is also a graduate of the Ypsilanti State college. She taught the primary room in the Gagetown school for nearly two years and left there to accept a position as teacher in the Wayne County Training school at Northville where she has been for nearly four years. Mr. Hubbs is also employed at the training school. Mr. and Mrs. Hubbs make their home at Plymouth.

Clifford Secord has purchased a Chevrolet car.

Fred Ballard of North Branch was a business caller in Cass City Tuesday.

The Home Furnishing group of Novesta will hold their last meeting Tuesday afternoon, April 26, at the home of Mrs. N. A. Gillies.

The Lafave Drain, 360 rods in length, will be let on Wednesday, May 4. This drain is located in Elmwood township.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCullough of Big Rapids visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McCullough, over the week-end.

Division No. 3 of the Methodist church enjoyed an all-day quilting and a pot-luck dinner Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Thomas Colwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gallagher entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson and two children and Miss Adeline Gallagher of Detroit.

Wallie Ball accompanied by Howard Simmons of Pontiac and Roland Fournier of Caro attended a milk haulers' meeting at Sebewaing Tuesday night.

Mrs. D. J. Giles of Maplewood, New Jersey, Mrs. A. D. Gillies, and Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Benkelman were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Benkelman Monday evening.

The following friends were Friday evening guests at the Evangelical parsonage: A. R. Meredith of Caro, Ed Coler and daughter, Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. Milo Culbert of Fairgrove and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Striffler of Cass City.

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By-Products of Rice for the Live Stock

Splendid Fattening Ration, Experts Declare.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)—WNU Service. Rice by-products as feeds for live stock are coming into more general use in the United States now that the production of rice is increasing.

The process of milling rice for human consumption removes about 10 per cent of the protein and 85 per cent of the oil content of the kernel in the form of rice bran and rice polish. These by-products and another known as brewers' rice make excellent feeds for live stock.

The proteins of rice are similar in nutritive value to those of other grains and oil-bearing seeds. For most purposes rice polish and brewers' rice have practically the same feeding value as corn in fattening rations, according to E. W. Sheets and A. T. Semple of the Bureau of animal industry, who conducted experiments. The only exception is the hog ration, in which the quantity of rice polish must be limited because of its tendency to produce soft pork. When fed in limited quantities rice polish may have 25 per cent more value than corn because of its high fat and protein content. Rice bran, which also has a high feeding value, apparently is valuable in preventing nutritional leg weakness in growing chicks. Rice hulls, on the other hand, have practically no value as feed and are commonly used for fuel by the mills.

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Doesn't It Make You Dizzy?

By Albert T. Reid



34,000 Mich. Farms Use Electricity

More than 34,000 Michigan farms, 20 per cent of the total number in the state, are now connected with electric power stations, according to a compilation of reports from utilities just completed by the Utilities Information Bureau at Ann Arbor. This compares with 6,800 electrified farms, or 4 per cent, as recently as 1926. Use of electricity in farm operations has continued to advance during the past year. Whereas in 1926 the principal employment of electricity was for lighting purposes, with an average consumption of around 30 kilowatt hours per month, in 1931 electricity was used for lighting, for operating motors, for heating and the like, bringing the average consumption up to 62 1/2 kilowatt hours per month. In extreme southeastern Michigan consumption went up to an average of 74 kilowatt hours per month. Among new uses of electricity which received considerable attention on Michigan farms during the past year were the heating of earth in hotbeds and forcing tables and the brooding of chicks as well as the incubating of them. These uses are reported to be growing in volume in 1932. Equipment for each of these purposes, which until recently was in a crude experimental stage, has been advanced rapidly in efficiency. In addition to the 34,000 farms with central station service for both light and power, it is estimated that about 3,500 farms are lighted with electricity by means of home plants of the storage battery type.

against a Kingston farmer, is under sentence of 7 1/2 to 15 years in the state prison. Judge Neil Reid, in circuit court at Mt. Clemens, sentenced him for violation of his probation. Kuzmer Sowicki, serving a prison sentence in connection with the Caro plot, testified against Cherniawski. Cherniawski first was arrested a year ago as a member of a robbery gang but turned state's evidence and placed on probation. Delbert Hurd of Mayville, who was taken to the state reformatory at Ionia on March 21 to serve his sentence, passed away on Tuesday morning. He was afflicted with epilepsy. A garage and gasoline station at Burnside, were destroyed by fire following an explosion Friday afternoon. Rex Libkumen, brother of Michael Libkumen, one of the proprietors, was burned about the arms and legs. Several well-known pioneers answered Death's call in Sanilac within the last week. James Dowling, 87, Crosswell Civil War veteran, was summoned last week. He was among the oldest of the surviving veterans of this section. Mrs. Sophia Yake, 84, Deckerville, died one day after celebrating her birthday. William W. Lord, 85, pioneer Peck auctioneer, died Saturday night. Donald O'Brien, 75, pioneer of Marion township, died Monday. William, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. William McGregor of McGregor is in the Tweedie hospital suffering from a fractured skull, fractured right leg, and internal injuries as the result of being struck by an automobile driven by John Fisher of Minden City. Fisher said the youth was playing in the road and jumped in front of his car. The youth's condition is serious.

cult to dig them up, can be killed by the application of sodium chlorate or with commercial killers made from that chemical, according to the farm crops department at Michigan State college. The sodium chlorate is used as a spray which is prepared by adding one pound of the chlorate to one gallon of water. This spray is applied with a small, hand pressure sprayer. If commercial preparations of sodium chlorate are used, they should be applied according to the manufacturer's directions. Clothing which becomes moistened with the chlorate spray becomes inflammable when the spray dries and may be ignited by friction, so any clothes which become wet with the spray should be thoroughly washed before they dry. Dry sodium chlorate which becomes mixed with any other substance should be immediately discarded. The spray is applied two or three times and the first application should be made about the time the plants are ready to bloom. The second application should be made when the plant has made new top growth and the third when growth begins again. Many plants are killed by two applications. This method of weed eradication is not recommended for large areas. Any county agriculture agent will give residents of his county advice about this method so it may be safely used.

NEWS OF THE NEARBY SECTIONS

Concluded from first page. H. P. Orr, receiver, that he is to make application to the reconstruction finance corporation for a loan of \$100,000. The bill to permit receivers of closed banks to borrow funds for the purpose of reorganization, passed by the special session of the legislature last week, opened the way to a speedier reopening, Mr. Orr said. Officers from Pittsburgh came to Caro for Adam Mazure, who was arrested at the home of relatives near here by Sheriff James Kirk. Mazure is wanted for stealing diamonds from a Pittsburgh jewelry store a year and a half ago. Campfire Girls of Bad Axe have been offered the use of a parcel of shore property, near Port Austin, as a camping ground by Judge X. A. Boomhower. The roof of the parish house occupied by Rev. Fr. Paul Hughes of Argyle was damaged \$500 by fire Monday afternoon. Volunteer firemen put out the blaze. The fire was caused by a spark from the chimney. Sheriff Kirk went to Ionia and Jackson Monday to take two prisoners to institutions in those cities. Kuzmer Sowicki will commence a sentence of 2 1/2 to 5 years in Jackson prison, having been convicted in Tuscola county of conspiracy to rob. He was one of three men arrested three weeks ago when an alleged extortion plot was foiled by state police. Jack Campbell of Fairgrove will serve eight to ten years at Ionia reformatory. Clement Cherniawski of Hamtramck, arrested recently in connection with an extortion plot

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Miss Bessie Vogel is still a patient at the hospital. Sharlie VanWinkle is still a patient and doing nicely. Anthony Stone was brought to the hospital Monday night and underwent an operation Tuesday morning. Frank Kittendorf of Uby and Mrs. Neil Angebrandt of Snover are still at the hospital. Mrs. Watters of Shabbona underwent a caesarean operation at the hospital Wednesday night. Mother and daughter are doing nicely. Mrs. Lewis Travis is assisting in nursing at the hospital.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

A. B. Sutcliffe and wife to Albert Holmes, pts. of the Village of Millington, \$1.00 etc. Lydia Haviland to Trustees of Baptist church, lot 3, blk. 8, and pts. Village of Millington, \$700.00. Trustees of Baptist church to H. J. Thibaut et al, pts. of the Village of Millington, \$1.00 etc. James Kirk and wife to Luther C. Berry and wife, lots 12 and 13, blk. 43, Village of Caro, \$1.00 etc. Chas. Grodzki and wife to Adolf Faszewski and wife, NW frl. 1/4 of NW frl. 1/4, sec. 6, Twp. of Wells, and SW frl. 1/4 of SW frl. 1/4, sec. 31, Twp. Ellington, \$1.00 etc.

Kill Noxious Weeds By Using Chemicals

Troublesome patches of quackgrass, Canada thistles, poison ivy, or other noxious weeds which are growing in places where it is diffi-

ALREADY TALK OF ADJOURNING

Taxpayers Hoping for Beneficial Legislative Action in Final Days.

Michigan Press Association Legislative letter By the end of another week, possibly before, Michigan taxpayers will know whether the special session of the legislature called by Governor Brucker is going to provide them the taxation relief so badly needed. Up to the present time the only measures that have been passed and placed before the governor for his signature providing for reduction in state expenses are the bills that cut the appropriations provided for Michigan State college and University of Michigan. So far there has been no effort made to curtail in any form the expenses of other state educational institutions. The greatest difficulty, and a problem that a leaderless state legislature is trying to solve, is the division of the weight tax money. Six times Governor Brucker has recalled his measure dealing with this subject in an effort to have it meet some of the demands that are coming from many hard-pressed counties. The measure at the last end of last week came out of the senate committee without recommendations of any kind, and amended in many important provisions. One of the amendments provides that Covert and other mandatory county obligations be met first by the counties out of the money that may possibly be returned to the counties from that portion of the weight tax that this new legislation proposes to return to the counties. Underneath the entire consideration of this question lies the demand of road builders for no

interruption of the road building program in Michigan. A determined effort is being made to retain as much money as possible in both state and county funds for highway construction purposes. The legislature defeated a measure which had for its object a slight reduction in the pay of the members, but it is giving consideration to another bill which provides a very substantial reduction. Any change in the pay of the legislature must come from a direct vote of the people on a constitutional amendment. With many amendments attached which materially change it, the administration bill providing for the creation of a commission to fix salaries of state employees in the various governmental branches is on its way for legislative approval. The bill as it appeared in the house provided for the creation of one or two new jobs for secretaries and clerks. Representative Vern Brown, of Ingham county, saw to it that the bill did not provide the new jobs it intended. He had the measure amended so that the clerk of the house or the senate shall do the secretarial work of this commission without additional compensation. This one amendment will save the taxpayers the salaries of two or three persons, possibly more. It has been nearly one month since the legislature was called into session. There is talk of adjournment next week or the week after. Some members say it will be much longer than that before they can hope to get any really beneficial legislation enacted. The tax payers will not know until the work of the legislature is entirely finished whether there is to be any substantial benefit coming from it. Meanwhile there seems to be a general tendency not to pass judgment upon the question of whether the special legislative session has been a success or a failure.

NO CRIMINAL CASES ON MAY CALENDAR

Continued from page one. al, doing business as Temple Theatre Co., assumptit.

Chancery Cases.

Andrew Borgwelt vs. Wm. and Lizzie Opperman, to quiet title. James Berry, Adm. of the Estate of Franz Blasius, a missing person, vs. Chas. Bellamy, assumptit. Furstenberg Bros., a co-partnership, vs. Stephen Doutré, et al, foreclosure. Wm. H. Niswonger vs. Walter A. Boyne, et al, accounting. Frank Roman vs. Elenora Roman, Anna Kolakowski and Tillie Rogers, quiet title. Chas. Fischell vs. Chas. Reid, et al, to quiet title. Cornelia Peterhans vs. Bertha Lawrie, set aside deed. Millington National Bank of Millington, Mich., a Michigan corporation, vs. Louis Arminski, Mary Arminski, Edwin J. Fox, foreclosure. Sheriff-Goslin Co., a Michigan corporation, vs. Lewis H. Massoll, et al, foreclosure of mechanic's lien. Flora Adell Buck vs. James Wesley Towns, a widow, et al, foreclosure. Wm. Massoll vs. Wm. Techlin, Herman Techlin and Fred Techlin, set aside bill of sale. Ancient Order of Gleaners, a Michigan corporation, vs. George Schemm and Ida Schemm, his wife, foreclosure. Thos. J. Anthony, Wm. J. Spears vs. Michael J. Hart, John J. Hart,

Geo. E. Hartt and Fred Hart, copartners, doing business as Hart Bros., accounting. Ancient Order of Gleaners, a Michigan corporation, vs. Clifford F. Wilson and Edna M. Wilson, foreclosure. Geo. W. McGinnis and Jennie McGinnis vs. Jack Keith, et al, foreclosure. Ida Straud vs. Chas. Ziegler, foreclosure. Mary Boda vs. Jos. Szczygiel, et al, injunction. F. L. Fisher and C. L. Fisher vs. Chas. Powell and Maude Powell. Lincoln National Life Insurance Co., an Indiana corporation, vs. Chas. VanAllen, et al, foreclosure. Clemens B. Wopinski, Jr., et al, foreclosure. National Life Insurance Co. vs. Warren McCree, et al, foreclosure. Chancery Cases—Divorce. Lucile M. Parsell vs. Ethan A. Parsell. Jessie Simmons vs. Loron Simmons. Margaret Bond vs. Chas. Bond. Louise Reams vs. Jonnie Roy Reams. Esther Wisenbach vs. Edward Wisenbach. Wm. Bellis vs. Mary Bellis. Zora D. Day vs. Chas. W. Day. Bernice Waite, by Julia Hill, her next friend, vs. Ernest Waite. Mary Munger Reynolds vs. Edward Reynolds. Catherine E. Wills vs. Robert J. Wills. Ethel Hanthorn vs. Van D. Hanthorn. Ora May McCrea vs. Manley B. McCrea. Geo. E. Hutchings vs. Nina L. Hutchings. Louis E. Hormel vs. Olga Hormel. Clinton B. LeValley vs. Alma LeValley. Grace Wark vs. Thos. C. Wark. Grace Johnson vs. Ralph Johnson.

ELKLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Maharg and son, Kenneth, were guests of Mrs. Maharg's sister at Millington, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Warrick and Clayton Doerr of Dearborn and Miss Lucetta Gems of Sebewaing were Sunday guests at the home of John Doerr, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Profit and daughter, Betty Jeanne, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Murray at Flint. Mrs. John Profit went to Orion Thursday and will spend a few days there with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Root of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Root were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Karr. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bliss, Sam Dunlap, and Miss Elizabeth Beechman of Oxford were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Murphy. Mrs. Archie McLachlan and mother, Mrs. Archie Gillies, of Greenleaf spent from Wednesday until Sunday with relatives at South Lyons and Grosse Pointe. Miss Marguerite Carpenter of Pontiac is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Carpenter. Wide City Streets The Champs Elysees in Paris, 250 feet wide, is often spoken of as the widest in the world. Canal street, in New Orleans, is 200 feet wide in some places. Other wide streets are Unter den Linden in Berlin and Pennsylvania avenue in Washington.

Grist Screenings

ELKLAND ROLLER MILLS TOLD BY ROY Vol. 7. April 22, 1932 No. 42. Published in the interest of the People of Cass City and vicinity by the Elkland Roller Mills Edited by Roy NOTICE: If some of the best jokes submitted to Grist Screenings got in, the editor would have to get out. We don't care what kind of a furnace you have. It may be all in for all we know. But we do know you'll get them most heat satisfaction out of it when you burn Cavalier coal. There's a difference. A one-pound box of candy is the proper size for a girl who has no ship? brothers. If she has brothers, add two pounds for each brother. A good healthy start which results from consider any other good stock and careful culling—means every mixture. That's why we sell these Caro chicks. We have chick feed-and anyone who's done it will tell you that no small part of it is in the proper heating of the brooder. Jamesway country are now busy training their little broods. Ants all over the country are now busy training their little broods. You'll save a lot of time, feed, and labor feeding your poultry from a self-feeder instead of by hand. Better come in and see our line of them. It's an ill wind, you know—and one local man tells us that if there weren't rainy days occasionally he'd never get his socks darned. Wayne Chick Starter is high quality feed, it is the result of years of scientific research and practical feeding experience. Actual tests on thousands of farms prove that it is unequalled for quality and for profitable feeding results at the lowest cost. Some people are like price lists—you have to know what the discount is on what they say. Elkland Roller Mills Phone 15 Cass City

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

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### BREEZY COMMENTS FROM THE HILL

The boys' quartets sang at programs given at the rural schools. Mr. Campbell spoke on the stock activities and invited rural pupils to come to high school and finish their education.

I think we all can agree that the senior play was a huge success. In brilliance and cleverness it far surpasses any presentation offered previously. The play's success can be ascribed to the experienced and talented cast. We offer them congratulations.

Plans for the junior-senior banquet are well on their way. As yet a definite date has not been chosen.

#### Sixth Grade.

We are trying the socialized method in our classes. In this plan, the students have charge of the activities of the classes.

Martha McCoy and Lorraine Watson are our new librarians. In geography class we are making project notebooks on the continent of North America.

Mr. Allured spoke to us on life customs and conditions in China.

#### Third Grade.

We made up a poem in language class. The name of our poem is "Spring."

We miss Sharlie very much and we hope she gets well soon.

We had a spelling match on Friday. Mable Jean Bradshaw stayed up longest.

#### First Grade.

We are making a study of health pictures and rules. We hope to get booklets made on vegetables and on obeying good health rules.

#### Kindergarten

The kindergarten and first grade band is reviewing some of our old pieces which we will play at the assembly program Friday. Dean Robinson, Louis Mills, Doris Doerr, Betty Golding and Coleen Moore have been on the sick list for some time.

The boys and girls of the kinder-

garten wish to tell Stuart Merchant that they are thinking of him and wish he were back with them.

### THE SCHOOL LIBRARY

By Mr. Randall

I have been asked to write a short paper about our school library, a paper which will be of interest to the student body and to the general public. This should be a comparatively easy task as the library is a very interesting part of a school and no school can be much better than its library facilities. Our expanding type of educational program makes it more and more necessary to assign work outside of that found in the regular textbook and this extra work must be found in the school library. To date there are about 1,079 volumes in the high school library with the grade books divided between the different grades. The volumes in the main library are divided into ten groups as follows: 1- general works (those books which deal with no particular subject), such as, encyclopedias, etc. 2- books relating to philosophy. 3- those on religion. 4- those on sociology, government, economics, etc. 5- language, such as, readers, grammars, dictionaries, etc. 6- science, such as astronomy, geology, zoology, agriculture, etc. 7- useful arts, such as, medicine, engineering, home economics, etc. 8- fine arts, such as, architecture, needlework, painting, music, etc. 9- literature, such as, poems, dramas, essays, fiction. 10- history, which includes books of travel, biography, etc. The library is divided into these ten units in order that students may more readily find the book they desire. Each book in the library is catalogued under what is known as the Dewey Decimal system, a system used in the libraries throughout the United States. Under this system each book is given a definite call-number and the call-number of that book in this library would be the same as that book would be in any other library, and those students becoming familiar with books in this library are better able to find books in the college libraries if later they go to college.

All junior and senior high school students have access to the library at any hour of the day from 8:00 to 12:00 and from 12:30 to 4:20. Student librarians are used entirely in checking out books, recovering lost books, etc. Books are loaned for a period of two weeks and may be renewed for another two week period. Any book kept beyond that time, or becoming overdue, is charged at the rate of two cents per school day; this fine is collected at the office and is used in buying library supplies. Students owing fines or owing for books are denied school credit until the matter is adjusted. The books are used a great deal due to the small number in the library. During the past week a check has been made on the average number out for one day and the findings are as follows: Wed. 132, Thurs. 126, Fri. 126 and Mon. 127. With this heavy usage it becomes necessary that a good deal be spent on repairing of books. When a book becomes old, torn, and the covers become ragged, it is not thrown out and a new one put in its place, but the old one is rebound, the cost being about one-half the amount of a new book. \$150. to \$200. per year are spent on the library, which in the course of a few years will build a fine library.

### DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Oklahoma

Did you ever stop to think, that what most business concerns wish for most is for more frequent visits from their customers. It takes frequent visitors to build better business.

The way to get frequent visits is to advertise goods and service that give perfect satisfaction.

Modern concerns who are persistent advertisers are usually the ones who sell the best quality—the kind that gives more and better service. Well advertised quality is the

kind that looks and acts the part. Wise business concerns never cut down advertising to cut down expenses. They increase advertising to increase business.

Winners in the race for better business keep ahead by going after business aggressively all the time; they never take any resting periods. No business can stop advertising and prosper.

There is desirable business for those concerns who go after it and stay after it.

The selling of merchandise or service is best done by an organized combination of quality, service and advertising.

Advertising makes it easier to do a volume business. The driving force of advertising drives business in.

### WICKWARE.

Otis Matt returned to his home after a month's visit at the home of Leonard Patten.

Miss Nora Jackson attended the teachers' institute which was held in Sandusky Friday.

Elmer Fuester of Bad Axe was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fuester Sunday.

Mrs. E. L. Pelton and daughters, Margaret and Naomi, and two sons, Frank and Jack, and Alex Cleland spent the week-end in Royal Oak and Pontiac.

Leonard Patten was a business caller in Tyre on Monday.

John Mardlin continues quite poorly and expects to go soon to the sanatorium in Howell for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bennett were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Pettinger Sunday.

### ELKLAND AND ELMWOOD TOWN LINE

Harley Dean is employed on the T. Lounsbury farm.

Mr. and Mrs. August Daus of Inlay City spent a few days at the Livingston home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Anthes spent Sunday at Bancroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beckett spent the week-end at the Leo VanMeir home in Mt. Clemens.

T. Lounsbury is building a new kitchen.

Elmer and Ross Bearss spent Saturday in Oxford.

Mrs. A. Yokom is spending a few days with Mrs. E. A. Livingston.

### ELLINGTON-NOVESTA.

Bobbie Kolb has been entertaining the chickenpox. He is much better now, though still unable to attend school.

The Misses Catherine Melick and Marjorie Doerr spent the week-end with the latter's sister, Mrs. Luke Tuckey.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parrott were Bad Axe callers on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Shagena and daughter, Virginia, and Mr. and Mrs. D. McCloy spent Sunday afternoon at the Chas. McConnell home.

Ed Flint of Cass City was a caller at the Luke Tuckey home Sunday afternoon.

Jay Geoit is working for Mack Little.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goodall were Sunday afternoon callers at the Maynard Delong home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hyke spent Sunday at the Eldon Bruce home.

Mrs. Chas. Doerr, daughters, Dorothy and Mary Louise, and sons, Henry and Doris Gene, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Tuckey.

Nancy Geoit spent the week-end in Caro with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Geoit.

Carl McConnell of Royal Oak spent from Thursday until Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson and two daughters were Sunday callers at the Wm. Little home.

### SHABBONA SCHOOL.

We are happy as can be if anybody loves their club work. It's we, we, we!

The Evergreen Stitches are proud to tell you that Wilma Hyatt is the delegate from Sanilac county for her sewing project to 4-H week at Lansing. Miss Green, state club leader, is permitting her to enter the style review too. We wish Wilma success at M. S. C.

Our first achievements were at Snover. Here Miss Green chose Wilma Hyatt and Dorothy Jones as second year sewing delegates to Sandusky. Lucy MacLarty and Marjorie Leslie were chosen as first year delegates.

The following were chosen for Style girls: Dorothy Jones, Wilma Hyatt, Marion McGregory, Frances Townsend, Lucy MacLarty and Marjorie Leslie.

Mable Auslander represented our club in the program by giving the recitation, "Be a Booster!"

At Sandusky, Wilma's complete sewing project was chosen to be the best in the county.

Dorothy Jones and Lucy MacLarty were given honorable mention in their sewing projects.

Dorothy Jones, Lucy MacLarty, Marion McGregory, Wilma Hyatt and Marjorie Leslie were given honorable mention in style.

We wish to thank the mothers and our advisory board for their cooperation and Ruth Schenck for the poster she made for our exhibit.

Reporter, Dorothy Jones.

### TANNER SCHOOL.

Teacher, Leta O'Dell.

Our motto: "Be kind and be gentle to those who are old, for kindness is dearer and better than gold."

Birds make good spring decorations for our room.

We have been receiving more names on our "Clean Housekeepers" list. We hope we will have all the names on soon.

Billie Jackson, Junior Morrish and Earl McKay are keeping the excitement up in our reading contest.

James Hewitt is reading in his third reader.

The second grade learned to write letters this week. They also wrote a story about "The Mother and Her Eight Dolls."

Miss O'Dell attended the institute at Sandusky on Friday.

Reporter, Mildred Morrish.

### PAUL SCHOOL.

Teacher, Mrs. Clara Korte.

We have seen 22 kinds of birds this spring.

We had a spelling contest with the Brown school. They won by two words. Let's spell again. Alice Orbe entered school Monday.

Our seventh and eighth grades are busy reviewing for examinations.

Reporters, Maxine Delong and Audrey Hower.

### Chinese Dragon

The so-called imperial dragon of China was represented as having five claws on each leg. Used as a symbol, on embroidered coats, it was appropriate to members of the imperial family only. Coats made for this class of people were often, though by no means invariably, of better quality than those made for lower classes, and might, therefore, be more valuable.

## A fellow has to be a Contortionist

to get by these days. First of all, he's got to keep his back to the wall and his ear to the ground. He's expected to put his shoulder to the wheel, his nose to the grindstone, keep a level head, and both feet on the ground. And at the same time look for a silver lining with his head in the clouds.

In spite of the shape he's in, the farmer will find it necessary to sow some cloverseed and we have just what you want.

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### Hikers' Protest

As a protest against the closing of the Sunnydale estate, near Keighley England, to the public, 200 members of hiking clubs and others climbed a fence and walked in single file across the forbidden land

### "Shirt-Wearers"

Tuscaroras is an Indian word for shirt-wearers. Indians moving into New York from North Carolina were given this name by the New York tribes because they wore white men's shirts instead of buckskin

### Highest Angels

In Christian angelology seraphim are classed as the highest order of angels, holding the first place in the first triad of the angelic hierarchy—seraphim, cherubim and thrones.

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# The House of the Three Ganders

By Irving Bacheller

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### SYNOPSIS

**CHAPTER I.**—Exhausted, ragged, and starving, a boy of about sixteen is found in the woods, and befriended, by a camping party. He has fled from his brutal father, Bat Morryson. Bat comes after him, but his new friends conceal him. Fed, and in clean clothes, the boy, who gives his name as Shad (Sheridan), is sent on his way to Canton, with a letter to Colonel Blake.

**CHAPTER II.**—Shad cleverly eludes his father, Colonel Blake, his wife, and their young daughter Ruth, as he is impressed by the boy's manner. The colonel secures him a situation in the village of Amity Dam. He becomes friendly with a youth of his age, "Bony," and Bumpy Brown, tinker, a village character, considered by the straitlaced people of Amity Dam as a drunkard because of his periodic lapses from strict sobriety. With Bony, Shad is a frequent visitor to the picturesque shack which Brown calls home, known in the vicinity as the "Fun Shop." Bat Morryson comes to Amity Dam, with determination to take his son back to his own dissolute life.

**CHAPTER III.**—Morryson, known lawbreaker, is overawed by Colonel Blake, who is the district attorney, and his father passes out of Shad's life. With Bony, he pays a visit to Bumpy Brown. A girl, young and pretty, comes to Brown's shack, inquiring for him. Shad applies himself diligently to his neglected education. Two years pass.

**CHAPTER IV.**—In new clothes, and with much of his uncouthness worn off, Shad visits the Blakes, and love for Ruth takes a strong hold on his heart. The community is convulsed by an attack made on the Perry family, in which Oscar Perry, the father, his daughter, Mrs. Doelittle, wife of Cyrus Doelittle, prominent citizen, are shot and seriously wounded. Circumstantial evidence points to Bumpy Brown as the assailant, and he is arrested. Shad is convinced of his friend's innocence, and with boyish confidence determines to prove it.

In the morning the boys set out on the familiar road to Ashfield. They went behind Doty's barn and back to the highway. They searched the thickets and culverts along that thoroughfare. They came to a stone wall on the east side of the highway. Shad took one side of the wall and Bony the other. They looked into every hole and crevice. They had surveyed a long stretch of wall when Bony on the side toward the fields shouted:

"Here it is!"

He leaped over the wall with the colored handkerchief and a small, light-colored slouch hat in his hand. He held them up before him. There were the eye-holes in the handkerchief.

There was a touch of awe in the excitement of the two boys. Shad looked off at the river.

"This don't do Bumpy any good," he remarked. "His place is below here. He might have hid the hat and the handkerchief and then cut across to the river and got into his boat."

"But he didn't. You forgot the man in the broad-brimmed hat. He was seen away below here. I know it ain't the best place for these things to be hid, but we can't help that. Facts is facts. The murderer went on down the road, I tell ye."

They passed the Benson mansions on their way into town. They were just outside the village of Ashfield.

"You're better dressed than I be," said Bony. "Go up an' see if you can find that hired girl. Tell 'em you're a friend of ol' Bumpy Brown, the tinker, an' that you're tryin' to help him. I'll bet they know the ol' man an' his bird."

Shad dreaded the task but did not hesitate. Such grandeur as loomed before him when he neared the lawn, he had never seen. Shad considered what he would say to those grand people. He decided first to speak of his friends, E. C. Converse and Colonel Blake. He went to the nearest of the big houses and rang the bell at its front door. A servant opened it. The boy asked for Mr. Benson. He explained that he wished to see him about Bumpy Brown. He was shown to the library, where sat one of the distinguished Benson brothers. Shad trembled with awe when the man arose and asked:

"Boy, what can I do for you?"

The tone of the man's voice was reassuring. Shad had learned that a gentleman was welcome anywhere.

"My name is Shad Morryson," he said as he stood bending the visor of his cap in his nervous hands. "I am a friend of E. C. Converse, sir, and of Colonel Blake."

"Good I know them both. That establishes your standing."

Shad was getting better control of his breath. He made a new start. "I have been working in the store up at Amity Dam. I know Bumpy Brown. He has been arrested for the murder of Oscar Perry. He is not guilty, sir."

"Good. I'd like to agree with you. Give me your reasons."

Mr. Benson was now deeply interested.

"I met the guilty man in the road that night. Two men saw him. He wore a broad-brimmed hat. He was walking fast on the road to Ashfield. He hid this hat an' handkerchief in the stone wall beside the road."

Mr. Benson spread out the handkerchief and carefully examined it. Shad was now at the point he sought.

"I hear that your hired girl met the man down in the road beyond your gate."

Mr. Benson smiled as he rang a bell on the table near him. The butler came. His master spoke:

"Tell the maid, Celestia More, to come here."

A cheery-faced young Irish woman came from the kitchen. She had been visiting down near the bridge in the edge of the village, the evening of the murder. She started for home a little after eight. It was dark and she was timid. Her friend came with her. They entered the road beyond the turn that leads to the village. A man approached them in the darkness:

He was walking fast. He passed them on the opposite side of the road. He was tall. He wore a cap. She and her friend both agreed that he wore a cap.

"A cap!" Shad exclaimed. "I see. He was getting near the village. He had the cap in his pocket. Up the road within half a mile, we're going to find the broad-brimmed hat. He hid it somewhere."

Mr. Benson laughed.

"You're a good-hearted boy and rather level-headed. I wish you



"He Passed Them on the Opposite Side of the Road."

luck. I have not been able to believe that the old tinker was guilty."

Shad rejoined Bony who was waiting for him on the road. Within an hour the boys had found the broad-brimmed hat. It had been crowded into a hollow stump beside the road and was covered with rotten wood. Elated, they hastened into the village.

"We'll go over to Canton and see Colonel Blake," Shad proposed.

They went to the Westminster hotel and learned that the next train going west left at six-forty. They decided to telephone and learn if the colonel were at home. They learned that he had gone to Kildare pond hunting. The pond was about five miles back in the woods.

"I'm hungry," said Shad. "Let's get our suppers and walk home and have a talk with the doctor."

When they came out of the supper room a number of men sat around the fireplace. They were talking of the murder at Amity Dam. Among them were Robert Royce, Ellery Anderson, James Everts, a commercial traveler, the proprietor of the hotel and a stranger of about thirty, rather shabbily dressed. The stranger had red hair, a freckled face and abnormally large ears. Anderson had spoken of the excellent work of the district attorney in promptly solving the problem.

"The problem ain't solved yet," said Bony. "I happen to know that they're barking up the wrong tree."

"Huh! You must be a rather smart boy," said the hotel man.

With the rashness of youth Bony told of the different points in the road where the man with the broad-brimmed hat had been seen in the darkness escaping toward Ashfield. A mile below Amity Dam he had hidden the colored handkerchief which had masked his face and the slouch hat in a stone wall. Half a mile out of Ashfield he shoved the broad-brimmed hat in the hollow of an old stump and put a cap on his head. In the edge of the village he was wearing the cap.

Tense with interest, every one was leaning forward in his chair gazing at the boy. The landlord was first to speak, asking:

"How do you know he hid the handkerchief and the hats?"

"We found them today."

"Where are they?"

"We've got 'em."

"Let us have a look at them."

"No sir-ee. We ain't goin' to show 'em to anybody till we see the district attorney. He's up at Kildare pond huntin' deer. One of us is goin' up there tomorrow to find him."

They went out-of-doors and hastened toward the bridge.

When the boys arrived in Amity Dam they saw a light in the study windows of the doctor. They rang his doorbell. The doctor gave them a hearty welcome. They told him of their success.

"We have made quite a step toward the truth," said the doctor. "Shad will go into the woods to take these things to Colonel Blake tomorrow?"

"Yes, sir," was Shad's answer. "I suggest that you leave those things in my care," said the doctor. "I want to take them with me," Shad answered.

"I advise against it, but you are entitled to have your way. It occurs to me that Hubbard's store has become a point of some interest. There you will remember Bumpy bought his rubbers. I wonder if somebody had learned of the exact shape and size of the rubbers Bumpy had bought. You know rubbers are rather accommodating. They stretch. Suggest to the district attorney that he go to Hubbard's store and find out, if he can, who bought rubbers of that size and shape on or before the tenth of November. People do not forget Bumpy's calls. They'll be sure to remember all about the rubbers they sold him."

The doctor walked with the boys to Miss Spenlow's house and left them at the door.

Miss Spenlow was the only lady in the village who took boarders. She had agreed to take Shad at four dollars a week if he would sleep with Bony "and promise to be a good boy." She rather enjoyed the mothering and correcting and bullying of these two boys. She was often threatening to send them away, but would have wept if they had left her. She had a curious interest in their talk and perversity.

They were weary and soon asleep. Shad was up at six. He got his breakfast, then put some clothing in Bony's small pack basket. He was ready to take the stage going south at seven o'clock. The sun shone warm out of a clear sky. It softened the surface of the frozen road and improved the wheeling. They reached South Bolton, the end of the stage line, at eleven o'clock. Shad went to Hubbard's store. At a desk sat a well-dressed young lady. She turned from her task as the boy entered. Immediately Shad recognized her. She was the girl whom he and Bony had seen at the door of Bumpy's shack one Sunday—the girl with the haughty manner, the handsome eyes and the glowing red cheeks. She was much stouter than she had been.

"Good morning!" she said with no change in her countenance. "What can I do for you?"

"I believe you know Bumpy Brown," Shad began.

"Well, what if I do?" she answered coldly.

Shad told of his purpose. She laughed in the unemotional fashion of Bumpy's parrot, and asked: "Do you think that we can remember the numbers of all the rubbers we sell and the names of the men that buy them? That's impossible."

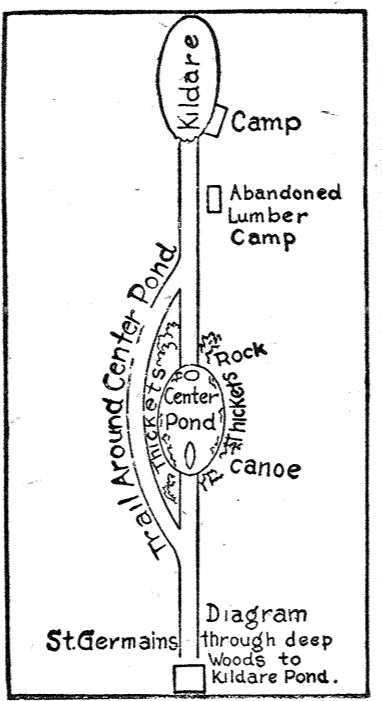
Many things were impossible in South Bolton. It was a little hamlet in the edge of the big woods.

Night was coming on. He could just dimly see the outlines of the log structure. He knew that its roof, covered with tar-paper, would protect him. It did. In a moment the air seemed to be filled with the downpour of cold water.

Shad stood by one of the window embrasures looking out at the storm. The rain turned to sleet and stopped suddenly. The clouds passed. The moon was peering through the treetops in the east. Shad had stepped toward the door ready to go on his way, when he saw a man with a rifle on his shoulder stealthily approaching the camp. He seemed a man of prodigious size—bigger than any one Shad knew. The boy's heart beat fast. The stranger crossed a wide path of moonlight that cut the shadows. As he did so Shad observed that his face was covered with a handkerchief. The man was entering the doorway when Shad leaped through a window opening in the rear of the shack and ran.

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There were no more than forty or fifty people living in its huddle of small houses.

"You're a good-looking boy," said the girl. "Where are you going?"

"Into the woods above Mose St. Germain's."

"Why don't you stop here a while? We're going to have a dance and a party at our house."

"I'm sorry, but I have to see a man who is at Kildare pond today," he said. "Is there a lively stable in the place?"

"Yes. It's just across the street." "I'll run over there a minute," he said as he left her.

Shad made a bargain with the lively man to drive him to Mose St. Germain's immediately after dinner. He returned to Hubbard's store, sat down there and ate a part of his luncheon.

The horse and buggy arrived and he set out with the lively man on a ten-mile ride up the sand plains to the house of Mose St. Germain. The famous guide was at home. He had left Colonel Blake and Judge Swift in the woods. They were hunting.

Mose drew a diagram of the trail for Shad to take with him. This is a reproduction of it, save the names:

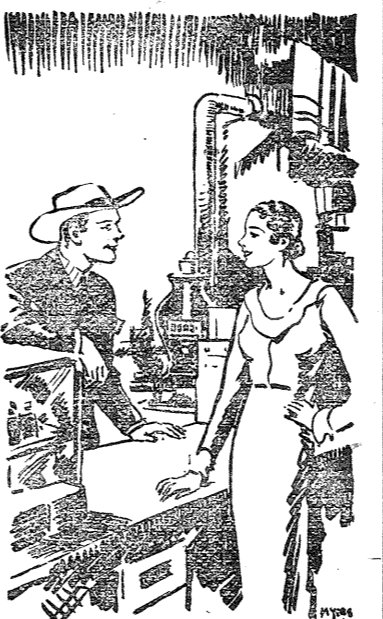
He told the boy to go straight to Center pond where he would find St. Germain's canoe. Then he was to cross to a big rock in the far edge of the pond beyond which he would find the trail to Kildare. He, Mose, would take the long trail around the pond.

Shad set out on the much traveled trail. He found the waiting,

canoe and could see the rock of which Mose had spoken, about a quarter of a mile away on the far shore. His treasures, wrapped in his sweater, were now in the pack basket. This he deposited in the bow. A skillful paddler, he pushed through a border of lily-pads and out into the clear water.

He was well beyond the middle of the pond when a shot from the shore behind him shattered the silence of the deep vale and filled it with echoes. Shad jumped. A bullet had whizzed by his head and struck the water beyond him, and ricocheted on its surface. It had come from some point on the shore he had left a bit east of him.

A thought flashed through his brain. He flung his feet over the stern and dropped into the water, and none too quickly. Another ball had whizzed through the air above him, in a rush of sound. Reaching up, he seized the gunwale, and, keeping the canoe between him and the direction whence the shot had come, swam with his free arm. The shooting ceased. The man whose



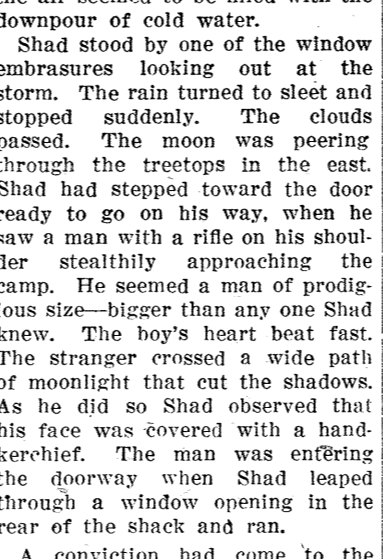
"You're a Good-Looking Boy," Said the Girl. "Where Are You Going?"

rifle had been aimed at him was no doubt seeking a more favorable point of attack. Shad, with the skill of a lad whose cradle, one may almost say, had been a canoe in water, made swifter progress than his enemy had thought possible. He got beyond the rock and ashore, seized his pack basket and crept into the thicket, dragging it beside him. Now covered, he arose, thrust his arms through the basket straps and ran. He was about a mile and a half from Center pond when he came to the abandoned lumber camp on Mose St. Germain's chart. It stood in a little clearing. His clothes, drained and warmed by his exercise, were beginning to dry. The first drops of a cold rain were falling.

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Heads Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. Frederic M. Paist of Wayne, Pa., elected president of the National Board of the Young Women's Christian Association.

Daddy of All Comedies? The first comedy ever written according to record, was produced by two Greeks 500 B. C., for which they received a basket of figs and a quart of wine.



Advertisement for the Young Women's Christian Association.

Advertisement for a comedy production.

## Homemaker's Corner

By Home Economics Specialists, Michigan State College.

Now that house-cleaning time has arrived there are a good many "home made" products which the housewife may employ economically. Miss Evelyn Turner, extension specialist, suggests a mixture for cleaning painted walls and home made wax for floors or furniture which may be easily and economically prepared in the home.

For cleaning walls, one cup of sal soda, one cup of ammonia, one cup of vinegar, and one gallon of warm water are required. The solution is used with a sponge, and rinsed with another sponge and clear water. If there are any spots on the wall, small amounts of equal parts of thoroughly mixed borax, gold dust, and corn meal placed on a damp cloth and then rubbed on the spots will usually remove them entirely.

Take one-quarter pound beeswax, one pound paraffin, one-quarter pint raw linseed oil, and one and one-quarter pint of turpentine for the floor and furniture wax. Melt the beeswax and the paraffin, add the linseed oil and turpentine, and stir the mixture vigorously. Unfinished wood will be darkened somewhat by this wax as a result of the absorption of the linseed oil. Turpentine is highly inflammable, and care must therefore be taken in making the wax to heat the ingredients only by setting them in hot water and to have no flames in the room.



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It's the simplest trimming in the world and yet so absurdly easy to achieve! Just fringed edges of the material neatly stitched into place.

You can make use of this trimming on a dress of wool or one of silk crepe with the satisfaction of knowing that you have the authority of Paris behind you. Simply cut strips of the material about one inch and a half wide and unravel at one side to obtain a fringe of about three-quarters of an inch.



If you are using the fringe at the edge of a collar, peplum or cuff insert it between the outside piece and that facing so that only the fringe shows and then machine stitch along the collar, peplum or cuff just above the fringe. This gives a neat finish and incidentally keeps the fringe from fraying.

If you use the fringe as a trimming on bodice or sleeve cut the material so that you will have an overlapping section beneath in which to insert the strip of fringe.

Wife—Robert. Hypnotist—Yes, dear. Wife—I wish you would come here and tell baby he's asleep.

Mrs. Huff—Did you see the Johnson twins? Huff—Yeah. Mrs. Huff—Don't you think the boy is the picture of his father? Huff—I sure do—and the girl is the talkie of her mother.

Peggy—I'm divorcing Charlie. You don't know what I've gone through, living with him. Anne—Well, everybody says it was all he had.

Advertisement for a comedy production.

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This new coat showing consists of the favorite Starched Collared styles in New Crepey and Diagonal Woolens. Colors Navy, Corsair Blue, Beige and Black. All sizes 14 to 50, priced from \$6.95 to \$16.75. Our two feature price groups at \$10.00 and \$12.50 all silk crepe lined are the best coat values obtainable this season. Polo Coats of a Superior Quality at \$10.00.

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sizes 3 to 14, priced from \$3.95 to \$5.95. A complete new showing of Children's Hats.

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Beautiful New Silk Dresses at \$5.95. New silk crepes... new pin dots... new silk prints... new polka dots... rough crepes... georgettes... cape sleeves... short sleeves... long sleeves... season's newest trimmings. Marvelous Values the kind we are known for. Complete sizes for Juniors, Misses, Women and Half sizes.

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Another new showing of hats this week in all head-sizes from 21 inch to 25. New Bakus, Hair Braids and Starched Crepes. Two special groups at \$1.95 and \$2.95.

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Gagetown

The Woman's Study club met at the home of Mrs. Earl Russell. Mrs. C. P. Hunter tendered her resignation as president and Mrs. Hemerick was elected to that position. The program was as follows: Roll call, an adage from Franklin's Almanac. "Famous Foreign Writers," Mrs. Edward Fisher. "Famous American Writers," Mrs. Ralph Clara. Parliamentary drill.

The junior class of the Gagetown high school gave a box social, the returns going toward the banquet for the seniors. The program was as follows: A play, "Mrs. Jenkin's Brilliant Idea," with characters as follows: Mrs. Jones, Maxine Teller; Mrs. Brown, Vernita O'Rourke; Mrs. Lane, Louise Thiel; Mrs. Smith, Patricia Murphy; Mrs. Scott, Helen Freeman; Mrs. Rowe, Mable Anthes; Mrs. Rogers, Olive Nutt; Mrs. Jenkins, Cathryn Hunter. Two songs were sung by Lloyd Finklinger, Morris Wood and Daune Wood, and two songs by Vernita O'Rourke, Olive Nutt and Melina Lafave, and a tap dance by Catherine Hunter.

"The Valley of Ghosts," a mystery comedy, in three acts, played last Sunday evening in St. Agatha's church auditorium by local talent was a scream from start to finish. It portrays a valley of terror where comedy unexpectedly springs from sinister shadows and two lovers snatch riches and happiness from the very teeth of danger. The audience was either laughing at the comedy or screaming with terror as the play progressed. Every seat in the hall was filled. The play may be given again some time in the next week for those who were unable to attend the first evening's performance.

C. A. Davenport and Miss I. Dupree spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burdson, Jr.

Miss Leah McKinnon of Pontiac and Florence and Neil McKinnon of Detroit spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kehoe.

Miss Pauline and Francis Hunter of Detroit spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hunter.

Miss Esther Wald of Detroit spent Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. T. Wald.

Miss Margaret Allison of Unionville and Miss Genevieve Wills are spending a week in Detroit.

Leo Freeman and Miss Helen Freeman spent the week-end visiting their brother, Leslie Freeman, in Saginaw.

Miss Roberta Wills spent Sunday in Colwood as the guest of Miss Mae Dillon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Clara motored to Traverse City Wednesday combining business with pleasure. While there they will visit relatives and Mr. Clara will procure his seed potatoes for this year's planting from the certified potatoes for which Traverse City is famous.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wilson and little son visited at the J. L. Purdy home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis are moving to the Jas. Quinn farm east and north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bartholomy visited in Detroit the early part of the week.

Miss Jennie Slack of Detroit visited at the F. D. Hemerick home over the week-end.

The Study club sponsored a benefit bridge party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hemerick Thursday evening.

Miss Elaine Hobart returned home after spending the past two months visiting in Detroit and Pontiac.

Mrs. Julia Laws returned Tuesday after spending the past two weeks visiting her daughter in Cleveland, Ohio.

RESCUE.

Harmon Endersbe is very ill these days with neuritis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Putman were business callers in Sandusky Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gimmell and Mrs. James Andrews were business callers in Elkton Saturday forenoon.

George Finkle of Grand Blanc and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Strickland of Caro were Saturday and Sunday guests at the Richard Cliff home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rivard are working for Joseph Young these days.

A great number are busying fishing these days.

Donald Miljure, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morley and Geo. Beewick went to Detroit Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mellendorf and sons, Norris and Perry, were business callers in Bad Axe and Elkton Saturday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Young and sons of Elkton were Sunday visitors at the Arthur Taylor home.

A nice crowd attended the Premo

class meeting at the Harmon Endersbe home Friday evening.

Mrs. Etta Jarvis and daughter, Ardis, were callers in Cass City on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Helwig and children were visitors Wednesday afternoon at the Joseph Mellendorf home.

HOLBROOK.

Lost Home Twice by Fire in Year—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bailey burned to the ground on Saturday afternoon. It is thought a spark from the chimney started the fire. This is the second time within a year, they have lost their home by fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shubel of Detroit spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jackson.

Several from here attended the funeral of Jacob Spencer at Cass City Tuesday.

Deford

Funeral Service—The earthly remains of George Taylor were laid to rest in Novesta cemetery Wednesday afternoon. The funeral service was held in the M. E. church conducted by Rev. E. Carless. George, as he was called by children and grown up people alike, has resided in this vicinity more than fifty years, and in this town more than fifteen years. He was born in Canada in 1865. He had but few close relatives, a half brother at Tawas City and a half sister in Northwestern Canada and but few cousins. But all his neighbors were friends. He was held in highest esteem by all. We can say no more than that we will all miss George from our midst.

Our supervisor, Geo. McArthur, has begun his task of assessing for the year.

Ben Gage has so far recovered from his misfortune as to be able to walk up town.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kelley are the parents of a fine baby daughter that opened her eyes to the scenes of this world Monday morning, April 18. Cathleen Louise is the name.

R. E. Bruce will soon have the frame of his barn erected. Alex Vance of Clifford is the head carpenter on the job. Mrs. Vance is a visitor of her sister, Mrs. Bruce, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Curtis were visitors at Cass City the past week, the guests of his grandmother, Mrs. Whale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McLaughlin and children of Detroit spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. McLaughlin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pringle and family were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark of East Novesta.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kilgore attended the meeting of the United Tuscola County Dry Committee held at the Presbyterian church at Caro Monday afternoon.

Sim Pratt was in Caro Monday afternoon on business.

Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Welton had as guests Wednesday of last week the Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Wright of Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sole attended the funeral services of Dorothy Clark at Wilmot on Saturday and were business callers at Caro Monday.

Mrs. N. R. Kennedy and Mrs. Olive Webster were callers in North Branch Monday.

Mrs. Pearl Silverthorn has been at Oxford during the past week with her sister, Mrs. Orson Valentine, who has been sick.

Mrs. Bertha Cooper is confined to the house this week by sickness.

Ward Roberts and Clarence Chadwick were business visitors on Tuesday at Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hegler entertained Sunday and Monday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt of Warren, Mich.

Mrs. E. L. Patterson entertained the Happy Hour club on Tuesday evening. Several interesting games were played at which Mrs. Phebe Stenger, Mrs. Iva Vanderkooy and Miss Rosalind Sherwood won prizes for proficiency.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson entertained on Sunday evening Mrs. Summers and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Flynn, all of Detroit.

Fred B. McCain of Oxford was a visitor in Deford Wednesday.

Morley Palmateer of Imlay City was a caller in town Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Kilgore was a guest, on Tuesday and Wednesday, of her sister, Mrs. Scott Kelley, of Mayville. Mrs. Kelley entertained the ladies' aid society of her church for dinner Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur VanBlaricom of Pontiac were Saturday night and Sunday visitors at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Sadler. Mr. and Mrs. Sadler also entertained for dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Patterson entertained for the week-end, Mrs.

Patterson's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hill of Detroit and on Sunday, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harris of Marlette, and for the week, little Velma Locke of Mayville.

Mrs. Geo. McIntyre and Mrs. R. E. Johnson were callers at Flint on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Montague, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Maicoim attended the musical program given by the Decker singing school under direction of Sherman Hilborn, at the Decker M. E. church Friday evening.

Lloyd Ball is at home for the summer to assist his father.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Martin visited Mrs. Martin's mother and sisters in Crosswell Tuesday and also called on friends in Avoca and Atkins.

SHABBONA.

More like spring the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Waterman of Greenleaf spent Sunday evening with their daughter, Mrs. Clare Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Gertsenberger and children of Yale visited at the Vern McGregory home recently. Mrs. Harms, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. McGregory, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Auslander, Newton Auslander, and Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy attended the funeral of Mrs. Earl Agar in Pontiac Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith are rejoicing over the arrival of a little son born April 12.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. Waters, at Pleasant Home hospital in Cass City, an eight pound girl on Wednesday, April 13. On Monday, Mrs. Waters and baby were brought to the home of Mrs. W's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Auslander and Mrs. John Kennedy and children, Wilma and Floyd, attended the funeral of a relative in Detroit Saturday, returning home Sunday.

Eldon Phetteplace is visiting his sister, Mrs. Sam McGowan.

We hear Bruce Kritzman has purchased the Mrs. Gibbs forty on M-53.

James Burns bought a horse from Harry Mitchell recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Turner have moved onto the Parrott farm south of town and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Colton are living with Mrs. Parrott and will work Geo. Gotham's farm east of town.

Miss Rea Ball of Lapeer is spending some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Kritzman.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kritzman and son, Gerald, of Detroit spent the week-end with relatives here.

WILMOT.

Barton Hartt of Detroit is spending a few days with his parents here.

Roland Rayworth has been very poorly the past week.

Ross Hartt and family of Ferndale visited relatives here for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hartt of Cass City were callers at E. N. Hartt's Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Stevens was seriously ill last week and is better at this writing. She has been confined to her bed for 11 weeks.

Born Apr. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Franklin, a baby girl.

Mrs. Tim Tallman spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Clifford Tallman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barrons attended church at Novesta Sunday.

Fred and Emery Berry of Ellington spent a few days last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Tallman.

Mrs. Helen Brunson is spending some time in Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Penfold and family of Kinde spent Saturday here.

Mrs. Huffman is spending a few days at Deford.

Dortha Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Clark, passed away at Ann Arbor on April 13 after an illness of three weeks. She was born in Wilmot and was 13 years and 5 days old. Funeral services were conducted at the Wilmot Free Methodist church by Rev. Harold Hazzard, on Apr. 16. Besides her parents, she leaves two sisters, Mrs. Bernice Caverley of Pontiac and Mrs. Thelma Bell of Flint, and four brothers, Floyd Clark of Pontiac, and Glenn, Harry and Elmer, at home. Relatives and friends came from Caro, Lake Orion, Flint, Pontiac and Detroit to attend the funeral.

Island in History

Bedloe island, on which the Statue of liberty stands, was patented to Isaac Bedloe originally, but in 1758 it was purchased by the city of New York for a smallpox hospital. It was ceded to the United States about 1800, and Fort Wood was built there as a defense for the city.

Church

First M. E. Church—Sunday, April 24.

9:30, Class meeting for prayer and testimony.

10:00, Public worship. Subject, "Echoes of the District Conference."

11:15, Sunday school. Classes for all ages.

6:30, Epworth League. Elaine Turner will be the leader.

7:30, Evening worship. Subject, "Complete Surrender to Christ." This service will be held in the auditorium. We welcome you all.

Prayer service, Thursday, 7:30. Bethel church—Sunday school at 11:00. Preaching service, 12:00.

Tuesday, Apr. 26, the church board and Sunday school board will meet at the home of Mrs. L. I. Wood at 7:00 p. m., for a pot luck supper. Business will be transacted and a social time will follow. A good attendance is requested.

T. S. Bottrell, Pastor.

Evangelical Church—Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Sermon at 11:00 a. m. Theme, "The Church's Program."

At 8:00 p. m. the Young People's League of our church at Fairgrove will present the religious drama entitled, "Sacrifice." You are invited to attend the presentation of this beautiful missionary play full of touching interest.

C. F. Smith, Pastor.

Mennonite Church—G. D. Clink, pastor.

Sunday morning at ten o'clock, preaching at Riverside, followed by Sunday school. Evening service, seven-thirty.

Cottage prayer meeting, Thursday evening, place to be announced later.

Mizpah Sunday school at ten-thirty, followed by preaching at eleven-thirty. Tuesday evening, prayer service, at the home of Frank Moore at Shabbona. Wm. Kitchin, class leader.

Presbyterian Church—Paul Johnson, Allured, Minister. Sunday, April 24:

Morning worship, 10:30. Sermon, "Lop-sided Christianity: Its Cause and Cure."

Church school at noon. "Abram's Generosity to Lot." Genesis 13. Christian Endeavor, 6:00. Topic, "Prohibition." Leader, Frank Morris.

Joint evening service, 7:30, at the M. E. church.

Mid-week conference, Thursday, Apr. 28, 7:30, at the Kelsey home.

Decker M. E. Circuit—Shabbona Church—Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Young people's service at 3:00 p. m. Topic, "Rewards of Ruth's Faithfulness," Leader, Mrs. Gilbert McKee. Evening service at 7:45 p. m. Prayer service on Thursday at 8:00 p. m.

Decker Church—Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Morning service at 11:30 a. m. Illustrated sermon by the pastor. Prayer service on Tuesday at 8:00 p. m.

Elmer Church—Morning service at 10:00 a. m. Sunday school at 11:00 a. m. Prayer service on Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.

J. H. James, Pastor.

Baptist Church—Preaching Sunday morning at 10:30. Theme, "Who Owns the Place." Sunday school at 11:45. Cecil

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

"Our lives are rivers, guiding through To that unfathomed, boundless sea The silent tomb."

In memory of Brother Jacob Spencer who died April 16, 1932. "Leaves have their time to fall, and flowers to wither at the north wind's cold blast, but thou, oh Death! hath all seasons for thine own."

Once again a Brother Mason, having completed the designs written for him on life's trestle board, has passed through the portals of Eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of the New Jerusalem and hath received as his reward, the white stone with the new name written thereon.

And Whereas, the all-wise and merciful Master of the universe has called from labor to refreshments our beloved and respected brother,

And whereas he having been a true and faithful brother of our beloved Order, therefore, be it Resolved, That Tyler Lodge, No. 317, F. & A. M. of Cass City, Mich., in testimony of her loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that we tender to the family of our deceased brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

A. C. Atwell, Alex Henry, Richard Bayley, Committee.

"There is only a curtain between us, Between the beyond and the here; They whom they call dead have not left us, Nay, they were never so near."

MAN'S HEART STOPPED BY BAD STOMACH GAS

W. L. Adams bloated so with gas after meals that his heart missed beats. Adierka brought out all gas and now he eats anything and feels fine. Burke's Drug Store.—Advertisement 2.

Brown, Superintendent.

Junior B. Y. P. U. at 3:00. Elta Strickland, president. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Preaching at 7:30. Theme, "Soul Happiness." Happy-Half-Hour at 8:30.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. We are having a fine attendance, and interesting times. Bring your Bibles.

The union meeting of the Brotherhood and the C. J. U. will be next week Wednesday evening at the church. All are welcome.

Driving Idea Home

Affirmation, pure and simple, kept free of all reasoning and all proof. Is one of the surest means of making an idea enter the minds of crowds.

FREE SAMPLE FOR YOU During the Free BPS Demonstration

Come in and see BPS Paint... Enamel... Stain Varnish... also Glosfast... the Decorative Enamel that dries in 4 hours, and is easy to apply.

You will not be asked to buy. Just come... and the BPS man will give you the Free Sample and show you the BPS Finishes...

Demonstration at our store April 26 and 27 E. A. CORPRON'S HARDWARE

KROGER STORES

It's a fact, we are selling

Lard PURE REFINED 2 lbs. 11c

Stockley's "Big Ten"

3 cans 29c \$1.15 doz. \$2.25 Case

Cut Beets No. 2 1/2 size can Mixed Vegetables Hominy Corn, Country Gentleman Kraut, No. 2 1/2 size can Pumpkin, No. 2 1/2 Can Beans, green cut Red Kidney Beans Carrots—diced Corn, Golden Bantam

Fig Bar Cookies 3 lbs. 25c

Table with 2 columns: Product Name and Price. Items include Mustard (5c, 10c, 27c), Soap Chips (27c), Cleanser (3 for 10c), Soap (5 bars 14c), Candy Bars (5 for 14c), Candy Carmels (19c), Chocolates (15c), Green Tea (35c), Sardines (3 for 25c).

Rolled Oats 22 1/2 lb. sack 49c

Stockley's Free Deal---49c value for 39c

1 Party Peas 1 Can Corn 1 Can Tomatoes FREE---1 Bottle Catsup---FREE

Table with 2 columns: Product Name and Price. Items include Head Lettuce (8c), Celery (10c), Apples (4 pounds 19c), Bananas (4 lbs. 23c).