

ASK PAVING OF M-53 BY 1934

Earle Highway Association Will Hold Meeting in Cass City Next Year.

Completion of the paving of state trunk line M-53 from Detroit to Port Austin by 1934 was the objective set by the Earle Memorial Highway Association at its annual meeting at Bad Axe Aug. 18. Next year's meeting will be held in Cass City.

Officers of the association were re-elected as follows: Arthur J. Fox, Almont, president; Fred J. Taggart, Marlette, vice president; Henry McKay, Romeo, treasurer; and Frank Rathburg, Imlay City, secretary.

More than 200 attended the banquet held at the Irwin hotel at which Grover C. Dillman, state highway commissioner, stated that he hoped to meet the association's request and complete the highway in 1934. A gap of 36 miles from Marlette to Bad Axe remains after present contracts are completed.

Former Governor A. E. Sleeper welcomed the association. Short talks were given by Horatio S. Earle, Michigan's first state highway commissioner, after whom the highway is named; Frank Rogers, former state highway commissioner; Prof. William Lyon Phelps, Edgar Guest, Congressman Jesse P. Wolcott, Burr B. Lincoln, Huron county road chairman; M. B. Auten, Cass City; and Emmet L. Raven, Bad Axe. Charles Scully, Detroit, former state senator, presented the association's request to Mr. Dillman.

In his address, Mr. Auten said: "I am glad of this opportunity to speak in Huron county. You have so many illustrious speakers in this county that it is seldom that a man from out of your county has the opportunity to speak to you."

"I attended a farmers' banquet in Huron county not long ago and heard of your prowess in agricultural lines, your alfalfa seed, your stock and especially your calf club work. I was deeply impressed. I went home and checked up on our calf club and found that this past year we had grand champion steer, grand champion Holstein heifer, grand champion Shorthorn heifer, grand champion Herford heifer, reserve grand champion Holstein bull in open class, champion pen of three fat lambs, grand champion Oxford ram, grand champion Oxford ewe, and best of all the national champion calf-club boy, chosen among some fifteen thousand boys in the United States. I said to myself, 'I guess Cass City and Tuscola County are holding their own in calf club work.'"

"I attended a certain church up here in Huron county; it was so full I couldn't get in and so sat outside the window. I felt a little hurt until Frank Jones, Captain Anderson, Eddie Guest and some others took up the collection and then I felt better. In fact, I think that's a pretty good place to sit in these hard times. As the people flocked out, I enquired, 'Who is this man they all go to see?' I learned his name was Phelps and that he was an ex-ball player. So I went home and checked up on that and found that we had a man in our town who played on the same team and in fact out-batted Phelps. We don't make such a fuss about Al Knapp over in Cass City."

"I attended a banquet given to your beloved governor and heard his praises sung and likewise I heard the praises of Huron county sung—its shore-line, the atmosphere and its air—its invigorating air. I got to thinking about this and wonder if it ever occurred to the people of Huron county that due to the prevailing wind blowing from the southwest, the splendid air that you are breathing today is the same air that Tuscola county finished with yesterday. "We are here to a great road Turn to page 5.

Sanilac Red Cross to Elect Officers

On Wednesday, Aug. 17, at a meeting held in the court house in Sandusky, with Miss Stewart, of the National Red Cross association in attendance, the following people were appointed to act with Dan Leslie, chairman of the county Red Cross association, and Mrs. Dan Leslie, secretary:

Mrs. F. A. Corbushley, Sandusky. Mrs. Howard Levitt, Crowwley. Mrs. H. Foster, Peck. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bell, Snover. Robert McKenzie, Sandusky. Mrs. Mike Meyers, Lexington. O. Raymond, Port Sanilac.

Mrs. J. E. Campbell, Brown City. Mrs. Fred Deagle, Melvin. Mrs. Jas. McNaughton, Argyle. Mrs. Geo. Meredith, Minden City. William Anderson, Crosswell. Mrs. William Hutton, Lexington. Mrs. Carl Rasmussen, Marlette. Mrs. O. W. Nique, Decker. Miss Olive Merriman, Decker-ville. Mrs. James Rumble, Carsonville. Mrs. R. Carmen, Brown City. The entire group will hold a meeting at the court house in Sandusky on Tuesday, Aug. 30, at 8:00 p. m. and at this time officers for the coming year will be elected. The Red Cross nursing committee will also attend this meeting.

BIG PUFF BALL

Alex Milligan found an extremely large puff ball in his pasture field. The ball measures 88 inches in circumference.

TAKE LIFE SAVING TEST

Six Boy Scouts in Strenuous Tests at Bay City Friday.

Friday morning, Scouts Donald Kilbourn, John Day, Arnold Reagh, Avery Strickland, Herford Korte, and Nile Stafford were taken to Bay City by Scoutmaster W. R. Curtis, where they took training in life saving under Chief George Landane, who is executive of the Bay City and Thumb District. The Scouts were put through a strenuous drill in nine feet of water, diving and carrying weights, freeing themselves from grabbing by a drowning person, carrying a helpless man to shore by head-hold, undressing in the water, etc.

Many of these tests take much training in preparation and all the boys did creditable work. John Day was passed and was given the task of further preparing the other boys, who will complete their tests later.

So well was the work done by John Day that Chief Landane said he would take John to a training camp and help him pass a senior life saving test in the Red Cross. This is no small favor, according to Scoutmaster Curtis, and few have attained this standard. It will put him in line for some good things in the future.

Herford Korte now wears a first class badge. Twenty-two merit badges were received the past week by local Boy Scouts from New York headquarters. Chief Landane visited the local Scout camp at Lake Pleasant this summer and spoke very highly of their work.

Francis Lynde



Francis Lynde is one of America's prolific authors, but he has never been accused of writing "pot boilers." Since 1898, when his first book was published, he has year after year held a place in the front rank of "best sellers," and his popularity has increased with each new story. Mr. Lynde started out to be a railroad man, and succeeded in being a good one so long as he stayed on the job. As a result some of his stories have a railroad background, but that is not true of his "Black Box of Silence," which is to be our next serial treat for our readers, and which we know every reader will enjoy.

The public remember especially such stories as "The Grafters," "Empire Builders," "Fool for Love," "The Honorable Senator Sagebrush," "The Real Man," "The Girl, a Horse and a Dog," to mention only a few of Mr. Lynde's many successes.

We urge that you start with the first chapter of "The Black Box of Silence," and know that when you do it will not be necessary to urge you to continue reading it. It is a gripping story.

HOME-COMING AT DEFORD

Ball Games, Athletic Events, Tug of War, etc., on Labor Day.

Deford citizens are preparing to entertain the largest crowd in the history of the town at the homecoming celebration on Labor Day, Sept. 5.

The program opens at ten o'clock with a baseball game between Deford and Wilmot. In the afternoon, Hon. L. C. Cramton of Lapeer will deliver an address which will be followed by a program of athletic events in which the younger and older generations are invited to enter as contestants.

Deford Independents and Caro Merchants will play a game of baseball at three o'clock. Wells Spencer and Lewis Retherford are captains in a tug of war scheduled for 5:30, and at 6:00 p. m., there is a horse pulling contest in which \$15.00 are offered as prizes by the Michigan Bean Co.

More athletic events are scheduled for the evening, starting at eight o'clock. A free moving picture show and dancing are entertainment features for the evening.

Dairy Ills Are Not All in Michigan

Michigan dairymen who are discouraged with the future prospects for their business are asked by the dairy department at Michigan State College to read the following story from Colorado.

"Only by stacking and feeding Russian thistles—common weed pest of Eastern Colorado—was R. A. Barber, who lives in Washington county, north of Flagler, able to keep his cow herd this past year."

"Mr. Barber and his two sons put up one stack containing between 35 and 40 tons of thistles in five days by mowing, raking and stacking them while still green."

"A field of corn burned entirely, but a late rain gave him a scattered growth of thistles which he bunched with a rake and stacked," says E. J. Meadows, Washington county extension agent, in a report to the Colorado Agricultural College.

"In ten days' time he had stacked more than 55 tons of feed from weeds which are often considered the farmer's worst enemy. They were the same as a cash crop, says Meadows, and without them he would have had to buy a large amount of feed or sell most of his cows."

"One extremely dry year when the weeds were too small to mow, Mr. Barber says that he and his neighbors disced the ground and then raked up the weeds which the disc loosened. He said this did not make the best feed in the world but that their cattle ate them and came through the winter in fair condition."

50 Attended the Palmateer Reunion

Fifty members of the Palmateer family held its eleventh annual reunion at the home of Alvey Palmateer at Deford Saturday, August 20.

A delightful dinner was served on the lawn under the trees, the tables being decorated in bouquets of garden flowers.

After the dinner, a business meeting was held in charge of the president, Mrs. Thomas Colwell of Cass City, and was opened by singing one stanza of "America." The officers for the coming year were elected; President, Mrs. Carrie Holmes, Hilton, New York; vice pres., Mrs. Jennie Dunbar, Rochester, New York; secretary, Miss Olive Holmes, Hilton; treasurer, Evan King, Spencerport, New York. It was decided to hold the reunion next year with Mrs. Carrie Palmateer Holmes at Hilton, New York. William Stowe of Oneida, N. Y., gave a very interesting talk and Mrs. Thomas Colwell read a poem, "The Palmateer Reunion."

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McLACHLAN REUNION.

The third annual reunion of the McLachlan family was held at the farm home of Mrs. Mary McLachlan on Sunday, Aug. 21, with an attendance of 91. Members and visitors came from Detroit, Sandusky, Shabbona and Toronto, Ont. A delicious potluck dinner was served at noon. The afternoon was spent in playing ball, pitching horseshoes, visiting and taking

snapshots. Two games were played between the single men and the married ones, each side winning one game. At 5:30, ice cream and cake were served.

The eldest member present was John McLachlan of Toronto, who is 93, and the two youngest were Isabelle McLachlan, aged 4 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McLachlan, and Marian Kritzman, 7 weeks old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kritzman.

THUMB COUNTIES PICNIC AT BELLE ISLE AUG. 27

The fifth annual picnic of the Thumb Counties Association will be held at Belle Isle on Saturday, Aug. 27, at 1:30 p. m.

Thousands of former residents of the Thumb counties are expected to attend. The championship baseball game will be played between Huron and Sanilac county teams for the Judge A. Boyne cup. There will be games for grown ups and the children, followed by a basket lunch.

Each county will have an individual section and the games will take place on the athletic field near the south side of the island. Genesee, Lapeer and Macomb counties are invited to attend.

Pastime Theater Opened This Week

Archie Baldrige of Flint has leased the building and equipment of the Pastime Theater and opened up that entertainment place this week. Mr. Baldrige has been connected with the motion picture industry since the age of 12, he says.

He will contract for an entirely new line of pictures, securing them from the Columbia, Universal, Paramount, Fox and Metro-Gold offerings.

Two County Grange Meetings

The Cass City Grange met at the home of Samuel Helwig on the evening of Aug. 19 when Ray Yakes gave a very interesting and instructive talk about some of his experiences while in European countries the last two years.

The next monthly meeting is to be held at the home of Edward Flint.

A get-acquainted meeting of the different granges of the county is to be held Aug. 30 at 7:00 p. m., at the home of W. C. Schell at Cass City. Potluck supper will be served and in the program the Cass City Ladies' Band will furnish music.

On Friday night, Sept. 2, at seven o'clock, a potluck supper will be held at the home of Evens Huested, 2½ miles south of Mayville. Members are asked to bring their own dishes.

DO YOU KNOW THAT?

Your child will be severely handicapped if he starts to school without being as well as possible. Half the failures in school today are due to physical conditions. Give your child the best chance you can. Have his eyes, ears, throat, and lungs examined by a physician before school begins.—The Hourly Nurse.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

BABE FOUND DEAD MONDAY

Child Lost Life in Most Peculiar Manner at Shabbona.

Gerald P. Kritzman, 21 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kritzman, met death in a most peculiar manner at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Travis, at Shabbona Monday morning. When his grandmother went to the room at nine o'clock, she found him on the floor with his head between the bedpost and the first bar of the sliding part of the child's bed in which he had spent the night. The post and rod were about two inches apart. Death was due to strangulation.

No one knows exactly how the accident happened, but it is thought that the child, a sturdy little fellow, in climbing over the side of the bed, lost his balance, and his head, in striking the side, was forced between the rod and bedpost.

Mr. and Mrs. Kritzman reside at Berkeley and came with their two children, the younger one, Marion Joyce, a babe of two months, a short time ago to spend their vacation with Mrs. Kritzman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Travis.

Funeral services were conducted at the Shabbona M. E. church Wednesday afternoon by Rev. James, pastor of that church. Interment was made in Elkland cemetery.

Daylight Robbers Visited Wigwam

Frank Angers, 26, of Bay City, arrested on a charge of robbery armed, was bound over to the circuit court. He is suspected by officers of being one of two men who held up the Wigwam restaurant at the Caro Golf Course Saturday morning shortly after ten o'clock, taking with them a nickel slot machine and \$6.50 in cash. Angers was arrested by Bay City officers.

The lady in charge of the Wigwam at the time the robbery was committed fired five shots at the coach in which the two robbers escaped. Officers are looking for a coach owner or driver who has bullet marks on the rear of the body of the car.

Art Worden, 21, of Kingston was arrested Aug. 19 by Deputy Sheriff Everett. Worden is charged with operating a car without licenses for automobile or driver.

Large Audience Witnessed "Trial"

The dramatic trial, "Who Killed Earl Wright," at the M. E. church Sunday evening attracted a large audience. Both auditorium and annex were filled and several were obliged to stand. All members of the cast did remarkably well, especially local participants, who went into the production after only one rehearsal of less than one hour. The reproduction of the trial was given here under Anti-Saloon League auspices.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

Re-registration Required in Elkland Twp.--Last Day, Sept. 3

While re-registration is mandatory only in communities of 5,000 population or greater, a number of the smaller communities have chosen to come under the re-registration provisions. Among these is Elkland township, the township board having by resolution at a meeting, decided to require all citizens to re-register if they desire to vote at the primary and general election this fall. The registration books now in use in Elkland township have served their purpose and a new set are required. In order that they may be made up-to-date and free from errors, the board has decided that the most satisfactory way to make them so, is to adopt the re-registration method.

Every citizen of Elkland township is required to re-register, no matter if he or she has been a resident of the township one or 50 years.

Saturday, Sept. 3, is the last day, by personal application for general registration for the primary election.

Township Clerk C. E. Patterson says many of Elkland's citizens have attended to this requirement, but there are still others who must re-register if they want to cast their ballots.

REGISTER TODAY.

PROGRAM FOR BAND CONCERT WEDNESDAY

The following is the program which will be presented at an open air concert by the Cass City Ladies' Band on Wednesday evening, Aug. 31:

March "Solid Front".....Miller
March, "R. N. B.".....Jarrett
Overture, "Royalist".....King
Waltz, "Neola".....Wells
Fox Trot, "When You're Smiling"
Andante, "At Break of Dawn"
.....Jewell
"Anchors Aweigh" Navy Song
.....Zimmerman
March, "New Hartford".....Myers
March, "Winning Colors".....Wells
"Star Spangled Banner"

REPUBLICAN FALL CONVENTION IN DETROIT SEPT. 29

The fall convention of the Republican convention will be held in Detroit on Thursday, Sept. 29, for the purpose of nominating candidates for state offices. Tuscola county is entitled to 12 delegates, Sanilac to 15, and Huron to 15. County conventions for the election of delegates to the state convention will be held on Thursday, Sept. 22.

The Inquiring Reporter

What stretch of highway should next be made a hard surfaced road? Why?

F. A. Bigelow—M-53 to Marlette secures my vote. It is a link in our most important trade artery and furnishes our outlet to livestock, milk and other products in an increasing degree. Rapid truck service via Detroit from Chicago adds another argument.

Mrs. A. A. Ricker—The next hard surfaced road in my opinion, should be M-81 to Caro. That would give us pavement to the western and northern part of the State.

Frederick Pinney—I believe that the people of this community make more use of M-81 between Cass City and Caro than they do of any other road out of our village, and for that reason I think that such a road should be the next in this vicinity to be paved.

E. L. Schwaderer—M-53 is the most important road in this section as it is the highway leading directly to Detroit which is the largest market for the farm products of the Thumb.

Emory Lounsbury—I think the road between Cass City and Caro should next be made a hard surfaced road as that will close the gap between M-53 and Saginaw and make a paved road for the people of the middle Thumb district.

M. B. Auten—Make state trunk line of road from Detroit through Royal Oak, Rochester, Lakeville, Leonard, Kings Mill, Clifford, Kingston, Deford, Cass City and Elkton. Then pave Segar street with state aid. Eliminate maintenance, dust, calcium, friction in council.

Mrs. A. J. Knapp—It is my opinion that M-53 is the road that should be next made a hard surfaced road. It affords transportation facilities to a greater number of people than any other road in the Thumb district.



Arthur Whittenburg.

Candidate for the office of county treasurer at the Republican primary election September 13, 1932. I was a candidate two years ago and was defeated by the incumbent who is now asking for a fourth term. I do not ask a life lease of the office; I simply ask a fair trial and the opportunity to serve you faithfully and efficiently. Arthur Whittenburg.—Advertisement 2t.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

FINE EXHIBIT OF 4-H STOCK

Showmanship Contest at Fair Created Much Interest.

The Cass City Fair of 1932 passed into history when it closed Friday and the event was all that most of its patrons expected.

To the program of platform acts, the officers added several features in which local contestants participated, creating considerable interest in these events. Among these were auto races in which the driver was blindfolded and guided by the words of a partner, a boxing match, and baseball games. The Cass City Ladies' Band delighted grandstand audiences with excellent music both afternoons and evenings.

The 4-H club exhibit of live stock was excellent in every way and many fine specimens were shown. The showmanship contest on Thursday in which the Nestle's Milk Products, Inc., offered \$50 in prizes created much interest. The places awarded in the 4-H club classes are:

Cattle.
Beef steers—1st, M. Spencer; 2nd, K. Hennessy; 3rd, Romney Horner; 4th, C. Moore; 5th, E. Spencer; 6th, Lewis Horner; 7th, Grant Brown; 8th, Paul Moore.

Beef heifers—1st, K. Hennessy; 2nd, M. Spencer; 3rd, Tom Hennessy; 4th, T. Hennessy.

Jerseys—Jersey, over two years, 1st, Grant Ball. Jersey, under two years, 1st, Grant Ball; 2nd, Merritt Allen.

Holsteins—Holstein, 3 years old, 1st, Arthur Battel. Two year old, 1st, Kenneth Maharg. Yearling, 1st, A. Horner; 2nd, A. Battel; 3rd, M. Doerr. Senior calf, 1st, L. Kelley; 2nd, M. Doerr. Junior calf, 1st, A. Horner; 2nd, K. Maharg. Bull, 1st, A. Horner.

Aryshires—Aryshire, under 2 years, 1st, Grover Hulbert.

Nestle's Showmanship contest—1st, Kenneth Maharg; 2nd, Grover Hulbert; 3rd, Audley Horner; 4th, Maynard Doerr; 5th, Arthur Battel; 6th, Maxine Horner; 7th, Leland Kelley; 8th, Merritt Allen.

Sheep.
Shropshires—Ewes, 1st and 2nd, Clair O'Dell. Ewe lamb, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, Clair O'Dell. Ram lambs, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, Clair O'Dell.
Southdowns—Ewes, 1st and 2nd, Rawson Bros. Ewe lamb, 1st, Rawson Bros. Ram lambs, 1st and 2nd, Rawson Bros.
Wethers, all breeds, 1st, Harry Turn to page 4.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the electors of Tuscola County: I am a candidate for the nomination for Judge of Probate. Owing to the critical illness of my partner, I cannot make an active personal campaign. I cannot make an extensive newspaper campaign for three reasons; the first one is that I haven't the money; I forget the other two.

I ask your support because I want the office. I feel that I am competent to do the work. I live on my grandfather's farm in Fremont, and my folks have paid taxes on that farm for seventy-five years.

I was graduated from Mayville High School and from the University of Michigan Law Department. I have practiced law for thirty-five years and in two states. I was Circuit Court Commissioner in Genesee County and City Attorney of Flint two terms. I was Assistant District Attorney of Rock County, Wisconsin, for three years. I feel that the Probate Judge should be a lawyer. If elected, I propose to care for the estates entrusted to me diligently, economically, efficiently and promptly.

I will not be a candidate for a third consecutive term in any county office; going from one county office to another it takes twenty-eight years to complete the circuit. My opponent, twelve years ago, strongly attacked his opponent for asking a third term. I have not published any political matter not signed by myself.

Fremont's last representative in the Court House was George Fox, sheriff more than twenty-five years ago.

I shall feel personally grateful to you for your support; and if nominated and elected to the office I shall feel bound to do my very best to fulfill its duties.

Yours truly,
WARREN S. RUNDELL.—Advertisement.

Socialism Explained.
Town Hall or Main St. Saturday, Aug. 27, 8:00 p. m.—Advertisement.

News Review of Current Events the World Over

Business and Industrial Conference Called by President Hoover—Smoot Predicts Revision of the Revenue Law—Walker Case Developments.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

IN THE nature of a culmination of his program for economic recovery will be the conference which President Hoover has called to open August 26 in Washington. Those summoned are the members of the business and industrial committees recently set up in the twelve federal reserve districts, and the purpose announced by Mr. Hoover is to start a "concentrated campaign along the whole economic front."

Continuing the President said: "The conference will deal with specific projects where definite accomplishments in business, agriculture, and employment can be attained, and will co-ordinate the mobilization of private and governmental instrumentalities of that end."

Committee chairmen and officials who were to hold the preliminary organization meeting were:

Carl P. Dennett, Boston; Owen D. Young, New York; George H. Houston, Philadelphia; L. B. Williams, Cleveland; Edwin C. Graham, Richmond; George S. Harris, Atlanta; Sewell L. Avery, Chicago; J. W. Harris, St. Louis; George D. Dayton, Minneapolis; Joseph F. Porter, Kansas City; Frank Kell, Dallas; K. R. Kingsbury, San Francisco; Secretary of the Treasury Mills; Secretary of Agriculture Hyde; Secretary of Commerce Chapin; Secretary of Labor Doak; Eugene Meyer, governor of the federal reserve board; Atlee Pomerene, chairman of the Reconstruction Finance corporation; Paul Bestor, chairman farm loan board; Franklin Fort, chairman federal home loan board, and James C. Stone, chairman of the federal farm board.

Much is expected to be accomplished by the home loan banking system created by congress, of which Franklin Fort of New Jersey has been made chairman. In a radio address Mr. Fort explained that the home loan banks will have the power to make direct loans on first mortgages up to the same percentage of the value of the property that they may loan to institutions.

"We shall all be greatly disappointed," he continued, "if the home loan bank system does not put under the real estate and mortgage structure of America the type of underpinning which not only will prevent its collapse in these troubled times, but will form a foundation for the continued expansion and growth of home ownership."

The machinery of the new organization, which will be set up as soon as the board decides upon the sites for the establishment of the eight to twelve home loan banks provided by the law, is designed primarily to advance loans to building and loan associations, savings banks and insurance companies in the mortgage field.

SENATOR SMOOT, chairman of the senate finance committee, realizing there are many inequalities in the new revenue law, expresses the opinion that congress, when it reconvenes, will find necessary a revision of that measure to fit business conditions as they will then exist. And he believes the plan of a general manufacturers' sales tax will be revived. "Personally," said the Utah senator, "I think that the bottom of the business depression has been reached and that conditions are getting better everywhere in the country."

The Chamber of Commerce of the United States has announced formation of a special committee on taxation to examine "the manufacturers' sales tax and other possible sources of federal revenue" as a means "of curing inequalities in the taxation system as set up in the last session of congress."

VICE PRESIDENT CURTIS was formally notified of his renomination by the Republican party at his home in Topeka, Kan. The ceremony was notable for its simplicity, for "Charlie" had said he did not wish his friends and neighbors to go to a lot of expense. There were no parades, but the Topeka Post band of the American Legion played and the same post provided a color guard.

Senator Dickinson, chairman of the notification committee, spoke for about ten minutes, and Mr. Curtis then delivered his address of acceptance, an effort that received high praise from his fellow Republicans.

SOUTH TRIMBLE, clerk of the house of representatives, decided that Speaker Garner and Representative Rainey were right and

that it was mandatory on him to make public the details of loans made by the Reconstruction Finance corporation since July 1. In this he disagreed with President Hoover, who sought to avoid this publicity and who thought further congressional action was necessary if the transactions were not to be held as confidential by the clerks of the senate and house.

FIVE distinguished engineers will pass on all applications for loans for self-liquidating projects as provided for in the relief act carrying a fund of \$1,500,000,000 for construction work to aid the unemployed. At the head of this committee of five is Dr. Charles David Marx, one of the foremost engineers of California. He is a personal friend of President Hoover, who esteems him highly and has utmost confidence in his ability to handle the big job put in his hands. Doctor Marx, who was born in Ohio in 1857, was educated in Cornell university and in Germany. He was United States assistant engineer on Missouri river improvement fifty years ago, and afterward was on the faculties of Cornell, Wisconsin and Stanford universities. His home is in Palo Alto.

ONE of the strange developments of the times is the farmers' strike that was started in Iowa for the purpose of forcing higher prices for farm produce and that spread to some extent in other states of the central west. The Iowa farmers undertook to compel all agriculturists of the state to withhold their products from market, and in some regions, notably about Des Moines, picketed the highways and stopped nearly all trucks carrying vegetables and live stock to the city. Deputy sheriffs were instructed to keep the roads open, but few farmers cared to run the blockade. City milk distributors obtained sufficient supplies by train, but urbanites had to rely on home gardens for their vegetables.

In North Dakota the farmers united to withhold their wheat from market until the price shall reach \$1 a bushel, and their leader said this movement had made progress in eleven states. Plans for financing the threshing bills of farmers who promised to hold back their wheat were being worked out.

MAYOR JIMMY WALKER of New York put in another strenuous week trying to convince Governor Roosevelt that he should not be removed from office. The examination conducted by the governor went into all facts connected with Walker's relations with Russell T. Sherwood, who handled the mayor's financial affairs and has long been missing; and with many other charges made by Samuel Seabury. During the questioning there was a lot about an "unnamed woman" who was unofficially admitted to be Betty Compton, an actress now living in England. The evidence before the legislative committee had shown that this person, whose name was not then revealed, received a check for \$7,500 from a brokerage account of Mayor Walker's and that cash and stocks valued at \$75,000 were turned over to her from the various accounts of Sherwood.

The mayor in his testimony referred to the "unnamed person" as having been his personal friend; he offered to explain his "arrangement" with her, as it was expressed on one occasion, but the governor refused to permit an explanation.

Throughout the trial Governor Roosevelt has shown a commendable determination to get at the truth and frequently found occasion to squelch Walker's counsel, John J. Curtin. To the layman at a distance it seemed that the efforts of the attorney did nothing to help the mayor's case—to put it mildly.

Supreme Court Justice Staley issued an order compelling Roosevelt to delay his decision in the case until after a hearing on a writ of injunction, and there was a good prospect that court proceedings would block removal of the mayor, if that is decided upon by the governor, until after the Presidential election.

USEBIO AYALA, who has become president of Paraguay, is as firm as his predecessor in determination not to yield to the demands of Bolivia concerning the Gran Chaco, but in a public statement he declared that war between the two nations over that issue would be "an absurdity," which was encouraging for the cause of peace.

Adolph Hitler, leader of the Nazis, in conference with President Von Hindenburg, demanded not only the chancellorship but the same power assumed by Mussolini after the march on Rome. This the aged president curtly refused, but he did offer to make Hitler vice chancellor and give his party other cabinet offices. Hitler would not accept the minor post, preferring to remain in opposition as the prophet of the Nazis. The National Socialists thereupon began an attack on the Von Papen government, and they now have the assistance of the Communists, numbering some 3,500,000. The latter decided to institute a nation-wide strike to force the government to take action for relief of unemployment.

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NEWS of interest to all the country came from Englewood, N. J. There, in the Morrow home, a second son was born to Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh, and it was announced that mother and child were doing well. The happy event came five months and sixteen days after the kidnaping of the first Lindbergh boy from their home in Hopewell. Colonel Lindbergh issued a plea to the press not to invade the privacy of his home, feeling that the publicity to which the family had been subjected was, in large measure responsible for the tragic death of their first child.

RUMORS that Theodore Roosevelt, governor general of the Philippines, would be called home to take part in the Presidential campaign in behalf of Mr. Hoover were strengthened when it was announced that John H. Holliday of St. Louis, Mo., had been appointed vice-governor of the islands by the President. He has been acting as legal adviser to Colonel Roosevelt. The managers of the Republican campaign felt that a few speeches in the middle and far western states by Governor-General Roosevelt would greatly help the Hoover cause because it had been found that many voters out there were going to cast their ballots for Franklin D. Roosevelt under the impression that he is the son of former President Roosevelt, to whose memory they are devoted.

STATE politics in New York is getting lively, and the Republicans are preparing to select their candidates at the convention, which meets in September.

To oppose United States Senator Robert F. Wagner, Democrat, who seeks reelection, it is likely Charles S. Whitman will be picked by the G. O. P. He is a veteran in politics, having been elected governor in 1914 and re-elected two years later; but he was defeated in 1918 by Alfred E. Smith, since when he has not held or sought office. Mayor Rollin B. Marvin of Syracuse is another possibility for the senatorial nomination.

For the Republican nomination for governor the most conspicuous aspirant to date is Col. William J. Donovan of Buffalo, who acquired the nickname "Wild Bill" in the World war. He commanded the old "fighting Sixty-ninth" and won the Congressional Medal of Honor, the Distinguished Service medal and other decorations. During the Coolidge regime he was assistant attorney general.

WITH economy in mind, Italy is about to reorganize her navy and will require about 130,000 tons of her fighting ships. These will include two battleships, three heavy cruisers, nine light cruisers, twenty-five destroyers and a dozen submarines, all reasonably old, but still within the age limit.

The ships will be stripped of their crews, but not immediately scrapped. In this condition they will continue to serve as a bargaining point when the world disarmament conference resumes its discussions at Geneva, Switzerland, this fall.

GEN. KURT VON SCHLEICHER, minister of defense in the Von Papen cabinet, is moving steadily toward realization of his ambition to become master of Germany. Reports from Berlin intimate that out of the political chaos may emerge a new government with that "strong man" as chancellor and Franz Bracht as premier of the state of Prussia. Von Schleicher is much more highly regarded than Von Papen by the junkers, who have been urging that all pretense of parliamentary government be dropped.

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Turning Back the Pages

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

Twenty-five Years Ago.

Aug. 30, 1907. Two hundred men were present at the barn raising on the farm of Joel Nichol near Shabbona on Aug. 15. After everything was in readiness the work of raising the structure was completed in 30 minutes. The barn is 36 x 50 feet in size.

Oakley, the two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Phetteplace, residing near Shabbona, was severely scalded Friday. The babe was standing beside a table while the parents were fastening the top onto a can of berries. The can burst and the hot berries struck the child in the face and chest.

Mortgage Sale

Default being made in the payment of interest, principal and taxes due under a mortgage made January 2, 1924, by Henry T. Brown to William F. Hayes, recorded January 4, following, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Tuscola county, Michigan, in liber 155 of mortgages on page 339, assigned to The Cass City State Bank as recorded in the Register of Deeds' office aforesaid in liber 142 of mortgages, on page 305, the sum of \$578 is due thereon at the date of this notice.

Persuant to the covenants thereof, foreclosure will be made by sale of the lands described below at public auction at the front door of the courthouse in Caro, Michigan, August 29, 1932, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Lot seven (7) of block twelve (12) of Seeger's Addition to the village of Cass City.

Dated June 1st, 1932. The Cass City State Bank, Assignee of Mortgage

John C. Corkins, Attorney Cass City Michigan 6-3-13

Registration Notice for General Primary Election, Tuesday, Sept. 13, 1932.

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Novesta (Precinct No. 1), County of Tuscola, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned Township Clerk, will, upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any regular, special, or official primary election and the day of such election.

The last day for General Registration does not apply to persons who vote under the Absent Voters' Law.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at home Wednesday, August 24, 1932, the twentieth day preceding said election, from 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors in said township as shall properly apply therefor.

Saturday, Sept. 3, 1932—Last Day for general registration by personal application for said election. The name of no person but an ACTUAL resident of the precinct at the time of said registration, and entitled under the Constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

Dated July 12, A. D. 1932. ROBT. PHILLIPS, 8-19-2 Novesta Twp. Clerk.

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Dated July 12, A. D. 1932. C. E. PATTERSON, 8-19-2 Elkland Twp. Clerk.

John Riker opened his barber shop on Main street Saturday morning.

Miss Ethel Martin went to Adrian Saturday to visit friends, and from there will go to Niles where she will teach school the coming year.

Ervin W. Kercher, who has been employed in the Chronicle office for nearly a year, left Monday morning for Detroit, where he has secured employment.

G. L. Martin started last week for Mio to visit his brother, Raymond. From there he goes to Coleman where he is hired as superintendent of schools for another year.

The following young people participated in a gold medal contest at Kingston Monday evening: Jessie Duncanson, Winnie McTavish, Adah Caldwell, Bert Mead, Margaret Duncanson, Jennie Leek and Mary Ackerman. Margaret Duncanson was awarded the medal.

Thirty-five Years Ago.

Sept. 2, 1897.

Postmaster Ale is transacting business in Caro.

A new fire well is being sunk at the corner of Fourth and Vulcan streets.

E. Delong, our tonsorial artist, now occupies the Truscott residence on Segar street.

D. R. Graham is making repairs at the Sheridan House made necessary by the fire of last week.

C. W. Heller is having a main line shaft run from the Roller mills to the building occupied by the Cass City Hydraulic Cider and Evaporation Co., which will furnish the necessary power for their machinery.

The return game of baseball between Caro and Cass City was played at Caro Tuesday. Both nines had secured outside help and the best game of the season was expected. The game ended with a score of 13-2 in favor of Cass City.

Rev. G. Heinmiller of Cleveland, Ohio, and Rev. W. Bulgrin of Imlay City were received as honorary and advisory members of the sub-district convention of the Young People's Alliance of the Flint district held here this week.

John Parrott expects to commence the foundation of his new grist mill at Shabbona Tuesday morning.

SHABBONA.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Bigelo have returned to Yale after spending six weeks with Mrs. B's sister,

Mrs. Vern McGregory. Fred Dafeo entertained his sister, Mrs. John James, and two sons and two daughters of Sandusky recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McRae and son, Kenneth, of Detroit are visiting Mrs. McRae's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Mitchell.

James Bigham and sons, Elwood and Earl, of Beckley visited relatives here the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Spencer of Memphis visited the latter's sister, Mrs. A. L. Sharrard, and attended the home-coming Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amanuel Rohrbach of Flint were callers at Harvey McGregory's recently.

Miss Lucile Burns of Detroit spent the week-end at her parental home.

Mrs. Augusta Howard of Pontiac is visiting her sister, Mrs.

John Chapman, and other relatives. Mrs. Harvey McGregory and daughter, Mildred, attended the M. B. C. camp meeting at Brown City from Sunday to Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Waun and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Phelps of Snover spent Sunday at the Duncan Waun home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Donaghy and son, Ralph, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Donaghy, near Sandusky Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Auslander are spending several days at the M. B. C. camp meeting near Brown City.

Earl Bigham of Berkeley is spending some time with his uncle, Vern McGregory.

Mrs. Annie Knoblet of Cass City visited Mrs. John Chapman recently.



Magic Words to Little Folks—

"Ice Cream"

We "ain't" seen the little tots yet to whom mention of "Ice Cream" did not have a magic appeal. A nourishing, cool delight on a warm day, it reduces their vocabulary to one word—"More."

Treat them to the delicious ice cream sold at our store.

Parrott Ice Cream Co.

PHONE 125.

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That Good Gulf Anti-knock, 74-octane, 66-gravity will stop the knocks in your motor.

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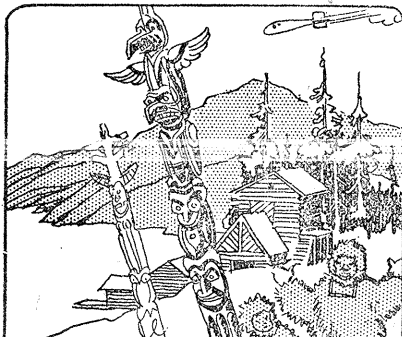
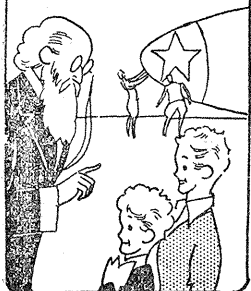
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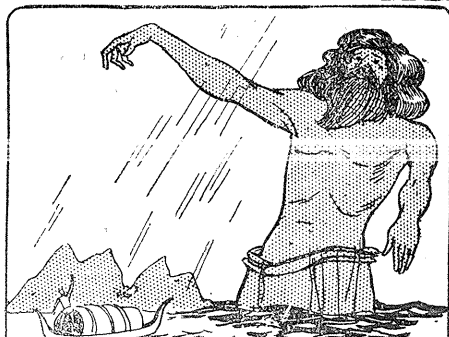
THE GREAT FLOOD.

By ED KRESSY

WELL BOYS—TODAY REX IS GOING TO ZOOM OVER SOME OF THE PAGES OF PAST HISTORY—MY FACTS HAVE TO DO WITH LEGENDS OF THE GREAT FLOOD—THERE'S RELY OVER THERE LETS GO!



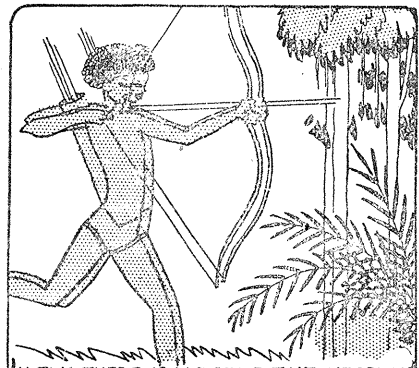
MANY SAVAGE LEGENDS CONTAIN THE STORY OF THE FLOOD EVEN WHERE TRIBES DWELLED THOUSANDS OF MILES APART. HERE, FOR INSTANCE, THE ESKIMOS BELIEVED THAT THE FLOOD HAD ONCE BEEN TIPPED OVER AND ALL PEOPLE DROWNED.



THE TRADITION OF THE SOCIETY ISLANDERS IS THAT A FISHERMAN CATCHING HIS HOOK IN THE HAIR OF THE GREAT SEA-GOD AS HE LAY ASLEEP GREATLY ANGERED THE GOD SO THAT HE FLOODED THE LAND, ONLY THE FISHERMAN AND HIS FAMILY SURVIVED.



A WELL AUTHENTICATED MYTH OF THE DELUGE HAS BEEN FOUND AMONG 22 NATIONS OF AMERICAN INDIANS.



IN FIJI THERE IS A LEGEND THAT THE DELUGE WAS CAUSED BY TWO GRANDSONS OF A GOD KILLING HIS FAVORITE BIRD—AND SO IT IS REMARKABLE THAT THIS STORY HAS EXISTED MANY CENTURIES IN MANY PARTS OF THE WORLD.



COME GET YOUR HANDS AND FACE WASHED FOR SUPPER BOYS—WHEREVE YOU BEEN THIS PAST FIFTEEN MINUTES?

Local Happenings

L. D. Randall spent Friday and Saturday in Lansing.

Louis Striffler of Detroit is spending the week at his home here.

Maxine Hyatt is spending the week with her uncle, Nelson Hyatt, at Shabbona.

Mrs. William Bearss of Cedar Run was the guest of Mrs. John Bearss Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock of Detroit spent the week-end at the A. J. Knapp home.

Miss Erma Russell spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Henry Beecher, in Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill of Port Huron visited their aunt, Mrs. William I. Moore, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kelley of Saginaw were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Randall.

Miss Luella Striffler and Miss Margery Bowdy, both of Detroit, were guests of Miss Ruth Schenck last week.

Miss Ruth Watts of Bay City and Miss Nellie Reuling of East Lansing were guests of Miss Barbara Taylor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James O. McQueen and family of Hay Creek were callers at the Homer Hower home Monday evening.

Ernest Ertel and Harlan Fader of Colling spent a few days last week with the former's mother, Mrs. Gertrude Ertel.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Bigelow and daughter, Miss Elynore, left Sunday to spend several days in Battle Creek and Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jaus, Mildred and Fern Schwieger and Keith Buehly visited at the Orton Klinkman home in Decker Sunday.

Mrs. Lorn Trathen, daughter, Miss Lorene, and Emerson Brown, all of Holbrook, were Sunday guests of Mrs. William I. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Randall and son, Donald, of Lansing, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. Randall's cousin, L. D. Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Beadle and daughter, Mary Ann, of Grand Rapids were guests at the W. O. Stafford home Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Seed, Mrs. E. M. Seed and three children, all of Rochester, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Seed Thursday.

Alvey Palmateer of Deford, Mrs. Louisa King and granddaughter, Evelyn King, of Spencerport, New York, and Mr. and Mrs. William Stowe of Oneida, New York, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Colwell Friday.

Dr. Dwight Goodrich of Flint visited in Cass City Wednesday. Mrs. Goodrich and two children, who had spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young, returned home with him. Mrs. Goodrich is a sister of Mrs. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. William Merchant, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merchant and son, Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Martin, Misses Flossie and Margaret Merchant, Clarence Merchant, and Thomas Mitchell spent Sunday at Lake Orion where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Warren and family at the Warren cottage. Miss Euphemia Elliott of Detroit returned to Cass City to visit friends.

Miss Eleanor Nique of Decker was the guest of Miss Mary Striffler Thursday night and Friday.

Miss Ina Otis of Northville visited Mrs. Frank Dillman last Wednesday.

Mrs. Jennie Harder of Bad Axe came Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Jessie Pettit.

Mrs. R. A. Rich of Deckerville is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Hugh McColl.

Mrs. Grace Bond of Detroit visited her niece, Mrs. Jacob Wise, from Wednesday until Friday.

Harve Krug of Royal Oak spent a few days last week with relatives here and in Gagetown.

Miss Mary Striffler, Miss Eleanor Nique, Clark Helwig and Delmar Striffler were Saginaw visitors Friday afternoon.

Abbie Ward, Robert and Lewis Ward, all of Detroit, spent Wednesday and Thursday in Cass City and attended the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Croft and two daughters, Marjorie and Marion, left Tuesday to spend a week with relatives at Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward and family visited relatives at Lake Pleasant Sunday. Mrs. Ward remained and is spending the week there.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lyons and two sons returned to their home in Pontiac Thursday afternoon after a week as guests of Isaac Cragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baker have moved from the rooms over the Young & Maier meat market to the rooms back of the office of Dr. I. A. Fritz, in the City Block.

Mrs. Stewart Ballagh and two daughters, Miss Pearl and Miss Mildred, returned to their home in Rochester Sunday after spending a few weeks with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Allen and daughter, Jessie, of Cleveland were called to Cass City Thursday because of the serious illness of Mr. Allen's sister, Mrs. Frank Dillman. They will remain for some time.

Mrs. Ethel Farr and two daughters, Jeanette and Jean, of Detroit spent last week with Mrs. Farr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Summerville. Jeanette remained to spend some time with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and Jerry Cervenka of Owosso were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Krug. Mrs. Cervenka and two children, who had spent the week here, returned home with them Sunday evening.

Mrs. Clem Tyo, daughters, Pauline, Lucile and Mary Lee, and Mrs. Forest Tyo are spending two weeks at Lake Pleasant. Clem and Forest Tyo, Alex Tyo and Miss Rosella Tyo spent Sunday at Lake Pleasant with them.

Mrs. Maud Leeson, Mrs. Darr of Brown City and Bud Doyle of Lansing visited at the Henry Tate home Friday. Jean Tate, who had spent three weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. Leeson, returned to Cass City with them.

Herbert Bigham and son, Basil, spent Saturday night and Sunday in Pontiac. Mrs. Bigham, who had spent the week in Pontiac to be near her daughter, Miss Norine, who is quite ill in a Pontiac hospital, returned home with them Sunday evening.

Clayton Doerr of Detroit is spending some time with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Pierson of Detroit visited friends in Cass City Saturday.

John Benkelman of Detroit is spending a two weeks' vacation at his parental home here.

Mrs. P. A. Schenck and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Benkelman, Jr., were Detroit visitors Thursday.

Mrs. W. D. Lane of Romeo visited her mother, Mrs. Robt. Cleland, one day last week.

Keith Gowen of Ann Arbor visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Gowen, from Wednesday until Sunday.

Miss Gertrude McKay returned Monday from Detroit where she has spent two months with her sister.

Miss Gladys Jackson of Detroit visited her brother, Harold Jackson, and other relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lee and daughter, Miss Leone, were entertained by relatives in Lapeer Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Zada Tindale, who has spent two weeks with relatives and friends here, returned to her home in Manton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Malon Fordyce entertained Thursday night and Friday, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Schweim and son, James, of Detroit.

Miss Sophia Matzen of Detroit, who has spent several weeks as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ricker, left Monday to visit at the Jas. Schwaderer home in Caro.

Mrs. A. Tarnoski and son, Alvin, of Naperville, Ill., came Monday evening to visit at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Raymond McCullough.

Mrs. John McGrath, Sr., Mrs. Charles E. Randall and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Randall visited relatives in Windsor, Detroit and Pontiac over the week-end.

Mrs. Alex Henry, Mrs. Esther Smith and sons, Richard and Robert, spent a few days the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCordie at Jedd.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith, daughter, Janice, Mrs. C. D. Keough and Miss Mildred Fritz are spending two weeks at the Edgerton cottage at Alabaster.

Miss Laura Jaus and Francis Elliott left Monday morning on a ten day visit at the home of the former's aunt, Mrs. Charles W. Gregor, at Puslinch, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Landon and daughter, Miss Margaret, left Sunday for Baltimore, Md., where they will attend the National Rural Letter Carriers' association. The convention opens Tuesday and closes Friday, August 26. The Landons expect to be gone ten days.

Mrs. W. D. Striffler, son, Delmar, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Fry and little daughter spent Sunday with relatives in Detroit. Miss Mary Striffler, who had spent a two weeks' vacation in and near Cass City, returned to Detroit with them. Mrs. Striffler remained and is spending the week there.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper of Flint spent the week-end at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Harve Klinkman. Keith Klinkman, who had spent two weeks with his aunt, returned to his home with them Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Curtis left Tuesday morning for Monroe and Adrian to visit relatives and friends. They will be gone about 10 days. Members of the Brotherhood are caring for the services of the Baptist church which will be held at the regular hours.

John A. Sandham visited relatives in Detroit over the week-end.

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

Miss Doris Bliss of Port Huron is spending a week's vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Champion and children of St. Louis spent last week with Cass City relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Kirton of Detroit came Saturday to visit at the home of the former's brother, Ben Kirton.

Miss Florence Schenck left Thursday to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis at Dowagiac for ten days.

Mrs. Ausey Innis (Annabelle Tibbals) and Miss Marion Agar of Ann Arbor spent several days last week at the Burt Gowen home.

Mrs. Alex McArthur of Wilmot, Mrs. Arthur Harmon and two daughters of Flint were week-end guests of Mrs. Margaret Levagood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Holloway and daughter, Miss Doris, of Detroit came Tuesday to spend a few days as guests of Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Schenck.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Hewens and two sons and Miss Maxine Corkins of Ypsilanti came Saturday to spend the week with the ladies' father, John C. Corkins.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kenney and two sons spent Sunday in Detroit. Mrs. Harry McGinn, who had spent the week here, and Ward and Bill McGinn, who had spent the summer at the Kenney home, returned to Detroit with them.

Mrs. Alice Moore and son, William I. Moore, left Friday for Freeport where they attended the Brown school reunion. They also visited relatives in Grand Rapids, Lowell and Kalamazoo. Mr. Moore returned home Thursday, but Mrs. Moore remained to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. William Winey, at Kalamazoo.

W. O. Stafford, Mrs. Zuleika Stafford and family and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Beadle and daughter, attended a potluck birthday dinner Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartsell at Beaulieu in honor of the birthday of Charles Wallace of Owendale. Twenty-two were present and enjoyed a social evening after the dinner.

Albert Dunham and daughter, Miss Kathaleen, of Royal Oak were visitors in Cass City Sunday. Mrs. Dunham and daughter, Alice, who had spent a few days with Mrs. Dunham's aunt, Mrs. Margaret Levagood, returned home with them. Mrs. Dunham's mother, Mrs. Eliza Schwaderer, who has been the guest of relatives here for six weeks, also returned to Royal Oak with them Sunday evening.

Mrs. Dougald Krug and Mrs. Herman Doerr attended a six o'clock bridge dinner Wednesday at the home of Mrs. N. Merion in Detroit. Other former Cass City people who were among the guests at the dinner were Mrs. Dora Fritz, Sault Ste Marie; Mrs. Herl Wood and Mrs. Clyde Peterson, Flint; Mrs. F. D. McIntyre, Mrs. John R. Clark, Miss Edna Brown and Miss Bernice Hitchcock, all of Detroit; Mrs. Ervan Schlichter of Cleveland, Ohio. Bridge was played after the dinner, prizes going to Mrs. Schlichter, Miss Brown and Mrs. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young entertained the latter's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Wills, of Toronto, Ont., one day last week.

Wendell Skrine, who has spent the last two months with his grandfather, Isaac Cragg, left Thursday for his home in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Hawley and grandson, Edward Clancy of Spencerport, New York, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Colwell and with relatives in Saginaw.

Mrs. Preston Allen of Royal Oak visited relatives here from Wednesday until Friday. Jack and Bobby Allen, who had spent several weeks in Cass City, returned home with their mother Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Koopman of Caro spent the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Randall. Mr. Koopman is a brother of Mrs. Randall and is the new principal at the Caro high school.

William McBurney was completely surprised Sunday when a number of relatives came in to help him celebrate his birthday and to enjoy a delightful potluck dinner. Those present were Mrs. Jane McBurney, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McBurney and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bailey and family and Mrs. Violet Bearss.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant VanWinkle and daughter, Georgine and Sharley, visited friends in Midland Saturday night and Sunday. Mrs. VanWinkle remained and spent a few days there. Miss Ruth Hardy, who was the guest of Georgine last week, returned to her home in Midland with them Saturday night.

ARGYLE.

Mrs. Henry Myers, Mrs. Carrie McNaughton and son, Kenneth, visited Mrs. Myer's sister at Wooster, Ohio, a few days the past week. From Detroit, they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Myers. They also visited several points of interest on their trip.

Miss Ernestine Manigold is spending a few days with her friend, Miss Porcia Williams, at Royal Oak this week.

Mrs. Minta Clark, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is somewhat better at this writing.

J. H. MacIntyre and Carl McLaughlin attended the home-coming at Shabbona Saturday.

Mrs. Thad Patterson was quite ill with a severe heart attack the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herr of Cass City visited at the Jack Gruber home Sunday.

WICKWARE.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nichol entertained friends from Decker-ville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simkins of Pontiac were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brown Sunday.

Mrs. John Jackson returned home the first of the week after visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. McCordie, of Jedd.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nicol and family spent Sunday in Clarkston.

Billie and Nancy Watson are recovering from the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley and two sons of Cass City visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wagg Sunday.

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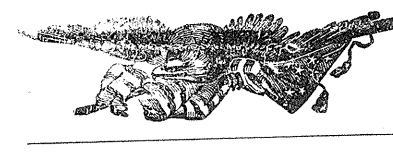
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Locals

Donald Schell is spending two weeks in East Lansing. Mrs. John McPhail of Redford was a caller in town Friday. Miss Esther Schell is spending two weeks as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Belle Dawson, in Saginaw. Mrs. M. M. Moore left Wednesday to spend a week with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Campbell, at Great Lakes Beach. Miss Lolo Ehlike returned to her home in Detroit Saturday after spending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. Walter Schell. Mrs. R. M. Taylor, daughters, the Misses Barbara and Bernita, and son, Howard, are spending a few days at their cottage at Caseville. Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tate of this place, underwent an operation for removal of tonsils at the Morris hospital Tuesday. Mrs. M. M. Moore, son, Garrison, John Benkelman and Edwin Fritz returned Saturday from a week's stay at the Taylor cottage at Caseville. Mrs. Casper Keils and daughter, Leah, of Detroit spent from Wednesday until Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keenoy. Miss Vera Schell, the hour nurse, has taken rooms in the residence of Mrs. Addie Marshall, across the street from the Presbyterian church. F. A. Bigelow is having a fresh coat of paint put on his house on East Main street. It is being painted a soft yellow with black trimmings. Ray Yakes, who has spent a few weeks with relatives here, left Thursday for New York City, where he expects to remain the coming year. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Morgan and children, who have spent several weeks visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hartt, returned to their home in Wayne on Wednesday. Twenty-five relatives enjoyed a potluck dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Shaw at Decker. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Colwell of Cass City were among the guests. Mrs. Jack Ryland and sons, Bobbie and Jack Dean, who have been spending some time on a camping trip in the north with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hartt, returned to their home in Marine City Tuesday. Mrs. A. J. Ratz and daughter, Lorraine, of Detroit came Wednesday to spend a few days at the H. F. Lenzner home and with other Cass City friends. Mrs. Ratz was formerly Miss Christine Wettlauf. Miss Nancy MacArthur, instructor in mathematics and girls' counselor in the senior high school in Rochester, returned to that village Thursday after a visit with her sister, Miss Margaret C. MacArthur. Van P. Philip of Bad Axe, Democratic candidate for congressman, in an address before the Rotary Club here Tuesday, advocated an international conference on silver and the tariff, the broadening of trade relations with Asia and the Far East, and placing a standard value on silver. The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. A. E. Goodall on Thursday, Sept. 1, with Mrs. A. D. Gillies as assistant hostess. Devotionals are in charge of Mrs. Hooper. The program subject is "India" and is in the hands of Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. Tindale, Mrs. Cleaver and Mrs. Folkert. Malcolm Stirton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stirton of Atwater, and a nephew of Mrs. R. N. McCullough of this place, left the first of the week to spend a few days with his brother, Alex Stirton, Jr., in Washington and then will take a year's trip to Europe. Mr. Stirton received the trip as the winner of the Booth scholarship given for work in architecture.

Norma Ann McIntyre of Bad Axe, is spending this week with her cousin, Colleen Quinn. Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bond of Ann Arbor spent a few days last week with relatives and friends here. Vincent O'Connor, 16, of Cass City was taken to the Ypsilanti State Hospital on Aug. 20 for treatment. Mrs. John Bears entertained her nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilsie and daughter, Euwada, of Caro Sunday. Mrs. John A. Sandham and three daughters, who have spent the summer at their cottage at Caseville, returned home Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Clayford Moore and two children of Massena, New York, spent Thursday with Mr. Moore's father, William G. Moore. Mrs. Glen Wright and daughter, Marjorie, left Sunday to spend a few days with the former's sister, Mrs. Charles Stone, of Lapeer at Lake Nipson. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Fader and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Colling, all of Colling, visited Mrs. Fader's mother, Mrs. William G. Moore, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Muntz and Mrs. and Mrs. Samuel Blades went to Detroit Sunday to attend the Muntz reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGee. The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church held a social afternoon with a potluck supper at the home of Mrs. J. A. Sandham Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Clancy and two children and Lawrence Hawley of Spencerport, N. Y., and Miss Edna Nicoly of Hilton, N. Y., were guests at the Thomas Colwell home from Friday until Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ferrenburg and family of Toledo spent Monday night with Mrs. F's sister, Mrs. Homer Hower. They were returning home from Indian River where they had spent a week with relatives and friends. Miss Margaret Jondreau was a delightful hostess Friday morning when she entertained a number of friends at a ten o'clock bridge breakfast in honor of Miss Helen Winkworth of Detroit, who has been the guest of Miss Jondreau. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wood are moving from the Mrs. Jackson house to the Warren Schenck place on West Main street. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Benkelman, Jr., are preparing to move into the house just vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Wood. Miss Helen Winkworth of Detroit, who has been the guest of Miss Margaret Jondro, left Monday, accompanied by Miss Margaret, who will be Miss Winkworth's guest at Sans Souci, Harson's Island, the summer home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen Winkworth. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lakin and son, Frederick, of Detroit were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reagh. Carl Lee Reagh, who had spent two weeks at the Lakin home in Detroit, returned to Cass City with them Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dailey and daughter, Florence, left last week Thursday to spend a week with friends at Three Rivers and with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dailey at Paw Paw. Mrs. Dailey's mother, Mrs. Ida Welcher, who has spent some time here, returned with them to her home in Decatur. The Misses Betty and Florence Thiel and Charles O'Brien of Hobart, Indiana, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Zinnecker Sunday and Monday. John Thiel, who had spent the summer with his cousin, John Zinnecker, returned to his home in Hobart with them Monday afternoon. The entire family of Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Fritz, with the exception of one daughter, Mrs. Roy Hill, of California, were entertained at the Fritz home Sunday. Those present besides Mrs. Catherine Crobar and Dr. and Mrs. Fritz were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith and daughter, Janice Ruth, and Miss Mildred Fritz of Detroit, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Edgerton and son, Andrew, of Clio, Mrs. C. D. Keough of Tonopah, Nevada, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Fritz and son, Francis Gerald, and Edwin Fritz. Begging Racketeers Begging in Europe and Asia is a professional racket. It is estimated that there are more than 10,000,000 professional beggars in those two continents. CASS CITY MARKETS. August 25, 1932. Buying price—Wheat No. 2 mixed.....44 Oats, bushel.....13 Rye, bushel.....28 Peas, bushel.....1.20 Beans, cwt.....1.45 Light red kidney beans, cwt. 1.40 Dark red kidney beans, cwt. 1.60 Barley, cwt.....60 Buckwheat, cwt.....85 Butterfat, pound.....18 Butter, pound.....18 Eggs, dozen.....15 Hogs, live weight.....4 Cattle.....3 4 Calves.....5 Hens.....8 12 Springers.....8 13 White ducks, 5 lbs. and up, lb. 7

Church Mennonite Church—G. D. Clink, pastor. There will be no services this Sunday in either church, on account of the annual camp meeting in progress at Brown City. The pastor and many of the members are taking it all in. Next week, services will be resumed on the usual schedule. Wickware M. E. Church—Services will be resumed at the Wickware M. E. church on Friday night, August 26. Preaching service at 8:15. Epworth League at 9:00. Herbert N. Hichens, Pastor. Baptist Church—Services Sunday morning at 10:30 as follows: "The Scriptures as an Evangelistic Force," Wm. Ewald. "The Family Altar as an Evangelistic Force," Eugene Livingston. "The Sunday School as an Evangelistic Force," Geo. Wintersteen. Sunday School at 11:45. Cecil Brown, superintendent. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Union meeting at 7:30 in the Presbyterian church. Prayer meeting Thursday night at 7:30. Decker M. E. Circuit—Shabbona Church—Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Young people's service at 8:00 p. m. Topic, "Advantages of a Genuine Revival." Leader Alex Lindsay. Evening service at 8:00 p. m. Prayer service on Thursday at 8:00 p. m. Decker Church—Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. Morning service at 11:30. Prayer service on Tuesday at 8:00 p. m. Elmer Church—Morning service at 10:00. Sunday school at 11:00 a. m. Prayer service on Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. The Rev. James N. Cobb of Jeddo will preach at each place next Sunday. J. H. James, Pastor. Church of Christ—Hon. Sam J. White, state speaker for the Anti-Saloon League, will speak on "Prohibition" in the open air, corner Main and Segar streets, Cass City, Aug. 27, at 9:00 p. m. Mr. White is a Christian evangelist and he will remain here for two weeks to conduct evangelistic services in Novesta Church of Christ, commencing at 11:00 a. m., Aug. 28. Evangelical Church—Sunday, August 28, S. S. at 10 o'clock. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Theme for our morning meditation, "To Practice the Presence of God." Junior and Senior Leagues at 6:45 p. m. Union service at the Presbyterian church at 7:30 p. m. with the Rev. Mr. Bottrell preaching. A rare treat on Thursday evening, Sept. 1 at eight o'clock. Rev. Lehman, superintendent of the Red Bird Mission in Kentucky, will give an illustrated lecture with the stereopticon lantern. All are cordially invited to these services. H. I. Voelker, Pastor. First Methodist Episcopal Church—Sunday, August 28: Beginning next Sunday morning, the pastor will preach a series of sermons on the subject, "The Message and Program of the Christian Religion." In this series of sermons, such questions as the following will be considered: What is religion? What does it mean to be a Christian? What is meant by the term, Kingdom of God? Is it necessary to join a church to be a Christian? Is morality and good works sufficient for salvation? What is the message of the Christian religion? What is the program of the Christian church? This series of sermons will continue until September 18, the last Sunday before the annual conference which will convene at Mount Clemens on Sept. 21. Morning service begins at 10:00, and the Sunday school begins at 11:15. The union service next Sunday evening at 7:30 will be in the Presbyterian church. Rev. Bottrell will preach on the subject, "The Burning Heart." Bethel church holds their Sunday school at eleven o'clock and morning worship and sermon by the pastor at 12:00. A hearty welcome to all comers. Rev. T. S. Bottrell, Pastor. BEAULEY. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Heron returned last week from Alpena where they had spent several days visiting with friends. Mr. and Mrs. George Frise and daughters, Gladys, Olive, and Nora, of Oshawa, Ontario, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reader. Mrs. Frise is Mrs. Reader's sister. Clarence Ashmore has been assisting C. E. Hartsell this week drawing grain and hay. Kenneth James is the name of the little son who arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Martin Aug. 9 demanding food and shelter. The young man is doing fine. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hartsell entertained the following guests Monday evening in honor of C. M. Wallace's birthday: T. H. Wallace, Mr.

and Mrs. Geo. Wallace and daughter, Jean, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wallace and family, W. O. Stafford, Mrs. Zuleika Stafford and Blanche, Nile, and Norris, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Beattie and daughter of Grand Rapids. WICKWARE. (Delayed Letter.) Miss Lois Marshall of Rochester is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Durkee. The Junior class of the Wickware Sunday School and their teacher, Miss Grace Wagg, enjoyed a picnic at the Sanilac county park at Forester, Tuesday. Richard and Lawrence Lusk of Detroit are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. James Nicol. Mr. and Mrs. Asa Wagg of Pontiac visited relatives here Sunday. They were accompanied home Sunday evening by Mr. Wagg's mother and sister, Mrs. M. E. Wagg and Miss Elynore who will spend two weeks with relatives in Pontiac and Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Richardson of Royal Oak visited over the week-end at the S. Nicol home. Kenneth, who has spent two months here, returned home with his parents. Howard Law of Royal Oak is visiting his brother, Ward Law, this week. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Baker and daughter, Pauline, of Clarkston were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nicol Tuesday evening. Misses Bertha Wright and Marjorie Baker, who have spent two weeks at the Nicol home, returned to their home in Clarkston Tuesday evening. Mrs. Tom Nicol and Mrs. Earl Nicol called on the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Cooke, Wednesday afternoon. HOSPITAL NOTES. Jean Farr, daughter of Mrs. Ethel Farr of Detroit, underwent an operation for removal of tonsils Wednesday. Stanley and Emmett Stepka of Cumber were operated on Wednesday for removal of tonsils. Mrs. Charles Dutcher of Pigeon is still a patient at the hospital. Mrs. Cook of Akron underwent a slight operation Wednesday and was able to go to her home that same day. Mrs. Frank Dillman of Cass City, who was a patient last week, passed away Sunday morning. FINE EXHIBIT OF 4-H STOCK Concluded from first page. Crandell, Jr.; 2nd, Rawson Bros.; 3rd and 4th, Clair O'Dell; 5th, Rawson Bros. Oxfords—Ewes, 1st, Harry Crandell, Jr.; 2nd and third, Wallace Bros. Ewe lambs, 1st and 3rd, Harry Crandell, Jr.; 2nd, Wallace Bros. Ram lambs, 1st, Harry Crandell, Jr.; 2nd and 3rd, Wallace Bros. Swine. Berkshires—Gilts, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, all to Bullock Bros.; 4th Harold Hulbert. Boars, 1st, Bullock Bros. Chester Whites—Gilts, 1st, Harry Crandell, Jr.; 2nd, Geo. Clara; 3rd, Mildred Clara; 4th, J. Bayley; 5th, L. Wood; 6th, K. Hennessy; 7th, K. Hennessy; 8th, G. Clara. Boars—1st, Harry Crandell, Jr. Special Prizes. Special prizes offered by local business men to 4-H club exhibitors were won as follows: Five dollars for the best beef steer offered by Pinney State bank, won by Myron Spencer. Two hundred pounds of linseed meal, by Farm Produce Co., for best beef heifer, any breed, won by Kenneth Hennessy. Two hundred pounds of linseed meal, by Michigan Bean Co., for best beef animal, any breed or sex, won by Myron Spencer. Fifteen gallons of gasoline, by Ford Garage, to exhibitor showing best Berkshire hog, won by John Bullock. Five dollars, by the Cass City State Bank, to exhibitor showing best dairy calf at show, won by Audley Horner. Pair of white duck trousers, by Smith's Store, for same exhibit as above, won by Audley Horner. Fifteen gallons of gasoline, by S. T. & H. Oil Co., for best Shropshire shown, won by Clair O'Dell. Fifteen gallons of gasoline, by Elkland Gas and Oil Co., for best Southdown exhibited, won by Rawson Bros. Ten gallons of gasoline, by the Bigelow Oil Co., for best wether shown, won by Harry Crandell, Jr. Fifteen gallons of gasoline, by Cass City Oil and Gas Co., for best Oxford sheep, won by Harry Crandell, Jr. Fifteen gallons of gasoline, by Standard Oil Co., for best Chester White shown, won by Harry Crandell, Jr. 50 ATTENDED THE PALMATEER REUNION Concluded from first page. The oldest and youngest member present were given prizes. Thomas Colwell, 71, of Cass City received the prize for the oldest and Carl A. Palmateer, six months

old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Palmateer of Deford, the youngest. Games were in charge of Ray Colwell of Saginaw and he had arranged games and amusements for all ages. There were peanut hunts, and races for old and young, lean and fat, and even a three-legged race. The ball game and horseshoe throwing contest were also very interesting. Prizes were given for winners in the various games. At five o'clock ice cream and cake were served. Relatives were present from Oneida, N. Y., Spencerport, N. Y., Decker, Saginaw, Rochester, Yale, Cass City and Deford. Lower Prices Paid for Lighter Lambs The shipment of thin lambs to terminal markets is costing Michigan shepherds one dollar or more a hundredweight, according to animal husbandry specialists at Michigan State College, who say that such lambs are too heavy for resale as feeders and are too light to bring the top price for slaughter. Ideal weights for market lambs are 85 to 90 pounds. Most of the lambs which are coming on the market too thin lack only a few pounds of meeting this requirement and could be brought to first class condition in a short feeding period. Thin lambs will make a gain of one-fifth pound per day on good pasture alone. The addition of from one-half to three-fourths of a pound of grain per day for each lamb increased the rate of gain to three-fourths pound daily in the last Wolverine Lamb Production contest. Prices of five cents per pound for grain can be obtained by supplying thin lambs with the feed needed to add the 15 to 18 pounds needed to bring them into the choice class. Less than one month would be needed to finish the feeding period. Rape or Sudan grass pasture can be used for pasturing the lambs or they can be turned into seedings in stubble fields. Second growth alfalfa pasture can be used if the lambs are turned into the alfalfa in the afternoon following a full feed and then are kept on the alfalfa continuously. Dept. of State News Bulletin Nearly 28,000 Michigan automobile owners thus far have been aided by the action of the Department of State in starting the half-price sale of automobile license plates on Aug. 1 instead of Sept. 1. In 1931, the half-price sale started Sept. 1 and records show that for the first two weeks of that month, a total of 19,122 sets of plates were sold bringing in \$124,411.40 in revenue. This year the half-price sale started on Aug. 1 and during the first two weeks of the month 27,930 sets of plates were sold for \$199,624.02. The figures indicate that at least 8,808 additional automobile owners secured use of the cars than would have been the case had the half-price sale of plates started Sept. 1. The change in the time of selling plates at half-price was made only after every member of the legislature had been consulted and after a majority of both senate and house of representatives indicated that they were in hearty accord with the plan. Distress To pity distress is but human; to relieve it is godlike Mann. Community Auction Sale on Saturday, Aug. 27, on the Frank Hegler farm 5 miles south of Cass City. Following is the list so far this week: 300 White Leghorn pullets, 3 months old; good work horse, wt. 1,300, 14 years old; some good cows; hog; furniture galore. Come and bring what you have.—Advertisement. How Modern Women Lose Pounds of Fat Swiftly—Safely Gain Physical Vigor—Youthfulness with Clear Skin and Vivacious Eyes that Sparkle with Glorious Health. Here's the recipe that banishes fat and brings into blossom all the natural attractiveness that every woman possesses. Every morning take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water before breakfast—cut down on pastry and fatty meats—go light on potatoes, butter, cream and sugar—in 4 weeks get on the scales and note how many pounds of fat have vanished. Get a bottle of Kruschen Salts—the cost is trifling and it lasts 4 weeks. If even this first bottle doesn't convince you this is the easiest and surest way to lose fat—if you don't feel a superb improvement in health—so gloriously energetic—vigorously alive—your money gladly returned. But be sure for your health's sake that you ask for and get Kruschen Salts. Get them at any drug store in the world.—Advertisement 1-2.

Chronicle Liners FOR SALE—Liner of 25 words or less, 25 cents each insertion. Over 25 words, one cent a word for each insertion. FOR SALE—Purebred Hampshire boar 14 months old. John M. Williamson, 3 miles northeast of Gagetown. 8-26-1p WANTED—To buy 500 to 1000 bushels of feeding oats. Wm. Chamberlin, R. F. D. 3, Metamora, Mich. Phone Metamora 31-F23. 8-26-2 FORECLOSED PIANO accounts for sale for balance due. My client, a leading Piano Manufacturer, has been forced to foreclose several piano accounts near Cass City. Large amounts paid, instruments valuable and nearly new, include Baby Grand, bungalow style Upright and fine Player Piano. Am authorized to transfer to any responsible private parties who will pay out balance due in small long time payments. Learn where to see and examine, and full particulars without obligation by addressing, Attorney, P. O. Box 195, Chicago, Illinois. 8-26-2p LOST—Gent's Bulova wrist watch. Finder will receive reward by returning same to Alfred Gowen, Bad Axe. 8-19-2p DRY CLEANING—The modern way of cleaning all fabrics is the method we follow. Safe, harmless, and careful processes are applied, and every job, large or small, is given the most careful attention. Robinson's Laundry and Dry Cleaning. 8-12-2 HOUSE AND ONE ACRE of land six miles northeast of Cass City for sale at \$150. John Ross, Cass City. 8-26-1p FURNISHED ROOMS across from the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Addie Marshall. 8-26-1p FOR SALE—1927 Oakland coach, in good running condition, license included, \$75 cash. A. F. Jones, 2 miles south and 3 west of Cass City. 8/26/1p POSITION in Cass City for woman, intelligent, active and in good health. Hours 9 to 4. Must have good appearance. Address Helen C. Burget, Marlette, Mich. 8-19-2 CORN BINDER for sale. G. L. Hitchcock, Cass City. 8/26/2 SOCIALISM EXPLAINED and why farm produce is too cheap, also the remedy. Farmers are especially invited to hear the Socialist speakers. Town Hall or Main St., Saturday, Aug. 27, 8:00 p. m., Cass City. W. O. MARSHALL farm of 25 acres at Cass City for sale or will trade for house and piece of land in or near Cass City or Kingston. Can give clear deed. Mrs. W. O. Marshall, 543 Detroit St., Ann Arbor, Mich. 8-12-3 BUYER AND SELLER are quickly brought together through the Chronicle liner column. The regular user has long since found this out. The cost of these little ads is small. SEE OUR PRISCILLA Ware, the guaranteed aluminum ware. 25c for your old tea kettle, coffee pot, or percolator. Wanner & Matthews. 8-12-3 IF THERE IS something you want to buy, why not advertise the fact in The Chronicle liner column? Someone has the article you want. These little ads do wonders at a surprisingly small cost. FOR SALE—Near Greenleaf on M-53, 80-acre farm, 40-acre farm, 20-acre farm. All have good buildings. Low price on easy terms. E. W. Keating. 8/26/1 WE BUY cream, eggs and poultry at our store on East Main St. M. C. McLellan. Phone 6. 2-27-tf POULTRY BOUGHT every day at Cass City, Phone 184, and at Greenleaf on Tuesday, Phone 177-F2; at Shabbona on Monday. Cass City phone 130-P6 or Snover phone 33-F14. Joe Moinar. 8/26-tf WE ARE VERY grateful to friends who were so kind and helpful at the time of our late bereavement, to those who sent flowers, to the singers, Mrs. John Jackson and Mrs. John Guisbert, and especially to Mrs. Jas. Summerville, Rev. Hichens and Angus McPhail. Mrs. H. J. Rathbun and Family. WE ARE VERY grateful to friends and neighbors for the many expressions of kindness and sympathy at the time of our recent bereavement. Mrs. Stanley Fike and Family. CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank my friends who kindly remembered me with flowers, and for the fruit from the F. W. B. Ladies' Aid; also Dr. Morris and nurses for their care during my stay at the hospital. Miss Lulella M. Sadler.

AMENDMENT to the Michigan Constitution EXEMPTING HOMESTEADS (homes and farms) TO THE EXTENT OF \$3,000 AND PERSONAL PROPERTY \$1,000 (to be voted on at General Election in November)

(From the Clinton County Republican News).

Section 7—All assessments hereafter authorized shall be on property at its cash value. To the value of \$1,000, the household goods, provisions, live stock, tools and stock of his trade, owned by any householder, shall be exempt from all taxation other than to pay public debts heretofore incurred; and the homestead owned and occupied by any householder shall to the extent of \$3,000 be exempt from all taxation other than to pay public debts heretofore incurred, and for benefit assessments for ways. Until thirty days after an assessment roll is completed, filed, and the fact announced in the newspaper believed by the assessing officer to have the largest circulation in the taxing district, any person having an interest in any property assessed may determine the assessed value of such interest by depositing with the assessing officer a duly executed offer to sell such property interest (describing it) at any named price, which price shall thereupon become the assessed value of such interest; which offer may be accepted at any time within 60 days after the roll was announced by any person first depositing such price in cash with the county treasurer of the county where such property is located, payable to the order of the offer or upon deposit of a duly executed conveyance of such interest to the acceptor, who may have a decree of specific performance, and the state shall be responsible for the money so deposited.

What is proposed in this amendment is easily understood. What the effect of it might be can only be guessed. Any person knows that it will exempt a large amount of property from taxation.

Personal property to the assessed value of \$1,000 would be exempt from taxes except to pay public debts contracted before the amendment went into effect.

Homes and farms would be exempt from taxation except for public debts contracted before the amendment went into effect, or "public debts heretofore incurred."

The amendment provides that taxes may be assessed for "benefit assessments for ways." We construe that to mean assessments for roads, or streets, paving, graveling, etc., where the farm or home is in the district benefitted by the improved road or street.

Apparently this is intended to exempt every farm owner and every home owner to the extent of \$3,000 on his farm or home and \$1,000 on his personal property.

The language of this amendment says the exempt property shall be "owned and occupied" by the householder. Does that mean that the home he lives in shall be exempt and the house he rents shall not? If so, would it not unfairly penalize the person who rents a home or farm?

The Republican-News has not the time to make an application of this to any one township or to the City of St. Johns. It is estimated, however, that it would make well over half, perhaps two-thirds of the property in the average township, absolutely exempt from taxation—except special assessments for roads or streets.

Coupled with the amendment limiting the tax levied to 1 1/2%, it is believed that these two amendments, if both were passed, would do away with from 60% to 90% of the present tax levy. School, township, city, county, and state government would immediately be forced to find some new and untried method of taxation—likely an income or a sales tax or both.

This amendment also provides that if the property owner is not satisfied with the assessment he can offer his property for sale, naming the price at which he values it. His price will be the assessed value, PROVIDED, that he must accept the price and sell his farm or home if some person is willing to pay the price he names.

This amendment, coupled with the 1 1/2% limit provided in another amendment, are the most drastic tax measures ever proposed in this state. It is generally agreed that the two amendments, if both passed, would leave all forms and kinds of public business without funds and that the 1933 legislature would immediately be forced to put into force some hastily-formulated tax measure to continue schools and other public institutions.

Reese Lutheran church on August 24, and were attended by a large number. Rev. Dornbrok officiated and burial was made in the Blumfield cemetery.

Henry Zissler was born in Germany and came to Saginaw 51 years ago. He worked in a lumber mill six years, spent two years on a farm in Buena Vista and then moved to a farm in Blumfield township, Saginaw county. He has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Julius Fischer, here for about five years. Mr. Zissler was a member and trustee of the Reese Lutheran church.

In 1876, Mr. Zissler married Dorothea Wilken, who survives him. He also leaves five children, Mrs. Julius Fischer, Gagetown; Mrs. Robt. Wascher, Saginaw; John Zissler, Bloomfield; Walter Zissler, Reese; and Leo Zissler, Gagetown; 17 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren, two brothers and two sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Rocheleau, daughter, Catherine, and Miss Lucile Weiler returned Monday from a week's trip through Northern Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. F. Lenhard and family occupied their cottage at Rose Island during their absence.

Preparations and plans are under way for the annual home-coming which will take place on Labor Day.

Mrs. J. Goslin and sons are spending a few days in Detroit visiting friends.

Gagetown was victorious in the ball game between Gagetown and Reese Sunday. The game was played on Reese grounds. Score, 5-1.

Mrs. Margaret Bliss is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. P. Freeman.

Mrs. Walters of Detroit visited her mother, Mrs. Wm. Lafave, the past week, returning Monday. Mrs. Lafave and granddaughter, Evelyn Sias, returned with her where she will visit for two weeks.

Miss Pauline Hunter of Detroit visited Sunday at her parental home here.

Mrs. J. L. Purdy entertained Monday, Mrs. Margaret Harrison of Detroit and Miss Lura DeWitt of Cass City.

Miss Phyllis Lenzer and Miss Kathryn Voelker of Cass City were passed callers in town Tuesday.

Miss Caroline Garrety of Cass City is visiting at the John Mackay home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fitzstephens of Detroit were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hunter. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzstephens will spend a week at Point aux Barques and then go north to the Upper Peninsula for ten days.

Norris and Lila Wood are spending two weeks at Gull Lake with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coombs.

Miss Carolyn Hunter is spending a few days in Saginaw with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Munro and daughter, Elsie, of Albion, are spending ten days with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Munro. Mr. Munro repaired and painted his house on Main St. while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Fischer, daughter, Joy, and Mrs. Julius Fischer left Saturday morning for Gull Lake to attend the M. P. conference. They were called home Sunday evening on account of the death of Mrs. J. Fischer's father, H. Zissler, who died very unexpectedly.

Early week guests at the C. P. Hunter home were Mrs. Geo. Bothwell and son, Nelson, Miss Ellen Hunter of Alpena, Miss Mary E. Hunter of Lapeer and Edw. Swieglar of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O'Neil of Pontiac are spending a few weeks at the home of Mrs. O'Neil's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Kehoe.

Miss Eletha Farson of Detroit and little Miss Wanda and Master Thomas Farson of Midland are spending the week at the Thos. Farson home.

Floyd Wordeman of Detroit was the guest of Miss Esther Wald on Sunday.

Mrs. Jarvis Wood was called to Detroit on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Theresa, who is a patient in Receiving Hospital.

Mrs. Anna Fairman of Detroit was a week-end guest at the Lloyd McGinn home. Miss Vernita Hohn, who spent the past six weeks at the McGinn home, returned with her.

Francis Hunter is serving Route No. 1 while the regular carrier, H. Loomis, and family are vacationing in Northern Michigan.

Mrs. John Rogers of Montrose visited a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. McGinn. On Monday, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. L. McGinn and sons, Harry and James, visited their son and brother, Willis, at Camp Custer. This day was visitors' day at the camp.

Miss Marion Webster of Fennelle is spending a few weeks at the Harry Russell home and also visiting other relatives.

CEDAR RUN.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ware of Cass City spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ware.

Born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Omar Bullock a son, William Egbert.

Archie Predmore of Detroit is spending a few days at the home of his brother, Wm. Predmore.

Mrs. G. T. Leishman and daughter, Marion, attended the McCreedy reunion at Fairgrove Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McClarety

and children of Auburn Heights called at the Omar Bullock home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCreedy and son, Elmer, of Detroit are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Leishman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beardsley of Lapeer and Melvin Beardsley of Wyandotte are spending the week at the home of Wm. Beardsley's son, Ernest Beardsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Camel and son, Harold, of Ellington and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Craig and baby of Caro spent Sunday at the Earl Hendrick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Buetler and daughter of Detroit spent the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Buetler.

TUSCOLA COUNTY W. C. T. U. PICNIC SEPT. 1

The annual picnic and rally of the Tuscola county W. C. T. U. will be held at the Caro fair grounds on Thursday, Sept. 1. L. C. Cramton will be the principal speaker of the afternoon and special music will be a feature of the occasion. Ministers of the county are especially invited and will be called on to give five-minute talks on prohibition. County candidates are invited to attend and will be given an opportunity to give two-minute talks. The meeting is open to the public.

Potluck dinner will be served at noon. Each one is requested to bring dishes for his own use.

ASK PAVING OF M-53 BY 1934

Concluded from first page. meeting today. We know of your splendid roads and congratulate you on your roads and efforts. But I am remembering that the very heart of your greatest road, the Earle Memorial Highway, is located one mile east of Cass City and that there stands a monument upon which is the inscription, "Erected to the first Highway Commissioner of Michigan, Horatio S. Earle, at the west end of the first mile of State Reward Road built in Michigan." Tuscola county is the pioneer of good roads and at one time Elkland township had more miles of State Reward Roads than any other township in the state.

"Hence while the Earle Memorial Highway opens up to Detroit those great counties of Lapeer, Sanilac and Huron, and while this County of Huron is to be commended on

its calf-club work, its ex-ball players, and its air, it likewise opens up the great county of Tuscola and when the Earle Memorial Highway banquet is held in Cass City next year, we of Tuscola county shall have no apologies to make."

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Deaths

Mrs. Frank Dillman.
A pall of sadness came over this community Sunday morning as the announcement was made that Mrs. Frank Dillman had slipped out of life into the great beyond. She has been poorly for some time and was taken quite sick Saturday and on Monday was taken to Pleasant Home hospital where her condition was regarded as serious from the first. She passed away the following Sunday morning, August 21.

Jessie Eleanor Allen was born in Oakland county, near Oxford, November 17, 1879. When five years of age she came with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, to a farm near Cass City and has lived here since except five years spent in Detroit. She was united in marriage with Frank Dillman January 4, 1904, in Cass City.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock from the home, two miles west of Cass City. Rev Bottrell officiated and interment was in Elkland cemetery.

She leaves her husband, an adopted son, George Dillman, at home, two brothers, Roy Allen of Cass City and Guy Allen of Cleveland, Ohio, besides a host of friends.

Mrs. Dillman was a person of kindly disposition, broad-minded, generous, a friend to everyone and a friend whom it was a genuine pleasure to meet.

Harmon Jefferson Rathbun.

Harmon Jefferson Rathbun passed away at his home in Austin township, two miles north and 1/2 mile west of Cumber, on August 19, following a paralytic stroke. He had been ill two years. Funeral services were conducted in the Holbrook M. E. church on Monday, Aug. 22, by Rev. Herbert Hichens. Entombment was in Elkland cemetery.

Mr. Rathbun was born Oct. 19, 1845, at Westminster, Ont. In 1871 he came to Tyre, Sanilac county, at the age of 26 years. On Dec. 14, 1878, he married Ada Getty of Tyre. They lived in Tyre three

years and in 1881 they moved to their farm in Austin township where they have since resided. Mr. Rathbun has held several township offices and for 40 years has been a member of the M. E. church.

He leaves to mourn their loss, his wife; one son, Milo Rathbun, and one daughter, Mrs. John Cleland, both of Pontiac; eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren; and two brothers, Valentine Rathbun of Uby and Cerenus Rathbun of Tyre.

Relatives and friends who attended the funeral services included Mr. and Mrs. Milo Rathbun and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Cleland and family, and Mr. and Mrs. James Kneeshaw and daughter, all of Pontiac; Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Reynolds and Eli Getty, all of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill of Port Huron.

Gerald Morse McBurney.

A little son, Gerald Morse, born Sunday, Aug. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McBurney, of Elmwood township, passed away Tuesday morning. A short service was conducted by Rev. Ray Wilson, pastor of the Sunshine M. P. church, at the residence on Tuesday afternoon. Interment was made in Elkland cemetery.

GAGETOWN.

Lost Barn by Fire—

Roy LaFave had the misfortune to lose the barn and contents on his farm four miles west of Gagetown Tuesday noon. Mr. and Mrs. LaFave and family were on their way to attend the Caro Fair, when a neighbor noticed smoke coming from the barn. Soon a large crowd gathered but the entire barn and contents were destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. LaFave is an up-to-date farmer and his barn was equipped with all the modern conveniences.

Death of Henry Zissler—

Henry Zissler, aged 81, passed away quite unexpectedly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Julius Fischer, on Sunday, Aug. 21. He had been ill about a week. Death was due to acute dilatation of the heart.

Funeral services were held at the Fischer home here and at the



To the voters of Sanilac County:

I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff on the Republican dry ticket. I have lived in the City of Crosswell for over thirty years and have been a taxpayer for twenty-five years, (25 years). I served as alderman and also served on the election board of the City of Crosswell. Have had five years experience in the Sheriff's office.

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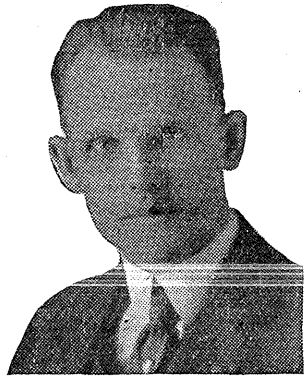
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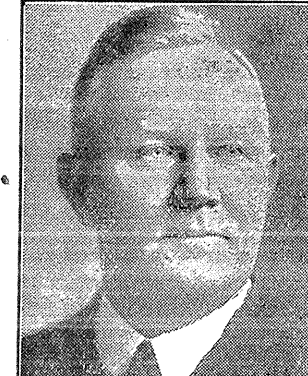
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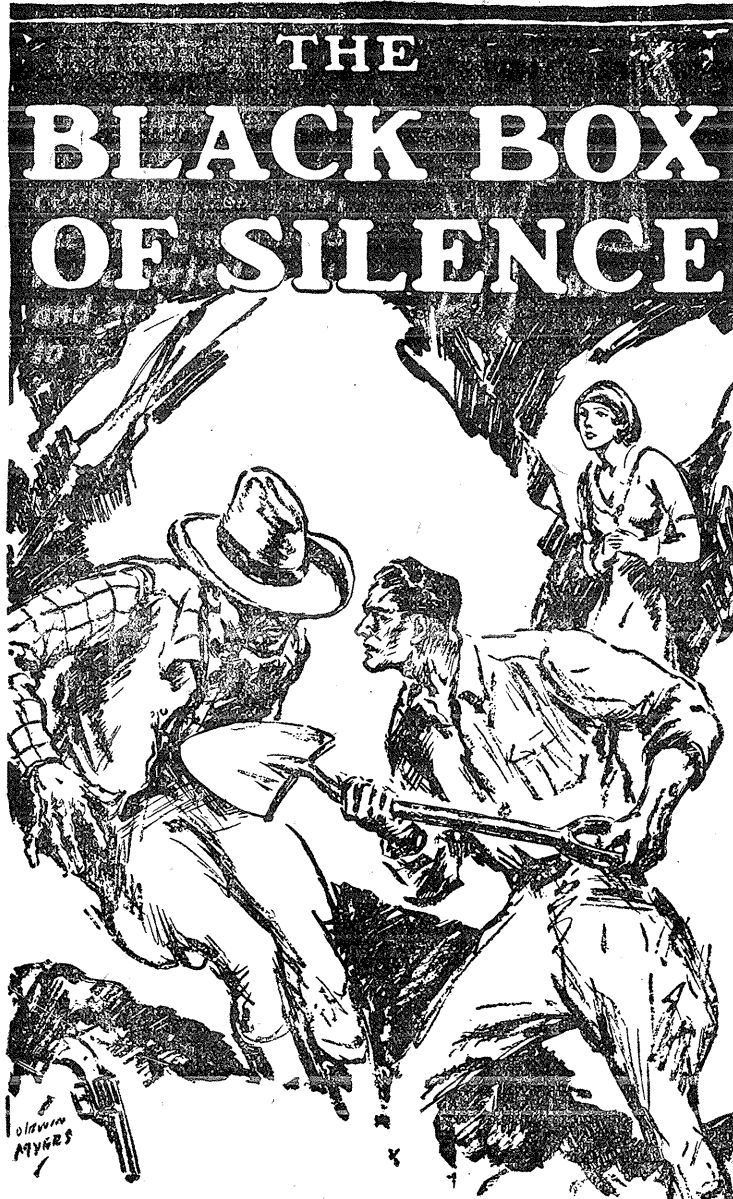
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DAYS OF DOUBT.

Another young man had grown up near by Jesus' home in Nazareth and was beginning to be heard from in the larger world. His name was John. How much of the two boys may have seen of each other we do not know; but certainly the younger, Jesus, looked up to and admired his handsome fearless cousin.

We can imagine with what eager interest he must have received the reports of John's impressive success at the capital. He was the sensation of that season. The fashionable folk of the city were flocking out to the river to hear his denunciations; some of them even accepted his demand for repentance and were baptized.

John's fame grew; his uncompromising speeches were quoted far and wide. The business men of Nazareth who had been up to Jerusalem brought back stories and quotations. There was considerable head-wagging as there always is; those folks had known John as a boy; they could hardly believe that he was as much of a man as the world seemed to think.

But there was one who had no doubts. A day came when he was missing from the carpenter shop; the sensational news spread through the streets that he had gone to Jerusalem, to John, to be baptized.

John's reception of Jesus was flattering. During the ceremony of baptism and for the rest of that day Jesus was in a state of splendid exultation. No shadow of a doubt darkened his enthusiasm. He was going to do the big things which John had done; he felt the

power stirring in him and he was all eager to begin.

Then the day closed and night descended, and with it came the doubts. The narrative describes them as a threefold temptation and introduces Satan to add to the dramatic quality of the event. In our simple story we need not spend much time with the description of Satan.

We do not know whether Satan is to be regarded as a personality or as an impersonalization of an inner experience. The temptation is more real without him, more akin to our own trials and doubts. With him or without him, however, the meaning of the experience is clear. This is its meaning; the day of supreme assurance had passed; the days of fearful misgivings had come.

What man of outstanding genius has ever been allowed to escape these trials and doubts? For how many days and weeks do you think of the soul of Lincoln must have been tortured? Inside himself he felt his power, but where and when would opportunity come? Must he forever ride the country circuit, and sit in a dingy office settling a community's petty disputes?

Had he perhaps mistaken the inner message? Was he, after all, only a common fellow—a fair country lawyer and a good teller of jokes? Those who rode with Lincoln on the circuit testify to his terrifying moods of silence. What day-dream thoughts besieged him in those silences? What fear of failure? What futile rebellion at the narrow limits of life?

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

by Rev. Charles E. Dunn,
 Gifts for Building the Tabernacle
 Lesson for August 28 — Exodus
 35:21-29

Golden Text: Proverbs 3:9

In the passage chosen for our lesson we read of a hearty, liberal response on the part of the Hebrews to the needs of their tent meeting. "The children of Israel brought a willing offering unto the Lord," jewelry, precious metals and stones, clothing, skins, wood, spice and oil in abundance.

Such giving is a test of character. If you crave a sound understanding of the motives governing your neighbors conduct, do not be greatly concerned over the amount he spends upon the necessities of life, but rather ask him how much of the remainder he gives to benevolent causes.

It is astounding how vast are the sums expended in America for luxuries. We spend annually, as a people, \$540,000,000 on soft drinks, more than \$750,000,000 for candy, and a billion dollars for various types of amusement. Our yearly tobacco bill, in the neighborhood of two billions, is larger than the annual cost of our religious educational institutions combined!

Now while we recognize that civilization must have its amenities, there is surely need, in the expenditure of our wealth, of a greater degree of sobriety and moderation. God is calling us, as stewards of His bounty, to live a simple life, and to return to Him, in the spirit of the Golden Text, a much larger proportion of the generous wealth He has bestowed upon us.

Personally I am a strong believer in the Old Testament practice of tithing. I watch my expense carefully through a budget plan, and aim to give to my Church and various philanthropic causes at least a tenth of my income. To do this demands a systematic method, with a "check-up." A tither does not give in a haphazard manner.

As Dr. Charles R. Brown has pointed out, the rich young ruler who came to Jesus was familiar with the phrases, "Sell and get," "Sell and hoard," "Sell and spend," but the Master's command, "Sell and give," was to him a new, and uncomfortable idea. In these present days of widespread and tragic want "Sell and give" is a slogan that might well be proclaimed from the house-tops.

WILMOT.

Mrs. Wm. Huffman left for Lake Orion Sunday where she expects to visit her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin returned Monday from Onaway where they had spent the last four weeks.

Miss Janette Burt of Pontiac is visiting Miss Phyllis Penfold this week.

Frank Kitley and family of Pontiac spent Saturday night and Sunday with his mother and sister of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Flemmer of Detroit spent Thursday with

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Stone and children of Lake Orion spent from Thursday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kitley and attended the Tallman reunion which was held Sunday at the home of Oliver Tallman.

Mrs. Jennie Kitley is staying with Viola and Florence Opperman while their parents are enjoying a trip north.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Baxter and daughter of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Stevens of Kingston were callers at the home of Chas. Ferguson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wenta entertained company from Detroit the first part of the week.

Mr. H. Vanduyke of Caro was a caller in this vicinity Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ferguson spent Saturday evening at Caro.

Thelma Schmiel of Detroit is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Woodruff.

Charles Marsh of Onaway is visiting his uncle, Chas. Martin.

Harry Woodruff and family of Pontiac visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Woodruff.

HOLBROOK.

Lorene Barnes is spending the week with her father, Dwight Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Souden were dinner guests Sunday at the Francis Souden home.

Several from here attended the home-coming at Shabbona Saturday and enjoyed a very good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simkins of Keego Harbor visited friends here the past week.

Monday, Aug. 29, there will be a



Henry VanWagnen
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on the Republican ticket, at the primaries, was born in Millington and received his education in the schools of the Township of Millington. He completed the Millington High School in 1890 and was one year in Hillsdale College, completing the commercial course at that time. He served on the Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County from 1908 to 1915; then township treasurer; then elected again in 1924 for supervisor, which office I have held for nine years. I have never sought a higher office before from the voters, so will greatly appreciate your support at the primaries on Sept. 13th.

Your friend,
 HENRY VAN WAGNEN.

socialist meeting at the Greenleaf town hall. The speakers scheduled for the evening are Loren Walters, Arthur Kent and Victor Reuther of Detroit. There will be addresses on present social conditions and the remedy, discussion from the floor, and an opportunity for speeches from the crowd. Following the regular meeting, local Socialists will have an organization meeting. Everyone is welcome. Come prepared to ask any questions in regard to the Socialist party or its principles. No admission charges.

Russel Sills of Detroit was a caller at the Albert Price home Thursday evening.

ELLINGTON-NOVESTA.

Misses Betty and Florence Thiel and Chas. O'Brien of Hobart, Ind., spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Zinnecker. Junior Thiel, who had spent the summer at the Zinnecker home, returned to Indiana with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Kirton of Detroit are spending a few days with the latter's mother, Mrs. A. Greer.

Several from this vicinity attended the Mennonite camp meeting at Brown City on Sunday. Mrs. Annie Knoblet, Ruth and Martha Knoblet are spending the week there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parrott and Miss Marion Keyworth attended the home-coming at Shabbona on Saturday.

EVERGREEN.

Mrs. Bert Pratt and son, Sammie, and Mrs. Will Laughlin from Detroit and Mrs. Alex Graves and Mrs. Robt. Hawkins of Wilmot were callers at the J. J. Kitchin home on Saturday. Mrs. Pratt was one of Mrs. K's school pupils a number of years ago. Glen Atfield acted as chauffeur.

Mrs. M. Sly attended the home-coming at Shabbona on Saturday. She and Miss Barbara Coulter called on some old friends on Sunday.

Quite a number from here are attending the M. B. C. camp meeting at Brown City this week.

Ernest Kitchin of Wheatland visited his grandparents part of last week and is spending this week at camp meeting as a guest of Clarence Kitchin.

Miss Hester Kitchin is much improved in health.

RESCUE.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashmore, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. John Davison visited relatives in Flint Sunday.

Joseph Mellendorf is seriously ill with the summer flu.

A number from here attended the Bad Axe fair last week.

Clark Souden led the League on Sunday evening.

The Ladies' Aid met last Tuesday with Mrs. Dugaid MacLachlan.

Mrs. Etta Jarvis and daughter, Miss Ardis, of Canboro were callers at the Joseph Mellendorf home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mellendorf and sons, Edward and Milton, were Sunday visitors in Kinde.

Mr. and Mrs. John MacCallum and son, Neil, attended camp meeting in Sebawaing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen O'Malley and children of South Oliver were Sunday visitors at the Jesse Putman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mellendorf and sons, Norris and Perry, and Mr. and Mrs. John MacAlpine and son, Kenneth, were callers in Bad

Axe Thursday evening. Jesse Putman's oil station was burglarized Friday evening. It was stripped of nearly all its contents and on Saturday evening it was visited by thieves, who took nearly all of the gas.

Mrs. Margaret Cathcart and daughter returned to Battle Creek on Friday after spending some time at the home of Mrs. Wm. MacCallum.

Clayton Gemmill and Miss Ardis Jarvis, accompanied by Mrs. Deliah Lown, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Andrews, motored to Memphis last Sunday. Mr. Gemmill and Miss Jarvis also were callers in Royal Oak.

Sunday callers at the Joseph Mellendorf home were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Webster and daughters, Audrey and Orvilla, Mr. and Mrs. John MacCallum and son, Neil, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ashmore, Sr., daughter, Lula, and son, Theodore, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor of Grant and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Helwig and children, Lenora and Elwyn, of Elkland.



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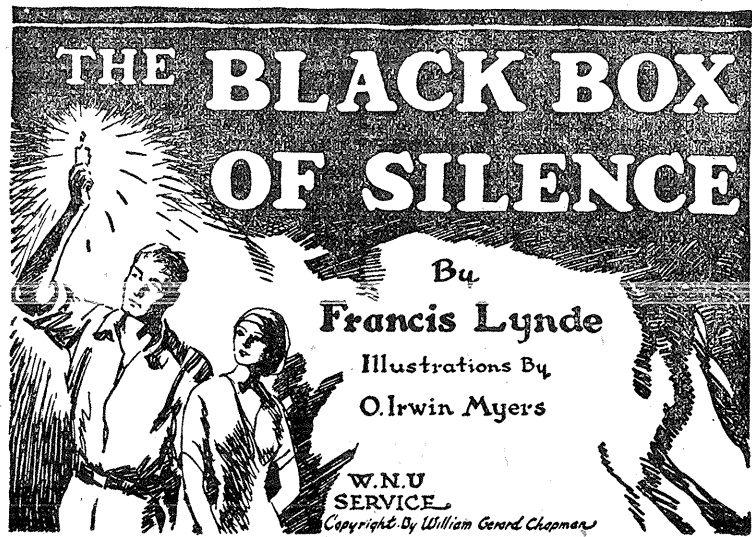
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CHAPTER I

The Black Box.

IT WAS between the acts of the play. The orchestra of a theater in Carthage, a college town of the Middle West, was in full swing, when there sounded a faint click from what appeared to be an overgrown portable camera on the lap of one of two young men seated in the right hand proscenium box of the theater, and instantly the bowing of the violins, the cellos and the bass, the fingering of the brass and woodwind, the tapping of the padded sticks on the kettle-drums became merely so many soundless gestures in pantomime. All was dead silence.

The two young men in the box who seemed to have precipitated this extraordinary state of affairs were both about of an age, both Carthage born and reared, and both graduates of the local college. But with these basic particulars the similarity paused abruptly. Owen Landis, the one with the queer black box on his knees, was stenderly built, with a thin, eager face and dark hair and eyes—the eyes of a dreamer and enthusiast. His companion, Walter Markham, young-man-about-town of a small city, well-dressed, well-fed, yet not without a glimmer of penetrative shrewdness in his eyes to prove his right to claim kinship with his hard-headed banker father.

For an interval measurable in seconds the soundless pantomime continued; then, suddenly, and as if there had been no gap of silence, the various instruments burst into full voice. A wave of half-bewildered swept over the house, followed quickly by enthusiastic applause, the audience evidently taking the pantomimic interruption for a skillful bit of stage business on the part of the orchestra.

"Wonderful!" Markham exclaimed, under cover of the resumed music. "As you said, Owen, it has to be seen to be believed. Why didn't you keep it up a bit longer?" Landis shook his head. "I didn't dare to let it go on. In two seconds more there would have been a panic. I figured that for just about so long Schomburg's men would go on bowing and fingering automatically—as they did. But when realization came, there'd be chaos. I meant to anticipate that moment, and I did; couldn't let it go to the brink, you know."

"Black magic!" Markham commented. "Is this what you've been working on all these months that you've been holed up in your laboratory den?"

"You've said it." "Well, now you've got it, what's the answer? I mean, how does it do it?" "As I've told you, it's simple enough in principle. By radio we transmit sound and make it do our bidding. My problem was to find a circuit which, instead of amplifying the received sounds would itself operate to neutralize them. Once my basic circuit was developed, all it asked for was a pretty long series of experiments."

"Now you've found the answer to your problem, what are you going to do with it?" "Come around to my shop with me after the play and I'll talk it over with you," Landis said, adding "Most inventors and discoverers are short on practical sense—common sense—and I'm no exception. Maybe you can supply what I'm lacking in that respect."

Two hours later the two young men were seated in Landis' workshop laboratory. On the wall from the theater Landis had tried to explain, as untechnically as he could, the successive steps taken in the development of his astonishing invention.

"What you've been saying is mostly Greek to me," Markham offered. "Just the same, I can surround the fact accomplished, all right—having had the practical demonstration. But now the question arises, what have you got? Can it be put to any useful use?"

"Possibilities?" Landis queried. "They are almost unlimited. The trouble is that they are bad as well as good."

"Shoot," said the son of small-city wealth, "I'm listening." "The circuit, or whatever you choose to call it, will operate at a distance—I don't know just yet how far—and it will pass either through or around obstructions. Turn a switch, and you can sleep in silence as profound as that of a mountain top, so far as noises are concerned."

"Huh! sounds a good bit like Alice in Wonderland. But what else? If you stop the racket for

yourself, you stop it for everybody else, as well, don't you?"

"At short distances, as tonight in the theater, yes. Take, for example, a steam whistle a mile away; in the immediate neighborhood of the whistle the sound is normal, or nearly so; a listener within a radius of, say, a quarter of a mile would scarcely detect any muting of the blast, though it is really muted at its source. Beyond this inner circle the sound diminishes quite rapidly until at about half a mile it has vanished completely."

"In your demonstration tonight you connected this thing with the theater lighting circuit. Does that mean that you are tied to electric power plants for its use?"

"Not at all. An automobile storage battery will operate the box for a limited time."

Markham nodded slowly. "Don't you know, Owen, it all listens a good bit like a pipe dream."

"So it does to me. But what is worse, I can't get away from the feeling that I'm in the fix of the man who invented the Frankenstein thing."

"Meaning—"

"Meaning the frightful uses to which this contrivance of mine could be put in the committing of crime. You might say there is no end to them. Noise is the burglar's chief menace; with this box of mine coupled to a lighting socket he could wreck the lower story of a house or blow the strongest bank vault in perfect security, so far as the noise is concerned. So, also, with the use of firearms. You see what I mean. In the possession of



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a criminal there is simply no limit to the harm the thing might do."

"How many people know about your invention, Owen?"

"Up to this minute, just two of us—you and myself. I haven't talked about it to anybody, partly because the whole thing was experimental and I didn't want to have to answer a lot of curious questions. But now, as I've said, I'm like the man who invented the Frankenstein thing in Mrs. Shelley's story. When I think of all the harm it might do in the wrong hands, I feel as if I ought to tie a stone to the box and pitch it into the river."

There was a thoughtful pause, and at the end of it, Markham said, "You are quite sure nobody else knows about it?"

"I hope I am."

"Have you any reason to doubt it?"

"Not what you could call a reason; no. But I have worked here in the lab. a good many nights, sometimes until quite late, and there have been moments when I've had a queer feeling that I wasn't alone; that somebody was spying on me. Pure auto-suggestion, I guess."

Markham nodded. "We'll let that part of it rest and pass on to the material things. You want to make some money out of this invention of yours, don't you? Or are you too much of an inventor to look that far ahead?"

Landis smiled. "I'm not quite so much of a dreamer as that, Wally. If I could only be sure the thing wouldn't be put to evil uses—"

"You'd like to see some hard cash results," Markham finished for him. "That is right and proper—and human."

"I suppose so; while I was at work on it I did think that if it should prove a success it might help me find a place as a research man on one of the big electric companies."

"Too modest, as you usually are," grunted Markham. "There's a frilly

fortune in that box if it's properly exploited. But to make money out of an invention you have to spend money. Suppose you let me talk to dad—in strict confidence, of course."

"You'd do that for me?" "Sure I would. Why not?" There was a moment of silent embarrassment, and then Landis said, half apologetically, "Give me a day or so to think about it, Wally. I want to see if I can't fight down that feeling about the criminal possibilities. It's fearfully good of you to offer to step in and I—"

Markham cut the protests short. "Take as much time as you want, of course. And never mind the acknowledgments. We've been pretty chummy for a good many years, you and I, Owen, and it would be a pity if either of us wouldn't give the other a hand when the chance offered." Then with a glance at his watch. "If I wasn't so late I'd stay a bit longer and rhapsodize you about another matter. But I guess the other matter will keep."

"It isn't late for me. What have I been doing that I ought not to have done?"

"I was watching you tonight when Betty Lawson was on the stage. I guess you know good and well what I saw?"

Landis flushed boyishly and looked down.

"You didn't see anything more than you have known for a good while."

Markham laughed. "Nothing more than all Carthage has known, for that matter. But, say, boy—what do you think a girl is made of? For a half year and better you've buried yourself in this work shack of yours, and if you've thought anything at all about Betty, you've taken it out in thinking. What social pleasure she's enjoyed she's had to forage for in other directions—the amateur theater movements, for instance. I've chased her about a little—not nearly so much as I wanted to—but you've simply ignored her, Owen; you know you have."

The laggard in love spoke up quickly.

"You are not saying it all, Wally—not speaking for yourself, I mean. But you don't need to. I've known ever since last year how it is with you. You are in love with Betty yourself. That is one reason why I've buried myself in my job here—to give you and her a chance to find out where you both stand. No, don't make any mistake; it isn't any silly knightly chivalry on my part—just common decency. If I should marry, I'm not even sure I could feed and clothe a wife. And when poverty comes in at the door—"

"Oh, shush! You needn't quote proverbs at me. Don't you suppose I know that I don't stand a Chinaman's chance with Betty? What I'm beefing about is the way you scamp your chances with her. There's another Richmond in the field. Did you know that?"

Landis' face fell.

"No! You don't mean that, Wally?"

"I do, indeed; this new fellow, Canby, who is cutting such a wide swath with his wonderful development scheme for Carthage. Going to make it another Chicago overnight and all that. He is rushing Betty to a finish, and she seems to like it."

A gridiron of fine lines appeared between Landis' eyes.

"I don't like Canby, Wally—what little I've seen of him."

"Just the same, he is exactly the kind of brute to take a girl's fancy; good-looking, dashing, man-of-the-bigger-world; that sort. Betty is plenty sensible, but at the same time she is human. There, I've said my say, and now I'll toddle along. What do you do with this priceless casket of yours overnight—take it to bed with you?"

"Not quite that; I keep it here," Landis knelt before a small safe under the laboratory work bench, opened it, put the black box inside and twirled the combination.

"I see; safe bind, safe find," said Markham, with a laugh for a weak pun. "Let me know when—or if—you want me to have a talk with dad about the financing. So long."

So much for the night when Betty Lawson, daughter of the physics professor at the college, starred in their Little Theater association's production. At a comparatively early hour the following morning, Wally Markham, getting out his roadster to drive to town for a box of congratulatory roses to be taken to the successful actress, was called to the telephone. A strained voice that he barely recognized as Landis' came to him over the wire.

"Is that you, Wally? For heaven's sake, come around here to the house as quick as you can. My safe's been opened and the black box is gone!"

CHAPTER II

LANDIS was waiting at the driveway gate when Markham's roadster came to a stand, and his thin face seemed to have grown haggard overnight.

"It wasn't my imagination, after all—that feeling I told you about last night, the feeling that some one was spying upon me as I worked," he said. And as they entered the small building, "This is just as I found it a few minutes before I phoned you."

safe, the door of which was standing open.

"It was opened on the combination?" he said.

"Of course—it had to be. The thief knew what was inside and knew that he couldn't dynamite the safe without taking a long chance of destroying the thing he was after. I found it just as it stands now; the bolts shot, and the dial standing on the final figure of the combination."

"Um; that brings on more talk, right at the beginning of things. Somebody knew your combination?"

The question seemed to plunge the inventor into a deep pit of embarrassment.

"I can't say positively, Wally. But—but the one person who may know the combination is as far above suspicion as the stars are above the earth."

"Come clean," said Markham, with his good-natured grin. "If I'm going to help, I've got to know the insides—all of it, haven't I? Who is this person who may know?"

"I'll tell you, and you'll see that there's nothing to it—that there can't be. One day, a few weeks ago, I brought Betty out here to show her an electric toy I'd been tinkering on. I was keeping the thing in the safe, as I do anything that I don't want to leave lying around in sight, and when I began to spin the dial she knelt beside me, saying she'd always been curious to know how a combination lock on a safe worked."

"And you showed her?"

"Of course. I explained how the tumblers were made and put together so that each time the dial stopped at the proper figure one of the tumblers would be left in the 'open' position."

"Was that all you did?"

"Not quite. To illustrate what I meant I unscrewed the back plate of the lock and called off the series of figures so she could spin the dial and see for herself how the mechanism worked. It was only a bit of byplay, as you might say, and there isn't a shadow of doubt in my mind but that Betty forgot the figure before she was an hour older. But even if she didn't, she is out of the question; she isn't the one who opened this safe last night. You know that as well as I do."

"Naturally," Markham agreed, rather too readily, adding, "As you say, Betty probably forgot the figures as fast as you called them off to her. So far as that goes, there is now and then an expert who can open a simple lock like this by putting an ear against the door and listening for the sound of the tumblers as they come around into place. The question is, who did it in this particular instance?"

"There is one thing certain, Wally. Whoever opened the safe knew what was in it. I'm convinced of that. Which means that the thing I feared most has come to pass. The thief knows what the black box will do, and it will be used to swell the sum total of crime in this crime-ridden day!"

Markham straightened up, and as he did so he found himself facing the window directly over the laboratory bench.

"Don't you shut that window at night?" he asked.

"It is left shut all the time, excepting on hot days, and it is always fastened at night, as you see it now."

"Yes, I see the fastening; but look here"—pointing—"see this crack between the two sashes? That is where your spy has been listening in. Suppose we go outside and see if he left a clew of any sort."

The clew—or a clew—was there—a deep footprint in the soft soil under the window. Most unmistakably it had been made by a woman's shoe.

"I say, Owen, this thickens things up a bit, doesn't it?" said Markham. "I saw a magnifying glass on your bench just now; go get it, will you?"

Landis was back in a few seconds with the glass, and Markham studied the footprint. When he looked up it was to say, "You've got pretty nearly everything in this junk shop of yours, Owen; does it include a handful or so of plaster of paris?"

"Why, yes; I use it sometimes for making small casting molds."

"Right. Wet up a pound or so and bring it here."

Landis obeyed, and when the plaster came, Markham poured it into the footprint and left it to set.

"So much for a small preliminary," he said, as he got upon his feet. "When that plaster sets, we'll have a cast of the lady's foot—or shoe."

"I can't see what you hope to do with that plaster cast," Landis murmured, after he had returned to the laboratory. "A woman's shoe—any shoe, for that matter—would have thousands of duplicates."

"The footprint is a clew, a slender one, I'll admit, but still a clew. The plaster cast will preserve it, for whatever it may be worth—which may be just nothing at all. Let's dig out a few more details, if we can. Was the door locked when you came here this morning?"

"It was; but that proves nothing. It has only an ordinary lock which anybody could pick with a bit of bent wire."

"Sure. Getting into a building—any building—is the easiest part of a burglar's job."

the footprint was the burglar, as well as the spy?"

"As to that, it's all guesswork, of course," Markham asserted, "but one of my guesses is that the woman whose footprint we are embalm-ing wasn't the spy, whatever else she may have been."

"What makes you think that?"

"The position of the print, for one thing. It was made by the left foot, and it is parallel with the house wall and not at right angles to it, as it would have been if the owner of the foot had been facing the window. Apart from this, it was made by a person walking—not standing still; or I'm guessing it was. It is deeper at the heel than at the ball of the foot."

"What have you been doing, Wally, reading Sherlock Holmes?"

"Not quite that," Markham denied with a grin. "Just one of my little sideshows. That footprint was made by somebody coming from the alley through the passage between this shack and the fence; walking, and not stopping under the window. Is there a gate in the alley fence?"

"There is; yes."

"Let's go and have a look at it."

Together they went around to the alley gate. It was properly hooked. Still, as Markham pointed out, this meant nothing, since the hook could be reached from the outside for its replacement. Upon opening the gate and stepping into the alley they came upon more footprints, in which a man's were interwoven with those of the woman, and the track of an automobile.

"How about these?" Markham asked. "Who uses the alley for a driveway?"

"Nobody, that I know of. All the houses in both streets have driveways from the front, both for their own autos and for coal deliveries and the like."

"All right; then we may venture another guess. Your thief—or rather, thieves, for we know now there were at least two of them, a man and a woman—came here in a car, got out, passed through the gate, and went through the passage on their way to the shop door. Any objections?"

"None at all, that I can see. But why were there two of them, Wally? Why would a crook double his risk by fetching a woman along?"

"That is the mystery, or at least one of them. Or, wait; maybe the woman went in alone. Let's see about that."

A careful examination proved that the man and the woman had gone in together, and that the man had walked on the woman's right and in the weeds, which accounted for the fact that his tracks were indistinct.

By this time the plaster cast had hardened sufficiently to permit its removal and handling, and they took it into the laboratory and dried it slowly in the glow of the electric stove. When the cast was quite dry and hard Markham made a close examination of the sole of the plaster-copied shoe.

"What are you looking for?" Landis wanted to know.

"See that faint line across the ball of the foot?"

"Yes; I can see it without the glass."

"Good. Now all we have to do is find a woman whose left shoe is marked in the same way, and we have at least one of your two house-breakers."

Troubled as he was, Landis had to smile.

"Of course," he said; "just as easy as that! There are only some twenty or twenty-five thousand people in Carthage, and only a due proportion of that number of women. Do we swear out search warrants and make every woman in town produce her shoes?"

"Well," Markham returned good-temperedly. "We shall see what we shall see. Meanwhile, we'll preserve this bit of circumstantial evidence"—putting the plaster cast into his pocket. "You haven't notified the police of your loss, have you?"

"No; the only thing I've done was to call you up."

"That's sensible; let it continue to be the only thing for the present. If you should pull the police in, you'd have to tell them what was stolen; describe the black box and give it a name. If you should do that, you'd be set down as a lunatic or a liar. The thing to do is to sit tight in the boat and wait. Something may turn up if we don't roll the water too hastily. Don't you agree with me?"

"I guess so," said Landis, with the air of one who is still finding it difficult to bring calm judgment to bear. "I'll do as you advise, but the waiting is going to be desperately hard. You'll keep in touch, won't you?"

"Surest thing you know!" Markham returned heartily; and with that, he started his motor and drove away.

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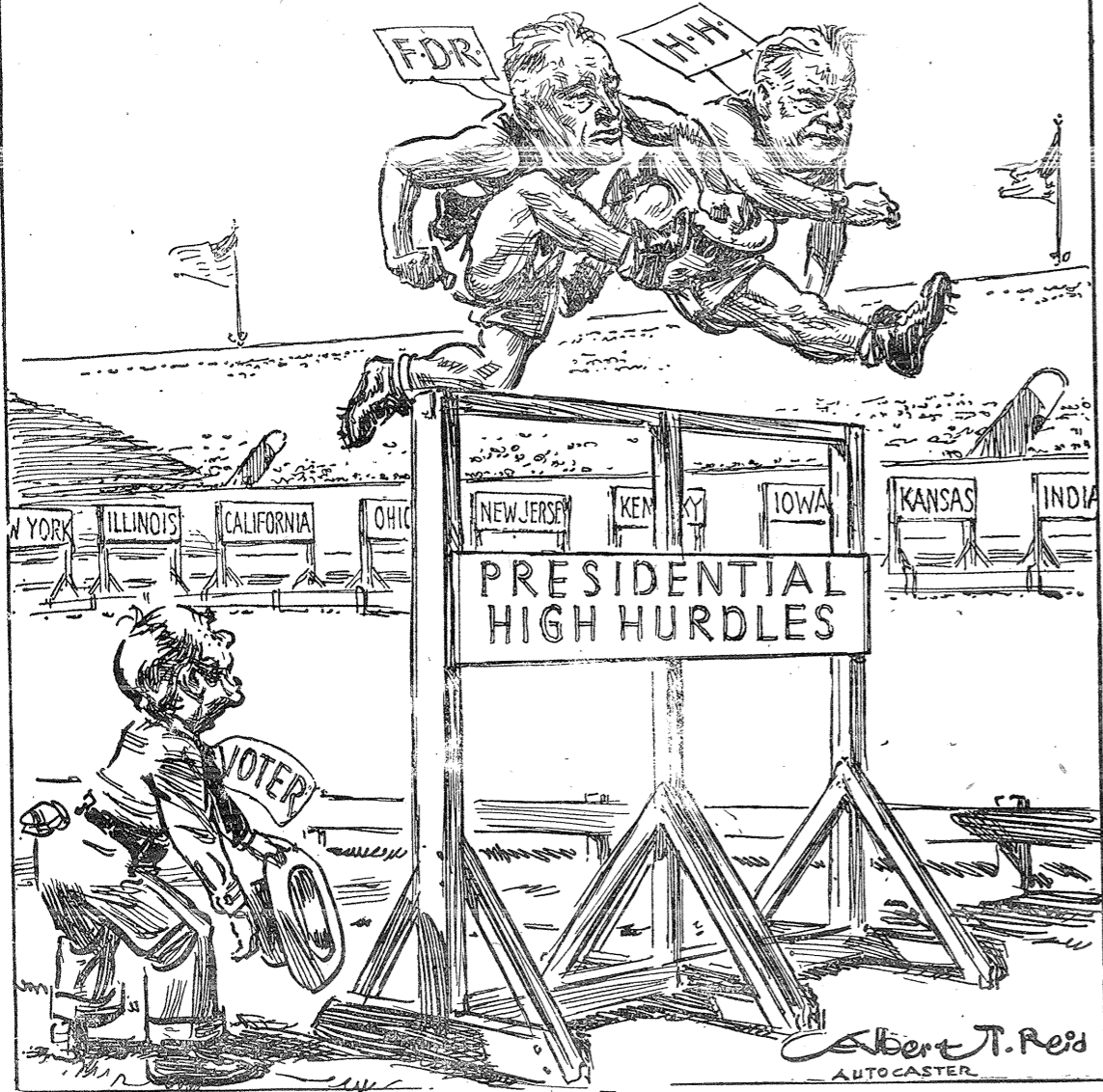
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Death of H. A. Holcomb—

Herbert A. Holcomb, a former resident of Kingston-Novesta town line, passed away at the Redford branch of the Receiving Hospital. He leaves to mourn their loss, three sons and two daughters, three brothers and two sisters, besides a host of friends and neighbors. The remains were laid to rest in Maple Grove cemetery at North Branch on Wednesday, Aug. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Sadler are the parents of a boy who came to their home Saturday evening. He will be called Keith Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Stewart, of Midland, (Ruth Retherford) announce the arrival of a son on Aug. 12. He is named Victor Richard.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Rosa Vampbell Sept. 8, instead of Sept. 1.

The reunion of the Palmateer family was held on Saturday at the home of Alvey Palmateer.

The Misses Norma and Evelyn Retherford and Miss Bessie Croft of Bad Axe left Sunday morning on a motor trip through Canada and New York state.

George McIntyre, accompanied by Leland Lewis and Louis Keilitz, spent the past week near Hubbard Lake where a group of men, the McIntyres, Frutcheys, and Schwaders, are erecting a hunting lodge or club house, on a tract of 1600 acres owned by them.

Fred Ball is recovering, although slowly. He is now able to walk short distances.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Kennedy and children spent a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rawson Spencer at Blakesley, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Malcolm and Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Carless and son, Aubrey, were absent last week when they took a 1,400 mile motor trip, viewing scenes of interest at Niagara Falls, The Thousand Islands in the St. Lawrence river and the Adirondack mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kelley and son, Joe, attended a school reunion on Saturday at East Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelley and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wagg at Wickware.

Marilyn Pratt of Shabbona is spending the week with her grandfather, Simon Pratt, at the Chas. Kilgore home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hicks, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hicks of Flushing, spent an eleven day vacation, camping and fishing at Alpena and Thunder Bay river.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gage and children spent a week at Onaway where they picked and brought home four bushels of blackberries.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Retherford and family of Royal Oak spent the week-end at the Lewis Retherford home.

Mrs. Clarence May and daughter, Ada, of Caro spent from Wednesday until Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kelley.

Mrs. Myrtle Lamkin of Inkster spent last week with her father, Wells Spencer. On Saturday Mr. Spencer returned with her. He visited his daughters, Mrs. Lamkin at Inkster, Mrs. Anna Freeman at Detroit. Mrs. Lena Spencer and Mrs. Freeman accompanied him home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Retherford and Arleon left Saturday to spend a few days with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Mark Smith, at Leonidas.

Mrs. Sarah Riddle returned to her home at Oakland, Ont., on Wednesday after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. C. J. Malcolm.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Locke of Detroit were visitors on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Patterson and on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Patterson were callers of Mrs. Patterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, at Marlette.

Mrs. Bessie Mathison of Farmington came on Monday to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Malcolm.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCready and two children of Marlette, John Hegler and Miss Edith Backus of Aylmer, Ont., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hegler on Friday. John Hegler and Miss

Backus remained to spend a week, and on Monday, John and Frank Hegler were callers at Saginaw. The Misses Katie Ducaris, Josephine Plecha, Estelle Todis and Violet Plecha of Detroit were visitors for the past week at the Frank Todis home.

Duncan McArthur, Mrs. Sarah Gillies and grandson, Gordon Holcomb, attended the funeral of Herbert A. Holcomb at North Branch on Wednesday.

Wm. L. Holcomb and family of Detroit came Friday to spend a few days at the home of their uncle, Duncan McArthur.

NOVESTA.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Smith and daughter of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stoner of Flint were visitors Sunday at the E. P. Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Woolman of Royal Oak visited on Thursday at the home of Geo. and John McArthur, brothers of Mrs. Woolman.

Mrs. Ezra Bramer and children of Columbiaville, and Gerald Gekeler of Flint were week-end visitors at the home of John Youngs. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sidelenton

of Detroit were visitors at the A. H. Henderson home on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McHugh of Redford were week-end company at the Levi Holcomb home, and also attended the home-coming at Shabbona.

Mrs. Melissa Clark of Bay City and Mrs. Mary Glaspie of Bay City were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Frost on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Preston of Snover were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ervin and Mrs. William Delaney, all of Bay City, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Earl McKillop and three children of Pontiac, and Mr. and Mrs. William Brooks of Silverwood visited at the Lee Brooks home on Sunday, Aug. 14.

Mrs. Amy Holtz of Caro and Mr. Sprague of Gilford were Sunday company at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Binder.

The Church of Christ Sunday school will hold a picnic in the Randall grove, five miles south of Cass City, on this Friday, all day. Sam J. White of Detroit will be present and will give a humorous talk. We are looking for a good

time and lots of good eats. Every-body welcome.

Herbert Holcomb, a former resident of North Kingston, but of late years of Redford, died very suddenly on the 14th. Remains were brought on Wednesday of last week to North Branch for burial.

ELKLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. John Milmine and two children of Pontiac are spending the week with the former's sister, Mrs. Clair Profit.

John Marshall, Sr., and Mrs. Levi Bardwell of Cass City motored to Ontario Sunday to attend the funeral of an aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frost of Capac spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Root. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Root of Saginaw were also week-end visitors at the Root home.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Profit and Betty Jeanne and Ernest Christie were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Knight. Mrs. D. Battel and son, Lester, and daughter, Leila, were afternoon callers.

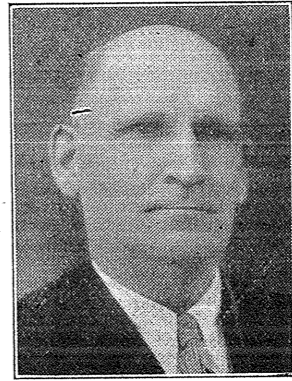
Clayton Doerr and mother, Mrs. Jos. Doerr, of Dearborn were week-end guests at the John Doerr, Jr., home. Sunday visitors at the Frank Mc-

Cauley home included Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schench of Royal Oak, Mrs. Stewart Patterson of Flint, and Mrs. D. T. Knight of Marlette. Mr. McCauley, who has been quite ill for some time, is much improved this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Blair of Standish spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Crawford.

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John Adams was Vice President during George Washington's administration. He received \$5,000 a year and was a Unitarian.

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GUY G. HILL
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on the Republican Ticket
At the Primaries September 13, 1932
Your Support will be Sincerely Appreciated



Conrad Mueller
FOR
Drain Commissioner
REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES,
SEPT. 13, 1932

THIS IS A REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT and I have always considered myself as an agent of the people in performing the difficult duties of County Drain Commissioner to carry out their wishes and transact their business.

IF I HAVE BEEN COMPETENT, ACCOMMODATING, courteous and efficient in performing that duty and merit your support, will you kindly place a cross in the square in front of my name on the Republican ballot at the Primary Election, September 13th.

CONRAD MUELLER,
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SLICED BACON, Sunnyfield 1/2 lb. pkg. **10c**

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Blue & White Pork and Beans **5c**
Campbell's Pork and Beans **5c**
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Catsup Spice 3 oz. pkg. **10c**
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