

TUSCOLA RECEIVED PRIMARY ALLOTMENT

Checks Totalling \$108,349
Have Been Sent to 23
Twp. Treasurers.

Arthur Whittenburg, treasurer of Tuscola county, has received from the Department of Public Instruction at Lansing, a statement of the number of children of school age listed in each township in the county and the share of each township in the apportionment of primary school interest fund.

The sum of \$108,349.29 received by Mr. Whittenburg recently represents a primary school interest fund payment of \$9.33 for each child of school age in Tuscola county. Another payment of \$3.50 a pupil is expected next December.

Checks mailed to township treasurers within the past week by Mr. Whittenburg call for the following amounts:

Akron	\$ 6857.55
Almer	4058.55
Arbela	3060.24
Columbia	6045.84
Dayton	3666.69
Denmark	5849.91
Elkland	5933.88
Ellington	2407.14
Elmwood	5728.62
Fairgrove	4795.62
Fremont	4907.58
Gilford	4730.31
Indianfields	10346.97
Juniata	3340.14
Kingston	3667.36
Koylton	3097.56
Millington	4291.80
Novesta	3610.71
Tuscola	2826.99
Vassar	8583.60
Watertown	3200.19
Wells	3554.73
Wisner	3386.78

Farewell and Welcome Reception

Members of the Bethel and Cass City Methodist churches met in the League room of the Cass City church Friday in honor of Rev. and Mrs. T. S. Bottrell, who are leaving here for Davison, and Rev. and Mrs. Chas. P. Bayless, who are coming to the charges here from Deckerville. The room was nicely arranged to represent a living room with lamps and baskets of flowers. About 80 were present.

During the evening a program was given, opened by prayer by Rev. Mr. Bottrell, after which all sang "Blest Be the Tie." Dr. Fritz, in a few well chosen words, heartily welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Bayless. A piano duet was played by Eunice Schell and Pauline Dodge. Elsie Mae Rawson, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Audley Rawson, sang "A Happy Greeting to Mr. and Mrs. Bayless and a Farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Bottrell." She was accompanied on the piano by her mother. Mrs. Harriet Dodge recited the poem, "Two Builders" and dedicated it to Rev. and Mrs. Bottrell. B. A. Elliott and son gave two selections on their Hawaiian guitars, Floyd Boulton joining them in songs. Little Miss Betty Jean Profit sang a solo, accompanied on the piano by her mother. Mrs. E. W. Douglas, in behalf of those present, presented Rev. and Mrs. Bottrell with a beautiful all-wool blanket and also wished them great success in their new field of work. Mrs. Bottrell responded. Rev. Mr. Bayless closed the program with a prayer. Later in the evening both ministers gave short talks.

To Keep Reckless Drivers Off Roads

The financial responsibility law which becomes effective Oct. 17, is intended to protect persons and property from the acts of irresponsible persons on the highways. From scores of letters sent to the Department of State, it is evident that many motorists believe the new statute makes automobile insurance compulsory.

The law proposes to keep off the highways reckless drivers, who are involved in accidents or who fail to observe highway laws, and may not affect the vast majority of Michigan automobile drivers. Similar laws are now in effect in 20 states and several provinces in Canada.

After conviction of a major violation of motor vehicle laws or after failing to satisfy a judgment of \$300 or more growing out of a traffic accident, the motorist's license and all registration certificates of the automobile are suspended. In order to reinstate the license, the motorist must settle the judgment in the manner specified in the law and also must fur-

nish the secretary of state with proof of his financial responsibility to meet the costs of any future highway accidents.

This can be done in three ways. The motorist may deposit \$11,000 with the state. He may file a surety bond or a real estate bond with two sureties providing for a maximum of \$10,000 for personal injuries or death and a maximum of \$1,000 for property damage; or the motorist may file a certificate showing that he carries motor vehicle liability insurance for the necessary amounts.

W. C. T. U. ELECTED OFFICERS.

The Cass City society of the Women's Christian Temperance Union met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Stanley Warner. During the business hour, officers were elected for the coming year as follows: President, Mrs. A. J. Knapp; vice president, Mrs. W. R. Curtis; recording secretary, Mrs. S. Moore; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. A. Ricker; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Gekeker; chairman of flower committee, Mrs. Anna Patterson. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. James McCrea.

"HENRY'S WEDDING" TO BE STAGED

Over 100 Persons Present
Home Talent Play Here
Oct. 5 and 6.

An event of outstanding current interest in the community is the presentation of "Henry's Wedding," a play to be given Thursday and Friday, Oct. 5 and 6, by a cast of over 100 local residents under the auspices of the Cass City Ladies' Band. Miss Edith Thompson of the Universal Production Co. of Fairfield, Ia., is coaching the play. During the performance three couples will take the matrimonial step. They are Guy Landon playing the part of Uncle Henry and Mrs. E. Hunter taking the part of Samantha Green; Horace Pinney as Jack Macey and Miss Evelyn Robinson as Mary; and Tom Day as Lawyer Brown and Mrs. Zora Day as Susan Christopher.

"Henry's Wedding" is a story of a bachelor bridegroom of 55 getting married for the first time to a widow of 49, who has twice been married. This in itself brings enough comical and funny situations to keep the crowd in an uproar from start to finish. But what makes the situation even more hilarious is the fact that Jack, Uncle Henry's nephew, planned to get married on the same day of the show, and collect on the next day, his 25th birthday, \$100,000 from his grandfather's will. However, the sudden announcement changes the will concerning this \$100,000 and gives it to Uncle Henry and Jack immediately, with his boy friends, Ted and Harris, played by Marshall Burt and Richard VanWinkle, attempt to stop the wedding of Uncle Henry. Persuasion fails and they turn to the attempt of kidnapping and from here the comical situations begin. O'Flarety, the hard boiled detective, played by Andrew Bigelow, and Mugs, his assistant, played by Willis Campbell, are called in to help solve the mystery and they give a lot of amusement and comedy to the show and keep the audience in an uproar.

Eliza, played by Mrs. Anna Kelley, the Negro cook, and her lazy husband, Rastus, played by Alex Tyo, affords much of the comedy of the production. One of the big events is when Uncle Henry, hiding in the ash can, is the victim of a tremendous gasoline explosion, comes up black as coal, and mistaken for Rastus, Eliza's husband, is forced to do the menial house work, instead of receiving the praises and compliments of his friends, as a bridegroom.

Nonagenarian Is Honored at Dinner

A family dinner was enjoyed Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bardwell on East Main St., in honor of Mr. Bardwell's mother, Mrs. Jerusha Bardwell, of Pontiac, who is spending a few weeks in Cass City. Twenty-four were present and spent a very pleasant day in visiting. Although Mrs. Bardwell was 95 years old the sixth of last April, she is very active and is up and about the house each day, receiving and entertaining her own callers. She has good eyesight and still writes all of her own letters. She has a wonderful memory and re-

The Topic of Conversation



MILK INCOME DROPS AS FEED PRICES RISE

No Profit from Increased Receipts when Herd Expenses Rise Rapidly.

Michigan dairymen are not sure whether they should celebrate the better prices, received by other farmers for feed or to grieve because feed prices have increased faster than those of dairy products, according to the dairy department at Michigan State College.

Records from the 10,000 cows in dairy herd improvement associations in this state prove that the herd owners' net incomes were less last month than previously. There has been a slight increase in the price of milk and of butter but the costs of feeds rose so rapidly that the dairyman's chance for profit decreased.

Members of the associations nearly all fed grain to their cows when they were on pasture. When the pasture failed during the dry weather, both roughages and grains had to be supplied. Both classes of feeds have increased in price faster than milk or its products.

Dairymen tried to meet this condition by culling out their poorest cows and more than 100 were discarded from the herds for which records were kept. Most of the cows sold were better producers than the average cows on Michigan farms so it is not hard to tell what is happening to dairymen who have no record of their cows' production.

One item of optimism shown by the herd reports is the news that several owners built safety bull pens during the past month. These pens enable dairymen to retain aged bulls without any danger of anyone being injured by the animal. State papers have reported two farmers killed in Michigan during the past week by bulls so the importance of safety measures can not be overemphasized.

Ralph Rawson Represents Mich.

Ralph Rawson, son of Supervisor and Mrs. Audley Rawson, expects to leave Saturday morning for Waterloo, Iowa, where he will represent Michigan in a regional speaking contest for vocational students. Twelve states will be represented. Ralph, who is a freshman at Central State Teachers' College at Mt. Pleasant, will speak on the subject, "The Scrub Sire Must Go."

Willis Campbell, agricultural instructor in the Cass City high school, expects to accompany Ralph, his former pupil, to Waterloo. The contest will be held Oct. 3.

Mr. Prior has moved his barber shop fixtures from Cass City to Bay City where he will open up a shop. He expects to move his family in the near future.

DETROIT MAN CHARGED WITH SNOVER ROBBERY

Jack O'Neil, 23, Detroit, was turned over to Sanilac authorities Monday by Pontiac officers and was arraigned before Justice Noah A. Babcock Tuesday on a charge of robbing Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Blank of Snover of \$740 in money and approximately \$10,000 in bonds early in the morning of June 24. Examination was set for Wednesday, Oct. 4. No bond was set.

The home of the aged couple was entered by three masked and armed robbers, who tied the couple in their beds after which the robbers forced open a home-made strong box hidden in a basement wall.

The complaint charging O'Neil as one of the robbers was signed July 7. Two other men charged with O'Neil in the robbery are held in Detroit on a pistol totting charge, officers said. Disposition of their cases in Detroit is being awaited.

Local Items

The Ellington Grange is planning a booster night program for Saturday, Sept. 30, at the Cedar Run school. It is an open meeting for every one. Attendees are requested to bring sandwiches and doughnuts for their own families while coffee will be furnished by the grange.

The regular meeting of the Presbyterian Missionary Society will be held on Thursday evening, Oct. 5, at the church, when a missionary program and play will be presented under the direction of Mrs. Harry Young. The young people's guild will be guests. A potluck supper will be served at 6:30.

Miss Lucile Bailey entertained a number of little folks Saturday afternoon at her home on South Segar St. in honor of the fifth birthday of little Miss Janice McMahon. The affair was a complete surprise to Janice. The afternoon was spent in games and refreshments were served at a table having for its centerpiece a three-story birthday cake with five lighted candles. Guests received gum-drop men as favors.

Mr. and Mrs. Asher Tewksbury entertained 50 relatives and friends Sunday at their home in Kingston in honor of the 80th birthday of Mr. Tewksbury's father, Wm. Tewksbury, who makes his home with them. Mr. Tewksbury has three sons and also three brothers living. Mrs. Tewksbury and one daughter died several years ago. Guests were present from Detroit, Romeo, Clifford, Kingston and Cass City. Those from Cass City who attended were Mr. and Mrs. John Tewksbury and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cross and family.

The Woman's Study Club held its second regular meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 26, with Mrs. B. Beakelman, Jr., as hostess. The program, which was based upon the theme, "Our Civilization Established," was opened with the reading of an appropriate poem by Mrs. P. J. Alured. Mrs. Edward Baker developed the subject, "Our Legacy from Colonial Life," and Mrs. L. Bardwell gave a study of Benja-

min Franklin. Colonial heroes were given in response to roll call. Members will please note that the next meeting, which will be held Tuesday, Oct. 10, will be at the home of Mrs. C. L. Graham.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Alice Klump, daughter of Mrs. Frederick J. Klump, of Saginaw and Rev. Geo. A. Spitzer, pastor of the Cass City Evangelical church, on Thursday, Oct. 12, at 3:00 p. m. The ceremony will be performed at the Michigan Avenue Evangelical church at Saginaw. Members of that congregation as well as those of the Evangelical churches at Cass City and Bay City have been invited to attend the wedding. Rev. Mr. Spitzer was pastor at Bay City before coming here last May. Mr. and Mrs. James A. Moore of San Diego, California, came Saturday for a two months' visit with Mrs. Moore's mother and sister, Mrs. Eleanor Bader and Mrs. J. D. Brooker. Mr. and Mrs. Moore made the trip by auto and spent a few days at the Century of Progress exposition in Chicago on their way here.

Joseph A. Martin, Jr., is a candidate for membership on the common council in Detroit this fall. Mr. Martin is the son of a former resident of Cass City whose maiden name was Miss Pearl Landon. Her husband, the late Joseph A. Martin, Sr., was a member of the council for several years and served as acting mayor of Detroit for some time.

CASS CITY DEFEATS HARBOR BEACH, 6-0

Coach Kelly Substitutes Often
in the First Victory of
the Season.

The prospects for a successful football season for the Cass City high school team were greatly increased Friday at Harbor Beach. At least three scoring chances were missed by the local eleven—two by the final gun at the half and the end of the game, and another by an incomplete pass over the goal line.

During the first half, the Cass City team was kept in check by the hard, fast tackling by the entire Harbor Beach team. Only Clare Ballough was able to gain any ground during this time. However, the Beachers used only one substitute and in the third period the Hilltoppers were able to do almost anything.

Ed Graham intercepted a pass and ran 50 yards before he was finally stopped. Don Kosanke dropped a pass over the goal line, but on the next play, Carl Stafford broke through the Harbor Beach line to block a punt. The ball rolled towards and over the goal line, where Kosanke fell on it for the local's only points. Ballough missed the try for point on a line buck.

The first half ended with the ball in Cass City's possession on the Beacher's three yard line, while it was the same situation, except with the ball on the one foot line, when the final gun was heard. Harbor Beach did not threaten the goal line during the whole game. They completed many short passes, but failed to get inside the 30-yard line.

The following was the local lineup for the first game of the year: Left end.....Frederick Left tackle.....McCallum Left guard.....C. Stafford Center.....F. Witney Right guard.....Davenport Right tackle.....E. Martin Right end.....D. Witney Quarterback.....Ward Left half.....R. Quick Right half.....Knight Fullback.....Ballough Touchdowns—Kosanke (substitute)

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Miss Cass City at Big Fair This Week

Miss Audree Bliss, who won the title of Miss Cass City in the sugar queen contest in August, left here Saturday to attend the Century of Progress exposition at Chicago with expenses paid by business men of Cass City. Miss Bliss was accompanied to the Chicago fair by her sister, Miss Doris Bliss, of Port Huron.

MANY STORES WILL CLOSE ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Starting Oct. 4, meat markets, practically all grocery stores and several other places of business in Cass City will be closed on Wednesday nights until the pre-holiday season.

ALLOCATION OF HWY. FUNDS NOT IRON-CLAD

State Highway Commissioner
Says He Has Right to Di-
vert Apportionment.

A delegation of 30 persons, representing several communities in Tuscola county, visited the State Highway Department at Lansing Monday for a conference with State Highway Commissioner Murray D. VanWagoner on the question of road projects in that county that might be built with funds from the Federal highway grant of \$12,726,000.

In order to learn the opinion of the Tuscola Road Commission regarding the use of part of the funds he had allocated to Tuscola county to be used to improve a further section of M-53, Mr. VanWagoner communicated with them, asking their attitude. He informed the road commissioners, who were members of the delegation Monday, that he took exception to receiving unfavorable publicity and direct attacks upon him as a result of this courtesy shown to them. The highway commissioner made clear that Tuscola county is not allocated sums of money by the Federal government, but that the plan of allocation is the idea of Mr. VanWagoner himself. Remarking further that if, in order to benefit the greatest number of people, it seemed wise to divert Tuscola's allotment it is within his authority so to do.

At the same time, the commissioner stated that he is not particularly favoring the allocation of further improvement of M-53 with the Federal funds, although through the Earle Memorial Highway, a great deal of sentiment in favor of that project has been created in the Thumb district.

In response to an invitation for discussion, several members of the delegation presented their ideas. County Road Commissioner G. F. Schultz stated that his commission is opposed to paving M-53 in preference to roads in Tuscola county, but that the commission is not antagonistic to the highway department.

M. C. Eveland, banker of Mayville and Fostoria, offered a plan for a north and south highway through Tuscola county, which he said was a rich agricultural district and put it in direct contact with its market in Detroit through Lapeer. He proposed such a route from Bay Port to the Lapeer county line as an extension of M-24. In this connection, he called attention to the fact that the town of Fostoria has had its railroad service discontinued, and that it would benefit immensely by such a route. Other railroad service in Tuscola county is in danger, he stated, and every town in the county he maintained would benefit by such a route. He suggested that even a small start on such a project would be welcomed.

Commissioner VanWagoner, at this point, called attention to the fact that Tuscola county is practically without eligible Federal aid routes, but that it has been the policy of the department to encourage all possible Federal trunk projects elsewhere in the state because 75% of the entire allotment to Michigan must go on such roads. This means, he pointed out, that he hopes to conserve the share of the funds eligible for other projects to be used in counties like Tuscola which are without Federal trunk projects. He called attention to M-46 which he declared is in such condition that it must either be improved or taken off the state trunk system. He characterized it a disgrace to the system at present.

Senator Orr, in reviewing the road situation in Tuscola county, said: "It must be remembered that

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Tax Penalty Goes on November 1

October is the last month in which county treasurers may collect 1932 taxes without penalty. "After Oct. 31, nine months' interest must be paid on 1932 taxes besides the collection fee," says Arthur Whittenburg, Tuscola county treasurer. "If paid in October, the taxpayer is required to pay the tax only and escapes charges for interest and the collection fee."

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Wm. VanWormer, 38, Vassar; Daisy Tolson, 38, Belding; Nelson Collier, 49, Dayton twp; Dorothy B. Williams, 19, Fairgrove.

News Review of Current Events the World Over

Senator Harrison Voices Demand for Monetary Inflation—Wallace Warns the Farmers—Japan's Demands for Bigger Navy.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

BANKERS, business men and many other persons, especially southern politicians, believe inflation soon will be here in full force. The financiers are trying to guess when and in what form it will come, and the southern senators and congressmen are urging straight-out currency inflation, which latter President Roosevelt has seemed desirous of avoiding as long as possible. Of course, we already have a degree of inflation, shown by the declining price of the dollar on foreign exchanges—a few days ago it reached the lowest level in fifty years—but this is not enough for the downright inflationists. Great pressure was being brought on the President, the leaders in this being Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi, chairman of the senate finance committee; Senator Fletcher of Florida, of the banking and currency committee; Senator Thomas of Oklahoma and Representative Byrns of Tennessee, house majority leader.

Harrison predicted adoption of a new administration monetary policy in the near future, indicating it would be in full swing by mid-October when the movement of cotton from the farms reaches its peak. "If the administration does not act before congress meets," he said, "congress will compel adoption of an inflationary policy and not leave it to the discretion of the administration as was the case with the Thomas inflation amendment."

Declaring that the dollar is too high and the price of gold too low, the Mississippian proposed an inflation program that would include some or all of these methods:

1. Issue treasury notes.
2. Raise the price of gold in the domestic market.
3. Purchase silver and issue treasury notes against it, regardless of whether French and British cooperation could be obtained.
4. Create a dollar stabilization fund to force the value of the dollar down and to keep it there.

Washington correspondents said the administration was planning to act in accord with a report from the President's secretly appointed committee of monetary experts, which is opposed to radical inflation. Its proposal is that about November 1 an agreement shall be sought between the federal reserve board and the central banks of Europe for the immediate stabilization of American, British, French and German currencies by a process of "pegging" them at one another. The dollar would be pegged at a point between 70 and 80 cents.

President Roosevelt maintained silence on the matter of inflation, but was especially concerned about the welfare of the farmer. By his direction the Reconstruction Finance corporation made available to the federal land banks another \$150,000,000 to assist in the immediate refinancing of farm mortgages held by banks whose operations have been restricted by heavy portfolios of such paper. This step, it was believed, would help toward boosting prices for farm produce.

ADMINISTRATOR JOHNSON and his co-laborers finally succeeded in producing a code for the bituminous coal industry that was accepted by all the operators except two small groups and by the miners' unions and was approved by President Roosevelt. The principal points in this code are:

- Provides for fixing of minimum prices; prescribes a maximum 40-hour work week.
- Sets basic minimum wages for underground workers ranging from \$3.75 to \$5.63 in 16 districts.
- Recognizes right of miners to organize.
- Creates regional and national boards to govern the industry and settle labor disputes.

The sale of coal at less than "fair market prices" is forbidden, and these prices are to be determined by regional marketing agencies and subject to government review. The labor provisions prescribed by the NRA are contained intact in the code. Also the workers are given the right to elect their own check weighmen, and are not to be required by their employers to live in company rented houses or to trade in company stores.

SPEAKING to the convention of the Grain and Feed Dealers' National association in Chicago, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace uttered the warning that all plans for fixing prices of agricultural products must surely fail unless the law of supply and demand is complied with. Farmers, he declared, must control production, and, if they do

not, even inflation will not save them. He said the production control measures already adopted by the government, such as the plowing under of cotton, the curtailment of wheat acreage, and the slaughter and total destruction of 5,000,000 little pigs, will bring about a substantial rise in agricultural prices soon after January 1, if not before.

But this "certainty," the secretary added, had brought from the farmers a great cry for immediate price fixing to tide them over the ensuing three or four months. The general tenor of his remarks indicated that he was opposed to taking any such action, but that the government was standing at the crossroads of economic policy and might have to listen to political clamor.

AS SUCCESSOR to Prof. Raymond Moley in the position of assistant secretary of state, President Roosevelt has turned to the ranks of the more practical politicians and selected Robert Walton Moore, a man of long experience. Mr. Moore is a native of Fairfax, Va., where he now resides, and is seventy-four years old. By profession he is a lawyer. He was elected to the Sixty-sixth congress to fill out a vacancy and was re-elected to each succeeding congress until the Seventy-second. He then retired to his home. During the World War he was assistant general counsel of the United States railroad administration. He is also a regent of the Smithsonian institution in Washington.

Mr. Moore is an old friend of Secretary of State Hull, and presumably will be able to act in accord with the secretary's views better than did Professor Moley.

REPEALISTS captured two more states, New Mexico and Idaho, these being the thirtieth and thirty-first to turn thumbs down on prohibition. By November 7 eight other states will have voted, and there is no reason to believe that the wets will fail to win in at least five of them—all that is necessary to remove the Eighteenth amendment from the Constitution.

In New Mexico the vote was about three to one in favor of repeal, only two of the 27 counties showing a majority in favor of the prohibition law. Idaho, however, was much closer, the dries there making a showing of strength second only to that in Tennessee. The repealist majority in Senator Borah's domain was only approximately five to four.

Attorney General Homer Cummings handed down a decision in Washington that permits bankers to finance the wholesale manufacture of liquor, preparatory to repeal.

WHILE the statesmen of Europe and the United States are preparing for reopening the disarmament conference, there is great interest in the naval plans of Japan. Mineo Osumi, naval minister of the island empire, has announced that his country will seek a revision of ratios at the next international conference so that Japan will be permitted to build nearly up to parity with Great Britain and United States. He holds that under present conditions the defense purpose of the Japanese navy is impaired and that more warships are required to protect the empire from outside attack.

Countering this somewhat are statements from Koki Hirota, the new foreign minister, and Capt. Gumpel Sekine, spokesman for the naval ministry. The former asserts that Japan is striving for the best possible relations with all foreign nations, especially the United States, China and Russia. Captain Sekine declares Japan has no intention of challenging America to a naval-building race, although it will ask permission to construct a larger navy.

"The Japanese navy is defensive, not aggressive," Sekine asserts. "The Japanese public does not want a war. We want honorable co-operation. We do not want to be oppressed or disgraced. No happiness comes out of war. But when pressed to the wall we will fight."

He deplores propaganda assertedly aimed at stirring up trouble between Japan and the United States. "There is no real reason for a war between America and Japan,"

says Sekine, "but there are many people who would like to see such a war. I have read many books and magazine articles, the aim of which seems to be to stir up bad relations between Japan and America. I hope the people of America will not be misled by propaganda."

JESSE H. JONES, chairman of the RFC, has told the bankers how the government through his corporation, plans to gain complete control of the national banks. This will be obtained by RFC ownership of the preferred stock of the banks, and the scheme envisages RFC agents directing bank policies, electing directors, hiring and firing officers, directors, and employees, setting their salaries, limiting their real estate investments and in general directing the operations of banks.

SOLDIERS and civilians opposed to Ramon Grau San Martin as President of Cuba were reported to be mobilizing to drive him from office and the new revolt was momentarily expected to break out in Havana. In other parts of the island the oppositionists were increasingly active, and altogether affairs in the republic were in a sad muddle. As the renewed conflict became more imminent the American warships drew in closer to the capital city, and established heliographic communication with the American embassy.

President Grau was concentrating his cavalry and artillery about the presidential palace, and his opponents were gathering arms and ammunition. At the National hotel, where 500 army officers were being leagued soldiers loyal to Grau were placing machine guns on adjacent buildings and training them on the hotel.

John G. Laylin, a United States treasury expert who went to Cuba with A. A. Berle of the RFC recently, returned to Washington with a report on the financial situation on the island. What he told has not been made public, but it is a certainty that he found conditions very bad and that his report will have much to do in determining the attitude of the American government. The State department insisted there was no present intention of landing marines or blue-jackets, but the sudden sending of four destroyers from Guantanamo to troubled spots was indicative of the serious situation on the island. Mr. Hull said that Americans endangered in the interior should move toward the warships for protection.

NOTABLE among recent deaths is that of Dr. Annie Besant, leader of the Theosophists of the world. She passed away in Madras, India, at the age of eighty-six years, death being due to the infirmities of old age. She claimed to have been reincarnated many times since beginning life 12,000 years ago. Leadership in the world Theosophists was attained following upon a stormy life which began after she was divorced from an English clergyman. Deprived of her children, she became the champion of London's poor, a leader in political and social reforms and a strike organizer. Her attention then was directed to the religious movement.

BERLIN was full of reports that there had been a split between Chancellor Hitler and his right-hand man, Capt. Herman Wilhelm Goering, premier of Prussia. These rumors were given body by the fact that Hitler did not attend the ceremony at which Goering installed in office the new Prussian state council in the Berlin university.

The 71 counselors who took the oath in unison included leaders of the Nazi storm troops, the army, navy, church, art, commerce, industry, and also the former ruling houses—Prince August Wilhelm Hohenzollern and Prince Philipp of Hesse. The impressive ceremony was witnessed by the crown prince and crown princess of Italy, the papal nuncio, Msgr. Orsenigo; Ambassador William E. Dodd of the United States, and other members of the diplomatic corps; but both President Von Hindenberg and Chancellor Hitler were absent.

The new council is merely a consultative body, having no voting power, because, as Goering explained, "that is a relic of parliamentarism," which he declared had been destroyed by Nazism, together with pacifism.

The same day Foreign Minister Von Neurath expressed Germany's determination to obtain security and equality in weapons of defense.

In Paris the representatives of the United States, Great Britain and France held conversations preliminary to the resumption of the disarmament conference, the main topic being France's proposal for rigid and permanent control of arms which must be tried over a period of years before she will consent to disarm.

Like a Diamond
The nature of a human being is like a finely-cut diamond; it reflects a multitude of color-flashes as the light of other personalities is played upon it.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON
(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, ©. 1932, Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for October 1

SAUL IN TARSUS

LESSON TEXT—Acts 21:39; 22:3, 27, 28; 26:4-7; Phil. 3:3-6.
GOLDEN TEXT—Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. II Timothy 2:15.
PRIMARY TOPIC—A School Boy.
JUNIOR TOPIC—A School Boy of Tarsus.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Preparation for Life's Work.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Training Christian Leaders.

I. Saul's Birth (Acts 21:39).
He was born at Tarsus, the capital of Cilicia. Tarsus was a gateway between the east and west, therefore a great commercial center. It was a self-governing city, making citizenship therein honorable. It was also one of the great educational centers of the Roman empire. In the providence of God the great apostle to the Gentiles was born in the city where he would encounter men of every nation.

II. Saul's Education (Acts 22:3).
1. In the home (Phil. 3:5). His parents were pious people and doubtless carefully cultured him according to Jewish standards. He was brought up as a strict Pharisee. Stern principles of integrity were inculcated in him, giving him great strength of character.

2. In college at Jerusalem (Acts 22:3). About the age of thirteen, as was the custom, he became a child of the law. It was doubtless at this age that he went to Jerusalem and entered upon his course of study under Gamaliel, one of the most eminent teachers of Israel. His course of study here, doubtless, was largely restricted to the Holy Scriptures. In this school he was prepared for the great work of a Christian theologian. Included in his education was:

a. Patriotism. He proudly affirmed "I am a Jew." He was brought up to love his nation. He was a nationalist of the true type.

b. A love for the Bible. To him the Scriptures were the very Word of God, the final word of authority.

c. Zeal for God. The word "zealous" literally means "to boil."

d. He was conscientious. His supreme aim was to have a conscience void of offense. Because of the blight of sin conscience needs to be disciplined by the Word of God.

3. A trade at Tarsus. Perhaps after his college course at Jerusalem he returned to Tarsus and learned tent making. Thus in later life he was able to support himself while preaching the gospel. One rabbi said "He that teacheth not his son a trade doeth the same as if he had taught him to steal."

III. Saul's Citizenship (Acts 22:27, 28).
In the providence of God, the apostle to the Gentiles was a free-born Roman citizen. He was loyal to his country, while at the same time strictly religious. Right relationship to God sanctifies loyalty to one's country.

IV. Saul's Defense Before Agrippa (Acts 26:1-27).
He expressed his delight that he now could speak to tell his case to one who could follow his line of argument, but doubtless, he was more delighted in that he would witness to him of the Saviour.

1. His manner of life (vv. 5-12). He had been in accord with the most rigid sects of the Jews. Therefore, he possessed the common Jewish hope of a coming Deliverer.

2. His supernatural conversion (vv. 13-15). It was through the personal appearance of Jesus Christ to him on the way to Damascus.

3. Commissioned by Jesus Christ and sent to the Gentiles (vv. 16-18).

4. His consecration (vv. 19-23). Upon receipt of his commission he instantly obeyed.

5. His appeal to Agrippa (vv. 25-27). He was anxious to have Agrippa act on the knowledge that he had.

V. Saul's Ground of Confidence (Phil. 3:4-6).
He had everything a true Jew gloried in.

1. Circumcised the eighth day (v. 5).

2. Of the stock of Israel (v. 5).

3. Of the tribe of Benjamin (v. 5). Benjamin had always remained loyal to the national customs.

4. A Hebrew of the Hebrews (v. 5). He was of Hebrew parentage, not a proselyte.

5. Touching the law, a Pharisee (v. 5). The Pharisees were a sect among the Jews most zealous for the rights and ceremonies of Judaism.

6. Concerning zeal, persecuting the church (v. 6). He proved his zeal by the positive effort to stamp out that which was threatening Judaism.

7. Touching the righteousness which is in the law, blameless (v. 6).

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POULTRY

EGG YOLK SHADOW SHOWS NO COLOR

Survey of Homes Indicates Little Preference.

The best way to learn the color of an egg yolk is to break the egg, says Prof. H. E. Botsford of the New York State College of Agriculture in discussing the frequent reports from markets that shipper's eggs had "dark yolks." The report means, he says, that the dealer sees a dark shadow and not a dark yolk when he candles the eggs, for candling shows lights and shadows and the thickness of the white determines the darkness of the shadow.

A survey of 11,443 homes by the University of Illinois shows that nearly 22 per cent of the consumers have no preference as to color of the yolk, 32 per cent prefer pale yolks, 31 per cent prefer orange yolks and 14 per cent prefer the medium colored yolk. The price preference for light yolks, he points out, is because of a dealer's prejudice rather than a consumer's prejudice against the dark yolk. The prejudice is not one of actual yolk color, as many believe, but of low quality which makes the yolk appear as a dark shadow when candled, and because dark yolks and low quality are often found in the same egg.

Egg buyers who want the finest quality look for a "strong-bodied" egg; a strong-bodied egg shows a light yolk shadow, regardless of the actual yolk color. If the white is thick, any yolk appears light when the egg is candled.

Fresh Air and Sunlight Improves Poultry Health

The best way to clean and disinfect a poultry building, says a poultry man in the Montreal Herald, is first of all to open up the windows and doors and allow the air and sunlight to get into the place as much as possible. Take out all the movable furniture and leave it in the sunlight. Clean out all the litter on the floor and with a broom sweep the walls, floor and ceiling clean. If the floor is earth remove from six to eight inches off the top and replace it with fresh gravel. The walls and ceiling should then be washed with a solution of water in which you have put lye, or some strong disinfectant such as cresolite, or creolin. When the walls have dried whitewash the place completely inside, using crude carbolic acid in the wash. If you would put this whitewash on with a spray pump so much the better. If the floor is cement it should be thoroughly washed, until no trace of droppings or litter remains. Make sure you get lots of sunlight and fresh air into the building. If there are not sufficient windows in the place see that new windows are provided.

Keep Eggs From Spoiling

To prevent spoiling, eggs should be kept in storage where the temperature does not go below 29 degrees or above 60. These are the freezing and germination points. For average farm conditions the storage temperature should range somewhere between 35 and 55 degrees. In storing eggs be sure that the cooling room is fairly moist but not wet and also that the room is free from odors.

POULTRY GLEANINGS

Most of the best quality eggs are bought by concerns that use only a few cases.

Lack of lime in the ration is the usually ascribed cause of soft-shelled eggs.

The first baby Canadian geese to be hatched in captivity have appeared in the federal game reserve on the Klamath river, Oregon.

To prevent intestinal worms in all ages of turkeys, add two pounds of tobacco dust, containing 2 per cent of nicotine, to each 100 pounds of mash.

One egg in September, October, November, and December is usually worth two in April or May. The profitable eggs are laid by early-hatched pullets.

Egg-shy habits growing among the Parisians are worrying chicken farmers in Normandy and Brittany. Statistics show that 20 per cent less eggs are consumed than in 1913.

Any change in the ration should be made gradually, rather than abruptly, for the reason that marked changes suddenly made are likely to cause a drop in egg production which may be followed by a molt.

Two factors, pigmentation and molt, should be given most attention in summer culling of the laying flock, according to a bulletin, "Culling Poultry," available for free distribution by county agricultural agents.

BREEZES FROM THE HILL

Cass City Schools.
By Elaine Turner.

Although school started two weeks later and there has been a great deal of difficulty in arranging schedules, there never has been so much enthusiasm, friendship and school spirit shown as is evident this year. There have been three excellent examples of school spirit thus far. Mr. Price is at the head of all this pep. On Wednesday and Friday, we had general assembly and he told us a few things that woke the whole school up. We pupils see him as a valuable superintendent and a true friend of each one of us. He called on Coach Kelly, Mr. Keppen and Miss Perrin for brief talks.

Another example of school spirit is displayed by the fact that Mr. Niergarth and Mr. Campbell are doing some valuable work in checking up on students who are unable to attend school this year. They have even gone to the extent of asking any who have used high school books to turn them in at the office in order that they may be used for this cause.

We won our first football game with Harbor Beach Friday with the score standing at 6 to 0. The team left here with the cheers and good wishes of each student and faculty member for we know we have a good team who can fight to the finish. We only hope that you townspeople will cooperate with us. Catch on to our school spirit and move along with us. The one way in which you can help us is by your constant support. You are expected to attend every home game.

Fine, sturdy and capable are the words which describe the boys on our team and they're all for Cass City and you if you'll be working and pulling for them.

This year a course has been introduced that we have needed for a long time—a home economics class for boys in which they will learn to solve a few household problems. If you have a son in this class let him get his own breakfast and mend his own socks for awhile. It's good practice.

RESCUE SCHOOL.

Teacher — Catherine MacLachlan.

Reporters — Florence Languski, Audrey Webster.

Memory Gem—Kindness, a language which the dumb can speak and the deaf can understand.—Bovee.

We have 32 pupils in our school.

Elinore Languski, Roy Martin and Nelson Fay have been absent this week on account of illness.

Some of our pupils have been absent on account of bean harvest.

Those neither tardy nor absent during the past week are: Lula, John, Justice and Theodore Ashmore, Edwin and Frank Brigham, Edna Ellis, Jack and Sylvia Fay, Vera, Vernal and Josephine Hartman, Gladys and Florence Languski, Marie and Melvin Martin, Madelyn O'Rourke, Jessie Patterson, Bill Putman, Lawrence Summers, Marie Tebeau, Audrey Webster.

SAND VALLEY SCHOOL.

Eva Marble, Teacher.

Elizabeth Windy was chairman of the program this week.

Mrs. Marble is reading the book, "Two Little Women." The author's name is Carolyn Wells.

The seventh and eighth grades had a test on the explorers of America.

Jack and Betty Beryl Marble visited school Monday.

The children drew "Mary and Her Lamb" for our window decoration.

Cleo Shagena is reading in his Elson pre-primer.

The sixth grade are studying out of their new history book, "The Story of America for Young Americans."

Beatrice Langworthy was the winner in our spelling contest.

Ralph Robinson, Reporter.

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Local Happenings

C. D. Striffler was a business caller in Caro Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Benkelman were business callers in Saginaw Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Townsend were business callers in Caro Monday evening.

Mrs. Bertha Brown visited her son, Frederick Brown, in Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Garey visited Mrs. Ada Walker at Uby on Sunday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Higgins of Detroit spent Sunday afternoon with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Webber of Owendale spent Sunday at the Leonard Buehrly home.

Miss Laura Jaus visited her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Gregor, at Puslinch, Ont., over the week-end.

Mrs. Maude Leeson and Fay Moon of Brown City spent Sunday with the former's daughter, Mrs. Henry Tate.

Mrs. Clifford Secord and son, Billie, were entertained Sunday at the Theodore Secord home in Columbiaville.

Mrs. Phillip Sharrard spent a few days last week with relatives in Inlay City and attended the Inlay City fair.

Miss Dorothy O'Dell, who is employed at the Leslie Townsend home, spent the week-end at her home southwest of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burt and granddaughter, Mary K. Brown, were entertained at the Ralph Loney home at Hay Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schlitt, all of Bay City, were guests of Mrs. Seeger and Rev. G. A. Spittler on Sunday.

Mrs. Iva Fritz, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stormzand and son, David, were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Fritz. Mrs. Fritz remained and is spending two weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Little and family have moved from the J. A. Caldwell place on Garfield Ave. to Mrs. C. D. Striffler house on the corner of Grant and Third Streets.

Ray Fleenor left Cass City Sunday for Ann Arbor and Monday met Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Fleenor at Three Oaks and all motored to Chicago where they attended the exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Townsend and children spent Sunday at the James Maharg home near Bethel.

A son was born Sunday, Sept. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Price. He has been named Stuart Boyd.

P. S. McGregory left Tuesday to spend the week with relatives at Melvin and Yale and to attend the fair at Yale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Benkelman were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kleintert at Munger.

Rev. and Mrs. T. S. Bottrell and sons, Thomas and William, left Tuesday afternoon for their new home in Davison.

Thos. Hall, who has spent the summer in Pontiac, returned to the home of his sister, Mrs. Anna Patterson, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Elliott and Mrs. Elsie Campbell, all from Toronto, Ont., visited their aunt, Mrs. Lucinda Williams, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin C. Carey of Port Huron spent Thursday and Friday of last week with Mrs. Carey's sister, Mrs. Catherine Ross.

Mrs. Bay Crane, daughters, Misses Katherine and Florence, and the Misses Eleanor and Laura Bigelow visited friends in Bad Axe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Grice of Coling and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Grice of Caro were callers Sunday at the home of Mrs. Wm. G. Moore, sister of Robt. Grice.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Smith and two daughters of Caro and Wm. Hardy and Frank Harlow of Midland were Sunday guests at the Grant VanWinkle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Audley Rawson and family were visitors in Mt. Pleasant Sunday. Ralph Rawson remained to attend Central State Teachers' College there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rolph were dinner guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ward, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Rolph were on their way to their home at Los Angeles, California, after spending several weeks with relatives in Michigan.

Word was received here on Sunday of the death of Jacob L. Muck at his home near Lockport, New York. He was seventy-six years of age and was ill but a few days with pneumonia. Mr. Muck has made many visits to Cass City and his relatives and friends extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.

Dresses Dresses

At last we are glad to be able to announce a large selection of new dresses that have just arrived from personal selections in New York.

Very new faille frocks and plain crepe frocks . . . Unusual new details. Priced at \$6.95, \$7.95 and \$8.95. Sizes for Juniors, Misses, Women and Half Sizes.

New frocks of wool materials, sizes 14 to 44, priced at \$7.95. One group of wool angora school frocks, sizes 14 to 38, priced at \$3.95.

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Millinery!

New arrivals this week in felts, either brim or turban styles in all headsizes. Priced at \$1.95, \$2.45 and \$2.95.

New Styles in Misses' Sweaters

priced at \$1.95. Skirts in new woollens priced at \$2.50 and \$2.95. Imitation suede leather jackets priced at \$2.95.

Shoe Department!

New footwear styles for Sport or Dress wear priced from \$2.50 to \$3.95. Closing out all Enna Jettick \$5.00 and \$6.00 Footwear at \$3.45 and \$3.85.

Clothing Department!

Now showing a complete stock of Men's and Young Men's Overcoats priced from \$12.50 to \$20.00. Plaid back Topcoats at \$15.00 and \$16.50. Suits of All Wool worsted materials from \$15.00 to \$20.00. COMPARE OUR CLOTHING VALUES!

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KINGSTON.

The Misses Anna and Ada Young and Newton Youngs of Plymouth are spending a few days at the Kate Youngs home, north of town.

Mrs. Celesta Newman submitted to an operation in Marlette hospital last Monday.

The Woman's Study Club met Tuesday evening, Sept. 26, with Hazel Michler, east and south of town. The program was a study of American Literature and was led by Dorothy Lee. Roll call was responded to by giving an 18th century poet or author.

The members of the Epworth league elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Allison Green; secretary, Abbie Schwaderer; treasurer, J. D. Harneck; 1st vice president, Marjorie Denhoff; 2nd vice president, Bess Green; 3rd vice president, Emma Henderson; 4th vice president, John Marshall; sponsor, Charles Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Everett spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Mary Hart at Wilmot.

Mr. and Mrs. George Westerby and son and Mrs. Ethan Bates and daughter of Birmingham spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Freel were Caro callers Saturday.

Bill Ruhl went to Mt. Pleasant where he will attend college this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fox went to Detroit Saturday to attend the wedding of Jack Kidd of Detroit.

Miss Albertina Annin of Pontiac visited friends here over the week-end.

Miss Winnifred Schell of Cass City is assisting at the Fred Cooper home. Max, who received a broken leg when an auto hit him, is still confined to his bed.

The Kingston High School Band furnished music for the community meet at Lamotte Corners Friday night. Several from here attended.

Mrs. Electa Warner and daughter of Almont visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moyer Friday afternoon.

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Local Happenings

The Subscription Label. The Chronicle's subscription list was corrected Friday. Subscribers who made payments previous to Sept. 22 are requested to look at the date on the subscription label to ascertain if proper credit has been given. The date opposite the subscriber's name tells the month and year to which the subscription has been paid.

Frank Haven of Clio was a weekend guest of Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Fritz.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tewksbury spent last week with relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. L. Sharrard of Shabbona spent Monday with Mrs. Philip Sharrard.

Mrs. E. Hunter, Mrs. E. B. Schwaderer and Geo. McIntyre spent Wednesday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Beadle of Grand Rapids spent Saturday night and Sunday at the W. O. Stafford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Gillies of Plymouth were weekend guests of the former's mother, Mrs. A. D. Gillies.

Sidney Travis and Mr. and Mrs. Orle Travis of Detroit visited at the Matthew Parker home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Colwell and family of Saginaw visited Mr. Colwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Colwell, Sunday.

Mrs. Grant Smith and son, Lee, of St. Clair are spending the week with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McConkey, Sr.

Mrs. Myrtle McLellan of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker and son of Pontiac spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam LaVine and two children, Patricia and Geraldine, of Detroit were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James McMahon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Muetener and daughter, Marilyn, of Saginaw were weekend guests of Mrs. Muetener's father, Michael Seeger.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Champion and children of St. Louis were Sunday guests of Mr. Champion's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Champion.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Menzel and Miss Attlia Blasi of Kilmanagh were Sunday visitors at the homes of Leonard Buehly and B. A. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cross and children, Donald, Ralph, Joan and Melvin, of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Benkelman on Saturday.

Maurice Morton, 27, was arrested in Akron on Sunday on a drunk and disorderly charge. Justice St. Mary sentenced him on Tuesday, to spend 60 days in the county jail and pay \$9.60.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallie Ball and family, Miss Elvina O'Camb of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ball of Wickware spent Sunday afternoon and evening in Harbor Beach.

Mrs. A. C. Atwell will open her home on Monday evening for a meeting of Division No. 4 of the M. E. Ladies' Aid Society. A pot-luck supper will be served at seven o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Quick entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Morley and son, Grant Elwood, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Colton, and daughter, Noreen, and Mrs. McCormick of Kingston.

Glen Reid visited friends in Detroit over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Krug visited friends in Lansing Sunday.

Howard Asher of Caro was a business caller in town Friday.

Clifford Secord was a business caller in West Branch Sunday.

Lewis and Horace Pinney spent Sunday and Monday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Curtis Hunt is spending the week with Mr. Hunt at Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Meadie Karr of Gagetown spent this week at the Ward Law farm home.

J. A. Sandham and Dr. I. D. McCoy were business callers in St. Louis Monday.

Chas. Southworth and son, Frank, of Elkton were Cass City visitors Friday.

Mrs. Sarah Ewing spent the week-end with her son, Charles Ewing, at Pinnebog.

Miss Mabel Blair of Petoskey is spending the week as the guest of Mrs. John Zinnecker.

Miss Mildred Karr, a teacher in the Fairgrove school, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Graham of Gaylord visited Mrs. Graham's sister, Mrs. Clifford Secord, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Doerr and Herman Doerr visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fisher in Royal Oak Friday.

Miss Mildred Lineberger of Grand Rapids was the guest of Miss Helen Wilsey over the week-end.

Miss Blanch Stafford was the guest of Miss Mildred Karr at Fairgrove Thursday afternoon and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kenney and two sons were visitors in Chesaning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ross and daughter, Vernice, of Sheridan visited Mrs. Catherine Ross Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mann and Miss Crisfield of Flushing were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bigelow.

Mrs. Jessie Pettit left Thursday of last week to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Harder, in Bad Axe.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goodall and daughter of Grand Blanc were weekend guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Ralph Partridge.

Jackie and Betty Beryl Marble, who had spent a week at the Harry Rockwell home at Hay Creek, returned home Sunday evening.

Mesdames A. N. Bigelow, W. Campbell, R. B. McConkey, Sheldon Peterson, Herman Doerr and E. Baker spent Friday in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen McLachlan of Detroit came Friday to spend a few days with Mrs. McLachlan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Hall.

Miss Ruth Mark, a nurse at the Harper hospital in Detroit, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mark, Thursday night and Friday.

Mrs. Jessie Harper and son, Roy, of Hollywood, California, came Friday and are spending the week with their cousin, Samuel Champion.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bigham and son, Junior, of Pontiac spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Bigham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bigham.

Norman Kitchen of Pontiac, who is spending some time at the John Kitchen home in Evergreen, was the Sunday dinner guest of his sister, Mrs. Geo. Rohrbach.

Mrs. Paul Wheatley and little son returned to their home in Flint Wednesday. Mrs. Wheatley has been caring for her sister, Mrs. Glen Wright, for two weeks.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Striffler were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Orr and family of Pigeon and Mrs. Wm. Sturm and Miss Mary Striffler of Detroit.

Dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. D. Brooker were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore of San Diego, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Jas. K. Brooker of Bay City and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Doerr and Mrs. Anna McDonald visited at the Jas. Doerr home in Sandusky Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Vallance and son, Kenneth, of Pontiac came Wednesday to spend several days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler.

Caswell Hunter left Monday for Mt. Pleasant where he will attend Central State Teachers' College for his third year in the physical education department.

Mrs. Lavern Burton and little daughter, who have spent a few weeks with the former's mother, Mrs. Gertrude Ertel, left Sunday to visit relatives in Flint before returning to their home in Ferndale.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cross attended a reception Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Asher Tewksbury in Kingston in honor of their son, Almond Tewksbury, and wife, a recent groom and bride.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ricker of Cass City and Charles Ricker of Owendale spent from Saturday until Monday at Hespeler, Ont., where they attended the funeral of a cousin, Samuel Stager.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Karr and son, Leonard, of Gagetown and Mrs. Ward Law spent from Friday until Sunday at the John McKichan and Wellington Law homes in Pontiac and with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Agar in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Walter Schell, son, Donald, and daughter, Esther, and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson spent from Friday until Sunday evening in Lansing, Drayton Plains and Lapeer. Donald remained in Lansing where he will attend school.

Mrs. Mary Gekeler spent from Tuesday until Friday in Port Huron where she was called by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. John Pratt. Mrs. Pratt underwent an operation Tuesday morning in the Port Huron City hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mark and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hunter, all of Detroit, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mark. Ernest Mark and Mrs. Hunter are son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Mark.

A business and social meeting of the Butzbach Missionary Circle was held Tuesday evening at the home of the Battel sisters. Stanley A. Striffler had charge of the program after which games were played. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Miss Evelyn Schmidt of Port Huron spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Schmidt. Miss Schmidt will leave Port Huron Sunday to spend three months in Herman Keifer hospital in Detroit, as a part of her training course as a nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bigelow, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jackson and daughter, Sally, spent Friday in Detroit and also visited the zoo. Miss Florence Bigelow, who has spent two weeks with relatives here, accompanied them to Detroit and from there returned to New York City where she is attending school.

Five gypsies, charged with larceny of \$2.50 from John Ryan, 74-year-old Hemans farmer, were released from the Sanilac county jail Thursday afternoon, Sept. 20, on payment of \$40 fine and costs, when the charge was reduced to disorderly charges. The gypsies were ordered to leave the county. The group were arrested by Sanilac county officers at Cass City on Sept. 20, the tip being given the officers by Deputy Sheriff Caldwell.

Seventeen friends of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kilpatrick came to call on them Sunday at the George Seed home to make the acquaintance of their little daughter who was born to them recently. Among the number were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher and daughter, Mrs. Don Fox, and Mrs. Fox's daughter, Ferril, all of Akron.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Sept. 28, 1933.

Buying price—Wheat, No. 2, mixed, bu. 74
Oats, bu. 61
Rye, bu. 61
Peas, bushel 1.00
Beans, cwt. 2.40
Light Red Kidney Beans, cwt. 4.25
Dark Red Kidney Beans, cwt. 4.00
Barley, cwt. 1.15
Buckwheat, cwt. 1.20
Butterfat, pound 23
Butter, pound 19
Eggs, doz. 18
Hogs, live weight 4 1/2
Cattle, 3 - 3 1/2
Calves 6
Hens 6 - 10
Broilers 7 - 12
White Ducks, 5 lbs. and up, lb. 6

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

Call Hwang Ho
'China's Sorrow'

Extraordinary River Has
Cost Millions of Lives,
Millions in Wealth.

Prepared by National Geographic Society.
WASHINGTON, D. C.—WNS SERVICE.

W HILD Japanese military forces have advanced westward in Jehol, bringing the upper Hwang Ho or Yellow river of China closer to international complications, life on the tortuous stream has gone on in its own inimitable way.

The Hwang Ho is one of the most extraordinary rivers of the world. Its disastrous flooding has cost the Chinese millions of lives and millions of wealth through the destruction of homes and farm lands, and because of this it has earned such titles as "China's Sorrow," the "Un-governable," and the "Scourge of the Sons of Han." At times it has changed its course over as much as 250 miles in a single flooding season. Today it empties into the Yellow sea north of the Shantung peninsula, but before 1852 it debauched its loess-laden waters through a channel south of that peninsula.

It is the second largest river in China, yet in all its course, from its headwaters, high up in the Kunlun range, in Tibet, all along its 2,500-mile path to the sea, it is not navigable for steamships or other deep-draft craft. Its course is alternately either too swift and broken by turbulent rapids or widens and becomes too shallow and filled with sand bars to allow the use of large boats.

But over some 700 miles of its course, as it winds through Kansu province and along the edge of Inner Mongolia, from Sining to Paotow, lies an interesting raft traffic that has been carried on for centuries. Chinese literature confirms the fact that here the earlier Sons of Han 2,000 years ago were using sheepskin and oxhide rafts identical with those which one finds in use today.

There are two types of rafts, one using as buoys inflated sheepskins and the other large oxhides which are stuffed with wool and then tied up to keep them water-tight. The sheepskin rafts vary in size, according to the use for which they are intended, ranging from as few as 12 or 15 skins on the small one-man rafts to as many as 500 in the large freight rafts. For the large oxhide rafts some 120 hides are used.

Before being used, the raw oxhides are treated on the inside with salt and oil to preserve and waterproof them as well as keep them flexible. Raw hides cost about \$10



Air-Filled Sheepskins Keep This Hwang Ho Raft Afloat.

in the local currency (\$2.50 gold) and are considered about twice as valuable after they have been properly prepared. Consequently, the large freight rafts are often valued at as much as \$600 gold, but the hides are useful as buoys for three years and are then sold in the Paotow market for shoe leather.

Rafts Easily Made.

Raft-making is a comparatively easy task. To a simple framework of poles lashed securely together are fastened the hides or sheepskins. Even the stuffing of the hides with Tibetan wool is a simple process, but when it comes to inflating 500 sheepskins on one raft before a voyage, that is a job! Without doubt, the industrious raftsmen can make strong claims for the record in the windiest of all ship launchings!

The navigation of the rafts in the down-river trade is entirely in the hands of the Moslem Chinese, who form a considerable percentage of the population of the Kansu district. Life is not easy on the rafts, with all the contrasts of heat and cold and the strenuous labor involved in manipulating the clumsy transports through the rapids or in freeing them, once they have stranded on a sand bar; but these hardy raftsmen are a happy and friendly lot.

The great, irregular, S-shaped portion of the course of the Hwang Ho through Kansu and Mongolia, over which the rafts operate, is carved for a large part of the way through the extensive loess-plain region. Here and in the Wei valley, whose tributary waters are gathered into the Hwang Ho about 40 miles west of Lanchow, was the cradle of the Chinese race; but through the centuries great quantities of loess, or sandy loam, have been blown across these lands, submerging numerous cities and making desert many wide areas which were once fertile farming districts. This yellow loess, carried in suspension in the water, has given the river and the Yellow sea their names.

Today there are only a few fertile

localities in the Hwang Ho valley, such as those around Lanchow and Ningsia. These are intensely cultivated oases that have been kept productive through irrigation, and in their districts rafts carry on considerable local transport of vegetables, dates, watermelons, and grain to the city markets. The long-distance freighting on the large rafts, however, is largely devoted to transport of quantities of wool skins, hides, and other produce of the Tibetan region down to the caravan center and railroad village of Paotow, whence these articles of commerce can be sent by rail to Tientsin and ultimately find distribution to world markets.

The majority of the large cargo rafts start from Shing, some distance upstream on the Sining Ho, a tributary of the Hwang Ho; but to these are also added other cargo which leaves from the important caravan center of Lanchow, that lies on the historic "old Silk road" between China, Turkestan, and the West.

Hard Work Up Stream.

The rafts can be managed with comparative ease as they float downstream, but their great resistance and their clumsiness make it practically impossible for them to be poled upstream, even in quiet water. They are taken apart at the end of the voyage and the skins are carried back overland to the place of departure.

In the springtime, as soon as the ice has been cleared from the river, which is frozen from the end of November to the beginning of March, the rafts are assembled.

Oxhide buoys stuffed with wool no doubt originated through the scheme of crafty raftsmen to "boot-leg" wool past the customs officials and thereby escape duty. Today, although the authorities know that it will be sold at the end of the trip, the wool still rides on down to Paotow, escaping all of the tolls and duties imposed on the other cargo.

Cargoes loaded, farewells said, the rafts push off on the first of the two journeys that are made each year. They slip past water wheels that line the river banks, which are raising water to the thirsty fields in the Lanchow region; then past the city's walls, and under the only steel bridge that spans the river for many hundreds of miles.

Some fifteen miles below Lanchow, where the village of Hsiashu is perched on a rocky cliff, the current is swift and all hands are called to man the large tillers, as the rafts head down through the granite gorge, where the river makes an abrupt curve and then follows a northwesterly course.

All the way downstream to Chungwei the raftsmen must navigate through rapid after rapid. Below Chungwei the course widens as it enters the Ordos, and, except for the passage through the fertile district around Ningsia, becomes a monotonous passage through desolate yellow wastes all the way to Paotow.

Grilling Voyage.

The great loop around the Ordos desert is a slow, grilling voyage during the summer months, when the sun throughout the day beats down relentlessly in a blinding glare on the water and on the shimmering sand banks.

The raftsmen share the tasks of guiding the craft, repairing punctured skins, releasing the ungainly floats when stranded on sand bars, and cooking their meager meals on deck.

After weeks on the way, everyone is glad when the rafts are brought safely to Paotow, the journey's end.

The caravan town sprawls on a barren, dun-colored hillside of sand, some little distance from the river. Low, squat adobe and brick buildings line the narrow streets and winding alleys that find outlet through the guarded gateway of rambling old city walls. Caravan stables and homes are concealed behind closed gateways and high earthen walls.

Here, in the bazaars and in the cases of itinerant vendors, the raftsmen find oddments of western produce for which they can bargain to take back to their families. Trains, that come whistling out to this outpost, bring many things that are not readily available farther inland.

At last, when all of the cargoes have been turned over to the wool and hide merchants, the rafts are taken apart and the hides folded up and packed on donkeys or camels for the long journey home by caravan.

Adopting African Babies

The McBurney orphanage at Elat, Africa, recently reported 69 orphan babies under their care. There are also 60 childless families waiting for babies to adopt. They cannot just say "give me a baby"; they must present a written application telling of their wish and Christian experience. Unless they are church members they cannot have a child. Their church session or one of the missionaries must also recommend the couple. The foster mother is visited as frequently as possible after the child leaves to see that all is well. As far as possible the babies are returned to their own tribe and have been sent to the homes of masons, carpenters, chauffeurs, teachers and evangelists—the latter predominating, says the Montreal Herald.

Street Dancing at World's Fair



Belgians in their native costume entertain visitors to Old Belgium at the Chicago World's Fair. Street dancing, as shown above, is part of the entertainment furnished visitors. The Fair closes on October 31.

Chronicle Liners

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

MARRIED MAN wants an equipped farm to work on shares or will take work by the month. Wm. F. Brundage, Kingston, Mich. 9-29-1

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FARMERS—I will buy livestock for shipment to Detroit. Give me a chance before you sell. Phone 68-F-3. Clifford Secord. 7-28-tf

FOR SALE—Extra good team, weight 1300 pounds; one mare 10 years old; one gelding 8 years old. Also a young cattle. Thomas Humphrey, 1 1/2 miles east, 1/2 mile south, 1 1/2 miles east of Ellington store. 9-29-1

CATTLE BOUGHT or shipped through the Elmwood Shipping Association, buyer, or trucker, Louis Darowitz. Call 159-F-3 or Joe Leishman, Phone 132-F-32, Cass City. 2-3-tf

WHITE LEGHORN hens, 1 year old, for sale. Clarence Smith, 2 miles south and 2 miles east of Deford. 9-22-2p

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FOR SALE—White Leghorn hens, year old, at 50c each. W. A. Perry, 3 1/2 miles east of Deford. 9-29-1p

LOST—Black spaniel with white feet. Name, "Boots." Tuscola license 1053. Reward for information or return. Standard Oil Station, or phone 29-F-11. 9-22-2p

FOR SALE—Plymouth Rock pullets hatched in March and April. Beginning to lay. Melvin O'Dell, 3 1/2 south, 1 1/2 west. 9-22-2p

FOR SALE—One matched team, other horses, fresh cows, and a few pigs. John McGrath, 3 miles west, 1 1/2 north of Cass City. 9-18-tf

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

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FIVE WORK horses for sale. Will take young cattle or cows in exchange. J. A. Caldwell. 9-29-1p

FOR SALE—Stockers and feeders and milch cows. Z. J. Putnam, Colling. 9-29-tf

WE WISH most sincerely to thank the neighbors and friends for their floral offerings, deeds of kindness and words of comfort during the illness, death and burial of our beloved wife and mother. Frank Eastman, Ellwood Eastman and family, Mrs. Mildred Jessup and family.

Church Calendar.

Memnonite Church—Riverside—Prayer meeting Thursday evening at the home of James Tracey. Sunday morning, preaching at ten o'clock. Sunday School at eleven. Mizpah—Sunday morning, ten-thirty, Sunday School, followed by preaching at eleven-thirty. Sunday evening at seven-thirty, evangelistic sermon. Next week, Tuesday evening, prayer service at the home of Mrs. C. E. Otis. G. D. Clink, Pastor.

Novesta Baptist Church—The church was filled Sunday night to hear the Rev. Geo. Crook on the great subject, "Signs of the Times." The interest is growing and every one seems very happy as God's grace is preached. On Sunday, there is a great treat for those who attend the services. The Rev. R. J. Devine from Oak Park, Chicago, will be the speaker and every night next week except Saturday. He will speak on a large chart, "From Cradle Roll Harbor to Bible Class Bay." Pastor Bissett will assist him and there will be good singing. All are welcome.

Argyle Circuit—Herbert N. Hichens, Pastor. Cumber—Preaching, 10:00 a. m. Sunday School, 10:45 a. m. Uby—Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. Holbrook—Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Wickware—Preaching, 2:00 p. m. Sunday School, 3:00 p. m. Argyle—Sunday School, 11:00 a. m. Preaching, 8:00 p. m. Friday, Sept. 29, the Holbrook-Wickware Epworth League will meet at the Holbrook M. E. church at 8:15 p. m. Saturday, Sept. 30—The Argyle Epworth League will give a Rally Day program at the M. E. church at 8:15 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Charles Bayless, Minister. Sunday, Oct. 1: Cass City Church—Class meeting, 10:00 a. m. John Mark, leader.

Morning worship, 10:30. Sermon subject, "Worthy Disciples." Sunday School, 11:45, promotion day exercises. First quarter of new lessons begins in all classes. The Sunday evening service at 7:30 will be a joint meeting with the Presbyterian people in the Methodist church. We will continue the plan of "informal worship and conference." Discussion will be led by Mr. Bayless on "What sort of person a Christian is to be." Bring Bibles. By request, a summary will be presented covering lectures as delivered by Prof. Harry F. Ward at the recent Methodist conference.

Bethel Church—Sunday School, 11:00 a. m., with new officers in charge. New lessons also. Morning worship at 12:00, noon. Feature, story for boys and girls. The minister will meet all Bethel Sunday School workers Tuesday evening at 8:00 at the church. Midweek service in town church, Thursday, 7:30, continuing study of "Personal Religion" in New Testament letters.

Decker M. E. Circuit—Shabbona—Church school at 10:30 a. m. Morning service at 11:30. Young people's service at 3:00 p. m. Topic, "The Value of Time." Leader, Mrs. Gilbert McKee. Prayer service on Thursday at 8:00 p. m. Decker—Church school at 10:30 a. m. Evening service at 7:30. Prayer service on Tuesday at 8:00 p. m. Elmer—Morning service at 10:00. Church school at 11:00 a. m. Prayer service on Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. J. H. James, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church—Paul J. Allured, Minister. Sunday, Oct. 1: Morning worship and church school, 10:30-12:30. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered following a brief sermon on "The Chalice of Antioch." Adult class lesson, "Saul in Tarsus." Act 21:39, 22:3, Phil. 3:3-6. It is very important that every church school pupil be present today for the beginning of the new

lesson courses of the fall quarter. The Christian Endeavor will meet at the church at 6:00 p. m. Joint evening service at 7:30 at the Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Bayless shares with us his gleanings from the great address of Harry F. Ward at the recent Methodist conference. Thursday evening, Oct. 5, the Missionary Society holds a joint meeting with the Guild.

Salem Evangelical Church—G. A. Spittler, Pastor. Bible school at 10:00 a. m. Supt., Lawrence Buehry. Rally Day Sunday.

Morning worship service at 11:00. Sermon theme is, "Laborers Together with God." The choir will sing a special number. Junior and Senior Endeavor service at 6:45 p. m. The subject for discussion in the senior society is "Why Should All Christians Be Church Members?" Evening worship service at 7:30. The pastor will speak on the subject, "The Eternal Potter." Special music. Prayer service Thursday night at 7:30.

Nazarene Church—Sunday school at 2:00 p. m. Preaching at 3:00. N. Y. P. services at 7:30. Leader, Mrs. Casper Whalen. N. Y. P. S. zone rally will be held at Cass City Nazarene church Saturday, Sept. 30. Basket lunch. Coffee furnished by church.

Baptist Church—Preaching Sunday morning at 10:30. Theme, "Why the Collapse of Cuba, or How Long Will the World Condone the Attitude of Capitalism?" Sunday School at 11:45. Cecil Brown, Supt. Junior B. Y. P. U. at 3:00. Senior B. Y. P. U. at 7:30. Preaching at 7:30. "How a Man Overcame His Last Hindrance in the Way of a Full Victory in His Life."

Prayer and Bible study Thursday evening at 7:30. Rev. and Mrs. Sturtevant of Lansing, who represent the head of the religious education in the state of the Baptists, were here with the people of the Baptist church last Sunday. Mr. Sturtevant gave an excellent sermon in the morning. During the Sunday school hour, they took notice of the work. After service, a potluck dinner was served, at which time the teachers and officers of the school enjoyed a conference with the helpers. It was decided to use the New Keystone graded series through all the children's classes. Many changes were suggested and all believe the day was a very profitable one.

"HENRY'S WEDDING" TO BE STAGED

Concluded from first page. The missing bridegroom causes many comical situations and the boys, Ted and Harris, who attempt to kidnap him, are shaking with fear throughout the entire time due to the fact that they are afraid they will go to the penitentiary for such an offense. Things go from bad to worse and it seems there will be no wedding, but a love affair between the old maid, Susan Christopher, and Lawyer Brown, ripens and at last there is a triple wedding. Other characters who add much to the plot are Virginia played by Miss Marjorie Graham, Marie by Miss Lorene McGrath, Rev. Turnipseed by Dr. B. H. Starmann, and two gangsters, "Bud" Burt and Ed Baker.

Cut Potato Shrink by Careful Methods

Income from potatoes on Michigan farms can be increased this year even with the unusually short crop if extra efforts are made to avoid the usual shrinkage caused from careless harvesting, handling and storage, according to the farm crops department at Michigan State College. One of the most common losses is incurred when potatoes are left in the ground until they are damaged by a severe freeze. Frozen potatoes rot in the field and in storage. Those tubers which are only chilled are discolored and have an objectionable flavor when cooked. October 15 is about the limit of safety for harvesting potatoes even in the southern tiers of counties. The appearance of the potatoes has quite an effect upon their market price. Cool, clear days are best for harvesting if it is possible to choose the time. Soil sticks to the potatoes if they are dug on rainy

days or if the ground is very wet. It is best to leave the potatoes on top of the ground for an hour or so after they are dug. They then dry enough so the dirt falls off and the skin of the tuber is a better color. Running the plow of the potato digger too near the surface damages a lot of potatoes that could be readily sold. Potatoes injured by fork tines when dug by hand are ruined for the table, and often damage other potatoes in storage when the injured spuds rot. Many potatoes are bruised because they are tossed too far into crates when they are picked up. Bruised potatoes rot readily in storage and are discolored even if they are used before they spoil. Hauling potatoes loose in wagons bruises many more tubers than would be injured if they were handled in crates. Stored potatoes need air. Piles should not be so large that part of the tubers receive little ventilation. Doors and windows of storage cellars should be kept open whenever possible during the first few weeks potatoes are stored. Temperatures should run from 50 to 60 degrees in the storage period.

Another outstanding feature is the 1890 guests at this modern 1940 wedding. This group, called "Beaus and Belles of Grandma's Time" are the laugh hit of the show. Thirty-five prominent men of Cass City will take the characters of the olden times and represent such people as the Bicycle Girl, the Floradora Girl, Floradora Man, Driver of the Horseless Carriage, Beau Brummell of 1860, the Flashing Swain of 1870, Celluloid Collar Bennie, and many other funny and amusing characters. Each one of the "Beaus and Belles of Grandma's Time" is to be introduced to the wedding to the tune of a popular song of the olden times, sung by the chorus and the entire group. Each will be dressed in an unusual and outstanding costume, particularly fitting to the character he portrays. The traffic cop of 1890 acts as master of ceremonies. Another feature is the meeting of the colored Brethren and Sisters of the Mystic Shrine. Thirty prominent men and women of the community take part in this spiritualistic meeting and sing the old spiritualistic songs of the southern negroes. Sister Sadie and Sister Eliza are called upon to talk to the spirits and find out where Uncle Henry is. Songs such as "Lonesome Road," "Sing You Sinners," "Hallelujah," and "Hear Dem Bells" are given by the group. Girls' choruses are also high spots in the show. They will be dressed in brilliant and beautiful costumes and give snappy choruses and singing to such songs as "The King's Horses," "Smile Darn Ya Smile," "Yours and Mine," and "Down the River of Golden Dreams."

Deaths

Charles A. McPhail. Funeral services for Charles Archibald McPhail, 46, were held Saturday afternoon at the Angus McPhail home on South Segar St. Rev. Mr. Hitchins officiated and burial was in Elkland cemetery. Charles McPhail was born Mar. 28, 1887, in Austin township, two miles north of Argyle, and has lived near there all his life. He was united in marriage with Miss Margaret Jane Hutson, June 24, 1913. Mr. McPhail held the position of treasurer of Austin township for two years and was a member of the Argyle school board at the time of his death. He passed away Thursday, Sept. 21, in Tweedie hospital at Sandusky, following an operation. He had been ill but two days. He is survived by his widow and seven children, Archibald, Hutson, Marion, Eunice, Eula, Beatrice and Jack, all at home. He also leaves four sisters and one brother, Mrs. Frank Darville and John McPhail, of Detroit, Mrs. Margaret Simkins of Keego Harbor, Mrs. Walter Walker of Cass City and Mrs. Mae Roomsburg. Those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mrs. Flora Darville, Mrs. Robt. Hemingway, Miss Margaret McPhail and Mr. and Mrs. Peterson of Detroit, Mrs. Archie Bryce, Mr. and Mrs. Colin Bryce, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bryce, and Mrs. Fred Stanard of Almont, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bryce of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. F. Simkins of Keego Harbor.

Mrs. Frank Eastman. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the family home southeast of Cass City for Mrs. Frank Eastman, 77, who passed away Thursday, Sept. 21. Rev. B. A. Sherk officiated and burial was in Elkland cemetery. Sarah M. Tousley was born on the shores of Lake Huron at what is now known at Kewahdin Beach on June 15, 1856. Her early life was spent at Fort Gratiot and at the age of 31 she married Frank Eastman and went to live on a farm near Cass City. They have spent most of their married life in this vicinity. Though her health has not been good for several years, hers was a life of unselfishness and loving ministry in her home and among her hosts of friends. Besides her husband, she is survived by one son, Elwood Eastman, of Kingston, one daughter, Mrs. Mildred Jessup, of Dryden, five grandchildren, two brothers and three sisters.

ALLOCATION OF HWY. FUNDS NOT IRON-CLAD Concluded from first page. Tuscola county has always been a rock-ribbed Republican county. It has always been 'good' consequently, it didn't get its share of highway money distribution in the past. Representative Hanna declared that Tuscola county is in entire accord with the methods being pursued by Commissioner VanWagoner. "We are not here to tell you on just what roads to spend this money," he said. "Spend it on the roads in Tuscola that you think will give the best results and it will please most of our people."

Geo. W. West, president of Cass City, spoke in favor of improving M-81. He suggested that part of the Tuscola allotment be spent on five miles of the highway which he called narrow and unsafe. A. E. Streeter of Vassar called attention to the fact that expenditure of funds to improve 5 1/2 miles north of Vassar would connect up traffic on M-15, M-23, M-38, M-46, and M-81. Supervisor Audley Rawson of Elkland township also spoke in

favor of improving M-81, and called attention to the fact that about 600 local residents had signed petitions to this effect. He declared that an investigation had been made showing that right-of-way for the improvement would be donated by the owners. The delegation left Lansing with a clear idea of the attitude of the highway commissioner as being disposed to treat all counties fairly, and anxious to obtain first hand information as to their ideas. Mr. VanWagoner made no commitment as to what action would be taken, but declared that the aim is to benefit the largest possible number of people with the monies expended, and to relieve unemployment as soon as possible.

"I want to call your attention to the fact," he said, "that the allocation of funds to counties is my own idea, that it is revocable if it seems advisable and that it is not iron-clad."

Prohibition Missed Them Butterflies are habitual drunkards and dope fiends, says Pathfinder Magazine. Decaying fruit, especially grapes, have an irresistible attraction for them, and they will feed until completely intoxicated. They also go for Indian Pipe weed, which has a drug in the juice that stupefies them. In addition to this they are insatiable gluttons when they can get meat. They will feed on a dead snake until so filled that they cannot fly away.

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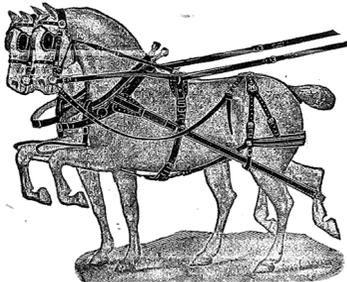
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Notice of Hearing Claims Before Court.—State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

In the matter of the Estate of Alice Merriman, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 18th day of September, A. D. 1933, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Caro, in said county, on or before the 27th day of January, A. D. 1934, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Saturday, the 27th day of January, A. D. 1934, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated, September 18th, A. D. 1933.

H. WALTER COOPER, Judge of Probate.

Notice of Hearing Claims Before Court.—State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

In the matter of the Estate of Purley McRae, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 14th day of September, A. D. 1933, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Caro, in said county, on or before the 26th day of January, A. D. 1934, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Friday, the 26th day of January, A. D. 1934, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated, September 14th, A. D. 1933.

H. WALTER COOPER, Judge of Probate.

Notice of Hearing Claims Before Court.—State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

In the matter of the Estate of Harry Cooper, Deceased.

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YOUR EYES

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Let an expert optometrist serve you.

A. H. HIGGINS

Pure Seed Needed for Better Wheat

Growers Should Test Variety; Adopt Kind Suited to Community.

By Dr. G. K. Middleton, Seed Specialist, North Carolina State College, WNU Service.

Inspection of wheat for certification of seed under the regulations of the North Carolina Crop Improvement Association has revealed the fact that seed wheat in this state is badly mixed.

We need some careful standardization done by communities, counties and even districts. It is entirely within the possibility of the growers of a community to test the adapted varieties of wheat, secure the one best suited to their community and to adopt this variety as the one for all to grow. This will prevent mixing to a great extent and assure the community of having wheat which will find ready favor among the millers. It is only by growing pure varieties of wheat with good milling qualities that the best grades of flour can be made.

Fifty fields of wheat were selected at random in the important wheat growing counties of the state the past spring and inspected for varietal mixtures. Out of the fifty, there were twelve fields having over 20 per cent of mixture and the counts in one field showed 56 per cent of bearded wheat and 44 per cent of smooth-headed wheat. Only two fields could be classed as pure and of the total, 76 per cent contained sufficient mixture to make the wheat objectionable for seed purposes.

In contrast to this, inspection was made of 19 other fields where the owners were seeking to have their wheat certified, and it was satisfactory.

This proves that wheat seed can be kept practically pure. Most of the mixing occurs because threshing machinery and recleaning machinery are not properly cleaned.

Ohio Wheat Now Safer From Black Stem Rust

Eradication of more than two million common barberry bushes in Ohio in the past decade has rendered wheat growing safe from black stem rust disease in practically all of the important wheat producing sections of the state.

A survey of the Ohio wheat crop by W. G. Stover, plant pathologist for the Ohio State university, shows that rust epidemics are local and few this year.

Only in one locality was the wheat crop ruined by black stem rust. Ten years ago fields lost from infections of the disease were common, Stover declares.

The common barberry is the host to the organism that causes wheat rust, in early spring. Eradication of the bushes greatly reduces possibility of rust epidemics.

Wherever in Ohio severe local outbreaks of wheat rust occur, a search will discover common barberry nearby. Funds for the destruction of the bushes are provided by the state and federal governments.

Soybeans and Pork

The principal objection to the use of soybeans in their natural state as a fattening feed for hogs has been that they produce soft pork. As yet no methods have been evolved that will entirely avoid this result, although there seems to be evidence that when the beans are fed merely for growth and the fattening process carried out with corn and tankage the undesirable effects of the beans may be avoided.

Soft hogs mean lower prices. One packing firm states that six times as many soft hogs came into the slaughter houses this year than three years ago, presumably because of the growing practice of feeding raw soybeans. The results of experiments with soybeans as a hog feed are being watched with interest by farmers and packers alike.—Indiana Farmer's Guide.

Millet for Hay

Like sudan, millet makes a hay relatively low in protein content and has about the same adaptation. For best quality hay it should be cut early before the heads get too plentiful and before they mature. The Japanese varieties yield heaviest, but the fust types, like the German and Hungarian, make a finer stemmed and more leafy hay. From 25 to 30 pounds of seed are required. Seed should be planted from one-half to three-quarters of an inch deep.—Hoard's Dairyman.

Breeding Mares

Breeding mares at the proper stage greatly increases the likelihood of fertility. This is one very practical fact emphasized by recent agricultural research at Cambridge university, England. These studies show that the best time for breeding most mares is the third or second day preceding the end of a period of heat. The significance of this discovery is apparent from the fact that, ordinarily, about half of the mares bred each year fail to reproduce.—Success Farming.

DEFORD.

Evangelistic Services—

Services are being conducted at the Novesta Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. L. W. Welton, and Evangelist Crook, assisted by special singers, Mr. and Mrs. Bissett. Services every evening. The group held an open-air service on the streets of Deford on Saturday evening.

Marriage Ceremony—

The marriage of Miss Mary Jankos of Deford and Floyd Reszka of Flint was solemnized at the Catholic church at Cass City by the Rev. Fr. Fitzpatrick. The groom was attended by Rudolph Jankos, brother of the bride. The bride was attended by Miss Walterina Seiwig of Flint and was attired in a dress of white silk. She carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. A wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jankos, after which the couple left for Flint where they will make their home.

Business Men Entertain—

Deford was a busy little town on Saturday when the business men sponsored a team hauling contest, amateur boxing bouts, and a free show. In the team hauling, four teams were present and competed. McIntyre and Niles of Deford, Wm. Kiteley of Wilmot, and a team from Mayville. Every team present showed their willingness to do their best and some fine hauling was witnessed. The main boxing bout of the evening was between Joe Karpowski of Wilmot and Jas. Smetek of Deford, who was winner of the bout.

Drama to Be Given—

A dramatization of an actual court trial, "Who Killed Earl Wright," will be given on Thursday evening, Oct. 5, at the Deford M. E. church, beginning at eight o'clock. Admission is free. The cast of characters: Judge..... Rev. W. L. Jones Sheriff..... Joseph Best Defendant..... John Marshall Defendant's mother..... Mrs. H. D. Malcolm Mrs. French..... Mrs. G. M. Holmes Bootlegger..... Lowell Siskler Coroner..... Glenn Tockler Bailiff..... Allison Green Court reporter..... Phyllis Lester Defense attorney..... Charles Hill Jurors—Chas. Kilgore, Howard Retherford, Walter Kelley, James Green, Russell Patrick, Fred Hitchcock, Mrs. Chas. Kilgore, Mrs. H. Retherford, Mrs. W. Kelley, Mrs. Bruce Ruggles, Mrs. Amber Jones, Mrs. Fred H. Hitchcock.

N. R. Kennedy spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Detroit.

Mrs. Carrie spent Sunday with friends at Caro and Bay Port.

Kenneth Kelley and Robt. Kelley were business callers at Detroit Wednesday and Thursday of last week when they sold a truckload of potatoes at the city market.

Lloyd Warner is spending the week at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mabel Eurgam, at Detroit.

Clayton Bitterling of Snover spent the week-end with Bruce Malcolm.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Kelley and children of Gageton spent Saturday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kelley.

Cecil Lester and Arthur Henderson were callers at Saginaw Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George McIntyre attended the Kentucky thoroughbred races at the Detroit fair grounds on Wednesday.

Sunday visitors at the Robert Horner home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rickwalt of Caro, Miss Edna Horner and Robt. Wethers of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. John Utley and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Utley of Kings Mills and Norman Kitchen of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Retherford, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Brown and Pat Cody of Caro, spent last week at the Century of Progress exposition at Chicago and also visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smith at Leonidas.

Miss Bell Vance of Clifford is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sole.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Martin entertained for a few days, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Arnold and Mrs. A. D. McPherson of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Preston and Mrs. John Warnes of Snover were Thursday visitors at the John Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bunker, Mrs. Del Bunker and Miss Ada Bunker of Port Huron were Sunday visitors at the Arthur Bunker and Wm. Patch homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wentworth, Ben Wentworth and son, Harry, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Wentworth at North Branch.

ELKLAND.

The Bethel Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Claud Root on Thursday, Oct. 5. Quilting will be the work for the day.

Glenn Deneen of Gageton has rented the A. H. Shier farm and will soon move his family there.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Profit have named their baby girl Almeda Christena.

Claude Root made a business trip to Pontiac Thursday.

Sunday School officers were elected at Bethel as follows: Supt., Herbert Maharg; assistant supt., John Profit; secretary, Kenneth Maharg; treasurer, John W. Marshall, Jr.; pianist, Retta Charter. The Ladies' Aid elected the following officers at their meeting at the home of Mrs. Alton Mark: Pres., Mrs. Audley Rawson; vice pres., Mrs. John Profit; secretary, Mrs. John Doerr, Jr.; treasurer, Mrs. John Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Audley Rawson accompanied their son, Ralph, to Mt. Pleasant Sunday where he will attend college for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maharg and son, Bobbie, spent the week-end in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Mark were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark in Cass City.

Rev. Chas. P. Bayless and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Russell and family of Gageton were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Profit.

Berneice Profit fell from the swing at school one day last week and fractured her wrist.

Alfred Maharg had a new spare tire stolen from his car in Cass City Saturday night and other people in this vicinity report groceries missing from their cars the same night.

WILMOT.

Mrs. Chas. Clement of Winnipeg was a caller at the E. N. Hartt home on Wednesday.

Della Chapin was on the sick list last week.

Barton Hartt went to work in Detroit last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hart and children were week-end visitors at E. N. Hartt's.

Mrs. Ben Clement, after spending the past year with her son at Winnipeg, is visiting relatives at Cass City.

The heavy winds the past few days have placed more apples on the ground than there are on the trees.

Mrs. Will Barrons is visiting friends in Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Ferguson spent the week-end in Chicago.

Floyd Hawkins of Harbor Beach spent Friday with his brother, Robert.

Elmer Clark and Miss Margaret Shoemaker were quietly married last week.

Sam Ferguson returned home after spending some time with friends in Pontiac.

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Member N. R. A.

GENUINE BAYER ASPIRIN DOES NOT HARM THE HEART

DEER JIM

Deer Jim:

I haven't herd from you for so long that I'm ben wunderin if you are sick. I spose its keepin you busi on the farm as the children hav started skool and can't help as much as durin the vakashun munths.

George comenced hi skool this fall, and whil I culd hardie spare him durin bean harvest, I am happye that he has the oportuniti to get a hi skool edukashun and maybe later go to kolej. You no, Jim, we missed a lot by bein unabel to go to skool like the yung foks to do. But we're getin a lot of satisfakshun in givin our kids thes advantajs.

When I saw the list of yung foks goin to kolej this fall, I says to Lizzie, "Muther, thes yungsters has one thing that meny wiser persuns hav not. They got fayth, fayth in themselves, fayth in the world they liv in. Their aint sin-i-sizm in there mak-up, but a belef that their's beter days a comin, and they're getin redly for them. Let's folow there egzamp'l."

You no, Jim, my beans is turnin out grand for this sez'n. In Augest, I was so pesimistick I thru away my kulder glasses and was so blu I culd gaz at the sun without blinkin. "Bean stoks cover the ground but pods are so skaterin and so smal that I'm plum diskurajed," I told Lizzie 6 wks. ago. But you no how kontrari women is. "Don't count your beans before their harvested," she paried back. An between you and me, Jim, this was one more time she was rite and I'm glad of it.

This is an off yere in politiks, but I here that Herb Orr says he wont be stat senator after this, his 2nd turn. Seems 4 yrs. out of 12 we hav a senator from Tuscola kountie, then one from Huron, and then one from Sanilac kountie. Sort of divid it up among the faythfull of the 3 kounties, so to speke. You no, Jim, that's a gud prin-sipl if we hav a poor one—even one turn would be to meny for such. But if we elekt a good one, such as Herb has proved to be, I think he shuld be kept their longer. What's the idee of sendin down a new legislator every 4 yrs. and just as soon as he lurns the ropes and bekums usefull to his distrikt call him home and send down a grene man. Of course, I admir Herb for kep in his elekshun promis and retirin after 2 turns, but aint it the rong idee?

I drov into Cass City from the north the uthar day over the kountie rode from the Huron kountie line. Say, Jim, that rode's a wender. It's ben maid 66 ft. from fens to fens under the direkshun of the

kountie rode komishun, the hi-wa is 32 to 36 ft. in width with a fine grad, nicly graveled, and ampl ditches. I bet Audley Rawson, the supervizer, has a big chest mezhur now with such a fine boolevard runnin pass his farm.

You no, Jim, Cass City has an uthar rode that gives me mutch pleasure to driv. That's the one 4 miles east of town. You remember, of course, the corduroi rode from Elkland cemeteri to the East river of 30 yrs. ago. If sum of the old timers culd come back and see Gene Schwaderer's job of pavin on that strech they'd hav a hard time to belev they were travelin that swamp rode, wuldn't they?

We ar all wel, thank you. Come over sum Sunda.

CY BLINKER.

Hardest Metal in Tasmania

The world's hardest metal, osmium, which is used for tipping fountain pen nibs, is found in Tasmania.

Starlings Numerous Although the starling was not brought to this country until 1890, when it was introduced into New York state, it has spread and multiplied so rapidly that it is becoming a well-known resident of many of our mid-western states. It is about the size of a red-winged blackbird though stockier and possessed of a short, stubby tail. In spring it is black, but when it molts its spring plumage the new feathers are tipped with white or buff, which gives the bird a mottled appearance.

Crows Steal Eggs

During the months when young crows are being hatched and reared, the parents are persistent hunters for the young and eggs of wild birds and poultry. The bureau of biological survey states in a report on crow damage at a federal waterfowl sanctuary: "The chief enemy of the ducks was the crow. This bird destroyed 35 per cent of the eggs."

Advertisement for Cavalier Coal featuring an illustration of a man and the text: TAKE MY WORD FOR IT... You'll never get more downright comfort and outstanding economy than you'll get when you burn Cavalier Coal. A true "Quality Coal"—the genuine Consolidation Elkhorn. Supremely efficient—makes heat even with the drafts closed, needs less looking after at any time.

Large advertisement for Farm Auction Sale on Tuesday, Oct. 3. Includes details about the property, a list of items for sale (horses, cows, hogs, etc.), and the names of the auctioneer and bank.

POULTRY FACTS

**HIGH FEED PRICES
CALL FOR CULLING**

**Choice of Layers Requires
Early Attention.**

Careful culling of poultry flocks is imperative to the lowering of production overhead in view of the increased price for feeds.

"It should be the aim of the poultryman not to have overcrowded houses at the beginning of the laying season," says Roy S. Dearstyne, head of the poultry department at North Carolina State college. He gives five requisites for bringing the pullets to a profitable condition this fall. These are:

1. Eliminate weaklings. In every flock of developing birds there is a per cent that cannot keep up with the majority. These should be marketed as early as possible to take advantage of broiler prices.

2. Cull the layers. Careful consideration should be given to the number of this year's birds to be carried over for breeders or layers for next year. Boarders during the molt season yield little or no income.

3. Scant feeding is expensive. The feeding of mash on the "dole" system is unwise and will show later in development.

4. Guard against parasites. The spending of a few dollars for worm tablets may be the saving of a great many birds later in the year. Worm all developing birds at about 14 weeks of age. Hens carried over for next year should also be wormed, and poultrymen should be on the lookout for lice and mite infestation.

5. Plan autumn grazing. The careful poultryman will have a definite grazing program as green feeds are the cheapest source of certain necessary vitamins. The early autumn is the time for seeding rye grass, clover, rape and other crops which may materially cut feeding costs during the coming year.

Co-Op Egg Auction Does Satisfactory Business

Ohio's first and only co-operative egg auction, located at Wooster and serving poultrymen of 12 counties, sold to the highest bidders more than 20,000 cases of eggs in the first year of its operation. A case holds 30 dozen. Total sales for the year ending July 6 were \$122,768.

One of the chief benefits of the co-operative auction, says R. E. Treat, manager, is that it places a premium on eggs of the better qualities. Before the auction began there was a spread of one cent between top grade eggs and current receipt eggs on the Cleveland market. The spread later was about three and one-half cents.

The auction does perhaps the only mail order egg business in the country. Business is solicited from buyers in New York, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey. Eastern buyers also attend the auctions, load their purchases into specially insulated and refrigerated trucks which reach the eastern markets the following day.

The auction is incorporated as the Wooster Co-operative Poultry association under state and federal co-operative marketing laws as a non-profit co-operative. All eggs are graded under the supervision of the state-federal egg grading service.

Heat Checks Egg Production

All poultrymen have found that their egg yield falls off during a spell of extremely hot weather, and that there is a tendency for the eggs to run smaller in size. The climate in some sections is ample protection for poultrymen. If they properly ventilate their buildings, remove the hot stagnant air, and keep the birds comfortable. Days may be warm, but, invariably a breeze springs up towards night that cools off the air, and enables animals and birds to sleep in comfort.

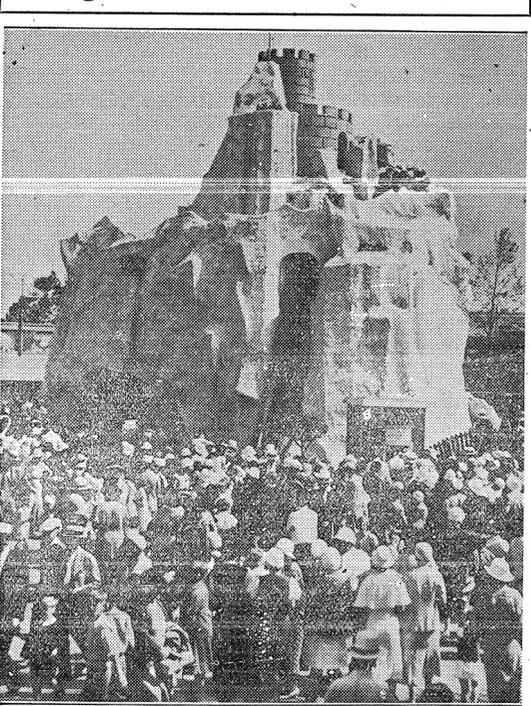
Crooked Breasts

The bones of young poultry are very soft until the birds are near full grown. The ridge on the breast, called "the keel bone," is not much thicker than cardboard, and up to several months of age is quite as flexible. In full-meated and full-breasted young chickens the flesh on both sides of this bone protects it and keeps it straight. In lean and narrow-breasted chicks it is often badly twisted by the weight of the body resting on it while the bird is quite small.

Eggs in Water Glass

If your hens are producing more eggs than your family and neighbors can use, lay down several dozens in water glass against November and December, when the chilly, warmthless days discourage your flock from laying. Many a backyard planter keeps his spring birds only until cold weather, and expects to kill them for meat around Thanksgiving time to avoid the ultra-burdensome bother of moneying with the birds in unpleasant winter conditions.

Magic Mountain at World's Fair



Thousands of grown-ups, as well as children, jam the Enchanted Island, children's fairyland, at the Chicago World's Fair, which closes on October 31. Above is shown a crowd in front of the Magic Mountain.

Turning Back the Pages

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

Twenty-five Years Ago.

October 2, 1908.

H. P. Lee lost his barn, two horses, rubber tired buggy and three harnesses by fire early Monday morning. The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. Lee was quite badly burned on both arms and one foot.

A. E. Sleeper of Lexington was nominated state treasurer at the Republican state convention at Detroit.

Edwin Schwaderer has returned from Buffalo.

The remains of Wm. Wright were brought to Cass City from Toledo Tuesday evening and interred in Elkland cemetery. Mr. Wright was formerly a resident of Wickware.

Marc S. Wickware returned Friday from his trip to the Northwest.

Miss Addie Gallagher left Saturday morning to attend the Mt. Pleasant Normal.

The A. H. U. recently elected the following officers for the next six months: President, Nettie M. Otis; vice pres., Bella Mark; sec., Grace Meredith; treas., Bertha Wood; advisory board, James McKenzie, Frank Henry and Robert Seldon.

The forest fires which have been raging south and east of town were quenched by the rain Monday morning and those whose property was in danger were greatly relieved.

Mrs. Janet Livingston, 80, died at the home of her son, Dougald Livingston, in Novesta township on Sunday.

Thirty-five Years Ago.

September 29, 1898.

Talent in view for the lecture course this season includes Dewitt Miller, Col. Copeland, Col. Bayle, and a first class colored jubilee troupe of singers.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Weydemeyer and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wood attended the soldiers' reunion at Casoville last week.

Miss M. Caroline Fenn left here Wednesday for Leavenworth, Kansas, where she will sojourn indefinitely with her brother, Rev. Chas. H. Fenn.

The tower of the opera house is now receiving attention and will soon be completed. The plasterers have been at work on the interior for some time.

James J. Wallace has purchased the harness stock of the Joseph Wallace estate and has secured the services of Wm. Messner, a practical harnessmaker.

Wm. Miller returned to Alma College on Monday.

Neil McLaren did well with his poultry exhibit at Elkton last week and is showing at the Bad Axe fair this week.

Wm. C. Baxter and John Schwaderer left Monday morning for Alma College.

Pearl Schenk left on Saturday for Ann Arbor where he intends taking a course in dentistry at the university.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

GREENLEAF.

Miss Eleanor McCallum is in Mt. Pleasant where she is attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones of Clarkston are visiting relatives here.

Anna Marjory McRae, who is training in Harper hospital, is home for the week.

E. A. Miller of Detroit was a caller in the community on Monday.

Mrs. Archie McEachern entertained a few ladies Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Arthur Millar of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nitz of Freiburg were callers at the Archie Gillies home on Saturday.

Edanna Walker, Betty Walker, Jack Esau and Janet Esau are attending school in Cass City. These names should have appeared last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Waterman of Shabbona were visiting in this community on Sunday.

George Roblin threshed his beans from the field Saturday. They yielded more than fifteen bushels to the acre. Pretty good for the dry season.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dew, at Dan McIntosh's, a daughter, Mary Carmelita.

Miss Eleanor Hoadley of El-dridge, California, is spending three weeks' vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hoadley.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hoadley and two children of Lansing spent the week-end at the Guy Hoadley home.

Mrs. James Mudge and Mrs. Hazel Watkins of Ypsilanti were at the Guy Hoadley home Monday and Tuesday.

EVERGREEN.

Mrs. Ira Howey and daughter, Iris, of Roseville are spending some time with relatives in this vicinity.

Rev. and Mrs. G. D. Clink were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kitchin.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Colwell, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Colwell and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Auslander Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Darling and Mrs. Maud Thomas were callers in Bad Axe Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Harrison and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Kitchin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller entertained Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tifer and son and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Miller and family of Detroit as guests Sunday.

Miss Clarice Howey of Roseville visited relatives here over the week-end.

Rev. G. D. Clink and Edmond Case were business callers in Caro and Saginaw Saturday.

Lewis Weaver and granddaughter of Marlette attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Auslander and Mrs. Rachel Kitley went to Marlette Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Kitley, who has spent several weeks at the Auslander home, returned to her home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kitchin had Sunday dinner with friends at Wheatland.

11 Acres of Glass in Building
Eleven acres of glass are used in the walls and roofs of one wing of a factory at Beeston, England.

GAGETOWN.

Wedding Anniversary—

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rocheleau celebrated their 38th wedding anniversary Sunday. A sumptuous dinner was served at noon to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Henry LaFave and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rocheleau and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rocheleau, Joseph Rocheleau, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seland and family from Caro, and Frank Rocheleau from Bad Axe.

Haymakers Win—

The farmers (Haymakers) and the business men (Alley Cats) had a very interesting ball game Sunday on the Gagetown diamond. A large crowd witnessed the game. The score was 18 to 27 in favor of the Haymakers. The losing side will entertain the winners at a banquet Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Neddo and two daughters, Hazel and Velma, of Detroit spent Sunday with Mrs. Delphine Goslin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hunter and sons, Carroll and Paul, Miss Irene Dupree, Mrs. Anna Haidysz, son, Chester, and daughters, Leona and Viola, and Miss Rosalia Maul spent Sunday in Adrian, guests of Misses Cathryn Hunter and Felicia Haidysz.

Phyllis and Elaine Williamson are making their home with Mrs. Anna Benniger and attending high school.

Mrs. Margaret Crawford spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Russell.

Word was received that as Miss Maybelle Clara was being rushed to a hospital in Detroit Friday evening, the car was struck by an automobile, causing very serious injuries to Miss Clara. She was taken to the hospital where she is being treated.

Ray Weiler, who has spent the past two weeks in Detroit, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Wald of Saginaw who took a motor trip through the western part of Michigan and in Wisconsin, and attended the Century of Progress exposition, spent over Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Theresa Wald, returning to Saginaw Tuesday.

Francis Hunter, who has been in Detroit the past week, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oehring moved Thursday from east of town to an apartment in the Purdy Block.

Highest Honor for Frenchman

To be received among the 40 immortals of the French academy is the highest honor which can fall to the lot of a Frenchman.

Stairs Made Her Gasp for Breath

Penalty of Excess Fat

Although she has lost but 7 lbs. of her overweight, this woman finds that 7 lbs. has made a remarkable difference to her.

Her letter reads: "I am 53 years old and my height is 5 ft. Last year I weighed 154 lbs. I have been taking a half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts, making no change in my diet. Now I am less round the hips, and only weigh 147 lbs. dressed. But I feel lighter and can now run upstairs, which before used to make me gasp for breath. Everyone says how well and fit I look."

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Why Liquid Laxatives are Back in Favor

The public is fast returning to the use of liquid laxatives. People have learned that the properly prepared liquid laxative will bring a perfect movement without any discomfort at the time, or after.

The dose of a liquid laxative can be varied to suit the needs of the individual. The action can thus be regulated. A child is easily given the right dose. And mild liquid laxatives do not irritate the kidneys.

Doctors are generally agreed that senna is the best laxative for everybody. Senna is a natural laxative. It does not drain the system like the cathartics that leave you so thirsty. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a liquid laxative which relies on senna for its laxative action. It has the average person's bowels as regular as clockwork in a few weeks' time.

You can always get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at any drugstore, ready for use. Member N. R. A.

ELLINGTON-NOVESTA.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wanner spent a few days the first of the week at Tawas City. Phyllis Wanner of Cass City, who has been staying with her grandparents, is with her aunt, Mrs. Clare Tuckey. Friends of Mary Lou Wanner, who has been ill with scarlet fever, will be glad to hear that she is much better.

Chas. Wright of Lewiston, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wright of Mayville, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wright of Cass City were callers at the J. D. Tuckey home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tallmadge and daughter, Helen, of Sandusky called on Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parrott Sunday afternoon.

Delmar and Stewart Winer of Flint spent Friday night with their aunt, Mrs. Fred Stine. Mrs. David Justin, who had spent seven weeks here with her daughter, returned to Flint with them on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Little and sons were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Turner at Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tuckey entertained over the week-end Mrs. Sarah Stetson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lorentzen and children of Akron, Ohio. Mrs. Stetson is a sister of Mr. Tuckey.

RESCUE.

Mr. and Mrs. Hasket Blair and daughters and Mrs. Jennie Martin visited at the Earl Beyette home in Caro on Sunday.

The topic for the League next Sunday evening will be "The Unmerciful Servant." Leaders—Paul Moore, Perry Mellendorf, and Evelyn Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ostrum Summers and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Woolner were Wendale callers on Saturday evening.

A nice crowd attended the Premo class meeting at the Luther Soden home Friday evening.

The officers who were elected in the Ladies' Aid Society on Thurs-

day are: President, Mrs. Roy Russell; vice president, Mrs. Arthur Ellicott; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Twilton Heron; work committee, Mrs. Richard Cliff and Mrs. Jos. Mellendorf.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mellendorf and sons were Bad Axe callers Saturday forenoon. Their daughter and sister, Mrs. John MacAlpine, and her son, Kenneth, returned home with them for a few days' visit.

Everybody be sure and be out to services next Sunday as it is rally day. Come and bring some one with you. A short program will be given and the installation of officers will take place. Everybody welcome.

Sunday visitors at the Joseph Mellendorf home were Mr. and Mrs. Levi Helwig and children of Elkland and Mr. and Mrs. John MacAlpine and son, Kenneth, of Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ashmore and children were Sunday visitors near Pigeon.

Miss Ercelle Cliff is working at the Glenn Profit home.

BEAULEY.

Mr. and Mrs. John MacCallum, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold MacCallum, Nelson Fay, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore and son, Marvin, Mrs. Stanley Heron, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Heron and daughter, Audrey, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hartsell, Mrs. F. Reader and Mrs. W. J. Moore were Sunday visitors of Mrs. S. H. Heron, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dulmage and Mrs. Lydia Russell were visitors at the Henry Hartsell home Sunday.

Mrs. Mildred Teller, who has spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Reader, has left for Detroit where she plans to secure work.

The American Legion of Bad Axe sent a delegation of four to visit Jacob Hartsell Friday evening. They presented him with a beautiful bouquet of roses and asters.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Heron and family of Mayville spent the week-end at the T. J. Heron home. Mr. and Mrs. Alva MacAlpine,

Mrs. C. E. Hartsell and Mrs. Belle Coghlan spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bears of Gagetown. Mrs. Coghlan remained to spend a few days.

Archie MacAlpine, who has been ill, is reported slightly improved. Mr. and Mrs. John Jeffery and daughters, Miss Florence and Mrs. Geo. Bolderson, of Toronto are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Reader this week.

Miss Elva Heron, who has been spending a few days in Lapeer, accompanied her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bowman, to her home Sunday.

Jacob E. Hartsell, who has been ill, is improving slowly. Stanley MacAlpine is spending a few days at the Alva MacAlpine home.

SHABBONA.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ehlers of Decker were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Ehlers.

Hazen Kritzman of Detroit spent the week-end with his parents here. Fred Phetteplace and son, Frederick, of Kern came Saturday to spend a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Phetteplace.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford of Cass City spent Sunday with Mrs. Crawford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Freese, who have spent the summer in Flint, returned here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Peterson and daughter, Mary, of Kinde were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Furness Sunday.

Mrs. Ruby McRae of Detroit is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mitchell. Mr. McRae visited his wife here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lorentzen and Mrs. John Lorentzen of Cass City visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neville Monday night.

The Reason

There once was a man who never spoke a cross word to his wife during a period of ten years. Then he returned home.—Worcester Telegram.

A Super Salesman Is at Your Service

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FARM POULTRY

WORMS WILL CHECK HENS' PRODUCTION

All Fowls Are Susceptible in Warm Weather.

A flock of hens infested with worms will not lay nearly so many eggs as a similar flock free from these parasites. As a rule, worms do not affect chickens until they are two or three months old, but from then on all fowls are susceptible, particularly in warm weather. It is easier to prevent chickens becoming infested with worms than it is to eradicate them later.

The first and most important step in the prevention of worms, notes a writer in the Montreal Herald, is to practice strict sanitation in the poultry houses as well as in the poultry yards. Poultry yards should be cleaned thoroughly at least once a week. Not only should droppings boards and roosts be scraped, but they should also be disinfected with a good disinfectant. Feeders and fountains should be washed and disinfected at the same time. If possible, young stock should be on ground on which chickens have not been for two years.

It is not enough, however, to practice sanitation on your poultry plant and then just take it for granted that your birds are not afflicted with worms. If the laying flock is producing poorly, if the birds look tired, have sharp breast bones and pale combs, or if the young stock looks unthrifty and is thin, with lifeless plumage, it is quite likely they have worms. The only thing to do then is to cut open one or two of the worst looking birds and perform a post-mortem operation, slitting the intestines their entire length. If you find worms, you can be pretty sure that the rest of the flock is also infested.

Hopper Feeding of Both Grain and Mash Is O. K'd

Hopper feeding of both grain and mash the year round seems to be increasing. Several experiment stations have found it to be satisfactory, particularly so for the special laying breeds. It seems to be doubtful whether it works as well for the meat type of birds. Many poultrymen are hopper feeding corn and oats, but not wheat, for the reason that when wheat is fed with corn and oats, the birds generally consume a greater percentage of wheat than of the other grains. In that event, because wheat brings the highest price of common grains, the tendency would be to increase the feed cost.

To obviate this difficulty, wheat is not hopped fed; from four to six pounds of this grain is fed daily in the litter, per hundred birds. Hopper feeding of grain, except wheat, is liked for several reasons. It simplifies the feeding problem and it is more sanitary. Reducing labor cost is something upon which everybody is concentrating, and may perhaps be the main reason why hopper feeding of grain is gradually gaining in popularity.

Eleven Breeds of Ducks

There are eleven breeds and fifteen varieties of ducks. White Pekin and Indian Runner are two of the most numerous and popular breeds. The Pekin, Aylesbury, Rouen and Muscovy are the heaviest breeds. The Cayuga and East India breeds lay black, or almost black eggs. When ducklings and goslings are hatched they don't need to be fed until they are one and a half days old. The first feed may be made up of two parts rolled oats, or corn meal, two parts bread crumbs and one part hard-boiled egg, with 3 per cent sand by weight. This is mixed with milk or water and fed moist four times a day. Ducks have no crops, like chickens, so their feed must be moistened, as it goes at once to the gizzard. Wisconsin Agriculturist.

Small Bird, Small Egg

With the price of eggs remaining low, but with the price of feed higher, there is a tendency to allow the pullets on range to get along the best they can. It has been well proven that within the breed the smaller the bird the smaller the egg. If pullets come into production next fall small in body size, you will have more than your share of small eggs. Young birds on the range, pullets especially, should not be allowed to shift for themselves. — Indiana Farmers' Guide.

Trapnesting

Trapnests do not make a breeder; they only help him. Because trapnesting is expensive, its use is justified only so far as it assists the breeder in learning facts about the inheritance of the individual. The total number of eggs laid by a bird cannot be known certainly without the use of trapnests. Only by trapping and weighing the eggs of the individual bird can her average egg weight be determined. The same thing is true of intensity, or rate of production.

Dehorning Dairy Cattle Is Urged

Specialist Cites Method of Operation on Animals When Young.

By H. A. Herman, Department of Dairy Husbandry, University of Missouri.

For the ordinary dairy herd the animals should be dehorned. The horns serve no useful purpose and are responsible for frequent injuries—often serious, and especially to the udder. Dehorned cattle may be housed in a much smaller space, and when they are fed and watered together in the ordinary manner there is a material saving in labor. Horns on a bull are extremely dangerous. The only case where it is advisable not to remove the horns early is that of animals which are likely to be used for show purposes.

The best method of dehorning is to use caustic potash on the extremely young calf. This may be obtained in stick form at any drug store.

To use this method successfully, the calf's horns should be treated with caustic potash as soon as the buttons appear, which will be from seven to fourteen days of age. The small buttons are the future horns and may be easily located by the fingers. The long hair is clipped away from the buttons with an ordinary pair of scissors or shears. A circle of grease should then be placed around the horn, making a considerable ridge above the eye so that none of the liquid containing caustic potash will get into the eye. The stick of caustic potash is then moistened a trifle and rubbed vigorously on the small horn until the flesh is considerably reddened and at the point of bleeding. It is not advisable to continue the application after bleeding starts. If sufficient caustic potash has been applied, a dent will be felt in the skull after a few days and no horns will ever develop. Care must be used to avoid getting too much water on the caustic potash, or it may run down the sides of the animal's head, taking off hair and even getting into the eyes, with serious results.

Worms Stunt Growth of Both Pigs and Lambs

The idea of raising pigs on clean ground—the so-called McLean system—is a good one. By following this system, one can practically be sure that his pigs will be free from worms at weaning time. The same is true of lambs. If one can grow lambs on ground that has not been grazed by sheep for several years worm infestation can be largely avoided.

While we have advocated this system for hog, lamb and poultry raising for many years, comparatively few farmers follow it. Using clean ground in raising live stock not only prevents worm infestation, but it also avoids disease infection of many kinds. Keeping live stock quarters free from parasites and disease is ideal but difficult, and as a matter of fact, never is carried out except to a very minor degree. Worms are not difficult to get rid of if proper attention is given to the matter. Worms stunt growth and reduce the vitality of pigs and lambs, and thus render them more susceptible to disease. Young stock should be kept as free from worms as possible, and a good time to drive out the worms is at weaning time or as soon thereafter as possible. —Wallaces Farmer.

Feed for Work Horses

Efficient work horses can be developed by feeding less grain than many farmers are inclined to use. At the Missouri experiment station it was found that one lot of colts which had a total of 4,238 pounds of grain and 5,723 pounds of hay each, up to the time they were three years old, made just as good work horses as those which had 7,638 pounds of grain and 4,664 pounds of hay. They did not grow quite as fast, and were slower in developing, but there was less difficulty in keeping the colts sound in feet and legs and as work horses they were just as satisfactory as the ones that had more grain. —Successful Farming.

Agricultural Siftings

There are 1,500,000 stationary gasoline engines on American farms. Vaccination against hog cholera is a cheap method of insuring the herd against loss. Properly distributed, Ohio would have enough rainfall to raise four corn crops a year.

Proof of the longevity of asparagus beds is indicated in North Dakota where beds have been producing annually for 20 years.

To utilize surplus sugar, Czechoslovakia is converting it, mixed with bran and other ingredients, into fodder for horses, cattle and pigs.

Widespread interest is being shown by northern Colorado farmers in the production of cane as a supplementary crop for alfalfa. Many Larimer county farmers have grown cane and feed it to lambs to replace part of the alfalfa hay.

Howe About:

Neitzsche Henry Ford The World Court

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By ED HOWE

“THUS Spake Zarathustra,” by Friedrich Neitzsche, is widely proclaimed as one of the greatest books ever written. As a matter of curiosity I lately looked over eight of its pages and noted the lines containing ordinary common sense easily understandable. I found but five such lines in the eight pages. Neitzsche had enormous common sense, but it was so corrupted by nonsense in the literature of the past that in his most famous book the proportion of good to bad is five to two hundred and seventy-two.

“Thus Spake Zarathustra” is written in mongrel poetry, a weakness the author certainly inherited from the past. The book is full of references to gods Neitzsche did not believe in. The title is a tribute to a tissue of myths originating more than a thousand years before the Christian era. If Zarathustra ever lived, he was a type of man utterly unknown in the time of Neitzsche, hundreds of years before, or in the present; a better title would have been “Thus Spake Frederick Neitzsche.”

There is value in the book, but I shall not bother to dig it out, as it may be found in many short summaries. Neitzsche was highly educated, but never learned to write simply, naturally and properly except in five lines of two hundred and seventy-two of his best product. Probably the proportion of nonsense in the conversation and writing of men less-noted is greater.

A foreigner was quoted lately as saying a depression is about the most natural thing there is; that he was born during a depression, and has lived in one ever since.

Americans will not accept any such reasoning; they demand a boom all the time, and failing to get it go bawling to the government for relief. For many years we have been breaking records and astonishing foreigners. The action of the foreigners in laughing at us now after robbing us, is very humiliating.

One saw in the newspapers a statement credited to Henry Ford in the days of his greatest prosperity. He said the standard of living in the United States should be advanced until every man who wanted a job was guaranteed one at twenty-seven dollars a day as a minimum. Every American, he admitted, was so noble, so intelligent, so much better than the people of other countries, he could not live fitfully on less.

And you needn't laugh; probably you read Mr. Ford's brag with approval.

Nothing astonishes me more than the incompetence of great men when called upon to make decision in questions of a public nature. Men who in business life achieve reputation for sound sense, honor and capacity, when asked to consider questions affecting the public at large, have in thousands of cases become pitiful fools and disgraced long lives of probity. There is in existence a world court to which most nations belong, the membership made up presumably of as capable men as can be found among the better classes. A booklet is available giving its history, membership and proceedings to date, and I have read it during idle time. The object of the world court, of course, is to get rid of war; of the expense of armies and navies during intervals of peace. In most parts of the earth practical bakers, after hundreds of years of experience at their trade, have found it convenient to operate night shifts, surely one of the simplest and most unimportant questions. Yet on page fifty I find the World Court, considering night work in bakeries. Many have been profoundly discouraged by the lack of intelligence in men. I believe statesmen are responsible for most of the discouragement; any fair review of the situation clearly indicates that the common people in their private affairs have done very well.

Most people will read only that with which they agree.

I believe Oscar Wilde was mistaken in more ways than any other man who ever lived, but have just read his “De Profundis” with interest, as I have read many of his other books and plays.

He was the foulest man of whom I have ever heard, and possibly one of the most intelligent; certainly one of the world's best writers. I cannot refuse to read such a man because I do not always agree with him.

He wrote many plays that sparkle with intelligence and wit, but in his “Salome” I cannot see a single reason why it should have been written, or why anyone should wish to read it; foul, silly, bloody; and, unfortunately, a failure. He was that uneven in everything.

I have never known a single human being of whom I entirely approved; I have never entirely approved of myself.

RICE IS MAIN CROP OF EASTERN WORLD

Grain Called the Second Major “Staff of Life.”

Washington.—While the shifting of the world's wheat supply is spectacular—millions of bushels carried thousands of miles across great oceans—the transportation of rice, also a major “staff of life,” goes on more quietly in a smaller area, it is pointed out in a bulletin from the National Geographic Society.

“In China, canal boats and the backs of coolies spread the grain into regions close to its growth,” says the bulletin. “In India, too, the hauls are short, and are made by bullock cart and railway. Barges float their loads down the streams of Indo-China and Siam, and solid rice trains on Siam's modern railroads help in the movement toward the coast. Steamers and ocean junks carry their grain cargoes up the coast of Asia to China and Japan.”

India and China in Lead.

“Exclusive of China, for which country no accurate statistics are available, more than 63,500,000 tons of cleaned rice are produced annually. Toward this mighty rice bowl India contributes more than 55 per cent of the total amount. Japan contributes 14 per cent; French Indo-China, Java and Madura, and Siam follow, each with somewhat less than half of that amount. Estimates indicate that China raises about 25,000,000 tons each year, but, as rice has been a forbidden item of export from time immemorial, no one worries about statistics as long as his daily portion of rice is forthcoming.

“Rice growing is not confined to continental Asia and its adjacent islands; in Africa, Europe and the United States rice fields also sprawl over many well-watered areas. With the exception of Italy, European countries find the demand greater than their production. But from the fertile fields, especially in the Po valley, comes sufficient rice to place Italy in the group of rice exporting countries.

“In the United States, mainly in Louisiana, Georgia, and the Carolinas, there is harvested annually nearly 575,000 tons of rice. About 14,000 tons of the cereal is imported, but fully nine times that amount is sent by the United States into the export market.

“In Minnesota in early autumn one can witness the traditional harvesting of wild rice by the Northwest Indians, an activity that originated countless generations before white men ever set foot on American soil. Present-day methods do not enter into the harvest. Two or three persons, usually squaws, paddle the canoes into the beds of rice which grow in the shallow waters around the edges of lakes. There they pull the heads of the rice over the side of the boat, strike them sharply, and gather the grain in the bottom of the canoe. Modern inventions have been tried, but they destroy the stalks and reduce subsequent crops, so have been abandoned.

“Contrary to the belief of some, all domestic rice is not alike. Indeed, there are some 4,000 varieties of rice in Japan.

Wet and Dry Rice.

“In general rice is classed into two groups, ‘wet’ and ‘dry’ rice. It receives these classifications from the manner in which it is grown. The ‘wet’ rice is grown in flooded fields, while the ‘dry’ variety, sometimes also called ‘hill’ rice, is grown in uplands where the water supply is limited. Hill tribes usually grow the dry rice in jungle clearings on the mountainsides.

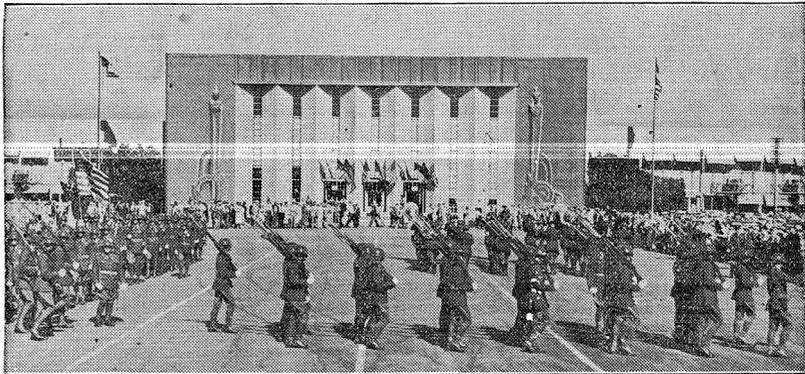
“Rice cultivation entails much back-breaking labor throughout the East where most of the grain is first sown in nursery beds and grown there to the height of about one foot. It is then transplanted into fields which have been flooded and worked into a deep ‘porridge’ of oozy mud. The grain is usually harvested by hand with sickles, and eventually threshed by hand or by driving oxen and water buffaloes round and round over piles of rice heads. The husking and polishing for local consumption, too, is often done by hand or foot pounders.

“In Japan, Java, and many other places rice fields resemble tiny gardens, rather than fields, so small is the area that is allotted to each farmer.

“In China and Japan the area cultivated by one hand laborer is usually about one-half to two acres, while in the United States, where modern, machine methods are employed, one farmer may handle as much as 80 acres. Under the latter system the large, level fields are flooded during growth. Before harvest time, however, the water is drained off. The dried ground becomes firm enough for the use of ordinary reapers which cut and bind the rice as wheat is cut and bound.

“Although its use as food is lost in the mists of antiquity, rice is believed to have been utilized first in India, the land which produces far and away the largest rice crop today. As early as 2,500 B. C., a ceremony of the first planting was performed in China. The emperor, Son of Heaven, sowed the seeds of rice, the princes the lesser grains.”

Uncle Sam's Soldiers at World's Fair



Guard mounts, parades and other military ceremonies are daily occurrences at the World's Fair, participated in by infantry, cavalry and artillery of the United States army. The first battalion, sixth infantry, of the United States army, commanded by Maj. T. R. McCarron, is pictured above in the court of honor, with the administration building in the background.

CASS CITY DEFEATS HARBOR BEACH, 6-0

Concluded from first page. tute for Frederick). Referee—Le-Cromier. Timer—Soini.

Substitutions — Graham for Ward; McNaughton for McCallum; B. Quick for E. Martin; Kosanke for Frederick; A. Battle for Dav-enport; Ward for F. Withey; P. Moore for C. Stafford.

The local eleven does not play until a week from today (Friday). At this time, they will play the Vassar team, practically the same team that finished second to Cass City last year in the county championship. The prospects for a victory were brightened by the return of John Kelly to the local team. John is a stellar guard and his job of running interference as a guard is one which Coach Kelly has been unable to fill successfully so far.

The admission for this and all the other three home games will be 25 cents. Season tickets may be purchased for 75 cents from Coach Kelly or at the gate.

On account of the teachers' institute, the date of Caro's appearance here has been changed to Thursday, Oct. 19.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Mrs. Elizabeth Opperman of Wil-mot was admitted Sunday and underwent an operation Monday.

Mrs. Nick Bowers of Snover entered Sunday and was operated on Monday.

DIRECTOR OF JOBS



The new United States employment service, created by the Wagner law, has opened its headquarters at the Department of Labor. This is a new portrait of W. Frank Persons, named by President Roosevelt to be director of the service.

Harbor in Heart of City Copenhagen, the capital of Denmark, is unique in that its harbor lies in the heart of the city.

Early Ohio Settlements The second and third settlements on Ohio soil were where Cincinnati now stands, but neither was known by that name.

Patience of the Creator

The patience of the Creator is seen in many of his creations. Time seemed to be no consideration. Mountains were worn down, and seacoasts lifted up. Forests were planted, and vegetable deposits were buried and placed under pressure for thousands of years in order to produce coal, gas, and oil. Stalagmites and stalactites were forming in caves for countless centuries. And the giant redwood trees now growing in California were already old when King Tut was laid away in his famous tomb.

City Has Odd Characteristics

Water and silence are two outstanding characteristics of Salt Lake City. Most of the street cars run on noiseless pneumatic tires, while the gutters of uptown streets are filled with streams of rushing water.

Indian Civil Service

Britain's Indian civil service which, aided by some 60,000 British troops and 150,000 Sepoys lurking in the background, rules some 350,000,000 Indians, never contains more than 1,000 Englishmen.

Old Gold Find

Spanish gold coins, dated 1700, 1712 and 1734 were found by a placer miner under eight feet of sand at Gold Beach, Ore. It is believed the coins were lost by Spaniards, who prospected into Oregon in the days when California was a Spanish territory.

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