

NAME 24 DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

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from the hazards of partisan politics. Appreciative of the high talent and splendid ability of Honorable George M. Clark and Honorable John S. McDonald, we recommend them as a matter of course for nomination to succeed themselves.

"Our delegates to the state convention we instruct to cast their ballots at every vote taken for the candidates herein endorsed.

"We further point out to our delegates that in the last general election Tuscola county proved itself the rock of Republicanism against which adversary forces could not prevail.

"As to the two justices of the Supreme Court whose terms are now about to expire, we declare our sentiments to be that the office of Supreme Court Justice ought, so far as practicable, to be removed

therefore, direct such delegates to propose and to actively support for election as chairman of the State Central Committee the chairman of the Tuscola County Republican committee, Lee R. Stewart."

OPPOSITION TO NEW TAX GROWS

land. They sold it to the working man, to those that wanted to create homes for their families. These buyers, no longer able to keep up payments on the land, have turned it back to the real estate operators, who made a nice profit on their first transaction," states Representative Brown.

Now that they have re-possessed this land from the little fellows who paid all they had into these lots, they have had the senate pass a bill to provide for the payment of delinquent taxes on these lots in the years to come.

"But what about the man who has paid his taxes? This Moore bill has no regard for the sacrifices he has made to meet his obligations to the state. No, the man who has paid his tax is given no consideration whatever.

"However, the Moore bill does take good care of the tax title shark and it glories the non-tax payers. It enables the land speculators to make another fortune all over again from the same lots they have re-possessed.

"We are going to fight that bill in the house to the finish and we are going to see to it that the man who pays his taxes gets the same square deal as the man who doesn't pay his taxes," stated Representative Brown.

Michigan banking circles are recovering from the shock they received last week when Governor Comstock at the behest of the Union Guardian officials of Detroit declared an eight-day banking holiday in Michigan. Out-state resentment of the banking proclamation of the Governor has considerably dwindled.

the Guardian banks, but many others as well. Such a conservative state as Michigan saw no reason to get excited over the affair and its banking business will go on as usual predict Lansing officials under the safeguards now being perfected.

Present prospects are that the state-owned cement plant at Chelsea will not be sold or junked by the state before 1935 as provided in a bill passed by the state legislature two years ago.

Payless pay days are near at hand for the employees of Michigan. Governor Comstock from a hurried inquiry into conditions, regards the situation of the state finances of such a serious nature that he has called the various department heads in and has told them to cut the salaries and expenses to the very limit.

From all figures available that State Treasurer Fry can secure, the deficit of the state of Michigan up to the present time of the fiscal year which ends June 30, is seven and a quarter million dollars.

Vassar Bank Factions Agree

Failure to agree on an outright division of the assets of the closed State Savings Bank of Vassar between signers and opponents of the reopening plan under a depositors' agreement resulted Monday in another delay in the bank's reopening.

At a hearing on the reopening petition held before Judge Herman Dehnke in court at Caro Monday, a division plan was reached under which each faction will take turns in checking off a small percent of the list until all the assets are divided according to the attorneys' agreement providing that 85 percent be used for reopening and 15 percent distributed among the remaining depositors who refused to sign the agreement.

Two persons representing each faction will make the division of bonds, mortgages, commercial paper and real estate. Their work must be confirmed by the court.

That a legal way for the consolidation of townships is possible, is shown by records of the Department of State. Under the old laws giving boards of supervisors power to order annexation of territory, Watersmeet township in Gogebic county has just absorbed Carlson township in the same county, thus eliminating one complete set of township officers.

Marks Superior Man Poise is that indefinable quality that makes a sensible man being of a successful man. Emerson said: "The mark of a leader is his absence of pretensions; he avoids all brag, bluster, and lordliness; promises not at all, but performs much."

Good Nature The world deals good-naturedly with good-natured people, and I never knew a sulky misanthropist who quarreled with it, but it was he, and not it, that was in the wrong.

Deaths

James M. Sommerville. James M. Sommerville, supervisor of Austin township, died in Pleasant Home Hospital Saturday after an illness of six weeks. He was taken ill the last day of the December session of the Sanilac county board of supervisors and was taken to the hospital on Feb. 2.

DEMAND FOR HORSES EXCEEDS THE SUPPLY

Concluded from first page stock on farms as of January 1 and do not represent income from livestock production. The estimated cash income from Michigan's livestock industry amounted to \$165,822,000 in 1929, \$137,597,000 in 1930, and \$102,959,000 in 1931.

The number of cows and heifers 2 years old and over kept for milk production is estimated at 867,000 which is 2 per cent more than January 1, 1932. The decreased culling of aged cows during the past year more than offset the reduction in number of heifers saved for 1932 milk production did not show a corresponding gain over that for 1931 as the increase in number of cows was practically offset by a smaller production per cow.

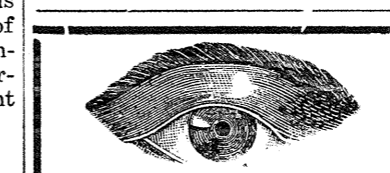
The number of stock sheep in Michigan continues to decline being estimated at 965,000 head, January 1, 1933; 995,000 head, January 1, 1932; and 1,004,000 head, January 1, 1931. On the other hand, the estimate of all sheep on farms in the State, January 1, 1933, was practically as large as for the same date in 1932 since the number of sheep and lambs on feed for market showed an increase of about 9 per cent.

Michigan hog numbers are again on the upward trend. The January 1, 1933, estimate was 773,000 head, an increase of 112,000 head over January 1, 1932, and 231,000 head more than the January 1, 1931, estimate. Despite this marked expansion, the 1933 estimate is still more than a quarter of a million head short of the number on farms 10 years ago.

Greatest Good Many people believe in "the greatest good to the greatest number," and their greatest number is No. 1.

Laughter The person who knows how to laugh, when to laugh, and what to laugh at, has achieved a philosophy all his own.

CASS CITY MARKETS. Feb. 23, 1933. Buying price—Wheat, No. 2, mixed..... 42 Oats, bushel 16 Rye, bushel 29 Peas, bushel 1.20 Beans, cwt. 90 Light Red Kidney Beans, cwt. 1.50 Dark Red Kidney Beans, cwt. 1.25 Barley cwt. 50 Buckwheat, cwt. 60 Butter, pound 15 Butterfat, pound 18 Eggs, doz. 12 Hogs, live weight..... 3 Cattle, 2 4 Calves 5 Hens 8 11 Springers 7 11 White ducks, 5 lbs. and up, lb. 7 Geese 7



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

Faith in the U. S. A.

In spite of the Leaders who fail to lead, In spite of Bribery, Graft and Greed, In spite of the men, who day by day, Pile on the taxes we have to pay, I still believe in the U. S. A.

In spite of the note with interest due, In spite of an income cut in two, In spite of the Bond that fails to pay, In spite of the Dividend gone astray, I still believe in the U. S. A.

In spite of the Gang and the Racketeer— Hell-fire whiskey and weak-kneed beer, In spite of the lawyer that knows the way, To serve the crooks by the Law's delay, I still believe in the U. S. A.

In spite of the Banks and Foreign Loans, Frozen as hard as the Arctic stones, In spite of the cotton we hold today, In spite of the wheat we've stored away, I still believe in the U. S. A.

In spite of the Hell we're passing through, There's still a fight in me and you— It may be hard, but we'll find a way, It's bound to help if you grin and say, "I still believe in the U. S. A." —Kenneth Graham Duffield.

FOLKERT'S STORE Cass City.



Specials for Saturday, February 25 RED SALMON..... 2 for 29c PIONEER TOMATO SOUP Can 5c PEANUT BUTTER..... 2 lb. jar 19c SARDINES 3 cans for 13c APPLE BUTTER quart can 15c POST'S WHOLE BRAN Cooked and ready to eat 2 for 25c 1 CEREAL SET FREE RAISINS 8 ounce package..... 4c LAUNDRY SOAP pound bars..... 4 for 19c Yours for Better Meals, A. HENRY Telephone 82 We buy Cream and Eggs.

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Our Government

—How It Operates

By William Bruckart

MARKET INFORMATION

IN A nation that is as great as ours in volume of things produced, there must in the natural course be an enormous consumption at home of commodities and merchandise produced here. It is essential, therefore, that the producer of agricultural commodities, the processor of those commodities and the distributor of them, all must be up-to-the-minute on market data. The same is true if it be a package of pins, a gusher of oil, a manufacturer of automobiles, and on through the list. So there is the need for domestic facts and figures.

The bureau of foreign and domestic commerce is just as thorough in its study of the domestic markets as it was shown heretofore to be in the assembly of information from the foreign field. Possibly the gathering of information at home is a little more simple than it is abroad, but that is more apparent than real; it only seems more simple because we are more familiar with the practices of commerce and industry here than, say in France or Japan.

Throughout the United States, in all of the principal cities, the department maintains branch offices. Stationed there are men highly trained for their particular work. In the territory in which Akron, Ohio, is located, we find men who have intimate knowledge of the tire industry. Along the seacoast there will be men of shipping experience as well as men with knowledge of whatever industries make up the principal businesses of the area. In the vast farming areas of the Middle West, there are men with intimate acquaintance with markets for agricultural staples, and so on.

These men are reporting constantly to the home office in Washington, and they are thus serving as advisers to the nation as a whole since it is calculated with some definiteness that our national consumption constitutes about 90 per cent of our production of all commodities put together.

Besides the "field offices," as they are called, there are the various divisions in the headquarters here with specific jobs to do. One of them, for example, has been engaged over a period of several years attempting to find out why some grocery stores prosper and why others alongside will fail. Another crew has been studying the reasons for demand in one section for certain types of merchandise while another community a few hundred miles away wants something of a different type.

The bureau's domestic division has men who are actually serving retail businesses of the country in exactly the same way as a physician treats a patient. They point out how to avoid wasting dollars instead of wasting health; they suggest ways to attract customers to increase trade instead of building up bodily resistance to disease, as the doctor would tell his patient.

Statistics constitute an important adjunct of this service, as well as that supplied by the foreign service, and in this the bureau of the census plays its role in behalf of business. I used to think before I knew better that all the bureau of the census did was to count the noses of the nation, but that is only a minor part of its work. It does that job every ten years, and it is an immense task, but all of the other time it is engaged in finding out how many washing machines were produced last year, how many pairs of shoes were manufactured in the first three months of this year, etc.

It always has been a matter of interest to me to observe those census statisticians "in action." They will examine a tabulation several feet square, spend hours doing so. From these figures they make others.

Here is one result of constant calculation and one that illustrates better than any that comes to mind at the moment: In the census office is a giant electric clocklike machine. It has several hands moving in clock manner, around the perimeter, and every time this "clock" ticks, it records the birth of an American citizen. In something of the same manner, a death is registered.

Of course, that machine does not register deaths or births; it merely registers figures on these vital statistics that represent the average number of births that have been shown to occur through tabulation of statistics.

One may say that has nothing to do with business, but that is an incorrect assumption. How, for instance, would manufacturers of boys clothes be able to plan their production program for ten years hence, say, if they could not figure on a certain increase in population in the territory they reach? That example may not be the best, but it will serve to show to what extent these statistics may be used. It serves to indicate likewise that the domestic staff of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce digs around in the most unexpected places for material with which to fill this new style Pandora's box, into which we will next examine.

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TO BE INAUGURATED MARCH 4

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Turning Back the Pages

Items from the files of Cass City Newspapers of 1898 and 1908.

Twenty-five Years Ago.

Feb. 28, 1908.

Into the race for the nomination for drain commissioner for Tuscola county, the Republicans of Novesta township have placed the name of W. W. Kelley, who now holds the office of clerk of that township.

Died at his home in Cass City, Feb. 20, Joseph G. Eastman, at the age of 79 years.

S. G. Benkelman has purchased the lumber and wood working tools of the Wm. A. Anderson Estate and will conduct a wagon shop in the Anderson Block.

Geo. Jeffery, a registered pharmacist of Kingston, has entered the employ of L. I. Wood & Co.

Harley Keating expects to leave this week for Lansing where he will pursue a commercial course at college.

H. Frutchey left Monday for a trip through western states and expects to remain until warmer weather on account of his health. He expects to visit in Mexico and California.

I. W. Hall has purchased a new floor scraping machine which proves to be a saver of labor and "prayer bones."

G. A. Stevenson has purchased the L. M. Gage stock of merchandise at Vassar and he and his family will move to that village.

Thirty-five Years Ago.

Feb. 24, 1898.

Zell Greenleaf left this morning for Cleveland, Ohio, where he will visit relatives for a few weeks.

Dr. M. M. Wickware visited at Caro on Sunday and owing to the snow blockade did not reach home until yesterday noon.

Miss Mary A. Dunham attended the teachers' association meeting at Vassar Saturday. She gave an excellent paper on vertical penmanship which was well received.

E. McKim received notice from the patent office at Washington on Monday that his application for a patent on his combination hay and stock rack had been allowed.

A. H. Ale has been appointed to fill the office of secretary of the T. H. & S. Fair.

The contract for supplying the steel beams for the opera house has been awarded to a Detroit firm.

John McLellan of this place and Miss Maggie McCarty of Caro were married on Tuesday by Rev. C.

Krebs, at St. Agatha's church at Gageton.

Another heavy snow storm struck this section on Monday and there has been snow in the air much of the time since that. Trains were delayed several hours on Monday and the Caro stage reached the county seat on Tuesday evening. The old settlers state that there is more snow now on the ground than they have ever seen here.

At the palatial farm residence of Wm. J. Williamson, 3 miles northeast of Gageton, occurred a double wedding yesterday about noon. Rev. Jas. W. Fenn performed the ceremonies. The first couple were Samuel Ricker and Miss Gertrude M. Williamson, and the other contracting parties were Chas. E. Williamson and Miss Christena A. Thompson.

Gageton physicians have had much difficulty in trying to reach their patients during the week. Dr. Morris got his team into a drift a mile north and had to dig them out and return, and Dr. Lyman undertook to reach a patient 7½ miles northeast of Gageton and got so far into a big drift that it was with much difficulty and assistance that they got them out.

Frank McCracken of Deford traded a bushel of buckwheat for a farm dog with the Slack boys. Such deals are strongest signs that prosperity is returning.

RESCUE.

The class in religion met on Wednesday evening at the Richard Cliff home.

Frank Waggoner and Merlin Williams of West Grant were Sunday visitors at the Michael Boldiszar home.

John Davison returned home on Wednesday after visiting the past two weeks with relatives in Pontiac, Detroit and Flint. His son, Clarence, of Flint brought him home.

Billie Tebeau spent Saturday evening with Max Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mellendorf and sons, Norris and Perry, were Bad Axe callers Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Putman were business callers in Bad Axe Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Combs entertained the following guests Sunday at a turkey dinner: Mr. and Mrs. William Ashmore, Sr., and children and Mr. and Mrs. William Ashmore, Jr.

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

A shower was held at the Ostrum Summers home last Wednesday evening in honor of the newly

weds, Mr. and Mrs. William Atkinson. They received some nice presents. They will live southwest of Cass City.

Sunday visitors at the Joseph Mellendorf home were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mellendorf of Elkland, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Swick and daughter, Zoia, of Owendale, and Mr. and Mrs. William Ashmore, Sr., and son, Samuel, of Grant.

The Komjoynus Sunday School class will hold their class meeting on Friday evening, March 3, at the Levi Helwig home in Elkland. The Bible study will be the last 20 chapters of 1st Samuel.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sharp and daughter, Lorraie, and friend, Mr. Henry, of Port Arthur, Canada, and Mrs. George Petterson and Mrs. Mike Slavin of Bad Axe were Saturday visitors at the Robert Maurer and Jesse Putman homes.

Joseph Mellendorf has been quite seriously ill the past week, but is a little better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parker of Brookfield were calling on relatives in this vicinity Monday afternoon.

Age of China

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