

MICH. TAKES LEAD IN STATE EXTRAVAGANCE.

Concluded from first page. missions which can and must be eliminated entirely. Others must be reduced to a mere fraction of their present proportions.

Public Health Cost
Michigan is spending more than \$500,000 on its public health program. Laboratories, biological and otherwise, are set up. Scientists and research engineers, inspectors, health advisors, water supply inspectors—in fact about everything from a wet nurse for the baby to a supervisor of undertakers for the dead—fill up a department whose payrolls read like the roster of some physiological university. The

This is the seventh 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.

state also maintains at its university a galaxy of the same talent but notwithstanding its graduates are recognized elsewhere university graduates evidently receive scant recognition when it comes to protection of the public health. The director of health receives a stipend of \$10,000 annually with plenty of emoluments included. Every year this department asks for more and more. Plenty of other health department salaries range above \$5000 annually.

The entire payroll of even its ranking officials is too long to publish here but suppose we take a few random shots at the list of alleged health authorities just to get the range: Commissioner, \$10,000; director of epidemiology, \$6000; directing engineer, \$5000; director of laboratory, \$7000; his associate, \$5000; five assistants at \$4250, \$4000, \$3500, \$3350, \$1800, respectively; bacteriologist, \$4000; mechanic, \$3000; director of mouth hygiene, \$4000; director of education, \$3500; plumbing inspector, \$3600.

License Pests
Perhaps we should pause here long enough to consider this matter of a licensed plumbing industry. All cities have building code requirements but some villages and the open country began to want plumbing in their homes. Some farmers purchased their plumbing fixtures through mail order houses and installed their own work. The results might have been somewhat crude but at least it represented an advance over the best the "Specialist" ever did. Others bought their supplies at home and the local handy man did the work.

This did not please the plumbing interests. So they rushed to the department of health for aid and succor. This ultra-paternalistic outfit responded by getting behind the license law. It is reported rather convincingly that a nationally known manufacturer prepared Michigan's code which accounts for some of the trade marked articles specified, said manufacturer holding patents on said specified articles. Be that as it may, no farmer now may legally hitch up the kitchen sink until he has paid a fee and some hokus-pokus inspector has come away out from Lansing to inspect. This is related just to point out to the reader how his state government is constantly on the alert to serve him—for a price.

Agriculture Comes High
Then there is that overloaded department of agriculture. Under this general head are grouped a large number of lesser agencies which are supposed to watch everything from hollow potatoes to foul brood in bee hives; from bird seed to horse distemper; from barberry rust to pine blister; from short weights to dirty restaurants. Here again we find a set-up of laboratories and chemists with a commissioner of \$5000 and staff of directors and chiefs with a salary list ranging around \$4000. Here too we find another department of recent origin known as the drainage department. A chief of this bureau draws \$3000 and has an assistant at \$2800. The chief serves as secretary of the state association of county drain commissioners but no one appears to know exactly what the assistant is supposed to do. There was a time when inter-county drains were being built. Then there might have been some excuse for this well paid job, but not now. The department of agriculture costs the taxpayers the snug sum of \$425,500 in a single year. At 1932 prices it will take a lot of milk and eggs and wool and pork to pay the bill.

Now that we have spoken of pork, perhaps it would be well to scan the annual report of the department of agriculture to see just what it does with all this money and how it disposes of its vast army of inspectors and employees. Commissioner Powell, by

the way, is an ex-farmer, still interested in farming and probably comes as near a good job as any. However most farmers we know are sick and tired of being suckled and licensed and inspected and bossed and then taxed to pay for a service they never asked for, do not want, but on the contrary bitterly resent.

License Bureaus
About one-fifth of the revenue of the department of agriculture is picked up by the collection of licensing and inspection fees imposed by law and collected as the work is accomplished. The remainder comes out of the property tax. The state licenses milk dealers, cream testers, creameries, ice cream makers, beverage manufacturers (not blind-pigs), canning factories, syrup makers, commission merchants, seedsmen, nurserymen, veterinarians, stallions, fertilizer dealers, feed-stores, et cetera to endless bounds.

A farmer cannot sell his potatoes to the corner grocer without taking a short course in grading them to U. S. Standards and buying tags to label the basket. The poor benighted town dweller is thus protected against buying an undersized potato or one that is scabby or one that has been hooked by the digger. Of course the buyer could detect all these faults by sight, but why bother to look when a paternalistic commonwealth will do all things for all citizens. To be sure, there is no guarantee that a U. S. Standard No. 1 potato is worth eating. The matter of eating quality does not enter. And yet an honest farmer is subject to arrest if he even starts toward town with a bushel of ungraded and unlabeled potatoes.

Too Many Inspectors
Near Cadillac the other day, a farmer drove to town in the morning to sell a load of potatoes. His load was passed by a state inspector as being well within the limits of tolerance set by the grading law. That afternoon, the same farmer with another load from the same pit and the same field and of identically the same quality and size, was stopped, this time by a pair of inspectors, and his load was rejected. Three state inspectors in the same small town on the same day all driving state cars, all drawing substantial salaries. And the state expects its hard working farmers selling potatoes at starvation prices to pay the bills and like it. Farmers with a few cows and in a desperate attempt to get money with which to pay for all the gee-gaws of modern statecraft, are pestered with license fees, restrictions and requirements until they turn the calves against the cow and swear in peace while they contemplate the future.

More than 150 printed pages are required to tell the public all that an ambitious busy-body commission does in the course of a year. The list runs the gamut from sampling apple butter to pinning a tag on the family dog. Besides this there are numerous bulletins all printed at public expense which are distributed free of cost to those who desire them. Those who do not desire them pay the shot.

Current Comment.

Not Playing Politics.
(By Rep. V. J. Brown in the Ingham County News.)

The series of articles appearing in more than 40 of the leading weekly newspapers of Michigan have been made the target of criticism among the politicians and political writers of Lansing.

While the editor of the Ingham County News does not deem it at all necessary to make such a statement, yet for the sake of disabusing the minds of his readers of any suspicion the articles are intended as partisan propaganda, a few very, very frank and plain statements are made herewith.

The editor of this newspaper has no quarrel with the governor of Michigan and is making no attack upon his sincerity or his administration.

The editor is not a candidate for governor, for congressman, for state senator or for any office other than that which he now holds: He is not even in a receptive mood nor is he itching for political advancement.

have contributed to the revelry of the spenders but they have profited merely—they did not create. Our system of governmental spending has outgrown its garments; it has outstripped all control; it now snaps its fingers at the people and in haughty manner demands more tribute.

Governor Brucker is young and virile. His most generous critics charge him with failure to understand the full tragedy of the moment and with listening to advice from his court satellites rather than the pleadings of a helpless citizenry. He sets the example of personal frugality without the vision that would strike at the root of a system which saps at the life of a commonwealth. He has armed himself with an airgun. He should have an armful of grenades. The News has entered the munitions business and is supplying the governor with high explosives. He has the privilege of using them.

The News has not gone into Brucker. It has not sold its columns to any opposition party or clique or faction. It has set its face toward the goal of an informed public in full confidence that an enlightened electorate is a nation's best guarantee against extravagance and chicanery in public office. It has amassed a great deal of information not heretofore published. It proposes to use its own columns and that of associate papers in Michigan to tell the truth. Some of our friends may be injured in the telling. That will not defer us. To this the publishers pledge their best efforts. We propose to do some chopping. Let the chips fall where they will.

The News is not playing politics. It is doing its best along with others to save a state from an oligarchy of political soothsayers aided and abetted by agents of certain businesses of privilege.

William F. Herron, chief attorney for the Southern Pacific railway system and one-time political boss of California, told the story in a single sentence when he said, "All the interests associated with us are not rich enough to pay all that politics costs." He explained that it was necessary for his people to "let the little skates get theirs."

Before we are through with our series of articles it is hoped that the voters of Michigan will see the sordid picture of "the little skates getting theirs" and who helps them get it.

The people of Michigan will select a governor this fall. They will select a man who has proved himself bigger than the cheap grafters; bigger than paid lobbyists; bigger than petty office-seekers; bigger than a cabinet of salaried appointees.

The citizenship of Michigan may be trusted with the facts. Without facts they may strike ruthlessly and hit aimlessly. With facts their votes will return Michigan to an efficient and sensible administration of its affairs. The News is publishing facts. It is not concerned with politics.

THE SECOND MICHIGAN BEEF CALF FEEDING CONTEST

Concluded from first page. brother to the champion calf Horner fed last year.

Any farmer in Michigan having one or two calves showing a preponderance of beef breeding and sired by a registered beef bull is eligible to enter this contest. Calves to be entered must be dropped between September 1, 1931, and April 1, 1932, and they will be divided into a senior and junior class according to age. Premiums and cash awards will be based on rate of gain and on show ring performance. All calves entered will be required to make a two pound average daily rate of gain over a 210 day feeding period in order to be eligible for the show and sale to be held during the 1932 Farmers' Week. All calves shown will be sold at public auction at the completion of the show. The feeding period will start between June 1 and June 15 and in case you are interested an enrollment card will be furnished you by your agricultural agent or the Animal Husbandry extension department, Michigan State college.

In order to make this event and project of greater value, the officers and directors of the Michigan Livestock Improvement association, who are sponsoring this work, have made a few changes in the rule. In this year's project each contestant will be allowed to feed two calves as compared to one last year and the calves eligible for the show Farmers' Week have been increased from 20 to 40 head. The age limit has been extended to include calves dropped in September, 1931, and has been limited to not allow calves to enter dropped after April 1, 1932. This year part of the cash prizes will be awarded on the basis of the ring performance in addition to rate of gain. This should encourage contestants to enter better type individuals.

The winning calf in last year's project was owned by Arliegh Graham of Harrisville, Alcona county. This calf, a grade Shorthorn, made an average daily gain of 2.8 pounds for the 210 days period. The runner-up in the contest, a pure-bred Shorthorn calf, fed by Peter Zimmerman and Son, Traverse

City, made a gain of 2.68 pounds. Both of these calves were from Northern Michigan and this shows that beef cattle will make good gains in that section of the state when properly handled. This is also an indication that this project is adaptable to the entire state.

Audley Horner of Cass City won the grand championship in the 1932 Farmers' Week show with a senior Aberdeen Angus calf and received \$16.50 per hundredweight for the calf in the sale. Information received from this project shows that many different rations were used and that it cost all the way from 3 1/2c to 9c per pound to produce the gains made on the winning calves. The records also show that only three of the contestants fed their cows grain previous to calving. In the other cases roughages were used as the entire ration. This is a further evidence that a small herd of beef cows can be made to economically consume the roughages grown on our Michigan farms and the calves produced from these cows can be profitably finished for market with the grain on hand. This is shown as the popular system of baby beef production.

Other cooperating organizations in this work are the various Beef Breed associations and the State Department of Agriculture.

ELLINGTON-NOVESTA.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tuckey attended the Tomlinson and Hanna reunion Sunday at the Wm. Tomlinson home near Caro. A potluck dinner was enjoyed and everyone reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parrott and family of Bad Axe were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parrott.

A good crowd attended the prayer meeting of the Riverside church held at the Wm. Little home last Thursday evening.

Sunday evening guests at the Luke Tuckey home were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Doerr and daughters, Marjorie, Dorothy and Mary Louise, and son, Dorus, and Warren Klinkman.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Delong entertained on Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Milljure and son, Donald, of Owendale.

Mrs. J. D. Turner and daughters, Elaine, Esther, and Donna, and Mrs. H. McKim were Sunday callers at the Mack Little home.

The Brown school closed Tuesday with a potluck dinner for the pupils and teacher, Mrs. Ernest Goodall, held at the river. Miss Hazel Hower has been engaged to teach the school next year.

Charlemagne's Burial

Charlemagne was buried in Aix-la-Chapelle, his favorite and usual place of residence. He was, according to tradition, buried in a vault of a chapel in a sitting posture on a gold throne, dressed in his full imperial costume.

Crystal Tools

Prof. George Grant MacCurdy of Yale university, who discovered seven rock crystal tools in a cave in France, is of the opinion that man in the old Stone age used these tools in the place of metal instruments.

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An Interview by ROBERT J. CASEY
Chicago Daily News Reporter

HUGH ORCHARD, Chamber of Commerce Convention Manager at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, has driven two Willys-Knight cars a total of 146,000 miles.

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Miss Kate Wassaner of Flint was a week-end guest of Mrs. Stanley Heron.

Miss Geraldine Dykehuizen of St. Johns visited Cass City friends over the week-end.

Andrew Barnes, who is employed near Alpena, spent Saturday and Sunday with his family here.

A 12 pound baby girl arrived Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phetteplace at Shabbona.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ricker visited at the home of Mrs. Ricker's sister, Mrs. A. W. Weaver, in Flint Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted O'Kelly and three sons of Caro were Sunday visitors at the H. O. Greenleaf home.

Mrs. R. A. McNamee expects to leave Saturday to spend a month with relatives near Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Raymond Wood of Lansing spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Wood.

Mrs. Sophia Striffler returned Friday from a ten-day visit with her daughter, Mrs. O. W. Nique, at Decker.

Mrs. Walker McCool of Shabbona spent a few days the last of the week with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Bigham.

Mrs. Roy Consla of Painesville, Ohio, came Sunday to spend a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Greenleaf.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Fritz and little son of Chicago came last week to spend some time with Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Fritz.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace and daughter, Jean, of Gagetown were dinner guests of Mrs. Zuleika Stafford Sunday.

The Evangelical Ladies' Aid will meet Wednesday, June 1, at the farm home of Mrs. Fred Buehly for an all-day meeting.

Mrs. A. Doerr, Mrs. Harriet Dodge, Mrs. Willis Campbell, Mrs. A. Bigelow and two daughters were Bay City visitors Friday.

Miss Mabel Snarey and Miss Margaret Pepper of Detroit spent Saturday and Sunday with Misses Eleanor and Laura Bigelow.

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

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McConkey and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. C. Burt visited at the Guy Rensch home in Sheppard Sunday.

A baby girl was born Saturday, May 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koehler and a daughter was born Tuesday, May 17, to Mr. and Mrs. James Arnot of Owendale, both at the Morris hospital.

Mrs. Mary Gillies left Tuesday to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. William Gillies at Imlay City. Mr. Gillies has just returned home from the hospital at Imlay City where he underwent an operation.

Mrs. W. H. Dawson, Miss Vera Schell and Miss Winnifred Schell of Saginaw and Mrs. Evart of Bay City were callers at the Walter Schell home Wednesday afternoon. Miss Vera remained to spend some time here.

Mrs. Andrew Bigelow and Mrs. Harold Jackson motored to Detroit Tuesday where they met Miss Florence Bigelow of New York City, who returned to Cass City with them to spend a few weeks' vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis and daughter, Nancy, of Dowagiac came Saturday evening to visit at the Dr. P. A. Schenck home. Mr. Lewis returned home Sunday evening. Mrs. Lewis and daughter remained to spend the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bigham entertained over the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bigham and son, Junior, of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams and son, Bobby, of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lanway of Clifford also spent Sunday at the Bigham home.

Mrs. Stanley Heron entertained a number of friends Saturday evening in honor of Miss Kate Wassaner of Flint and Miss Geraldine Dykehuizen of St. Johns. Bridge was played at two tables and prizes were won by Mrs. C. L. Graham and Mrs. W. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCullough of Big Rapids were week-end guests of Cass City relatives. Mrs. McCullough left Sunday evening to spend a few weeks with her parents in Naperville, Ill. Mr. McCullough is taking special work for a few weeks at the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids. They will then return to make their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Colwell entertained at a birthday dinner Sunday, Mrs. Robert Brown of Caro being the honor guest. Other guests were Mr. Brown of Caro and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Retherford of Deford. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Colwell and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Colwell and two children, all of Saginaw, and Alvey Palmtree of Deford were also visitors at the Colwell home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. M. M. Moore was a visitor in Owosso Tuesday.

Misses Esther and Eunice Schell spent the week-end in Lansing.

James McMahon spent a few days last week with relatives in Detroit.

Kenneth Yakes of Berkeley came last week to spend some time near Cass City.

Mrs. John Dillman, Mrs. Harriet Boyce and Glen Reid were Bay City visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lee visited relatives in Ann Arbor and Detroit from Sunday until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Randall and two sons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Heemstra at Croswell Sunday.

Carl Robinson of Flint spent last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson.

P. S. McGregory left Tuesday morning to visit relatives and friends in Marlette, Melvin and Yale.

Sherman Rice of Port Huron was a caller at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Hector McKay, Monday evening.

Mrs. John Bearss spent a few days the last of the week with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Dougherty, in Detroit.

Mrs. W. D. Striffler and son, Delmar, visited at the George Southworth home in Elkton Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Walker of Plymouth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Landon from Thursday until Monday.

Alex McCormick and son, Alexander, of New Greenleaf, spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Charles Donnelly.

Mrs. James McMahon and daughter, Janice, who had spent two months with Detroit relatives, returned home Saturday evening.

Howard Lauferbach entertained his sister, Mrs. E. W. Childs, son, Byron, and daughter, Leola, of Unionville at his home Thursday.

Mrs. Sarah Dorland, son, Donald, and grandson, Lorn Lee, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee at Decker and visited Master Grant Lee, who is very ill.

Miss Lorene McGrath and one of her eighth grade pupils at the Metamora school, Wayne Crankshaw, spent the week-end at Miss McGrath's home here.

Grant Lee, who has been very ill at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Dorland, was taken to the home of his father, Joe Lee, at Decker last week.

Mrs. Robert Helmer and two children of Durand were Cass City visitors Saturday. Mr. Helmer returned home with them, spending the week-end at Durand.

Mrs. F. A. Bigelow and daughter, Miss Elynore, spent several days last week with friends in Detroit and Ann Arbor and attended the May Festival.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kenney and two sons spent Sunday with relatives in Detroit and visited Mrs. Kenney's sister, Mrs. Harry McGinn, who is a patient in a Detroit hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Schenck and Mr. Zehner, all of Erie, Pa., spent from Thursday until Monday with Mr. Schenck's sister, Mrs. John McGrath, Jr., and other relatives here.

The pupils of the fourth grade surprised their teacher, Mrs. Mary Holcomb, at the close of the afternoon class Wednesday, May 18, by serving light refreshments in honor of her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Landon and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Walker, attended a meeting of the Northeast District Rural Letter Carriers' association at West Branch Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Martus and Sylvester Elsey spent Wednesday of last week in Burnside where they visited John Linck, brother of Mrs. Martus, who is very ill. Mr. Elsey remained to spend some time there.

Mr. and Mrs. James Parsons of Caro and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Champion spent Thursday afternoon and Friday in Lowell where they attended the funeral of Sigel Norman. Mr. Norman is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Parsons and uncle of Mrs. Champion.

Mrs. David McComb received word Friday of the death of her brother, Henry Russell, 45, at Pontiac. Mr. and Mrs. McComb, Miss Elsie McComb and Miss Grace Robinson spent Sunday in Pontiac. Mrs. McComb remained to attend the funeral Monday. Mr. Russell leaves six children, the youngest two years old and the oldest seventeen. Mrs. Russell passed away two years ago and Mr. Russell's mother who lived with him died two months ago.

ELMWOOD.

Mrs. Eugenie Turner spent the week at the Chas. Seekings home, returning to her home with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burgess on Sunday morning. She was very much surprised to find a host of relatives awaiting her arrival, the occasion being her birthday. The dining room was beautiful decorated in apple blossoms and pink crepe

paper. The table center-piece was a large May basket of pink, carrying apple blossoms and a birthday cake which held 68 candles. Ribbons led from the basket to place cards and small May basket favors. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Gould and three children of Detroit; Sim Alexander, who is 88 years of age, the only

uncle of Mrs. Turner; his daughter, Isabell, and son, George of Sebewaing; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seekings and two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Turner and three children of Gagetown. After a very enjoyable day they wished Mrs. Turner many happy returns of the day and returned to their homes.

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English "Boston"
The church of St. Botolph in Boston, England, was built in 1309 on the site of an earlier church. It is one of the finest parish churches in England. The Lincolnshire town of Boston, for which Boston, Mass., was named, gained its name as a corruption of Botolph's Town.

Old English Wheat
Rivett wheat, still grown by some of our farmers, is the oldest wheat we know in this country. It was probably grown here to pay corn tribute to the Romans, and was cultivated in Saxon times when serfs, harnessed like cattle, turned the soil.—London Tit-Bits.

Seed Corn

Use our tested seed corn
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You and I

by CHARLES S. KINNISON

I'M GLAD
I'm glad that Spring is comin' 'round,
The time o' year for sowin';
The time o' year for breakin' ground,
For rakin' and for hoein'.

I'm gettin' sorta eager, too,
Old clothes to be a-wearin'—
Outdoors, beneath a sky of blue,
To give my soul an airin'!

I'm glad that Spring is gettin' nigh,
With plants a-gettin' greener—
When everything, from sod to sky,
Seems finer, brighter, cleaner.



ELKLAND AND ELMWOOD TOWN LINE

Mrs. John Sehaus is home after spending two weeks in Detroit.
Miss Lorene McGrath of Lapeer spent the week-end at her home.
Mr. and Mrs. Evard Rawson and family of Cass City spent Sunday evening at the Elmer Bearss home.
Geo. Youmans is erecting a new house.
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Livingston of Caro spent Sunday evening at the E. A. Livingston home.
A. Anthes and Wm. Simmons are working at Bancroft, moving buildings.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Gould and family of Detroit spent the week-end at the Chas. Seekings home.
Miss Gertrude Anker of Detroit is spending some time with her parents.
Stanley Reagh is employed on the Smith farm.
Mrs. Wm. Rawson of Cass City is spending a few days with Elmer Bearss.

WICKWARE.

Frank Nichol and family of Deckerville moved last week to the Kirtan farm one mile east of Wickware.
Mr. and Mrs. Arnot Marshall and daughter, Lois, of Rochester visited Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Marshall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Durkee. Other Sunday guests at the Durkee home were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nicol and family.
Raymond Spencer of Port Huron spent several days with relatives and friends here.
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Nicol and Mrs. Ernest Nicol of Marlette visited Sunday at the S. Nicol home.
Rev. H. N. Hichens attended the funeral of Floyd Miller in Scofield Friday. Mr. Miller was a member of the Scofield church of which Rev. Hichens was pastor prior to his coming to this circuit.

Hot Springs Output

The daily flow from the forty-six hot springs in Hot Springs National park, Arkansas, is estimated at 850,000 gallons, with an average temperature of 142 degrees Fahrenheit.

RESCUE.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mellendorf recently spent a couple of days in Detroit.
Mrs. John Combs, William Ashmore, Sr., and son, Clarence, and daughter, Lula, were business callers in Cass City Saturday.
Mrs. Joseph Mellendorf and daughter, Mrs. John MacAlpine, visited Wednesday at the Mrs. Levi Helwig home in Elkland.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Britt and baby were callers near Kingston Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willam Appley and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Appley of Filion were Sunday visitors at the Earl Parker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor entertained for supper Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parrish and Miss Mildred Parrish of Pinnebog, Earl Tilt of Filion and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mellendorf of Grant.

Little Miss Letha Cliff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cliff, is quite seriously ill with the flu.

Garrett Kavanagh of Minneapolis, Frank and Miss A. E. Kavanagh and Frank O'Malley of South Oliver were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Putman.

Miss Thelma Ross of Owendale was a week-end guest of Miss Excellence Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Rasmussen and children from north of Elkton spent Sunday at the Ostrum Summer home.

A number of neighbors and friends surprised Mrs. Richard Cliff Thursday evening, May 19, as it was her birthday.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. C. E. Hartsell Thursday for dinner and work.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mellendorf and son, Weldon, of South Oliver were Sunday evening callers at the Joseph Mellendorf home.

Bertha Martin, Eliza Summers, Lyle Ellis and Leslie Patterson of Rescue School, Dist. No. 7, and Charles Ashmore of Sharrard's School, Dist. No. 2, Grant passed the 8th grade examination.

Dickout school played baseball with Herron school on Tuesday afternoon, Herron winning 27 to 9. Thursday was the last day of school for both schools. The people of the neighborhood met for a potluck dinner and an enjoyable afternoon.

Deaths

Mrs. Orlando Strickland.
Funeral services for Mrs. Orlando Strickland, who died Sunday morning, were held Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock from the Presbyterian church. Rev. Paul J. Allured officiated and burial was in Elkland cemetery.

Elizabeth McLellan was born in August, 1853, in Ireland. When she was ten years of age, she came to Canada. She was married to John Joint in 1869 and they moved near Cass City and she has lived here since. Mr. Joint died twenty-six years ago.

In 1914, she was united in marriage with Orlando Strickland. Mrs. Strickland has been poorly for two years but was up and around the house until the night before her death.

She leaves her husband, four nieces and six nephews.

Mrs. Archie McCallum.
Mrs. Archie McCallum, well known resident of Greenleaf, died Monday, May 23, at her home there.

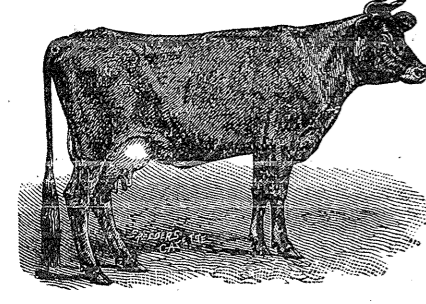
Julia McAlpin was born April 24, 1870, in Lampton, Ontario, and came to Michigan in 1882. She was married to Archie McCallum November 12, 1891, and has since lived on the farm where she passed away.

Mrs. McCallum has spent the last few years caring for her husband and daughter, who have been ill. No time was she too busy or too tired to administer to their wants with a smile. Three months ago she was taken sick, gradually becoming weaker, until she passed away Monday.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 from the Greenleaf Presbyterian church. Rev. Ogle of Ubyly officiated and burial was in Elkland cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Robt. Richardson, of Gary, Indiana; one son, William A., Greenleaf; four sisters, Mrs. Nancy Fleming, Idaho; Mrs. Mary Patterson, Mrs. Sarah Jane McPhail and Mrs. Kate Sheely of Hibbing, Minnesota; and three brothers, James McAlpin, Idaho; Archie, Alaska; Duncan, Bad Axe.

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| Dill Pickles | | quart jar | 10c |
| Ginger Ale | Yukon Club, | 24-oz bot | 10c |
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