

TUSCOLA OFFICERS TO
BAN SLOT MACHINES

February 1 Is Deadline for
Removal of Gambling
Devices in County.

Governor Frank D. Fitzgerald, in an order to Oscar G. Olander, commissioner of state police, called attention on Tuesday to the presence of slot machines in many parts of Michigan and directed him to "enforce at once the statutes which prohibit the operation of slot machines."

Mr. Olander made preparations to put the order into effect. He said he would rely first on the co-operation of local law enforcement agencies, but that he would not hesitate to use his police power to get results.

Gov. Fitzgerald's letter to Olander is as follows:

"It is a matter of common knowledge of thousands of citizens of this state that slot machines are being operated in many different counties, in open defiance of the law. Various reports coming to me indicate that practically no effort is made to check this evil.

"I would not even venture to suggest that the operation of these devices is a form of gambling. It is, however, a sure-thing swindle which victimizes many persons who could use their money for more useful purposes.

"There are various penal statutes directed against the operation of these machines. It seems to me they are being observed chiefly by their violation.

"We cannot have clean government in Michigan so long as it can be said truthfully that the state is blind to such conditions as I have just described.

"I am therefore, taking this opportunity to direct you to enforce at once the statutes which prohibit the operation of slot machines in this state."

Tuscola Officers Cooperate.

Tuscola county law enforcement authorities will cooperate with Governor Frank D. Fitzgerald's order of Tuesday that slot machines and gambling devices of a similar nature must go. Both Prosecuting Attorney Bates Wills and Sheriff George F. Jeffrey said Wednesday morning that the governor's orders to state police to clean up these devices would be carried out by Tuscola county officers.

It is no secret that slot machines have been operating openly and with little restraint for several years. A great many of the pool rooms, restaurants, beer gardens and hotels have their battery of slot machines. In a sense of fairness to all concerned, Prosecutor Wills and Sheriff Jeffrey said on Wednesday that owners of machines will be given to February 1 to take them away from Tuscola county business places. All machines found on and after that date Turn to page 8, please.

C. C. C. C. Member-
ship Drive Now On

A group of over twenty workers are busy getting renewals and new memberships for 1935 for the Cass City Community Club. The names of these are listed elsewhere in this issue of the Chronicle. The work is expected to be largely done before February 1st, so that the names reported to the secretary, Robert B. McConkey, may be used in the supper-ticket distribution

Local Library with 1,500 Volumes Offers
Wide Selection at a Moderate Fee

Next to acquiring good friends, the best acquisition is that of good books.

The collection of a large number of books may be beyond the individual accomplishment of the man of average financial means, but the possibility of reading them is within his reach, especially if he resides in a community as fortunate as Cass City where a fine library has been established and where for a most moderate fee a person has the privilege of reading a great many volumes a year.

The library, founded nearly a quarter century ago by the Woman's Study Club, now has well over 1,500 volumes on its shelves. Of this number 150 books are classics, 75 biographies, 50 books of travel and history, and about 1,225 volumes of fiction.

The library has proven a great help to high school pupils in reference work and students are more numerous than any other class of patrons.

Tastes in reading vary, but the wide selection offered by the local library attract readers of all ages. The fee is only one dollar a year

for the February program. Official receipts are being issued as rapidly as workers turn in their lists and money to the secretary.

Honors go to Fred Pinney in Class A, as the first man to deliver ten names and ten dollars. Alex Henry is "honor man" in Class B, as the first man to deliver five or more paid memberships. Other workers who are promising early reports are P. A. Schenck, Guy Landon, Willis Campbell and John Marshall. "Memberships in the C. C. C. C. shall be open to all men and youth of the community over fifteen years of age," according to the constitution of the club.

FOUR SENTENCED
IN TUSCOLA COURT

Martin Ozbat Sent to Re-
formatory for 2 to
15 Years.

Sentence was pronounced by Judge L. C. Cramton on Monday on four men who had been found guilty earlier in the month on criminal charges, in the Tuscola county circuit court.

Roy Stein of Reese, convicted by jury on a charge of resisting an officer, was given the choice of paying a fine of \$100 and costs of \$25, or serve three months in the state prison at Jackson. He paid the fine and costs.

Martin Ozbat, convicted of breaking and entering, was sentenced to the state reformatory at Ionia for 2 to 15 years, with the recommendation of the minimum period.

Percy Snider and Earl Wieland both pleaded guilty on January 9 to breaking and entering the Michigan Oil Co.'s station at Caro on January 2. Snider was sentenced to three months in the county jail, and Wieland was placed on probation for one year.

Missionary Speaks
Here January 30

Dr. Paul S. Mayer, missionary to Japan, home on furlough, will speak at the Evangelical church, Cass City, Wednesday evening, January 30, at 7:45.

Dr. Mayer is well known as an outstanding missionary, having been appointed to work in Japan in 1909. Besides being connected with the world famous "Kawaga Fellowship," Dr. Mayer has served as treasurer of Kawaga's "Kingdom of God Movement." The public are invited to hear the address.

Divorces Granted
to Three Couples

Divorce decrees were granted in three cases in the Tuscola county court on Monday as follows:

Nettie R. Thompson vs. Emil Sevrin Thompson.

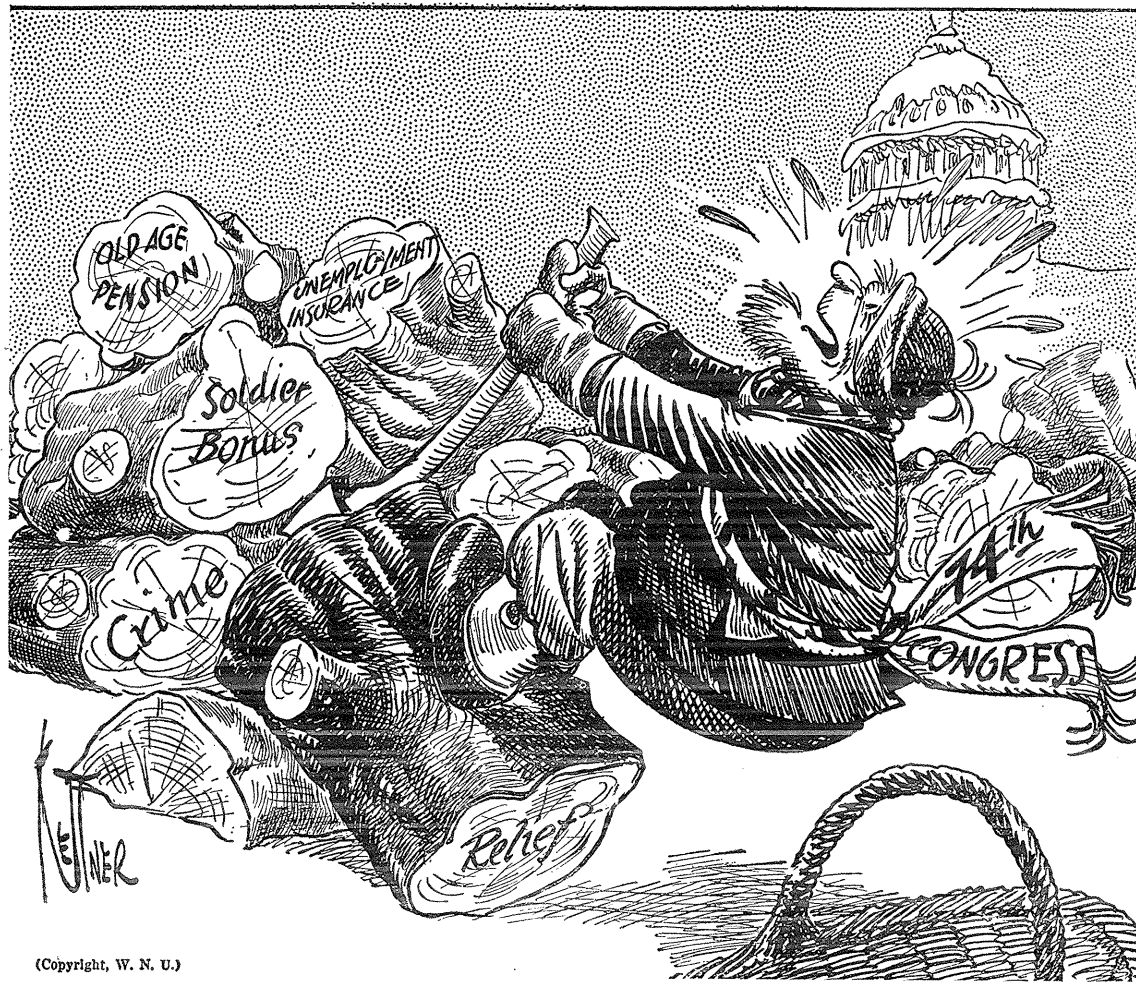
Kathryne Heiss vs. Theodore Heiss.

Pay H. Aldrich vs. Elizabeth Aldrich.

A petition of officers of the State Savings Bank of Vassar for an order allowing the commingling of commercial and savings accounts of that institution was granted by Judge Cramton after a hearing in circuit court Monday. Judge Cramton held in his opinion that neither class of depositors would suffer from the merging of accounts.

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The Week at
Lansing

By FRANK D. BROWN,
Special Correspondent

The third week of the legislative session, like the two preceding ones, has contributed little or nothing toward the speedy adjournment asked for by the chief executive, albeit, the past several days have produced some mighty startling disclosures that were climaxed late last Thursday afternoon by the first arrest growing out of the Detroit recount controversy.

Although some committee work is being done in both houses, actual legislation is at a complete standstill and will be until the nine-man senate committee has completed its investigation of the frauds and irregularities alleged to have occurred in the recount of Wayne county ballots cast last November for secretary of state. Senator Andrew L. Moore of Pontiac (R), chairman of the senate group, has announced that the inquiry will be brought to a close Monday and a report of the findings submitted at once to the entire senate. With the investigation disposed of it is expected the coming week will see the legislative machine gradually gain momentum with some tangible results accomplished before many more days have elapsed.

Hearings before the committee, which is composed of six republicans and three democrats, began Wednesday morning. Created for the purpose of investigating the alleged fraudulent acts of one of its own members, Senator Anthony J. Wilkowski, the committee has been clothed with absolute authority to subpoena witnesses and impound such evidence as poll books, tally sheets, ballot boxes and ballots to assist in sifting a multitude of charges and arriving at the true facts of what really happened on the fourth floor of the Barlum Tower in Detroit the last four days of December.

Attorney General Harry S. Toy is personally directing the presentation of evidence before the committee. An amazing story of outright fraud and criminal manipulation has been unfolded as each additional witness has recited his version of the recount and what took place behind the scenes during those four days.

Witnesses, who were employed as recount workers, have related that they were instructed to give the "long count" to a certain candidate because "1400 jobs depended upon it." A story has been told by these workers of how in their presence ballots were remarked to give Gen. Guy M. Wilson votes for secretary of state that he did not receive. In other instances where it was impossible to so alter ballots as to favor Wilson, the witnesses have testified that the supervisors of the recount resorted to mutilation to prevent the ballot from being counted for anyone.

The charges contained in Attorney General Toy's message to the senate, prior to the appointment of the investigating committee, have been substantiated almost to the letter by testimony that has been read into the record. Toy's allegations, in part, read as follows: "My investigation further dis-

closes that blue pencils were handed to a large number of workers to be used to mark ballots. These pencils were about an inch to an inch and a half long and could be concealed by the hand of the person using the same.

"Some of the workers were given instructions as to the method of marking ballots for particular candidates. They were instructed to throw out ballots having distinguishing marks on behalf of particular candidates and to count the ballots having similar marks on behalf of the opposing candidates for the same office.

"Some of the workers were also instructed by those in charge to give the 'long count' to a particular candidate and were told that it was necessary to pick up at least five thousand (5,000) votes for him before Monday morning.

"I have evidence in my possession to prove this. Turn to page 2, please.

RURAL MAIL ROUTE
NO. 5 IS EXTENDED

Thirty-one Families Near
Wickware and Cumber to
Get Mail from Cass City.

Several families living in the vicinity of Wickware Corners, seven miles east of Cass City, are pleased to hear that their post office address will be R. F. D. No. 5, Cass City, after February 1. For many years, efforts have been made by these people who live eight to eleven miles from Cass City, their trading point, to have their mail delivered from this post office. Last summer an order went through the post office department to have the

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GROTH-SPENCER.

J. Wells Spencer of Deford and Mrs. Rose Groth of Flint were united in marriage at Kingston by the Rev. Walter Jones, on Thursday morning, Jan. 24, at eleven o'clock. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hegler of Deford.

A wedding supper was served at the Spencer home, 5 miles south and 4 mile west of Cass City, on Thursday evening which was attended by the families and relatives of the bridal couple.

Farmers' Union Meeting.

Monday, January 27, at 2:00 p. m. in the Town Hall, Cass City, I. O. Kellermann, secretary of Huron County Union, and Blythe Kellermann, editor of the Elkton Advance, will bring to us a real union message.

Meeting is open to all farmers and to all who are interested in the farmer and his problems. Let us all turn out and boost.

H. J. Maharg, Pres.

—Adv.

Dental Work Exchanged for Beans
at \$3.00 Cwt.

Dr. P. A. Schenck of Cass City offers \$3.00 a hundred for Michigan pea beans in exchange for all classes of dental work or old accounts. Beans may be delivered to either elevator at Cass City.—Advertisement.

NEWS OF THE
NEARBY SECTIONS

Happenings Here and There
Garnered from the Chronicle's Exchanges.

Kingston—Editor Morgan Steele of the Kingston Enterprise is carrying for a carrier pigeon with a leg-band "Aug. 33, S 234." The bird walked into the Chevrolet garage apparently exhausted from its flight. When it has had sufficient food and rest, it will be released.

Brown City—Delinquencies in payment of water bills has caused the council to decide on drastic measures. At the regular meeting of the body, Monday evening, City Clerk Elliott was instructed to visit all those who owe water bills and inform them that unless they pay up this week, the city has no recourse but to shut off the water. The council has been very lenient in the matter, but it was brought out at the meeting Monday night that many people who pay, have become thoroughly disgusted, and some have threatened to join the delinquents unless the latter are made to do their part.

Crowsell—The largest illicit liquor haul in Sanilac since repeal, resulted from a raid made by county officers last week. They confiscated 21 gallons of distilled moonshine whiskey and a complete still and destroyed several barrels of mash, from the living quarters of Joseph Haas, 60, over a small store which he operated in Crowsell.

Snover—At a recent meeting of the Sanilac road commission, Arthur Meredith of Snover was chosen chairman. Other members of the group are Allen Clemens of Brown City and George Abbott of Deckerville.

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New Abstract Co.
in Tuscola County

Articles of incorporation of The Mutual Title and Abstract Co. were filed with the secretary of state on Jan. 11 and with the Tuscola county clerk on Jan. 17. The authorized capital is \$5,000 and the new abstract company has established its office opposite the courthouse in Caro.

George McIntyre of Deford is the president, Virginia Wean of Caro is vice president, and Charles Osburn of Caro is secretary-treasurer.

Woman's Study Club
Elected Officers

Mrs. R. A. McNamee was re-elected president of the Woman's Study Club at a meeting of that organization at the home of Mrs. C. W. Price Tuesday afternoon. Other officers chosen are: First vice president, Mrs. M. D. Hart; second vice president, Mrs. E. Baker; secretary, Mrs. Raymond McCullough; corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. M. Taylor; treasurer, Mrs. M. C. McLellan; librarian, Mrs. C. L. Graham; reporter, Mrs. H. F.

FARM MARKET PRICES
ARE UP SINCE 1933

Still Below 1930 Peak But
Many Are Double Those
of Two Years Ago.

With two or three exceptions market prices for farm produce and live stock have been higher during the past two months than they have been in the last two years. One of the exceptions is peas which are practically the same price they were in January 1933, and cattle prices have shown little fluctuation.

In the past two years, remarkable increases in the prices of three grain items are noted. Wheat, quoted at 41 cents a bushel in January, 1933, was bought at local elevators yesterday at 89 cents. Rye went from 29 cents a bushel to as high as 67 cents in the same period and oats have jumped from the ridiculous price of 14 cents to 52 cents a bushel. Beans, quoted at 95 cents in January, 1933, went to \$2.50 a hundred pounds yesterday.

Butterfat has more than doubled in price in the last two years and eggs are 140% higher now than in January of 1933.

The summary of Cass City market prices will be continued on page 5, please.

Local Contractor
Awarded State Job

The state highway department Friday accepted low bids on \$1,000,000 of highway improvements. This is the largest amount ever accepted in a single day by the present department. Of the total amount, \$580,000 will be spent in the lower peninsula.

Among the projects in Jackson county is 3.6 miles of grading and drainage which was awarded to E. B. Schwaderer, Cass City contractor, for \$59,206.

Novesta Pioneer
Answered Call

From Novesta Correspondent.
Edwin P. Smith, for 57 years a resident of Novesta township, passed away at his home 3 1/2 miles south of Cass City, on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 19, at the age of 81 years. He had been ill five weeks. Funeral services were conducted at the family residence on Monday afternoon, by the Rev. W. R. Curtis, pastor of the Cass City Baptist church. Interment was in the Novesta cemetery.

Edwin P. Smith, son of Alonzo and Susanna Smith, was born Oct. 1, 1853, in the County of Elgin, Ontario.

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FALL ON ICE RESULTS
IN A BROKEN WRIST

Mrs. Homer Hower fell on the ice early Friday morning at her farm home in Novesta township, southeast of Cass City, breaking a bone in the left wrist.

CASS CITY ARTIST'S TALENT
RECOGNIZED AT FLINT

An oil painting, "Mexican Still Life," by Miss Elaine Turner, was chosen, one of eight, out of one hundred eighteen paintings, for the February and March public exhibit at the Flint Institute of Arts at Flint. Miss Turner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turner of Cass City.

Lenzner; federation delegate, Mrs. E. W. Douglas; alternate, Mrs. R. M. Taylor. The new officers assume their duties next September when a new club year begins.

Tuesday's program included the following papers: "Floor and Floor Coverings," Mrs. Mason Wilson; "China and Glassware," Mrs. Robert Brown; "Flower Arrangement," Mrs. J. E. Seed.

Mrs. Clarence Donahue was accepted as a new member to the society.

"Taking the Profit Out of War" will be discussed by Mrs. C. P. Bayless at the next meeting of the club at the home of Mrs. J. E. Seed on February 5 and Mrs. A. J. Knapp will conduct a parliamentary drill. Members are requested to come prepared to vote on a subject of study for the ensuing year.

LOCALS DIVIDE THE
WEEK-END GAMES

Lose to Central State Frosh
36-16, After Defeating
Vassar 46-19.

The Hilltoppers broke even in their contests last week. After much shifting of the line-up, Coach Kelly finally produced a working combination that clicked and left Vassar with the small end of a 46-19 score. The following day this same squad journeyed to Mt. Pleasant where the Central State freshmen handed them a 36-16 setback.

The Vassar contest started rather slowly with both sides playing loosely. In the second period, the awe from their sluggishness to bang away at the basket with delightful results. They continued to Turn to page 8, please.

The Woods on a
Trip to Florida

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Wood left Cass City Sunday on a trip to Florida. That night they spent at the home of their son, Charles, at Charlotte. Monday, they continued their journey to Cleveland, Ohio, where they visited Mrs. Wood's niece, Mrs. Evan Schluter. From Cleveland, they will motor to places in Florida. The route was not definitely decided on, but several stops will be made to visit places of interest. They are travelling in a De Luxe Tudor Ford purchased in Cass City.

Celebrated 57th
Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spaven celebrated 57 years of wedded life Wednesday, January 23, and were honored by having their only daughter, Mrs. Thomas Leach, as well as Mr. Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dyer, Mrs. Leslie Clark and Robert Leach, all of Saginaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Watson Spaven with them for the day.

Robert Spaven was born at Hagersville, Ontario, November 2 1854, and Miss Elizabeth Wilson was born April 3, 1853, at Jarvis, Ontario. They were united in marriage at Jarvis January 23, 1878.

Mr. and Mrs. Spaven moved to Tuscola county to the farm in Ellington township where they now live October 1, 1880, and have resided there since except for five years spent in New York state.

Mrs. Spaven is in very poor health but Mr. Spaven helps around the farm, doing chores and many other jobs.

Former Caro Student and Assistant Capture
Hornless Bull Moose in Trap at Isle Royale

The second attempt of Department of Conservation representatives to capture and keep a specimen of the Isle Royale moose herd has been successful, according to a 400-word message relayed to the department by short-wave radio transmission.

Paul Hickie, mammalogist of the game division, reported that a hornless bull moose was taken in the box trap built by him and his assistant, Ellsworth St. Germaine, in December. The corral so far has held and unlike its previous occupant, a cow moose, the bull has been unable to break through. Mr. Hickie formerly resided at Caro and graduated from the county seat high school in 1921.

The lowest temperature up to January 5, Hickie reported, was six degrees below zero; the snow depth, 24 inches.

Moose are frequently seen in the vicinity of Chippewa Harbor. On one occasion a cow moose came to feed on birch tree tops in the area in which the men were cutting firewood. Moose tracks are constantly seen in the hills above the

harbor and as many as five moose have been observed within a mile of the dwellings.

"The moose apparently are taking almost anything they can find, including many of the plants they would not ordinarily browse," according to the report. "They come readily to trees that are felled, usually finding them the first or second night in this area; feed upon them and lie down nearby. They will browse balsam, birch and poplar readily. We have found no dead moose and all we have seen have appeared healthy.

"Following escape of the cow moose placed in the corral in December, a bull moose was taken in the live trap.

"We released him in the corral and he remains there," Hickie radioed. "He is truculent however, and does not take kindly to his confinement or to his captors attempting in no uncertain manner to chase the latter away. He does not seem to frighten away any other moose from the trap and they come up to the corral quite freely."

THE KENNEL MURDER CASE

By
S. S. Van Dine

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Liang again bowed his head, and said:

"I should be most happy to help you, if I might be assured that the truth would prevail in this unhappy house, and that I would not be accused of things of which some one desired I should be accused."

"I can assure you of that, Mr. Liang," Vance returned quietly. Then he added significantly: "Mr. Wrede is dead."

"Ah!" the man murmured. "That puts a different aspect on matters."

"Oh, quite. Mr. Wrede was killed by a dog he had abused."

"Lao-Tzu has said," returned Liang, "that he who abuses the weak is eventually destroyed by his own weakness."

Vance inclined his head in polite agreement.

"Will you tell us what happened—or, rather, what you saw—when you returned to this house between eight and nine Wednesday night?"

Liang hesitated before he spoke, drawing deeply on the cigarette Vance had given him.

"It was exactly eight," he began in an even voice. "When I entered the kitchen I heard voices here in the library. Mr. Wrede and Mr. Archer Coe were talking. They were angry. I tried not to listen, but their voices rose until they penetrated even to my bedroom. Mr. Coe was protesting violently, and Mr. Wrede was becoming more and more angry every second. I heard a scuffle, a startled ejaculation, and a noise as if something heavy had fallen to the floor. A brief silence ensued—and I thought I detected a tinkling sound like broken china. Then another silence. A few moments later I heard some one pass stealthily through the kitchen, and go out the rear door. I waited in my bedroom for perhaps fifteen minutes, asking myself if I should interfere with matters which did not concern me, and then I decided that, in loyalty to my employer, I should investigate the situation."

"So I came forth and looked in the library here. The room was empty, but the small table in front of the davenport was upset. I put it on its feet; then returned to the kitchen and read for perhaps an hour. But something seemed to trouble me—I did not like the fact that Mr. Wrede had not gone out the front door, but went out so stealthily through the kitchen. I went upstairs to Mr. Coe's bedroom and knocked on the door. There was no answer. I tried the door. It was unlocked; and when I opened it, I saw Mr. Coe seated in his chair, apparently asleep. But I did not like the color of his face. I went to him and touched him, but he did not move—and I knew he was dead. . . . I came out of the room, closed the door, and returned to the kitchen."

"I asked myself what was best for me to do, and decided that since no one knew I had returned to the house I would go away and come back much later that night. So I went—to some friends of mine. When I returned at about midnight, I made unnecessary noise, so that anyone in the house would hear me returning. After a while I came again into this library, and looked round very carefully, for I could not understand what had happened that night. I found the poker lying on the hearth, and there was blood on it. I also found the dagger in the large Yung Cheng Ting yao vase on the table there. I had a definite feeling that both of these articles were left here for some special purpose, and it occurred to me that if a murder had been committed that night, it was I who was supposed to take the blame. . . ."

"You are quite right, Mr. Liang. I think that both weapons were left here in order to involve you."

"I did not quite understand the situation," the Chinaman continued. "But I felt that it might be safer for me if I took the poker and the dagger and hid them. I could see the possibilities of a case being built up against me, if the weapons were found in the library, especially as it might be proved that I had been here at the time. Moreover, the dagger is Chinese, and it could be easily ascertained that I was not in sympathy with the means Mr. Archer Coe used in depriving my country of its rightful antiques."

"Yes," nodded Vance. "That was no doubt the intention of the murderer. . . . And so, when you had the opportunity, you placed both weapons in the room upstairs?"

"That is true," Liang admitted. "I placed them there when the butler sent me to Miss Lake's room the next morning. Perhaps if I had realized how serious the situation was and had understood all of its complications, I might have acted differently. I do not yet understand the mechanism of the crime. The physical misunderstanding, so to speak, between Mr. Wrede and Mr. Archer Coe took place in this

library, and yet his dead body was in his bedroom upstairs."

"There was no possibility," inquired Vance, "that Mr. Wrede could have assisted Mr. Coe upstairs, after the melee?"

"Oh, no," Liang was quite emphatic. "Within a few moments of the encounter here in the library, Mr. Wrede came out through the kitchen, surreptitiously, and departed through the rear door."

"How can you be sure it was Wrede, Mr. Liang, if you did not see him?" Vance asked.

"The Chinaman gave a slow smile. 'In my country the senses are more acute than in the Occident. I had heard Mr. Wrede move about this house too often not to know his step and sense his presence.'"

Liang paused and looked at Vance. "And may I be permitted now to ask a question of you?"

Vance bowed acquiescence. "Ask me any question you care to, Mr. Liang, and I will try to be as frank as you have been."

"How, then, did you know that I was aware of the crime on the night it was committed?"

"There were several indications, Mr. Liang," Vance replied; "but it was you yourself who told me as much—by a slip of the tongue. When I first spoke to you, the next morning, you mentioned a tragedy; and when I asked you how you knew there had been a tragedy, you replied you had heard Gamble telephoning—while you were preparing breakfast."

Liang looked at Vance for a moment, a puzzled expression in his eyes. Then a faint smile appeared slowly on his mouth.

"I understand now," he said. "I had already prepared the breakfast when the butler telephoned, for he discovered the crime when he was taking Mr. Coe's breakfast to him. . . . Yes, I gave myself away, but it took a clever man to grasp the error."

Vance acknowledged the compliment.

"And now I shall ask you another question, Mr. Liang. Why were you pretending to work in the kitchen at three o'clock yesterday morning, after the attack on Mr. Grassi?"

The Chinaman looked up shrewdly. "Intending?"

"The ink was quite dry on the papers you had so neatly arranged on the kitchen table."

A slow smile again spread over Liang's ascetic mouth.

"I was afraid, afterward," he said, "that you might have noticed that. . . . The fact is, Mr. Vance, I was standing guard. At about half-past two that morning, I was awakened by a slight sound, I sleep lightly—and I am sensitive to sounds. I listened, and some one opened the door and passed through the kitchen into the butler's pantry and the dining room, and on into the library."

"You recognized the footsteps?"

"Oh, yes. The person who came in so softly was Mr. Wrede. . . . I naturally did not trust him, knowing what I did, and I hoped that I could trap him in some way. So I rose, dressed, turned on all the lights in the kitchen, and took my post at the table—as if I were working. Fifteen minutes later, I heard Mr. Wrede come back softly into the butler's pantry and then retreat again toward this room. I knew that he had seen the lights in the kitchen and was afraid to enter. I did not hear the front door open—which is the only other means of egress except the windows—and I decided to stand my ground."

"A little later I heard Mr. Grassi call out, and then I heard the butler telephoning. Even so, I thought it best to remain in the kitchen, for it occurred to me that Mr. Wrede might still be hiding in the house, waiting for a chance to escape through the rear door. When you came into the kitchen and informed me of the attack on Mr. Grassi, I suggested the den window. I could not see how else Mr. Wrede could have gone out of the house."

Liang looked up sadly. "I am sorry my efforts were not more successful, but at least I made it difficult for Mr. Wrede."

Vance got up and put out his cigarette.

"You've helped us no end," he said. "You've clarified many things. We are most grateful."

He walked to Liang and held out his hand. The Chinaman took it and bowed.

(To be continued.)

GREENLEAF.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gillies spent Sunday afternoon and evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tindale in Cass City.

Mrs. D. H. McColl entertained a few of her friends at a quilting last Monday.

Miss Mary McEachern of Detroit spent a few hours at her home here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McGregor and son, Ray, visited in Uby on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merriman and family of Applegate were callers at the Archie McEachern home on Sunday.

Duncan McLeod is in Detroit where he has employment.

David Sweeney and John Sweeney were in Detroit this week.

Winton and Hazel Roblin of Pontiac spent the week-end at their home here.

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RURAL SCHOOLS

Copy for school notes should be sent to the Chronicle on or before Saturday preceding publication day.

Winton School.

Reporters, Joan Muntz and Alice Butler.

Teacher, Miss Beatrice Martin. The pupils who received A's and B's last month were: Wanda Karr, Marian Pardo, Lorine Muntz, Lewis Profit, Joan Muntz, Ileen and Lyle Deneen, Robert and Colleen Quinn, Francis and Alice Butler.

Miss Martin is reading us the stories of "Golden Deeds," which we enjoy every morning.

The primer and first grade are learning the poem, "Whole Duty of a Child."

The second grade have learned to make the small and capital letters.

Our third grade are learning to write friendly letters.

The fourth grade has begun to divide and multiply by seven.

The fifth grade are doing multiplication of fractions in arithmetic.

The sixth and seventh grades have dropped history and are studying extra hard in geography.

The eighth grade have finished the study of civics and are beginning the study of agriculture.

We are very sorry that Marian Pardo, our only seventh grade girl, is moving to Pontiac next week. She will attend a Pontiac school.

The Palmateers have returned after several weeks of illness.

We enjoy our prize that we received for selling Christmas seals. It is a bean game. Each child who sold 25 or more seals received a nice white pencil.

Lewis Profit has been absent all week on account of illness. This is the first that he has missed since school started this year.

Those who have been neither tardy nor absent last month were: Viola Bemis, Jimmie Bemis, Alice Butler, Elizabeth Butler, Francis Butler, Francis Clara, Lavina Evens, Lewis Profit and Leo Russell.

Miss Martin expects to give us our mid-year examination questions next week. We hope that everybody will pass.

Greenwood School.

The chart class are learning the poem, "The Snow Man."

The second and third grades are starting a project of learning about children of other lands. The first children we will study are those of Eskimo land.

The fifth and sixth grades are studying "breathing" in hygiene.

The eighth grade are going to start on triangles in arithmetic and the Civil War in history.

Miss Everett read us the book entitled "The Royal Mimkin." Each one was to write what they thought about the story.

Jenny Nizoll is moving to Detroit soon where she will attend school. Teacher, Mildred Everett. Reporter, Josephine Todis.

Rescue School.

Teacher, Catherine MacLachlan. Reporter, Marguerite Cummins. We have started a spelling contest with Audrey Webster and Bill Putman as captains.

First, second, third and fourth grades have started a reading contest.

Those winning prizes in our last spelling contest were Bill Putman, first prize, and Gladys Longuski, second prize.

Those having 100 in spelling this week are: Bill Putman, Gladys Longuski, Marie and Roy Martin, Melvin Martin, Eugene Longuski, Audrey Webster, Marguerite Cummins.

We enlarged silhouettes Friday for art. The best pictures will be put on the bulletin board.

We are going to write our monthly tests next week.

Wickware School.

Teacher, Mable E. Wheeler. Reporters, Leonard Bartle and Naomi Spencer.

Those who have made match boxes in handicraft are: Leola Spencer, Leonard Bartle, Stuart Nicol, Jimmy Jackson, Arthur Romig and Bruce Bartle. Stuart Nicol and Leonard Bartle also made a flower stand.

For art last week we made January calendars.

The little folks are making Eskimo booklets.

Aileen Keyser was absent last week on account of illness. We hope she will be back with us soon.

The seventh and eighth grades have just finished studying the Revolutionary War in history.

The fifth and sixth grade history people told stories about Colonial life Thursday. Jimmy Jackson's story was the best.

Miss Wheeler: "Why did the Colonial people have bees?" Marilyn: "So they could have honey I suppose."

We are keeping a chart of the good workers. Those who have been the best so far are: Irene Hiller, Naomi Spencer, Leonard Bartle, Leola Spencer, Aileen Keyser, and Bruce Bartle.

Those having monitor duties this week are: Water and towels, Arthur Romig; windows, Leonard Bartle; desks and mail, Leola Spencer; library, Marjorie Fuester and Billy Watson; toilets, Marilyn Fuester

and Jimmy Jackson; boards and erasers, Naomi Spencer.

Heron School.

Teacher, Florence Slack. Reporter, Madelyn Heron.

Those on the honor roll for this month are as follows: Lee Day, Violet Brown, Madelyn Heron, Nora Mae Maharg, Loreli Doerr, and Charlotte and Stanley Fay. Those who have a "B" average are: Grace and Milo Brown, Donald Doerr, and Norma Day.

Children neither tardy nor absent this month are: Milo Brown, Madelyn Heron, and Clare Rawson.

We hope those home sick with the flu will soon be back again. Our sick list includes: Grace and Violet Brown, Lee and Norma Day, Donald Doerr, Stanley and Nora Mae Maharg.

Alexander Hamilton's birthday was celebrated by a report of his life by Madelyn Heron. Benjamin Franklin's birthday was remembered by pictures and stories. We missed Lee Day's report.

We were sorry to lose Bobby Maharg, who has gone to Pontiac for the winter.

Miss Slack spent the week-end in Flint.

Several new winter posters are up and a new reading corner established.

The monitors for the girls' cloakroom this week are Betty Brown and Martell Guisbert, and the boys' is Clare Rawson.

Miss Slack has been reading us several "Big Little Books" which are very interesting. She is now reading us "Treasure Island," and we like it very much so far.

RESCUE.

Alfred Maharg is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Joseph Mellendorf has been laid up with her back the past two weeks but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Lee Clemons visited relatives in Flint a few days last week.

John MacCallum is visiting relatives in Pontiac.

Dale Stanley is the name of the eight pound son born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mellendorf of Elkton on January 12. Mrs. Charles Britt has been taking care of them.

The Ladies' Aid will meet Tuesday at the Arthur Ellicott home for dinner and work.

A nice crowd attended the Premo Sunday School class meeting Friday at the Twilton Heron home.

The class in religion met last Monday evening at the Roy Russell home in Owendale and will meet again Wednesday evening at the C. E. Hartzell home.

Miss Retta Charter of Elkland was a week-end guest at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Jennie

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At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro, in said county, on the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1935.

Present: Hon. H. Walter Cooper, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of John H. Barnes, Deceased.

Andrew T. Barnes, having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered, that the 26th day of February, A. D. 1935, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

H. WALTER COOPER, Judge of Probate.

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Martin, and aunt, Miss Beatrice Martin.

A number of relatives helped Clarence Ashmore celebrate his 21st birthday on Sunday, Jan. 20.

Mrs. Ralph Britt and Mrs. Ostrum Summers were business callers in Cass City last Wednesday.

Thursday callers at the Joseph Mellendorf home were Mr. and Mrs. Levi Helwig and children of Elkland, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor, Mrs. Agnes Roberts and Philip Stoddard of Grant.

Stanley Crabbe of Bad Axe was a caller in this vicinity Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Rourke and children, Madelyn and Jackie, were Saturday and Sunday visitors in Detroit.

A miscellaneous shower was given the newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Gemmill, at the home of Mrs. Gemmill's mother, Mrs. Etta Jarvis, last Thursday evening.

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

William Ashmore, Jr., James Jarvis and John Davison were in Flint Saturday attending the funeral services of Mr. Davison's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Clarence Davison. Mrs. John Davison has been in Flint for a number of days.

SHABBONA.

Mrs. John D. Jones and son, Al-

patrick were business callers in Sandusky Wednesday.

Revival services started in the M. E. church Tuesday night, Jan. 22, with Rev. Edison Habegger of Berne, Ind., as the evangelist.

Chas. Severance and son, Harry, took a truck load of live stock to Detroit on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cook entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Sheriff Holcomb of Snover and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jess of Sandusky.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Noble and little daughter, Audrey Lou, of Peck were Sunday visitors at the J. P. Neville home.

Mrs. David Cook, a former resident of this place, passed away at the home of her daughter in Port Huron after a four years' illness. Mrs. Cook before her marriage was Miss Ida VanNorman.

A teachers' meeting was held in the community hall here Monday night with a good crowd in attendance.

Mrs. Herbert Parrott entertained members of the Faustina Bridge club in her home Wednesday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. M. J. Ehlers and Mrs. Clifford Furness. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Norman Kitzman, who will leave soon to make her home in Detroit, and a former member of the club, was

hostess to the club at a special meeting Wednesday night, Jan. 23. The next regular meeting will be held Wednesday night, Jan. 30, at the home of Mrs. John D. Jones.

Indians "Charmed" Cutworm

Activities of the cutworm are not new in this country. Long before white men arrived in America the Indian squaw upon visiting her garden in the morning would find many of the tender plants topped off by the invader. The squaw, however, didn't go to the trouble of mixing up dangerous poisons—she had an easier method. Waiting until a moonless night she would go to the garden and circle it, dragging the clothes she wore during the day. This procedure was supposed to cast a "spell" over the garden and make entry by the worm impossible.

Huia, of Starling Family

The huia is a bird allied to the starling, confined to a small region in the mountains of New Zealand. The name "huia" is the native Maori name and is probably imitative of its note. The bird is peculiar in the sexual differentiation of the beak. The males have a short, stout and straight beak, while that of the female is long, slender and curved. The black, white-tipped tail feathers were formerly much prized by the Maori chiefs and worn as insignia of rank.

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A BRIGHTER FUTURE.

Thousands of Michigan investors in Detroit real estate will gain new hope from the annual statement of the American Life Insurance Company, which reports that its rental income from real estate, a major portion of which, it says, is located in the City of Detroit, shows a gain of 48.8 per cent for 1934 over 1933.

It has been predicted that the country will ride to recovery on 1935 automobiles, and that is but another way of saying that Michigan, the automobile state of the Union, will lead the way to better times.

The American Life is a Michigan company and most of its policies as well as its investments are here. The entire statement which its President, Clarence L. Ayers, describes as "in many respects one of the best ever published by the Company" is most encouraging to all those whose investments and future hopes are dependent upon business recovery in Michigan.

HERE AT HOME.

There seems to have been a general resolve at the beginning of the year to make 1935 a year of greater prosperity. In our return to the good old days of yesteryear we are naturally interested in the things that will bring better times to Michigan. Several years ago eastern sugar interests made a deliberate attempt to destroy the beet sugar industry in this country. As a result of the propaganda sent out, many of the old prejudices against the use of beet sugar remains until the present time. Scientists tell us there is not a particle of difference between cane sugar and beet sugar, except that for every 100 pounds of Michigan sugar consumed some Michigan laborer has eight hours of work that we would not otherwise get. The sugar beet industry helps to bring added prosperity to Michigan farmers, and to Michigan workers. Michigan housewives should remember to specify Michigan beet sugar on every grocery order. Why spend our money to enrich the people of other states and other lands? We need it right here at home.

KEEP BREEDING STOCK.

Meat supplies are going to be short within the near future. Live stock prices are going to be high in proportion to grain prices, possibly by next fall and certainly by that time if we have a big corn crop next year.

Owners of flocks and herds who are short of feed should think twice before they sell their breeding stock too short. It is a good time to cull the herd closely, but it is no time to liquidate if that can possibly be avoided. Breeding cows will do amazingly well on roughage alone, if that roughage is of good quality.

If a farmer is forced to buy feed, it requires courage to pay present prices, but if it is necessary to do that in order to hold a breeding herd the transaction will surely be justified within a year. The owner will have to wait for the dividends on his feed investment, but they will come eventually.—The Prairie Farmer.

BOOKS AND BOOBS.

There are some families where no new books, except school books, arrive. Do the parents appreciate the value of books?

The question is answered before it is asked. Every family should see that the children are encouraged to read. Rather than reading becoming less important with the more complex organization of society it is becoming more important than ever.

This is the day of specialists but nobody can do a man's thinking for him. The fact there are so many willing to let others think for them explains why the American people lose millions of dollars every year through get-rich-quick schemes.

A promise to pay means nothing to a dead-beat.

Most religious arguments are about non-essentials.

Just a tip: If you intend to pay your subscription in January it's time to send in the money.

Local Happenings

Owen Zapfe is spending the week in Flint.

John Mudge of Detroit spent Saturday and Sunday with Cass City relatives.

M. Katz of Kingston was the guest of R. A. McNamee Monday evening.

Francis O'Connor left Saturday for Detroit where he is looking for employment.

Glen Folkert was a visitor in Grand Rapids Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Warner visited relatives in Pontiac and Detroit Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Casey of Elkton was the week-end guest of Miss Helen Sharrard.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Campbell spent Friday afternoon and Saturday in Lansing.

Mrs. G. A. Tindale and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hunt were visitors in Saginaw and Bay City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stilson and family have moved to Saginaw where Mr. Stilson has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gillies of Greenleaf were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tindale Sunday.

Mrs. Andrew Schwegler and Mrs. Francis Fritz spent Friday and Saturday with the former's parents in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schwegler entertained Andrew Henderson and Ross Cleveland, both of Detroit, from Friday until Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John West were entertained at dinner Sunday evening at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Profit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bohnsack of Caro and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bohnsack visited relatives and friends in Bay Port Sunday afternoon and evening.

Horace Pinney, Caswell Hunter, Miss Audrey Bliss and Miss Georgene VanWinkle spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends in Mt. Pleasant.

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

Gaylord Sholte, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sholte, was taken to the Caro hospital Saturday afternoon and underwent an operation for appendicitis that same day.

Mrs. Andrew Bigelow, Mrs. Norman Gillies, Mrs. John Doerr, Mrs. Ray Hulbert and Miss Lura DeWitt attended a meeting of the Home Furnishing club at Caro Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reavely and little daughter of Thamesford, Ontario, spent from Friday until Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Muntz and with other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Turner entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turner and three daughters, Elaine, Esther and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Turner and son, James, at an oyster dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seeley have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Nellie, to Edward Anthes. The marriage took place December 18, 1934. Mr. and Mrs. Anthes will reside near Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White and two children, Jackie and Franklin, of Detroit were week-end guests of Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Crandell. Saturday evening, they visited Mrs. White's grandmother, Mrs. Marie Morley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Colwell and two children of Saginaw were callers in town Sunday. Mr. Colwell's mother, Mrs. Thomas Colwell, of Cass City and her sister, Mrs. Louisa King, of Spencerport, New York, returned to Saginaw with them and are spending the week there.

Rev. P. J. Allured spent Friday in Lansing where he attended a meeting of the executive committee of the Michigan Council of Religious Education. Rev. Mr. Allured, who is pastor of the local Presbyterian church, was reelected for his fourth year as secretary of the board of trustees of the Michigan Council of Religious Education. Rev. Peter F. Stair, former superintendent of the Port Huron district of Methodist churches and now pastor of Strathmoor Methodist church in Detroit, was chosen president of the Michigan Council of Churches. The executive committees of two groups voted to submit the question of a merger of the two organizations to various denominations.

John Whale left Tuesday to spend a few days in Detroit.

Miss Evelyn Eklenswiller is spending a few weeks at her home in Argyle.

William Robinson of Flint visited his mother, Mrs. Emma McComb, Sunday evening.

A son was born Thursday, January 17, to Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn near Gagetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bryns of Marlette visited the latter's sister, Miss Irene Freiburger.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. West.

Mrs. A. D. Leitch returned Monday after a week's visit with relatives and friends in Detroit.

Gaylord Wright, son of Erwin Wright, of this place, is a patient at Caro hospital with pneumonia.

Mrs. Duncan McAlpin of Sheridan spent last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Leitch.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Wood and Mrs. Joseph Balkwell were Saginaw visitors Thursday of last week.

A son was born Sunday, January 20, to Mr. and Mrs. James Mulady. He has been named James Raymond.

The second family church gathering of Bethel is planned for Tuesday, January 29, with Mr. and Mrs. John Guisbert.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sandham spent Wednesday, Jan. 16, with their daughter, Miss Pauline Sandham, in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dillman spent Thursday of this week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nique, at Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kelley and daughter of Kingston visited Mrs. Kelley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McTavish, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernor Cluff of Caro were entertained at the home of Mrs. Cluff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McBurney, Monday.

The Queen Esther's of the Methodist church were entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Rosalind Sherwood near Deford.

Mrs. Harry Crandell and son, Harry, Jr., of Bad Axe visited at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brian, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Orr and daughter, Thelma Marie, of Caro were Sunday guests of Mrs. Orr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Warner.

Mrs. Thomas McCool and granddaughter, Belva Wagner, of Decker spent from Sunday until Tuesday afternoon at the M. E. Kenney home.

P. S. McGregory and Mrs. Ethel McCoy spent a few days the first of the week with their daughter and sister, Mrs. F. D. McIntyre, in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bailey spent from Wednesday until Friday at the homes of their sons, D. L. Bailey at Alpena and Clare Z. Bailey at Midland.

Mrs. Bert Gowan spent from Wednesday until Friday night with relatives in Sebawaing and Owendale and on Friday attended the funeral of her sister-in-law at Pigeon.

Mrs. John Whale and daughter, Edna, of Cass City, Mrs. Arthur Chase and Mrs. Roy Clark of Deford spent Friday and Saturday with relatives in Postoria. Mrs. Cora Swadling returned to Cass City with her sister, Mrs. Whale.

Members of Euchre club were entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson. Progressive euchre was played and prizes were won by Ivan Vader, J. D. Tuckey, Mrs. Mack Little and Mrs. Ralph Partidge. A potluck supper was served. The next meeting will be held with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler on February 1.

At the regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association held at the Paul school Wednesday evening, January 16, a short business meeting was held after which several men put on the program in the form of a play, "The Negro Barber Shop." Those taking part were Lowell Slicker, M. C. West, John DeLong, Harley Kelley, Leland DeLong, Walter Anthes, Clark Watson and Alton Vyse. Musical numbers were given by B. A. Elliott, Leonard Elliott and Maurice Joos. Mrs. Eva Marble is teacher of the Paul school.

M. B. Auten spent the first of the week in Detroit.

Harry Crandell, Sr., of Bad Axe was a Cass City visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Secord and son, Billie, spent Sunday in Detroit.

Miss Esther Leybold spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Detroit.

Miss Charlotte Auten was the guest of friends in Caro for the week-end.

Miss Mary Lou McCoy was the guest of Miss Jean Kennedy at Deford over the week-end.

The Cass City Music Club will meet with Mrs. E. Hunter on Monday, Jan. 28, at 7:00 p. m.

Mrs. Jane McBurney spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Bayley, west of town.

Mrs. R. M. Taylor is in Grand Ledge helping in the care of Mr. Taylor's mother, who is very ill.

The Cass City League of Catholic Women will hold a meeting tonight (Friday) at the home of Mrs. Francis Fritz.

The Cass City Home Management Group will meet next Tuesday, Jan. 29, at the home of Mrs. John A. Sandham.

Carl Zinnecker, Gus Harry and Mr. Matthews, all of Detroit, were guests at the William Zinnecker home Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Coon and two children of Gagetown and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton George of Bloomfield Hills visited at the home of Mrs. Coon's sister, Mrs. Edward Schwadener, Saturday evening.

Mrs. George Dillman entertained her mother, Mrs. Otto Nique, of Decker, Mrs. A. L. Nique and daughter, Joan, and Mrs. Lyle Hoard and daughter, Barbara, of Pontiac Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Knechtel and daughter, Lucile, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ackerman and daughter, Emythe, of Elkton were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Knechtel.

Mrs. Edward Schwaderer and daughters, Genevieve and Winnifred, and granddaughter, Ruth Ann Schwaderer, visited Mrs. Schwaderer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. McKellar, at Sandusky Friday.

Mrs. M. C. McLellan will entertain the members of the Guild of the Presbyterian church at her home on North Oak street Monday evening, Jan. 28. Mrs. Lyle Koepfgen will be assistant hostess.

On Monday, Rev. Charles Bayless attended a meeting of the Huron County Methodist Ministers' association held at the home of Rev. R. R. Feuell, pastor of the Bad Axe Methodist church, in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McBurney of Detroit visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McBurney, over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rose and son, Jack, of Argyle were also dinner guests at the McBurney home.

Mrs. Charles Kosanke was a delightful hostess to the Happy Dozen Monday night at a seven o'clock dinner at her home on South Seeger street. Mrs. R. D. Keating invited them to her home for Monday, January 28.

Dean Butterfield of Bay City Junior College gave an informative address on the subject of "Vocational Guidance" before Cass City Rotarians Tuesday. Three automobile loads comprising members of the local club went to Royal Oak Thursday afternoon to attend a midwinter inter-city meeting of Rotarians.

A social family night was held Tuesday in the basement of St. Pancratius church. About thirty-five were present and enjoyed playing cards. Favors were won by Mrs. Marie Suprenant, Mrs. Faron, Mabel Crawford and Harold McComb. A luncheon was served. Rev. F. E. R. Werm was among those present.

Mrs. Eunice Crafts suffered two paralytic strokes Sunday and Sunday night at her home on Third street. As a result her entire right side is paralyzed. At present she is somewhat improved. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crafts and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Crafts, all of Detroit, were called Monday morning and remained until Wednesday afternoon.

Ralph E. Morrison, son of County Clerk and Mrs. Stephen W. Morrison, had his car slightly damaged when it slid from an icy highway into a roadway ditch last Thursday. Mr. Morrison, his wife and two children were not injured. They were returning to their home in Bennington, Vermont, from a visit at the home of Mr. Morrison's parents at Mayville, and had just crossed a bridge over a barge canal in New York state when a strong wind blew their machine from the ice covered highway into a ditch. The most unpleasant part of the experience was the long walk the driver had to make to reach a telephone and call a wrecker to pull the automobile out of the ditch.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stafford of Caro visited the former's father, W. O. Stafford, Sunday. Mr. Stafford has not been very well.

Robert Keppen hung out a sign, "Girl Wanted," and the stork in passing Sunday noticed the ad and left him a handsome daughter. The little miss has been named Damon Louise.

Democrats Sponsor President's Ball

Young Democratic clubs of Tuscola county will sponsor their second annual President's Birthday Ball January 30 at the Standpipe ballroom near Caro.

Last year the money raised in this manner was turned over to the National Commission for Infantile Paralysis of which Senator James Couzens of Michigan is an active member. This year, however, money raised at these parties, which will be held in communities throughout the nation on the evening of the president's 53rd birthday anniversary, January 30, will be divided as suggested by President Roosevelt himself.

At his request, embodying the recommendation of the trustees of Georgia Warm Springs Foundation, no part of this year's funds will go to that institution. Seventy cents of every dollar will be used for the rehabilitation of handicapped children within the community raising the fund or within the geographic unit of which the community is a part. The other 30 cents will be turned over to President Roosevelt to be used by a national commission appointed by him for widening the research efforts aimed at wiping out the disease itself.

Those in charge of the annual event are as follows: Leo Burns, Kingston, general chairman; ticket committee, Dr. R. R. Howlett, Caro, Donald R. Ellwanger, Caro, W. R. Rush, Akron, Mrs. C. P. Hunter, Gagetown, and Claire T. Bishop, Millington. Arrangements committee, Mrs. Fred Schuckert, Dr. J. E. Handy, Mrs. W. P. Petrie, Karl Kinsey and James Jacoby, all of Caro. Music committee, Franklin Kolb, Unionville; Mrs. Lloyd Prime, Akron; Mrs. J. B. Roberts, Akron; Norman Hopkins, Caro. Decorations committee, Mrs. Clinton Seelye, Caro, Mrs. Marie Bigelow, Cass City; George H. Moore, Caro, Edward H. Muelenbeck, Vassar. Publicity committee, Margaret Jacoby, Caro, Asa Streeter, Vassar, M. C. Eveland, Mayville, and Mrs. Herman Doerr, Cass City.

All funds to be turned over to care for victims of infantile paralysis in Tuscola county will be placed in the hands of the Rotary clubs at Caro and Cass City.

Want your home town to go ahead? Then take hold and do a little pulling ahead yourself. Want your home town business to keep your home people well employed? Then give that business your full support by buying supplies at home. Want your business to grow? Then better demonstrate to the public, through advertising, that its good service deserves such growth.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

January 24, 1935.

Buying price—

Wheat, No. 2, mixed, bushel.....89

Oats, bushel.....50

Rye, bushel.....60

Peas, bushel.....\$1.20

Beans, cwt.....2.50

Light Red Kidney Beans, cwt. 4.40

Dark Red Kidney Beans, cwt. 5.50

Spartan Barley, cwt.....1.35

Six-row Barley, cwt.....2.10

Buckwheat, cwt.....1.00

Butterfat, pound......36

Butter, pound......30

Eggs, dozen......24

Cattle......3

Calves......8

Hog, live weight......7

Hens......11

Broilers......11

Special Primary Election.

To the qualified electors of the Township of Elkland, County of Tuscola, and State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that a Special Primary Election will be held at the Town Hall, within said township, on

Monday, February 4, 1935,

for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of representative in the state legislature from Tuscola county.

Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls.

Election Revision of 1931—No. 410—Chapter VIII.

Section 1. On the day of any election polls shall be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be continued open until six o'clock in the afternoon and no longer: Provided, that in townships the board of inspectors of election may, in its discretion, adjourn the polls at twelve o'clock noon, for one hour, and that the township board in townships and the legislative body in cities and villages may, by resolution, provide that the polls shall be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon and may also provide that the polls shall be kept open not later than eight o'clock in the evening of the same day. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

The polls of said election will be open at seven o'clock and will remain open until six o'clock p. m.

Dated this 23rd day of January, A. D. 1935.

C. E. PATTERSON, Twp. Clerk.

Prosperity Returns to Japan

BUSINESS leaders in Japan declare prosperity has returned to their country and they believe 1934 will be a busy year. This scene in Tokio, where workmen are handling thousands of boxes of oranges, indicates the optimism is well founded.

Quite a few children wouldn't be so bad if it weren't for the parents they have to live with. Other children wouldn't be so bad if their parents would stay home long enough to live with them.

Speaking of competition between the radio and the press, did you ever see your name in print in radio?

Very Liberal.

"You give your clerks two weeks' vacation every year, don't you, Mr. Tintack?" asked the friend.

"A month," grunted the eminent hardware dealer.

"A month?"

"Yes. Two weeks when I go on my vacation and the two weeks when they go on theirs."

First Use of Dining Car

The Pullman Palace Car company, organized in 1867, built a new type of "hotel" sleeping car with kitchen at one end and meals served between the seats. This was introduced on the Canadian & Great Western railroad. The first regular dining car, named the Delmonico, was employed on the Chicago & Alton railroad in 1868.

Longest American Tunnel

Just before reaching Glacier (B. C.) station, railway trains enter the Connaught tunnel, the longest tunnel in North America, which pierces Mt. Macdonald. It measures five miles from portal to portal, but the line is so straight that the exits are never out of sight.

Chronicle Liners

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

FOR SALE—Pair of heavy bob-sleighs, 6 ft. runner. L. Hoffarth, 3 1/2 miles south of Cass City. 1-25-1p

HIGHEST MARKET price paid for potatoes. Melvin O'Dell. Leave your orders at Alex Henry's store. Phone 82. 10-19-1tf

FOR SALE—Three year old Holstein bulls. V. J. Carpenter. 1-25-1.

MR. FARMER—I am in the market to buy anything you have to sell in the line of livestock. Clifford Secord, Cass City, Mich. Phone 68-F-3. 4-5-1tf

HAY for sale. Geo. McKay, near Greenleaf. Phone 176-F-22. 1-25-1

CASH PAID for cream at Kenney's, Cass City. Price today, 36c.

ALL WOOL suits from \$20.00 up. Made to measure. F. A. Bliss, Cass City. 12-14-1tf

A NEW SHIPMENT of young fine horses. Enquire at John McGrath farm, 3 west, 1 1/2 north of Cass City. 10-19-1tf

FIVE MUSIC LESSONS FREE for every twenty lessons on piano, organ, violin, cornet, guitar. One hour lessons. Cass City Phone 91-F-31, Frank Lenzner. 1-25-1p

CATTLE BOUGHT or shipped. Highest prices for poultry and eggs. Call John Fournier, Gagetown. Phone 39. 7-20-1tf

ATTENTION Farmers—Hear Edward E. Kennedy, sec. of National Farmers Union, speak during Farm and Home hour at 12:30 p. m. on Saturday, Jan. 26. 1-25-1p

WANTED—Milk, Bakery, Tea, Coffee or other route men. Good proposition for right man. Rawleigh, Dept. MCA-64-L, Freeport, Ill. 1-4-4p

DON'T MISS the "Enchanted Mill," a fine variety of melody, song and dance, Wednesday, Feb. 6, at the high school auditorium. 1-25-1.

NOW! Two Comic Sections! A full size section and a tabloid! Many new comics! In Sunday's Detroit News.

FARMERS, see us or call us for highest market prices when you have poultry, veal, eggs or livestock to sell. Phone 145, Caro Poultry Plant, R. E. Shurlow, Caro, Mich. 1-25-1

FOR SALE—240 acres, west and south of Colwood; very best of land; tile drained; fair buildings. A Federal Land Bank farm. \$1,000 down, balance terms, 4 1/2% interest. I also have several other Federal Land Bank farms that can be bought for the amount of mortgage against them. Floyd Clark, general real estate, Caro. 1-11-3.

WANT TO BUY a few colonies of bees. Phone 130-F-14. 1-25-1

FOR SALE—Pontiac coach and Chevrolet truck in good condition. Reasonably priced. A. B. C. Sales and Service. 1-11-1tf

FOR SALE—Alfalfa clover, first and second cutting. Matt Parker, Phone 139-F-11, 1 1/4 miles west of Cass City. 1-25-1

FOR SALE—160 acres, Federal Land Bank farm, 4 north, 2 east of Cass City, known as the Geo. Campbell farm, \$1,000 down, balance 4 1/2% interest and 19 years to pay. Floyd Clark, general real estate, Caro. 1-11-3

BRING YOUR family to see the "Enchanted Mill," Feb. 6, at the high school auditorium. Clever costuming, tuneful melodies, novelty dancing, and laughs for all. 1-25-1.

FOR SALE—1932 Chevrolet coach in good condition, reasonable. Will take cattle or horses for part payment. Alvah McAlpine, Phone 102-F-22. 1-11-1p

FOR SALE—80 acres 6 miles west, 3/4 north of Cass City, known as the Rondo farm, \$2,250. Terms. Good 5-room house, barn and other out buildings; fair land. Floyd Clark, Caro. 1-11-3

FOR SALE—Team of horses and harness. Inquire of John Kennedy, Phone 99-F-12. 1-25-1

IF YOU HAVE calves, cattle or hogs for sale, phone Grant Patterson, Cass City. 3-16-1tf

WANTED—Old horses for fox feed. Must be alive. Send card to Otto Monte, Fairgrove, Mich. 12-8-1f.

FOR SALE—15-acre chicken farm 3 1/2 west of Caro, on main road; tile hen house, capacity 500 to 700 hens; 3 large brooder houses; and all equipment, brooder stoves, feeders, etc. Six-room house in good condition; basement, \$1,750; terms. Floyd Clark, Caro. 1-11-3

FOR SALE—Spies, Baldwins, Greenings and Steele Red apples. C. W. Heller. 1-4-

FOUND—Child's mitten. Enquire at Chronicle office. 1-25-1

WANTED: Tea and Coffee Route Man for regular route through Cass City and Tuscola county. Apply by letter immediately. M. Togstad Coffee Co., Kokomo, Indiana. 1-25-1p

LIVESTOCK FOR SALE—Good matched teams. Single horses and mules. Time given with no extra charge. B. O. Watkins, Horse and Mule Market, Marlette, Mich. Located four blocks north of Hotel. Tel. 135. 1-18-3p

WE GREATLY appreciate the many kind acts of helpfulness and expressions of sympathy of friends and neighbors during our recent bereavement. Mrs. Francis McDonald and Children.

Clipped Comment

Contentment on the Farm.
Detroit News.

How the folks on the farm have been getting along during the depression is set forth in a report of rural social conditions recently made to Michigan State College.

For the last six years 240 representative families living in central and southern Michigan have been under observation. They were visited and questioned in the good times of 1929 and since have been revisited and questioned concerning changed conditions.

The report shows that in common with the average of the country's population, these people of the farms have suffered many reverses.

They have given up many of the things they considered luxuries. Half have discontinued telephone service. Many permitted insurance to lapse. They quit using the car because they couldn't buy license plates or gasoline. They let the radio become silent because they couldn't buy new tubes.

But they showed a lot of ingenuity and resourcefulness in maintaining decent living standards. They made their own soap, cut wood instead of buying coal, tapped maple trees for sugar, and made their own flour and cereals by grinding grain they raised, in small hand mills.

But this was noteworthy: "They recognized that their lot, though serious, was better than that of a large percentage of urban dwellers. Among the families interviewed in the resurvey, not one was found that had a desire to move to the city to improve the condition of its members, although several of the families formerly had lived in cities."

Why He Was Tired.

The tired-looking man sat facing the solicitor.

"So you want a divorce from your wife," said the latter. "Aren't your relations pleasant?"

"Mine are," came the answer, "but hers are simply terrible."

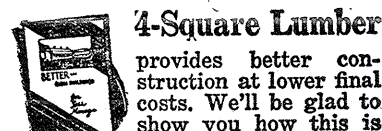


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OLD OCEAN GUARDS WELL HER SECRETS

Many Legends Inspired by Crewless Ghostly Ships.

Washington.—The greatest sea mystery of the decade may be near solution if it can be proven beyond doubt that wreckage recently washed up on the coast of Australia is from the lost Kobenhavn. The sea guards well her secrets, and the world has waited five years for news of the Danish training ship which sailed out of Montevideo in December, 1928, bound for an Australian port.

"The Kobenhavn," says a bulletin from the National Geographic society, "was a new, five-masted, steel bark, the largest sailing vessel in the world, equipped with auxiliary engines and a powerful radio. On December 21 she reported all well. She was then 400 miles out, well started on her course through the South Atlantic, the loneliest waters in the world. That was the last word that was ever heard from her."

"One month later the settlers on Tristan da Cunha, an isolated rock halfway between Brazil and Good Hope, were greatly excited by the approach of a sailing vessel. She seemed to be steering aimlessly, with a light sail set, before a gale which was driving her straight for the island's jagged reefs. Just as disaster seemed inevitable she veered aside and drifted safely past, not 400 yards offshore."

"There was no sign of life on board, and she was riding far down at the stern, indicating some damage. Otherwise all was in good order, and there could be no doubt of her identity. She was the lost Kobenhavn. By the next day when it was calm enough to put out in boats she had vanished forever."

Stranger Than Fiction.
"Many are the legends, songs, and stories inspired by ghostly, crewless ships, wandering on year after year, alone on a wide, wide sea."

"Even stranger than ghost ships of fiction are the ships of wood and steel, ships of fact, which in modern times have sailed our seas unmanned. One of these, the Hudson's bay steamer Baychimo, has haunted Arctic waters for the past three years. Loaded with a valuable cargo of furs she was caught in the ice off Wainwright, Alaska. Her captain and crew went ashore, resolved to wait until the spring break-up to work her free. One night a terrific storm broke her loose from her moorings and set her on her wandering course. At intervals she is reported by the captains of whalers and trading vessels. Eskimos have salvaged most of her cargo, and twice she has been boarded by parties of white men from passing ships. But always she eludes capture."

"Some ten years ago Atlantic shipping was for months endangered by the erratic behavior of the Governor Parr, a disabled British schooner, abandoned by her crew in mid-ocean. Superstitious sailors credited her with supernatural control over storms. She carried in her hold a fortune in Canadian lumber. Twice steamers put off from Nova Scotia to tow her ashore and salvage her cargo, but each time after they had boarded her a sudden storm forced them to abandon the attempt. Months later she appeared off the Azores, where again efforts at salvage met with the same defeat. Her final fate, like others, remains a mystery."

Mary Celeste Mystery.

"Perhaps the most famous mystery of all, a puzzle that has defied solution for over sixty years, is the question of what happened one day in December, 1872, on board the Mary Celeste. Countless ingenious theories have been advanced, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle fashioned from his explanation a romantic novel, but no one will ever know the true story. On November 7, 1872, the big Mary Celeste put out of New York harbor for Genoa, her hold filled with barrels of alcohol. On board was the captain, Benjamin S. Briggs, his wife, their small daughter and a crew of seven men."

"Five weeks later the British ship Dei Gratia found the Mary Celeste 300 miles west of Gibraltar. Her sails were set on a starboard tack and she was plowing steadily eastward but their signals to her met with no reply. Worried by this they sailed along side and boarded her, finding to their astonishment that she was completely deserted. The decks were absolutely in order, no sign of struggle, mutiny, robbery, or murder. In the ship's cabin were the captain's watch, money, and compasses. They found Mrs. Briggs' sewing machine with a garment half-stitched. In the forecastle were the seamen's chests, their money, and even the remnants of a meal. The ship's log was lying open, the last entry dated eight days previous. Chronometer and sextant were missing, and the ship's only boat—an open yawl—was gone."

"Obviously the Mary Celeste had been abandoned in great haste—but why? Possibly those aboard feared an explosion in her hold, put off hurriedly with no provisions, then awaited a disaster which failed to occur. Too late they may have tried to overtake her, only to find her sailing steadily farther out of reach."

POULTRY FACTS

LAYING HENS MUST HAVE PROPER CARE

Comfort, Fresh Water Rigid Culling Cited.

By C. F. Parrish, Extension Poultryman,
North Carolina State College,
WNU Service.

The decline in egg production during the hot summer months can be partially or wholly offset if the flock is given the right kind of care.

The main factors to observe are: checking for mites and lice, proper ventilation of laying houses, adequate shade, full feeding, an ample supply of fresh water, and rigid culling.

Mites inhabit the laying house and are usually found on perch poles. They attack birds at night and return to secluded spots in the day. A thorough spraying of the house with carbolineum or a mixture of old cylinder oil and kerosene is recommended.

Lice stay on the birds all the time. Nicotine sulphate painted on the perch poles will drive lice away from the birds. Or the individual birds may be dusted with sodium fluoride or a similar preparation or dipped into solution of one ounce of sodium fluoride to one gallon of water. The treatments should be repeated every ten days if necessary.

The house should be well ventilated, but without drafts. Shade is a necessity, since the temperature of the birds influences their productivity. Sunflowers grown around poultry houses or brush arbors provide good shade.

The body weight of birds should be watched closely. Excessive fat or leanness should be avoided by decreasing or increasing the amount of fattening feed as necessary. The feeding of a moist mash at noon will stimulate the production of birds which do not lay well while at the proper weight. Two and a half pounds of dry mash mixed with water or milk is enough for 100 birds.

Current Turkey Models

Are Bigger and Heavier

Shifting of styles in turkeys is under way, according to L. E. Cline of the Nevada agricultural extension service, who recently finished a study of the present market for the holiday birds. The 1934 model will be bigger and heavier, Mr. Cline says, reflecting a consumer demand for a different type of bird which has been increasing since last Christmas.

The shift is a return to the turkey in greatest demand some time ago, the extension man says, and may be an indication of greater economic conditions. In recent years the smaller birds have brought the best prices. Demands from restaurants and cabarets for larger breast meat has been an important factor in the change in consumer requirements.

A premium of one or more cents a pound is now being paid for the heavier turkeys, while for the last two or three years the price was that amount under the sum paid for lighter birds.

This condition always shows a decidedly healthy tone of the market, and if it prevails, through the coming season, as indications point, there will be a distinct advantage to the turkey producer.

Leg Weakness in Chicks

Two leg weaknesses of growing chicks—rickets, or true leg weakness, and slipped tendons—are both believed to be caused by brooding in too close confinement and by lack of proper rations. Ohio experiment station has found. The outward symptoms of rickets are ruffled appearance of the feathers, much squatting of the chicks and a stilted gait when forced to walk. The bone is soft, rubbery and easy to bend as compared to the normal leg bone.

Poultry Squibs

At six weeks the baby chick is generally full feathered.

Gather eggs at least twice a day and cool them before packing.

Two pounds of wheat have about as much value in the poultry ration as a pound of bran and a pound of floor middlings.

A total of 311 eggs in 50 weeks is the record of a New Hampshire red pullet owned by E. N. Larrabee of Peterborough, N. H.

Where an ample supply of succulent green feed is available cod-liver oil is usually left out of the feed for developing birds during the summer months.

Weak shelled eggs are laid by hens not getting enough grit or vitamin D. Oyster shells or limestone grit should be kept before the birds all the time.

A number of good poultry men keep their hens confined until toward the middle of the day, so that they will not have so many dirty eggs to clean.

NOVESTA PIONEER ANSWERED CALL

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tario. At the age of 24, he was united in marriage with Miss Mary McLarty and shortly afterwards they settled and pioneered on the farm in Novesta township where they made their home for 57 years. Two children were born to them, a daughter, Alta Stoner, and a son, Edwin J. Smith.

Mr. Smith was a member of the Novesta Church of Christ 42 years and held the office of deacon and trustee of the church for many years.

Surviving are his wife; two children; two grandchildren, Marie Stoner Allen and Elaine Smith; one great grandson, Terry Stoner Allen; a sister, Mrs. George Harris; and a twin brother, E. B. Smith; and many nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends from a distance in attendance at the funeral included Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Smith of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. George Harris of Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Jacoby, son, James, and daughter, Margaret, of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and Dallas Smith of Vassar, Mrs. John Noble of Oxford, Miss Florence Smith of River Rouge, and E. B. Smith and Miss Maud Smith of Gagetown.

MAIL ROUTE NO.

5 IS EXTENDED

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change made, but before it became effective, the order was rescinded.

The reduction of rural carriers out of the Tyre post office early in 1934 is the reason for a number of patrons being taken from the Tyre route and the territory added to Route 5, Cass City. G. W. Landon, Route 5 carrier, has had his route increased from 30 to 37½ miles. The new part of this Cass City route has been extended from Kirtom's Corners (eight miles east of Cass City) for a distance of two miles east, one mile north to Cumberland, west three miles and then south one mile. Thirty-one families are included in this extension of Mr. Landon's route. He has two-fifths mile retrace in the new territory.

Guy Soule, who served this territory on a route out of Tyre for many years, was transferred early in 1934 to a Deckerville mail route and the two routes out of Tyre were combined.

FARM MARKET PRICES

ARE UP SINCE 1933

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kets during the past two years as taken from the Chronicle files is as follows:

Cass City Markets, Jan. 24, 1935.
Buying Price—
Wheat, No. 2, mixed.....\$.89
Rye, bu.60
Oats, bu.50
Beans, cwt. 2.50
Peas, bu. 1.20
Eggs, doz.24
Butter, lb.30
Butterfat, lb.36
Cattle, cwt. 3.00 4.00
Hogs, cwt. 7.00
Calves, cwt. 8.00
Hens, lb.11 .15

Cass City Markets, Dec. 27, 1934.
Wheat No. 2, mixed, bu.\$.89

Rye, bu.67
Oats, bu.52
Beans, cwt. 2.45
Peas, bu. 1.20
Eggs, doz.23
Butter, lb.30
Butterfat, lb.33
Cattle 3.00 4.00
Hogs 6.00
Calves 5.50
Hens09 .13

Cass City Markets, Jan. 25, 1934.
Wheat No. 2, mixed, bu.\$.80
Rye, bu.56
Oats, bu.37
Beans, cwt. 2.35
Peas, bu. 1.00
Eggs, doz.19
Butter, lb.17
Butterfat, lb.19
Cattle 3.00 3.50
Hogs 3.25
Calves 5.50
Hens07 .10

Cass City Markets, Jan. 26, 1933.
Wheat, No. 2, mixed, bu.\$.41
Rye, bu.29
Oats, bu.14
Beans, cwt.95
Peas, bu. 1.20
Eggs, doz.10
Butter, lb.13
Butterfat, lb.16
Cattle 3.00 4.00
Hogs 3.00
Calves 5.50
Hens07 .09

The high price period for the past five years was in January, 1930, when prices of farm produce, were, on the average, much higher than today.

Cass City Markets, Jan. 30, 1930.
Wheat, bu.\$1.07
Rye, bu.77
Oats, bu.42
Beans, cwt. 6.05
Peas, bu. 1.65
Eggs, doz.36
Butter, lb.32
Cattle 8.00 10.00
Hogs 9.00
Calves 13.00
Hens22

THUMB SCOUT COMMITTEES WILL MEET HERE TONIGHT

Scout committees of all troops in the Thumb area with George Landon of Bay City, Scout executive of the Summer Trails council, are planning to meet at the library of the high school here this (Friday) evening. A more complete organization of the Thumb district will be considered at this meeting.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

James D. Muska, 20, Caro; Gatzella J. Szaki, 21, Caro.
Seth Spear, 24, Marlette; Ida Katy Barrons, 19, Wilmet.

New World's First Hospital
All that is left to the descendants of Hernando Cortes, and recognized by the Mexican government as legacy, is the Hospital of Jesus in Mexico City, built by Mexico's conqueror on the spot where he first met Montezuma, the Aztec king. It was the first hospital built in the New world.

A politician can't get elected without stating the reasons why he should get the votes. How can a business expect to be elected to success, unless it tells the people the reasons why it should be patronized?

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

News of the Nearby Sections

Sandusky—Mail still comes into Sandusky, county seat of Sanilac county, addressed to Lexington, so County Clerk Joseph Dawe says, although the county seat was removed from Lexington to Sandusky fifty-five years ago, and most of the letters come from Michigan residents.

North Branch—A pageant, "The Spreading Flame," depicting the beginnings of Methodism was presented Sunday evening at the M. E. church.

Sandusky—Sanilac county has been allotted 10 census enumerators for the Michigan Unemployment census to be started soon, Joseph O'Hara, FERA administrator, said.

The census will be taken in six townships, one city, and four villages. Places which have been allotted one census enumerator are: Austin, Lamotte, Maple Valley, Watertown, and Marion township, excluding the villages of Decker, Carletonville and Port Sanilac.

A. O. Purdy, for three years president of Caro village, tendered his resignation to the village council last week. The resignation was offered on the eve of Mr. Purdy's trip to California. Absence from the city for an extended time was given as his reason in his resignation.

Mrs. B. M. Hamill, acting superintendent of schools at Pigeon since a vacancy in that office created by the recent death of her husband, was officially appointed to the position of superintendent at a recent meeting of the board of education.

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Traverse City Cherries.....gal. can 55c
May Blossom
Salad Mustard.....qt. can 14c
Hershey's Cocoa.....1 lb. can 14c
Fig Bar Cookies.....2 lbs. 21c
Sugar.....10 lbs. 48c

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Tex. Seedless Grapefruit, 4 for.....23c
Oranges, (Seedless, Sweet and Juicy), per dozen.....20c
Celery, large stalk.....10c
Lettuce, large and firm, each.....10c

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Dandy Cup Coffee, per lb.....19c
Powdered Sugar, per lb.....9c
Tea Siftings, per lb.....10c
Toilet Tissue, 4 rolls.....19c
Granulated Sugar, 10 lbs.....50c
Cocoa, 2 lb. can.....17c
Peanuts, 2 lbs. for.....19c
Good Nibs Tea, ½ lb.....20c
Depend-On Bread Flour.....\$1.05
Magic Washing Powder.....17c
Clean Quick Soap Chips, 5 lbs. for.....30c

Cream Price, 36c

Kenney's Creamery

Announcement!

Cass City Community Club

Memberships Now Being Received at One Dollar Per Man.

See any one of the men listed below:

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Frank Reid
A. C. Atwell
Guy W. Landon
Bill Kelly
Earl Douglas
B. H. Starmann
A. A. Ricker
Frank Hall
Audley Rawson
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Henry Tait
A. J. Knapp
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CASS CITY CHRONICLE

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors

TUSCOLA COUNTY. Continued from last week. OCTOBER 19, 1934.

The regular October session of the Tuscola County Board of Supervisors was continued and held at the Court House in the Village of Caro on Friday, Oct. 19, 1934.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Heckroth.

Clerk Morrison called the roll and the following supervisors responded: Heckroth, Ross, Miller, Barringer, Mathews, Keinath, Rawson, Hutchinson, Brown, McAlpine, Schott, Noble, Purdy, Higgins, Green, Burns, VanWagnen, Kelley, Haines, Blackmore, Colling, Macomber, McFarlane.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved as read.

Supervisor Mathews, chairman of committee to settle with County Clerk and Treasurer, reported as follows: Mr. Chairman, Honorable Board of Supervisors, Gentlemen: Your committee to settle with the County Clerk and Treasurer beg leave to report that they have examined the records of the County Clerk and Treasurer and find the Clerk's general ledger of Sept. 30, 1934, agrees with the Treasurer's balance of the same date.

FRED MATHEWS, ROBT. MACFARLANE, EDMUND MILLER, Committee.

Motion made by Supervisor VanWagnen and supported by Supervisor Brown that the report be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Supervisor Macomber, chairman of committee on Rejected Tax, reported as follows: Honorable Board of Supervisors, Tuscola County, Gentlemen: Your committee on Rejected Tax would submit the following report as items of Rejected Tax for the various Townships and Villages as follows:

| Township | Tax |
|--------------|------------|
| Akron | \$ 876.08 |
| Almer | 761.82 |
| Arbela | 88.72 |
| Columbia | 721.70 |
| Dayton | 234.96 |
| Denmark | 135.39 |
| Elkland | 365.43 |
| Ellington | 279.59 |
| Elmwood | 615.27 |
| Fairgrove | 963.31 |
| Fremont | 263.55 |
| Gilford | 132.44 |
| Indianfields | 5090.81 |
| Juniata | 265.33 |
| Kingston | 130.71 |
| Koylton | 101.59 |
| Millington | 1824.09 |
| Novesta | 1719.44 |
| Vassar | 569.95 |
| Watertown | 105.63 |
| Wells | 67.92 |
| Wisner | 207.56 |
| Total | \$15546.33 |

| Village | Tax |
|------------|-----------|
| Akron | \$ 142.50 |
| Unionville | 21.76 |
| Reese | 52.13 |
| Fairgrove | 34.49 |
| Caro | 488.16 |
| Kingston | 17.63 |
| Millington | 234.04 |
| Mayville | 81.38 |
| Vassar | 203.72 |
| Total | \$1280.81 |

FRANK L. MACOMBER, CARL KEINATH, JAMES GREEN, Committee.

Motion made by Supervisor Burns and supported by Supervisor Colling that the report be accepted and referred to committee on ways and means. Motion carried.

Supervisor Hutchinson, chairman of Committee on County Buildings, reported as follows: To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Gentlemen: Your committee on County Buildings, in the matter of Prosecuting Attorney's office, respectfully submit the following recommendation: That the Prosecuting Attorney's Office be located in the two rooms at the left of the stairway now used by Poor Commissioners and Welfare and that Poor Commissioners be moved into the adjoining room in southeast corner of Court House. Said recommendation to be effective Jan. 1, 1935.

FRED HUTCHINSON, NEIL H. BURNS, WALTER KELLEY, Committee.

Motion made by Supervisor Keinath and supported by Supervisor Barringer that the report be accepted and the County Clerk be instructed to see that the provisions are carried out. Motion carried.

Motion made by Supervisor VanWagnen and supported by Supervisor Haines that we recess until one-thirty o'clock this afternoon. Motion carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Heckroth. Quorum present.

Hon. H. P. Orr addressed the board in the matter of Prosecuting Attorney's salary.

Sheriff Kirk asked that provisions be made for caring for insane persons which have to be kept in the jail until they are sent to an asylum.

Prosecuting Attorney Ransford presented a stipulation in settlement of the suit against the Michigan Surety Company as follows:

State of Michigan, Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola, Michigan, Plaintiff, vs. Michigan Surety Company, a Michigan corporation, Defendant.

WHEREAS, on September 8, 1931, the defendant was surety upon a depository bond, No. 14630, in the penal sum of \$40,000.00 wherein the plaintiff was obligee and State Savings Bank of Caro was principal, said bank having closed its doors for business on September 8, 1931, and subsequently was taken over by the State Banking Department and a receiver appointed by the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola in Chancery.

WHEREAS, suit was instituted by the County of Tuscola against

the Michigan Surety Company to recover upon said bond the amount of the county funds on deposit in said bank on September 8, 1931, to-wit, \$33,867.54 and issue was joined upon the pleadings filed by the plaintiff, and

WHEREAS, said bank has been reorganized and is now operating the name of State Savings Bank of Caro, and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto desire to amicably settle this cause of action and discontinue the same on the conditions hereinafter set forth,

IT IS, THEREFORE, STIPULATED AND AGREED between the parties to the above entitled cause by their respective attorneys that:

1. That the plaintiff shall be paid through the State Savings Bank of Caro sixty (60%) percent of \$33,867.54 or \$20,320.52, immediately upon the filing of this stipulation.

2. As to the balance of said deposit, to-wit, forty (40%) of \$33,867.54 the time of payment shall be extended for a period of five years from the date hereof without interest; provided, however, that should any dividends be declared upon said balance by the State Savings Bank of Caro that the plaintiff may accept said dividends without prejudice to any of its rights, but said dividends shall be placed to the credit of the said forty (40%) percent of the said \$33,867.54, or \$13,547.02, and the defendant, relieved of liability to that extent.

3. At the end of five years from the date hereof, the defendant shall pay to the plaintiff any remaining unpaid balance on said forty (40%) percent of the said \$33,867.54, or \$13,547.02, and upon said payment the defendant shall immediately become subrogated to all rights of the plaintiff in any unpaid balance of said deposit remaining in said bank, its successors or assigns.

4. It is further stipulated and agreed that upon the filing of this stipulation the above entitled cause shall be and is hereby discontinued without costs to either party.

COUNTY OF TUSCOLA, PLAIN-TIFF.

By Maurice C. Ransford, Prosecuting Attorney. MICHIGAN SURETY COMPANY, DEFENDANT.

By Shields, Silsbee, Ballard & Jennings, Its Attorneys. Oct. 19th, 1934.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor S. A. Noble and supported by Supervisors Edmond Miller and Wm. E. Higgins.

WHEREAS, a stipulation is presented for settlement and dismissal of the suit of the County of Tuscola vs. Michigan Surety Company as follows:

It is therefore resolved that Maurice Ransford, Prosecuting Attorney, is hereby instructed to execute and file said stipulation for and in behalf of the County of Tuscola, Michigan.

The above resolution was accepted unanimously.

Supervisor Rawson, chairman of committee on ways and means, reported as follows:

| Township | State Tax | County Tax | Township Tax |
|-------------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| Akron | \$1057.53 | \$ 812.45 | \$1000.00 |
| Almer | 789.32 | 606.61 | 2404.30 |
| Arbela | 408.77 | 310.76 | 1517.74 |
| Columbia | 1015.64 | 779.59 | 2294.55 |
| Dayton | 426.25 | 327.41 | 619.70 |
| Denmark | 1205.27 | 925.92 | 902.60 |
| Elkland | 1068.56 | 820.12 | 800.00 |
| Ellington | 396.92 | 304.17 | 800.00 |
| Elmwood | 784.86 | 602.73 | 2000.00 |
| Fairgrove | 1093.04 | 839.01 | 2503.11 |
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Signed, AUDLEY RAWSON, E. R. PURDY, NEIL H. BURNS.

Motion made by Supervisor Kelley and supported by Supervisor Mathews that the report of the committee on ways and means be accepted and the various amounts be spread on the various rolls. The following is the result of the vote: Yea 23—Nay none. Motion carried.

Supervisor Burns, chairman of committee on Bank Depository, presented the following report regarding bank deposits: We the Tuscola County Depository Committee beg leave to report that the monies paid over by the State Savings Bank of Caro to Tuscola County be deposited in the State Savings Bank, said bank agreeing to furnish Surety Bond to the extent of \$15,000 and further agree to furnish bonds or securities to the extent of 65% of any further deposits.

NEIL H. BURNS CARL KEINATH JAMES R. BLACKMORE Motion made by Supervisor Rawson and supported by Supervisor Kelley that the report be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

Supervisor Haines, chairman of committee to settle with County Road Commissioners, reported as follows: To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County, Gentlemen: Your committee to settle with the County Road Commissioners beg leave to report that we have examined the books in that office and find a very careful complete and efficient system of book keeping and that the same agree with the report given to this board.

L. D. HAINES JOHN McALPINE WM. B. BARRINGER

Motion made by Supervisor Blackmore and supported by Supervisor VanWagnen that the report be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Motion made by Supervisor Noble and supported by Supervisor Purdy that the Bond of the Michigan Surety Company, in behalf of the State Savings Bank of Caro be referred to Bank Depository Committee. Motion carried.

Supervisor Burns, chairman of committee on Bank Depository, reported that they favor the acceptance of the bond and so move.

Signed BURNS KEINATH BLACKMORE

Motion made by Supervisor Macomber and supported by Supervisor VanWagnen that the report of the committee be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

Supervisor Keinath gave a verbal report on an agreement with Caro Community Hospital regarding the hospitalization of the indigent.

Motion made by Supervisor Hutchinson and supported by Supervisor McAlpine that we empower the Medical Committee, together with the chairman of the board to enter into a contract with the Caro Hospital, if in their judgment this is advisable. Motion carried.

The following is the report given by Inspectors of Jail: Report of Inspectors of Jails for the County of Tuscola, of inspection made October 18th, 1934.

To HON. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AND THE STATE WELFARE COMMISSION: The undersigned Inspectors of Jails for the County of Tuscola, in compliance with the provisions of law (Sections 2537-2542, Compiled Laws 1915), respectfully report: That on the 18th day of October 1934, they visited and carefully inspected the County Jail of said County, and found as follows:

I. That during the period since the last report and the date of this examination, there has been confined at different times 158 prisoners charged with offenses as follows:

| Offense | Male | Female |
|--------------------------|------|--------|
| Vagrancy | 47 | 1 |
| Witness | 2 | |
| Assault | 5 | |
| Bastardy | 3 | |
| Drunk driving | 12 | |
| Desertion | 1 | |
| Robbery armed | 2 | |
| Rape | 1 | |
| Drunk | 16 | 1 |
| Reckless driving | 9 | |
| Breaking and entering | 12 | |
| Disorderly | 2 | |
| Contempt of court | 10 | |
| Larceny | 1 | |
| Negligent homicide | 1 | |
| Investigation | 22 | 1 |
| Indecent liberties | 1 | |
| Indecent exposure | 1 | |
| Insane | 2 | |
| Illegal entry into U. S. | 1 | |
| Alimony | 1 | |
| Violation of P. Laws | 1 | |

II. There are now in jail detained for trial. There are now in jail serving sentence. I. There are now in jail awaiting sentence.

WAYS AND MEANS REPORT.

| Township | State Tax | County Tax | Township Tax | Debt Service | School and One Mill | School Debt | Road Repair | Highway Imp. | County Drain at Large | County Special | Twp. Drain at large | Total |
|-------------|-----------|------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Akron | \$1057.53 | \$ 812.45 | \$1000.00 | | \$ 8402.73 | \$ 604.25 | \$300.53 | \$1800.00 | \$451.37 | \$ 695.20 | \$ 433.65 | \$ 22466.18 |
| Almer | 789.32 | 606.61 | 2404.30 | | 4467.77 | | 303.56 | | 336.89 | 2412.77 | 908.83 | 17682.02 |
| Arbela | 408.77 | 310.76 | 1517.74 | | 1745.27 | | | | 172.33 | | | 7243.43 |
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| Elkland | 1068.56 | 820.12 | 800.00 | | 9556.51 | 11000.00 | | | 456.08 | | | 31140.07 |
| Ellington | 396.92 | 304.17 | 800.00 | | 2408.84 | | | | 169.41 | 781.72 | 405.42 | 8035.88 |
| Elmwood | 784.86 | 602.73 | 2000.00 | | 4862.68 | | 300.00 | 300.00 | 335.00 | 9151.87 | 4413.82 | 28175.62 |
| Fairgrove | 1093.04 | 839.01 | 2503.11 | | 7155.34 | 5000.00 | 834.44 | | 466.53 | 1034.85 | 351.60 | 26832.92 |
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| Indi'Fields | 1554.06 | 1193.38 | 2000.00 | 500.00 | 14445.78 | 13100.00 | | | 663.29 | 71.70 | 27.00 | 46493.21 |
| Juniata | 562.85 | 432.55 | 1200.00 | | 4430.02 | | 100.00 | | 240.24 | 42.90 | 15.00 | 11413.56 |
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Signed, AUDLEY RAWSON, E. R. PURDY, NEIL H. BURNS.

There are now in jail awaiting commitment, Number now in jail—male 1, female; Total 1.

III. Number usually confined in one room by day, 1. Number usually confined in one room by night, 1.

IV. Employment. No employment.

V. Condition of bedding, Good. Condition of cells, good. Condition of halls, good. Condition of water closets, New.

VI. What distinction, if any is made in the treatment of prisoners? (Between those only held for trial and those serving sentences, etc.) None.

VII. Are prisoners under sixteen years of age at any time, day or night, permitted to mingle or associate with adult prisoners in violation of Section 7224, Compiled Laws of 1915? No.

VIII. Are prisoners arrested on civil process kept in rooms separate and distinct from prisoners held on criminal charge or conviction, "and on no pretense whatever put or kept in the same room," as required by Section 14762, Compiled Laws 1915? Yes.

IX. Are male and female prisoners confined in separate rooms as required by Section 14763, Compiled Laws 1915? Yes.

X. Is there a proper jail record kept and is it kept posted and does it comply with Section 2551, Compiled Laws 1915? Yes.

XI. What, if any evils, either in construction or management of jail are found to exist? None. Recommendations.

W. J. KIRK CHAS. FRENZEL

ROBERT BROWN Supt. of Poor H. WALTER COOPER Judge of Probate NEIL H. BURNS County Agent

Motion made by Supervisor VanWagnen and supported by Supervisor Green that the report be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

Motion made by Supervisor Brown and supported by Supervisor VanWagnen that the Building Committee and Sheriff be empowered to prepare a cell in jail to care for insane patients which may be left there awaiting commitment to an asylum. Motion carried.

Motion made by Supervisor Purdy and supported by Supervisor Green that we adjourn until tomorrow morning at nine-thirty o'clock. Motion carried.

S. W. MORRISON, Clerk. WALTER HECKROTH, Chairman.

OCTOBER 20, 1934.

October Session of the Tuscola County Board of Supervisors was continued and held at the Court House in the Village of Caro on Saturday, October 20th, 1934.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Heckroth.

Clerk Morrison called the roll and the following supervisors responded: Heckroth, Ross, Miller, Barringer, Mathews, Keinath, Rawson, Hutchinson, Brown, McAlpine, Schott, Noble, Purdy, Higgins, Green, Burns, VanWagnen, Kelley, Haines, Blackmore, Colling, Macomber, MacFarlane.

Minutes of previous session read and approved as read.

Dr. Chas. N. Race came before the board and protested against the board cutting his mileage in corner cases to five cents per mile.

Supervisor Noble presented the question of cemeteries depositing their funds with the County Treasurer for permanent upkeep. Action in the matter was deferred until this afternoon.

Supervisor Noble presented the following Resolution regarding borrowing money:

WHEREAS, it appears the funds of Tuscola County, Michigan, will become depleted or exhausted before the end of 1934 and that in order to meet and defray the costs of government it may be necessary for said County to replenish its funds through borrowing in anticipation of incoming taxes early in 1935,

NOW THEREFORE, the following resolution was offered by Supervisor S. A. Noble with a motion seconded by Supervisor Wm. E. Higgins and E. L. Miller for its adoption, viz:

"RESOLVED that the Clerk and Treasurer of Tuscola be and are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow a sum not in excess of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars from the Peoples State Bank of Caro, Michigan, for a term not greater than four months at a rate not to exceed five per cent per annum, said note or notes to be signed by the Clerk and Treasurer of said County and to be a good

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Heckroth. Quorum present.

County Treasurer Whittenburg presented the request of the Auditor General requesting that delinquent taxes receivable for the year 1931 and previous years be set up in a tax control record.

Motion made by Supervisor Keinath and supported by Supervisor Burns that the Treasurer comply with this request as soon as funds are available. Motion carried.

Supervisor Rawson, chairman of the committee on ways and means, reported the 1934 budget as follows: Mr. Chairman, Honorable Board of Supervisors; Your committee on ways and means beg leave to report the following budget for the current year:

Contingent \$ 80,000.00
Circuit and Probate Court 4,000.00
Justice Court 5,000.00
State Institutions 36,000.00
Poor Fund 125,000.00

TOTAL \$125,000.00

Your committee—AUDLEY RAWSON E. R. PURDY NEIL H. BURNS

Motion made by Supervisor Brown and supported by Supervisor VanWagnen that the report be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

WICKWARE.

Delayed letter.

Frank Peltou of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cleland of Pontiac spent the week-end with relatives here.

Chas. Nicol, who is employed in Detroit, spent Sunday with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bartle of Cass City visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Bartle's brother, Roy Wagg.

The Ladies' Aid met with Rev. and Mrs. Davis in Argyle. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all. The aid will meet next time with Mrs. Ward Law.

Many are on the sick list at this writing.

Robert Spencer and son, Lynn, were business callers in Flint on Monday.

"John Barleycorn"

The name, "John Barleycorn," used as a personification of malt liquor, is derived from an English tract of old date entitled "The Arraigning and Indicting of Sir John Barleycorn, Knt.," printed for Timothy Tossput.

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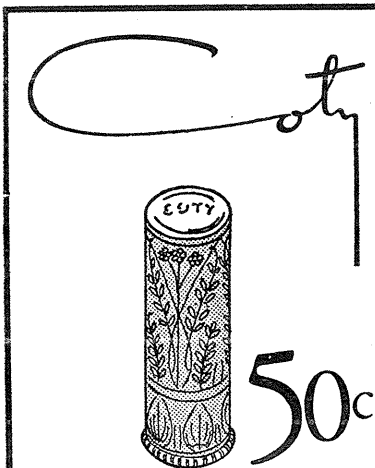
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LESSON

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Member of Faculty, Moody Bible
Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for January 27

PETER'S DENIAL

LESSON TEXT—Mark 14:27-31, 54, 66-72.

GOLDEN TEXT—Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall. 1 Corinthians 10:12.

PRIMARY TOPIC—When Peter Did Wrong and Was Sorry.
JUNIOR TOPIC—When Peter Failed.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Be Prepared to Meet Temptation.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How Jesus Is Denied Today.

A better statement of the subject would be "Peter's Downfall." From the height of fellowship with God which Peter enjoyed when he confessed that Jesus was the Messiah, in Matthew 16, to the depth of emphasizing a lie by means of foul oaths is a long way, but the steps were quickly taken, for the time was short. The presentation of this lesson should be done in such a way as to be a solemn warning to Christians today. In order that we may be saved from such a fall, let us study carefully the steps in Peter's backsliding.

I. Over-weening Self-Confidence (vv. 29-31).

Jesus had issued a solemn warning, even a prophecy, of the backsliding of all the disciples. Peter's unwillingness to face the cross alienated him from Jesus, and when apprised of the fact that the disciples would all forsake Jesus, Peter declared that Jesus was mistaken, saying, "Although all shall be offended, yet will not I." Our condition is most perilous when we are most sure of our safety.

II. Sleeping at the Post of Duty (vv. 32-37).

Peter and two others were privileged to be near to Jesus in the hour of his anguish. The favored three were commanded to watch, but in one short hour the very one who was so confident of his self-sufficiency had fallen asleep instead of watching. The only way to escape from backsliding is to watch. The one who overrates himself underestimates the power of the devil.

III. Neglect of Prayer (vv. 38).

The legitimate inference from the Lord's words, "Watch and pray," is that he had commanded them to pray as well as to watch. The reason there is so little prayer on the part of Christians is due to the fact that there is a lack of the sense of need of God's help.

IV. Service in the Energy of the Flesh (v. 47).

When they came to arrest Jesus, Peter took a sword and cut off an ear of the servant of the high priest (John 18:10). He was zealous for the Lord, but it was zeal without knowledge. Even in his outward zeal for his Lord he made a bungling job. If he had been in downright earnest he would have cut off the man's head instead of his ear. This is characteristic of much of the service rendered today by Christians.

V. Following Jesus Afar Off (v. 54).

Christ's rebuke for taking the sword and the awkward position in which Peter's act had placed him caused him to follow Jesus afar off. This rebuke widened the breach between Peter and his Lord. Following Jesus afar off got him into further trouble.

VI. Seeking Comfort Among the Lord's Enemies (v. 67).

This fire was built by those who had come unsympathetically to witness the crucifixion and even to mock in this tragic hour. For Christ's disciples to warm themselves at the enemies' fire, to get comfort from the things prepared for the satisfaction of his enemies is sinful. Peter not only tried to get comfort by using that which the enemy had prepared for themselves, but he engaged in conversation with the enemy and they that stood by declared that his speech betrayed him. Multitudes of professing Christians have grown cold while sitting around the enemies' fire. It would be infinitely better to freeze to death in Gethsemane than to keep warm around the enemies' fire.

VII. Open Denial (vv. 68-72).

Step by step Peter went downward until the words of a servant girl provoked open and blasphemous denial. Peter's trouble began when he shrank from the cross. It was that shrinking which separates him from contact with his Lord. Only the one who has been in touch with the Lord can backslide. Many of the so-called backsliders have never been born again; they have simply returned to their own way.

Faithful Friend

Jesus was a faithful friend. His loyalty to those whom he loved never wavered. They might reject, spurn and betray him, but he was a friend who loved at all times. May we meditate long upon this example! Our friendships, which are God's best gifts to us, outside of his own love, would be more noble and strong and helpful if we could learn Christ's lesson of loyalty.

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Turning Back
the Pages

Items from the files of Cass City
Newspapers of 1900 and 1910.

Twenty-five Years Ago.

Jan. 28, 1910.

In a real estate deal which was consummated Saturday, Wm. A. Seeger came in possession of the east half of the Ale Block, securing the property from I. B. Auten. In the transaction, Mr. Auten secures Mr. Seeger's 80-acre farm south of the Elkland cemetery and a Model F Buick touring car. Mr. Seeger will utilize the store building as a show room for Buick automobiles.

The International Association of Governmental Agencies Dealing with Industrial Disputes was organized in Washington last Wednesday and Rev. F. Klump, chairman of the Michigan Board of Arbitration, was chosen president.

E. H. Pinney sold his farm one mile north of the McConnell school house to Robt. Coulter, jr.

Henry Crocker has gone to Saginaw where he has accepted a position.

Members of Cass City Tent, K. O. T. M., elected the following officers Friday evening: Commander, A. D. Gillies; lieutenant, Thos. Cross; record keeper, G. E. Perkins; finance keeper, L. I. Wood; chaplain, Archie Mark; physician, M. M. Wickware; sergeant, E. A. Geitgey; master at arms, William Zinnecker; first master of guards, M. Seeger; second master of guards, John Scriver; sentinel, Glenn Moore; picket, Wm. Seeger.

Thirty-five Years Ago.

Jan. 26, 1900.

Prof. Frank Kedzie of the Agricultural College writes F. Klump regarding samples sent Mr. Kedzie from Cass City: "Both your marl and your clay are well fitted for the purpose of making cement. Your clay is of unusual excellence and of the many samples of marl which I have tested I have never found one which was of greater degree of purity than this one. If the marl bed is of large extent and lies near the bed of clay you are certainly most fortunate."

Bert Hunt returned from Detroit Saturday and is again assisting his father in the store.

Thousands of rabbits are being shipped from this place. W. C. Janks & Co. have shipped about one thousand to date.

E. H. Pinney, J. L. Hitchcock, Auten & Seelye and Andrew Walmsley are the four heaviest

Order for Publication—Appointment of Administrator.—State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro, in said county, on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1935.

Present: Hon. H. Walter Cooper, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the

Estate of Francis Henry McDonald, Deceased.

Harriett McDonald, having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to herself, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 18th day of February, A. D. 1935, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition; and it is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

H. WALTER COOPER, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Almon C. Pierce, Register of Probate. 1-25-3

taxpayers in Elkland township.

The Akron Argus is now owned by H. F. Walker of the Unionville Crescent.

Striffler & Wallace have dissolved partnership. Mr. Wallace, so we are informed, intends to go to Manitoba or some other part of the great Northwest.

Ten persons were received into probationary membership at the M. E. church last Sunday and one by certificate.

The party given by Miss Madeleine Auten as a farewell for Miss Thatcher was a decided success, there being about 28 guests present. Some of the games played were "Pillow Dex," "Sly Wink 'em," "Spat 'em Out," and "Over the River to Feed the Sheep."

Printing of Wall Paper

Wall paper is either "grounded" or "ungrounded." The "grounded" has a body of French clay first and the pattern is then printed over that. The "ungrounded" has no body; the pattern is printed on the plain paper similar to the way a newspaper is printed.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the principal and interest of a mortgage made December 18, 1930, by Harry Brown and Ida Brown to Frank Benedict and Hattie E. Benedict, and recorded February 7, 1931, in the office of the register of deeds for Tuscola county, Michigan, in liber 162 of mortgages on page 111; the sum of \$792.00 is due at the date of this notice.

Pursuant to the covenants thereof, foreclosure will be made by sale of the lands described below, at public auction at the front door of the court house in the village of Caro, Michigan, March 5, 1935, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

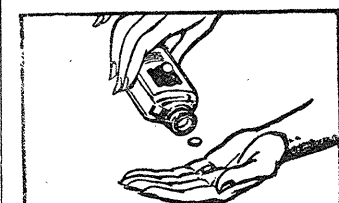
The north half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section One, Township Twelve North, Range Eleven East, Kingston Township, Tuscola County, Michigan.

December 5, 1934.
FRANK BENEDICT,
HATTIE E. BENEDICT,
Mortgagees.

JOHN C. CORKINS, Attorney
for Mortgagees, Cass City, Mich.
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DEATHS

Frederick William Stine.
Frederick William Stine passed away at his home in Novesta township Tuesday morning, Jan. 22, at the age of 49 years, 10 months and 2 days.
Funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. A. Spittler, assisted by Rev. G. D. Clink, at the Evangelical church Thursday afternoon.
Mr. Stine was born in St. Clair county, Michigan, Mar. 20, 1885. When he was a small child, his parents moved near Brown City where he made his home until 1912 when he moved to his home in Novesta where he passed away.
In April, 1914, he was united in marriage to Mrs. Mary Redman of Brown City. One daughter, Mrs. Harvey O'Dell, of Cass City, was born to this union.
Besides his wife and daughter, he leaves to mourn one grandson, a stepson, Arthur Redman, of Eloise; his father, Wm. Stine, of Cass City; four brothers and three sisters, Frank of Pontiac, Thomas of Eloise, Lawrence of Wayne, Herman of Cass City, Mrs. Nora Turner of Brown City, Mrs. Etta Mahaffy of Marlette and Mrs. Eva Frost of Romeo.

Harry Clyde Thoma.
Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the home of his sister, Mrs. Martin Boelkins, in Detroit for Harry Clyde Thoma, of 8200 Eppworth Blvd., Detroit, who died suddenly Friday, January 18, while cutting poles on the M. E. Kenney farm in Evergreen township, where his brother, William Thoma, lives.
Mr. Thoma has spent a great deal of his time the last months with his sister, Mrs. M. E. Kenney, in Cass City. Friday morning, Mr. Kenney and Mr. Thoma decided to go to the farm to cut poles and were engaged in that work when Mr. Thoma dropped to the ground. A doctor was quickly called but he passed away in a short time.

Harry Thoma was born in Troy, Michigan, June 4, 1888. Mrs. Thoma passed away ten years ago. He is survived by two sons and one daughter, Raymond, William and Mrs. Herbert Anderson, all of Detroit, and five sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Jess Snyder, of Toledo, Ohio; Mrs. Ruth Carroll of Dearborn; Mrs. Jennie McGinn and Mrs. Martin Boelkins of Detroit; Henry Thoma of Pontiac; William Thoma and Mrs. M. E. Kenney of Cass City.

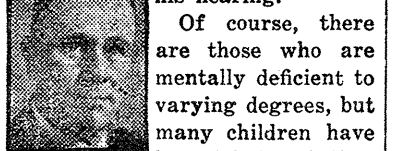
Harry Thoma is the third brother of the family to pass away suddenly. Seven years ago Carl was called to the Great Beyond and three years later John answered the final call, both going as unexpectedly as their brother.

Burial Monday was in Union cemetery at Troy.
Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. William Thoma and Mr. and Mrs. Eben Cook from Cass City attended the funeral.
Mrs. G. W. Carpenter.
Mrs. O. E. Niles and son, Harry Niles, attended the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. G. W. Carpenter, at Lapeer Monday. Mrs. Carpenter, 87, passed away Thursday, January 17, and funeral services held Monday from the home. She leaves besides her husband, one son, Ray Carpenter, of Florida and one sister, Mrs. Niles. Rev. Karr of Lapeer officiated at the funeral and burial was in Stiles cemetery at Lapeer.

OUR CHILD AND THE SCHOOL
By Dr. ALLEN G. IRELAND
Director, Physical and Health Education
New Jersey State Department of Public Instruction

Dumb—Or Just Hard of Hearing?

One of the tragedies among school failures is the undiscovered case of impaired hearing. Too often we have called a child slow or dumb without going to the trouble to test his hearing.



Of course, there are those who are mentally deficient to varying degrees, but many children have been falsely labelled, given up as hopeless, and forced out into life with a minimum of schooling when their only handicap to development was inability to hear well.

Such children show inattention and lack of interest. They are usually slow in executing commands or they make no move to obey. They frequently ask to have questions repeated. They may speak indistinctly, and the voice seems to lack expression or the note of interest. A turning of the head, as if straining to hear, is common. Thus, in all cases of failure at school or seemingly mental dullness, it is advisable to consult an ear specialist before discouragement and loss of ambition occur.

Whether one considers the world round, flat, square or crooked depends on the part he has bumped up against.

LOCALS DIVIDE

WEEK-END GAMES

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Maroon and Grey quintette finally hold their effectiveness throughout the remainder of the game. Although the Black and Yellow basketballers tried desperately to catch up with a 12 point rally in the last frame, they were too far behind. Stafford led the local attack, contributing 12 tallies to his team's total.

The freshman team of Central State were much too quick at making good their opportunities for the Class "C" boys. Central took an early lead of 12 points by using an effective quick break that the Hill-toppers could not match. Led by their center, Hart, the college team continued to show the better basketball. The Maroon and Grey, headed by Ward, who gained seven points, earned many good chances to score, but failure to connect with the hoop cost them a number of baskets.

This Friday, Coach Kelly takes squad to Bad Axe to meet the Huron county seaters for the first time this season. The week following the Maroon and Grey will again be home; this time they will be hosts to the state champions, the Holland Christian team.

The line-ups:

| Cass City. | | | | |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|
| Player and Pos. | FG | FT | PF | TP |
| G. Reagh, f. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| E. Graham, f. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| E. Hulbert, f. | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| E. Vyse, c. | 5 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| L. Donnelly, c. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| F. Ward, g. | 5 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| C. Ballagh, g. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| C. Stafford, g. | 6 | 0 | 1 | 12 |
| | 23 | 0 | 3 | 46 |

Vassar.

| Player and Pos. | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|
| B. Jackson, f. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| R. Loss, f. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| M. Gohsman, f. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| P. Perry, c. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| L. Swartz, g. | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| P. Willert, g. | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| | 9 | 1 | 2 | 19 |

Score by periods—
Cass City..... 6 18 8 14—46
Vassar..... 2 3 2 12—19
Referee—R. G. McMurray.
Key—FG, field goal; FT, free throw; PF, personal foul; TP, total points.

Cass City.

| Player and Pos. | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|
| Ward, f. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| Graham, f. | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Hulbert, f. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Vyse, c. | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Donnelly, c. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Reagh, g. | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Stafford, g. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| | 6 | 4 | 8 | 16 |

Central State Freshmen.

| Player and Pos. | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|
| Fortino, f. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| Troutman, f. | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Craftchick, f. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Sponseller, f. | 4 | 0 | 2 | 8 |
| Hart, c. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 14 |
| Sheets, g. | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Ginrich, g. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | 16 | 4 | 10 | 36 |

Score by periods—
Cass City..... 7 2 1 6—16
Central State..... 12 8 6 10—36
Referee—Martin.

The Cass City "B" squad played one game this week and won 29-24. Hulbert with 14 tallies and Ballagh with 7 were the mainstays of the local attack while Sharkey was the sharpshooter for Vassar with ten markers for his team. This undefeated "B" squad will play at Bad Axe this week.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Mrs. Gordon Finkbeiner of Gagetown was brought to the hospital Tuesday morning, where she is receiving medical care.

John VanSickle was able to be taken to his home in Deckerville Thursday.

Sam Sangster left the hospital Saturday for his home at Decker.

William Schwegler of Cass City was admitted Sunday and underwent an operation Monday morning.

Mrs. H. P. Lee of Cass City was operated on for removal of tonsils Saturday.

Mrs. B. McNamara of Bay City is assisting at the hospital.

TUSCOLA OFFICERS TO BAN SLOT MACHINES

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will be confiscated and destroyed by county officers.

The order is not issued solely for the slot machines requiring coins of denominations of one cent to greater amounts to operate; the order also refers to baffle boards which are also gambling devices, according to the officers, and punch boards of every description carrying chances on merchandise such as candy, cigars, etc. Every gambling device of any description is included.

Certainly Not.

"Johnny," said his aunt, "did you enjoy the book I sent you for your birthday?"

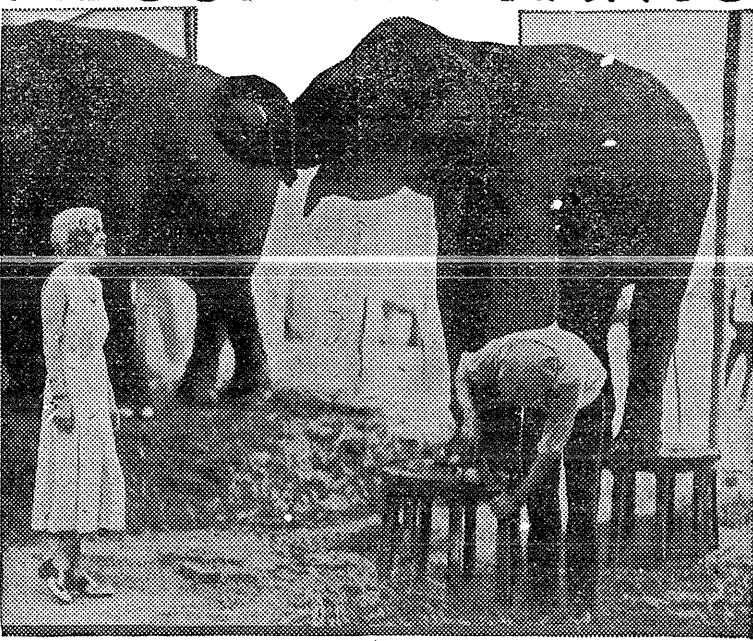
"I ain't looked at it yet," said Johnny.

"Why how is that?"

"'Cause ma said I'd have to wash my hands when I read it."

The cry of the taxpayer is "cut expenses, but don't lop off anything that will affect me."

ABOUT ELEPHANTS



Pedicuring a Circus Elephant.

Prepared by National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.—WNU Service.

THE elephant, whose huge bulk and many human qualities have made him the foremost citizen of zoo and circus, is an indispensable "laborer" in the East where he is a combination royal transport, truck, tractor and derrick. He also is the leading source of food for many native tribes in Africa.

Nature gave the elephant the thickest of hides, but failed to bestow upon him a good heating system, thus the pachyderm prefers to live near the Equator. With its inch thick skin the elephant should be able to defy cold. Instead, the animal is as sensitive to cold as a geranium. The slightest trace of cold curls it up with severe cramps in its stomach.

In the state of nature, elephants are very sociable and live in herds, or family parties, usually from 20 to 40 animals. Herds of 100 or more have been reported by hunters, especially in Africa. Such associations are not herds but a number of herds living together in the same locality.

True herds of 40 or so elephants remain together for years. There are usually as many bulls as cows, but, as a rule, the herd is led by a cow. The stronger bulls do not drive out either the younger or the older and infirm bulls. A spirit of friendliness seems to exist among them, such as is found in no other gregarious animal.

Elephants of opposite sex often form strong attachments for each other which endure as long as they live. Such love matches have occurred among zoo elephants. When separated, such elephants often refuse all food and show every indication of profound mourning. Because of their fondness for one another, elephants are seldom kept solitary. Zoos usually keep them in pairs; circuses, as a rule, carry a herd consisting of females, all the same species—Indian.

"Rogue" Elephants Are Savage.

When an individual breaks the laws of the herd he is driven out and becomes a so-called "rogue." He is a social outcast and becomes a savage animal. Rogues charge men or other animals on sight; they are a menace to natives and are hunted down and shot. They have even been known to raid villages by night, charging through the flimsy grass huts and trampling them in the dust.

The colossal bulk of the elephant leaves him immune to attacks of all other animals except other elephants, such as the "rogues," or outlaws. In Africa the elephant is associated with the hippopotamus, the rhinoceros, the fearsome lion, and the buffalo, but there is no enmity among these jungle monarchs. Baby elephants, though quite helpless, are so energetically protected by the herd that no predatory animal is known to molest them.

The large tusks of the bull elephant are useful to him on rare occasions, when his social position is menaced by an outsider or when a herd brother starts a family quarrel. Occasionally single-tusk elephants are found in Africa, one tusk having been broken off in fighting or in prying up trees. Tusks in some individuals do not develop, and such elephants remain tuskless through life. Such bulls often attain large bodies and seem able to hold their own in the herd. Tuskless bulls are especially common in India.

In old African bulls tusks average 40 pounds apiece; tusks weighing 100 pounds each are not rare, and really big tusks weigh 150 pounds each. The heaviest known single tusk weighs 235 pounds and has a circumference of 28 inches. Tusks of Indian elephants are much smaller than those of the African animal.

Man His Only Enemy.

Man is virtually the only enemy of elephants in a wild state. Since immemorial times he has attacked the animals in their jungle homes. Elephants usually fight him by trampling him with their feet or knocking him out with their trunks. Methods of capturing and killing employed by the African savages to-day probably are similar to those of prehistoric man.

The Africans hunt the elephant for its meat, which they especially relish. When the news is spread that a white man has killed an elephant, all the natives within miles converge. With their long sword-like knives, which are their homemade weapons, they squat about the camp fires built to roast the meat.

When the skin is off, pandemonium starts. Instantly the huge carcass is smothered by a fighting, howling mob, each hacking and chopping out chunks of meat and fleeing to the camp fires, where the steaks are slightly roasted and greedily eaten.

After the gorge is over the remaining meat is placed in baskets and carried to their villages, where it is "jerked" and partly sun-dried in the smoke of a slow fire, which protects it from insects.

The hunting tribes of Africa capture elephants in deep pits cleverly excavated in the elephant paths of the forest. These pits are cunningly hidden by a covering of branches and leaves, but such camouflage seldom deceives mature elephants. They detect the pits as hollows by their sensitive feet, or by some other unknown sense, for their sight is not nearly as keen as man's. It is the young elephants which are captured and promptly eaten.

Some tribes set poisoned spears above elephant paths so that they will fall and pierce a passing elephant which has tripped on the vine attached to the trigger, releasing the spear.

Their Uses When Domesticated.

In very early times, in Asia, man accomplished the miracle of domesticating the elephant. By friendship and intelligence he made a servant of the mightiest beast of all times. Probably the Asian man began with baby elephants. He, too, captured them in pits, but instead of killing them he took the captives home as pets for his children. Baby elephants are as playful as dogs and are quite as intelligent as our most clever canine friends.

As time went on and such elephants grew to adults they remained docile and finally were trained to be beasts of burden. Probably the first use of adult elephants after their early domestication was in war. Any tribe in India possessing elephants capable of being ridden into battle was sure to win.

In India today elephants are captured by driving them into forest stockades built of logs strong enough to withstand the charges of the enraged monsters. In some districts this round-up occurs annually; in others every two or three years.

An astounding difference between elephants and all other animals is their submissiveness to training when adult. Mature jungle elephants, which have led a life of complete freedom in the jungle, can be trained as quickly as those reared in captivity from babyhood. No other wild animals captured in the wilderness when adult can be domesticated as can the elephant.

Playful Baby Elephant.

For this reason elephants are seldom bred in captivity. Their slowness in reaching maturity would make them much more expensive than the wild-caught specimens. All the so-called "baby elephants" brought from India are wild-caught, and have been taken away from their mothers at the age of weaning, about three or four years old, when they are able to eat solid food. Circuses usually exhibit with the baby a foster mother.

Very young baby elephants are as amusing as kittens and indulge in all sorts of mischief making with a seeming intent to bully or frighten their indulgent mothers. They run into corners and hide, then emit squeals of distress, and when the frightened mother comes to the rescue they will rush out and butt her in the belly as hard as they can. At birth they have a woolly coat of downy hair over their grayish-pink skin. Their heads are covered with erect, coarse black hair. At first the trunk hangs limp, the baby having no control over it. After a few months the youngster begins to lift its trunk a bit and is slowly taught by the mother how to use that appendage.

Then comes the amusing day when the youngster tries to drink water as its mother does, through the trunk. At first it blows bubbles in the water, or draws out the trunk and sprays the contents all over the ground.

DEFORD

So Many Ill, Meetings Postponed—

On account of sickness being so universal in our community, the Farmers' Club which was to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Retherford was cancelled, and the W. C. T. U. institute to be held in the M. E. church was postponed until February.

Mrs. Helen Dennis is a guest of friends this week at Flint.

Mrs. Wm. Retzliff and sister, Miss Lucile Myers, of Flint were callers on Wednesday at the H. D. Malcolm home.

Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Devine, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bruce, left on Saturday for Mount Clemens where he will conduct special services for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sherwood were visitors on Sunday of friends at Clifford.

Miss Rosalind Sherwood, at the home of her parents, entertained on Wednesday evening, members of the Queen Esther society of Cass City.

Alton Lewis and Roderick Kennedy are at Detroit this week.

Alvey Palmateer and sister, Mrs. King, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Colwell at Cass City. Mrs. King will, this week, be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Colwell at Saginaw.

D. C. McIntyre is a guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. George McIntyre.

Mrs. Archie Hicks visited the first part of last week in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ego and son, Wayne, visited at Hazel Park Detroit last Friday and Saturday, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gibbs of Caro were Sunday visitors at the Howard Retherford home. Mrs. Bertha Cooper, who has spent the past three weeks at the Retherford home, will spend a few weeks with the Gibbs families at Caro.

Mrs. Lloyd Ball is spending a

few weeks with her parents at Fremont.

Walter Kelley with Harry Niles and Ray Kilbourn made a business trip on Tuesday to Pontiac.

Ed Sutton has had as guest for a week his daughter, Minnie, of Detroit.

Sunday guests at the Howard Parks home were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walker of Kingston and Mr. and Mrs. Mason Wilson of Cass City.

Miss Evelyn Retherford is a guest this week of her sister, Mrs. Alvah Stewart, at Midland.

Worried.

Barber (whispering to new helper)—Here comes a man for a shave.

Helper—Let me practice on him.

Barber—All right, but be careful and not cut yourself.

Wise Pupil.

Teacher—Why is George Washington called "First in war and first in peace"?

Pupil—I dunno, unless it's to make him solid with both the pre-paradists and the pacifists.

WILL SEEK RE-ELECTION TO STATE AG. BOARD

William Berkey, Cassopolis publisher and present republican member of the State Board of Agriculture, has announced his candidacy for the re-election at the April election. M. Berkey's decision was arrived at last week following official action taken at the annual convention of the Michigan Press Association in Lansing, urging that he stand for re-election. Mr. Berkey has served two terms.

Lost Faith.

Sunday School Teacher—"Why Robert, I am surprised to hear you say that you don't believe our prayers are answered."

Robert—"Well, the angels brought a new baby to our house last week and all the time I had been praying for a goat."

Needed One.

Young Mother—Oh, I wish I knew what to do for my baby. I don't know what's wrong with it.

Young Bride—Didn't a book of instructions come with it?

GEORGE E. MEREDITH
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR
State Representative

To those who do not know me, I may say—
I have grown up with Sanilac county for more than fifty years. Was born on a farm in Austin township. Spent boyhood mainly on a farm. Am present owner of an 80 acre farm. Taught school, first in the rural schools and later as superintendent of schools in the villages of Peck, Port Sanilac, and Sandusky, respectively. While teaching, was school examiner for four years. Attended the University of Michigan and graduated in law. Located in Minden City. While there purchased the Minden City Herald, my son Roland now being its publisher. With others we built the present telephone exchange at Minden City. Later became its sole owner, selling out a few years ago. Last summer I moved my law office to Sandusky where I now live and practice law.
I believe that I have had experience sufficient to know conditions in Sanilac county, judgment enough to discover what the people want and common sense sufficient to do my utmost to follow their wishes. If elected, will consult my constituents whenever possible through the community clubs and otherwise and keep them informed at all times through the press of what the state legislature is doing. Your vote is solicited.

A & P Managers' Week

SALE!

A smashing event! Truck and truck loads of merchandise at spectacular prices have been brought here for this gala sales event. Read! Buy! Save!

Iona Flour BBI. \$6.25 24 1/2 lb. bag **79c**

Pillsbury Flour.....24 1/2 lb. bag \$1.09
Gold Medal Flour.....24 1/2 lb. bag 1.12

Scratch Feed 100 lb. bag **\$1.99**

Smoked Picnics.....lb. 14c
Sunnyfield Sliced Bacon.....lb. 31c

Egg Mash 100 lb. bag **\$2.25**

Morton's Salt, plain or iodized.....2 pkgs. 15c
Sunbrite Cleanser.....6 cans 25c

Dairy Feed 16%, 100 lb. bag **\$1.69**

Bokar Coffee.....2 lbs. 45c
Red Circle Coffee.....lb. 21c

8 O'clock Coffee 3 lb. bag **53c**
2 lbs, 35c

Sugar.....10 lbs. 48c
La Choy Bean Sprouts.....3 cans 25c

Soda Crackers 2 lb. pkg **15c**

Brooms, strong-sew.....each 29c

Grapefruit can **10c**

Prunes, pound 5c.....box \$1.15
Tuna Fish.....can 10c

Whitehouse Milk 9 tall cans **50c**

A & P FOOD STORES