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TWO SUFFER BREAKS IN SPINAL COLUMNS

John Reagh, in Critical Condition, and Fred Ball Are Victims in Accidents.

John Reagh, Elkland township farmer, was severely injured Tuesday afternoon. An x-ray examination at Pleasant Home hospital revealed a crushed vertebra and he is suffering either from pressure or a broken spinal cord. His body is paralyzed from the waist down and his condition is critical.

Mr. Reagh was assisting in dismantling a portable sugar beet worker's shanty, six miles east of Deford when the roof slipped from the building, displacing the prop holding it, and striking Mr. Reagh in the back.

Four persons were injured, one seriously, in an automobile collision at Caro Friday. Mrs. Beulah Kennedy of Reese, driver of one car, with her daughter, Leona, and son, Kendall, were slightly injured. Fred Ball of Deford, driver of the other car, was given first aid treatment, after which he walked to the sheriff's office at the county jail. While there, in conversation with Sheriff Kirk, he collapsed. His son, Lloyd, took Mr. Ball to his farm home near Deford and later he was removed to Pleasant Home hospital at Cass City where an x-ray picture was taken. This revealed the fracture of two lower lumbar vertebrae. Mr. Ball is reclining on a Bradford frame with the prospect of several weeks' stay in the hospital. His condition is as good as can be expected.

It is reported that Mr. Ball was not thrown from the car in the accident nor was the car overturned.

Cass City Loses To Caro, 7-5

Coupling eight hits with several errors was enough to give Caro a 7-5 decision over Cass City Friday. Shagena, the starting pitcher for Cass City, was relieved by Ruhl in the fourth inning, who held Caro scoreless over the remainder of the route. Ayres pitched good ball for Caro, restricting Cass City to seven hits. However, his two wild pitches in the first inning put Cass City out in front for the early part of the game. Caro's runs were scored in the third and fourth innings due to some untimely errors on the part of the Maroon and Gray.

Due to a late change in schedule by Mayville, a tentative game with the Saginaw Business Institute is being arranged for today (Friday). Millington will be played here on Tuesday, May 17. They will bring a good fast ball club to oppose the locals.

HAWKSWORTH-MORRELL

Cletus Morrell and Miss Leona Hawksworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hawksworth, of Austin township, Sanilac county, were quietly married in Sandusky on Friday evening, April 29, by Rev. Fisher, pastor of the Sandusky Presbyterian church.

On Saturday evening, May 7, a reception was given by Mr. and Mrs. Hawksworth at their home in honor of the event. More than one hundred guests were present. A delicious lunch was served including a beautiful wedding cake. Mr. and Mrs. Morrell received many lovely and useful gifts.

Among the guests in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooley and family, Mrs. John Miller and daughter, Marjorie, Mrs. J. Deo and family, Mrs. Fred DeClute, all of Pontiac; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Putman and son, Roger, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. George Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wendt, all of Sandusky.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrell will reside on a farm located one mile east and one-half mile south of Shabbona.

DETROIT PITCHERS WON FROM LOCAL GROUP

The Greater Detroit Horseshoe team defeated the Cass City group here Saturday night, winning 12 out of 15 games played in the tournament.

Bill Ruhl, Ivan Vader, Geo. Dillman and Geo. Kelley comprised the Cass City team. Ruhl secured one out of four games and Kelley two out of four. Two of the members of the Detroit group were 16 years of age or younger, while another member enters the competition for national honors in this sport. They won all games from the Bad Axe team the day following the match here.

Y. M. C. A. CAMP.

The Saginaw-Tuscola Area Y. M. C. A. camp on Wagner Lake will be from July 19 to August 2. Boys wishing to stay for a longer time at camp may go for the two earlier periods. The first period is from June 21st to July 5th and the second period from July 5th to July 19.

This year six new cabins have been added and a new handicraft lodge is being erected making a physical outlay to camp which is second to none.

Last year's campers will be interested to know that among last year's leaders, Clark Archibold, a senior at Michigan State, will be swimming director. Glen Olsen, principal of Grand Haven High School, will be assistant director, Chas. S. Crittenden, Boys' Work Turn to page 4.

19 RECEIVED THEIR FINAL PAPERS

Citizenship Granted to 14 Applicants in Tuscola and Five in Sanilac.

Naturalization hearings in the Tuscola county circuit court on Tuesday resulted in 14 applicants receiving their final citizenship papers. They included the following:

Isaac Hall, Cass City.
E. W. Keating, Cass City.
Fred Andreychuk, Vassar.
Vito Miceli, Watrousville.
John Stimulus, Mayville.
Willy Schultheis, Mayville.
Adam Fallman, Gagetown.
Sensfon Dzumka, Caro.
Frank Ruttinger, Unionville.
John Tremonti, Vassar.
Frank Nemeth, Deford.
Mary Russell, Unionville.
Rev. Patrick McSherry, Reese.
John Haug, Gagetown.

Sanilac County.
Naturalization hearings were also conducted in the Sanilac county court this week and five applicants received their final citizenship papers. They are:

Rev. Wm. B. Weaver, Croswell.
Alice B. Weaver, Croswell.
Violet Margaret Gough, Croswell.
Wm. H. Franklin, Evergreen.
Wm. Ross, Jr., Marlette.
Some in both counties had their petitions continued for further study.
Two divorce cases were heard in the Tuscola county court the first of this week. Decrees were granted in both: Grace vs. Ralph Johnson, and Margaret vs. Chas. Bond.

Talented Artists in Concert Here May 18

The Cass City Music club is sponsoring an unusual entertainment at the school auditorium here on Wednesday, May 18, when these talented artists will participate: Emily Mutter Adams, violinist, Chicago Symphony orchestra; Harriet M. Charters, professional dancer, and a graduate of the Chalf School of Dancing, New York City; and Gwendolyn Wilson Brooker, pianist, Music Conservatory of Michigan.

The following is the program:

Part I.
Concerto.....Bruch
Prelude.....Adagio.....Finale
Mrs. Adams
Valse Sentimental.....Miss Charters
Colored Rhythm.....Marilyn Charters, Hazel Emmick, Alma LaRose
Cane Dance.....Miss Charters
Flirtation.....Marilyn Charters
On Wings of Song.....Mendelssohn-Achorn
Schon Rosmarin.....Kreiser
Praeludium and Allegro.....Pugnani-Kreiser
Mrs. Adams
Russian Holiday.....Marilyn Charters
Intermission
Part II.
Nocturne Op. 15 No. 2.....Chopin
Danseuses DeDelphes.....Debussy
Mrs. Brooker
Greek Statue.....Miss Charters
The Fountain.....Marilyn Charters, Hazel Emmick, Alma LaRose
Havanaise.....Saint Saens
The Old Refrain.....Kreiser
Liebesfreund.....Kreiser
Mrs. Adams
Spirits of the Sea.....Hazel Emmick, Alma LaRose, Marilyn Charters
Valse Brillante.....Miss Charters
The program begins at 8:15 p. m. and the admission prices are 25 and 35 cents. Reserved seats are on sale in the post office lobby on Monday and Tuesday afternoons.—Advertisement.

292 RURAL PUPILS TOOK REVIEWS HERE

Prizes Were Awarded for Best Marks in Four Subjects in Two Groups.

Pupils from 45 school districts in 14 townships gathered at the Cass City school building Friday to take the reviews preceding the regular county examinations for 7th and 8th grade pupils in rural schools. There were 292 pupils in the two groups—114 seventh graders and 148 in the eighth grade. This shows an increase of 41 pupils taking the reviews here over the number who participated last year.

Prizes were awarded for the best marks in four subjects in each group. Those receiving the high marks were:

Seventh Grade.
Reading—Clark Churchill, Dist. 6, Novesta; Marie O'Dell, teacher. Theresa Slimko, Dist. 3, Novesta; Mrs. Neva Zinnecker, teacher.
Geography—Clark Churchill, Dist. 6, Novesta; Marie O'Dell, teacher.
Physiology—Franklin Wright, Dist. 1, Elmwood; Mrs. Mardell Ware, teacher.

Eighth Grade.
Agriculture—Alfred Goodall, Dist. 1, Elkland; Irene Hall, teacher.
Arithmetic—Vera McIntosh, Dist. 1, Sheridan; Miss McIntosh, teacher.

Schools Represented.
The following rural schools and teachers were represented by students in the reviews:
Argyle township—Dist. No. 1, Mary E. Willerton, teacher; No. 2, Verna Willett.
Austin township—No. 2, Evelyn Slavin; No. 3, Basel Heemer.
Bingham township—No. 3, Mary McIntosh.
Elkland township—No. 1, Irene Hall; No. 2, Abina Garety; No. 3, Flossie Merchant; No. 4, Leila Battel; No. 6, Eva Marble.
Elmwood township—No. 1, Mrs. Mardell Ware.
Evergreen township—No. 1, Margaret Hunt; No. 3, Lawrence Blackmer; No. 4, Mrs. Leigh Bidle; No. 5, Miriam Horner; No. 6, Turn to page 8.

NEWS OF THE NEARBY SECTIONS

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

The May term of circuit court in Sanilac county opened Monday before Judge A. A. Boomhower with arraignments in criminal cases and naturalization hearings. Dalton Matthews, 21, Peck, pleaded guilty to larceny before Judge Boomhower and was sentenced to Jackson prison for two to five years. Matthews admitted stealing Dr. L. E. Cochran's car in Peck on Apr. 18. Two other cases of breaking and entering, also forgery, were pending against Matthews in circuit court, and he also admitted having been arrested on two other criminal charges before. Matthews, in company with John Seng, 17, Madison, Wis., took Dr. Cochran's car to Chicago where they were apprehended. Seng pleaded guilty to the same charge and was placed on a year's probation. Seng's father was also required to pay costs of \$105 to return the youths here from Chicago. It was Seng's first offense. He was visiting in Peck when the car was taken.

An injunction has been issued by Judge A. A. Boomhower restraining the village of Carsonville and its officers from purchasing the opera house in that village or from payment of the same as voted by the village council Mar. 18. The injunction will be argued in circuit court May 22. The writ was obtained by Frank N. Williams, Willard Kinde, L. O. Wentworth and Archie McPherson, village taxpayers. The petitioners claim that the council acted illegally in purchasing the opera house for use as a community hall. The council voted purchase of the building for \$3,000, to be paid for by village orders due July 15 each year, with no interest until after the date of

maturity. A total of \$600 was payable each year for five years. The building originally cost \$14,000. The council said the building would be used as a community center and also for school athletics. An answer to the injunction is being prepared.

Monday evening a meeting was held at the Pigeon school building to commemorate the payment of the last bonds held against the school district.

A charmingly appointed bridge dinner at the Hudson Party house, Saginaw, made known the engagement of Miss Marguerite Robins, daughter of Mrs. R. M. Robins, 513 Sheridan avenue, Saginaw, to Maurice Ransford of Caro. Twenty guests of Miss Robins learned of the engagement and of plans for a June wedding at the evening party. Mr. Ransford is prosecuting attorney of Tuscola county.

The Sanilac County Red Cross Turn to page 8.

BEET GROWERS PLAN FOR ANNUAL CONTEST

Competition Reveals which Methods Give Farmers Best Profit.

Competition among Michigan beet growers to decide who are the best 20 growers of that crop in the state will be continued this year, according to the farm crops department at Michigan State college which has supervised similar competitions for the past four years.

The winners are decided on a profit per acre basis, and the records in past years show that beets are a profitable crop when good cultural practices are followed. At the close of the contest, a summary of the results are sent to each contestant so he can tell how his opponents handled their crop and can judge whether their methods are better or worse than his own.

It is believed now that 11 of the 16 Michigan sugar factories will be in operation this year and this means approximately 130,000 acres of sugar beets will be grown for a cash crop. The beet acreage is an important part of agriculture of at least 20 Michigan counties and farmers from that number of counties have been among the class of banner beet growers selected each year.

Any beet grower can enter the contest. The rules for entering and for reporting the crops can be learned from county agricultural agents, fieldmen, for the beet factories, or from C. R. Oviatt, farm crops department, Michigan State college. Entries in the contest close July 1.

Teacher Marries State Solon

Klise Memorial chapel at Grand Rapids was the scene of a very pretty wedding Saturday afternoon, April 23, when Miss Louise Marian Watrous, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Watrous of Grand Rapids, became the bride of Claude W. Coates of Sault Ste. Marie, a member of the state legislature. Rev. E. Paul Sylvester officiated and the wedding march was played by Paul A. Humiston. Clifford Wightman of Ann Arbor was soloist. The altar vases were filled with pink and white snapdragons.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a simple gown of ivory satin with veil of tulle and lace and carried a shower bouquet of Aaron Ward roses and lilies of the valley. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. John D. Blackford. Hazen Hatch of Marshall was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. Watrous were master and mistress of ceremonies and their daughter, Jean Louise, was flower girl.

A reception at the bride's home followed the chapel ceremony with about 60 guests present.

Mr. and Mrs. Coates left on an Eastern trip and will be at home in Sault Ste. Marie after June 1. Mrs. Coates was a former Latin and English teacher in the Cass City high school.

Church Supper.

Supper will be served in St. Pancreas church on Thursday, May 19, commencing at 5:30. Prices, 20 and 35 cents.—Advertisement.

Office Closed Thursday Afternoons.

Dr. P. A. Schenck's dental office will be closed on Thursday afternoons during May, June, July, August, September and October.—Advertisement.

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CO. S. S. CONVENTION ONE OF THE BEST

Reorganization Will Make Co. Council More Technically Interdenominational.

All four churches of Cass City were represented at the annual Tuscola county Sunday School convention which was held at the Methodist Episcopal church at Caro on Thursday, May 5.

It is considered one of the best county Sunday School conventions ever held in Tuscola county from the standpoint of the quality of the program, but unfortunately not from the standpoint of the response from the churches.

They were fortunate in having two members of the State Council staff, Miss Ione Catton, children's Division superintendent, and Bernard Coggan of the adult department and business administration, and both occupied prominent places throughout the program.

In Miss Catton's talk on "Music in Worship" she said, that there are three ways in which music aids worship. Listening in silence to a worshipful selection on the organ or piano brings one into a real communion with God. Singing hymns of praise helps to arouse the proper feeling of gratitude for our own God given blessings. Sacred music aids in interpreting the spirit of faith and hope and love, which is the very essence of true religion.

The hymnal is the life blood of many lives. If it is carelessly handled or abused it is like a wounded saint of God. Children should treat it reverently and use it along with the Bible as a valuable tool for building life. The hymnal is made up of contributions from many ages and of many nations. Seven-eighths of our hymns had to be translated into the English before we could sing them. We are indebted to Germany for one of the loveliest

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TAXPAYERS ASK OF RELIEF WORK

Members of Legislature Are Home Telling of New Laws.

By Elton R. Eaton.

Members of the state legislature are back home today talking face to face with the taxpayers of Michigan about the work of the longest special legislative session ever held in the history of the state. They are discussing in detail the various acts that were passed for the generally intended purpose of bringing some sort of relief to a state that finds itself contending with the most serious economic problem it has ever known. For nearly six weeks the legislature was in session. Senators and representatives, fully realizing the critical situation their neighbors and their constituents are facing, did not act in a hurry. They hoped through their work to bring about as much benefit as possible, they explained, and because of this they believed it best to take plenty of time to make a full study of every piece of legislation before them.

With the exception of the additional reduction made by the senate in the administration budget bill, most of the legislation enacted provides for diversion of funds from one purpose to another. The funds that are paid into the state in the form of gasoline and automobile weight taxes will be to a certain extent diverted to the relief of counties that are unable to pay Covert road bonds and taxes. A bill, rewritten six times, amended in the senate and again in the house with more than thirty changes brought about by amendments, is not an easy thing for a legislative body of one hundred members to unite on in a hurry.

Counties that have built many miles of roads under the Covert road law were anxious to secure as much money from the state as possible to pay off obligations that are now due and demand immediate attention. On the other hand, northern Michigan and Upper Peninsula counties where only a small portion of the road program has been completed, have been anxious to retain in the highway bill as much money as possible for road construction purposes. Representatives from the northern counties declared that road building was absolutely essential to them as there was no other form of employment for thousands of

men who have been thrown out of work by closed mines.

They have resented strenuously the term "Santa Claus counties" applied to them by some who wanted all road work stopped. This term originated through the fact that northern Michigan has received in the past few years more from the weight and gas tax funds through road improvements than they have paid into the funds.

They resent the term because of the fact, as they contend, northern Michigan for years and years through its vast mineral and timber resources, poured untold riches into the lap of all Michigan. Now that these resources have to a very great extent been exhausted and that part of the state is dependent upon the tourist business, they feel that they are entitled to more consideration than what some have figured they should have. It was the militant attitude of the representatives and

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TB SURVEY OF CHILDREN HERE

Expense Is Met through Funds Secured in Sale of Christmas Seals.

Given as a reward for Cass City's excellent record in the 1931 sale of Christmas seals, a tuberculosis survey of children in the Cass City school will be made by the Michigan Tuberculosis association starting Monday, May 16. Superintendent L. D. Randall is in charge of the arrangements.

The survey which has as its objective discovery of the earliest signs of beginning tuberculosis in children, will be made in three steps. In the first, a harmless liquid called tuberculin is rubbed into the skin of the arm. Containing no germs, living or dead, this liquid cannot cause infection. By the appearance of the skin several days later, it is possible to tell whether or not the child has been infected with the germs of tuberculosis, allowing but a very small failure of two or three percent to react.

According to the Michigan Tuberculosis association, infection, if not excessive, is of no consequence. The tuberculin test, however, serves as a screen to remove from further consideration children in whom the possibility of tuberculosis can be eliminated.

In the next step, X-ray pictures are taken of the chests of those children, usually from twenty-five to forty percent of the total number examined, who react to the tuberculin. Finally, those children whose X-ray shows a dangerous state are given a physical examination.

Out of each hundred children examined, the Michigan Tuberculosis association states, only two or three usually have enough infection to cause disease. The purpose of the survey is to find these cases and then to advise with parents upon proper future care to prevent further development of disease.

The tests will be made only on children whose parents return request cards prepared for the purpose. The cards, which were sent home to parents on Tuesday with the school children, should be returned not later than Friday of this week. No charge will be made for the service, all expenses being met through funds secured in the sale of Christmas seals.

Poor Commission Prepares Menu List

The Sanilac County Poor commission this week issued a menu list instructing merchants of Sanilac county what foods to supply to indigent county charges.

Only stable foods are to be supplied under the orders issued to merchants. Following is a list not to be sold to county charges: All canned goods with the exception of tomatoes and milk; cakes, cookies, all spices except salt and pepper, cheese, raisins, lemons, tobacco, celery, vinegar, sandwich spread, salad dressing, pickles and jellies.

The following list were among the necessities that should be supplied: Cereals, especially oatmeal and corn meal, vegetables including dry beans, carrots and cabbage, limited supply of meat from the cheaper cuts, not to include bacon and ham; limited supply of coffee and tea.

The poor commission stated that it was their desire that the county charges have a balanced substantial ration without dainties. The instructions were issued to merchants because several county charges were purchasing foods without restraint.

STATE OWNED MOTOR CARS RUN WILD

Accountants Admit They Cannot Supply Information Desired.

By V. J. Brown.

Leaving for the moment the strict consideration of the payrolls and turning attention to a discussion of an emolument which has grown to staggering proportions, let us turn to the state fleet of motor cars for the lesson of the week. And let it be said at the outset that figures given here are only approximately correct. However they are as correct as the accounting division of the state administrative board is able to make them.

It is now more than three weeks since a senate resolution was adopted ordering the state administrative board to disclose to the members of the legislature the number, type and make of the various motor cars owned by the state and used by its employees in the various departments, boards, bureaus, institutions and agencies of government. The resolution also asked for information regarding the number of miles these cars are run during an average year, the purpose of the trips and such other information regarding the cost of operation as might be of interest.

Reports Not Correct. Two reports were made. The first was checked with heads of several of the departments and found not correct.

Another was furnished with certain corrections but this report, too, has been found not exactly correct in at least some instances. The fact is, the state owns cars of which the administrative board has no record. Its method of keeping records regarding the purchase of gasoline and oil, minor motor and tire repair costs, and other charges with which the average car owner is familiar is so crude and incomplete that officials of the administrative board and its accounting officers threw up their hands and admitted it would take weeks, perhaps months, to supply the complete information sought. They promise now they will have the figures by next January.

However a few facts have been discovered—facts which remain undisputed. Huge Fleet. The state has a record of 644 passenger cars owned and operated and 508 trucks of various makes and type. It is known that more cars than this are being operated under state license, gas and tires and oil and other expense being met from state taxes. These figures, large as they appear, do not include hundreds of highway maintenance trucks. If these cars and trucks were lined up along Michigan avenue from the state capitol east, spaced for lawful driving, the procession of state owned and operated motor car units would extend into the village of Williamston, nearly 15 miles away.

If these cars are being driven an average of 25,000 miles each per year, and many exceed this number of miles by four times and more, the total car miles which the state drives in a single year exceeds 30 million miles. A single car encircling the globe 1200 times would not drive so far.

And yet none can tell the legislature how many cars there are, who drives them or why, when they are driven or on what mission, how much the cost per mile for gasoline or oil or tires may be or whether it would be cheaper to travel by train or air.

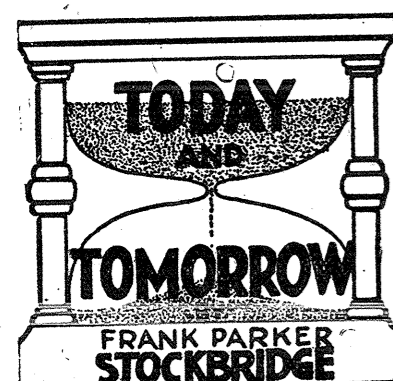
The state highway department holds the record for most cars but they also hold the record for using cars of the Ford and Chevrolet

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John D. Jacob, 20, Caro; Emily Dudek, 19, Caro.
John Chapelo, Jr., 19, Gagetown; Helen LaDouce, 17, Caro.
Burt Hendrick Cobb, 24, Kingston; Bernice Tolfree, 24, Orion.
Arnold M. Krueger, 18, Richville; Wileta Currie, 18, Vassar.
Lyndon L. Girou, 28, Ferndale; Beulah Elsey, 25, Marlette.
Wilford Moses, 21, and Irene Schumacher, 17, both of Minden City.

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THINGS.

I know a young man who had a good job up to a few months ago. He spent money liberally while he had it, but was always unhappy.

Now he is earning barely enough to pay the rent of a cheap room and provide a couple of modest meals a day, and he is happier, tells me, than when he had plenty.

"I haven't so many THINGS to worry about," he said. "I've more time to think, to read, to listen to music, to look at pictures; and I've come to the conclusion that the principal trouble of most people in these days is that they've never learned to get along without THINGS."

I think my young friend is right. Things are of value only as they are useful to people, but too much use of things makes us dependent upon them; we become slaves of the machine. We give so much thought to many things which are, after all, only toys or means of gratifying our vanity, that we don't have time left for the enduring values that come from thought and reflection.

BOOTH

I saw a letter the other day from Ballington Booth, head of the Volunteers of America, telling of the strain under which the people of his organization are laboring to help the out-of-work and distressed. The same day I passed by the national Headquarters of the Salvation Army, where his sister, Evangeline Booth, is leading in the same sort of unselfish effort to help the down-and-out. It struck me, as it has struck me many times, that the nearest that any great body of people in this country come to living up to the teaching of Christ, the teaching of selflessness and the helping hand, is found in those two great organizations.

And to me it is something to think about that the leaders who are carrying on this work are the son and daughter of a Jew, "General" William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, who started life as a pawnbroker's apprentice.

It has always been the case that great men and women rise from the crowd by the force of their own courage and belief in themselves. And what makes great is their ability to lead the crowd to higher aims and loftier purposes.

CHICAGO.

My Chicago friends are getting enthusiastic over the World's Fair they are going to next year. They call it the "Century of Progress Exposition," and from what George King and others tell me it's going to be worth anybody's time to visit it. One interesting feature will be a group of Lincoln buildings, duplicating the Kentucky log cabin in which Lincoln was born, the Indiana cabin in which he spent his boyhood, the store in which he was a partner at New Salem, Ill., the Rutledge Tavern where his boyhood sweetheart, Ann Rutledge, lived, and the "Wigwam" in which he was first nominated for the Presidency.

I always enjoy visiting Chicago, whether there's celebration going on there or not. It is the most typically American city we have. I get the impression always that Chicago may not know where she's going but she's surely going somewhere. I don't think any American's education can be considered complete without a visit in Chicago long enough to get the spirit of the place.

Next year will be the biggest year for Chicago since 1893, and everybody who can ought to plan now to go there then.

PROHIBITION.

Ten years ago every woman in the country, practically, was enthusiastic about the new national prohibition law. The other day Mrs. Charles H. Sabin, wife of a New York banker, led a huge delegation of women to Washington to present a petition with hundreds of thousands of names on it for the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment.

These are mostly city women who have seen an enormous increase in drinking among young people. Young folks spending money that they did not earn always think it is smart to do things which are against the law. I think there is a great deal more than prohibition behind a lot of the behavior of the idle children of the foolish rich.

Nevertheless, I think it would be a very good thing to take the prohibition out of politics by having a national referendum which will let each side know just exactly how strong sentiment for and against repeal really is.

RESCUE.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor were business callers in Pigeon Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Parrish returned home Sunday after a week's visit with relatives around here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mellendorf and son, Weldon, of South Oliver visited Sunday at the Henry Mellendorf home.

Wilbur Ellis made a business trip to Yale last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cliff and daughters were Bad Axe callers Saturday morning.

Albert Gotham and Miss Vera MacCallum of Pontiac visited Mother's day at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John MacCallum.

Everybody was pleased to see Mrs. Millie Martin out to church Sunday. She has spent the past few months visiting her sister in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hartsell and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Sarosky were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parrish near Pinnebog. Mrs. Parrish returned to her home with them.

We had no school on Wednesday and Thursday of last week as our teacher, Miss Young, and the 7th and 8th grades attended the reviews at Elkton and Owendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mellendorf and son, Norris, Mrs. John McAlpine and Mrs. Harold Parrish were business callers in Cass City last Wednesday and also were callers at the Levi Helwig home in Elkland.

The WAY of LIFE

BY BRUCE BARTON

THE OBITUARY PAGE.

Once I was talking with Kent Cooper about what interests people in the newspapers.

He said: "When a man gets to be about forty-five years old he discovers the obituary page."

I certainly am not a gloomy minded person, but I have always thought more or less about death. The attitude of a large portion of the human race toward it seems too infantile and silly.

Isn't a pleasant subject but certainly it is an inevitable one. Why dodge and pretend and act like children? Said Caesar:

"Of all the wonders that I yet have heard, It seems to me most strange that men should fear; Seeing that death, a necessary end, Will come when it will come."

All of which leads me to remark that there is a certain advantage in discovering the obituary page comparatively early in life. The tragedy is that some men never discover it.

I have seen a doddering old millionaire, with one foot in the grave, fighting with a taxi-man over a nickel, or trying to beat down the price of a neck-tie.

I once sought a contribution to charity from a millionaire who was well over sixty and notoriously tight. He told all the reasons why he couldn't give up a cent, and as he warmed up to the subject he began to act as if my call were an insult.

Finally I said: "Why are you so mean? Why do you deny yourself pleasures and squeeze every nickel? It isn't your money; it's your children's money, or it will be in a few years. Why let them have all the pleasures? Why not have the fun of giving some of it away?"

This rude remark shocked him. I think it started a line of thought that made quite a change in his life.

Moses prayed: "So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom."

I assume that to mean that, when we get along toward middle life and note by the papers that men of our own age, or a few years older, are dropping off, we ought to stop and take stock.

We ought to say: "As life goes I have maybe ten, fifteen or, at the most, thirty years. Therefore, I ought to quit thinking—How much money can I pile up? and begin thinking—How can I be sure to do all the things I want to do, see all the places I want to see, and leave behind me a reputation for having been a reasonably good and generous individual?"

It would help if the papers would print at the top of the obituary page every day this quotation from Rousseau:

"The dead take to the grave, in their clutched fingers, Only that which they have given away."

Magic of Poetry

Poetry is magic speech. Psychologists tell us just how the spell works, how the rhythm absorbs our marginal attention, how the reiteration of certain sounds stimulates or dulls our nerves.

Turning Back the Pages

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

Twenty-five Years Ago.

May 17, 1907.

Novesta township has had a mad dog scare within the past week.

About 20 members of the Masonic fraternity from Cass City attended a special communication of Acme lodge at Gagetown, Friday afternoon and evening at which time the third degree was conferred upon five candidates by the degree team of this place. Acme lodge is less than a year old and has 24 members. Its officers are: W. M., I. Waidley; S.W., John Jackson; J. W. Geo. W. Purdy; treas., Chas. E. Williamson; sec., M. C. Wickware; S. D., L. S. McEldowney; J. D., David Coulter; stewards, Wm. C. Come and Samuel F. Bodey; tyler, R. S. Brown.

The Beaulieu M. E. church was destroyed by fire on Saturday. The flames were started by the explosion of a can of gasoline.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Hill expect to move back to Cass City soon, having disposed of their farm property at Pinnebog.

F. A. Bigelow, who has been employed at Sault Ste. Marie since last September, returned to Cass City last week and is again at his old place in the hardware store.

A. A. McKenzie made a business trip to Clifford on Thursday to assist in the placing of several Russian families who arrived there on that day and will work in the sugar beet district.

Rev. Dr. McPhail of the Elkton Presbyterian church will preach in the Greenleaf Presbyterian church, in the Gaelic language, next Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. has elected the following officers: Pres., Mrs. Wm. McKenzie; vice pres., Mrs. Duncan; sec., Mrs. C. E. McCue; treas., Mrs. W. H. Anderson.

Next Thursday, May 23, is the date for the gathering of Gleaners at Cass City, when it is expected that 100 candidates will be introduced to the Gleaner goat. The gathering promises to be a big one as it is a union meeting of the members of Superior, Novesta, Loyalty, Wilmet, Vineyard, Gordon, Ellington and Elkland arbors.

Hazel Hive of the Lady Macabees had a very enjoyable time at their regular meeting Tuesday evening when eight members were admitted by dismissal card from Ellington hive which recently decided to unite with the Cass City hive.

At the silver medal contest held at Owendale Wednesday evening, were four contestants: Walter Hubbard, Lloyd Armstrong, Fred Cooper and Leon Lauderbach. The first mentioned was awarded the medal.

Thirty-five Years Ago.

May 13, 1897.

John Profit, Sr., is erecting a barn.

Miss Minnie Burg is now employed at the elevator office of Frutchey, McGeorge & Co.

A fine row of maples has been planted in front of I. B. Auten's Segar street property.

G. S. Riker is now in charge of the bean rooms at the elevator. He reports the receipt of from 150 to 200 bushels of beans per day and about a dozen pickers are employed.

Hugh Walters and Harry Weydemeyer wheeled to Caro on Sunday. As the result of a heavy rain storm, they got Weydemeyer and had to walk (k)ters a good share of the way home.

Wm. Messner has purchased the Williamson property on East Houghton street.

Hon. J. C. Laing, judge of probate, has appointed Dr. D. P. Deming of this place, a member of the Soldiers' Relief commission, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of P. R. Weydemeyer.

On Thursday last, N. Gable's horse ran away. It was reported that Eddie Schwaderer was in the buggy and had an arm broken but we are glad to state that it was a false report.

A pleasant and happy event took place last evening at the home of Ephraim Knight, in Grant township, being the marriage of their daughter, Mable M., to Richard Hoshal of Winsor township. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Penn.

The value of grains, seeds, fruit, live stock and other products shipped from Cass City, over the P., O. & N. R. R., during the year of 1896 is estimated at \$177,481.80.

A. E. Britsmann shipped a car of potatoes from Gagetown this week for which he paid seven cents a bushel.

Many of the lot owners are showing much interest in the cemetery at Gagetown this spring by terracing and otherwise improving the resting places of departed ones and for the reception of others.

McMillan & Sons commenced removing old iron and rubbish at the burned mill site at Gagetown Monday, preparatory to building a new one thereon.

The village council at Cass City fixed salaries of village employees as follows: street commissioner, \$1.50 a day; fire warden, \$50 a year; village clerk, \$50 a year. Elder James S. Deming passed away Saturday evening.

ELKLAND AND

ELMWOOD TOWN LINE

Mrs. O. Karr and Mrs. Wm. Simmons spent Friday in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice of Detroit spent a few days at their farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Livingston and family spent the week-end in Imlay City at the A. Daus home.

Ira Evans is employed on the Stanley Muntz farm.

Mrs. Elmer Bearss and Mrs. Frank Burgess spent Thursday in Caro attending the county Sunday School convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Russell have moved from their farm near Cass City to the Foe farm.

Mrs. A. Anthes and Mrs. Wm. Simmons called at the Lawrence Salgot home Thursday.

A. Anthes and Wm. Simmons of Lapeer spent the week-end with their families here.

CEDAR RUN.

Carl Buetler and daughter of Detroit spent Sunday at the Anthony Buetler home.

Mesdames Ernest Beardsley, Garfield Leishman and Wm. Ware spent Monday in Kingston on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Finkbinder of Gagetown spent Sunday at the O. A. Hendrick home.

Word has been received that Mrs. Elizabeth Shepard of Caro, formerly of this place, was operated on Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Leishman and daughter, Marion, spent Sunday with Mr. L's mother, Mrs. E. Shepard, of Caro, and Mrs. Leishman spent Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. J. McCreedy, of Fairgrove.

WICKWARE.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Erbb of North Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw of Mayville and Mrs. John Roberts of Wilmet were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Durkee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Spencer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pettinger.

Mrs. Thos. Whitfield entertained Sunday Miss Bell Livingston of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knapp of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fuester and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Law of Royal Oak visited the former's brother, Ward Law, and relatives in Cass City over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCordle and children spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Mrs. McCordle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson.

Sunday guests at the Thomas Nicol home were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nicol and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Watson and family.

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ELMWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chaffee and children, Marguerite and Merrill, of Ferndale ate Saturday supper with the Wm. Jackson family.

Mrs. John Schass is spending two weeks with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Silvernail and children spent Sunday at the Stephen Moore home.

Tommy Jackson, son of Harold Jackson, spent Saturday at the Wm. Jackson home.

The Elmwood Missionary circle will meet this (Friday) afternoon at the Frank Burgess home.

James Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hockaday and Mr. Hockaday's mother, all of Flint, spent Saturday evening at the Ray Rondo home.

Mrs. G. T. Leishman accompanied by Miss Tressa Sutherland spent Sunday with Mrs. John McCreedy at Fairgrove.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Metcalf of Webberville spent Monday night at the Ray Rondo home.

Mrs. Sheppard of Caro, formerly of this place, underwent an operation for cancer on Tuesday morning.

Clare Haynes of Caro and Miss Marie O'Dell spent Sunday in Pontiac.

TANNER SCHOOL.

Teacher, Leta O'Dell.
Motto—"Every failure will teach a man if he will learn."

The seventh and eighth grade attended the review at Cass City.

Those who went to Sandusky on Saturday for the field meet were: Ella Hewitt, Mildred Morrish, Mary Burzynski, Loreta Jackson and Violet Hathaway. We were sorry that it was such a stormy day, so that we could not enter all events.

The fourth and fifth grades drew maps of North America and the fifth and sixth drew maps of Europe.

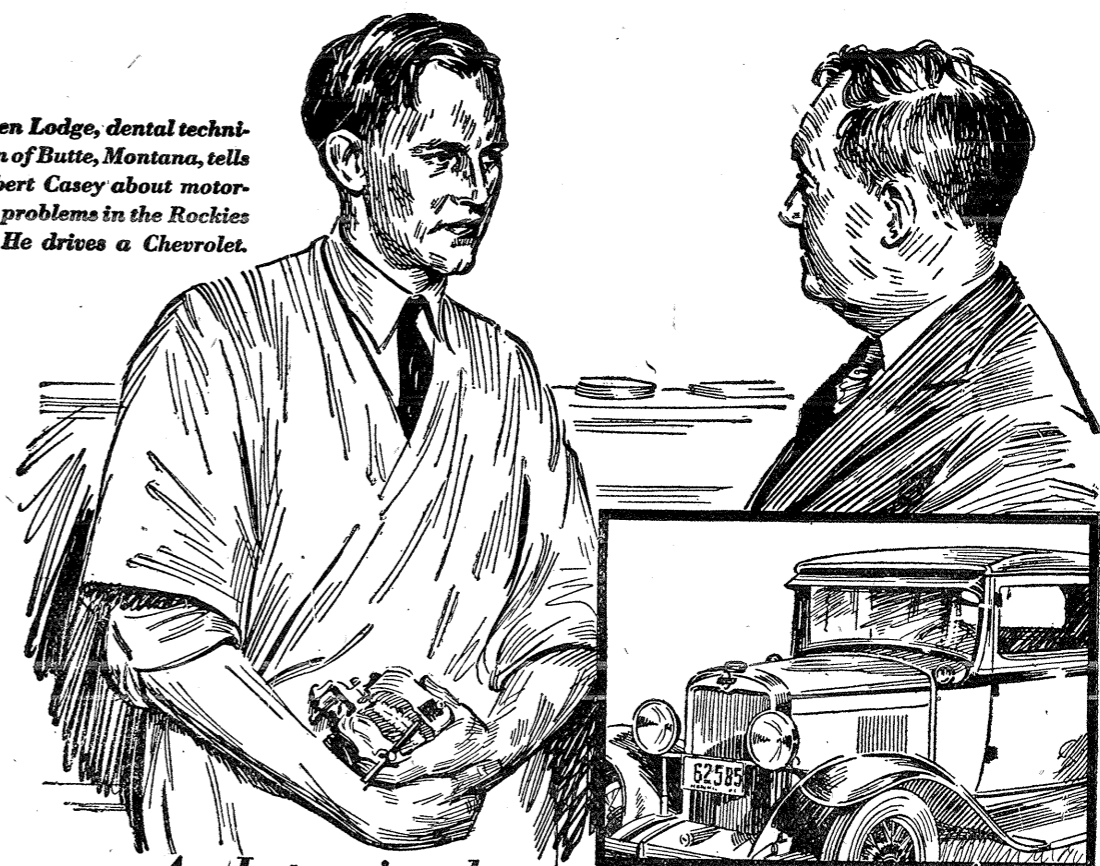
Elenora Dybilas was absent three days after having the misfortune of being hurt at the township field meet.

Mildred Morrish and Loraine Moss colored our health picture this month.

Reporter, Violet Hathaway.

"WHEN I DRIVE I GO PLACES"

Owen Lodge, dental technician of Butte, Montana, tells Robert Casey about motor problems in the Rockies ... He drives a Chevrolet.



An Interview by ROBERT J. CASEY

Chicago Daily News Reporter

"IN the Rockies," said Owen Lodge of Butte, "the difference between a car and a mountain goat is that you don't have to lubricate the goat."

Mr. Lodge is a dental technician who in two years has driven a 1930 Chevrolet over 32,201 miles of canyon roads and high passes.

"Out here you can't afford to experiment with engine oil," he said as he took a steep grade to demonstrate the performance of his engine.

"When I got this car, I filled it up with Iso-Vis and I've been using Iso-Vis ever since. You may have noticed that I haven't even a carbon knock, and I've never had to grind valves."

"I don't do much driving in connection with my work but when I do drive I want to go places. I went from Butte to Eugene, Ore., last year in thirty hours—crossed two mountain

ranges and ran through weather that varied from freezing to 119 degrees in the shade. I added only one quart of oil for the trip."

Mr. Lodge's 32,201 trouble-free miles prove again what Iso-Vis had demonstrated in laboratory tests and in A.A.A. tests on the Indianapolis Speedway—Positive Lubrication. Iso-Vis (a Standard Oil product) will not thin out from dilution. See the Ball and Bottle Test at Standard Oil stations and dealers.

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Locals

J. C. Corkins attended court in Caro Monday.

J. A. Sandham spent Mother's Day with his mother in Detroit.

Robert Day of Flint spent the week-end with Mrs. Day in Cass City.

Mrs. Walter Mann left Friday to spend a week with relatives near Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Schwaderer and daughter, Charlotte, spent Friday in Detroit.

Keith McConkey spent last week in Lapeer where he assisted at the A. & P. store.

Mrs. Ward Law of Wickware visited Tuesday at the William Merchant home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCaslin of Flint visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCaslin over the week-end.

Mrs. Florence M. Lyman of Saginaw spent from Sunday until Wednesday with friends here.

Clifton Champion, Kilbourn Parsons and Miss Lillian Ward were Detroit visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donnelly, Mr. and Mrs. Wallie Ball and three children spent Sunday in Port Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McPhail, Mrs. J. A. Sandham and daughter, Miss Johanna, spent Friday in Saginaw.

Mrs. Mary Gekeler is employed as nurse in the Archie McCallum home at Greenleaf caring for Mrs. McCallum, who is ill.

Grant Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee of Decker, is seriously ill at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Dorland.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen McCloy and sons, Frederick and Lawrence, were guests of relatives in Rochester Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Hewens and two sons and Miss Maxine Corkins of Ypsilanti were week-end guests at the J. C. Corkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Graham of Detroit spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. D. R. Graham.

Mrs. Celia Edgerton, who has spent some time with her son, Dr. A. C. Edgerton, in Clio, returned to Cass City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McNamee spent Tuesday evening and Wednesday in London, Ontario, where they attended the funeral of the former's cousin, David McGuire, who passed away Monday.

Mrs. Edward Baker entertained a number of ladies Saturday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Hall, of Saginaw. Bridge was played, favors being won by Mrs. Clarence Burt and Mrs. Earl Douglas.

Morley Tindale visited friends and relatives in Manton from Saturday until Monday. Mrs. Alfred Tindale, who had spent the week at the A. J. Wallace farm, returned to her home in Manton with him.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Warren and family and Mrs. Clara Gourlay of Detroit spent Sunday at the William Merchant home. Mrs. Gourlay remained to visit indefinitely, while the remaining members of the party returned to their homes Sunday evening.

A number of Masons from Cass City attended a meeting at the Scottish Rite cathedral in Bay City Friday night under the auspices of the four Masonic Blue Lodges of Bay City. It was estimated that one thousand Masons from seventeen states and Ontario were present.

Mrs. E. F. Kreiman, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ippel, Mr. and Mrs. Hughder Giesel of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rich and daughter, Belva, of Deckerville, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McColl and son, Hugh, of Greenleaf spent Mother's Day with Mrs. Hugh McColl at the G. W. Landon home.

Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Fritz had as guests for Mother's Day and the week-end Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith, daughter, Janice Ruth, and Miss Mildred Fritz of Detroit; Mrs. Celia Edgerton, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Edgerton and son, Andrew, of Clio. Mrs. Smith and Janice remained and are spending the week here.

Mrs. Edward Henne of Pigeon is a patient at the Morris hospital.

Ray Curtis of Adrian is spending the week with his brother, Rev. W. R. Curtis.

Mrs. F. M. Lyman and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Elliott visited friends in Caro Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Palmer and Miss Thersa Curtis were visitors in Saginaw Tuesday.

Mrs. I. K. Reid spent Mother's day at the home of her son, Floyd Reid, near Greenleaf.

John C. Randall of Detroit came Friday to spend some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Copland and Merrill Bankard of Detroit spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Fletcher.

Mrs. Chas. Samaras of Hoopes-ton, Ill., and Miss Ada Stokes of Kingston were week-end guests of Mrs. John Zinnecker.

John McArthur of Detroit came last week to visit at the home of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher McRae.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Medcalf of Ellington were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Turner. Mr. Medcalf is a brother of Mrs. Turner.

Mrs. Vernon Bird received word last week of the serious illness of Mr. Bird at Richmond, California. Mrs. Bird left at once for California.

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

Ralph Kosanke and Mr. and Mrs. James Cole and daughter, Doris Jean, of Detroit spent Saturday night and Mother's day at the Chas. Kosanke home.

Charles Southworth, Mr. and Mrs. George Southworth and daughter, Dorothy, of Elkton were dinner guests at the W. D. Striffler home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pollard had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Percy Pollard and daughter, Arleen, of Detroit. Percy Pollard is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pollard.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gilbert and daughter, Grace, of Pontiac visited relatives here and in Uby over the week-end. They have just returned from Florida where they spent the winter months.

Week-end visitors at the M. E. Kenney home were Mrs. Maggie McMannon and Miss Myrtle Richie of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lamere, Mr. Roberts and Miss Lamere, all of Flint.

Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Curtis entertained Saturday night and Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gardner and daughter, Barbara Jean, of Monroe, and Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Curtis and son, David Leigh, of Ida.

Miss Lillian Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward, entertained a number of friends at her home Wednesday evening, May 4, in honor of her birthday. A delightful supper was served and the evening spent in games.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward entertained Saturday night and Sunday Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Woosley and three children and William St. Lawrence, all of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Clem Tyo and family were also Sunday dinner guests at the Ward home.

A cracked bone in a foot of Walter Mann has caused him to slacken his pace this week. It happened when a truck handle dropped to the floor, hit a near-by object and flew in the direction of Mr. Mann's feet. His left foot stopped the handle and suffered thereby.

Glenn Brock of Caro, arrested on Sunday, pleaded guilty on Monday and was released from custody on Tuesday. He was picked up by Sheriff Kirk's department on a driving while drunk charge. Justice Imerson assessed a \$50 fine and \$8 costs and revoked Brock's driver's license for a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Steers, who have spent some time with their daughter, Mrs. Wm. H. Champion, in Detroit, returned to their home here the first of the week. Mrs. Champion and daughter, Marjorie, accompanied them and are spending the week in Cass City.

Rev. P. J. Allured, Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Curtis and their guest, Ray Curtis, attended a joint meeting of the ministers of Huron and Tuscola counties at Pigeon Monday. The morning was spent in various sports and dinner was served at noon. Rev. Chas. Bragg, Lapeer, president of the Methodist Protestant conference of Michigan, gave an address on "Church Union." He gave a fascinating account of the encouraging progress being made toward organic union among the Methodist bodies.

A most enjoyable time was held Sunday when a number of relatives met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCloy in honor of the 76th birthday of Mr. McCloy. He was born in Blenheim, Ontario, and came to Michigan when sixteen years of age. He was married to Miss Josephine Shagena forty-five years ago and has lived in Cass City since that time. Those from out of town who attended the dinner Sunday were Mrs. Agnes Diamond, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meredith and two children of Pontiac and Mrs. Stewart Ballagh of Rochester.

The annual meeting of the fair association has been postponed until Tuesday evening, May 17.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Wood spent Monday and Tuesday in Detroit where Mr. Wood attended a Rexall dealers' convention.

Dr. and Mrs. Bert Law of Detroit visited at the home of Dr. Law's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Law, over Sunday.

B. J. Dailey is making his business block on West Main street ready for a stock of wall paper which he will place on sale in the near future.

E. B. Wilkinson and cousin, Mrs. Agnes Morrison, of Miami, Fla., spent from Wednesday until Friday of last week with Mr. Wilkinson's sister, Mrs. Geo. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Breish and son, Frederick, and Mrs. B. L. Carpenter, all of Detroit, spent from Saturday until Sunday evening with the ladies' mother, Mrs. Geo. Palmer.

Virgil Logan was called to Battle Creek to attend the funeral of his nephew, a lad of four years, who was drowned in the tank of a milk cooling device on a farm near that city Sunday. The funeral service was held on Tuesday.

All doors of the condensary of the Nestle's Milk Products, Inc., have been metal-covered to lessen the fire hazard at the plant. Some of the doors were repaired while others were replaced with new ones before being covered with metal.

The Woman's Study club will meet with Mrs. Lewis Law next Monday afternoon, May 16, instead of Tuesday as previously planned. Members will please meet at the home of Mrs. E. W. Douglas at three o'clock. A potluck supper will be enjoyed at the Law home.

The Cass City Music club is sponsoring an entertainment of talented artists here on Wednesday evening, May 18, announcement of which appears in the Chronicle's columns today. The same group appear in Bay City this month and in that city the admission charge will be practically three times that asked here.

Mother's Day was observed at the Methodist Church last Sunday with programs both morning and evening. The morning program was given by the young people with recitations, vocal selections and instrumental music. Beautiful baskets of flowers decorated the altar. There was a large attendance. The evening program was in charge of the adults. Mrs. H. Dodge gave a reading on the "Songs That Mother Sang." A mixed quartet sang several familiar songs alternating with verses that were read by Mrs. Dodge. The singers were in the League room and not in sight of the congregation. It was very effective. The pastor gave an address on "Mother's Love."

CO. S. S. CONVENTION

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hymns "Silent Night Holy Night" Miss Cotton added that there was something very incongruous in the fact that it was sung in all our churches on the Christmas night when 40,000 German soldiers were killed.

The evening address by Rev. Julian S. West, the blind Methodist minister of Saginaw, was a stirring appeal for the word of God as a fountain for a true understanding of God and right living among men. "If you want to be acquainted with your Father's work, you must be acquainted with your Father's word," Jesus hurled the word at the enemy tempter and won the victory.

In the business session, it was decided to reorganize the county by forming a board of directors made up of denominational representatives, officially appointed from their respective headquarters. As soon as the board is organized, they will choose the working staff. This will make the county council more technically interdenominational and which it is hoped will put each church in the county back of this important cooperative movement for more effective religious education.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

May 12, 1932.

Buying price—

Wheat No. 2 mixed 45

Oats, bushel 20

Rye, bu. 32

Peas, bushel 1.50

Beans, cwt. 1.45

Light red kidney beans, cwt. 1.35

Dark red kidney beans, cwt. 1.20

Barley, cwt. 85

Buckwheat, cwt. 80

June clover, bu. \$8.50

Butterfat, pound 18

Butter, pound 17

Eggs, dozen 11

Hogs, live weight 3 1/2

Cattle 3 5

Calves 4

Hens 10 13

Springers 15

Geese 8

White duck, 5 lb. and up, lb. 13

Mold Character Well

Every man must live with the man he makes of himself; and the better job he does in molding his character, the better company he will have.—Exchange.

TAXPAYERS ASK

OF RELIEF WORK

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senators from the upper part of the state that caused to be written into the bill amendments that provided for \$2,000,000 of new road construction in the Upper Peninsula and \$2,000,000 in the northern part of the lower peninsula.

Not only did they force these provisions into the highway bill but in the budget bill they forced the senate to restore a sufficient amount to permit all state parks to remain open this summer. The conservation department had announced that it proposed to keep at least 20 state parks closed this summer.

In addition to this, the northern part of the state won another victory when it required the budget bill to carry a provision for complete forest fire protection, another item that had been cut in the original budget bill.

The independent group of senators that set out to force much greater reductions in state expenses than had been recommended, state that considerably over a million dollars was saved by their action. The state police were cut nearly half a million and the state prisons came in for considerable more substantial slashes. No salaries under \$1200 per year were cut but higher-up salaries were reduced considerably more than 15 per cent.

The house members secured enactment on a resolution calling for an investigation of gasoline prices within the state. They want to know why some sections are required to pay from two to five cents more per gallon than other sections.

The work of the legislature was completed late Friday afternoon. Never before in Michigan's history has its legislature been called to consider questions directly due to unfavorable economic conditions. Legislative leaders say they hope never again to be required to face such a situation.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Miss Anna Polhaber was able to leave the hospital Friday for her home in Deford.

Mrs. William Merchant of Cass City left Saturday.

Fred Hartwick of Deford was admitted Tuesday afternoon and underwent an operation that same day.

Phyllis Koepfgen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Koepfgen of Cass City, entered the hospital Friday evening and submitted to an operation that same night. She was able to be taken to her home Saturday.

Fred Ball of Deford was admitted Saturday morning with fractured vertebrae, the result of an automobile accident.

Bobby Ryland, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hartt of Cass City, underwent an operation for removal of tonsils Tuesday morning.

Billie Spencer of Cass City was brought to the hospital Tuesday morning with a deep laceration in the skull caused by being hit with a ball bat. He left the same day.

Mrs. Doris Passow of Saginaw did special nursing last week.

Report Reveals Whale

Supply Is Decreasing

Washington.—The study of vitamins A and D and the abundance of phytoplankton and zooplankton (basis of fish life) receive considerable attention in the annual report of the commissioner of fisheries for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1931.

Decreased supplies of whales and oysters are predicted, unless strenuous conservation methods are adopted. Seal herds continue to increase and computation showed a total of 1,045,101 fur seals in the Pribilof islands herd on August 10, 1930—an increase of 73,574 animals, or 7.57 per cent, over the corresponding figure of 1929.

The world catch of whales has increased from about 12,000 in the calendar year 1920 to more than 27,500 in 1929, and the production of whale oil increased from nearly 20,400,000 gallons to 93,400,000 gallons in this ten-year period.

Whale fishing has been intensified in all seas by the development of floating factory ships with a displacement up to 3,000 tons.

English Appellation

A "down" is an expanse of high, rolling ground destitute of trees. The term is occasionally used for a smooth, rounded hill. The system of chalk hills in England is known as the Downs.

For Safety's Sake

While the stars may influence one's life, we feel that it is more practical to pay attention to the traffic lights.—Ohio State Journal.

Always Supremacy

Even in the Stone age, some men were more skillful than others at making weapons, and there were workshops where stone blades were turned out.

Pencil Material

Graphite for pencils is mixed with clay and other materials—the more clay used, the harder the pencil.

Church

First Methodist Episcopal Church—Services for May 15.

There will be class meeting at 9:30 for prayer and testimony. John Mark is the class leader.

Ten o'clock is morning worship. The pastor will speak on the subject—"Let There Be Light". There will be special music.

The Sunday school meets at 11:15. There are classes for all ages. The orchestra will play a special selection. Fred Bigelow is superintendent, Walter Schell, assistant.

The Epworth League will meet at 6:30 p. m.

Evening worship 7:30 p. m. in the Presbyterian church.

Thursday evening at 8:00 p. m. Prayer and praise service.

Bethel Church—Sunday school at 11:00. Morning worship 12:00.

We extend a hearty invitation to all people.

T. S. Bottrell, Pastor.

Baptist Church—Preaching Sunday morning at 10:30. Subject, "The Help of Christian Fellowship."

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

Junior B. Y. P. U. at 3:00, with Elta Strickland as president. Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Clara Hutchinson, leader.

At 7:30, the Dramatic club of the Millington Methodist church will give their new production, entitled "The Gift." This is a Bible drama with a wonderful lesson. There will be a full house, as many remember the wonderful drama presented by them at a previous date.

Prayer meeting and Bible study Thursday evening at 7:30. Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 8:30. The Huron Baptist Association will be held at Port Huron next week.

Novesta Church of Christ—Paul Jones, rapid-fire speaker from Detroit, will preach in this church on May 15. Bible school at 10:00 a. m., followed by preaching at 11:00. Subject, "Blessings in Clouds." C. E. meeting at 7:00 p. m., followed by preaching at 8:00. Subject, "Footprints of God."

Mennonite Church—Rev. J. S. Wood of Pontiac speaks at Mennonite services Thursday evening at the Wheatland church.

On Friday evening will be held at the Riverside church, the annual business meeting of the church. All officials are requested to be present with their annual reports. At this meeting the delegate to annual conference will be elected. The ordinances will be observed Sunday morning at ten o'clock at Riverside church.

Sunday evening evangelistic service at the Mizpah church. These services will be conducted by J. S. Wood, presiding elder of this district. He needs not to be introduced to residents of this vicinity. Those who have ever heard Mr. Wood will wish to hear him at this time. We feel certain that those who have not taken in any of these quarterly services will be amply repaid for attending at this occasion.

G. D. Clink, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church—Paul Johnson Allured, Minister. Sunday, May 15:

Morning worship, 10:30, "Facing Our Enemies: the Sins of Humanity."

Church school at noon. "Jacob at Bethel." Genesis 27 and 28.

Christian Endeavor, 6:00. "Goodwill" in worship, drama and story.

Leaders, Mary Dailey, Mary Lou McCoy and Dorothy Holcomb.

Joint evening service, 7:30 in this church. We shall observe World Goodwill Sunday during this hour, presenting both the obstacles and the triumphs of good will throughout the world of today.

Mid-week conference, Thursday, 7:30, at the church.

Decker M. E. Circuit—Shabbona Church—Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. Morning service at 11:30 a. m. Young people's service at 3:00 p. m. Topic, "The Choice of Friends."

Order for Publication—Account. 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 10th day of May, A. D. 1932.

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

In the matter of the Estate of Andrew J. Seeger.

George F. Seeger, having filed in said court his annual account as executor of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof,

It is ordered, that Tuesday, the 7th day of June, A. D. 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account;

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. 5-13-32

Minta E. Hill, Register of Probate.

Leader, Desmond Aldrich. Prayer service on Thursday at 8:00 p. m.

Decker Church—Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. Morning service at 11:30. 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.

We will be privileged to have a guest speaker for each place on Sunday morning from the Evangelical conference now in session at Snover.

J. H. James, Pastor.

Y. M. C. A. CAMP.

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Secretary of the Saginaw Y. M. C. A., will be camp director. Jack Spaulding will again have charge of archery and Paul Bauer, Chesaning, and Louis Pinney of Cass City will again be cabin leaders.

Thomas Rowe, Area Y. M. C. A. secretary, will have charge of the area camp. A new member on the staff this year will be E. A. Watson, manual arts instructor at Grand Haven high school and for several years handicraft director of a large private camp. Mr. and Mrs. VanDyke of Ann Arbor will

again be the camp cooks.

The camp is located 100 miles north of Saginaw on Wagner Lake, located in the heart of the Huron National Forest. The cost of the camp is \$14.00 for one period which includes transportation to and from camp.

There were 48 area boys in camp last year. Last year there were the following boys at camp, from Cass City: Vern Crane, Angus Davenport, Delbert Henry, Woodrow Kehoe, Bernard Kelly, Thomas Kelly, Donald Kilbourn, Eugene Mills, Jack Spencer, Gordon Spencer, Howard Taylor, Chas. Walmesley, James Walmesley, Wilford Wentworth, Chas. Vader, Harold Vader.

Fred Pinney is chairman of the camp committee in Cass City.

Famous Gem

The Cullinan diamond in the scepter of the British king weighs 516 1/4 carats.

Unpleasant Word

Spite, wrote Dickens, is a little word, but it represents as strange a jumble of feelings and compound of discords as any polysyllable in the language.

Chronicle Liners

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

SPECIAL OFFER—200 Senator Dunlap, 200 Premiers for \$2.25, post paid. Smith's Strawberry Farm, Davison, Mich. 5-13-32

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

HOUSE FOR SALE on South Segar street, all modern with lights, water and furnace, double garage and a nice garden spot. Mrs. John Lorentzen. 5-13-1

GENUINE ROCHESTER Copper Boiler at \$2.95 at Bigelow's.

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

USE ROOSEVELT gasoline produced from the soils of Michigan. A good gasoline at a low price. Refined at Mt. Pleasant. Bring your barrels for tractor gas. Bigelow's North Side Station. 5-6-3

FOR RENT—Pasture 2 miles east of Cass City. Good pasture and good water. C. W. Heller. 5-6-2

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

MODEL T Ford truck, good running condition, all new tires, for sale or will exchange for a good work horse. Mack Little. Phone 148-F22. 5-6-2*

PEARL AND BRONZE screen wire at Bigelow's. 1t

FOR SALE—40 and 80-acre farms at low prices and easy terms. E. W. Keating. 5-6-2

POTATOES for sale. G. L. Hitchcock, Cass City. 5-13-2

FOR SALE—Pickett's early Yellow Dent seed corn at \$2.50 per bu. Registered, \$3.50. This corn won sweepstakes at Lansing Farmers' week. Adolph H. Nitz, 1 mile south of Pigeon, on trunk line. 5-6-2p

YOUR FOOD savings pay for the Gibson Electric Refrigerator. See Bigelow. 1t

DON'T WEAR soiled or dirty clothing when you may have it cleaned so thoroughly and make such an improvement at so reasonable a price. The service is the best. Robinson's Laundry and Dry Cleaning.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Rock pullets hatched in February. Stanley Wojtowich, 4 miles south, 2 west of Cass City. 5-13-2p

FOR SALE—7 young brood sows with pig due, \$15.00 each. Three sows with small pigs. One with 14 young pigs. Two with 8 pigs. John Davis, 4 1/2 miles east of Deford, or 1/2 mile west of M-53. 5-13-2

FOR SALE—Sweepstakes seed corn, home grown, and some 8-row yellow seed corn. For sale or exchange for cattle, the following: good work horse, two-horse Oliver cultivator, John Deere tractor, hay loader, binder, wagon and rack. John Caldwell. 5-13-1p

ROOSEVELT gasoline is a Michigan product. Two grades. Produced and refined within 100 miles of Cass City and it sells for less. Bigelow's North Side Gas Station. 5-6-3

FOR SALE—A good home in Cass City. Cheap if taken soon. E. W. Keating. 5-6-2

ALL TRELLISES at a fine discount at Bigelow's. 1t

VIGORO for garden or lawn at Bigelow's. 1t

ATTENTION FARMERS—Let us weld your broken castings and save you money. Reduced prices on all repair work. West & Son, General Blacksmithing and Oxy-Acetylene Welding. 4-29-3p

MANY FINE MODELS of New Perfection Oil Stoves are still offered in the Big Discount Sale at Bigelow's. Get yours while the getting is good. 1t

FOR SALE—Prize-winning mixed gladioli bulbs, 15c dozen. Mrs. Wm. Crandell, R 5, Cass City. 5-13-1

LOST—End board of trailer with license plate No. 36207, between Cass City and Sherman's corner. Finder please inform Wm. LePla, R3, Cass City. Phone 130-F41. 5-13-2

FOR SALE CHEAP—Neat little 20x20 garage-type home, wired for lights, carefully torn down in sections. Suitable for home, gas station, chicken coop, granary or garage. Vernon Severance. Phone 130-F14. 5-13-1

Gagetown

Town Presented with Flags—

A very pleasing ceremony took place Monday at 4:00 p. m. when flags were presented to the town by the Woman's Study club. Children from both schools marched in line to the park carrying the flags, Mr. Secor, superintendent, leading the parade. Bugle call was sounded by Ned Malloy, leader of the Boy Scouts. "America" was sung by the schools. The presentation of the flags to the Village Fathers and town was given by Mrs. C. P. Hunter, president of the Woman's Study club. At the close of her talk, she said: "There is no more fitting of opportune time than the present in which to renew our pledge of allegiance to the flag, therefore in unison let us repeat the pledge." M. P. Freeman, village clerk, in behalf of the townspeople, thanked the club for their gift. "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung by the community. Rain prevented further ceremony.

Mother-Daughter Luncheon—

The last meeting of the Woman's Study club was held in the M. P. church parlors at which time the club entertained the mothers and daughters. After the usual meeting, the address of welcome was given by Mrs. C. P. Hunter, at which time she also introduced the toastmaster, Mrs. Edw. Fischer. Mrs. Fischer responded in her usual able manner. Mrs. H. Russell gave a paper on "Solution of Child Problems." A reading by Marjorie Trudeau was followed by a violin solo, "Trees," by A. Rocheleau, accompanied on the piano by Miss Mary Malloy. Miss Cathryn Hunter talked on "Child's Respect to Parents." Mrs. R. Clara gave an interesting paper on "Mother of Men." A saxophone solo was played by Miss Roberta Willis, accompanied by Miss Mary Burdon, and was followed by a violin solo and the reading of two poems. This meeting and entertainment closed another year of club work.

Past Matrons' Night—

The annual past matrons' night was held Thursday evening at Gifford chapter, O. E. S. One hundred sixty-five members and guests were present. Grand Warden of the Grand Chapter of Michigan, Mrs. Frances Glover of Brown City, was the installing officer. Mrs. F. Hardy of Pigeon was grand marshal. Mr. and Mrs. Olin Thompson of Owendale were initiated into the order, the work being done by the past matrons of the local and neighboring chapters. The following officers were installed:

W. M., Mrs. Blanch Hurd.
W. P., Bert Clara.
A. M., Syble Roth.
A. P., Chris Roth.
Cond., Marion Laurie.
Aso. Cond., Edna Sanson.
Secretary, Vina Wallace.
Treasurer, Anna Russell.
Warder, Nora Hughes.
Sentinel, Charles Ross.
Chaplain, Nora Hughes.
Pianist, Mary Hughes.
Marshal, Milda Clara.
Adah, Elizabeth Fischer.
Ruth, Edna Clara.
Esther, Eunice Nutt.
Martha, Blanche Wood.
Electa, Shirley Ross.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fischer presented the retiring worthy matron, Mrs. Grace Clara, with a past matron's jewel. Mrs. Milda Clara presented Mrs. Glover and Mrs. Hardy with corsage bouquets.

4-H Club Exhibit—

The 4-H club had their exhibit at the Gagetown high school Tuesday afternoon. All those who had completed their year's work put it on exhibit. Later in the program, the girls gave a style show. A delightful program was given. Evelyn Seurnyck won first and Mary Ellen Mullin second in the third year group. In the third year for woodcraft work, James McGinn won first and in the second year, James Secor, first. These people exhibited their work in Caro Tuesday evening.

Sang in Cantata at Washington—

Miss Ruth Willis, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Willis, who is attending college at Tacoma Park, Washington, D. C., sang in the cantata, "Washington," written by R. Dean Schure, a composer of note. This was written especially for the bi-centennial and was given May 11 in Constitution hall. Mrs. Lyons, president of the federation of music clubs of Washington instructed the chorus. Capt. Taylor Branson, leader of the U. S. Marine orchestra, accompanied them on the night of the presentation.

Mother's Day Services—

Rev. Leo Berch of the Methodist church gave a very excellent Mother's Day sermon. The church was filled to its capacity and the altar was a bower of flowers. The Rev. Berch presented Mrs. Grace Krug of Cass City with a bouquet of flowers as she was the oldest mother in the congregation. The ushers passed red and white ribbon bows to pin on the wraps of the people present.

Rev. Ferguson, pastor of the Nazarene church, presented Mrs.

Deford

Auto Accident—

Fred Ball was seriously injured Friday at Caro, where the car in which he was driving came in collision with another car driven by a lady. Both cars were badly crippled, and while the lady was some injured, Mr. Ball received a fractured spine. He is now at Pleasant Home Hospital at Cass City with prospects of spending some weeks there. We are glad to report, however, that he is at present in as good a condition as could be hoped, considering the nature of his misfortune.

South Novesta Farmers' Club—

The club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kelley for evening session, Friday, May 20.

W. C. T. U. Meet—

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Florence Sherwood on Thursday. Delegates to the convention to be held at Caro were chosen as follows: Mrs. Carrie Retherford, Mrs. Zeleigh Kilgore, Mrs. Florence Sherwood, Mrs. Mattie Bruce and Mrs. Edna Malcolm.

Birthday Gathering—

In honor of the eleventh birthday of Grant Kelley, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kelley, entertained for dinner on Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hicks of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hicks, and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morrison.

The Happy Half Hour club met with Mrs. Louis Sherwood on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stenger have rented the Louise Bell house and are making preparations to move there soon. The Stenger house will be razed.

Fred Hartwick is recovering finely from the effects of his operation of last week.

Lorenzo Gage, who has been for some weeks at Detroit, the guest of his daughter, came on Sunday to remain for some time with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gage.

Those from Deford who attended the Mother and Daughter banquet given on Thursday night, at Kingston, in the M. E. church were Mrs. Vanderkoo and daughter, Phyllis, Mrs. Patterson and Miss Florence Gallagher, Mrs. Hirschberger and Miss Marie Lewis, Mrs. Kennedy and daughter, Jean, and Mrs. Johnson and daughter, Katherine.

Robert Jacoby was a business caller in town Wednesday morning. Mrs. Carrie McCain is spending an indefinite time with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Spencer. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer also entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Roy Colwell of Saginaw.

Mrs. Louise Bell and grandson, Herman Bell, of Pontiac were visitors in Deford Sunday.

Levi Bardwell of Cass City was a business caller in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dodge and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dodge of Imlay City and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dodge were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Retherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kelley, daughter, Miss Ruby, and sons, Harley and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelley and sons, Leland and Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Charlton, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Severance, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kilgore and Simon Pratt were entertained on Sunday for dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Kelley at Mayville, in honor of the birthday of Scott Kelley.

Mrs. Wm. Mathinson of Farmington spent from Tuesday to Sunday at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lester and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Malcolm.

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Mrs. Clinton Bruce is at home again after a ten-day visit at Flint with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelley and Mrs. Caroline Lewis were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Delong near Cass City.

Mrs. E. L. Patterson was a Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, at Marlette.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sloan of Roseville and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pearson of Detroit were week-end visitors at the Ben Gage home.

Miss Donaline Clark spent Saturday at Lansing attending a Nazarene young people's rally.

Mrs. Gatha Samaras of Hoop-ton, Ill., Mrs. Edith Myers and Miss Lucile Myers of Royal Oak and Mrs. Muriel Retzlaff of Saginaw were visitors of Mrs. H. D. Malcolm on Thursday.

Mrs. Althea Kelley was a visitor Monday afternoon of Mrs. Carmen Adams at Caro.

Mrs. R. E. Johnson and daughter, Katherine, spent the week-end at Columbiaville, the guests of Mrs. Nichols, an aunt of Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Thedford entertained for dinner on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rondo and daughter, Shirley, of Pontiac, Mrs. Geo. Huffman and son, Virgil, of Imlay City, Mr. and Mrs. Max Agar and daughter, Maxine, and Mr. and Mrs. Volney Wright of Caro, and Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and the Misses Dorothy and Laurabelle Lamb. Mrs. Tedford accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Rondo to Pontiac for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Elma Parrott returned home from Flint Saturday after spending the week with relatives. Mrs. D. R. Leslie left Saturday to spend a week with her daughter, Mrs. Emerick, of Mt. Clemens.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kritzman and son, Gerald, of Detroit spent the week-end with Mrs. Kritzman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Travis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parrott and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Parrott and family of Deckerville spent Mother's Day with their mother, Mrs. Elma Parrott.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hempton of Pontiac spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hyatt.

Mrs. Heletha Minnie of Port Huron spent Mother's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phetteplace.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kirkpatrick were callers at the home of the latter's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Freely, of Deckerville Monday.

Paul Auslander and daughters attended the health track meet at Sandusky Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kirkpatrick entertained Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Grant Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wagner and daughter, Betty, of Detroit, Mrs. Ed Kirkpatrick and daughter, Byrl, and Mrs. Nelson Gause of Sandusky.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Kritzman and son of Detroit visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kritzman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Furness and daughter, Lorraine, visited Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Furness, of Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker of

Windsor, Canada, visited at the home of Mrs. Baker's brother, Harvey Fleming, and wife Sunday. Mary Jean Fleming returned to Windsor with her aunt where she will spend a couple of weeks.

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It Looks Bad for the Bear

By Albert T Reid



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type which are most economical in first cost as well as in operation costs. The department of conservation comes next with 143 and the state police third with 116. The prison group operates a fleet of 107 cars and trucks. Other large users of motor car transportation include the department of health, the utilities commission, the

This is the fifth of a series of articles dealing with state payrolls. Others to follow will go more into detail and some will do with 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.

department of agriculture, the military establishment and the welfare department.

Fancy Cars.

A generous and indulgent commonwealth supplies some very good cars, too, for its "gad-about" officials. Included in the number listed by the secretary of the administrative board are found two Lincolns; three Packards; eight Cadillacs; 56 Buicks; and 41 Reos, most of the latter being of the Royale type with all the trimmings and gadgets included.

It is common talk around Lansing that these state cars may be found parked outside the homes of state officials almost any morning of the week. Morning is used advisedly because most of them are not there during the evenings and early night, not that officials work until late hours of the night but the family is always ready for a jaunt somewhere after dinner.

The reader is reminded, too, that these cars are not confined to Michigan highways—not by any means. One state car at least has been seen Florida on a winter vacation trip, others have been far west. During summer months many visit Canadian scenic and recreation centers. And on a Sunday afternoon almost any day of the year, the highways of our own state are literally crowded with cars bearing state license plates which indicate that no tax is paid on the fuel consumed. A convenient system of coupon books is provided to assure the driver that wherever he may show up at a filling station his wants will be ministered to—at state expense.

Vacation Trips.

One young sprout employed in a state capacity was recently heard boasting in a Lansing restaurant that he was going to have a new Oldsmobile for his vacation trip. He explained that his wife objected to going back home in a Chevrolet. It was the first visit home since her marriage and she wanted to impress her girl friends with the match she had made. He told just how he had gone about to gratify his young wife's wishes and sure enough within a few days he proudly drove his new Olds up in front of the same restaurant to prove he was not spoofing. He is still driving the Oldsmobile furnished from state funds.

Another recently appointed minor official had more pull at the outset and on a very recent morning when he sat down to the desk

to fill a position newly created, he found outside the state office building a fine new Reo Royale eight to go along with his shining new office furniture. He explains his need of so fine a car by calling attention to the fact that he calls upon many distinguished jurists of Michigan and that he could not hope to impress them sufficiently if they discovered him dismounting from a car of lesser grandeur.

Huge Sum Invested.

Figured at \$1,000 each as the average cost of the 1152 cars and trucks, Michigan has invested in this type of transportation the sum of \$1,152,000. Figured at five cents per mile for each mile of the estimated 30 million miles driven each year, then this huge fleet of motor cars costs the state at least an equal sum. Michigan officials have proved themselves good travelers.

Now let the reader return for a brief inspection of this payroll question.

While these lines are being written citizens of Michigan are digging down into their pockets for driver's license renewal fees. What do they get for this money? One sergeant of state police at \$1,800; one investigator at \$1,500; one trooper at \$1,200; seven clerks costing \$8,160 annually; three stenographers costing \$4,000 annually; one trooper headquarters building estimated to cost \$100,000, funds for which were recently released by the state administrative board over the vigorous protest of at least one member of the group. The 1931 operator's license law was passed under the whip of the present administration as a means of building up a thoroughly trained traffic division of the state police to guarantee the safety of the highways. One trooper has been provided thus far.

There is another office which should have received attention in an earlier article but was overlooked. Perhaps this is as good a time as any to speak of it.

Employment Agencies.

Back in the halcyon days preceding 1929 there had grown up in Michigan a lot of so-called employment agencies. The state operates free employment agencies in the larger industrial centers but somehow these private agencies appeared to be getting the business and so a law was enacted requiring a license to operate and creating a new office to supervise. This was in 1925 and at first this new venture into the realms of licensing business was made one of the functions of the department of labor. In 1929 for certain political reasons this was made a separate office to be filled by the governor. Since then it has continued as the Detroit political headquarters for the administration.

These private employment agencies have long since gone out of business for the very good reason they had no jobs to sell. But the state administrator is still on the state payroll for \$5,000 a year. He occupies a suite of offices in Detroit provided at state expense. He has a \$1,200 stenographer. Outside of playing politics he has little to do.

Active Volcanoes in South
There are twenty-six active volcanoes in Central America between Costa Rica and the Mexican border.

Oh-Oh!

"Public speaking is a form of dramatic art and has nothing to do with thinking."—Samuel Crowther.

ELLINGTON-NOVESTA.

Mrs. Wm. Parrott and sons, Maurice, Billy and Gail, spent from Sunday until Tuesday of last week at Beaverton with Mrs. Parrott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCullough. They enjoyed some trout fishing while there and also visited friends in Mt. Pleasant and Clare.

Several young people entertained their mothers at the Chas. McConnell home Thursday evening in honor of Mother's Day. The home was decorated in white and pale green streamers and pink carnations. Some of the old games were played and after a lunch of sandwiches, salad, cake and coffee, each mother present was presented with a carnation. Those present were Mrs. Wm. Kelley, Ruby and Robt., Mrs. F. Hegler, Olive and Harold, Mrs. H. Delling and Billie, Mrs. Hoffarth and Forest, Mrs. Colin Ferguson, Jack and Harold, Mrs. Lue Keillitz, Mr. and Mrs. V. B. McConnell, Leigh, Norma and Donnie, and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bruce, Betty Jean and Martha.

Arthur Redman and Cecil McKnight of Eloise spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stine.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Robinson of Flint were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mercer.

Mrs. J. H. Goodall has returned

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from a visit at her parental home at Isabella, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stine and daughter, Mrs. C. M. Smith, and baby were Sunday callers at the Fred Stine home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parrott and son, Kent, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tallmadge in Sandusky on Sunday.

Mrs. Ora Delong of Pontiac spent Sunday afternoon and Monday with her son, Maynard Delong. Sunday guests at the William Little home were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chaffee, son and daughter of Ferndale, Mrs. Wm. Jackson and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Little and three sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Little and son, Harold. A potluck dinner was enjoyed.

Wm. Parrott was a business caller in Detroit on Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. McConnell and daughters, Irene and Mrs. S. B. Hyke, drove to Mt. Pleasant on Saturday. Miss Berniece McConnell came home with them. They spent the afternoon shopping in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Little and Mrs. Mack Little attended the funeral services for Mrs. A. Little's grandfather, G. M. Metcalf, at Ellington on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Chaffee, daughter, Marguerite, and son, Merrill, of Ferndale spent the week-end at the Wm. Little home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hyke and the Misses Berniece and Irene McConnell went to Mt. Pleasant Sunday where Berniece remained to continue her school work. The others went on to St. Johns where they had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hyke and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Clink were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tuckey Thursday evening.

Mrs. B. Herr of Pontiac and Mrs. G. Shagena spent Wednesday with Mrs. Herr's sister, Mrs. Chas. McConnell.

HOLBROOK.

The Holbrook Epworth League held their business and social meeting at the Nelson Simkins home, Friday evening. Games were played and lunch was served. All had a good time.

Dwight Barnes, daughter, Lorene, and son, Clare, spent the week-end in Royal Oak.

Loren Trathen and Russel Simkins, who have been sick with the flu the past week, are much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ballard of Pontiac visited with relatives and friends at Holbrook Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. I. Moore of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin

Trathen of Ubyly were Sunday visitors at the Loren Trathen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kittendorf of Detroit are calling on old friends at Holbrook and Ubyly this week.

A. Hiller is very sick at this writing.

Mrs. Ben Bundo and children of Detroit are visiting Mrs. Bundo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guss Moss.

BREEZY COMMENTS FROM THE HILL

Geometry.

The word geometry is derived from two Greek words *ge* meaning "earth" and *metron* meaning "measure." It had its beginning with land surveying by the priests of Egypt. The Nile river periodically overflowed its banks carrying away landmarks in its valley, and by altering its course, increased or decreased the taxable value of the adjoining lands. This necessitated frequent measurements to determine not only the position of the property but also its extent.

Since the early Egyptians were sun worshippers, they erected their temples and principal buildings to face the east or the rising sun. The pyramids which were tombs of kings have four triangular sides which exactly face north, east, west and south. There were good reasons why a systematic study of measurements were taken up by the Egyptians.

Algebra.

In beginning the study of algebra, you naturally wish to know "what it is all about." It may help you to keep in mind that algebra is a kind of shorthand, by means of which it is possible to solve many mathematical problems more easily and quickly.

The language of algebra has to do with things that can be counted or measured, and with certain processes growing out of counting and measuring. These processes are used to an ever increasing extent by many practical people for a large variety of purposes.

Thus a business man has occasion to use algebra whenever he faces a hard problem in banking, in investment or in insurance. The engineer needs a knowledge of algebra in designing and building machines, bridges, tunnels, roads and the like. The architect and the contractor find algebra a necessary tool in solving difficult "construction" problems.

In the school, it is impossible, however, to consider technical applications of algebra because they

would not be of interest to all, and because it would be difficult to explain them. For that reason, only simple every day situations are introduced.

Hester Kitchin will enter the scholastic contest for Latin 9 and Lucille Stirtion will enter for English 9.

The 9th grade English classes have completed the study of the "Lady of the Lake" and are now taking up the study of "Julius Caesar."

The World history classes are having a bulletin board contest which will terminate May 13. At present, the fifth hour class is in the lead by one point. The losing side will give a party to the losers.

The advanced Latin class presented a play dealing with the dress of the Romans. The following composed the cast: Lucille Bailey, Eunice Ehlers, Maxine Horner, Freda Parker, Marie Rawson, Georgine VanWinkle, Elaine Turner, Irene Hendrick, Pauline Livingston.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

SAND VALLEY SCHOOL.

Eva Marble, teacher. Our sand table is filled with circus animals—giraffes, camels, monkeys and lions.

We have a beautiful bouquet of addertounges in school.

This Friday is our last day of school. We are having a picnic dinner at noon and a short program.

Vera Palmateer, Emerson Palmateer and Agnes Windy received one-year attendance certificates.

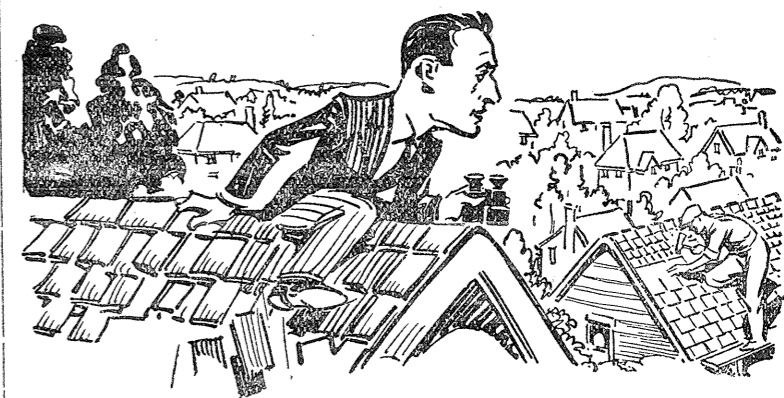
Alice Sobieray, Virginia Shagena and Eleanor Windy wrote on the seventh grade examinations at Cass City on Thursday.

"Bill of Rights"

The first ten amendments to the Constitution of the United States are called "The Bill of Rights."

Changed by Japan

The name of Korea was changed to Chosen by Japan and became part of the Japanese empire. The Korean name of its capital city is Seoul, but the present name, the Japanese one, is Keijo.



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Yesterday, for instance, she picked up the telephone and called the grocer. "I would like," she said politely, "to have some things sent up. A bag of flour—three packages of breakfast food—one can of baking-powder—six bottles of ginger ale—a pound of coffee—a package of—what's that? Oh. Why I'm sure I don't know what brand. Just any kind, I guess!"

No wonder the storekeeper interrupted her. He gets few orders like that nowadays. For wise housewives buy things by NAME. Not merely groceries, but kitchenware and piece-goods and household appliances; shoes and shirts and garden seeds; all the thousand and one things they need.

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The House of the Three Ganders

By Irving Bacheller

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The colonel asked: "Did Tram call for his message?"

"Yes, sir. I suppose it was Tram. I gave him the message myself."

"He had a full beard and rather long hair?"

"Yes, sir."

"And was well dressed?"

"Yes. He looked like a drummer."

"Probably you have not seen him since."

"No, sir."

"Thank you. I request that you keep this matter to yourself. I suppose that a few hundred dollars would be useful to you."

"Very."

"Well, justice demands that Tram should not be interfered with—justice to you, to certain injured parties and to me. I am after that reward. It is not all that I am after but the reward is not to be sneezed at. If those Pinkerton men go to fooling with Tram they will cook the goose for all of us. Your work in the matter will be this: If any message comes to you either for or from Tram call me here or at my office or my house within five minutes and let me know exactly what the message is. I go home on the morning train."

"I shall do as you say."

"It will cause you some trouble perhaps, but you will be doing a service to the public and if all goes well it will pay you. Good night."

Shad was thrilled by all this and by thoughts of the prospective adventure.

He asked: "How did you know that Tram had a full beard and long hair?"

The colonel replied: "You see the pursuit has just begun. They have been making a still hunt for their man. It is now an open hunt. They have hit the trail and are asking for the help of the public. Now, a shadow must avoid attracting attention to himself. At every change of base he must look to the casual observer like another man. One with a full beard and long hair has only to sit down in a barber's shop and get all the disguise he may require. If he shaves off his mustache he would pass you without being recognized unless you had known him a long time. Think of the changing expression of the head and countenance which the barber can impart to you—long hair, straight hair, curly hair, short hair, mutton-chop whiskers, side-whiskers that hang like drooping lilacs, galways, the handful of hair on the chin, of the Bumpy Brown variety, the dignified imperial. Then think what the barber's dye can do for you. It can make your foliage red or black or brown or flaxen-blond. Oh, I knew that fellow would be likely to begin his work with plenty of hair and whiskers. They are his rock of safety. Of course he is likely to have only casual observers to contend with. He is a cunning chap. He fusses around with some kind of business—of the house to house variety. Main street sees little of him."

Shad asked: "Can I go with you to Brockville?"

"Shad, I like you. I don't mind getting hurt myself if it's necessary. This is a good deal of a job. Then, remember Algire has seen you."

"You know I disguised myself once so that my own father didn't know me," the boy answered. "Besides Algire saw me only in my old clothes. I look like somebody now. And then I know what it is to be hurt. I ain't afraid."

"I'll think it over. Let's wash up and go down to supper."

After they had eaten the colonel telephoned to his home. For some minutes he consulted the time tables and a map of the northern border which was always with him. They returned to their room. Colonel Blake sat down at his desk and began to write.

"This is Wednesday," he remarked. "We will tackle our little job tomorrow. I think that my plan will work."

He sat for some minutes composing his telegram. He summoned the boy to his side.

"Here is the little joker which will, I think, put us next to our man. When that is accomplished I shall know what to do."

This is the message which Blake had written:

"To Ned Lever
Revere House
Brockville Ont

Has a Monopoly

Only one place in the United States engraves and prints paper currency—the bureau of engraving and printing, in Washington.

Cabbage Ancestry

The ancestral line of the cabbage is traced back to the cliff cabbage of Europe and Asia.

1 New field. Watch developments and
6 meet competition. Smith sends cash
2 from Morristown goods due at dock
8 Montreal midnight today. Consign-
9 ment number 14002689. Let Will
7 Thompson whistle. Demand three
3 times bonus offered and an answer
5

before two tomorrow. Also balance
of 57835 dollars. Sewel Tram."

"Now, there is a commercial mes-
sage. I can see nothing in it to ex-
cite suspicion. It is like the kind
of thing that shoots over the wires
every day between principals and
agents here on the border. This is
exactly what Algire will get from
it. I have placed the numbers so
that you may clearly see the sys-
tem." He read the translation as
follows:

"New Developments Meet Cash
Morristown dock midnight today
Whistle three times Answer two."

"Morristown is opposite Brock-
ville," the colonel went on. "I know
the ground very well. The dock
lies low. It's a favorite landing for
small boats. The river is still open.
There is no ice in it. The ferry
stops at seven. Algire can easily
get a boat and boatman to bring him
across. The trip would not take
more than fifteen or twenty min-
utes. If we can get him on this side
of the border we shall have no
bother with extradition proceedings.
He'll naturally conclude that Tram
is making a swift getaway and is
anxious to jump across the border.
This stout old grizzly will, I think,
put his foot in my trap. If he does
he may mail us up a little. That's
why I think you'd better keep
away."

"That's why I want to be there,"
Shad urged. "I'm crazy to go."

"Wait till my plan is finished and
we'll see," said the colonel.

They were talking together when
the telephone rang. The Western
Union manager was on the wire. He
wished to see Colonel Blake and
would come right over to his room.
He arrived shortly. Tram had just left
his office. He had brought in a tele-
gram to be sent. The manager drew
it from his pocket and showed it to
the colonel. It was as follows:

"To John O'Brien, Jr.
Windsor, Ont. Canada.
33 30 29 27
Take offer of Den Revel if cash sent
25 23 22 19
quick. Tell Ville to love and revere
our venerable friends for future use.
10

I think Brock is reliable. Goods in
5 urgent demand here are numbers
thirty-three, twenty-seven, twenty-
five, twenty-two, thirty, twenty-
nine, nineteen, ten, twenty-three,
five. Sewel Tram."

Its cipher was built on a new
plan. Soon Colonel Blake had ar-
rived at the following translation:

"To John O'Brien Jr.
Windsor, Ont.
Take cash quick to Ned Lever Re-
vere House Brockville Urgent.
Sewel Tram."

"You will observe again that the
numbers are the key to the real
message," the colonel said to the
boy. "This time, however, the
counting starts on the last word
which is 'numbers,' and goes back-
ward. I could have given them a
better system but I suppose these
boys were in a hurry when they
made their plans."

The colonel turned to the tele-
graph man and asked:

"Do you know where Tram is
stopping?"

"I think that he is stopping here.
At least when I came in I saw him
in the writing room. He sat read-
ing a copy of the Watertown Times.
There's a long article in it about
Algire and the arrival in Ashfield
of the two Pinkerton men."

The colonel arose, saying: "Slip
out if you can without him seeing
you. Don't send this message. Hold
it until you hear from me. Good
night."

In a moment Colonel Blake and
his young friend went down to the
writing room. There at its
long table sat the hairy, bearded
stranger who was undoubtedly Tram
—a well-dressed, good-looking man
of about thirty-five years. He was
of medium height. His eyes were gray,
his hair and beard of a reddish
brown color. The colonel and Shad

sat down opposite him and began to
write. Tram was talking with a
man who sat beside him. His man-
ner of speech was deliberate, his
voice low and amiable, his words
were well chosen. He was a man
of some education. There was a
touch of humor in certain of his re-
marks. When this appeared he
sniffed and gave a little grunt as if
thus to signalize its safe delivery.
He said of Algire that he was like-
ly to get more exercise than he
needed. Tram might have passed
for a reputable business man who
would contribute to every good
cause in his community. His face
had a benevolent expression but his
eyes were active, shrewd and cunning.
Soon he arose, donned his
overcoat which had been lying on
the back of his chair, and walked
to the office and out-of-doors.

Shad and the colonel returned to
their room. Immediately the boy
gave his chief an imitation of
Tram's walk and manner of speech.

"Excellent!" Blake exclaimed.
"Don't forget it. I may see a
chance to use you."

Shad's memory retained some of
the stranger's sayings. He went
over them again and again before
they got into bed.

"You need only a mustache and
some whiskers to make a perfect
Tram at night. I'll think over the
situation and give you words for
your part. I am sure that the
Mummers club at the college can
supply you with the needed hair."

In a moment the colonel added:
"It is evident that Algire is in need
of available cash. The O'Brien tele-
gram indicates it. The fact that he
goes to a place so near the center
of excitement as Brockville almost
proves it. He is desperate. My
wire will bring him across the
river."

"He should have had plenty of
money after the killing of Perry,"
Shad suggested.

"There's many a slip possible in
such a matter. The real murderer
gets scared. He holds off. He is
afraid to draw a large sum of
money out of the bank. If he should
be arrested he would have to tell
what he did with it. That was a
matter he hadn't thought of. He
prefers to pay in small amounts.
That would lead to a quarrel and
such a quarrel would be a help to
us. Then Algire was a poker play-
er. Suppose the poker party had
fellowed in it like Charley Hutch and
Old Aust Doran. They could get
him between them and easily strip
him in a night."

They got into bed. The colonel
was soon asleep, but Shad's day did
not end so easily. He was elated
by the fact that he enjoyed the
friendship and shared the confi-
dence of Colonel Blake. Far into
the night he lay thinking of the
great adventure ahead. Above all
he was eager for a chance to offer
further proof of his manhood to
Colonel and Mrs. Blake. He was
now nearly eighteen. He felt old
enough and of sufficient importance
even to marry.

They were up early in the morn-
ing. Colonel Blake wrote a letter
to the local telephone manager who
was his friend. In the letter he said:

"If anyone seeks to communicate
today or tomorrow with one Ned
Lever in Brockville it is, I think,
important to the interest of law and
order in this county, which I am
sworn to protect, that the effort
should fail. It is no less impor-
tant to them that this letter and
its subject should be kept in the
strictest confidence. Please burn this
when read."

They reached Canton about seven
o'clock. The colonel went to his
home and Shad to his lodgings.
The colonel urged the boy to go to
his house with him.

"You'll get another breakfast," he
suggested with a smile.

That was a consideration which
made the boy pause and reflect a
moment. His linen was now a bit
soiled. Moreover he got a certain
joy from the thought that Ruth and
her mother would regret his failure
to appear at their home. Of course
Colonel Blake would tell of the invita-
tion and his answer. So with
pleasant words he declined it, not
forgetting to ask that he be remem-
bered to Ruth and her mother. He
was now getting to be a rather well-
spoken lad with a great pride in his
personal appearance.

It was a busy morning at the
office. A little before noon the
colonel summoned Shad to his room.
"My plans are complete," said the
lawyer. "You and the sheriff are
going with me. We leave on the
four o'clock train for Ogdensburg.
A friend of mine will take us up the
river in his steam yacht. I have
borrowed a lot of hair. We'll graft
it on you and see how it looks."

He opened a box containing a
wig, a mustache and a beard. They
tried them. The hirsute adorn-
ments were sufficiently accurate in
shape and color. "Go to a barber
and get your hair cut close," said
the colonel. "Get your bag ready
for a night away and bring it here.
We shall leave for the train at
three-thirty-five. We shall have a
chance to talk as we ride."

When they were sitting together
in a car almost empty, the colonel
drew a sheet of paper from his
pocket. It contained a diagram and
some writing.

"Here is the layout of the dock as
I recall it," he explained. "If the
ferry boat is in the way I will have
it moved. On either side there will
be a group of barrels, the kind of
things you look for on a dock.

Among these barrels the sheriff and
I will be concealed—he on one side
and I on the other. You would have
the center of the stage. It is a
point of some danger. I would ad-
vise you to keep out of it and on
the side. I think that I know an
officer in Ogdensburg who could
play the part of Tram well enough."

Shad's courage had not failed
him. "I want to do it," the boy
urged.

"All right. You're an unusual lad
and I'd like to see you get the
credit for this. I'm sure you can
do it, and I'll make the job as safe
as I can. You'll be standing close
to the ferry house. When you hear
the boat and the signal you will
step to the center of the dock and
answer with two whistles. I expect
that Algire will come ashore."

"You will say: 'Let the boat go.
A gentleman of your talents should
not be traveling in a rowboat.
O'Brien is here with a steam
yacht. Come on.'"

"You will walk toward the rear of
dock. If he suspects nothing he
will follow. He may throw a light
on you. If he does you will look
the part. If he follows you we shall
close in on him with Winchester
rifles and signal for the searchlight
on the yacht's deck."

"Winchester rifles!" Shad ex-
claimed.

"Yes. We mustn't kill the man if
we can avoid it. The light will daze
him. If he refuses to throw up his
hands and tries to draw his weapon
I shall put his pistol arm out of
business. I am fairly quick on the
trigger myself. There'll be some
kind of shelter for you. I shall not
know just what or where it will be
until I look the ground over. You
will have time to get behind it be-
fore the shooting begins."

"Suppose he doesn't get out of the
boat? He may smell a rat and put
back to Canada."

"In that case we shall have to
head him off with the yacht or run
him down if necessary before he
gets to the border, which is far out
in the stream. If he comes to that
dock he is our man. The devil
couldn't save him."

They reached Ogdensburg and
drove to Hall's dock where the
yacht and its commander were wait-
ing. Sheriff Colewell had arrived
in a buggy. He had driven across
country with the rifles. The yacht
was ready to move. A surgeon fa-
mously in that land was aboard. They
set out at once on their little cruise
up the river.

Now, the owner of the yacht was
the successful merchant, Mr. Shaw
of Ogdensburg. By telephone the
colonel had requested the help of
his boat and crew "in a matter
concerning the public welfare." He
had further requested him to see
that a dozen empty barrels were
put on board.

"I'm going to try to arrest a rather
desperate criminal," the colonel
had explained. "One of the other
of us may get hurt a little. There-
fore we must have a surgeon aboard.
It's only a short trip. We shall be
back at Ogdensburg in the morn-
ing."

When the nature and details of
the enterprise were laid before the
boat's commander in his luxurious
cabin he insisted on expressing his
hearty wishes with a bottle of cham-
pagne.

"Wait till dinner time," said the
colonel. "We'll drink a glass with
you then. It is not to be a careless
night. I used to enjoy stepping on
this kind of a banana peel and slip-
ping down just for the fun of it. It
jars me to fall these days, so I step
carefully. How is the searchlight
working?"

"It's a wonder—a kind of a hood-
ed sun," said Shaw. "I could count
the hairs in your mustache with it
a quarter of a mile away."

Darkness had fallen when they
reached the dock in Morristown.
The abandoned ferry boat was well
out of the way. The crew put the
barrels ashore. The colonel and
the sheriff placed them to their
liking. Some fifty feet back from
the dock stood a small building oc-
cupied during the day by a collector
of customs. No one was on duty
there, the ferry having stopped.

The colonel stood a moment look-
ing at it. The boy was at his side.
"This will be your shelter," the
lawyer whispered. "Get behind it
as soon as you can."

They returned to the yacht. It
put out in the river, swung about
and anchored down-stream a little
and about a hundred and fifty feet
from the landing far out of the way
of through traffic.

Dinner was ready. Soon they
were seated with their host in the
main cabin, with cocktails and hors-
d'oeuvres on the table.

"When a man is ruined and ready
for the junk heap, as I am, cock-
tails are a consolation," said the co-
lonel. "Until one gets wrinkles and
corns and a churlish voice, a bald
head and a rebellious stomach he
has no need of the consolation of
strong drink."

Shad did not fail to understand
that the colonel's remark was aimed
at him. He took a sip from his glass
with a teaspoon just to see how it
tasted. He felt now like a man
among men and it seemed necessary
that he should know the taste as
well as the meaning of this thing
they called "consolation."

With deep interest he listened to
their talk and their stories as the
dinner was served. He felt rather
drowsy while the men sat with their
cigars and coffee talking of local
politics. Nothing could have tempt-
ed him to yield to this feeling. Soon

they came to the familiar theme of
the murder of Oscar Perry.

"Are you seeking the guilty man
tonight?" Shaw asked.

The colonel answered: "Strictly
between ourselves I hope to show
you the fellow that the Pinkerton
men are after. I think that he
knows who killed Perry and that's
why I want him."

Shaw turned to the district attor-
ney and said: "I guess that you
know who killed Perry."

"It's a difficult problem, my friend.
Twice I have thought that I knew
the man. Then I had to back-
water. I had evidence enough to con-
vict Bumpy Brown, but it was arti-
ficial although very well made. The
master mechanic who made it is the
man we have come here to meet. I
want to know him. He has an in-
tellect."

Mr. Shaw told of an event which
had begun to be a subject of gossip
in Ogdensburg.

"I have heard that the bank rob-
ber disappeared from Ashfield in the
evening of the first," he said. "That
night near eleven o'clock a big stran-
ger in a long ulster came into Per-
quette's saloon in our city. He
bought a drink and some cigars and
inquired how he could get across the
river. A Frenchman who works for
me happened to be there. The stran-
ger made a bargain with him to be
taken across in a rowboat. I would
not have heard of it save for the fact
that he gave the Frenchman a coun-
terfeit five-dollar bill. For that
reason he told me of the incident
and showed me the bill, which the
savings bank had refused to accept.
I asked the Frenchman to describe
him. He said that the stranger was
about six feet tall; that his collar
was turned up so that he didn't
notice his ears. He did not observe
that the man wore a sandy beard.
The thought came to me that it
might have been a false beard."

"You were probably right," said
Blake. "I have reason to believe that
he arrived in Ogdensburg a little be-
fore the hour you mention and that
he crossed the river that night."

At eleven o'clock all lights were
extinguished on the yacht except
those behind covered windows. A
little later the colonel and Shad in
his makeup, and the sheriff with his
loaded rifles were taken ashore in a
small boat. Shaw and his men
were to be on deck at a quarter of
twelve ready to turn on the search-
light when they heard the boat's
whistle in Blake's possession.

At last the stage was set, the
actors in their places. The weather,
as it had been for weeks, was re-
markably mild for the time of year.
Shad rehearsed his part. A night
boat passed. They stood waiting.
Suddenly they heard the measured
beat of oars. Anxiously they listened
as the sound drew nearer. A small
boat was coming. The colonel and
the sheriff stooped down among the
barrels, their rifles in hand. Shad
stood in the middle of the dock
some twenty feet from its edge. The
great trial of his life was closing in
upon him. The boat drew near. A
little way out from the dock it
stopped.

The whistle sounded—one—two
—three—in exact compliance with
directions.

Shad answered with two whistles.
The boat moved forward and touched
the dock. A man came ashore.

The boy imitated Tram's voice to
perfection when he said: "Let the
boat go. A gentleman of your tal-
ents should not be traveling in
rowboats. [Here he sniffed and
grunted as Tram had done.] O'Brien
is here with a steam yacht. Come
on."

The newcomer paid and dis-
charged his boatman. He turned,
addressing his supposed comrade
with a profane and affectionate oath
of the Wild West. Shad made no
answer, but started at a fast walk
toward the small custom house. The
man followed.

Precisely at this point a thing
happened which was not part of the
program. The sheriff, in rising,
shouldered against one of the bar-
rels and created a startling noise.
The stranger turned. It is likely
that he saw the risen figures of
Blake and Colewell. He flung off
his coat. Like a sped arrow his
form flashed through the darkness
to the dock's edge and leaped into
the water. He called to his boat-
man, now well out of sight. Neither
the sheriff nor Colonel Blake had
tried to stop him. The colonel blew
his whistle. As they stood facing
the dock's edge another form dived
by them and tore into the river
surface with a splash that wet their
faces. It was the form of Shad,
who had thrown off his two coats
and was pursuing the fugitive. The
searchlight was now shining on the
dock and the two men. It swept
the water, and in a second or so its
ray was falling on the swimmers.
What a hole in the night it made!
Shad, as expert in the water as a
duck, was gaining. On he went,
drawing nearer to the fugitive at
every stroke. It was a thrilling
contest bathed in that flood of gold-
en light. In a moment Shad had
caught the back of the man's col-
lar and was hanging on. The fu-
gitive turned and was trying to
break his hold, but could not. A
boat and boatman drew up at the
dock-side. Colonel Blake and the
sheriff jumped aboard.

"Pull out to them as quick as
you can," the colonel commanded.
"We are not here just to see a
swimming match."

The struggle in the river contin-
ued. The water boiled around the

boy and his captive. Blake and
those on the yacht were watching it
with eager eyes. They could see
that the desperado was tiring. In a
moment he had given up trying to
shake off the strong and agile lad
who clung to his collar. The boat
drew up to them. The colonel, who
sat in the stern, took the hand of
the boy, which was now disengaged.
Thus with Shad's arm as a tow-line
they hauled the boy and the ex-
hausted criminal to the yacht's side.

"You needn't be afraid of him,"
said Shad. "I took his revolver out

of his hip pocket and threw it
away."

The two were pulled aboard.

"Sheriff, take this man to your
room," said the colonel. "I'll bring
a dry suit of clothes and a good
stiff drink of hot whisky for him.
I'm going to put this boy to bed
and give him a rubbing. A first-class
criminal and a first-class boy are
not to be carelessly treated."

To be continued.

Order for Publication—Appoint-
ment of Administrator—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 21st
day of April, A. D. 1932.

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

In the matter of the
Estate of Jacob W. Spencer,
Deceased.

Sterile A. Spencer, having filed
in said court his petition praying
that the administration of said es-
tate be granted to John C. Corkins
or to some other suitable person,

It is ordered that the 23rd day
of May, A. D. 1932, at ten o'clock
in the forenoon, at said probate of-
fice, be and is hereby appointed for
hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public
notice thereof be given by publica-
tion of a copy of this order, once
each week for three successive
weeks previous to said day of hear-
ing, in the Cass City Chronicle, a
newspaper printed and circulated in
said county.

GUY G. HILL, Judge of Probate.
A true copy. 4-29-32
Minta E. Hill, Register of Probate.

Order for Publication—Appoint-
ment of Administrator—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 May, A. D. 1932.

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

In the matter of the
Estate of Asa J. Root, Deceased.

Jerome A. Root, having filed in
said court his petition praying that
the administration of said estate
be granted to John C. Corkins, or
to some other suitable person,

It is ordered that the 3rd day of

June, A. D. 1932, at ten o'clock in
the forenoon, at said probate of-
fice, be and is hereby appointed for
hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public
notice thereof be given by publica-
tion of a copy of this order, once
each week for three successive
weeks previous to said day of hear-
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Deaths

Miss Alice Riker.
Miss Alice Riker, 73, passed away Sunday in the home of her brother, John Riker, in Lapeer, where she has made her home for many years.
Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Riker home, Rev. N. C. Karr officiating, and the body was brought to Cass City for burial.

G. M. Medcalf.
Funeral services for Guy Melvin Medcalf, 85, who died in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Denoyles, 1/2 mile east of Colwood, were held from the Ellington Nazarene church Monday afternoon. Rev. Mulkin officiated.
Mr. Medcalf was born in Delhi, Michigan, and moved to Ellington when a small boy and has lived near there since that time.
He married Miss Jane Dorman who passed away July 3, 1931. Mr. Medcalf died Saturday, May 7, on the same day of the week and at the same hour of the day that Mrs. Medcalf died ten months ago. Since the death of his wife he has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Denoyles.

Mr. Medcalf is survived by six children, Mrs. Anna Milner, Collins; Mrs. Edith Flowers, Lansing; Mrs. Susan Denoyles, Colwood; Mrs. May Russell, Newberry; Arthur Medcalf, Ypsilanti; Erwin Medcalf, Elmwood. He also leaves three brothers and one sister, John Medcalf of Ellington; Henry and Joe of Webberville; Mrs. Emma Wilcox, North Branch. Burial was in Ellington cemetery.
Mr. Medcalf is an uncle of Mrs. D. E. Turner of this place.

Byron L. Lauderbach.
Byron L. Lauderbach passed away Monday, April 25, at his home in Santa Ana, California. Although quite ill for weeks, he was up and about the place until three days before his death.
Byron Lauderbach was born July 6, 1858, at Audenried, Pa., and came to Michigan in 1878, settling on a farm in Akron township. He was married to Miss Linda C. Spencer in 1882 in Columbia township and lived near there until 1895 when they moved to a farm two miles north of Cass City and later to a farm 1 1/2 miles north of town where they lived until February, 1914, when they moved to California.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 27. He leaves besides his wife, two daughters and two sons, Mrs. N. B. Stoddard (Leola) of Butte Falls, Oregon; Mrs. C. V. Cratsenberg (Ora) of Ithaca, Michigan; Leon of Santa Ana, and Calvin of Chula Vista, California; also two sisters and five brothers, Mrs. Anna Childs and Mrs. E. W. Childs, both of Columbia; Howard of Cass City; Albert E. and Claud of Bay City; Mack J. of Newcomers Town, Ohio; and Emmett of Flint.

Mrs. Geo. Morrison
Funeral services for Mrs. George Morrison of Milan, Michigan, will be held this afternoon (Friday) at two o'clock from the Shabbona Methodist church.
Louise Wheeler was born August 2, 1871, in Argyle township and was united in marriage with Geo. Morrison in 1896.

Mrs. Morrison passed away Tuesday morning, May 10, at the University hospital at Ann Arbor, where she has been a patient since the first of April.
She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Blanch Crawford, of Detroit, and two sons, Russell and Chester, at home. One daughter, Mrs. Edna Swanson, died a year ago in Detroit. She also leaves two sisters and four brothers, Mrs. Peter Kritzman, Mrs. Dan Leslie, Bruce, James and Demster Wheeler, all of Shabbona, and Alex Wheeler of Washington.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Ruth G. Dover to Geo. W. J. Bates and wife, Lots 3, 4, 5, Blk. 4, Turner's 2nd Add., Village of Mayville, \$1.00 etc.
Geo. W. J. Bates and wife to Arthur B. Bates and wife, Lots 3, 4, 5, Blk. 4, Turner's 2nd Add., Village of Mayville, \$1.00 etc.
Henry Wilkinson and wife to Herman Harms and wife, Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 6, Roger's Addition, Village of Reese, \$1.00 etc.
Herman Harms and wife to Henry Wilkinson and wife, Lot 7 and W 1/2 of S, Blk. 3, Village of Reese, \$1.00 etc.
Henry Appleman to Roy H. Appleman and wife, Lots 4 and 5, Blk. 3, Village of Fostoria, \$1.00 etc.
Levi Jerome and wife to Roy H. Appleman and wife, Lots 8, 9, 10, Blk. 3, Village of Fostoria, \$1.00 etc.
Merrill R. Jerome and wife to Roy H. Appleman and wife, Lots 6 and 7, Blk. 3, Village of Fostoria, \$1.00 etc.
Howard Tietz and wife to Letitia McBratney, N 1/2 of NE 1/4, Sec. 7, and SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 6, Twp. Koylton, \$1,200.00.
Fred Merrill and wife to Shirley Fox, W 25 A. of NW 1/4, Sec.

5, Twp. Arbela, \$1.00 etc.
Nicholas R. Hile and wife to Fred Workman and wife, pt. NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec. 9, Twp. Indianfields, \$1.00 etc.
Carl F. Stange and wife to Bertha Diener, SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 17, Twp. Vassar, \$1.00 etc.
Ida M. Comstock et al to Egbert Wilkinson and wife, pt. of Sec. 18, Twp. Millington, \$1.00 etc.
Ida Comstock et al to Egbert Wilkinson and wife, pt. SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, sec. 18, Twp. Millington, \$1.00 etc.
H. J. Thibaut et al to Dale Ward and wife, pt. Lot 3, Blk. 8, Village of Millington, \$1.00 etc.
Charlotte Isabel Conant to Fred S. Scharf et al, NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 15, Twp. Columbia, \$1.00 etc.
Jennie E. Rice to Michael J. Haag and wife, S 1/2 of SW 1/4, Sec. 7, Elkland Twp., \$1.00 etc.
Elizabeth Sheppard to Eliza Jane Leishman, Lot 23, Blk. 7, Montague's Subdivision, Village of Caro, \$1.00 etc.

ELKLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Eral Lloyd and family of Pontiac spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Muntz.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Profit and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vickers of Sandusky spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Mark.
Miss Pauline Knight of Fairgrove spent the week-end at the home of her parents here.
Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Profit and Betty Jeanne spent the week-end in Detroit.
Mr. and Mrs. B. Shire of Uby visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Shire on Sunday.

EVERGREEN.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Kitchin, son, Clarence, and daughter, Emma, attended the field meet at Sandusky on Saturday.
Mr. Napman, Ira Howey and son, Lester, and daughter, Clarice, of Roseville were callers here on Tuesday.

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Violet Jackson; No. 7, Mrs. Ora Harris.
Grant township—No. 1, Gertrude Ryan; No. 4, Florence M. Slack; No. 6, Helen L. Slack.
Greenleaf township—No. 1, Leta O'Dell; No. 2, Jason Kitchin; No. 3, Luverne Battel; No. 4, LeDeema Krug; No. 5, Nora Jackson; No. 6, Vera Flint.
Kingston township—No. 6, Caroline Field.
Lamotte township—No. 1, Margaret Sillers; No. 2, Edith McAllister; No. 4, John Wengert; No. 6, Wm. Heronemus.
Novesta township—No. 1, Alison Milligan; No. 2, Clara Korte; No. 3, Neva Zinnecker; No. 4, E. J. Stewart; No. 5, Mrs. E. J. Goodall; No. 6, Marie O'Dell.
Oliver township—No. 4, Margaret Thompson.
Sheridan township—No. 1, Leora McIntosh; No. 2, Ethel Fitchett; No. 3, Mrs. C. K. Robin; No. 4, Gertrude Krug; No. 5, Helen Muntz.
Verona township—No. 1, Ethel Brown; No. 3, Mrs. B. Erb.

NEWS OF THE NEAR-BY SECTIONS.

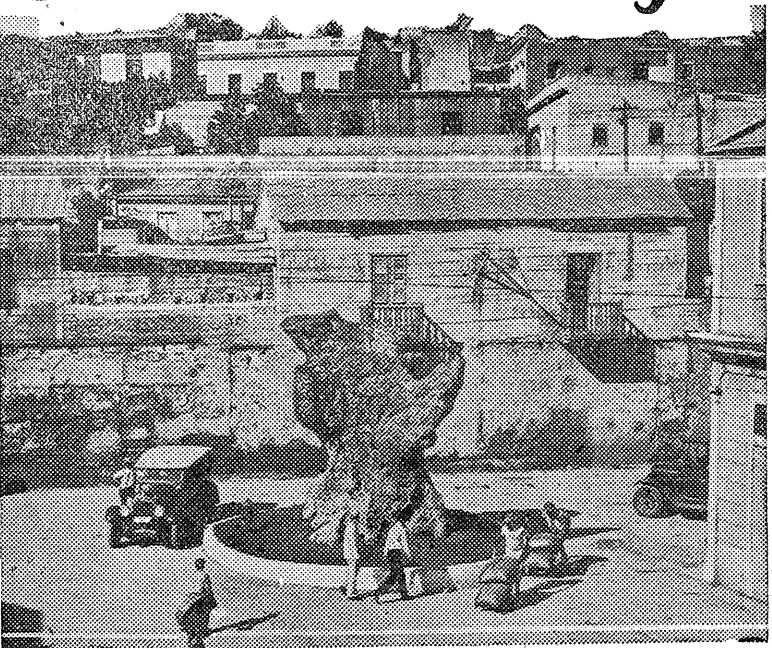
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chapter has completed plans for distributing 380 barrels of flour apportioned to Sanilac county by the federal farm board from surplus wheat stock. Indigent families will receive the flour. John H. Murphy, Sandusky supervisor, in charge of the distribution received word Monday that the flour had been shipped from Rockford, Mich., and was scheduled to be received this week. The Sanilac county road commission will distribute the flour to the various supervisors of the county who will in turn apportion the flour to indigent families in their townships.

Probate Judge Grant H. Smith committed Albert Lord, 15, Buel township, to the State Industrial school at Lansing Monday, after the youth had pleaded guilty to an assault with intent to murder Mrs. Frances VanCamp, 78, Buel township. The youth is to be kept in the industrial school until he is 18 years of age. Lord was charged with attacking Mrs. VanCamp in her home during the absence of her son, Justin. He admitted choking her until she was unconscious. The admission was made after he had denied the charge for more than a week.

Mayville school electors at a special election Monday voted a bond issue of \$10,000, to be added to the \$45,000 insurance money received, to build a new grade and high school to replace the building destroyed recently by fire. The vote on the issue was 105 yes and 52 no.

More than 300 men and boys from the Upper Thumb district attended an inspirational address by Harry G. Kipke, football coach of the University of Michigan, at an inter-city meeting of the Bad Axe Rotary club Monday night in the high school.

Santo Domingo



Remains of a Ceiba Tree in Santo Domingo to Which Columbus Moored His Ships.

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

THE dark, unmarked Santo Domingo harbor into which Columbus' three diminutive vessels sailed in 1492 soon will be lighted by a new lighthouse, a memorial to the Great Discoverer. Plans have already been chosen from those submitted by architects representing the United States and several countries of Europe.
Although now modernized, Santo Domingo still retains much of its early Spanish aspect. "Oldest in the New World" and "First to be established by white men in America" are phrases of inevitable recurrence in any descriptive list of the historic buildings and ruins of this ancient city. The early colonists built for the centuries, and many edifices dating from the sixteenth century are still in use.

The ministry of foreign affairs and other departments of the Dominican government occupy the old colonial palace of government—a spacious structure that was venerable long before the first buildings rose at Jamestown, Va.

Surmounting a bluff which commands the entrance to the inner harbor rises the ancient Tower of Homage. Unshaken through the centuries this pioneer outpost of New world conquest seems to dream of the golden age when it guarded the key city of the far-flung empire of Spain in America.

In the tower is a small barred aperture that sometimes is pointed out as the window of the cell in which Columbus was imprisoned before being sent back to Spain in chains—a statement that cannot be true, since Columbus' imprisonment took place in 1500, when the city was situated on the opposite bank of the Ozama river. The same hurricane that destroyed the home-bred fleet in 1502 so damaged the city that it was decided to rebuild it on the higher western side of the Ozama, the site it now occupies.

House of the Admiral.

Of the buildings now in ruins one of the most interesting is the castle of Diego Colon or House of the Admiral, the ancestral home of the Columbus family in America. Its construction was begun in 1500, when Diego Columbus, second admiral and son of the discoverer, came to Santo Domingo as governor of the colony. The house was occupied by members of the Columbus family until the death of another Diego, great-grandson of the discoverer and last of the direct line of his male descendants.

Although the House of the Admiral has been allowed to fall into ruins, with its destruction further hastened by the vandalism of treasure-seekers, its historic walls will bear mute testimony to its former magnificence. It was to this and other pretentious mansions of the city that the chronicler Oviedo referred when in a letter to the king of Spain he said that his Royal Highness often lodged in palaces far inferior to those of Santo Domingo, and added that he considered the city superior to any in Spain in its location, beauty and arrangement.

Fifty years after its founding, Santo Domingo had passed the apex of its first glory. Interest in the new colony was eclipsed by desire for further conquest, and its meteoric rise was almost equalled by the rapidity of its decline. From a goal, Santo Domingo became a base for expeditions farther westward. Cortez, Pizarro and Ponce de Leon were only a few of the gentlemen adventurers who sailed out of the mouth of the Ozama with their eyes strained for the glitter of gold on the western horizon.

By 1586 the power of Santo Domingo had so waned that the capital fell an easy prey to Sir Francis Drake, and a ransom was extorted by methods smacking of the torture chamber. Each day proscribed buildings were demolished until about a third of the city lay in ruins. Then the citizens managed to scrape together a going-away present amounting to about \$30,000 with which Drake took his leave after hanging a few prominent citizens by way of valediction. Of less stern caliber were the warriors of the Admiral Penn expedition which in 1655 was sent to

the island by Cromwell with the object of gaining permanent possession of the colony. Landing on the coast west of Santo Domingo city, the English forces were met by determined resistance in their advance on the capital and were soon glad to leave Hispaniola and regain some prestige by seizing the more defenseless colony of Jamaica.

"Battle of the Crabs."

According to legend, the defenders of Santo Domingo were aided by strange allies, and along the beach near Jaina the site of the traditional "battle of crabs" is still pointed out. The story runs that the invading forces encamped here one night. With their nerves on edge from constant ambushes and surprise attacks, they mistook the clattering of the large number of land crabs hereabout for the hoofbeats of charging cavalry, and they were soon retreating pell-mell.

Now, after more than four centuries of varying fortunes and despite siege, earthquake, and tropical hurricane, the brave old city stands defiantly at the mouth of the Ozama—a little bewildered, perhaps, as if undecided whether definitely to capitulate to the march of modern progress or wait patiently a little longer for galleons long overdue.

In the last thirty years the capital city has spread far beyond the limits of the old town.

One with a romantic turn of mind could wish that the streets in the old part of the city had been allowed to retain their original names, but these have nearly all been rechristened in honor of men and dates prominent in the history of the Republic. Of the old names, only the "Street of Isabel the Catholic" remains, and much of its romance is dispelled by the traffic policemen who briskly "shoo" automobiles along the narrow thoroughfares. Visitors may hunt a long time for a horse-drawn coche in which to drive about and view the city, but when one of the few left in commission finally is tracked down, they lack the moral courage to charter it for fear of being thought eccentric—or worse. It just isn't done any more.

Ashes of Columbus There.

The chief pride of the Dominicans is their faith that the ashes of Christopher Columbus rest with in their cathedral at Santo Domingo. In 1795 Spain, having ceded Santo Domingo to the French, removed what its officials believed to be the ashes of the Great Discoverer to Havana. Upon the evacuation of Cuba by Spain in 1898, the Spanish government moved the Havana remains to Seville, Spain.

But in 1877, while the Santo Domingo cathedral was being remodeled, another vault containing a leaden casket was found. As soon as the casket surface appeared everything was sealed, and in the afternoon the president and his cabinet, the members of the diplomatic corps, the bishops and Apostolic delegate, and many others assembled to witness the completion of the excavation and the opening of the casket.

Outside and inside were found inscriptions which bear alike the name and the titles of Christopher Columbus. All present, including even the Spanish consul, joined in a notarial affidavit of the circumstances of the opening of the vault and casket and the description of their contents.

The late American minister, Thomas C. Dawson, pronounced the evidence complete, and the late American secretary of state, Philander C. Knox, on his visit to Santo Domingo in 1912, declared that any impartial court would sustain the contention that all that is mortal of the Founder of the New World rests within the Cathedral at Santo Domingo.

One of the most tragic experiences in the history of Santo Domingo occurred in the afternoon of September 3, 1930, when a hurricane swept over the capital. Outside the walls of the stricken city the devastation was practically complete; inside the walls 70 per cent of the buildings were damaged and practically all of the 4,000 smaller homes were destroyed. Upwards of two thousand people were killed and six thousand were injured.

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Candidates required by law to file petitions with the department of state in order to secure places on the ballot at the primary election Sept. 13, must do so by July 26.

In this category are included candidates for governor, lieutenant governor, candidates for the national congress except those from the 18th, 14th, 15th and 16th districts; state senatorial candidates except those from the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 13th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 21st and 22nd districts; and candidates for the house of representatives from the Alger, Alpena, Antrim, Arenac, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Mecosta, Midland, Newaygo, Ontonagon, Presque Isle and Wexford districts.

Candidates to fill vacancies on the circuit court benches in Wayne, Kent and Branch-St. Joseph counties, also must file petitions by July 26.

Republican candidates for governor and lieutenant governor must file petitions bearing at least 5,136 names in order to be given places on the ballot. Democratic candidates for those positions, however, do not have to file more than 2,310 names. A provision of the law requires that at least 100 electors of at least 20 different counties sign the petitions and not more than 25 per cent of the names may be from any one county. Candidates of other parties must be selected by caucus or convention.

The republican candidate for congress from the sixth district is required to file the greatest number of signatures of any of the other congressional candidates who file with the department of state. He must submit 409 names. The democratic candidate for the house of representatives from the Antrim district is required to file the fewest number of names. He must submit a list of seven signatures.

The amended election code, now in effect, removes all question regarding withdrawal of candidates after filing. It now provides that all withdrawals must be made within three days after the final filing date. This year the final withdrawal date is July 29.

Deliver Limitation Petitions to State.

Twenty-two bundles containing 227,094 signatures requesting that the proposed amendment to the state constitution limiting taxes on property to one and one-half per cent of the assessed valuation be placed on the ballot this November, were turned over Wednesday noon to Secretary of State Frank D. Fitzgerald at the state capital by representatives of the Michigan Farmer, sponsors of the movement. Since less than 86,000 signatures are necessary to comply with the constitutional requirements, it is evident that the voters of the state will have the opportunity to express their views on this measure.

A total of 6,019 persons responded to the appeal for help to circulate these petitions within a month after the campaign was launched. These men and women armed with petitions travelled the roads of the state in all kinds of conditions and in every sort of weather at their own personal expense to give their neighbors a chance to sign. In two months' time they had secured and mailed over twice the required number of names and to date have an average of 2,736 signatures for every county in the state.

A significant feature of the campaign is the high percentage of citizens who favor the proposal. The workers in a number of townships and villages report that the signature of every registered voter was secured. In scores of other cases all but a half dozen or less of adults in a voting district supported the limitation idea. In counties where it was estimated that a thousand or fifteen hun-

dred names would likely be secured the reports show three and four thousand actually returned.

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