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\$9,296.26 PAID FOR LIVE STOCK SATURDAY

FINEST BULL ON BUFFALO MARKET IN YEAR WAS IN SHIPMENT.

Buyer Says Live Stock Shipments Twice as Heavy This Winter Over Previous Season.

Farmers carried away nice sized checks Saturday, proceeds from the sale of live stock to Striffler & Schwaderer Bros., local buyers. The aggregate amount paid out by this firm Saturday was \$9,296.26.

Mr. Striffler says the live stock shipments this winter have been twice as large as they were the previous season and much more than twice the amount of cash was paid this winter over last. More cattle have been fed in this section the past winter than in several years, he says.

David Murphy sold a six year old Durham bull Saturday for \$177.65. The animal weighed 2,090 pounds and the shippers have received word from Buffalo that the bull was the finest that had appeared on the Buffalo market for a year. Mr. Murphy says the animal was in no better shape than he has been for some time past as he made no attempt to fatten him for the market.

J. D. Tuckey sold a Grade Durham bull for \$116.00. The same animal was sold to him two years earlier by J. H. Striffler for \$35.00.

Among other sales consummated Saturday were:

J. A. Benkelman and Steven Dodge, 9 head of cattle and 11 hogs, \$932.15. John Marshall, 6 steers, \$765.15. John Jackson, 10 yearlings, \$452.00. Mark Bond, 8 hogs, \$180.00. E. Livingston, 4 hogs, \$108.00. Frank Seeley, 6 hogs, \$140.00. E. Maharg, 6 hogs, \$106.00.

DISMANTLE RADIO APPARATUS

Aerial Wires Ordered Placed Out of Commission.

E. S. Leayenworth, science teacher in the Cass City high school, has received instruction from J. F. Dillon, United States Radio Inspector, to dismantle the wireless outfit at the local schools. The letter, dated April 7, says:

"In accordance with the order of the President of the United States, promulgated in a letter of instruction from the Commandant of the Great Lakes Naval District, you will immediately dismantle all aerial wires and radio apparatus, both sending and receiving, and place the same out of commission until further notice.

"Also, please notify all other stations with which you are in communication as to the purpose of this order, and use your best endeavor to have them comply with the same.

"In any case, the dismantling of the station must be completed within forty-eight hours after the receipt of this notice.

"This measure is considered necessary for the defense of the country, and the Navy Department has ample authority to deal with any case of failure to comply according to military procedure.

"Please acknowledge receipt, and report your action in the premises."

Let an Ad Find the Market; How Local Advertising Will Bring You Profit

Five dollars spent on the campaign and five hundred dollars profits was the result of inserting this advertisement in the local papers. People came from distances twenty miles around and bought more than five hundred bushels of plums with no labor or expense to the producer in marketing them, no dividing proceeds with middlemen, and no waste of fruit on the ground for want of a buyer. On the other hand, the surrounding consumers, not only those who bought, but everyone who read the five papers in which the ad was inserted, were advised that the owner was a fruit producer, and a path was blazed to the Orchard Home Fruit Farm for buyers of future crops, says C. A. Goss in Successful Farming. In each of the five papers the location of the farm was described differently, with the idea of making it easier to find by people living in the vicinity of the town where the advertisement appeared.

But this is not the only time local advertising has paid Mr. Pyle. Other ads have done equally well on peaches and apples. The kind of an ad and results vary with seasons and road conditions. Sometimes he appeals to the people to come to the farm for the fruit, at others he advises them to order from the dealers. For instance, at the tail end of the berry season,

WOULD CLOSE SCHOOLS TO GIVE FARMERS HELP

President F. S. Kedzie, of M. A. C. and James N. McBride, state director of markets, have evolved a plan of legislation that will close high schools in the period of harvest, thus adding to the farm labor supply.

The plan was conceived after Secretary of Agriculture Houston had appealed to the farming institutions of the country to mobilize all their resources for war.

McBride would go so far as to use conscription in getting farm labor.

WOULD MOBILIZE BEAN RESOURCES

MICHIGAN BEAN JOBBERS' ASSOCIATION ADOPTS SLOGAN OF 10,000,000 BUSHELS

"Ten million bushels of beans for Michigan" is the patriotic slogan adopted by the Michigan Bean Jobbers' association and set forth in circular announcements which are being sent out by President W. J. Orr to the bean jobbers and brokers of Michigan, says the Saginaw Courier-Herald. This circular outlines three plans for promoting the production of beans and emphasizes the importance of this product in supplying the army in war.

Beans and patriotism are coupled in these announcements, which declare that Michigan beans are the best in the world. The publicity committee of the association, consisting of E. L. Wellman, Grand Rapids; Tracy J. Hubbard, Mt. Pleasant; and A. L. Chamberlain, Port Huron; has secured the co-operation of the county agriculturists and Y. M. C. A. secretaries in connection with the boys' and girls' bean clubs. The boys' and girls' bean contest idea is under the federal agricultural department with E. C. Lindemann of East Lansing as state leader. The jobbers and bankers are advised to see the school teachers and have them secure applications from boys and girls in each school district between the ages of 10 and 18 who will organize bean clubs.

The formation of county organizations of elevator men and bankers is also recommended. Farmers are urged to plant beans even if they cannot get fancy seed and thus in this way do their "bit" for the country.

Under the second project there is outlined the bean club plan of having boys and girls from 10 to 13 years of age in each school district raise a half acre of beans, and those from 14 to 18 a full acre. Each town is expected to organize a committee of business men to encourage the young people to work out local problems and arrange for prizes. During the season field examinations are to be held.

Under the third project the raising of beans is presented as a patriotic duty, and it is recommended that each boy and girl have a plot of from one-half to an acre of beans, and that they organize bean clubs.

Postoffice order No. 211 issued April announces that during the continuance of hostilities all mail service is cut off between the U. S. and Germany and her colonies and dependencies. In view of the fact under existing conditions, mail for Austria, Luxemburg, Bulgaria and Turkey that requires transit through Germany will not be accepted.

When picking is thin, he advertises for people to come and pick the berries at a low price. If the crop is heavy and work rushing customers can be readily induced to come to the farm for the fruit, as they did in the case of the 1915 plum harvest. Through the use of the local papers and a trade mark, Frank Pyle's Apple Juice has not only gained community but state and national reputation, until the orders are annually exceeding the ability to fill them. In Mr. Pyle's opinion a home market may be cultivated for any product of the farm, and the local paper is one of the best instruments in forming it.

But fruit is not the only product which is sold in this way, nor is Mr. Pyle's. Continued on page eight.

50,000,000 BU. SLUMP IN WHEAT CROP

FORECAST IN ESTIMATES OF THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

Food Problem of Coming Year One of Paramount Questions Affecting U. S. in War.

A prospective slump of more than 50,000,000 bushels in the winter wheat crop compared with last year's crop, is the first war feeding problem to confront the country. Official estimates of the department of agriculture April 7—the first for the 1917 harvest—forecast that much of a decrease, although the acreage is much greater.

The food problem of the coming year being one of the paramount questions affecting the United States in the war, extraordinary interest centered in the government's report showing the condition and production forecast of the winter wheat crop planted last autumn.

The extent of the winter wheat crop, usually about two-thirds of the entire production of wheat in this country, is a vital question, inasmuch as the allied nations will depend to a large degree upon American supplies, and Argentina has placed an embargo on wheat and flour exports.

The winter wheat area last autumn was 40,090,000 acres, one of the largest acreage ever planted. How much of this acreage will have to be abandoned because of conditions which prevailed during the winter, has been a cause of much speculation.

Cereal specialists of the department of agriculture are recommending to farmers that if the crop is not more than half killed to let it grow. Where more than that has been killed in the northern part of the belt, seeding to spring wheat is recommended, but in the southern part of the region planting of corn is proposed.

In Kansas and Nebraska the two leading winter wheat growing states, the crop suffered enormously. Kansas reported a condition of 35 per cent of a normal. That was a decline of 50 points from the condition reported December 1, last. In Nebraska the condition, April 1, was 45 per cent of a normal, a decline of 38 points since December 1. Undoubtedly, much of the acreage in those states which now must be abandoned, will be planted to corn.

MRS. GEO. MILLS

Victim of Pneumonia Passed Away Early Wednesday Morning.

Mrs. Geo. Mills passed away early Wednesday morning at her home on Garfield Avenue following a week's illness of pneumonia. She had been troubled with a cold all winter, but was not seriously ill until last week. Mrs. Mill's death occurred three days following the birth of a son, John Edward, who passed away Sunday morning.

Lillian G. Lovegren was born Nov. 27, 1887, at Prescott, Mich. At the age of two she moved to Cass City with her parents and four years later, when her mother died, she went to live with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dodge. Twelve years ago she was united in marriage with George Mills and to this union four children were born, two of them preceding the mother in death.

Funeral services will be held this (Friday) afternoon at two o'clock at the M. E. church and interment will be made in the Novesta cemetery.

Besides the husband and grandparents, deceased leaves a step-father, Geo. P. Dodge, and two little sons, Archie and James.

TWO FARM SALES

John Krapf and David Collins Will Sell Personal Property.

David Collins has decided to quit farming and will sell live stock, farm implements, hay press, etc. at auction 1/2 mile north of Novesta Corners Monday, Apr. 16. T. B. Tyrell is the auctioneer and Marve Ehlers clerk. John Krapf has sold his 60-acre farm one mile west and one and one-half miles north of Cass City and will have a sale of his personal property next Wednesday, April 18. R. N. McCullough is the auctioneer and Edward Pinney clerk. Both of these sales are advertised in detail on page seven.

Mr. Krapf sold his farm to Geo. W. Seed and in the deal Mr. Krapf becomes the owner of Mr. Seed's village property on Oak St. north. Mr. and Mrs. Krapf expect to make their home this summer with their daughter, Mrs. Walter Milligan, northwest of Cass City.

THUMB FAIRS.

Cass City Fair, Aug. 21-24.
Caro, August 27-31.
Sandusky, Sept. 4-7.
Bad Axe, Sept. 5-8.
DeKerville, Sept. 12-14.
Croswell, Sept. 18-21.
Imlay City, Oct. 2-5.
Michigan State Fair, Detroit, Aug. 31 to Sept. 9.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Otto Honald 28, Birch Run; Anna Rohn, 21 Vassar.
Onna Glassford, 23, Kingston; Maude Starkey, 21, same.
Clarence Gould, 22, Vassar; Verna Cole, 17, same.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM NEAR-BY TOWNS

NEWS PARAGRAPHS CLIPPED FROM EXCHANGES OF THUMB DISTRICT.

Marlette township citizens gave a favorable vote for a quarter of mill tax for public library maintenance.

Over \$4,000 have been subscribed by Sebewaing farmers towards the establishment of a co-operative elevator at that point.

Seven Sebewaing young men are likely to see service in war with Germany. Some are already in U. S. service and others are enlisting in various branches.

The worst fire in Lapeer in a number of years occurred Thursday night when the large hardware stores of E. J. Cox & Co., Lapeer Hardware Co. and G. W. Carpenter & Sons, clothing, were destroyed.

Purl Harding of Melvin is now a registered pharmacist. Purl has been badly crippled since a small boy with rheumatism. His education under such trying circumstance is almost bordering on the heroic side of nature.

Miss Lela Osgerby has accepted a position in the Caro schools. Miss Osgerby has been teaching for the past three years in the schools at Onaway. She is a graduate of the Vassar schools, a daughter of Supt. J. K. Osgerby of Vassar and a very successful teacher.

Over thirty-five dollars is the amount that Wm. McIntosh, a Marlette farmer, made by simply shaking his bean straw when feeding it and picking up what rattled out. He has kept this up for a few weeks and has five bushels of the little white aristocrat to show for his forethought.

Brown City is all enthusiasm over its proposed new factory. To get the concern the community will take over \$30,000 of the stock of the company at \$10 per share. If this is done the company promises to put up a building costing at least \$15,000 and to employ 30 or more men at the start. The factory would manufacture bodies for automobiles.

Infantile paralysis is supposed to have caused the death of Harold Billington, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Billington at Capac. Another child in the family is ill and every precaution possible is being used to prevent the spread of the disease. The Billingtons were former residents of Brown City.

Dr. Bender, who lost a sum of money some time ago by endorsing a check for an insurance company representative, was agreeably surprised a few days ago when the full amount was returned. According to the story, the man needed money because his son was to have an operation, and as soon as he could earn the sum, he made good, eluding the authorities in the meantime.—Caro Courier.

Due to the activities of Mrs. Dorr McGlocklin and Mrs. D. C. Atkins, jr., a Red Cross society has been organized in Vassar. The required number of charter members have been secured and the following are the officers: W. J. Spears, chairman; Mrs. D. C. Atkins, jr., secretary; Dr. Fred Hazelwood, treasurer. It will be known as the Vassar Red Cross Auxiliary and will be associated with the Saginaw Red Cross society.

Announcement was made this week that the Cook damage suit case, which promised to be a big feature of the April term of the circuit court, has been settled. It is understood that Mrs. Winnie Cook, the plaintiff, will get \$2,000, in settlement of her claim against the Michigan Bonding and Surety Co., two hotels in Ubyly and two in Bad Axe for the death of her husband. The latter, Herbert Cook, was killed on the P. M. tracks last June, while in an intoxicated condition. Prosecutor Boomhower had the case for Mrs. Cook. The defense lawyers were Geo. M. Clark, Paul Woodworth, A. Krampf of Detroit and Sybrant Wesselius, of Grand Rapids.—Bad Axe Tribune.

Rooms for light housekeeping to rent on Pine St. Mrs. Sarah McLachlan. 4-13.

THREE CENT R. R. FARE UNCONSTITUTIONAL

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT AT LANSING RELATES DOINGS OF LEGISLATURE.

Legislators Ready to Give Immediate Passage to \$5,000,000 War Appropriation Bill.

Lansing, Mich., April 11.—Michigan legislators came back to the capitol Monday night ready to give immediate passage to the bill for the appropriation of \$5,000,000 which will put Michigan in the front ranks of the states in the matter of making provision for the war with Germany. Meantime Governor Sleeper and the War Board, which will be created by the bill which was introduced last week, have met unofficially and canvassed the steps which first must be taken to make the state of the greatest possible help to the national government. Of first importance, along with the recruiting its quota of soldiers, is the bringing of the state to the maximum of agricultural productivity this summer. To this end President Kedzie, of the Michigan Agricultural college, and Dean Shaw met with the war board and discussed with them the steps in this direction.

Preparedness.

Governor Sleeper's preparedness measure, which will be known as the Foster law, was introduced early last week, the formality of referring it to a committee, was waived and it was put on the calendar of each house at once, having been introduced in the senate by Senator Charles Foster, of Lansing, and in the house by Rep. Petermann of Calumet. Later, when it was decided greater speed would be made by having the bill put through first one house and then the other, Petermann and Foster tossed a coin to see which should pass it first and luck fell with Foster.

The \$5,000,000 which the measure appropriates is to be represented by bonds in denominations of \$100, bearing 4 per cent interest and payable any time within 20 years. The war board, upon whose order the fund created will be expended, is composed of the governor as chairman, Secretary of State Coleman C. Vaughan, State Treasurer Samuel Odell, Attorney-General Alex Groesbeck, Auditor General O. B. Fuller, and Superintendent of Public Instruction Fred L. Keeler.

The purposes for which the fund may be expended by the board named are recruiting and equipping of troops, mobilization camps, care of dependents of Michigan's soldiers, establishment of an insurance or beneficiary fund to be drawn upon in case of disability or death, organization of home defense units, training school for officers, auxiliary relief work and such other purposes as are in the discretion of the governor, necessary to the welfare and defense of the nation.

The legislature adopted a resolution endorsing Michigan members of Congress who voted for the war resolution. Congressman Mark Bacon, of Wyandotte, was the only Michigan man to vote against it.

Another preparedness measure approved was a resolution introduced by Rep. Martin, requesting all able bodied men between the ages of 18 and 45 to file with the clerk of the county in which they reside a certificate of their fitness or unfitness for military service. Organizations desiring to enroll for auxiliary service also are requested to file information with the county clerks, to be forwarded to the adjutant general of the state.

Agriculture. In line with the expressed desire of the national government to have the fullest possible agricultural yields this

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CLEAN UP AND PAINT UP —and Keep It Up

Getting rubbish on the run, You can have a lot of fun, Making cleaner this clean town, Adding much to her renown. Clean-up, Spick and Span. Soap and water, scrubbing brush, Chase the dirt out with a rush! Out with rubbish, cut the weeds, Sow a lot of garden seeds. Scrub-up, Spick and Span. Paint the house from top to toe Varnish, polish, high and low, Sweep the attic, clean the doors, Put new rugs upon the floors. Paint-up, Spick and Span. Swat the fly and oil the pool, Get out every garden tool, Seed the bare spots on the lawn, Get up in the early dawn. Wake-up, Spick and Span. After you are through with this Cheerful smiles are not amiss. Don't forget it through the year Every day make full of cheer. Cheer-up, Spick and Span.

PIONEER OF AUSTIN TWP.

Mrs. M. Hawksworth Passed Away Friday Morning.

(From Cumber Correspondent.) Mrs. M. Hawksworth, one of the earliest settlers in the township of Austin township, passed peacefully to her reward Friday morning. She has been failing for some time and her death was not wholly unexpected.

Sarah Meredith was born Sept. 17, 1840, in Canada. She was married to Mathew Hawksworth, who died eleven years ago. To this union were born five children, two sons and one daughter of this place and Amanda of Lupton, Mich., and Lizzie of Pontiac, Mich. For 56 years she has been a resident here, being one of the oldest pioneers of this place. She departed this life at the age of 77 years, seven months and 19 days. She leaves to mourn her loss beside her five children, five brothers and 17 grandchildren, 12 of whom were present at her funeral.

She was a kind and loving mother and grandmother, always thinking of others before herself. She will also be greatly missed by many friends and neighbors. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Card, pastor of the M. E. church, on Sunday and her remains laid to rest beside her husband in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

YARN FACTORY AT CARO

Caro is to have a cotton yarn factory. This seems to be a certainty, as practically all the funds are raised, says the Courier. Of the \$15,000 to be subscribed locally \$11,000 is already signed up, and the remainder will be in a few days. The man who will establish the factory has had extensive experience, and will invest \$5,000. He was at Caro Monday and addressed the business men, making a very favorable impression.

A corporation will be formed, capitalized at \$50,000 to \$100,000, with \$20,000 paid in. This amount will establish first class credit and buying power.

It is proposed to start on a small scale with one or two units of machinery. The yarn is bought from the cotton mills in the rough, is to be dyed in the east, and the finishing process completed in Caro. It is a staple commodity, used in every home in the country. The demand is greater than the supply, especially since the war, and it is believed that the high grade of the American product will retain the business after the war.

Only a half dozen people will be employed at the outset, but ultimately a large number will be required, about equally divided between men and women.

The War Is On, President Wilson Proclaims; Decree of Nation Signed

WASHINGTON — The war proclamation issued by President Wilson is as follows:

"Whereas, the congress of the United States, in the exercise of the constitutional authority vested in them, have resolved by joint resolution of the senate and house of representatives bearing date this day, 'that a state of war between the United States and the imperial German government which has been thrust upon the United States,' is hereby formally declared:

"Whereas, it is provided by section 4067 of the revised statutes as follows:

"Whenever there is declared a war between the United States and any foreign nation or government or any invasion or predatory incursion is perpetrated, attempted or threatened against the territory of the United States by any foreign nation or government and the president makes pub-

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GAGETOWN.

Mrs. A. Knoblock of Detroit came Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Comment, for a few days.
Mrs. Geo. LaClair of Detroit is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.
Mr. and Mrs. A. McLean and two children from Southern Michigan spent last week with Mrs. McLean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Burdon.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith and daughter from California came last Thursday to spend the summer with his mother, Mrs. Lucy Smith.
Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hunter were called to North Branch last Monday on account of the serious illness of the former's sister, Mrs. J. Roach.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Bingham entertained at dinner last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seekings and Mrs. Sophia Seekings.
The Lehman building is being torn down this week and a new structure will be erected to be used for a moving picture show.
The school opened last Monday with Mrs. N. Winslow as language teacher, Miss Boyles not being able to fulfill the position on account of ill health.
P. Toohy, an old time resident of this place, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. Sheridan, in Fairgrove. He was 85 years old. The remains were brought here last Monday for burial in St. Agatha's cemetery.

BEAULEY.

Arthur Moore's family have all had scarlet fever but were a little on the mend Tuesday.
Glen Hoffman of Cass City attended the Easter service here Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Harder and son, Jesse, of Brookfield spent Sunday at the Frank Reader home.
Wm. Dobson is sick with lagrippe.
Quite a number of relatives and friends attended the funeral of Harry Greenleaf in Cass City Saturday. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Greenleaf, have the heartfelt sympathy of all in this sad bereavement of the death of their only son.
The Beasley people feel very joyful over the splendid Easter program given in the church Sunday. Much credit is given to the committees in charge, also to the one who helped to make it a success in every way.
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Greenleaf and daughter, Freda, will return to their home in Cleveland this week.
Mrs. Frank Hill and children of Kingston are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hartsell.

NOVESTA.

Miss Esther Coulter returned from Detroit Friday after a few days' visit with friends.
School started Monday after their Easter holidays.
M. H. Quick has been visiting his daughter and other friends in Cleveland, Ohio, for several days.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Quick are rejoicing over the arrival of a son on Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gillies of Elkland attended the Deford Farmers' Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Livingston's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Livingston entertained the Deford Farmers' club at their home Tuesday. There were about fifty present. All reported a good time. Four new members were added to the club. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McCool the second Tuesday in May.
April 10th was Mrs. Harris' birthday, and a number of her friends and neighbors gathered to honor the occasion. The evening was passed in playing games and they presented her with a purse of money.
Frank Hegler gave five pounds of potatoes each to several of the members of the club to see who could raise the most and best potatoes from that amount of seed. The potatoes are to be sold and the money given for the benefit of the club in the fall.

CEDAR RUN NO. 1.

I. Belknap of Mayville spent one day last week with his brother, Jas. Belknap.
Ernest Deming of Detroit spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Deming.
Eldon Walters of Detroit spent the week end at his home here.
The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Walters, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is a little better at this writing.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Root from near Cass City spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Belknap.
Floyd Laurie of Detroit was called home last week by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Clark Bixby. Mrs. Bixby rallied and is on the gain now.
Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hendrick spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hays.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones and daughter, Lila, spent Sunday with A. F. Jones of Novesta.
Mrs. Lila Hendrick and daughter, Nydia, and son, Harry, ate Easter dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright.
Classes No. 2 and 6 of Sunshine Sunday school will hold their class meeting at Harvey Streeter's Friday night.

ELLINGTON.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Bailey Monday, April 2, a son.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Emmons Tuesday, April 3, a son. He has been named Elmer Robert.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Campbell, Monday, April 9, a son.
E. R. Bruce of Deford was a caller in this vicinity Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Lon Drehmer and daughter, Lovina, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fisher.
Miss Grace Wieble has gone to Flint to visit her father and brother who are employed there.
Charles McDurmon and George McDurmon of Caro called at the home of Walter Harvey Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Skinner and children spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oesterle.
Miss Ila Balch spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Balch at Caro.
Robert Jacoby is building a garage and also an addition to his home.

ELMWOOD.

James Malory has gone to Fairgrove where he will be employed this summer.
William Brandon has returned from visiting relatives in Almer, and will soon go to his home near Gagetown.
Florence Moore of Almer spent Easter with relatives and friends in Elmwood.
Howard Brock of Fairgrove visited his mother in Elmwood Sunday.
Byron Bentley had a sad misfortune in getting his arm broken one day last week. At present he is doing nicely and friends are hoping for a speedy recovery.
Roy Jackson has sold his farm, but will not move until fall.
Mrs. John Chapel has gone to Pontiac to work in the state hospital.

CUMBER.

Mr. Gibbard, who is in the hospital at Cass City, is gaining slowly.
Mr. and Mrs. Preston and daughter, Viola, are visiting friends in Cass City.
Jesse Hawksworth went to Pontiac Monday.
The funeral services of Mrs. Sarah Hawksworth was held at her home here. Those who attended from a distance were Mrs. W. Putnam of Lupton, Violet, Forest and Claud Putnam of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cooley and Cyrus Meredith of Pontiac and Mrs. Smitherman of Detroit.
There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, etc.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Edward Dickey and wife to James Partlo, se ¼ of se ¼ section 30, Akron \$6000.
Castle Taggart and wife to Isaac Taggart, nw ¼ of se ¼ section 24, Fairgrove \$9000.
C. S. Green and wife to Frank Snell, jr., se ¼ of se ¼ section 36 Town 10 \$1.
Alison Cole and wife to Duane Baldwin ne ¼ of nw ¼ section 28 Arbeta \$7000.
Trustees of the First Presbyterian church to Fred Alexander, pt section 14 Denmark \$200.
Wm. Hartz and wife to John Johnson and wife, w ½ of e 1-3 of w ½ of ne ¼ section 35 Wisner, \$1.
Elijah Spencer and wife to Joseph Morley, w ½ of e 1-3 of w ½ of ne ¼ of ne ¼ of ne ¼ also pt. nw ¼ section 8 Arbeta \$3000.
Isabella Hammond to John Richardson, lots 15 and 16 in blk. 7 Charles Montague's sub. pt. of se ¼ section 3 Caro \$1800.
Joseph Legault and wife to August Luedtke and wife, lots 15 and 16 blk 8 Village Reese \$700.
Charles Newton and wife to Albert Smith, n ½ of se ¼ of se ¼ and s ½ of ne ¼ of se ¼ section 12 Denmark \$1.00.
Albert Smith to Moses Garner, n ½ of se ¼ of se ¼ and s ½ of ne ¼ of se ¼ section 12 Denmark \$1.
C. C. Rifenburg and wife to Carl Selma Kernath, ne ¼ of se ¼ section 10 Denmark \$3000.

McHUGH.

Mrs. Jos. Graham and children of Pontiac are visiting her brothers, Wm and Sam Mitchell.
Misses Helen and Hazel Stitt of Shabbona called on Miss Barbara Coulter and Miss Anna Mitchell Tuesday.
We are pleased to report that Elder B. Douglas has been returned for another year with two helpers—a new Ford and Elder J. Bradley of Roseburg, Mich.
John Kitchen has returned from Detroit to his home to work for the summer months on the farm.
Mrs. M. A. Coulter and children of Novesta spent Easter Sunday at Robt. Coulter's.
Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Samson have moved to Peck to make their future home.
Sam Wheaton returned from his northern Michigan trip on Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perry of Novesta visited Chas. Severance on Sunday.
Fred Withey and Mr. Crawford of Cass City called on S. J. Mitchell Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Wells called on Mr. and Mrs. Jason Kitchen Sunday afternoon.

ELKLAND-ELMWOOD TOWN LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and daughter, Marjorie, at California arrived last week. Mr. Smith expects to work his mother's farm.
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Livingston were Owendale callers last week.
Quite a number from here attended the baptismal services in Cass City Sunday evening.
Miss Edith Evans sewed at the A. Daus home near Cass City last week.
F. Nellis was an Owendale caller Monday.
Chas. Seekings and Henry Anker were Cass City callers the first of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Simmons of Gagetown spent Easter with Wm. Simmons.
Mrs. L. Dudenhofer visited at the Clyde Chaffee home the first of the week.
F. Nellis is preparing to build an addition on his house.

THREE CENT R. R. FARE UNCONSTITUTIONAL

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year, particularly of crops which are most desirable in time of war, such as wheat, beans, potatoes, etc. The sending out of students and graduates of the Michigan Agricultural college into counties which have no county agents and the employment of county agents as well in directing and encouraging planting to the fullest this year are being considered. Farmers are advised that the present high prices will be still further augmented by the war time demand. Plans for mobilization of farm labor will be made that fields may not lie idle for lack of men to plant them, and it has been proposed that schools be dismissed at such a time as children might render most help on the farms.
Through the banks of the state, arrangements will be made that lack of money for the purchase of seed need not stand in the way of farmers. In connection with the seed problem, Dean Shaw has issued a warning to farmers to not plant California beans, which have been imported into Michigan, as they will not mature in this climate.
Agricultural college boys, who for three years of their course are given military training by army officers, will plan to do their bit. Seniors who have completed their training period have decided in mass meeting to resume training with the under-class-

men and to offer their services as soon as volunteers are sought. From the ranks of senior and junior classes many men will be available for officers to assist in training the wholly raw recruits. Many of the men of the Michigan National Guard will also be utilized by the government for this purpose. Co-eds of the college are planning the organization of a Red Cross chapter and will be prepared to serve as nurses when the call comes.

Prohibition.

Liquor legislation still is before the legislature, but a way seems to have been found to break the deadlock that apparently existed between the two houses—or would exist once the senate had acted on the house bills. The house having passed the Wiley bill, making effective the constitutional amendment by providing the regulations for sale or liquor for medical, mechanical, scientific and sacramental purposes, and the Lewis bill reorganizing the dairy and food department to administer the law and having passed the McArthur bill for a "bone dry" state, shoved them all over to the senate. The senate committee reported out without change the Wiley bill and the Lewis bill, but held the McArthur bill in committee and reported out in its place a bill introduced by Senator Damon. Now both the Damon bill and the McArthur bill are calculated to prevent the importation of liquor for beverage purposes, a point on which the Wiley bill is silent, but the enactment of the last congress forbidding importation of liquor into dry states takes care of this problem. Therefore, if the senate passes the Wiley bill and the Lewis bill without amendment and the house should kill the Damon bill in retaliation for the killing of the McArthur bill in the senate committee, the provisions of the constitution would be carried out and there would be no occasion for conference on liquor legislation and no question of its enactment before adjournment. The result would be the failure of Rep. McArthur's pet measure without an opportunity being given him to make a fight for it and his best chance for getting his name on a liquor law will lie in his ability to have the Damon bill amended and passed through both houses to make prohibition immediately effective because of the war developments, a chance which seems remote.

Fare increase Unconstitutional.

The two other big problems of the session seem practically to have been disposed of. Attorney General Groesbeck has given an opinion that the fare increase bill which was to have given the railroads above the straits three-cent fare and in the lower peninsula two and a half cents a mile, was unconstitutional and the railroads have had it withdrawn and consented to a measure which provides for the appointment of an investigating commission of three, to be appointed by the governor, which is to report in December if its findings establish the justice of increased fare for the railroads.

This bill was reported out by the railroad committee of the house the last of the week, rushed through the ways and means committee the same day and will be voted upon early in the week. Members of the commission are to be men outside of present official circles.

Budget Legislation.

The other problem which has been hanging fire, budget legislation, is to be disposed of by a bill drawn by Senator Foster and Rep. Petermann at the suggestion of the governor, which will provide for a budget investigating commission such as the governor sought, which will complete its work by the first of January, after which date one member of the commission, selected by the governor, will continue to work as a budget commissioner, considering the needs of the institutions for the coming biennial period and reporting to the next legislature. The governor thus will have his wish carried out that the new fiscal system of the state shall be founded upon an investigation which shall determine the best methods for Michigan and the revision of such statutes as must undergo changes to make it effective and the members of the legislature who wished the next legislature to have a pre-considered budget to act on, will see their wishes fulfilled.

The senate last week passed the bill providing for a utilities commission to replace the present railroad commission, its membership to be four, salary \$5,000 each and term four years. A resolution for the submission of a constitutional amendment to permit municipal ownership of telephones in cities of 25,000 population and over was defeated as was a measure to permit state banks to invest deposits in foreign bonds. The fear of repudiation of debts by warring countries worked to defeat this measure, together with the fact that there will be a wide opportunity for investment in Michigan and National securities as a result of the United States entering the war.

Rep. Hulse's anti-cigarette bill was defeated in his absence last week, failing to get the required 51 votes for passage. The bill got 28 votes and a few were recorded against it, but a large number of the representatives were conveniently absent when the roll call was taken. Those who stayed by and voted for the measure were Reps. Chapin, Chew, Crawford, Evans, Francis Hall, Harris, Haszinger, Hopkins, Jackson, Kooyers, Leighton, Harriman, Newkirk, Olmstead, C. J. Reed, Root, Rose, Ross, John Schmidt, F. R. Smith, Sours, Vine Ward, Weissert, Wells, Wiley and Speaker Rice.

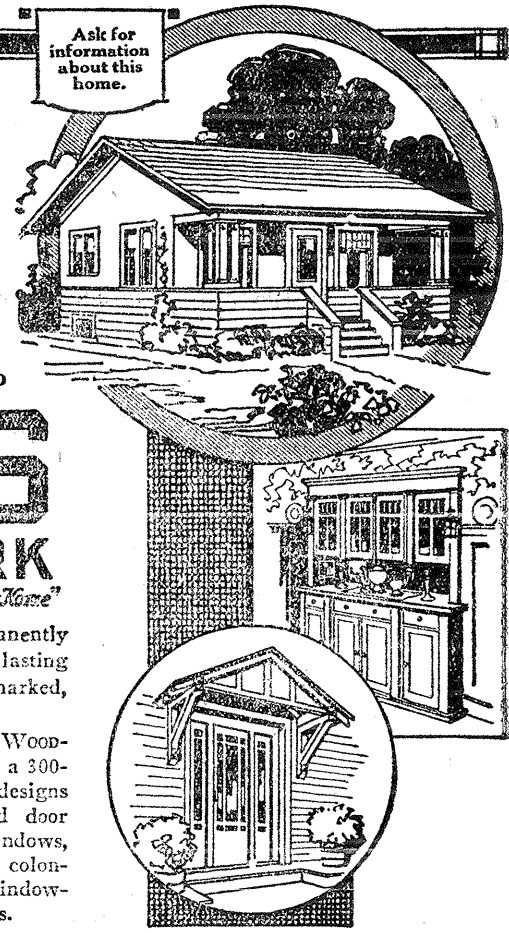
SHABBONA.

Mrs. W. C. Fleming of Novesta was a pleasant caller in town Thursday.
Earl Petteplace of Novesta has been spending a week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Petteplace.
Mrs. E. Travis, Clarence Harris and Wm. Loucks, who have been sick, are feeling some better again.
Mrs. Wm. Meredith spent from Wednesday until Sunday with relatives at Cumber.
W. F. Ehlers of Decker was a caller in town Monday.
Mrs. Carrie Waldon is spending a few days at Greenleaf and Flint.
Mrs. Burt Loucks returned from Utica leaving her aurt much improved in health.
Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hyatt and daughter of Flint are spending a few weeks with relatives here.
Mrs. Wm. Cook received the sad news of the death of her brother, Mr. DeForest, at Farmington. Mr. and Mrs. Cook left Tuesday morning for that place.
Lela Petteplace has another attack of appendicitis.
The Shabbona Social club will meet with Mrs. M. J. Ehlers Apr. 17.
Mrs. Marsh Snover of Novesta is caring for her brother, Jas. Barbara, who is no better at this writing.

Henry Lorentzen of Detroit is spending the week at his home here.
T. J. Allen, the state life insurance agent of Detroit, visited M. J. Ehlers one day last week.
Chas. Parrott spent Sunday with his wife and son here.
Geo. Karl of Detroit is spending a few days with his family here.
Mrs. T. W. Stitt and daughter, Hazel, have not been as well the past few days.
Lyla Chapman is employed in Cass City.
Mr. and Mrs. V. McGregory and daughter, Marion, spent Sunday with the latter's sister near Snover.
Mr. and Mrs. H. McGregory were business callers in Sandusky Saturday.

SUNSHINE.

Mrs. Chas. Smith spent last Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Guilds.
Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pardo visited Enos Simmons at Gagetown Monday.
Mrs. Fred Stevenson spent Wednesday afternoon at the Pardo home.
Lester Pardo, an old resident of Elmwood, died in Caro at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank St. Mary, and was buried in Grant cemetery beside his wife.

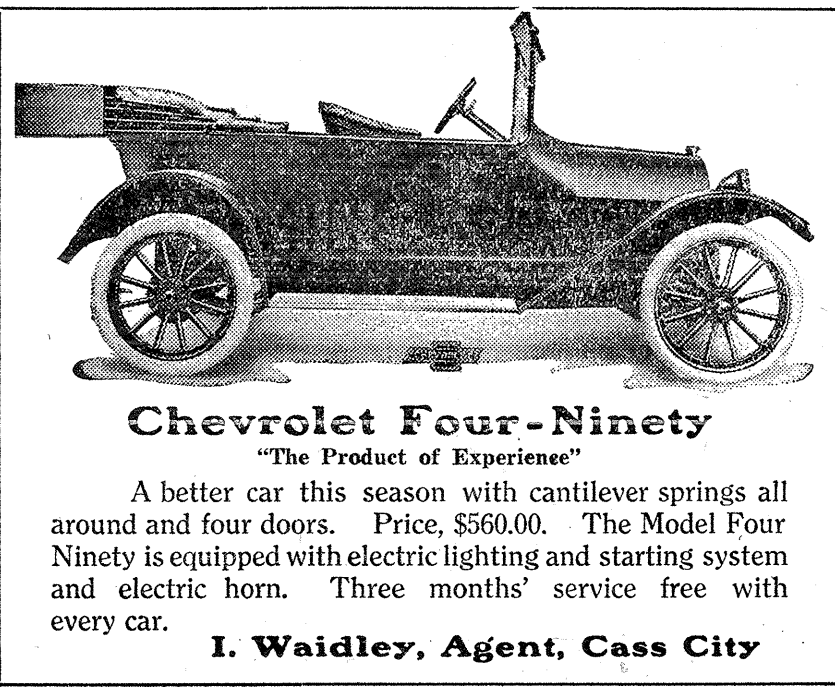


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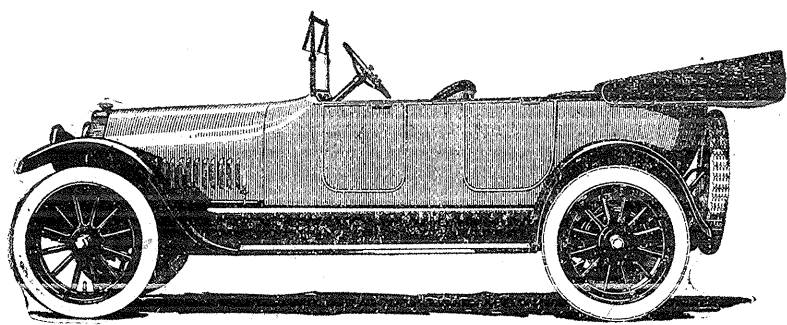
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LOCAL NEWS



Gerald, little son of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Hoffman, is ill.

Steven Kissane of Detroit is visiting his brother, Edw. Kissane.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Finney were in Detroit Wednesday and Thursday.

Roy Vance has returned from Pontiac where he has been employed.

Mrs. Florence Korb of Lansing was a guest of Mrs. Jas. Greenleaf Friday.

Mrs. R. McDonald of Greenleaf was a guest of Mrs. A. McGillivray Friday.

Alfred Seeger of Detroit is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Seeger.

Mrs. Crissie Giesel of Saginaw is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. McColl.

Miss Ida Johnson of Gaytown was a guest of Miss Frances McGillivray Saturday.

Arch McLellan of Bad Axe was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Ross Tuesday.

Mrs. Nancy Craft has moved into the residence on the corner of Fourth and West Sts.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gordon of Mayville are moving to their home on Sixth street.

M. B. Auten, J. C. Corkins, F. A. Bliss and Earl Heller were in Saginaw Wednesday.

Mrs. Martha Young of Pontiac is visiting at the home of her niece, Mrs. Frank Dillman.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pierce of Caro are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Warner.

Miss Minnie Ross, who was a guest of Mrs. E. McKim, returned Thursday to her home in Detroit.

E. W. Jones was a guest of his aunt, Mrs. M. S. Wing, at Millington Wednesday and Thursday.

Alvin Benkelman of Ann Arbor is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Benkelman.

The Missionary society of the Baptist church will meet Tuesday, April 17, at the home of Mrs. Guy Landon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman McLeod and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ross were guests at the home of Finley Ross Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Schenck went to Detroit Thursday where the doctor attended a dental association meeting.

Mrs. Edith Mickle, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Houghton, went to Marlette Tuesday on business.

Announcements have been received that a son, Harold Blaine, was born April 5, to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Young of Fort Morgan, Colo.

Miss Allison Spence entertained a few guests at supper Tuesday evening in compliment of her guest, Miss Selma Russell of Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Sadie McPherson and Mrs. A. W. Graham and son, Raymond, of Detroit were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Graham over Easter.

Norman McGillivray, who spent a few days at his parental home here, returned to Flint Tuesday where he resumed his position in the Chevrolet factory.

Mrs. Florence Korb and Mrs. Peter Nye, who came Wednesday to attend the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Stewart Nicol, returned Saturday to their homes at Lansing.

Delos G. Wright was agreeably surprised Tuesday by his brother, James L. Wright, of Willis, Mich., who came to Cass City to pay his relatives a visit. The two brothers have not been together for a number of years.

Miss Sarah McDonald returned Monday from Detroit and was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. W. J. Buckley. They will return Saturday to Detroit and Miss McDonald will make her home with Mrs. Buckley in that city.

J. D. Brooker is on the sick list.

Mrs. Roy Allen entertained the Larkin club Thursday.

Miss Selma Russell of Ann Arbor is a guest of Miss Allison Spence.

Lloyd McKim of Ann Arbor is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias McKim.

Clare Keating of Detroit spent the week-end at the home of his uncle, E. W. Keating.

Miss Hazel Feather and Miss Maud Parrott of Kingston were callers in town Saturday.

Clifford Gracey of Ann Arbor is spending the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gracey.

Miss Ethel Campau and Frank Prail of Pontiac are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Monroe.

Mrs. E. W. Parrott was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith, at Marlette the latter part of the week.

The time to make gardens and clean up yards and alleys is here, and Cass City people should be more active in that direction this year than usual.

If our forefathers could come back to earth they would want to get right off again, says an exchange. This is no place for them. High prices would bankrupt them, political rottenness would stagger them, and the greed of gold would nauseate them. No, this is no place for our forefathers, good, honest souls that they were.

Unappreciated Gallantry.

Joseph H. Choate, former ambassador to England, always has had strong domestic tendencies, not the least lovable of his many lovable sides being a deep affection for Mrs. Choate. Every one has heard how, when once asked who he would rather be if not himself, he replied, "Mrs. Choate's second husband," but not every one has heard the comment of a certain London hostess when this delightful little bit of sentiment was repeated to her. The joke fell upon stony ground—the fate of so many American witticisms in British lands. "But who is Mrs. Choate's second husband?" asked the matron.—H. Marion Allen in Outlook.

Wedding Rings.

Wedding rings were worn by both Jews and Romans at dates long prior to the Christian era.



Pastime Theatre

WEDNESDAY, Apr. 18—
THE PATCHWORK GIRL OF OZ
Matinee for children at 4:00.

FRIDAY, Apr. 20—
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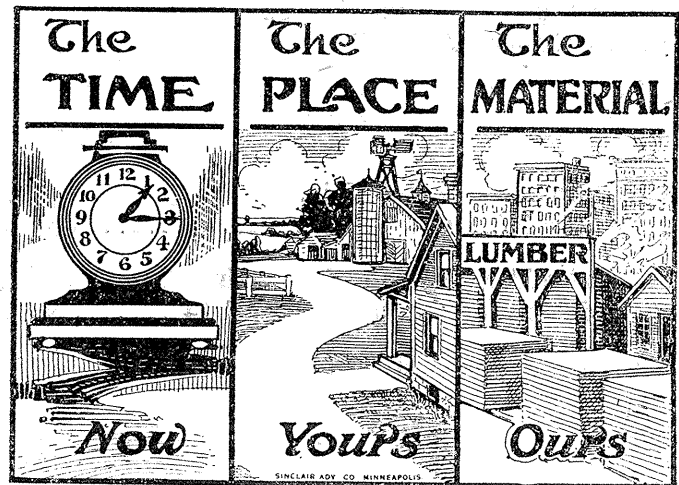
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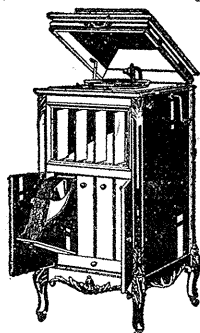


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Local Items

Walter Marks is the owner of a new Dodge car. Harold Karr of Kingston was a visitor in Cass City Friday. Mervin Keyser of Flint was a business caller in town Thursday. N. Karr of Kingston was in Cass City Thursday on business. J. A. Caldwell was in Caro Tuesday and Wednesday on business. S. Champion and Frank Champion were in Brown City Wednesday. Mrs. A. G. Craft of Deford spent Sunday at the home of A. T. Craft. George Jeffery of Kingston was a guest at the home of R. H. Orr Thursday. Chris Schwaderer was in Buffalo from Saturday to Tuesday on business. Masons are building a wall for a bungalow for David Law on Seeger street. Miss Margaret Meyer spent the week-end at her parental home in Detroit. The W. C. T. U. will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Gallagher. Preston Allen of Prescott spent a few days this week at the home of John Krapp. Mrs. T. L. Tibbals went to Brown City Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. B. Foster. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Middaugh and family have moved to the Hugh McBurney farm. Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Wood and family spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Perry Wood in Caro. Wm. G. Longley of Lansing spent the week-end at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. D. Schiedel. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCrea and family and Rev. Morrison of Owendale were guests at the home of Mrs. Emily Orr Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hopps and daughter, Alana, of Highland Park were guests Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weldon. Laurence Copland of Detroit visited his father, John Copland, over Sunday. Mr. Copland is employed in the Dodge auto factory in Detroit. Mrs. C. P. Miller and daughter, Irene, returned Monday to their home in Detroit after spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Emmons. C. L. Maxfield, of the Philippine Islands visited his father, O. Maxfield, and sister, Mrs. Demode, Thursday and Friday on his way to Boston. The base ball season opens here this afternoon when the local high school team meets Unionville high school. Fairgrove plays at Cass City next Wednesday. Basil Hartsell had his eye scalded while cleaning out a petcock on one of the boilers at the power house. His sight will not be impaired but the injury is a painful one nevertheless. Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lenzner went to Highland Park Saturday to visit their daughter, Mrs. H. L. Pocklington. Mr. Lenzner returned home Wednesday but Mrs. Lenzner will remain until the latter part of the week. Mrs. M. M. Schwieger, Mrs. G. A. Striffler, Mrs. R. S. Proctor, Mrs. Wm. Sinclair, Mrs. R. N. McCullough, Mrs. Robt. McInnis and Miss Faustina Brown attended the Lynn Union, W. C. T. U. meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. John Dixon. Fifty-two couples attended the Junior Hop at Doerr's Hall given by the Juniors Wednesday evening. Among the guests were many from near-by towns. The hall was attractively decorated with the class colors, purple and gold, and flags and banners. Punch and wafers were served. The Cass City Band elected the following officers Wednesday evening: President, Mike Fournier; vice president, John West; leader, Wm. Martus; secretary-treasurer, Clayton Schenck. The band has been diligently practicing during the winter months and the boys have added 40 new musical selections to their repertoire. All are anxiously awaiting the warm spring evenings when the boys will appear again on the streets. Four automobiles carried a party of young people to Caro Monday evening to attend the Easter dancing party given at the K. of P. Hall by young ladies of the county seat. Among those attending from Cass City were Lyle Koepfgen, Arthur Atwell, Audley Kinnaird, Hazen Guinn, Carl Martin, Frank Champion, Andrew Champion, Hugh Gardner, Ernest Wood, Wm. Walters, Herman Doerr, Joseph Dickinson and the Misses Ersel Wallace, Lena Rice, Irene Bardwell, Retta Hooper, Marie Martin, Gladys Hitchcock and Addie Wallace. The remains of Harry E. Greenleaf, 17 years of age, whose death was briefly mentioned in the Chronicle last week, were brought from Cleveland to Cass City Friday night and funeral services were held at the home of Wm. Dodge on Oak St. Saturday afternoon. Rev. Zanders, pastor of the Baptist church at Cass City of which the deceased was a member, conducted the services. The young man was a son of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Greenleaf, former residents here. He had been seriously ill for three months with inflammatory rheumatism and his death occurred on April 4. Besides his parents, he leaves one sister, Freda.

Byron Bentley fractured his arm Saturday. Dr. I. D. McCoy has been ill with la grippe. A. J. Knapp was in Detroit on business a few days this week. A. C. Edgerton of Detroit is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. Edgerton. Supervisor John A. Benkelman has purchased a Dodge touring car. Lyle Koepfgen underwent an operation for removal of tonsils Friday. Miss Laurel Howey of Detroit is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jas. Nicol. Hart Mickle and Mrs. Edith Mickle were united in marriage at Caro Tuesday. Mrs. Henry Biglow is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Kamin, in Detroit. Chas. Chamberlain and Chas. Morse of Uby were business callers here Wednesday. F. E. Kelsey went to Detroit Thursday morning to attend the wool dealers' convention. Wm. Maxwell of Sault Ste. Marie was a guest at the home of W. T. Schenck Saturday. Miss Myrtle Mead of Howell came Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Meade. A. D. Mead returned Monday from Crosswell where he was a guest at the home of John Curry. Miss Dorothy Carolan of Gagetown was a guest of Miss Lulu Barnes Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. S. Bardwell and family of Elkton are moving to the J. D. Brooker farm south of town. The little son of Harry Talmadge and Mark Bond underwent slight operations at the hospital Tuesday. Mrs. Roy Hulbert, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Talmadge, at Novesta, returned Wednesday. R. D. Keating, Mrs. E. W. Keating, and Miss Emma Lenzner, Caroline Keating and Isabel McIntyre motored to Caro Thursday. Mrs. B. Reid and daughter of Sandusky and Mrs. Fred Drew underwent operations for removal of tonsils at Cass City Monday. Mrs. Lucy Longley underwent an operation at the Bad Axe hospital Monday and late reports are that she is recovering nicely. Wm. McInnis, Earl Gower, Clarence Burt and Robert Brown on Monday evening attended a birthday party given by Misses Vera and Oia Kreiman at Saginaw. Miss Myrtle Orr entertained the Priscillas Wednesday evening. Two guessing contests were used for entertainment and Mrs. N. H. Beyette won the prize of the evening. The hostess served dainty refreshments. On this (Friday) evening at the local M. E. church will be held a sub-district oratory and declamatory contest. Marlette and Cass City are the only schools contesting in this sub-district and the latter school has a candidate in declamation only and will be represented by Frank Dodge. Marlette's oratory contestant will participate in the program this evening even if not opposed. The winners this evening will participate in the district contest, and if successful there, will enter the state contest held in May. An admission charge of 15 cents will be made this evening to cover expenses. The local schools have not participated in a contest of this character for several years. Members of the second division of the Woman's Study club with Mrs. M. M. Wickware as chairman were hostesses to the first division at the home of Mrs. A. J. Knapp Monday afternoon. The delightful program was opened by a piano duet, ably given by the Misses Carola Fritz and Lura Dewitt. A play entitled, "Snowed up with the Duchess" was then presented with Mrs. Frank Nash as Mrs. Hodgess, an Irish peasant woman; Mrs. Edw. Pinney, Duchess Salterton; Miss Irene Remington, Madame Value, French dressmaker, and Mrs. Wickware, Mrs. Cholmondeley Jones. The play was of a humorous character and the parts were so cleverly acted out by the ladies that the audience was kept laughing from beginning to end. Mesdames Schenck, Wickware and Pinney gave a vocal trio and responded to an encore. Following the program a two-course self-serve luncheon was enjoyed. Creamed chicken in patties, rolls, pickles, coffee, pineapple sherbet, angel food and devil's cake comprised the menu and Mesdames Mudge, Tindale, Townsend, Robinson and Ricker and Miss Frances McGillivray presided at the refreshment table. Ribbons extended from the chandelier to the dining room table in the center of which was a large bouquet of carnations. Bouquets of the same flowers were also found in the other rooms of the house. Mesdames Tennant, Wood and MacLarty were members of the reception committee.

For spring "chaps" try a bottle of hand lotion at Burke's Drug Store, 25c a bottle. Base ball goods at Wood's Drug Store. Bay gelding 5 years old, wt. about 1,200, for sale. Harry Dodge, 2 miles east and 2 miles south of Deford. Phone 158-1S LL. 4-13-1p. Get your films developed and printed at Wood's. Formaldehyde for treatment of grain at Burke's Drug Store. All nature is calling your Kodak. Ask Wood. Pasture to Let. Cattle 1 year old 60c month; cattle 2 years old 75c month; colts 75c month. Jay Britton, Holbrook or Cass City, R. 1. 4-13-4p. For the best in box and bulk candy try Burke's Drug Store. For Sale. Pure bred S. C. White Leghorns, Buff Rocks and Silver Spangled Hamburg eggs, \$1.00 per setting. Lewis Slickton, Deford Mich. Route 2. 4-13-1p. Blatchford's calf meal at Wood's Drug Store. For Sale. High grade piano near Cass City or will exchange for horse or stock. Address Wright & Jones, Caro, Mich. 4-13-1p. Your horses need a spring tonic. Feed them Hess Stock Tonic. All size packages at Burke's Drug Store. For Sale. Top buggy in good repair; also cow and calf. Auten & Tindale. 4-13-1p. Crank for Overland car lost between Service Garage and depot. Return to Service Garage. 4-13-1p. Wood has a splendid stock of chocolate candy. Card of Thanks. Malcolm Crawford wishes to thank the friends who remembered him with flowers and cards while he was a patient at Bad Axe hospital. 4-13-1p. Card of Thanks. To friends and neighbors who sent flowers and expressed their friendship through acts of kindness during my illness, I desire to express my sincere thanks. H. A. Williams. Card of Thanks. Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Greenleaf wish to thank friends and neighbors and singers for their kindness at their late bereavement. Card of Thanks. I wish to thank the friends who so kindly remembered me with an Easter post card shower. Mrs. Mary Burns, Cass City. 4-13-1p. Card of Thanks. We extend our most sincere and heartfelt thanks to the many friends for their kindness and sympathy to us during the sickness and death of our dear wife and mother; also for the floral offering. Stewart Nicol and Family. Card of Thanks. We extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the many friends for the kindness shown us in our sad bereavement in the loss of our mother, Mrs. Sarah Hawksworth; to the Ladies' Aid and others for the beautiful flowers and the singers for their lovely singing and also to Rev. Card for his kind words. The Hawksworth Family. 4-13-1p. Card of Thanks. Grandma Connell wishes to thank the Women's Bible Class of the M. E. S. S. at Shabbona for the basket of fruit sent to her during her illness. Statement of the Ownership, Management, Etc. Required by the Act of Aug. 24, 1912, of Cass City Chronicle, published weekly at Cass City, Mich., for April 1, 1917. Editor and publisher, H. F. Lenzner, Cass City, Mich. Owner, H. F. Lenzner, Cass City, Mich. Known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders—None. H. F. LENZNER, Publisher. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of April, 1917. G. A. TINDALE, Notary Public. (Seal). My commission expires Feb. 16, 1918. Tests of various kinds of concretes and cement mortars now under way in Germany will extend over a period of thirty years. Advertise it in a Chronicle liner. CASS CITY MARKETS Cass City, Mich., April 12, 1917. Buying Price— Wheat 2 1/4 Oats 75 Beans 8 00 Rye 1 70 Barley Cwt. 2 25 Buckwheat cwt. 2 80 Peas 2 50 June or Mammoth 9 00 Baled hay—No. 1 Timothy 12 00 No. 2 " 11 00 No. 1 Mixed 11 00 Eggs, per doz. 29 Butter, per lb. 32 Fat cows, live weight, per lb. 5 7 Steers, " " 4 5 Fat sheep, " " 10 12 Lambs, " " 12 1/2 Hogs, " " 15 Dressed hogs 10 Dressed beef 9 10 Calves 8 11 Hens 12 16 Broilers 13 Ducks 12 Geese 20 Turkeys 20 Hides green 15

About 50 bushels carrots for sale. Would like to rent 5 or 6 acres of land. Jos. McClory-Johnson. 4-13-1. Disc harrow in good condition for sale. John Marshall. 4-13-1. Buy Formaldehyde for treating seed oats at Wood's Drug Store. Five-passenger touring car in first class shape, with new tires, for sale cheap. Enquire at Chronicle office. 4-13-1. Hold your hand on the outside jacket of the Mueller One-Register Furnace. No spoiled fruit or vegetables. Bigelow's sell it. If you can't get good butter, try a pound of our "Good Luck Oleo". It's delicious. E. W. Jones. Horse for sale. John MacKichan, Phone 142 T. 4-6-2. Milk for Sale. Persons wanting milk in pints or quarts can buy same at L. E. Dickinson's Grocery store; pints will sell for 4c, quarts at 7c. This milk will be furnished by Levi Bardwell. 4-6-1p. "Held together by its own weight." Mueller One-Register Furnace. Bigelow. For Sale. Two second-hand DeLaval separators and second-hand Empire separators in good condition. G. L. Hitchcock. 4-6-1. Driving horse 6 years old, wt. 1,000, for sale. J. J. Gallagher. 4-6-1. Will sacrifice my two bay pacers cheap. Wm. Kile. Enquire G. A. Tindale. 4-6-2. New milch cow for sale. J. J. Spence 4-6-2. Not all "Pipeless Furnaces" are Muellers. See Bigelow. Seed time will soon be here—buy your seeds early while the stock is complete. E. W. Jones. 3-16-1. For Sale. Light delivery wagon, good as new; light pair bob sleighs. S. Champion, Phone 45-3. 12-22-1. 100 folding chairs for sale cheap. B. L. Middleton. 3-9-1. Beaconlight coffee 35c lb. at Jones. House on Houghton St. for sale cheap. Enquire at Chronicle office. 2-16-1. Fancy lettuce, celery and green onions at Jones.

"Good Luck Oleo" at Jones. Two incubators; one new and one second-hand, for sale. G. L. Hitchcock. 4-6 For Sale. One registered Morgan stallion and one registered brood mare in foal. G. W. Goff. 4-6-3. Wanted—Girls and Women. Steady work. \$1.00 a day to beginners, with advancement. We pay as high as \$2.00 to \$2.50 a day according to ability. Room and board, with all modern conveniences at the Company's boarding house at \$3.00 a week. For information write Western Knitting Mills, Rochester, Michigan. 1-5-26p. Bring in your grocery orders and let Jones figure on them before sending elsewhere. We can save you money the same as we have others. 3-2-7. "Cellar the hottest place in the house?" Then it isn't a Mueller Pipeless. Ask Bigelow. For Sale. English Red Cap and White Wyandotte eggs for hatching. G. W. Goff. 4-6-3. Ask your grocer for home made flour and take no other kind. Red Rose for bread and Tuscola for pastry; you will be pleased with them. Elkland Milling Co. 1-12-1.

For Sale. Eight-room house and barn in a very desirable location. Apply to G. A. Striffler. 11-17-1. To Rent. Good 80-acre farm near Wilmot on shares or money rent, apply to P. S. Gregory, Cass City, or Robert Hawkins, Wilmot. Luther E. Karr, 166 Windemere Ave., Detroit, Mich. 3-16-1. Dynamite for sale at Geo. L. Hitchcock's. 6 and 12 ft. linoleum by yard and linoleum rugs at G. L. Hitchcock's. Residence on Third St. for sale on easy terms. M. Seeger. 2-23-1. No cellar odors come up the register of the Mueller Pipeless Furnace. There are many imitators. Bigelow will explain. Light spring wagon, set of sleighs, evenner and singletrees for sale. M. Ferguson, Wagonmaker. 3-30-1p. Dynamite for sale. Geo. Hitchcock. Girl wanted for general housework. Mrs. I. B. Auten. 3-30-1. For Sale. 40-acre farm two miles north of Cass City, all improved, fair house and out buildings on easy terms. Robt. J. Gallagher. 3-30-1.

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Remnants at prices that will make them go.
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WAR IS ON, PRESIDENT PROCLAIMS

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depart therefrom; and to establish any such regulations which are found necessary in the premises and for the public safety."

"Whereas, by sections 4068, 4069 and 4070 of the revised statutes, further provision is made relative to alien enemies:

Proclaims a State of War.

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim to all whom it may concern that a state of war exists between the United States and the imperial German government, and I do specially direct all officers, civil or military, of the United States that they exercise vigilance and zeal in the discharge of the duties incident to such a state of war, and I do, moreover, earnestly appeal to all American citizens that they in loyal devotion to their country, dedicated from its foundation to the principles of liberty and justice, uphold the laws of the land and give undivided and willing support to those measures which may be adopted by the constitutional authorities in prosecuting the war to a successful issue and in obtaining a secure and just peace.

Aliens Enjoined to Keep Peace.

"And, acting under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the constitution of the United States and the said sections of the revised statutes, I do hereby further proclaim and direct that the conduct to be observed on the part of the United toward all natives, citizens, denizens or subjects of Germany, being male, of the age of fourteen and upward, who shall be within the United States and not actually naturalized, who for the purpose of this proclamation and under such sections of the revised statutes are termed alien enemies, shall be as follows:

"All alien enemies are enjoined to preserve the peace toward the United States and to refrain from crime against the public safety and from violating the laws of the United States and of the states and territories thereof, and to refrain from actual hostility or giving information, aid or comfort to the enemies of the United States and to comply strictly with the regulations which are hereby or which may be from time to time promulgated by the president, and so long as they shall conduct themselves in accordance with law they shall be undisturbed in the peaceful pursuit of their lives and occupations and be accorded the consideration due to all peaceful and lawabiding persons, except so far as restrictions may be necessary for their own protection and for the safety of the United States, and toward such alien enemies as conduct themselves in accordance with laws all citizens of the United States are enjoined to preserve the peace and to treat them with all such friendliness as may be compatible with loyalty and allegiance to the United States.

Liability for Disobedience.

"And all alien enemies who fail to conduct themselves as so enjoined in addition to all other penalties prescribed by law shall be liable to restraint or to give security or to remove and depart from the United States in the manner prescribed by sections 4069 and 4076 of the revised statutes and as prescribed by the president.

"And pursuant to the authority vested in me, I hereby declare and establish the following regulations, which I find necessary in the premises and for the public safety:

"One. An alien enemy shall not have in his possession at any time or place any firearms, weapons or implements of war or component parts thereof, ammunition, maxim or other silencer, arms or explosives or material used in the manufacture of explosives.

"Two. An alien enemy shall not have in his possession at any time or place, or use or operate, any aircraft or wireless apparatus, or any form of signaling devices, or any form of cipher code or any paper, document or book, written or printed in cipher or in which there may be invisible writing.

"Three. All property found in the possession of an alien enemy in violation of the foregoing regulations shall be subjected to seizure by the United States.

Must Keep Away from Forts.

"Four. An alien enemy shall not approach or be found within one-half of a mile of any federal or state fort, camp, arsenal, aircraft station, government or naval vessel, navy yard, factory or workshop for the manufacture of munitions of war, or of any products for the use of the army or navy.

"Five. An alien enemy shall not write, print or publish any attack or threat against the government or congress of the United States or either branch thereof, or against the measures or policy of the United States, or against the persons or property of any person in the military, naval or civil service of the United States, or of the states or territories, or of the District of Columbia or of the municipal governments therein.

"Six. An alien enemy shall not commit or abet any hostile acts against

the United States or give information, aid or comfort to its enemies.

Cannot Live in Barred Localities.

"Seven. An alien enemy shall not reside in or continue to reside in, or remain in or enter any locality which the president may from time to time designate by an executive order as a prohibitive area, in which residence by an alien enemy shall be found by him to constitute a danger to the public peace and safety of the United States except by permit from the president and except under such limitations or restrictions as the president may prescribe.

"Eight. An alien enemy whom the president shall have reasonable cause to believe to be aiding or about to aid the enemy or to be at large to the danger of the public peace or safety of the United States, or to have violated or to be about to violate any of these regulations, shall remove to any location designated by the president by executive order and shall not remove therefrom without permit, or shall depart from the United States if so required by the president.

"Nine. No alien enemy shall depart from the United States until he shall have received such permit as the president shall prescribe or except under order of a court, judge or justice, under sections 4069 and 4070 of the revised statutes.

"Ten. No alien enemy shall land in or enter the United States except under such restrictions and at such places as the president may prescribe.

May Be Compelled to Register.

"Eleven. If necessary to prevent violation of the regulations all alien enemies will be obliged to register.

"Twelve. An alien enemy whom there may be reasonable cause to believe to be aiding or about to aid the enemy, or to be at large to the danger of the public peace or safety, or who violates or who attempts to violate, or of whom there is reasonable grounds to believe that he is about to violate, any regulation to be promulgated by the president or any criminal law of the United States or of the states or territories thereof will be subject to summary arrest by the United States marshal or his deputy or such other officers as the president shall designate, and confinement in such penitentiary prison, jail, military camp or other place of detention as may be directed by the president.

"This proclamation and the regulations herein contained shall extend and apply to all land and water, continental or insular, in any way within the jurisdiction of the United States."

MANUFACTURED FUEL.

Anthracite and Bituminous Coal Used For Making Briquettes.

Coal briquettes to the amount of 181,850 short tons, valued at the plants at \$1,007,327, were manufactured in 1913, according to the United States geological survey. The figures for 1913 show a decrease of 17 per cent in the tonnage of briquettes manufactured, but an increase of over 5 1/2 per cent in value over the figures for 1912. Seventeen briquetting plants were in operation during the year, eight in the eastern states, five in the central states and four on the Pacific coast. Seven of these plants used anthracite culm or "fines," five used bituminous or semibituminous coal, two used carbon residue from oil gas works and the others used mixed coals. Coal tar pitch is the principal binder employed, eight plants using it. Patented binders were used at five plants.

If the future of this infant relative of the coal mining industry is to be judged by the record of 1913 the judgment should be based on the increase in value rather than on the decrease in plants and in tonnage. Briquetted fuel in the United States is essentially a domestic fuel, for which there was a slackened demand in 1913 owing to the exceptional mildness of the winter of 1912-13 and of last November and December.

Inserting Wires in Gas Pipes.

Inserting electric wires in gas pipes is very difficult, especially if the pipe has any bends in it, says Popular Mechanics. A contractor having one of these pipes in a novel post that had three ninety degree turns easily overcame the trouble by inserting a line for drawing in the wire with the use of a vacuum cleaner. A string was made into a ball almost as large as the inside diameter of the pipe and, fastening one end, the ball was started in the pipe at one end and the smallest nozzle of the cleaner placed over the other end. The ball was quickly sucked through the pipe, leaving a line that was used to draw in the wire.

Cover For a Stair.

A very convenient contrivance for moving heavy articles up and down stairs consists of a door of hard wood, so hinged that it will fit down snugly over the steps when in use. When not in use it is turned up against the cellar wall and held there by means of a catch. Barrels, bags, machinery, etc., may be lowered into a basement or elevated to upper floors with comparative ease in this manner.

High Priced Coal.

A ton of coal once sold for \$2,150,400. Some wise London jewelers spooled a ton of perfectly good coal by cutting and polishing it and mounting it in scarfpins. They were worn as mementos of the recent great coal strike.

Power.

Sharpening a Knife.

A razorlike edge can be put on a knife blade by carefully stropping it without lubricant on a piece of smooth aluminium after first whetting on an oilstone.

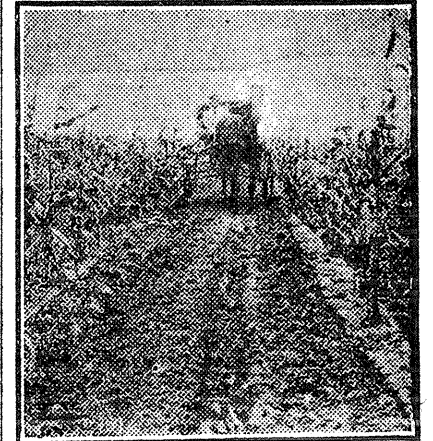
Advertise it in a Chronicle liner.

PROFITABLE SOIL CULTURE

CORN PLANTING METHODS.

Fundamentals of Culture, Especially Under Droughty Conditions.

Special planting methods often must be used for corn in regions where either moisture or heat is insufficient. Listing, or planting in furrows, is the most common and best method of planting corn in a large part of the semiarid area. It is not only economical, as it permits large acreages to be handled at the least cost, but it also places the plants to the best advantage to withstand drought. As the furrows



A western Kansas cornfield, showing rows seven feet apart. Wide spaces between rows retain a part of the soil moisture for the critical or ear forming period. Cultivation and the drilling of wheat, peas or beans in the corn are made easier, as well as the harvesting of the corn.

are closed by cultivation, the plant roots are placed well below the surface. A deep soil mulch can be maintained without injury to the roots. The plants are more securely braced to withstand winds than when surface planted.

In some semiarid sections early summer conditions are favorable for rapid growth. The plants make a tender, rapid growth and become larger than the later moisture supply will support. Listing retards this rapid early growth and is often a decided advantage on this account.

Where the seasons are very short surface planting is better than listing, as the retarding of early growth leaves the plants insufficient time to reach maturity. Where surface planting is practiced on fairly level land it is usually advisable to plant in checks to permit cross cultivation. Cross cultivation makes weed and grass control easier. It also assists cultivation, drying and warming a larger part of the soil surface.

A thin stand of plants is an essential feature of successful corn growing in regions of limited moisture supply. When planting is done with a lister in rows three to three and one-half feet apart the plants should be one in a place and from eighteen to thirty-six inches apart, depending upon the rainfall and the fertility and the water holding capacity of the soil. In surface planted corn with the hills three and one-half feet apart each way the stand should not be thicker than two plants per hill. Even with the best of seed more kernels should be planted than the number of plants desired. Some young plants, mostly the weaker ones, will perish.

The usual distance between corn rows is about three and one-half feet, which is a convenient distance for cultivating. With the rows at this distance the roots meet between the rows and occupy all of the upper soil before the corn comes into tassel.

In certain droughty sections, where the seasons are comparatively long, increasing the width of row to seven feet and doubling the stand in the row has been found to be an advantage. Where the summers are long other crops or another crop of corn can be planted later in the season between the seven foot rows if the seasonal rainfall proves sufficient.

Corn should not be covered with more than one and one-half or two inches of soil except when the surface is dry and it is necessary to plant deeper to reach moist soil. In cold, heavy soils one inch is sufficient.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Cut out all dead trees about the place and make firewood of them.

One quarter acre of berries will not cost much to plant, and it will give an abundance of fruit the season through.

There is still time to do some root grafting of apples. The con should be two or three times as long as the root.

Plan to do some topworking this spring. This is a good way to get returns from unproductive trees that are thrifty.

When ordering seed for the garden try some vegetables you have not used before. Salsify, Swiss chard and endive are good sorts to try.

The Wealthy is one of the most widely grown and profitable of the fall apples. It is a money maker, even in apple districts.

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CHURCH NOTES.

M. E. Church—The Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. C. R. Townsend Friday, Apr. 20, at 3:00 p. m.

Presbyterian Church—Subject of Rev. Hamblin's lecture-sermon on Sunday evening is "Turkey."

Christian Science—Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11:00 and Wednesday evenings at 7:30. Subject for Sunday, April 15, is "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?"

Evangelical Church—Rev. S. Cormany, the pastor, is attending the annual conference of Michigan churches of the Evangelical Association at Elkton this week. No services of any kind will be held in the local church next Sunday.

Baptist Church—Morning worship 10:30. Subject of the sermon, "The Man Who Was a Coward." Sunday school 11:45. Evening service, 7:30. Subject, "The Man Who Fought a Good Fight." Everybody cordially invited.

NOVESTA.

Elbert Bearup of Section 13, Novesta, feels particularly good these days. He has just finished paying off a mortgage on his 80-acre farm. This, he says, he has accomplished within the past two years and in addition his live stock and farm implements are in much better shape than they were two seasons ago. Considering the adverse weather conditions for farming the last two years, we cannot blame Neighbor Bearup for feeling chesty and we rejoice with him in his success.

GREENLEAF.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Ross entertained Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Dougal MacIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Allen MacIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. John F. MacIntyre, and Master Cornelius F.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman MacLeod and Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Ross motored to Cass City Tuesday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Finley Ross.

Tiger Superstitions.

The people of India believe that the ghost of a man killed by a tiger rides on the head of the beast that slew him to warn him of danger and to guide him to new victims. It is declared that Providence provides for the tiger's daily wants to the amount of a rupee (2 shillings) a day—that is to say, if a tiger kills a calf worth 6 rupees he will not be allowed another victim for five days. Eating the flesh of a tiger is supposed to give one great courage and alertness, but the whiskers must first be stung off the beast, or his spirit will haunt the man who fed off him, and he is likely to be turned into a tiger in the next world.—Exchange.

Would Do Just as Well.

A well known clergyman who is very stout was having unusual difficulty one morning in lacing his shoes.

"My dear, you ought to have a valet," remarked his wife sympathetically.

"A valet?" echoed the clergyman. "Well, my dear, if I had a valley where I now have a mountain it would answer."—Ladies' Home Journal.

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RECORD OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1917, called to order by Pres. Striffler with trustees Pinney, Jones, Schenck and Higgins present.

The minutes of last regular meeting were read and approved. The following bills and accounts were read and referred to the Committee on Bills and Accounts:

- \$1.65
Thos. Wilson, 19 hrs. on snow plow 7.60
W. N. Straube, salary 100.00
Ersel Wallace, salary 15.00
B. Hartsell, salary 40.00
W. N. Straube, unloading coal, Wm. Glasby 5.04
D. Hutchinson, salary and misc. Cass City Telephone Co., rental Power House, Council Rooms

Meeting held on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1917 called to order by Pres. Striffler with trustees Pinney, Higgins, Schenck and Kelsey present.

The minutes of last regular meeting were read and approved. The following bills were read and referred to Committee on Bills and Accounts:

- Wm. Glasby, unloading coal \$ 5.25
Frank Hayes, shovelling snow 4 hrs.80
Norman Kirkpatrick, unloading coal 5.05
Adam Geitgey, 2 da, 6 hrs labor 5.80
John Zinnecker, 1 1/2 days on St. 3.00
Wm. Gemmill, unloading coal 4.88
Ersel Wallace, 3 weeks salary 15.00
B. F. Benkelman, stnt 2-16-17 12.77
Standard Oil Co., Inv. 2-12-17 .90
Indian Run Coal Co., Inv. 1-9 and 24-17109.18
P. O. & N. R. R. Co., fgt . . .258.74
Handy Bros. Mining Co., Inv. 2-9-17280.80
Elmer W. Brown & Co., Inv. 2-6-1718.87
Western Electric Co., Inv. 2-13 6.02
F. Bissell Co., Inv. 1-22-17 . .21.33
Electric Supply Co., Inv. 2-16-17 20.07

Meeting held on the 5th day of Mar. A. D. 1917 called to order by President Striffler with trustees Pinney, Kelsey, Jones, Schenck and Higgins present.

The minutes of last regular meeting were read and approved. The following bills were read and referred to Committee on Bills and Accounts:

- Dr. M. M. Wickware, salary for 1916-17 health officer . . \$ 25.00
M. B. Auten, 10 mo. sal as clerk 50.00
J. D. Brooker, salary for 1916-17 Village Attorney 50.00
W. N. Straube, sal. \$100.00; mis. stnt. 3-1-17, 23.20 123.20
Ersel Wallace, salary 1 week Wesley Webber, sal. to 3-1-17 and 10 1/2 hrs. wiring 52.10
D. Hutchinson, sal. to 3-1-17 50.00
B. Hartsell, salary to 3-1-17 40.00
Cass City Chronicle, stnt to 2-28-17 11.95
E. E. Dewey, ctg on coal 41
Thomas Wilson, 8 hrs. on snow plow 3.20
Edw. Kissane, fgt and cgt . . 1.79
F. Bissell Co., Inv. 1-27 and 2-26-17 40.55
Crane Co., Inv. 2-26-17 2.24
Michigan Supply Co., Inv. 2-3-17 1.22

The Committee reported favorably on all bills as read. Moved by Pinney, supported by Jones that the bills be allowed as read and orders drawn on the treasurer for the several amounts.

Supt. Straube's report for the month of January with treasurer's receipt for \$683.05 attached, was presented. Moved and seconded that report be accepted and filed. Carried.

Meeting held on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1917 called to order by President Striffler with trustees Pinney, Gallagher, Schenck, Higgins, and Kelsey.

The clerk read the report of the election board as follows: Statement of votes cast at the annual village election of the Village of Cass City, State of Michigan, held at Village Council Rooms on the 12th day of March A. D. 1917 for the election of the following officers, viz., one village president, one village clerk, one village treasurer, three trustees for two years and one assessor.

The whole number of votes given for the said office of village president was sixteen (16) of which George A. Striffler received sixteen (16). The whole number of votes given for the said office of village clerk was sixteen (16) of which Meredith B. Auten received sixteen (16).

The whole number of votes given for the said office of village treasurer was sixteen (16) of which Herbert F. Lenzner received sixteen (16). The whole number of votes given for the said office of trustee for two years was forty-eight (48) of which Edward Pinney received sixteen (16), Pearl A. Schenck received sixteen (16) and Geo. A. Tindale received sixteen (16).

The whole number of votes given for the said office of assessor was sixteen (16) of which Harry L. Hunt received sixteen (16). We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct statement of all votes given in the village of Cass City, state of Michigan, at the village election held at the Council Rooms within said village on Monday, the 12th day of March, A. D. 1917 for the election of the officers as shown in the foregoing statement of votes, viz., one village president, one village clerk, one village treasurer, three trustees for two years, one assessor.

We do further hereby certify that the following persons were found to have received the highest number of votes for the offices set opposite their respective names and are justly entitled to be declared elected to said offices by the Village Council of said village as provided by law:

- President—George A. Striffler.
Clerk—Meredith B. Auten.
Treasurer—Herbert F. Lenzner.
Trustee two years—Edward Pinney.
Trustee two years—Pearl A. Schenck.
Trustee two years—George A. Tindale.
Assessor—Harry L. Hunt.

Whereas George A. Striffler has received the highest number of votes cast for the office of village president and whereas Meredith B. Auten has received the highest number of votes cast for village clerk, and whereas Herbert F. Lenzner has received the highest number of votes cast for village treasurer, and whereas Edward Pinney, Pearl A. Schenck, and Geo. A. Tindale have received the highest number of votes cast for the office of trustee for two years, and whereas Harry L. Hunt has received the highest number of votes cast for the office of assessor.

Now, therefore be it resolved, that George A. Striffler, Meredith B. Auten, Herbert F. Lenzner, Edward Pinney, Pearl A. Schenck, Geo. A. Tindale and Harry L. Hunt be declared elected to the offices as set forth in the official statement of votes.

Yeas—Pinney, Kelsey, Schenck, Higgins, Gallagher. Nays—None. On motion the Council adjourned.

M. B. AUTEN, Clerk. G. A. Striffler, President.

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The clerk presented report of license money collected during the year showing receipts to be \$115.00. Moved and seconded that report be accepted. Carried.

Council adjourned in due form. M. B. AUTEN, Clerk. G. A. Striffler, President.

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Byron Bentley had the misfortune to get his arm broken last week by a horse crowding him in the stall.

Sol Evans and W. C. Morse improved the stormy weather last week by trading horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Kelly moved

last week to Oscar Guild's where he will labor this summer.

H. W. Youmans and Ed. Youmans were among those baptized at Cass City Sunday night by Rev. Zanders.

George Grice has rented the John Greenwood farm and will move on it in the near future.

Classes 2 and 6 of the Sunshine church will hold their monthly class meeting at Harvey Streeter's Friday evening.

Ora Luther is the first to answer the call for volunteers from around here. He enlisted in the navy last week.

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Naples, Italy, June 1907. To the Schiller Piano Co., Oregon, Ill. Dear Sirs:—We have received our last order of pianos and are pleased to state that we find them artistic instruments in every respect.

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GEO. DUNSTER, Bad Axe. CAUTION A Chicago firm has recently put out a cheap piano called the Schilling. Care should be taken not to confuse this stencil with the well known and reliable Schiller piano of Oregon, Ill.—From the Presto Buyers Guide, 1914.

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Deford News

Dr. H. H. Merriman is driving a new horse.

Mrs. Anna Cooper and Ray Holmes of Kingston are guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Merriman Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Balch, Mrs. R. Kennedy and Amos Webster were callers in Cass City Tuesday.

I. Waidley and Norman McGillivray of Cass City were business callers in Deford Huesday.

Mrs. B. O. Watkins and Mrs. Wm. Balch were business callers in Cass City Wednesday.

Miss Joyce Retherford of Clifford was a guest Friday of Mrs. Wm. Balch. Miss Retherford spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Retherford.

Mrs. Geo. Walker, Mrs. Frank Nesbitt and Fern Roberts called on Miss Ruby Nesbitt, who is a patient at the hospital at Cass City, Monday.

Howard Patch of Pontiac visited friends in this vicinity over the week-end.

Fred Crittenden is visiting friends in Pontiac.

Friends of Mrs. D. Cole, who is a patient in a hospital at Pontiac, will be

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made, in the condition of a certain mortgage, given by John E. Covey, single, of Akron, Tuscola County, Michigan, to Olin Pengra, of Sebawaing, Huron County, Michigan, dated December 26th, 1913, and recorded December, 26th, 1913, in the Office of the Register of Deeds, for Tuscola County, Michigan, in Liber 74 of mortgages, on page 541, on which mortgage there is due at this date the sum of twenty-one hundred (\$2100) dollars, the principal being declared due by reason of non-payment, of two hundred and twenty-nine (\$229) dollars interest due.

Said mortgage will be foreclosed under the power of sale, contained in the said mortgage, by sale of said premises, at public auction, at the front door of the Court House, in the Village of Caro, County of Tuscola, and State of Michigan, on the 16th day of May, 1917, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to satisfy the amount due, with six (6) per cent interest, from this date, expense, and attorney fee, provided for in the said mortgage.

Said premises being the east thirty (30) acres, of the southwest quarter (1/4) of the southwest quarter (1/4) of section ten (10), and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter (1/4), of section fifteen (15), all in Township fourteen (14), north of range eight (8) east in the township of Akron, Tuscola County, Michigan.

Dated Sebawaing, Michigan, February 12, A. D. 1917.

OTIS PENGRA, Executor.

Otis Pengra, Attorney, Business address, Sebawaing, Michigan. 2-16-13

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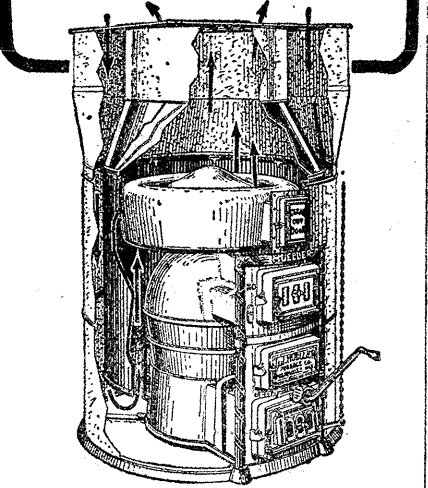
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glad to know that she is improving nicely.

Mrs. Roy Walker and son, Floyd, of Kingston are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hack this week.

Mrs. Thos. Davis is very sick.

Frank Nesbitt, who has been home the past two weeks on account of the illness of his daughter, Ruby, returned Monday to Pontiac.

E. R. Bruce transacted business in Ellington Monday.

Norman Bentley is visiting relatives in Imlay City.

The W. C. T. U. met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Benj. Gage. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Genie Martin; vice president, Mrs. Iva Funk; treasurer, Mrs. Bessie Malcolm; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Percy Bruce; recording secretary, Mrs. Alice Retherford; assistant recording secretary, Lillian Martin.

Mrs. Geo. Roberts returned Saturday from Royal Oak where she visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edd. Hartwick.

Miss Goldie Martin was a guest of Miss Martha Hartsell at Kingston over the week-end.

Rev. and Mrs. John Meredith and daughter, Edna, visited friends at Almer and Sandusky from Tuesday to Thursday.

The Easter service at the Deford M. E. church Sunday evening was well attended.

Silas Brandshaw of Detroit is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bentley.

Miss Phoebe McCartney was called home Saturday from Cass City by the serious illness of her grandmother, Mrs. Thos. Davis.

Mrs. Geo. Coulter of Cass City was a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. McCartney, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lewis of Caro spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Minerva Lewis.

Mrs. Chas. Osborne and her mother, Mrs. Geo. Clothier of Marlette, were guests at the home of Mrs. J. N. Dorman at Cass City Thursday.

Mrs. A. A. Brian of Cass City was a guest of Mrs. P. Daugherty Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Osborne were callers in Cass City Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Heller of Cass City was a business caller in Deford Wednesday.

NOKO.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harris of Homans visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Shaw Sunday.

The bell in the church failed to peal forth its chimes Sunday evening, consequently there were not as many present to hear the sermon on the subject of "Temptation" delivered by Rev. York of Snover.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Shaw are preparing to move to their farm east of here, known as the Hood property.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson of Detroit who have spent the past two weeks among friends and relatives here, left for the city Friday.

Zeph Upper and son, Claud, were here the latter part of the week selling a new cement silo.

H. G. McKenney arrived Thursday evening from Alma where he has been employed as car inspector for the past six months.

The family of Chauncey Bear moved from the farm of R. N. Fox Thursday to the McKenney homestead known as Walnut Grove Farm which he has rented for three years. J. A. McKenney and family have moved to Snover.

Clarence Leslie has purchased a new Ford.

E. Raduschel's have lately purchased the fine driver formerly owned by Mrs. J. A. McKenney.

I. Waters has rented the farm belonging to Dave Philpot.

The funeral services of the late Jas. Chard were held at his home near Braidwood, Wednesday, March 14. T. Chard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chard, Roy Anderson and family, relatives of deceased, attended the services. Their friends here and acquaintances of the departed one extend their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones.

NOVESTA CORNERS.

The Misses Avis and Tressa Sangster of Sandusky are spending their vacation with their parents here.

Wm. Fleming returned Wednesday from Windsor where he visited a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Walter Baker.

Mrs. Wm. Darling is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bartlett.

Alex Hamilton is moving from Pontiac to his farm here.

Miss Avis Sangster visited Friday of last week with Miss Lena Wentworth.

Hazen Warner of Detroit is visiting friends in this locality.

Miss Jeannetta Sangster has accepted a position at the Edw. Pinney home at Cass City.

Harley Howard visited the past few days with his mother, Mrs. N. B. Dougherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Wentworth and children spent Easter at the home of Elwood Biddle.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Collins and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCaughna.

CENTRAL GREENLEAF.

Spring.

William Lepla is buzzing wood around here for the neighbors.

Mrs. Andrew Seeger is spending a few days at Cass City.

Sam Popham of New Greenleaf is busy again at the blacksmith shop.

Roads are very muddy except the gravel roads which are fine.

A little daughter came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Decker one day last week. Her name is Clara Margaret.

Anson Karr has blood poison in his finger.

Chas. McCaslin of Cass City spent Easter Sunday with his brother, Fred McCaslin.

Miss Clara Vogel is working for her sister, Mrs. Steve Decker.

Mrs. Chas. Allen and sons, Leslie and J. C., return home Sunday after spending a week with her father, Jos. Karr, at Gageton.

There will be no church Sunday forenoon but Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Rev. Martin of Bad Axe will preach.

John Perry is remodeling his home. Thos. O'Rourke is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmateer and children were Sunday visitors at John Wentworth's.

Harvey Fleming is on the sick list.

Wm. Collins is about to purchase the David Collins farm.

Mrs. Celia Palmateer spent Tuesday at the home of her son, Fred Palmateer.

KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE

Mrs. George Cooper was in Cass City Tuesday.

Dr. Bates of Kingston was called here Monday to see Mrs. R. McConnell.

Vorhes Bros. buzzed wood for J. D. Funk Monday.

Colon Ashley and Fred Thomas came home from Lansing Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper spent Saturday at Shabbona with the latter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ashley entertained their nephew, Charles Ashley, of Flint a few days last week.

Mrs. John Donaghy and son of Sandusky spent Easter with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman.

Chas. Ashley of Flint has purchased the R. A. Moshier farm. Mr. and Mrs. Moshier will still continue to reside there.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Martin and daughter, Lillian, spent Easter with Lewis Retherford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Wentworth and daughter, Norma, were visitors at Curtis Coopers for Easter.

Miss Goldie Martin spent over Sunday with friends at Kingston.

B. Hicks and son, J. D., spent Saturday in Caro.

Preaching services at the Leek schoolhouse next Sunday evening at 7:30.

Mrs. Geo. Martin received word from her brother, Chas. Campfield, who has been at the Mayo Bros. hospital at Minnesota for the past five weeks, returned to his home in Saskatchewan much improved in health.

Leek W. C. T. U. held a business meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. Gage at Deford. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Geo. Martin; vice president, Mrs. J. D. Funk; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. R. Bruce; recording sec., Mrs. L. Retherford; assistant sec., Lillian Martin; treasurer, Mrs. C. J. Malcolm. The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. J. Malcolm May 3.

PINGREE.

Plowing has been started for oats.

Mrs. John Fox is quite poorly at this writing.

Albert Klinkman is home from Flint on a vacation.

Oristram Summers of Grant is quite seriously ill at present.

Joseph Towle has moved into the house formerly occupied by Wm. Mudge.

John Fox's horses became unmanageable, one getting over the wagon tongue. They ran away but did no particular damage except a few slight bruises.

Zilpha Craig has returned to Flint where she expects a position soon as stenographer on completion of her studies.

Elijah Summers of Grant township died at his home about ten miles southwest of Cass City on the 27th day of March. Death was due to heart failure and advanced age. Mr. Summers was born in Westminister township, Ontario, in the year 1835 and was united in marriage to Miss Mariah Burgess of St. Clair County, Michigan, in the year 1865 where they resided until 1895 when they moved to Grant township where they since lived on a good farm of 80 acres which they cleared and improved. Mr. Summers was highly respected by all who knew him and will be missed by his many friends and acquaintances. Besides a wife, he leaves five children, Mrs. John Fox of Evergreen, Oristram A., Richard and Rhoda of Grant and Mrs. Eliza Churchill of Flint; also 11 grandchildren and one great grandchild. Interment took place March 30 in the Williamson cemetery.

Public Auction Sale

R. N. McCULLOUGH, Auctioneer

Having sold my farm, I will sell the personal property listed below at auction 1 mile west and 1 1/2 miles north of Cass City on

WEDNESDAY, APR. 18

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK:

HORSES

Brown Gelding 8 yrs. old, wt. 1200

Gray driving mare 6 yrs. old, wt 1100

Sorrel Gelding 3 yrs old, wt 1300

Bay Gelding 2 yrs. old

COWS

Red cow 3 yrs. old, due Sept. 9

Red cow 6 yrs. old, due Nov. 21

Gray cow 4 yrs. old, due Apr. 20

Black Holstein 3 yrs. old, due Nov. 17

Spotted cow 7 yrs. old, due Nov. 22

Ayrshire cow 4 yrs. old, due Oct 6

Jersey cow 5 yrs. old, due Sept. 2

Holstein heifer 3 yrs. old, due Oct. 3

Heifer 2 yrs. old

Steer 2 yrs. old

5 yearling heifers

2 yearling steers

2 calves 6 months old

Calf 3 months old

Calf 2 months old

About 50 hens

IMPLEMENTS

Sterling hay loader

Dump rake 12 ft. wide

Deering binder

Brown bean cultivator

American cultivator with bean puller attachment

2-horse Vowel cultivator

Brown walking corn cultivator

3-section Osborn spring tooth harrow

Disc harrow (14 in.)

Harrow cart

2-wheeled John Deer riding plow

Buckeye grain drill

Iron land roller

Flat rack truck wagon

De Laval cream separator, nearly new

Top buggy (nearly new)

Open buggy

Corn sheller

Fanning mill

Cyclone grass seeder

2 1/2 bu. of Mammoth Clover seed

5 bu. of seed corn in the ear

1 bu. of shelled seed corn

Quantity of bean straw

Quantity of Clover hay in the mow

About 50 bu. of oats

Set heavy work harness

2 sets single harness

30-gal. crock

5-gal. oil can

15-gal. barrel churn, nearly new

Hoes, shovels, forks and other articles too numerous to mention

TERMS—All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash; over that amount, 2 months' time on good approved endorsed notes at 7 per cent. interest.

JOHN KRAPF, Prop.

EDWARD PINNEY, Clerk.

AUCTION SALE!

Having decided to quit farming, the undersigned will sell at auction, 5 miles south, 3 miles east and 1/2 mile south of Cass City, or 1/2 mile north of Novesta on

Monday, April 16

Commencing at One O'clock:

Bay horse 8 yrs. old, wt. 1300

Bay mare 8 yrs. old, wt. 1200

Yearling colt

Black cow 3 yrs old, calf by side

Black cow 5 yrs. old calf by side

Yearling heifer

Deering mower

Deering hay rake

John Deere binder

Spring tooth harrow

John Deer cultivator

Syracuse plow No. 31

Walking cultivator

2 sets of sleighs

Cutter gear

Top buggy

Double harness

Single harness

Birdsell wagon, box and rack

Hay fork, 150 ft. rope, pulleys

1/2 bbl. gear grease

Keg hard oil

80 ft. new drive belt

100 ft. new drive belt

14 ft. new drive saw belt

Saw and arbor

Blue Bell separator, new

Heating stove

Set 1000 lbs. scales

12 h. p. Rockford gasoline engine

Ann Arbor hay press

TERMS—All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash; over that amount, 8 months' time on good approved endorsed notes at 7 per cent interest.

DAVID COLLINS, Prop.

T. B. TYRELL, AUCTIONEER

MARVE EHLERS, CLERK

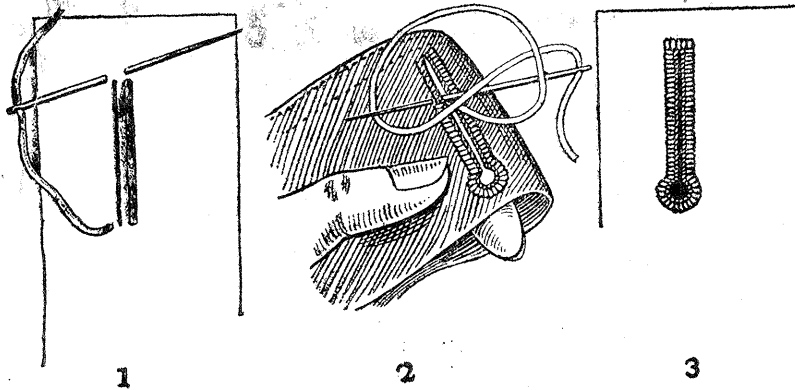
Finishing Touches

By Marion Moore



A Class for Home Dressmakers

V. Are buttonholes really hard to make?



No. 1. The first step is to strengthen the buttonhole edges with strands of thread.
No. 2. How to hold the work and take the stitches.
No. 3. How your finished buttonhole should look.

THEY are really the most fascinating things! And, while the stitch is the same for every kind of buttonhole, there are all sorts of different ways of beginning your buttonhole.

The single strand of thread you see in No. 1 is one way of strengthening the cut edges. It does very well for materials of a firm weave. Flimsy materials, or those that ravel easily, should have the edges lightly overcast to give them sufficient firmness.

On coats, where there are several thicknesses of material to be worked over together, hold these thicknesses flatly together by placing a row of machine stitching along either side of the line where you intend to cut your buttonhole. These will take the place of the strands you see in No. 1. Without this your buttonhole would not be smooth.

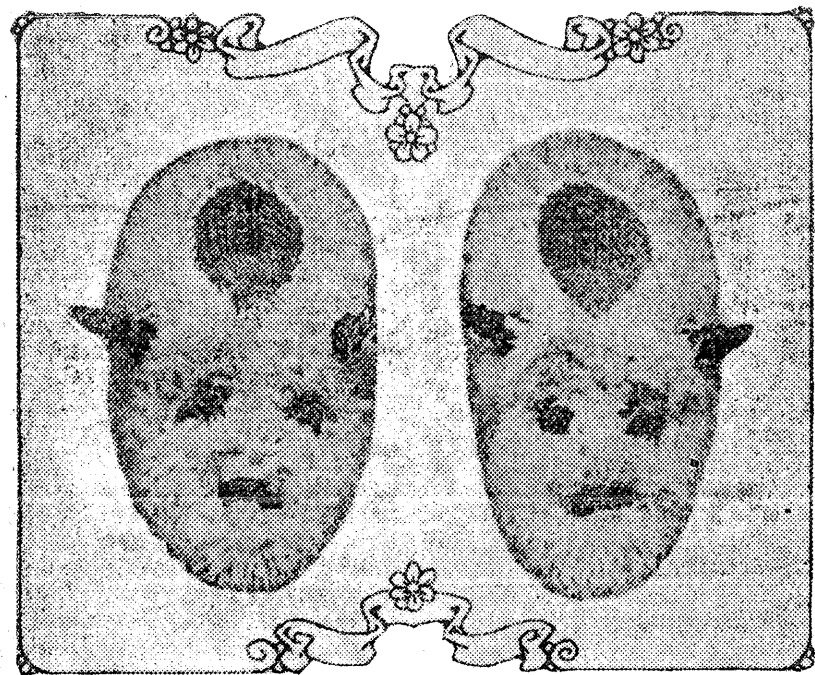
No. 2 shows you the buttonhole stitch better than any words can. It

also shows how to hold the work. Begin at the inner end, the end farthest away from the edge, and work away from you, not toward you. Make the end near the edge round, and finish the inner end with a straight bar of buttonholing. The round end is to receive the shank of the button. A lengthwise buttonhole, on the other hand, has both ends finished with a straight bar of buttonholing.

Finally whip the buttonhole edges together, then press them well on the wrong side under a damp cloth. This will bring them into perfect shape.

Never use cotton thread for buttonholing unless you are working on cotton materials, where the luster of silk would not be desired. On silks, wools, chiffons, etc., you do want the luster, however, and not only does the buttonhole silk twist make a far stronger and better looking buttonhole, but it does not fade or gather the dust the way cotton does.

Bowwow Slippers For The Smallest Member



ALTOGETHER SATISFACTORY.

TWO ounces of wool, white, a little black wool and the same thickness as the white, or darning cotton used double would do for ears, eyes and nose, and a bone crochet hook, size 8; also a pair of soles, measuring 7 inches in length. The slippers can easily be made a larger size if more rows containing ten groups of loops are worked.

Commence with 13 ch.
First Row.—Insert hook into second chain, * hold hook and work in left hand, and with the right hand wind wool over hook and first finger of left hand twice, then over hook only (three loops of wool now seen on hook), draw all through the stitch into which hook was inserted, wool over, and draw through all stitches on hook. This forms a group of two loops at back of work. All the groups are worked in this manner.

Insert hook into next stitch and repeat from * to end, thus making twelve groups of loops along the row, 1 ch., turn.

Second Row.—Slip stitch into each stitch of previous row, taking up two threads always and taking care not to draw work at all, 1 ch., turn.

Third Row.—Work a row of loops as in first row, taking up two threads of every stitch of previous row.

Repeat second and third rows.

Sixth Row.—Same as second row.

Seventh Row.—1 group of loops into each of first five stitches, miss one stitch, 1 group into every remaining stitch, 1 ch., turn.

Eighth Row.—Same as second row.

Ninth Row.—11 groups of loops.

Tenth Row.—Same as second row.

Eleventh Row.—Same as seventh row, but 10 groups of loops, 1 ch., turn.

Twelfth Row.—Same as second row.

Thirteenth Row.—10 groups of loops.

Fourteenth Row.—Same as second row.

Repeat the thirteenth and fourteenth rows twenty times.

Fifty-fifth Row.—1 group of loops into each of the first five stitches, 2 groups into next stitch, 1 group into every remaining stitch, 1 ch., turn.

Fifty-sixth Row.—Same as second row.

Repeat the last two rows.

Fifty-ninth Row.—12 groups along row.

Sixtieth Row.—Same as second row.

Repeat the last two rows and fasten off, leaving a piece of wool hanging with which to sew up the slipper.

Place the edge of the last row to the ends of the rows at commencement of strip and sew along, the point being the toe part of slipper. Take a sharp pair of scissors and cut all the loops of wool, comb all the twist out of wool to give it the appearance of fur and trim off all uneven edges.

With the black wool work in the eyes and nose, sewing over and over with stitches 1/2 inch in length and then for the ears using the black wool, work 7 ch., 1 d.c. into each of the chain, * 1 ch., turn, miss one double crochet, 1 d.c. into each stitch, taking up both threads always; repeat from * until only one stitch remains, fasten off, leaving a piece of wool hanging; fold the triangular piece together lengthways and sew from tip to base, then sew to slipper 1 inch above the eye and slightly at side of it to look as natural as possible. Sew the slipper to the sole, turning in the toe a tiny bit at point to round it slightly.

LET AN AD FIND THE MARKET

How Local Advertising Will Bring You Profit.

Continued from first page.
Pyle the only successful farmer who uses advertising as a means of marketing his products. Mrs. Charles Saville of Worth County, Missouri, also believes it pays to advertise and the following ad in her county paper is the basis for her belief:

HONEY FOR SALE
* 12 1/2 cents a section; chunk 10 cents lb.
* Mrs. C. J. Saville.

Three hundred pounds of chunk honey were sold and Mrs. Saville has ordered her advertisement dropped until her bees make more honey.

Another advertiser in the same paper had orders for 25 gallons of home-cured lard—her entire supply—the same day the paper came out. Others sold from \$40 to \$70 worth of eggs each from small advertisements inserted for three or four weeks in the setting season. One ad was inserted in a local paper six times for \$1.50 and the result was the selling of 2000 setting eggs at thirty cents per dozen. The local houses were paying only fifteen cents per dozen, and the eggs must be delivered to town, whereas these were sold at the home. Buyers coming after the eggs saw the fowls, and as a result a number of fine cockerels were sold at fancy prices.

Since the coming of the automobile into general use home selling of advertised goods has taken a decided jump, and farmers are quick to recognize its value as a means of marketing their goods. Motorists think nothing of a ten or fifteen mile ride, incidentally to a farm where they have seen an ad for fruit, fresh eggs, butter, vegetables or some other of the hundred and one products of the farm. These are luxuries to the urban people and many are willing to pay a premium in order to be sure they are fresh. Many farmers and farmers' wives are taking advantage of these conditions and marketing their products at their own doors. An ad in your home paper unlocks the door to such a trade, and makes known your whereabouts to those who are eagerly scanning the want columns for such products as yours.

Another place where an ad in your local paper opens up a valuable trade is from those who have moved away from their childhood homes, but who still take the old home paper as a means of keeping in touch with things there. They like to "send back home" for the good old country products and get them from those they know. The honey advertisement mentioned above brought one order for fifty pounds across three states from an old resident of the community now living in North Dakota. Orders from such sources may not be many, but they prove a very profitable result from local advertising.

The question then is, what constitutes a good ad?

The first thing of course is to catch the attention of the largest number of readers. With the ordinary products of the farm this point gives little difficulty for almost everyone is interested in obtaining good food supplies at the lowest possible price. Your ad then will cause the readers to stop and read further, possibly to find out more regarding the wares which you have already disclosed, or possibly to find out what the identity of your product is. After getting the interest you must hold and augment it by answering the questions in the reader's mind and still withholding enough to allow you to explain your whole case before his interest wanes. Originality in your wording and presentation of the facts pleases the reader and kindles a desire to find out further what you have to say. Truthfulness is necessary in its simplest and plainest form. Apparent misrepresentation has lost many a would-be purchaser.

In the simplest and most concise language you can command set forward the merits of your goods, keeping in mind the people whom you wish to interest, and answering the inquiries which will be uppermost in their minds. For instance if you have fresh fruit for sale prospective customers will want to know the variety, amounts in which it will be sold, something of the quality of that fruit and whether or not you deliver. The next thing in mind is the price and if that is satisfactory, where they can place the order. The more briefly you can completely answer these questions the greater will be the effectiveness of your ad. Other products will demand that you emphasize other points, but always keep in mind and answer the questions which would arise in your own mind were you in the prospective customer's place.

One point in which the amateur advertiser should be particularly careful is in the timeliness of his advertising. When turkeys and fat geese are mentioned one naturally thinks of Thanksgiving and Christmas while the first warm days of February and March suggest maple syrup. A little later as the weather warms up and plant life starts growing we are attracted more easily by the first hint of green vegetables and the early strawberries. Setting eggs probably would not have much of a market in December no matter how attractively you presented them, nor would fresh side pork get as ready a response in July and August as in the colder months of the year. Seasonableness is an important item and only by due regard for it can the best results be obtained.

It has well been stated that "variety is the spice of life" and it puts life into advertising. No matter how well

Fine Spring Footwear For the Whole Family.



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"Seeing is Believing"

All wrong when it comes to clothes! Seeing should be only half of believing. THE OTHER HALF IS HEARING. Hear what any Clothing Manufacturer says of

Michaels-Stern Clothes

Hear what any clothing dealer says of

Michaels-Stern Clothes

Hear what hundreds of thousands of well dressed men—men in every city in the country—say about

Michaels-Stern Clothes

And then believe your eyes when they tell you how splendid you look in

Michaels-Stern Clothes

SHOES **J&M** CLOTHING
Quality

When Not to Smoke.

By exhausting the salivary secretion smoking before meals prevents the physiological action of the saliva on starchy foods. Smoking just before going to bed is often followed by insomnia, because the stomach contains a quantity of unneutralized juice, which irritates the mucosa and gives rise to a sensation of hunger. This distressing consequence may be averted by taking either some light food or a little bicarbonate of soda before retiring to rest in order to neutralize the secretion.—London Lancet.

It Pays to Advertise.

A brilliant after dinner speaker said at a Sphinx club banquet in New York: "A doctor told me the other day that he spent between \$3,000 and \$4,000 a year on advertising."
"A generous appropriation, doctor," said I, "but I thought that the medical profession was ethically opposed to that sort of thing."
"The advertising on which my money goes," the doctor answered, "is the department store advertising that my wife reads in the daily press."—Washington Star.

OUR PRICE

5 1/2c Granulated Sugar 5 1/2c

still continues with a \$5.00 purchase of any other goods.

18 pounds sugar for 99c

- 3 large Grandma Powdered Soap 35c
- 4 cans Japo or Sunbrite 15c
- 2 large cans Tomatoes 29c
- 2 cans Shell Salmon 29c
- 2 cans Javlin Salmon 39c

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