

News Review of Current Events the World Over

Eastman Foresees Government Ownership and Operation of Railways—Progress of President's Money Bill—American Recognition for Mendieta.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

WHEN the railroad problem of the United States is solved, it will be found that the solution is government ownership and operation, in the opinion of Joseph B. Eastman, federal co-ordinator of transportation. The conclusion is set forth in his first report, made to the Interstate Commerce commission and transmitted to President Roosevelt, Vice President Garner and Speaker Rainey. Mr. Eastman says the solution he foresees would be inconsistent with our theory of government.

Explaining that when governments acquire private property they normally pay more than it is worth, Mr. Eastman reaches the conclusion that the remedy should not be applied to railroads now because the country is not "financially in a condition to stand the strain of an acquisition of these great properties."

The co-ordinator, having set up what he wishes to be the objective of future national railroad policy, then proceeds to make recommendations within the limit of existing laws. He is decidedly skeptical of the Prince plan for consolidation of the roads, for his assistant, William E. Poland, has made studies that show the economies under this scheme would be less than one-third of the original estimates.

Most significant of the recommendations on consolidations is that proposals for compulsory consolidations should be given a trial, provided that the commission and the co-ordinator find the proposed mergers to be in the public interest. Mr. Eastman throws the weight of his approval behind a method of compulsory consolidation through exchange of securities without the use of cash. Execution of such a method, which the co-ordinator's legal assistant, Leslie Craven, believes can be accomplished, would accelerate the merging of eastern railroads into the four systems previously agreed upon.

Mr. Eastman says that reorganization of railroads now bankrupt "should be effected as speedily as practicable, and in a manner which will result in a very material reduction in fixed charges." He calls attention to the fact that some of the most successful reorganizations in railroad history took place in the midst of financial depressions. Wall Street theory has been that reorganizations should be postponed as long as possible.

Many of the railroads' vital problems can be dealt with adequately by the carriers themselves, but "there is as yet insufficient organization and leadership in the industry for effective co-operation in such undertakings." It is quite possible, Mr. Eastman believes, that a study of these problems "will pave the way to a much larger use of motor vehicles as an adjunct to railroad service, and to a revamping and simplification of the freight-rate structure."

CARLOS MENDIETA is quite satisfactory to the United States as president of Cuba in view of the fact that he has the backing of a majority of the Cuban people and apparently is capable of restoring order in the island. So President Roosevelt informed the diplomatic envoys of the other Latin-American countries whom he had summoned to the White House. The President virtually invited the other nations to take the same course, but made it clear that his mind was made up anyway. Next day Jefferson Caffery, acting for the United States government, went to the state department in Havana and handed to Secretary of State Cosme de la Torriente a document notifying the Cubans that the United States was ready to resume diplomatic relations.

The Cubans went wild with joy and the 21-gun salute from the American warship Wyoming in the harbor was answered by salutes from the forts.

Mr. Caffery will be our ambassador to Cuba, and Manuel Marquez Sterling will be the Cuban ambassador to Washington.

Recognition of the Mendieta regime came from practically all other nations.

President Roosevelt plans to do several favors to Cuba that should make Mendieta solid with his people. The warships in Cuban waters will be withdrawn. The Platt amendment to the Cuban constitution, permitting the United States

to intervene in Cuban affairs to maintain law and order will be junked. And congress will be asked to give Cuba a big preferential reduction in the American sugar tariff. Sugar raising is the island's chief industry and for five years it has been in a severe slump, and the resulting depression has caused much of the political disturbance.

THAT recovery outlays can be ended by June 30, 1935, is the belief of the President, and he gave expression to this when he announced his approval of the bill extending the life of the Reconstruction Finance corporation for another year. He enjoined Jesse Jones, chairman of the R. F. C., not to withdraw more than \$500,000,000 from the treasury in the next fiscal year, except with prior Presidential approval.

PLANS of the American Legion to ask congress for more liberal treatment of veterans have stirred up a row in Washington. The Legion is urging enactment of a four-point program to cost \$80,000,000 a year. Gen. Frank T. Hines, administrator of the veterans' bureau, thought this figure was too low, estimating the cost at a considerably higher total. The Legion representatives declared the government estimates were erroneous and by inference accused General Hines of ulterior motives and lack of integrity. In a letter to Edward A. Hayes, commander of the Legion, Hines denounced the criticism of his estimates as wholly uncalled for and said the Legion's own rehabilitation committee had admitted they were more nearly correct than its own estimates.

Meanwhile the President had announced new modifications of his executive regulations concerning payments to disabled war veterans, the changes adding more than \$27,000,000 annually. There were intimations at the White House that Mr. Roosevelt would seek to persuade the Democrats in congress not to go beyond this liberalization.

SENATORS NYE and Borah, who have been attacking the NRA on the ground that its codes fostered monopolies and tended to ruin small business concerns, won a concession from Administrator Johnson. The general agreed to the establishment of a board of outstanding citizens to which small manufacturers and other business men can bring their complaints of ruinous operation of the codes.

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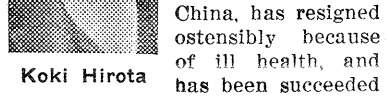
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Another once notable political leader passed away when Edward J. Brundage of Chicago committed suicide, presumably because of financial troubles. Highly respected as a lawyer and a man, he formerly was prominent in the Republican party in Illinois and had been attorney general of the state.

SENATOR HUEY P. LONG of Louisiana sustained another severe blow in the New Orleans Democratic mayoral primary, which is equivalent to an election. The "Kingfish's" candidate, John Klorer, was soundly beaten by T. Semmes Walmsley, the present incumbent and now one of Long's bitterest foes. There was a third candidate and Walmsley did not obtain a clear majority. Lut Klorer announced that he would not force a run-off primary. His chief issue in the race was a drastic reduction in electric rates in New Orleans, and as the present city administration has promised to bring this about, Klorer said he would take it at its word. The campaign for the nomination was exceedingly stormy with prospects of violence that did not develop when the day came. Walmsley

ley and Long in their speeches denounced each other without reserve, and the mayor promised to follow the senator to Washington, if necessary, and give him a good thrashing. Having won the fight at the polls, he probably will abandon this project, though he and his organization have pledged themselves to "exterminate" Huey from public life.

DEVELOPMENTS in Japan indicate that the military clique is losing out and that Foreign Minister Koki Hirota will be able to carry out his plan to establish more friendly relations with the United States. Gen. Sadao Araki, who had been minister of war since December, 1931, and who conducted the campaign against China, has resigned ostensibly because of ill health, and has been succeeded by Gen. Senjuro Hayashi. Last October Araki declared in an interview that "if people believe the foreign policy toward the United States will change, they are absolutely wrong." It was then predicted that there would be a split in the cabinet, and this appears to have come, with the less warlike ministers, led by Hirota, having the upper hand.



Koki Hirota

Hirota told the diet at its opening that Japan "fervently desires American friendship" and added that no question exists between Japan and the United States that is intrinsically difficult of solution.

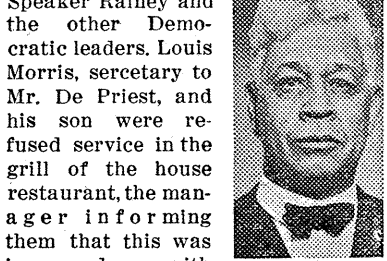
GRAFT and favoritism have been rife in the use of CWA funds, according to the numerous complaints that have been received by President Roosevelt and Administrator Harry L. Hopkins, and audit of the books has been ordered in many localities. The unfortunate state of affairs was admitted by the President, who thus forestalled the revelation of the facts by congressional committees or Republican organizations. At the same time he made it plain that he was standing firmly behind Mr. Hopkins, the ousting of whom was tentatively planned by a group of house Democrats.

More than 4,000,000 persons were given jobs by the CWA and Mr. Roosevelt is asking for appropriation of \$350,000,000 to carry on the work to May 1; but he insists that the CWA organization be abandoned on that date according to his previous plan. Protests against this course, in congress and all over the country, have been numerous and loud. It is now considered likely that after May 1, continued employment for more than 2,000,000 of the CWA workers will be found in seasonal employment, public works and a revival of industry.

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GAGETOWN.

Ina Ellen Walrod—Ina Ellen, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Walrod, of Gagetown died Saturday at 8:30 at the Morris hospital, Cass City, of a week's illness from complications. On Monday of last week, she underwent an operation for appendicitis. Ina Ellen Walrod was born on a farm near Bad Axe, April 7, 1920. She leaves to mourn her sudden departure her parents; two sisters, Mrs. Roy Armstead and Mrs. Clinton Earl, of Bad Axe; a brother, Erwin, at home; her grandmother, Ina E. Walrod, of Bad Axe, and many other relatives and friends. Funeral services were held at the house Tuesday at 1:00 p. m. Interment was made in the Verona cemetery with Rev. Edward Ferguson of the Nazarene church of Highland, Mich., officiating.

Double Wedding Ceremony—A double wedding ceremony took place at St. Agatha's church Saturday morning when Miss Helen Linda became the bride of John McHallock and Miss Marie McHallock became the bride of George Lambert. The brides were attired in white satin dresses, ankle length, with tulle veils in cap effect and accessories to match. Their bridesmaids, who were Misses Jennie Linda and Mary Lambert, were gowned in tangerine colored flat crepe with accessories to match. The grooms were attended by George McHallock and Nicholas Lambert, Jr. A reception was held in the evening at the McHallock home. Their friends extend congratulations.

Explosion Injures Two—The below zero weather of Sunday night caused many water pipes to freeze. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Downing, the water pipes connecting the hot water tank with the range froze. The heat from the stove caused the steam to collect and as there was no avenue of escape, it caused an explosion, breaking the stove in fragments. Mrs. Downing was slightly burned about the face and her son, Richard, was severely burned about the face and neck. The other members of the family fortunately escaped uninjured. Some of the plaster on the walls and ceiling became loose and fell down and two windows were broken.

Mrs. Pheobe Bartholomy was hostess at a card party Tuesday afternoon at which four tables of euchre were played. The high score went to Mrs. Josephine McDonald and low score to Mrs. Richard Burdon, Jr. Potluck lunch was served.

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Mrs. Homer Motz is sick with the flu. Plans are being made to remodel the Greenleaf school, under the supervision of the CWA.

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KINGSTON.

Study Club Elects Officers—Grace Marshall was hostess for the Woman's Study Club which met at her home Tuesday evening. The president, Abbie Schwaderer, presided. Roll call was answered by naming an immigrant who became famous.

Election of officers resulted as follows: President, Theima Jones; vice president, Rhea Henderson; secretary, Irene Ruggles; treasurer, Edna Barden; reporter, Grace Marshall; librarian, Eleanor Peter.

A paper, "Americanization," was given by Abbie Schwaderer and "Asiatics in the U. S." by Ina Everett. A social hour was then enjoyed while each member sewed a quilt block. The next meeting will be gentlemen's evening. The entertainment committee is Eleanor Peter, Leone Lee and Ruth Frost. Refreshment committee is Blanch Fox, Elva Coan and Mattie Roberts.

The Brookfield Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Chris Roth last Wednesday for dinner and quilting.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Maynes and Webb McCullough were callers last Wednesday at the home of James McKee at Vassar. Mr. McKee, who was once a resident in this vicinity, is very ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weatherhead and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Zelars.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Dolwick moved this week to his recently purchased home known as the Stearns' property and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Eastman will occupy the property vacated by Mr. Dolwick.

Several from here attended the party held in the hall at Wahjama Tuesday, honoring the president's birthday.

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ELLINGTON AND NOVESTA.

ed her brother in Midland last week Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Deo of Waterford spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tewkesbury.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bergen and son, Clare, of Flint spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Little.

Mrs. Harry Tallmadge and daughter, Helen, of Sandusky were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parrott, from Thursday until Sunday of last week.

Allen Wanner has been ill for a week with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tuckey entertained on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Moore and family.

Thomas Arnold is the name given to the son who came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey O'Dell. Mother and son are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dickinson, Harold Dickinson and children, Gladys, Dorothy and Harland, were Sunday afternoon callers at the Wm. Little home.

James Belisle of Pontiac has been spending some time with his sister, Mrs. Henry Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tuckey of Cass City were callers at the John Tuckey home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stine enjoyed a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker of Wickware on Monday.

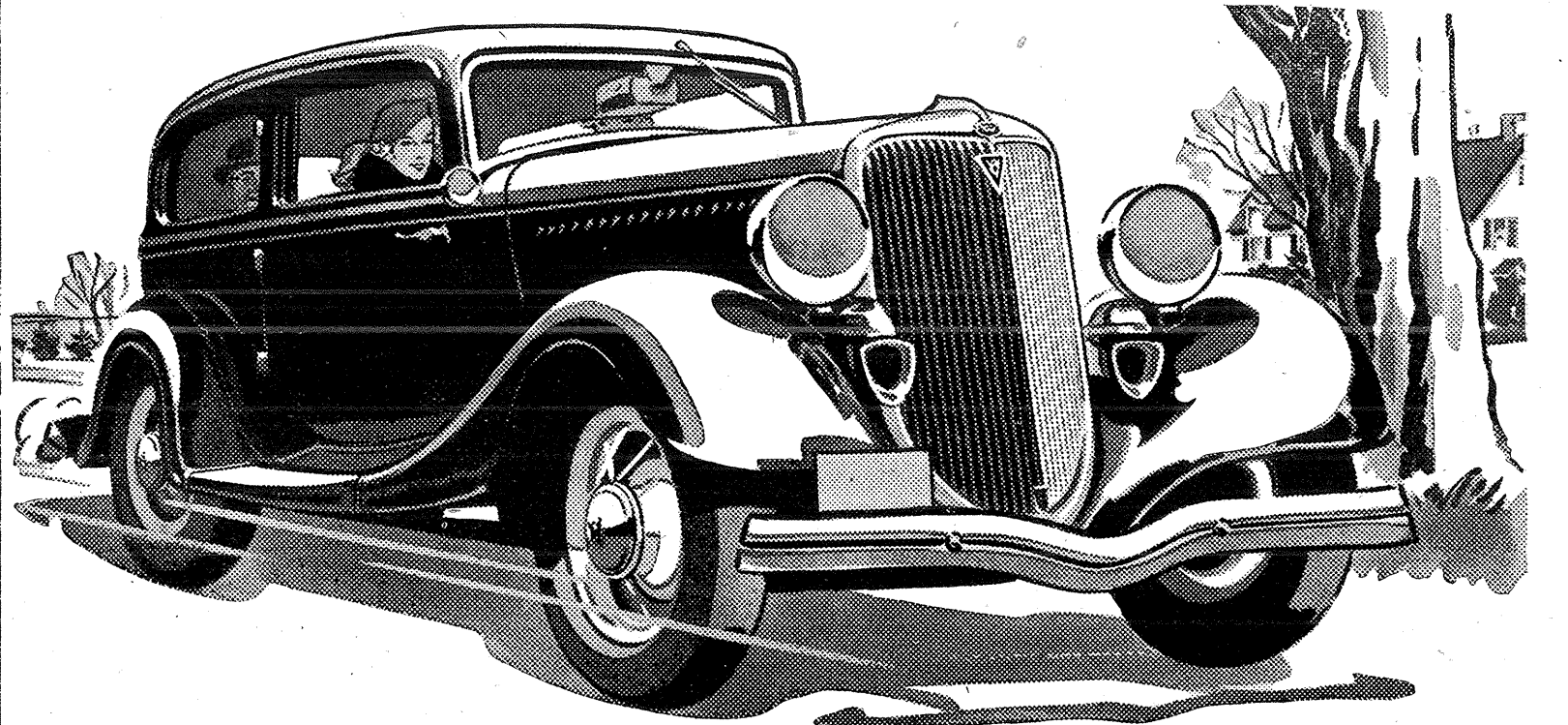
Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Turner and Cressy Steele were visitors at the Mack Little home Sunday afternoon.

Schloss Burg 800 Years' Old—Schloss Burg on the Wupper, Germany, looks back on 800 years of existence. The castle's cornerstone was laid in 1118 by Count Adolf I. of Berg, and the building was completed in 1133.

An Old Land Grant—A 500-acre tract of land in South Carolina is still held under a grant deed by King George II of England in 1714 by the descendants of Axl Page.

Native Copper—Native copper (copper in the purest state) is found in some regions in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

Measure Wind High Up—Maps showing wind velocity and direction at heights of 12,000 and 13,000 feet are issued at important terminals on the Federal Airways system twice daily.



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DO YOU REMEMBER?



The Cass City Chronicle has through the years stored away pictures of local people and buildings, some of which date back many years. The Chronicle will reprint some of these from time to time. No names or stories will appear under any picture and it will be left for the readers to think back through the years and search their memories for identification.

Local Happenings

Mrs. H. T. Donahue of Detroit spent Sunday with Dr. Donahue here.

Miss Vernita Knight spent the week-end with her sisters in Lansing.

Mrs. Theo. Hendrick entered Morris hospital Monday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wright and two daughters visited relatives in Lapeer Sunday.

Frank Haven of Clio was a guest at the Dr. I. A. Fritz home Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. T. H. Smith of Caro spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Grant VanWinkle.

Mrs. Wm. G Moore returned last week after spending a few months in places in Florida.

Mrs. W. D. Lane of Romeo visited her mother, Mrs. Robert Cleland, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lorentzen entertained at dinner Sunday Leonard Urquhart and Miss Emmaline Mark.

Miss Catherine Wallace visited her sister, Mrs. Lester Jersey, in Lansing from Friday until Sunday evening.

The Misses Frances Perrin, Gertrude Hale and Ruth Ann Erskine spent the week-end with friends in Lansing.

Lee Smith of St. Clair has been spending a week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. W. McConkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Greenleaf and Mrs. Max Johnson spent from Friday until Monday evening in Mt. Pleasant.

J. H. Kercher returned home on Tuesday after a few weeks' visit at the home of his son, C. G. Kercher, in Owosso.

Manley Asher, Wallie Ball, D. Luther and Walter Sarbaski attended the auto show in Detroit Wednesday, Jan. 24.

Harold Comfort returned to his home in Saginaw Tuesday morning after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Robert McConkey.

Division No. 4 of the Methodist church has been subdivided into three groups of ten members each. Friday afternoon, each group held an afternoon tea from three until five o'clock at the homes of Mrs. Angus McPhail, Mrs. Andrew Bigelow and Mrs. Edward Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester L. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Landon attended the funeral of Mrs. Duncan J. McColl in Port Huron Sunday. Mrs. McColl, 58, mother of State Representative Duncan J. McColl, died Friday afternoon after a brief illness. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday from the Grace Episcopal church in Port Huron and burial was in Lexington cemetery. She is survived by her husband, Dr. Duncan J. McColl; two sons, Dr. Clark M. McColl, of Ford hospital staff, and D. J. McColl, Jr.; and a daughter, Mrs. Helen M. Alexander, of Hawaii.

Mrs. Harold Benkelman spent Thursday evening with friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gimmell of Owendale were guests of Mrs. Agnes Cooley Monday.

Charles Lee of Owendale was a dinner guest at the Agnes Cooley home Thursday.

W. O. Stafford returned home Thursday from a ten days' visit with his sister in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. H. Orr of Pigeon were business callers in town Thursday afternoon.

Miss Mary Striffler of Detroit visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Striffler, Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Higgins of Detroit spent Saturday night and Sunday with Cass City relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Messner of Detroit spent Friday and Saturday with relatives near Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Shaw of Decker visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Colwell, Thursday.

Miss Jessie Wilson, who is employed in Caro, visited her mother, Mrs. James Wilson, from Wednesday until Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Lee returned to her home in Owendale Sunday after a two weeks' visit at the home of Mrs. Agnes Cooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leach of Saginaw, Mrs. Robert Spaven and Mrs. Clara Spaven spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.

Harry Crandell, Jr., returned to his home in Bad Axe Wednesday of last week from a ten days' trip to Ogden, Utah, and Denver, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Knight entertained at dinner Sunday. Mrs. John Karr, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mark and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith had as dinner guests Sunday Frank Dillman, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen and son, Merritt, and Mr. and Mrs. Morley Smith.

L. V. Mulholland of Sand Lake spent Wednesday night and Thursday here. Mrs. Mulholland, who had spent nearly two weeks with her mother, Mrs. David Tyo, returned to Sand Lake with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Colwell and children, Donna and Leonard, of Saginaw were Sunday guests of Mr. Colwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Colwell. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Colwell and children, Pearl and Allen, and Alvey Palmateer, all of Saginaw, were also callers Sunday at the Thomas Colwell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Doerr, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hunt and Mrs. Andrew N. Bigelow attended a testimonial dinner in honor of Horatio J. Abbot at the Masonic temple in Detroit Thursday night. The dinner was sponsored by the Young Democrats' club of the fifteenth district and was attended by nearly 700 people.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen McLachlan of Detroit were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Hall.

Born Friday, January 26, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Grant Smith of North Fifth street, St. Clair, in the St. Clair Community hospital, a daughter.

The third division of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Anna Patterson on South Segar street Tuesday for a social evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Benkelman were entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Mrs. Benkelman's sister, Mrs. Minnie Stirrett, at Elkton.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alderic Matt (Letha Smith) at 4168 Lenox Avenue, Detroit, on Jan. 15, a daughter, who has been named Arla Joan.

RESCUE.

Mrs. George Hartsell has been having an attack of the shingles the past week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Longuski on Sunday, Jan. 28, a son.

Mrs. Agnes Roberts of Owendale attended services at the Grant church Sunday.

William Ashmore and son, Clarence, were Gageton and Owendale callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor were Sunday visitors at the Levi Helwig home in Elkland.

The Komjoynus S. S. class will meet for their class meeting on Friday, Feb. 2, at the Arthur Elliott home.

John O'Rourke buzzed his wood Friday.

Basil Hartsell was a business caller in Port Crescent Saturday.

The class in religion will meet at the Arthur Moore home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mellendorf and son, Wayne, were Sunday visitors at the Joseph Mellendorf home.

Billie Tebeau was a week-end guest of Leland Hartsell near Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hartsell were callers in Owendale and also at the George Ricker home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Helwig and children and Edward Mellendorf of Elkland were Friday visitors at the Joseph Mellendorf home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tebeau has been seriously ill with the flu but is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Atkinson and children of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Rasmussen and sons of Chandler were Sunday visitors at the Ostrum Summers home.

Mrs. John MacAlpine and son, Kenneth, returned to their home in Bad Axe Saturday after visiting at her parental home here the past week.

William Ashmore and Morris Mellendorf were business callers at the Archie MacLachlan home in East Grant Monday afternoon.

NOVESTA.

Mrs. S. A. Baxter was greatly surprised Saturday evening, Jan. 27, when a number of friends and neighbors called to help her celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson and son, Arthur, visited relatives in Pontiac from Sunday until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stoner of Flint visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Smith Sunday.

Winter Good Time to Make Repairs

Farm Machinery Protection Important; Saves Time in Spring.

By D. S. Weaver, Agricultural Engineer, North Carolina State College.

Repairs made to farm machinery when there is plenty of time and when the work may be done systematically will be more satisfactory than when attempted during the hurry and rush of spring work.

With all field work over, farmers have the opportunity to check their equipment and to make all necessary repairs. Valuable hours next spring may be saved this winter by replacing broken or worn parts, by tightening nuts, screws or clamps, or by painting and greasing exposed metal to preserve it from rust. Sometimes, replacement parts may not be secured at the local store. If these parts are ordered now, time will be saved in the spring.

Old cylinder oil, kept in a can and applied with a brush makes a good anti-rust coating for all bright metal parts, such as plow bottoms, cultivator shovels and the like.

Not only do plows need attention but disk harrows may be put in shape. The mowing machine is always neglected until it is needed, and this machine should have a thorough overhauling this winter.

The farm wagon stands tremendous abuses, and to prevent costly breakdowns, it should be examined for weak and broken parts. A coat of paint on the wheels as well as the gear and box will be well worth while.

Most of these repair jobs may be done during the cold winter days. A complete list should be made of all repairs needed and parts to be ordered for each machine. When all the material is assembled the repair work can be started.

Snow Fences Will Hold Moisture Through Winter

The lack of soil moisture very seriously injures the growth and reduces the yield of garden and field crops in many sections. The use of a temporary snow fence or a permanent hedge or tree planting to catch the drifting snow and hold it on garden patches will often greatly increase the amount of water in the soil.

It is a rather common sight in summer to see much better crops where snow fences stood than on the rest of the field from which the snow was blown. Alfalfa, for instance, on the leeward side of the snow fences may yield two or three times more than the rest of the field. The obvious explanation for this is the extra amount of water which accumulated from the snow-drift.

A good snow fence or hedge in the course of the winter months will often catch as much as five to six feet of snow which is the equivalent of five or six inches of rainfall. This is enough moisture, if properly conserved, to be of a very material benefit to crops.—Successful Farming.

Marketing Cattle

When to market cattle is a question that puzzles beef feeders, according to W. H. Peters, chief in animal husbandry, University farm, St. Paul, who says the condition of the cattle is the best guide. "Making the cattle fully finished and then selling them will probably be the most satisfactory plan, just as it has generally been. In the past," Mr. Peters says, "the feeder who has either made the most money or lost the least has been the man who fed his cattle until they were fully fat enough to fulfill the requirements of the market and then sold them without delay. With the present large supply of cattle of all kinds in the country and the large number being fattened, it is doubtful if a sharp rise in prices will be possible during the coming early summer."

Agricultural Cullings

It costs an average of 7 cents a mile to operate farm trucks in Illinois.

Area planted to potatoes in Ohio in recent years has averaged about 110,000 acres.

A cord of good seasoned hardwood will give about as much heat as a ton of good coal.

There are 4,500 vocational agriculture schools in the United States employing 8,000 teachers.

Ohio's tobacco crop is estimated at 33,000,000 pounds, as compared to 55,000,000 pounds a year ago.

From Grant county (Wis.) a report from Chester White breeders sets a new record of 61 pigs in four litters.

Wisconsin produces 61 per cent of the nation's cheese. Last year's Wisconsin production amounted to 235,911,000 pounds.

The application of 50 to 60 pounds of nitrogen per acre has doubled and sometimes tripled the yield of grass on Wisconsin pastures.

Kroger Features

Jewel Coffee 3 lbs. 49c

Smooth and Fragrant..... 2 pounds 33c

FRENCH BRAND COFFEE, pound..... 21c

COUNTRY CLUB COFFEE, pound..... 25c

Soap Chips Crystal White Friday and Saturday 5 pound package 25c

RINSO, large package..... 19c

LIFEBUOY SOAP..... 4 bars 25c

Beet Sugar Michigan Made 10 lbs. 47c

PEANUT BRITTLE, pound..... 10c

MARSHMALLOW COOKIES, pound..... 15c

LIPTON'S TEA One package of Lipton's Tea for 1c with the purchase of a ¼ lb. package, at 18c

PRESERVES, Country Club..... 2 jars 29c

LAYING MASH

100 lbs. \$1.99 : 25 lbs. 53c

Country Club Milk, 3 tall cans 17c

May Gardens Tea ½ lb. pkg. 25c

Pet Milk..... 3 tall cans 19c

Carnation Milk..... 3 tall cans 19c

We Pay Market Prices for Eggs! Make Kroger's Your Headquarters for Feeds.

All prices subject to 3 per cent sales tax.

FRUIT SPECIALS

Big Seedless Oranges, 126 or 150 sizes, dozen..... 33c

GRAPEFRUIT, Now selling..... 4 for 17c

BANANAS, Now selling..... 3 lbs. 17c

HEAD LETTUCE, Size 60..... 7c

SWEET POTATOES..... 5 lbs. for 25c

CAULIFLOWER..... 15c

NEW CABBAGE..... lb. 3c

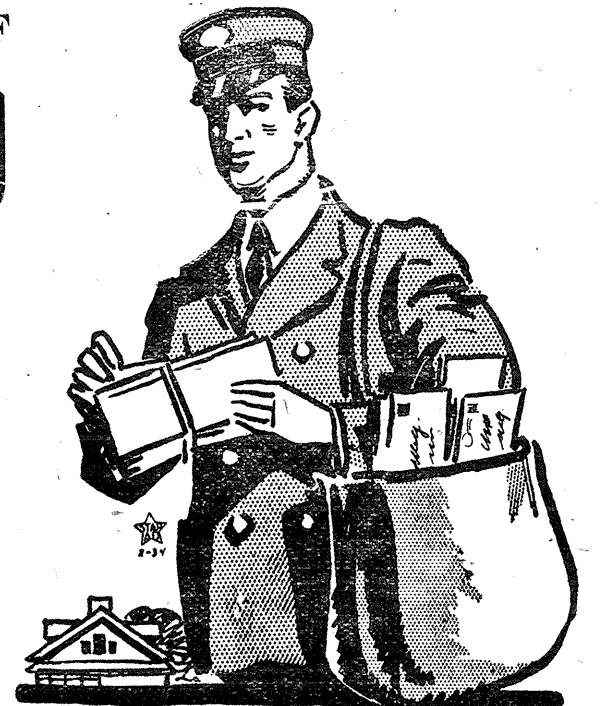
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KROGER STORES

WHAT KIND OF Printing DO YOU MAIL?

DO YOU MAIL?

The personality of a business is quite often established by the character of its printed matter, such as letterheads, folders, billheads, mail enclosures, sales bills, etc., etc. Building business personality through printed matter has been our job for 30 years. Our quality printing costs no more than inferior work. Let us assist you in the creation of business stationery and other printed matter. There is no extra charge for such service. . . . Simply telephone No. 13-F-2.



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- LETTERHEADS
- MENUS
- ENVELOPES
- BLOTTERS
- PLACARDS : POSTERS

Phone, No. 13-F-2 and a Representative will call.

Cass City Chronicle

Ground Hog Day Special



FARM POULTRY

HENS CANNOT GET BY ON APPEARANCE

Ancestry and Records Count Most for Breeding.

Not much can be told about a hen's ability to lay eggs by her looks. Her ancestry and record count for far more, according to R. E. Cray, extension specialist in poultry husbandry for the Ohio State university.

KOTENKO VERDICT IS "NOT GUILTY"

Concluded from first page. Mosenko behind the wheel driving a few minutes before the crash. There is serious and reasonable doubt as to the respondent's guilt on a charge of involuntary manslaughter.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Adrian Nutt and wife to Mary Stanton, Lot 7, Blk. 19, Village of Unionville, \$800.00. Roy Ogden and wife to Clint Stanton and wife, pt. NE 1/4, Sec. 34, Twp. Akron, \$900.00.

Skim Milk or Meat Will Supply Excellent Feed

In order that a poultryman may get every cent of profit coming to him he must avail himself of all the means at his disposal to produce cheaply, asserts a poultry authority in the Montreal Herald.

Birds Need Grain

One should be especially careful to send the birds to roost with full crops. These nights are long and the birds need all the grain they can hold at night.

POULTRY CLEANINGS

Alabama farmers raised 11,340,000 chickens in 1932. A White Leghorn pullet in British Columbia laid 357 eggs in 363 days.

The Best Show Window

The best show window in the Cass City community is the Liner Ad department of the Chronicle. Read the Liner Ads . . . if there is something you want to buy.

Read and Use the Liner Ads

Don't overcrowd the laying houses. Three and one-half to four square feet per bird is required to properly house the laying bird.

Here's How to Save at Henry's Grocery Store

Henry's Grocery offers these unusual prices in fine foods. Buy them today while these prices last.

- SLICED PINEAPPLE, No. 2 can. 19c
CORN BEEF, Can. 18c
PIONEER COFFEE, In Glass Vacuum Can, lb. 33c
BIG VALUE COFFEE, (Bulk) 19c
PIONEER MINCE MEAT, Package 9c
PALMOLIVE SOAP 3 for 14c
STAR A STAR COCOA, Quart can 15c

A. Henry Telephone 82. Cash Paid for Cream and Eggs.

SPECIAL this week-end

on General Clearance of Winter Wearing Apparel

for men, women and children— Underwear— Outing Pajamas— Lined Gloves and Mittens at

20% off

The supply is limited so take advantage of this offer early.

Pinney Dry Goods Co. Cass City

A. & P.'s GREAT ANNUAL FEBRUARY

CANNED FOODS SALE!

Iona Peaches 2 large cans for .25c 12 cans for \$1.45

Del Monte Peaches 6 cans 85c Del Monte Peaches 2 large cans 29c Del Monte Salmon 2 tall cans 35c

Quaker Maid Beans 6 cans 25c Quaker Maid Beans 12 cans 49c Del Monte Pineapple Juice, can. 10c

PINEAPPLE 2 medium cans 29c Pineapple—Del Monte, crushed 6 cans 85c Louden's Tomato Juice, can. 5c

SOUP, Campbell's Tomato 3 cans 19c Campbell's Tomato Soup 12 cans 75c Del Maiz Niblets, 6 cans 69c 2 cans 25c

Heinz Beans, 6 cans 49c 3 cans 25c Tem-ting Asparagus, 6 cans 85c; 2 cans 29c Dill Pickles, Master brand 2 qt. jar 25c Del Monte Sliced Pineapple 2 cans 31c

Tomatoes, 6 cans 69c 2 large cans 25c Del Maiz Corn, can. 10c Del Monte Corn, 2 medium cans 25c Del Monte Corn 6 cans 69c 8 O'clock Coffee, one pound 19c

SAUERKRAUT 2 large cans 25c Sauerkraut—Silver floss 6 cans 69c Pumpkin, delicious pack 2 large cans 15c Grandmother's Bread 1-lb. loaf 6c

BEECHNUT COFFEE 2 lbs. 57c "Daily Egg" Scratch Feed, 100 lb. bag \$1.75 "Daily Egg" Egg Mash, 100 lb. bag \$2.10

Market Prices for Fresh, Clean Eggs!! We see our manager for discounts on big purchases and refunds on empty bags.

A & P FOOD STORES

Chronicle Liners Cost Little; Accomplish Much.

DEFORD.

Those Who Are Ill—

C. J. Malcolm is still confined to his bed. Mrs. L. M. Ryan was dangerously ill Monday and Tuesday. Leland Martin is on the sick list this week.

Birthday Party—

On Tuesday night of last week the immediate neighbors of Fred Ball paid him a surprise visit in honor of his birthday. The visitors came with well-filled baskets of good things to eat, and also a box of cigars. A very pleasant evening was the result.

Surprise Party—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hegler were very agreeably surprised on the evening of Jan. 30 by about twenty of the neighbors who spent a very pleasant evening with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Martin entertained on Thursday Lemuel Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. George Spencer, all of Fairgrove, and on Friday a niece, Miss Neva Sherwood, and Mr. Taylor of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Roberts entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts and family, Miss Lorena Roberts, Doris Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hutchins of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morris of Mayville and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen of Decker were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Gage.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ball are new neighbors in the Mrs. Webster house.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Tallman and daughter of Dearborn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Tallman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sole spent Sunday with Mrs. Della Searles in honor of her 77th birthday.

Mrs. Donald Evo and daughter, Eleanor, of Wahjamega spent from Wednesday until Monday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Eleanor Slickton.

Donald Wilson and George Schilg of Detroit were callers Saturday evening at the Slickton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Polaskie and children spent from Monday until Thursday visiting relatives at Detroit.

Harold McLaren left Sunday for Pontiac where he has employment at the State hospital.

Mrs. Lowell Slickler arrived home on Wednesday with her new daughter, after having spent the past few weeks at North Branch.

HERON SCHOOL.

Nora Maharg, reporter. Florence Slack, teacher. We are very proud of our school since the inside has all been decorated so nicely. Our big job now is to keep it nice as long as we can.

on a coasting party Saturday.

Everyone had a fine time even though several had many "a spill."

Madelyn Heron has been neither absent nor tardy for five months. Lorelie and Donald Doerr are spending the week-end in Pontiac.

Katherine Davison of Bad Axe visited school on Thursday. Bobby Day's airplane is ahead in the third grade spelling race.

Maidens called "The Queen of Hearts" deck our windows for February decorations. Opening exercises are in charge of the seventh grade this week.

CEDAR RUN SCHOOL.

Our attendance was only twenty Monday on account of the cold weather.

The seventh and eighth grades are very busy with their workbooks and will soon have their fifth units to work on.

Miss Leishman brought a plant to school. It looks like a real cyclamen even though it is only wax.

We received our report cards with our mid-term test marks this week.

The following people have earned five months' certificates so far this year: Merle Beardsley, Helen Zellar, Shirley Beardsley, Dwight Turner, Alexia Bayley, Frank Bach, Billy Ritter, Pauline Southworth, Ferris Rushlo, Jackie Zellar, Rayola Rondo, Edwin Southworth. We hope they can get year certificates, too.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

George Jefferson of Cass City is still a patient at the hospital. Fred Frost was able to leave the hospital Thursday for his home in Pigeon.

Mrs. George Doerr of Argyle was admitted Saturday morning and underwent an operation the same day.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gurdon of Cass City, Henry Hergenreder of Deford and Mrs. Margaret Simpson are still patients.

Harold Cook of Decker entered the hospital Sunday morning for treatment of cuts and bruises received in an automobile accident.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Wheat, Rye, Beans, Peas, Light red Kidney Beans, Dark red Kidney Beans, Barley, Buckwheat, Cloversseed, Oats, Alfalfa, Butter, Eggs, Cattle, Hens, Broilers, White Ducks.

Tiny, but Busy Port

Hamilton, Bermuda, 150 acres in extent, is the world's smallest city. As a port it leads Philadelphia, San Francisco, Montreal, Rio de Janeiro and Bristol. One year recently 464 ships entered, totalling 7,000,000 gross tons.

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Chas. M. Beckwith and wife to Robert Reed, W 1/2 of W 1/2 of NE 1/4, Sec. 2, Twp. Watertown, \$1.00 etc.

Liesetta Zwerk to Bertha Hoerlein, pt. NE 1/4, Sec. 32, Twp. Denmark, \$2200.00.

Robert James Hickey and wife to Clyde C. Jameson and wife, W 1/2 of NW 1/4, Sec. 13, Gilford, \$1.00 etc.

Sarah J. Batrow to Harold M. Belknap and wife, S 1/2 of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 32, Twp. Watertown, \$1.00 etc.

Grace E. VanGuilder and wife to Alfons Verschoore and wife, SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 31, Twp. Akron, \$1.00 etc.

Menzo Brate and wife to Wm. Schultheis and wife, pt. frl. Sec. 7, Twp. Indianfields, \$1.00 etc.

Sylvester W. Haney and wife to Christopher Smith, W 1/2 of SW 1/4, Sec. 33, Twp. Ellington, \$1.00 etc.

William Franklin Dillman to Albert Clifford Martin and wife, W 1/2 of SW 1/4, Sec. 29, Twp. Elkland, \$1.00 etc.

Scott J. France and wife to Ernest France and wife, SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 35, Twp. Kingston, \$1.00 etc.

James W. Ayres and wife to Geo. H. Hawken, E 40 A of NW frl 1/4, Sec. 31, Twp. Gilford, \$1.00 etc.

Sarah L. Doyle to Frank J. Rutherford and wife, NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec. 21, Twp. Juniata, \$1700.00.

Altie Campbell to Clyde C. Jameson and wife, pt. of the Village of Fairgrove, \$1.00 etc.

J. Byam Dennis to Seth Stevens, Lot 14, Block 27, Village of Vassar, \$1.00 etc.

Robt. J. Shaw and wife to Elmer C. Shaw and wife, N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 1, Twp. Dayton, \$1.00 etc.

Philo S. Rice and wife to Lena M. Atwell, Lot 4, Blk. 6, Kelland's Add. and pts. Village of Cass City, \$1.00 etc.

Jacob D. Maxwell to Ralph T. Rayl, NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 and N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec. 35, Twp. Akron, \$800.00.

Barter Always Practiced There is no period in the history of mankind when barter was not practiced.

