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LARGEST CLASS IN HISTORY OF SCHOOL

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES WILL BE HELD WEEK OF JUNE 10.

Cass City will graduate the largest class in the history of its high school next month. The class numbers 25 members as follows:

Leland Higgins	Golda Hoagland
Joseph Dickinson	Thelma Nettleton
Carl Martin	Irene Frutchey
Arthur Walker	Gladys Jackson
Ernest Wood	Katherine Striffler
Hazen Guinn	Lela Flint
Russell Gillies	Marie Crandell
Earl Buchanan	Leola Schwaderer
Virginia Wilsey	Millard Spurgeon
Miriam Fritz	Foster VanBlaricom
Marie Martin	Vernita Treadgold
Hazel Bixby	Margaret Hurley
Mary Yakes	

Commencement exercises will be held the week of June 10. Rev. S. Corman, pastor of the Evangelical church, will give the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday evening, June 10. The subject of his address will be "The Current of Life."

Wednesday evening, June 13, members of the senior class will present the class play, "Kicked Out of College," at the opera house. This is a college farce in three acts replete with action, fun and many peculiar situations.

Commencement exercises will be held Thursday evening, June 14. W. H. French, professor of agriculture at the M. A. C., and formerly deputy superintendent of public instruction, will give the commencement address.

MCKIM-ALDRICH

Dr. Aldrich Takes Miss Ora McKim for His Bride.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elias McKim their daughter, Ora, and Dr. L. E. Aldrich were united in marriage Saturday at high noon.

The bride is a graduate of the Cass City high school and of the state normal at Ypsilanti and also had training at Ann Arbor. At present she is teaching English in the high school in Flint. Dr. Aldrich is a graduate of the University of Michigan. He is a much honored young man now practicing in Flint.

The bride was gowned in a beautiful dove colored traveling suit and carried an exquisite bouquet of delicately tinted yellow roses.

After a most impressive ceremony performed by Rev. J. W. Hamblin in the presence of immediate friends and family, a delicious four course luncheon was served.

The out of town guests were Dr. Stephen Mollica of Detroit, Miss Blanche Ingell of Chesaning, Miss Hester McKim of Flint, Lloyd McKim of Ann Arbor and Mrs. E. M. Allen and children, Elizabeth and Arlington, of Lake City.

Dr. and Mrs. Aldrich planned to leave for Detroit by way of auto to Caro and then the steam cars, but narrowly escaped being carried by the boys and our Grand Trunk to Detroit much against their wishes. By the assistance of the conductor and brakeman amid much rice and confetti, they were able to escape, leaving a crowd of much disappointed young people to ride to Detroit without the bride and groom. From Detroit they will go to Albion, where they will spend a few days with Dr. Aldrich's mother before returning to their home in Flint.

WINTER BACK AGAIN

Michigan Visited by Genuine Snowstorm May 23.

The Thumb was visited early Wednesday morning by a full-fledged snowstorm of the regular mid-winter variety, accompanied by a near-gale. This is the first time in several years that this section has seen a snowstorm later than mid-May. The snow melted nearly as quickly as it fell.

Fred Schaaf says that on May 23, 1883, just 34 years ago to the day a similar snowstorm was prevalent in this section.

P. S. Rice remembers that there was a big snowstorm on Decoration Day 27 years ago.

Young pigs 5 weeks old for sale. Samuel Blades. 5-18-
For Sale. Buggy, harness, wagon and cutter. A. Gracey. 5-18-3p

JUNE TERM JURORS CHOSEN FOR HURON

Jurors for June term of circuit court follows: John S. Barth, Oliver; Charles Shaw, Paris; John Krause, Port Austin; Otto Laing, Rubicon; Charles Dawson, Sand Beach; Otto Schmidt, Sebawaing; Duncan Johnston, Sheridan; L. J. Ebach, Sherman; Gus Kiehl, Sigel; Sol. Copeling, Verona; Clarence Dietzel, Winsor; Alex. Kennedy, Bad Axe; Hugh Frazier, Harbor Beach; Alex. Black, Bingham; Caleb Karg, Bloomfield; Chas. Ross, Brookfield; John Gilbert, Chandler; Roscoe Haley, Colfax; Geo. McDonald, Dwight; William Helyer, Grant; Ben Matteson, Hume; Robert Bruce, Huron; James A. Collings, Lincoln.

LIVE STOCK SLIGHTED IN NATIONAL CRY

DEAN R. S. SHAW COUNSELS AGAINST SACRIFICE OF BREEDING STOCK.

In the hue and cry which have been raised through the state and nation to spur farmers on to producing bigger crops, Dean Robert S. Shaw, head of the department of agriculture in the Michigan Agricultural college, sees possibilities of danger to the livestock industry. Unless farmers and livestock men, he declares, carefully conserve and save their breeding stock, the state will in a short time be hard pressed to meet the nation's demands for meat, and blood for new herds.

"Unprecedented efforts," said Dean Shaw, "are being put forth by a great variety of organizations to stimulate increased crop production throughout the United States, for the purpose of meeting an impending food crisis, not only in America but in all parts of the world as well. Farmers are being urged to produce maximum crops of staples such as wheat, rye, corn, oats, barley, potatoes and beans. Boys' and Girls' clubs are being organized to increase vegetable production, and city, town and village gardening is being stimulated and fostered as never before. The easily perishable vegetable, by partial replacement of the staple, may effect some saving in the latter, but the real relief at home and abroad is dependent upon the production of meats, milk, wool, cereals, edible legumes and tubers.

"In the nation-wide propaganda to increase crop production, the animal industry has not, up to date, been given due attention. Publicity has been limited largely to the banker and to boys' and girls' pig and calf clubs. Any stimulus applied solely to cash crop production is certain to result in diminished animal production. On January 1, 1917, there were in the United States, 21,126,000 horses, 4,639,000 mules, 63,617,000 cattle, 48,483,000 sheep and 67,453,000 hogs. During the previous year there was a slight decrease in horses, sheep and swine, with some increase in cattle and mules. Since 1910 the number of sheep has decreased. The increase in mules, horses, cattle and swine has been slight and not in keeping with our increased population and the combined home and foreign demands.

"Estimates indicate that fully 50 per cent of the breeding stocks of Europe have been already destroyed, which means that should the war cease soon, they will have to rely on other sources for some of their meat, milk and wool supplies for two or three years to come. Prices offered on our American markets for meat animals are so dangerously high at present, that sacrifices of breeding stocks are apt to occur. The next three years would seem to present an unequalled opportunity for the American stockman to increase his product, pursuing in part, methods of production closely associated with the maintenance of soil fertility. Every agency in the whole country engaged in stimulating agricultural production, should ever keep in mind the importance of maintaining a proper balance which will stimulate the production of animals as well as crops."

To My City Customers for 90 Days With one pound McNess Baking Powder and a bottle of extract, get a Rodger Bros. Nickle Silver spoon free. H. R. Wager. 5-18-

Good work horse for sale cheap. Enquire of Roy C. Hulbert, Barber. 5-18-p2

Young cow for sale, due in June. Enquire at the Chronicle office. 5-11-3

TIN SHORT, CONDENSED MILK IS BARRELED

SUPPLY OF CANS TO PACKERS IS CUT OFF BY GOVERNMENT.

Three carloads of oak barrels with paraffine linings have been received at Cass City for The Hires Condensed Milk Co. The company, because of the shortage of tin, is preparing to use other containers for their milk products and the oak barrels are the first shipment of substitutes which take the place of the much-used tin cans. It is said that the large containers will be used mostly for the domestic trade, while the tin cans will be used for foreign trade.

That the supply of tin is limited and that many manufacturers must look to other means than the tin containers to pack their goods is brought out quite forcibly in the following article taken from a daily newspaper of recent date:

"American consumers will have to deny themselves canned beans and canned soups of all kinds for a time, under a decision of the war committee today which cuts off the supply of cans to packers of those foods.

"The committee, comprising tin plate makers, can manufacturers, cannery and government officials holds that the shortage of tin makes it imperative that cans be supplied only to packers of perishables and of foods absolutely necessary to the national existence.

"The order will be effective for 60 days or perhaps longer and will be put into operation over the vigorous protest of the bean and soup packers who declare it means ruin for their businesses. All cans made in this country will go for the time being to canners of fruits and vegetables and to Canadian canners of soups and beans for troops at the front.

"No cans will go hereafter to packers of products who can substitute paper or other containers. No tin will go to packers of a hundred different kind of toilet articles and many other commodities."

POINTS IN WILSON'S CALL TO REGISTER

The president's proclamation provides:

All men between ages 21 and 30, inclusive, must register.

Men in the National Guard, regular army, naval forces or officers' reserve corps need not register.

Any person failing to register or who registers falsely shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Failure to register carries imprisonment for one year and then a registration.

Same penalty for one who falsifies for himself or another in evading registering.

In case of temporary absence from his legal residence a man must register by mail.

Hours of registration shall be between 7 a. m. and 7 p. m. June 5, 1917 at the registration place in their home precincts.

Those who are too ill to register are required to apply for instructions before June 5, as to how they may register by agents.

Those absent from home on June 5 shall, when in cities of over 30,000 population, apply to the city clerk of the city wherein they may be sojourning.

That registration day, while not proclaimed a national holiday, should be made "a great day of patriotic devotion and obligation when the duty shall lie upon every man to see to it that the name of every male person of the designated ages is written on the list of honor."

HOSPITAL NOTES.

John Burns of Kingston underwent a very serious operation Tuesday and is getting along as well as can be expected. Miss Steritt of Pt. Huron is the nurse.

Mrs. Reuben Moshier of Deford, Mrs. Roy Allen and Mrs. Jason Kitchen are all recovering nicely. Mrs. Allen expected to leave the hospital yesterday afternoon.

Rooms to rent on second floor of Sheridan Building suitable for offices or dressmaking parlors. Also private rooms with bath. Heat and light with all rooms. Enquire of Dr. P. A. Schenck or L. I. Wood. 5-4-

First floor of sample rooms west of Gordon Tavern to rent. A. Doerr. 5-4-

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Benjamin Blinstrub, 26, Chicago, Eloise Howell, 22, Caro.

Roy Bechtel, 24, Akron; Bessie Coones, 21, same.

William Bublitz, 25, Reese; Zepha Burdick, 18, same.

Ralph Devault, 21, Wells; Sarah Shanon, 17, Fairgrove.

A. Wood, 52, Mayville; Margaret Snover, 40, Pontiac.

Albert Zick, 25, Port Hope; Otila Arndt, 25, Port Hope.

Albert Leppack, 22, Sigel; Stella Warchock, 20, Paris.

Harley Miller, 23, Elkton; Blanche Rolph, 22, Elkton.

William Hoffman, 36, Owendale; Emma Rupert, 24, Sebawaing.

Ira Robinson, 23, Uby; Leila Codling, 17, Uby.

Lucas B. Schafka, 29, Paris; Theresa Gwisdalla, 23, Paris.

FOOD SPECULATOR IS DOOMED

McBRIDE BELIEVES LEGITIMATE PRODUCER WILL BE PROTECTED BY PRICES.

James N. McBride, state director of markets, today gave out the following:

Public opinion in regard to an established minimum price by the United States government has been tabulated and forwarded to Washington from this office. The sentiment was overwhelmingly for minimum prices and aid to increase production. The responses were prompt and came from bankers organizations of Washington and Lenawee counties, legislators, farmers' organizations and individual farmers throughout the state.

Washington reports indicate that congress will grant price making power to the Secretary of Agriculture. Minimum prices are intended to increase production so that prices by reason of this will be lowered to the consumer. Maximum prices will be employed against organized speculation to prevent extortion. The legitimate producer or dealer need not fear for governmental action. The wrongdoer may well have respect in the matter of prices if extortionate prices occur as the result of organized speculation. It is planned to fix minimum prices on a few staple articles like meats, wheat flour, potatoes, sugar, and a few others.

To the producer there is every assurance of compensatory prices regardless of minimum price fixing. The United States will become the greatest buyer in the history of the world, buying for the allies as well as itself.

With a large acreage of beans, contracts for fall deliveries at \$6.00 per bushel seems to assure a profitable price and an imperishable crop, well suited for any food.

W. K. Prudden, of Lansing, a member of the Food Preparedness Board, a manufacturer and banker, gave an order for 50,000 bushels of potatoes at \$1.00 per bushel, fall delivery, f. o. b., Lansing or Detroit, subject to commercial rules of grading and inspection. This order will be distributed in different counties to be grown under contract. These contracts for growing are pronounced by bankers as substantial aids for credit purposes. Additional orders from other large manufacturers and for private supplies are expected. Leading citizens in their respective counties will be asked to act as inspectors to insure square dealing. Contracts for filling this and others will be in readiness soon.

PIGEON MAN A SUICIDE

Former Photographer Hangs Himself Owing to Despondency.

Walter B. Freeland, who recently sold his photograph studio to D. C. Miller, at Sebawaing, committed suicide Tuesday morning by hanging himself in a box car standing on a railroad siding. Mr. Freeland was forced to dispose of his business owing to failing eyesight. The prospect that he would eventually become blind preyed on his mind to such an extent that he became despondent and his mind became affected. He repeatedly threatened suicide.—Sebawaing Blade.

For lowest prices on wall paper try Burke's Drug Store.

Buy your Oleo at Jones' 5-25-

SLAYER OF TWO IS CAUGHT BY SHERIFF

IRA SLACK, WHO SHOT MAN AND WOMAN AT IMLAY CITY ADMITS THE DEED.

Ira Slack of Romeo, sought by Sheriff Carrigan of Lapeer in connection with the killing of Paul Brieskie and Mrs. Martha Moe, both of Imlay City, was captured by the sheriff at Novesta Corners late Saturday night. He was just leaving the Novesta store when the lights of the sheriff's automobile fell on him. According to the officers, Slack admits the killing. Constable Morris of Cass City furnished information to the Lapeer sheriff which led to the murderer's capture.

Mrs. Moe, shot at the time Brieskie was killed, died Sunday morning after her slayer had been arrested. Slack is said to express no regret whatever over his act, though he knows both his victims have died. According to the best news available he offers no excuses.

Slack went to the Brieskie home Thursday evening in an effort to get his former housekeeper to return home with him. She refused and Slack is said to have become angered and made other threats with a revolver. When these did not gain the desired effect he is said to have fired at the man and then at the woman. He made his get-away before the neighborhood was aroused.

WELL ATTENDED

Rainy Weather Failed to Discourage Women in Dry Convention.

The thirty-fifth annual county convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held Wednesday and Thursday at the Deford Methodist church. Considering the weather conditions, there was a good

attendance. Eight of the ten unions were represented and thirty-four voting delegates were present.

The first meeting was held Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Wm. Kilgore voiced the welcome to the delegates and Mrs. G. A. Striffler responded. An interesting feature of this session was the Children's Hour. Thirty children, under the direction of their teacher, Miss Irene Retherford, gave an excellent program consisting of songs, recitations, exercises and a pretty flag drill. Reports were given of work done during the year by the seven unions which were present.

In the evening, five girls took part in the gold medal contest, Miss Elsie Campbell of Linn union winning the medal.

Thursday morning the department superintendents gave reports of their work and the following officers were re-elected: President, Mrs. Mary Hawley of Caro; secretary, Mrs. C. S. Bates of Kingston; treasurer, Mrs. Genie Martin of Deford; and vice-president at large, Mrs. Martha Allen of Pleasant Hill.

SCHOOL STARTS TUESDAY

Scarlet Fever Patients Are on Road to Recovery.

The village board of health met Friday afternoon, May 18, and ordered the high school, churches and theatre closed for ten days owing to the scarlet fever epidemic.

Dr. F. L. Morris, local health officer, informed the Chronicle yesterday that but one or two new cases had developed within the past week and that the local schools would re-open next Tuesday. All cases thus far are mild and the officer believes it safe to permit public gatherings after next Monday.

Pasture for 15 more head of cattle \$1.00 per head per month. Have no more 50c pasture, 2 mi. south, 2 mi. east and 3/4 mi. south of Cass City. Chas. H. Travis, R. 3.

Disinfectants and antiseptics at Burke's Drug Store.

Memorial Day Has Especial Significance Says Gov. Sleeper in His Proclamation

By the Governor.

Well-nigh three score years have passed since our fathers took up arms for the cause of the union. That was a righteous war, holy war. It was waged for unity and liberty and human happiness. Four years the conflict raged. Then came the end, and the union was saved and the slaves were set free. Some of those fought in that war are with us yet, though a fast diminishing company. Year by year their ranks grow thinner. One by one their comrades leave them.

For many years our people have gone forth on Memorial Day to place flowers on the graves of those veterans of the great Civil War who have gone beyond, and to pay a tribute of respect to those who still remain. It is a beautiful custom. May the time never come when it shall die out. May this generation, and the generations yet to come, never forget what they owe to the brave men who fought their battles for them.

This year Memorial Day has an especial significance. With most of us, up to this time, the observance of the day has been more or less perfunctory. We have scarcely realized its meaning. Today that meaning is brought home to us through the grim reality of war. The world at war! Three years ago we scoffed at the suggestion. It could not be. The thing was unthinkable; but the impossible happened. The great powers across the sea came to death-grips. Men's hearts melted within them. In Europe a deep-seated earthquake seemed to heave up the basis of civil life; and the tribunals of men, and the thrones of monarchs, and the temples of God were shaken to the lowest atom of their structure. Still we hoped that our own land would fare free. Neutral we would remain, and go calmly about our peaceful pursuits. It was not to be. The menace to human freedom became too frightful; and today we are at war. Our sons are being drafted. Our daughters are enlisting under the Red Cross banner. From ocean to ocean the nation is girding up its loins for the fray.

This too is a righteous war. We did our best to keep out of war; but there was no escape from the situation. The rights of all neutrals were being contemptuously disregarded. The freedom of the seas was being denied us. American citizens were being

slaughtered in defiance of international law and all the rules of civilized warfare. Democracy was being slowly throttled, and our very existence as a free nation was being threatened. This ruthless war rang out a strident challenge to our manhood. Our cause then is a just cause. It is the cause of human freedom. We stand up for the rights of humanity and fling out a banner to the nations. God grant that out of this universal conflict, out of the sacrifice of blood and tears and treasure, the world may come forth with a cleaner, purer soul.

Therefore, that we may pay a tribute of affection and esteem to the surviving veterans of the Civil War and of the Spanish-American War, and honor the memory to those who gave up their lives in our cause, I, Albert E. Sleeper, Governor of the state of Michigan, do hereby issue my Proclamation, and sincerely urge the observance of Wednesday, May thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, as Memorial Day.

And I earnestly request the people of our state to assemble themselves together in their various communities, and, by appropriate public exercises and in other fitting ways, to observe this day as a solemn Memorial festival. I suggest, as one means of observing the day, that bells be tolled from 12:00 o'clock noon until 12:05 p. m., and that all citizens stand with uncovered heads during this period. Flags should be displayed at half staff until noon and then hoisted to the top of the staff.

I further suggest that this day be set apart as a day in which, so far as possible, the ordinary courses of business shall be suspended and in which we shall give ourselves to meditation and prayer, imploring the God of our Fathers to inspire us with a steadfast faith and a watchful courage, and so to guide us, by His own wise Providence, that we may be able to keep for righteousness and freedom this land which was dedicated to righteousness and consecrated to freedom.

Fine perfumes and toilet waters at Burke's Drug Store.

Organs for Sale. For cash or on time payments. Lenzner's Furniture Store. 5-4-

Six sows in pig for sale. Harry Young. 5-4-

Advertise it in a Chronicle liner.

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H. F. Lenzner, Publisher.

SHABBONA.

Nice showers at present.

Some corn planted last week.

Lyla Chapman returned Friday from Cass City.

Amy Travis is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. E. Travis.

E. J. Riley of Elmer was a business caller in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neville visited relatives at Greenleaf Sunday.

A number from here attended the box social at the Leslie school Friday. Earl Phetteplace and Ira Howey were business callers in Bad Axe Saturday.

Rev. Harris filled the pulpit at Pt. Sanilac Sunday. He was accompanied by his wife.

Mrs. Austin Kitchen and children spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. F. McGregory.

Mrs. Jos. Malsbury of Kingston spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Nelson Hyatt.

T. J. Allen of Detroit spent a few days with M. J. Ehlers and returned Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John McPhail of Argyle were pleasant callers at the home of Andrew Lorentzen Wednesday evening.

Lyman VanNorman of Port Huron spent Saturday and Sunday with his wife here. She accompanied him to Port Huron Monday.

Mr. Dominick and two daughters and sons of Tyre attended the box social at the Leslie school given by Miss Laura Dominick.

Wm. Auslander motored to Flint Sunday accompanied by Victor, Nelson, Wm. and Clarence Hyatt, who were called there by the death of their sister, Mrs. Chas. Agar.

Mrs. Paul Auslander was called to Flint Friday owing to the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Agar. Mrs. Agar passed away Sunday morning leaving her husband, three children, father, brothers and sisters to mourn her death.

A number of Miss Laura Dominick's friends surprised her Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith and presented her with a Community silver berry spoon. The afternoon was spent with games and at 5:30 a delightful luncheon was served with ice cream for the last course. Everyone had a fine time and all will miss Miss Dominick greatly.

NOKO.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKenney of Snover dined on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chard.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shaw spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bear near Lang.

Several from here went to Sandusky Thursday to write on the eighth grade examination.

We expect a sunny time after the recent storm of Monday, Tuesday and

Wednesday, which will no doubt benefit the spring grain.

We understand Roy Shaw, a former resident of this place, has enlisted in the American army; also Dr. Angle, a physician of Snover, has enrolled as army surgeon.

Mrs. P. Leslie, who was called two weeks ago to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Wait of Sandusky, is still with her. The latter was stricken with paralysis and at this writing is considered very ill.

A Chicago photo agent, carrying a grip containing two pastel paintings and trying to solicit orders to enlarge small photos, came through here one day last week. He left with but few patrons.

Rev. York, F. M. minister, preached here Sunday afternoon and announced there would be no services here next Sunday evening as the conference had given the family a two weeks' holiday. They expected to start on their journey with their car Monday to visit friends and relatives in Osceola county near Ewart. Their friends here wish them a pleasant time and safe journey.

GREENLEAF.

School closes Friday, May 28, in the Tanner district.

It is reported that John McRae is ill with typhoid fever.

A number of our citizens were Bad Axe visitors last week.

It is reported that Pearl Palmer lost a fine horse last week.

Mrs. John Palmer and family spent Sunday at Fred Rolston's.

The basement for J. Thompson's barn was completed Friday.

The M. E. ladies' aid society served dinner at the church Tuesday.

Mrs. Frances Cleland was quite poorly for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Britton entertained relatives and friends Sunday.

Albert Price and Nelson Simkins were numbered with the sick last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hubbard were guests of relatives at Bad Axe Saturday.

Mrs. H. Jackson was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. Wilkinson, Wednesday.

Dr. Herrington of Bad Axe was a professional caller in town the first of the week.

The Young People's Society met at the home of Mrs. Ora Hathaway Wednesday evening.

Rev. Arthur Beeson of Carsonville preached to a large congregation at the M. E. church Sunday.

Mrs. Edgar Jackson, who was seriously injured by falling down cellar Tuesday, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Woodward welcomed a little son to their home Saturday, May 19. He has been named Thomas Martin.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

James Rowell and wife to Asa N. Wilcox, e 1/2 of ne 1/4 section 31 El- lington \$1.

Wm. H. June and wife to George Myers and wife, w 1/2 of sw 1/4 section 35 Watertown \$6800.

Wm. Leeder and wife to Asa N. Wilcox, sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 section 20 Columbia \$1.

Louis Rice and wife to H. C. Bremer and wife, lot 2 blk 4 Village Mayville \$1250.

Wm. F. Heiniz and wife to Wm. J. Demo and wife, e 1/2 of sw 1/4 of ne 1/4 section 13 Akron \$500.

Wm. Grover and wife to Albert Reed, pt Village Fairgrove \$625.

Albert Reed and wife to Jenrma Meters, pt. Village Fairgrove \$600.

Sylvester Spencer and wife to Peter Pardee, pt sections 26 and 35 Gilford \$1300.

Elmer Beady and wife to Frederick Bender and wife, ne 1/4 of sw 1/4 and s 1/2 of sw 1/4 section 25 Indianfields \$500.

John Ryan et al to Daniel Cross et al n 1/2 of ne 1/4 of nw 1/4 and w 1/2 of nw 1/4 of ne 1/4 section 22 Elmwood \$1600.

Si Durham and wife to George Beg- in and wife, pt section 2 Vassar \$2,- 800.

George Seed and wife to John Krapf and wife, pt Village of Cass City \$1.

John Krapf and wife to George Seed and wife, nw 1/4 of sw 1/4 and n 1/2 of ne 1/4 of sw 1/4 section 21 Elk- land \$1.

How to Mend Your Own Umbrella So It Won't Look It.

It is very annoying to catch one's new black silk umbrella on a nail and tear a little hole in it, but when the catastrophe has actually happened it is a consolation to know the best way to remedy it. Take a small piece of black sticking plaster and soak it until quite soft. Place this carefully under the hole inside and let it dry. This is better than darning, as it closes the hole neatly without stitches.

Advertise it in a Chronicle liner.

A TRIBUTE TO THE MEN OF 1861-65

THEY SUMMED UP AND PERFECTED BY ONE SUPREME ACT, THE HIGHEST VIRTUES OF MEN AND CITIZENS. FOR LOVE OF COUNTRY THEY ACCEPTED DEATH, AND THUS RESOLVED ALL DOUBTS AND MADE IMMORTAL THEIR PATRIOTISM AND THEIR VIRTUE. —

JAMES A. GARFIELD

The Phantom Review
BY **Bret Harte**

I READ last night of the grand re- view In Washington's chiefest ave- nue— Two hundred thousand men in blue, I think they said was the number— Till I seemed to hear their tramping feet, The bugle blast and the drum's quick beat, The clatter of hoofs in the stony street, The cheers of people who came to greet, And the thousand details that to re- peat Would only my verse encumber— Till I fell in a reverie, sad and sweet, And then to a fitful slumber.

When, lo! in a vision I seemed to stand In the lonely capitol. On each hand Far stretched the portico, dim and grand, Its columns ranged like a martial band Of sheeted specters, whom some com- mand Had called to a last reviewing. And the streets of the city were white and bare; No footfall echoed across the square, But out of the misty midnight air I heard in the distance a trumpet blare And the wandering night winds seemed to bear The sound of a far tattooing.

Then I held my breath with fear and dread, For into the square, with a brazen tread, There rode a figure whose stately head O'erlooked the review that morning That never bowed from its firm set seat When the living column passed its feet, Yet now rode steadily up the street To the phantom bugle's warning:

Till it reached the Capitol square and wheeled, And there in the moonlight stood re- vealed A well known form that in state and field Had led our patriot sires, Whose face was turned to the sleeping camp, Afar through the river's fog and damp, That showed no flicker, nor waning lamp, Nor wasted bivouac fires.

And I saw a phantom army come, With never a sound of fife or drum, But keeping time to a throbbing hum Of wailing and lamentation: The martyred heroes of Malvern Hill, Of Gettysburg and Chancellorsville, The men whose wasted figures fill The patriot graves of the nation.

And there came the nameless dead—the men Who perished in fever swamp and fen, The slowly starved of the prison pen And, marching beside the others, Came the dusky martyrs of Pillow's fight, With limbs enfranchised and bearing bright

I thought—perhaps 'twas the pale moonlight— They looked as white as their broth- ers!

And so all night marched the nation's dead, With never a banner above them spread, Nor a badge, nor a motto brandished; No mark—save the bare uncovered head Of the silent bronze reviewer, With never an arch save the vaulted sky With never a flower save those that lie On the distant graves—for love could buy No gift that was purer or truer.

So all night long swept the strange array, So all night long till the morning gray I watched for one who had passed away With a reverent awe and wonder, Till a blue cap waved in the lengthening line, And I knew that one was kin of mine Had come, and I spoke—and lo! that sign Awakened me from my slumber.

Five Minutes For Memories

NOON! The last of the twelve strokes of countless brazen clock tongues was sucked into a silence dead as that of the grave itself, but yet vibrant with an emotion that gripped the heart. Humanity, en masse, had become en- tuned with the infinite.

Countless thousands of men and women and their little ones stood with bared heads; the elders, understand- ing, knowing full well the end to which all paths lead, with eyes cast upon the earth to which they must some day re- turn; the children with faces fearlessly upturned toward the great face of the God who had given them a beauti- ful day.

In cemetery, in public place, wher- ever men and women of sensibility con- gregated, all thought of self became merged in that of memory of the hero- ic dead who gave of themselves that on this day our country might be good to live in. Here and there in the many varied throngs stood a figure conspicu- ous because of the plain blue garb it wore. In itself humble, bowed with the weight of years, with the suffering of long ago, it yet typified the spirit of the nation that leads men to dare and do and die for what they conceive to be the right. And eyes were dimmed at the sight, and souls were made glad that the Great Commander had spared even a few of the mighty host that once fared boldly forth.

And the soft spring winds whispered their approbation, a murmured re- quiem of the spirit which led so many to give five minutes of their lives on Memorial day for memories—to the playing of that sad, sorrowful, yet to those who have fought a good fight peace bringing memory game. And in the resting places where veterans and their friends of all races and creeds and ages brought tribute of their love and respect, the grasses, and even weeds, seemed softly to re-echo the benediction of the winds.

Even the meadow lark circling over- head, nature taught, hushed its fluted note. The redbird for the moment for- got its ancient choral rivalry and gazed mute with bright, alert eyes upon the unaccustomed throng.—Phil- adelphia Press.

Seed Time at Heller's

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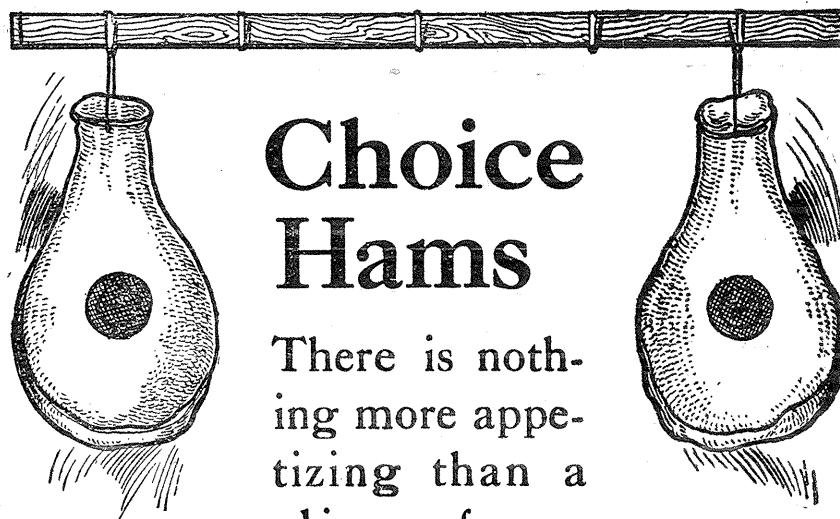
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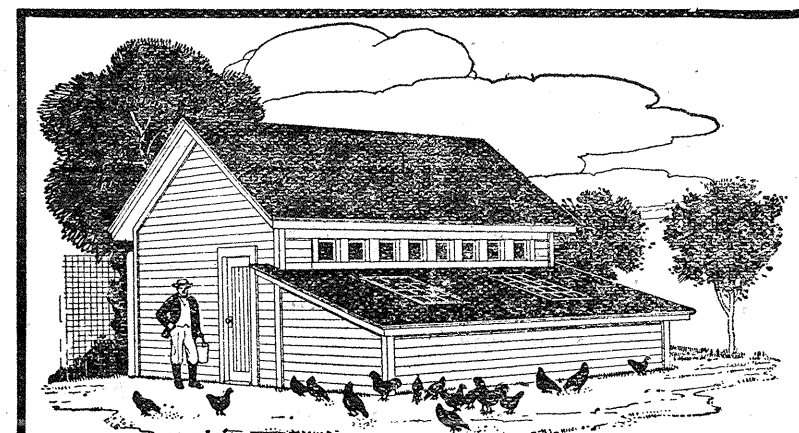


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To The Devoted Dead

BYOND a golden edge the skies
Are sapphire; drifted argosies
Bear April's showery pearls
away,
But leave—their rainbow tints sur-
passed—
On field and veld, the flowers of May;
Departing May; that in her arms
These infant blossoms of her charms,
The dearest gathens, and her last
Farewell bestowing comes to cast
Them on the mound of memory.

With martial step and roll of drums
What spectral host is this that comes
Between the gates that guard the dead?
Haste they to seek the willing bed?
Impatient is the grizzled head
Of daisied pillow? Say not so!
While yet their winter pasteth slow
Here blooms perennial their spring,
And here the pledge of hope they
bring—
And love—that dieth not, bestow.

Ah, let the banners come and go
For old remembrance; dip them low
Above the dead that dared and died;
God knoweth who are justified,
About his work he moveth slow;
The roses fall, the roses blow.
He will not hasten, tho' we flood
The earth with our impatient blood,
Nor that avail of all we shed,
To paint one rose a deeper red.

Nor heeds the rose, if of the clay
Beneath the tint be blue or gray;
Nor love, while human 'tis to err,
Shall be truth's hard interpreter.
Plant nothing over me that keeps
My heart apart from him that sleeps
As faithful in his narrow bed
As I in mine shall; with the dead
The dead are reconciled—nor we
Dare break their hallowed amity.

Plant then the myrtle—blue and white
Its flower, as southern suns delight
To deep its tint—or northern snows
To blanch its color. Plant the rose
Both white and red, and for the stars
The periwinkle; fade the bars
Of separation; stripes as red
As the one blood their fathers shed.
Bring ye and bind the peace that saves
In unity these sacred graves.

The flag! Their sacred heritage,
Their children's children shall engage,
Their sponsors in a new baptism
For them to cherish. Let that Christ
On their dead brows descend and bless
The ancient bond of faithfulness
With its renewal; so shall we
March onward to great destiny,
Nor one untoward memory stand
Between us in the motherland.
—John Harrison Mills in Buffalo
Times.

Memorial Day at Gettysburg.
The ceremonies at the Gettysburg cemetery are especially impressive. The exercises of the day center at the rostrum, which stands on the spot where President Lincoln delivered his Gettysburg speech.

The Fourth Estate.

Thomas Carlyle says that the term "Fourth estate" was first applied to the newspapers by Edmund Burke when speaking in the house of commons about 1790. In consequence of the freedom which had been won for it during the reign of William of Orange the press had by the time of Burke become the power which well deserved to rank up with the king, lords and commons as one of the estates of the realm, one of the great creative forces of the kingdom.

Korea and Chosen.

Chosen is the oldest name for Korea and is Chinese in derivation. The history of the name of the country is briefly as follows: From about 960 A. D. the name of the country was Kori or Koryu. In 1392, when the last dynasty was founded, a still older name, Chosen or Choson (Chinese Chao-sien, morning freshness or morning calm) was revived. In 1897 the kingdom was called Daihan by the Koreans, but it became officially Chosen in 1910 when it was annexed to Japan.

Buy All the Time.

Little Howard came in the other day, crying and rubbing several bumps caused by a series of "bumps" administered by a pet sheep.

"Well, Howard," said his sympathetic auntie, "what did you do when the sheep knocked you down?"

"I didn't do anything," I was getting up all the time."

Creditor—How often must I climb these five flights of stairs before I get the amount of this little account? Debtor—Do you think I am going to rent a place on the first floor to accommodate my creditors?

"Have you given Mr. Staleight any encouragement?" asked the impatient mother.

"No, mamma," replied the confident daughter. "So far I haven't found it necessary."

TEACHERS WHO RECEIVE CERTIFICATES

The following teachers received second grade certificates at the examination held at Sandusky April 26, 27 and 28, 1917:

Byron Sly, Amadore; Howard T. Mills, Crosswell; Thomas W. Atkin, Crosswell; Bert Teeple, Minden City; Catherine O'Shea, Tyre; Charles S. Cleland, Deckerville; Wm. Ruston, Applegate; Frances Macklem, Crosswell; Agnes G. Pomella, Snover; Geo. MacKellar, Brown City; J. Vere Wood, Melvin; A. Inez Baird, Snover; Orval L. Thompson, Sandusky; Lena McQueen, Decker; Vera McRoy, Marlette; Pauline Grough, Deckerville; Nina Williams, Port Sanilac.

Third year third grade: Ellen Mary O'Connell, McGregor; Carl Day, Melvin.

Second year third grade: Mrs. A. L. Niles, Brown City; Margaret McElroy, McGregor.

Third year third grade: Ralph Goodall, McGregor; Lulu Chisholm, Laurel; Pearl VanSickle, Deckerville; Eva Groat, Melvin; Ethel Black, Sandusky.

The following persons will receive first year third grade certificates after having six weeks' training:

Dora M. Pringle, Sandusky; Hattie Putney, Melvin; Florence Pomella, Snover; Violet McBride, McGregor; Ervin R. Kienbaum, Sandusky; Marshall Miller, Sandusky; Waldo R. Handley, Marlette.

Class "A" certificates: Edna B. Wilson, Marlette

Second grade renewals: Burton Hewett, Deckerville; Chas. Warczynski, Minden City; Park Russell, Palms; Grace Carter, Carsonville; Byrd M. Graham, Crosswell; Esther Briggs, Melvin; F. E. Mahon, Minden City; Susan Trollope, Brown City.

ELMWOOD.

George Youmans visited at Owendale Monday.

Miss Audrey Livingston is sick with whooping cough.

James Walters motored to Bay Port Saturday for fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram McKellar motored to Cass City Saturday.

Mrs. Ed. Youmans and Mrs. Lewis Dudenhofer were Cass City callers Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Chaffee returned to Holly Monday after a short visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Proulx and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hutchinson were the guests of the ladies' mother, Mrs. H. Hurd, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Luther of Unionville and Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Donaldson of Gagetown were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Smith Luthers.

The French school closes Saturday. The teacher, Millard Leroy Fillmore, has proved himself to be a very capable pedagogue and will be on the job next term.

Mrs. Duncan McKellar and daughter Mrs. Jennie Morrison, who have been visiting friends here for some time, returned to their home in Lexington Saturday.

Just to show that their hearts were in the right place the boys around here turned out with their teams one day last week and tilled the soil for Dan Cross. One of his horses has been sick and he was getting behind with his work.

CEDAR RUN NO. 1.

P. W. Stone is the owner of a new Ford car and Wm. Wilson a Studebaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bay Crane spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Welsh near Caro.

There was a mistake in the item last week which said "Summer weather here at last."

Edwin DuBois and Miss Nydia Hendrick spent Sunday at the home of Eugene Vader of Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ostrander and daughter, Emma, of Detroit spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Moore and son, Mr. Scott and Miss Barth, all of Detroit, were the week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Moore's uncle, Wm. Burse.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Guilds and sons of Elmwood and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parsell and family of Almer were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blakely and Orland Horst of Akron, Miss Oakley of Ellington, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Schimerhorn and son of Unionville, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Streeter of Cass City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Streeter.

Poor Proof.

The Judge—You say you consider your husband insane. On what do you base your belief? The Wife—On the frequency with which he deceives me. The Judge—Case dismissed. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Advertise it in a Chronicle liner.

A Vision of War and Peace

From a Speech Delivered to Veterans at Indianapolis, Indiana, on Sept. 21, 1876

By COL. ROBERT G. INGERSOLL



THE past rises before me like a dream. Again we are in the great struggle for national life. We hear the sounds of preparation—the music of bolsterous drums—the silver voices of heroic bugles: We see thousands of assemblages, and hear the appeals of orators. We see the pale cheeks of women and the flushed faces of men; and in those assemblages we see all the dead whose dust we have covered with flowers. We lose sight of them no more. We are with them when they enlist in the great army of freedom. We see them part with those they love. Some are walking for the last time in quiet, woody places, with the maidens they adore. We hear the whisperings and the sweet vows of eternal love as they lingeringly part forever. Others are bending over cradles, kissing babes that are asleep. Some are receiving the blessings of old men. Some are parting with mothers who hold them and press them to their hearts again and again and say nothing. Kisses and tears, tears and kisses—divine mingling of agony and love! And some are talking with wives, and endeavoring with brave words, spoken in the old tones, to drive from their hearts the awful fear. We see them part. We see the wife standing in the door with the babe in her arms, standing in the sunlight sobbing. At the turn of the road a hand waves—she answers by holding high in her loving arms the child. He is gone, and forever.

We see them all as they march proudly away under the flaunting flags, keeping time to the grand, wild music of war—marching down the streets of the great cities—through the towns and across the prairies—down to the fields of glory, to do and to die for the eternal right.

We go with them, one and all. We are by their side on all the gory fields—in all the hospitals of pain—on all the weary marches. We stand guard with them in the wild storm and under the quiet stars. We are with them in ravines running with blood—in the furrows of old fields. We are with them between contending hosts, unable to move, wild with thirst, the life ebbing slowly away among the withered leaves. We see them pierced by balls and torn with shells, in the trenches, by forts, and in the whirlwind of the charge, where men become iron, with nerves of steel.

We are with them in the prisons of hatred and famine; but human speech can never tell what they endured.

We are at home when the news comes that they are dead. We see the maiden in the shadow of her first sorrow. We see the silvered head of the old man bowed with the last grief.

The past rises before us, and we see four millions of human beings governed by the lash—we see them bound hand and foot—we hear the strokes of cruel whips—we see the hounds tracking women through tangled swamps. We see the babes sold from the breasts of mothers. Cruelty unspeakable! Outrage infinite!

Four million bodies in chains—four million souls in fetters. All the sacred relations of wife, mother, father and child trampled beneath the brutal feet of might. And all this was done under our own beautiful banner of the free.

The past rises before us. We hear the roar and shriek of the bursting shell. The broken fetters fall. These heroes died. We look. Instead of slaves we see men and women and children. The wand of progress touches the auction-block, the slave-pen, the whipping post, and we see homes and firesides and schoolhouses and books, and, where all was want and crime and cruelty and fear, we see the faces of the free.

These heroes are dead. They died for liberty—they died for us. They are at rest. They sleep in the land they made free, under the flag they rendered stainless, under the solemn pines, the sad hemlocks, the tearful willows and the embracing vines. They sleep beneath the shadows of the clouds, careless alike of sunshine or of storm, each in the windowless Palace of Rest. Earth may run red with other wars—they are at peace. In the midst of battle, in the roar of conflict, they found the serenity of death. I have one sentiment for soldiers, living and dead: Cheers for the living; tears for the dead.

MADE HIS NAME DEATHLESS

George H. Thomas, the "Rock of Chickamauga," Ranks High on the National Roll of Honor.

At Chickamauga the Confederacy made a supreme effort to recover ground lost at Vicksburg and Gettysburg. The Confederate plan was good, its army had a small but telling su-

DAIRY AND LIVE STOCK.

A bleating calf within sound of the mother will worry more milk out of her than you can feed in.
It is a hard tug on ewes to suckle lambs almost as big as themselves. Separate them before the lambs are too big.
Many hogpens harbor more rats than they do hogs. Clean 'em out—the rats—and give the hogs a better chance.
The strainer has never been made that would take a bad smell out of milk.
There is a lot of money in the early lambs if they are kept growing from the start. Oats and wheat bran will keep them growing fast.

HOW TO GROW CELERY.

Method of Culture Suggested by the Ohio Experiment Station.

Growing celery for family use by the bed method cannot be excelled for attaining crispness and delicacy of flavor, according to horticulturists of the Ohio experiment station, after testing various schemes of intensive garden culture for this crop. According to their plan, celery may be obtained in the small garden from November till midwinter.

For this crop a level bed four feet wide and as long as desired is selected. A ditch is dug six inches deep full width of the bed, smoothed on the bottom, covered with three inches of stable manure and then with three inches of the best soil saved for the purpose. Soaking the ground causes it to settle.

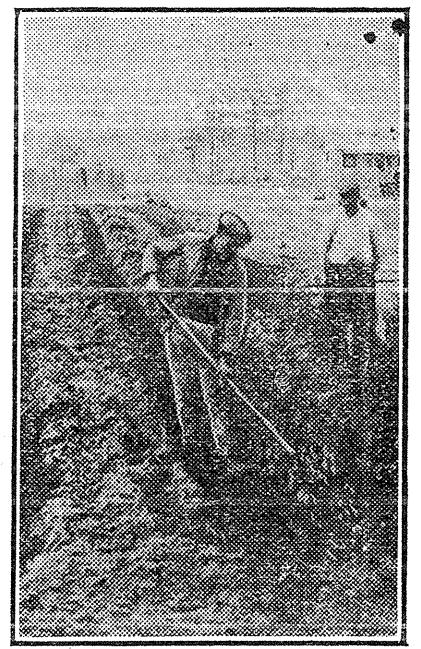


Illustration shows method of banking celery for blanching after it has attained a height of about a foot.

If desired, radishes, lettuce or another early crop may be grown before planting celery.

To water the bed a row of three or four inch tile is embedded about an inch in the surface soil, running lengthwise of the bed and placed a foot from the outer edge of the bed, the two rows of tile being two feet apart. One end of the tile is stopped with clay or mortar and the other end elevated a little, so that a garden hose may be inserted to water the bed. No watering is done except by filling these two rows of tile.

Early in July celery plants once transplanted are set crosswise of the bed, six inches apart in rows a foot apart. Golden Self Blanching and Giant Pascal have proved good varieties, according to the experiment station specialists. The plants are watered and the soil is stirred at least once a week. When the plants are nearly a foot high they are banked with soil to the tops, and in late November they are covered completely with dirt and then with several inches of straw. The celery may be used as soon as blanched, but it keeps till midwinter in this condition.

Selecting Dairy Bulls.

In selecting a dairy bull it is best to consider his pedigree for several generations rather than to base judgment on the wonderful record of his dam, which, though a good cow, may just be a freak. Such a cow will generally transmit only the average qualities of her family. Well bred bulls nine years of age are considered still young enough for valuable herd improvement, and if they are vigorous and of good disposition there is no basis for discrimination against even older animals.

Use Pure Bred Sires.

The man is wise who always uses a pure bred registered male in breeding any class of farm stock. Experience teaches that this is especially true in improving the farm dairy. A good cow, bred to a pure bred bull of known heavy milk and butter producing stock, is sure to bring progeny as good or better than the mother. Constantly following this method of procedure is bound to improve the herd.—Farm and Fireside.

Currant Worms.

Currant worms may be controlled by spraying with arsenate of lead, usual strength. Spray the bushes soon after the leaves appear even though no worms are apparent. Pay especial attention to the leaves on the lower parts of the plants, as it is here that the small worms begin their work. Two or three sprayings at intervals of two or three weeks should control them.

priority in numbers, its leadership was excellent, its valor unquestioned, and fortune seemed to smile on its bold enterprise.

Yet all it achieved was a barren victory, bought at a price that would have been high for a second Waterloo. Numbers and fortune and valor and strategy broke helplessly against the "Rock of Chickamauga," and the careful plans of Lee and Longstreet were foiled by the iron stubbornness of George H. Thomas.

The roll of American heroes contains the name of no man whose patriotism was stancher, and of few whose genius was higher than that of George H. Thomas.

Remember!
"Cover them over with beautiful flowers."

NOVESTA.

Mr. Gyatt of Vassar is visiting his sister, Mrs. Wm. Paul.

The wind storm Saturday morning blew down Clyde Quick's silo.

Miss Edith Champion of Cass City was the guest of Marie Leebehyar Friday and Saturday.

Miss Esther Coulter closed a successful term of school Monday with a picnic which was enjoyed very much by the children.

Quite a number of young people were entertained at the home of Claud Asher Friday evening. A good time was reported by all.

The South Novesta Farmers' Club entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Dickson last Friday. Everybody present reports an excellent time.

The H. H. class of the Church of Christ will give a hard times social at the home of L. A. Holtz Friday evening, June 1. Everybody is cordially invited.

WICKWARE.

Andy Lowe is ill.

Wm. Burt has a new Ford.

Keep smiling and kwitcurkickin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mukito spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tibbals.

We are glad to hear that Earl Fulcher is recovering from his recent illness.

Miss Hazel Brown and Jaston Foote visited at the home of Mrs. Earl Master Sunday.

School closes here next Thursday. A program is to be given and ice cream served.

Harriet Trollope spent Sunday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dove, of Cumber.

Mrs. Wm. Bennett and Mrs. Jas. Masters were the guests of Mrs. Hiram Keyser Sunday.

Esther Cridland is spending the week with her parents here owing to school being closed at Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond and daughter, Pauline, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Henry Bigelow of Cass City.

CENTRAL GREENLEAF.

Miss Eleanor Jones is ill with the German measles.

No school Wednesday on account of the snow storm.

Miss Bessie Gracey of Cass City spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Fred McCaslin.

Howard Hill is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCaslin and children spent Sunday at Frank McCaslin near Deford.

SUNSHINE.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell of Bay City spent last Sunday with Cordelia Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy were at Bay City last Thursday. They attended "The Birth of a Nation."

During the rains of last Saturday, the silo on the Edmond McCreedy farm was blown down.

Mrs. Sam McCreedy is on the sick list.

"That reformed yegg is true to his instinct, at any rate."
"How so?"
"Why, now he's trying to break into society."—Puck.

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Washed Into the Sea.
An average of ninety-five tons of soil and loose rock is washed into the ocean every year from every square mile of the United States. This estimate does not include the great basin. The immensity of this contribution may be better comprehended when it is realized that the surface of this country covers 3,088,500 square miles.

A Half Portion.
The woman of good family was showing her ancestral home to her small son. She pointed with special pride to a bust of her father.
"And that, Bobbie," she said, "is your grandfather."
Bobbie looked somewhat perplexed. "Is that all there was of him?" he asked.—New York Times.



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Local Items

J. D. Brooker was in Caro Tuesday. John Henderson was a business caller in Caro Saturday.

Miss Clara Yntema is visiting at her parental home in Holland.

Mrs. John Schwaderer is convalescent after her recent illness.

M. B. Auten, B. J. Dailey and H. T. Crandell were in Saginaw Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Clark of Caro visited relatives in Cass City Sunday.

Miss Aura Muntz spent the week-end at the home of John Hartley of Cedar Run.

Norman Carr and Warner Cornell of Bad Axe visited friends in Cass City Sunday.

Miss Ruby Marsh of Flint is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Herbert Houghton.

Miss Jewel Sparling left Friday for Ann Arbor where she is visiting at her parental home.

Mrs. Wm. Simpson of Donora, Pa., visited relatives in Cass City Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. J. D. Crosby and Roy Crosby visited Sunday at the home of A. J. Blakeley of Bad Axe.

Misses Laura and Alice Bigelow, N. Bigelow and Jas. Brackenbury were callers in Caro Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Doerr was a guest Friday and Saturday at the home of John Leonard of Bad Axe.

Miss Emma Muck of Colwood spent a few days this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. F. Jones.

Mrs. Alice Moore of Chardon, Ohio, came Monday to visit two weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Bliss.

Mrs. F. E. Kelsey returned Saturday from Detroit where she visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edw. Hoener.

Mrs. A. Doerr returned Friday from Bad Axe where she was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Leonard.

The families of E. W. Kaercher and Wm. F. Jones spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Muck at Colwood.

Mrs. A. D. Gillies and Miss Myrtle Orr spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McCrea of Owendale.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Young and son, John, visited friends in Millington and Columbiaville from Thursday to Saturday.

Mrs. Thos. Wilson and two sons left last Thursday afternoon for a two weeks' visit with relatives in Pontiac and Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Houghton and family and Miss Ruby Marsh spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin of Hemans.

Mrs. Roy Buckley returned Wednesday to her home in Detroit after visiting three weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. Creguer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hooper and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Hooper of Caro were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Hooper.

Wm. Marsh and sons, Williams and Edward, of Kingston came Monday to visit at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. H. Houghton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bliss and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ruhl, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Moore spent Sunday in Bay Port.

George Livingston, Mrs. Margaret Livingston and Mr. and Mrs. Retherford of Deford were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. McLarty.

Miss Alma Heller, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Heller, returns today (Friday) to her home at Lansing. She is accompanied by Mrs. Heller.

Jacob Anthes went to Detroit Saturday, returning Tuesday. While in the city, he enlisted in the Engineer Corps as a bridge carpenter. Mr. Anthes expects to go in training in Detroit early next month.

Mrs. McArthur, relict of the late James McArthur, who was a member of the firm of 2 Macks 2, early merchants in Cass City, died Saturday afternoon in Pt. Huron at the age of 61 years. The funeral services were held from the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert S. Taylor, 2024 Tenth Ave., Pt. Huron, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. McArthur is survived by two sisters, Mrs. R. S. Taylor and Mrs. Fred Wagenseil, both of Pt. Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ricker and son, James, and Dr. and Mrs. I. D. McCoy drove to Detroit Sunday where the McCoy's left on a ten days' visit at the doctor's parental home at Emlenton, Pa. They made the trip as far as Cleveland by rail and at that city were met by J. C. McCoy, the doctor's father, who like his son, prefers the automobile to other methods of travel. The Ricker family returned from Detroit Monday and encountered some muddy roads on the homeward trip.

H. M. Bearss is on the sick list.

Adelma Brackenbury is employed in James Tennant's grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Wood and family spent Sunday at Caseville.

Russell Land visited friends in Lapeer from Thursday to Sunday.

Mrs. Guy Allen entertained the Larkin Club at supper Thursday.

Miss Helen Kolb of Lansing is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kolb.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cootes spent Sunday in Bay Port.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brackenbury were business callers in Argyle Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Striffler and Mrs. A. H. Higgins spent Sunday in Caseville.

R. D. Keating returned Monday from Toledo, Ohio, with a new Overland touring car.

Miss Ruth Anderson of Owendale was a guest of Miss Lucy Webber a few days last week.

James Watson, jr., visited on Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. James Watson, of Wickware.

Mrs. Frank Dillman visited Friday and Saturday at the home of her uncle, Robt. Skinner, at Ortonville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bruce of Caro and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bruce of Deford were callers in Cass City Saturday.

Mrs. B. F. Moon and Mrs. A. E. Summers left Monday to visit friends in Detroit, Pontiac, Flint and Ortonville.

John Jordan and Misses May and Carrie Jordan of Grant spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Watson, jr.

Mrs. C. P. Miller, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. D. Striffler, returned Wednesday to her home in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Benkelman, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Benkelman and daughter, Fern, and Ward Benkelman were in Caseville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McCrea of Caro and Thos. Leach of Elmwood were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.

Mrs. S. L. Peterson, who has been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. G. W. Goff, returned Thursday to her home at Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Perry were in Caro Saturday. The latter's mother, Mrs. C. H. Topping, returned with them and is a guest at their home.

Edward McHerron of Mount Morris, N. Y., and Dr. J. D. McHerron of Caro were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gollwitzer and family of Chessaning and Chas. Stacey of Akron were guests on Sunday at the homes of James Brooker and J. D. Brooker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones and family and their guests, Dr. J. D. McHerron of Caro and Edw. McHerron of Mount Morris, N. Y., motored to Bad Axe and Harbor Beach Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harrington of Detroit motored to Cass City Saturday and returned Sunday. While here they were guests at the home of Mrs. Harrington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Snyder.

After having been in the jewelry business at Bad Axe during the last 10 years, Mrs. Mary Graves, has sold her store to Edward Thompson, during the last five years a local merchant, and will devote her time to other business interests.

Mrs. J. M. Bittner received word this week of the death of her nephew, George McBride of Zurich, Ont. Mr. McBride enlisted in a Canadian regiment last summer and he was killed "somewhere in France" on April 12.

Mrs. Bittner has three other nephews who are fighting in the Canadian ranks.

Harold and Henry Sotham of Lansing passed through Cass City Sunday on their way to visit their sister, Mrs. Earl C. McCarty of Bad Axe. They are salesmen of Hereford cattle and during eleven months of 1916 they disposed of \$285,000 worth of cattle by auction.

Do you "just love" salted peanuts? If you do, you can sympathize with Rev. Spafford Kelsey, who is unable to secure any of that luxury in Siam where he is now stationed as missionary. In order to make her son happy, Mrs. F. E. Kelsey planned this week to send him salted peanuts and she packed a quantity of them in a tin can and then had a local tinsmith seal the can airtight. This was necessary so that the peanuts would reach Siam in good order, the rigors of the oriental climate being detrimental to the peanut product. With the peanuts went many books. One of these, a scrap book prepared by his mother, will be of especial interest to Mr. Kelsey as it contains newspaper and other clippings relating to the Kelsey family and especially to the son extending from the missionary's birth up to the present time. It will be late in the summer or early fall before the shipment will reach its destination.

Wilbert Bruce drives a new Buick touring car.

Glen Mickle expects to leave Monday for his home in Macomb, Ill.

O. R. McLaughlin of Traverse City is the guest of Samuel Champion.

Ira McConnell of Flint is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan McClorey.

Miss Wilma Striffler is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Clark of Caro.

Mrs. Wm. Weldon and daughter, Grace, visited relatives in Kingston Thursday.

Joy Smith of Highland Park was a guest on Saturday at the home of John Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hall and family and Miss Minnie Dolwick spent Sunday in Caseville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nowland and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nowland were in Caseville Sunday.

Bertha McCullough attended the picnic Monday at the Quick schoolhouse in Novesta.

The nation needs YOUR help in increasing the food supply—grow something to eat.

Mrs. Charles Wilsey and daughters, Virginia and Helen, are visiting friends in Detroit.

D. W. Benkelman of Naubinway is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Benkelman.

Mrs. Samuel Champion was called to Toledo Tuesday because of illness in her sister's family.

Mrs. Edw. Pinney attended the funeral of her brother, Chas. Hanes, at Oxford Thursday.

Stanley Muntz, George Copland, Fred Milligan and Harold Hall motored to Detroit Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. meeting has been postponed to Friday, June 1, at the home of Mrs. F. E. Kelsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Monroe and Mr. and Mrs. D. McClorey visited friends in Pontiac over the week-end.

Mrs. Geo. Muentener of Pigeon visited Wednesday and Thursday at the home of her father, M. Seeger.

Mrs. Harry Annis and Miss Hazel Seeger of Detroit are visiting at the home of their father, M. Seeger.

Dan Striffler of Flint visited Thursday and Friday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Striffler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lamb and son, Randall, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lamb of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weldon attended the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Arthur Legg, at Kingston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lamb and son, Randall, A. E. Summers and Raymond McCullough were callers in Kinde Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Schwaderer and daughter, Leola, and Curtis Hunt spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Clements of Wilmot.

Misses Catherine Fritz and Gladys Hitchcock, who have been visiting friends in Detroit, Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti, returned Wednesday.

Mrs. C. L. Graham and children returned Saturday from Crosswell where they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fillwock.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Leimbach and family of Pigeon and Mrs. M. Fleming of Petoskey spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Schiedel.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and family and Thos. Leach of Elmwood expect to spend Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Van Conant of Decker.

In honor of the birthday of Mrs. Elias McKim, a few friends and relatives were entertained at six o'clock dinner at the McKim home Wednesday evening. Mrs. McKim was most pleasantly surprised.

The Caro Philharmonic Society will present Gaul's celebrated oratorio, "The Holy City," with a chorus of 60 voices at the Caro M. E. church this (Friday) evening. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Misses Lena and Adeline Gallagher, who are teaching in the Highland Park schools, have been engaged to fill the positions for another year, each receiving an increase of \$120 per annum in salary. The former who has taught in Highland Park the longer time will receive \$1,080 a year and her sister \$960.

Mrs. John J. Gallagher, Mrs. M. M. Schweger, Mrs. A. Milligan, Mrs. L. L. Wheeler, Mrs. F. L. Porter, Mrs. G. A. Striffler, Mrs. T. Schenck, Mrs. Wm. Anderson, Miss Faustina Brown, Rev. W. F. Zander, Mrs. N. H. Beyette, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rumble, Miss Nora Jones and Belva and Anna Belle Tibbals attended the W. C. T. U. convention which was held at Deford Wednesday and Thursday.

The Santa Ana (California) Daily Register contained the following birth notice in a recent issue: "Stoddard—In Santa Ana, Cal., May 15, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Stoddard of Butte Falls, Oregon, a son, Calvin Clay, at the home of Mrs. Stoddard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lauderbach, 702 West Washington."

Mrs. Jesse Cooper is visiting relatives in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gulick have moved to their farm in Novesta.

Jas. Greenleaf of Cumber was a business caller in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hyde visited friends in Pinconning Sunday and Monday.

Miss Grace Lang is visiting at the home of her uncle, Alex Greenleaf, of Cumber.

Clifton Champion has received an announcement of the marriage of Edw. Fitch and Miss Eleanor Reeder at Lipton, Iowa, on Friday, May 18.

Notice to Farmers.
Service fee for boars is \$1.50 paid in advance. H. T. Crandell. 5-4-

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

Disc harrow in good condition for sale. John Marshall. 4-13-

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-tf

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-

Residence on Third St. for sale on easy terms. M. Seeger. 2-23-

For Sale.
Eight-room house and barn in a very desirable location. Apply to G. A. Striffler. 11-17-

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

Five-passenger touring car in first class shape, with new tires, for sale cheap. Enquire at Chronicle office. 4-13-

Rooms to rent. Enquire of E. W. Jones. 5-25-

Wanted—Five more men for state. Staple line. Easily sold. Unusual opportunity for several men who mean business. Investigation worth while. Consolidated Oil Co., Cleveland, O. 5-25-1

Special Notice to Farmers.
Service fees to Duroc boar \$1.50 in advance. Ray Hulbert. 5-25-2p

Wanted.
Second ass't. baker, \$35.00 per month. Man to work in garden, with some experience, \$30.00 per month. Young man to work in kitchen, \$25.00 per month to start with. The above includes board, room and washing; steady employment. Apply E. H. Halsey, Steward, Pontiac State Hospital, Pontiac, Mich. 5-25-1

Purse Lost.
Coming from North Branch to Wilmot on the train Friday, I lost a black purse containing a suit case key, a locket, a few small pictures and a little better than \$14 in money. Finder please leave same at Chronicle office. Flossie Durkee. 5-25-1

Board of Review.
Notice is hereby given to all tax payers that the Board of Review of the Township of Elkland will meet at the Town Hall, Cass City, on Wednesday, June 6, and again on Monday and Tuesday, June 11 and 12, to review the assessment roll of said township for the year 1917. The board will be in session from 9 o'clock a. m. until 5 o'clock p. m. of each day. All persons deeming themselves aggrieved by said assessment may be heard at this meeting. J. A. Benkelman, Supervisor.

Dated this 24th day of May, 1917.

Board of Review.
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review of the Village of Cass City will meet at the Council Rooms, within said village on May 31 and June 1, 1917, at 8:00 a. m. and remain in session two days, viz., Thursday, May 31 and Friday, June 1, from 8:00 o'clock a. m. to 6:00 p. m., each day to review the assessment roll for 1917. Any person deeming themselves aggrieved by said assessment can be heard at said meeting. Harry L. Hunt, Village Assessor.


Dated this 24th day of May, 1917.

Card of Thanks.
Boulder, Colo., May 20, 1917—Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Chaffee of Boulder, Colo., wish to thank the friends who sent cards for Mr. Chaffee's birthday shower. Seventy cards were received and each card with its message of cheer helped to make the day a happy one. Mr. Chaffee's health is much improved under the treatments given at the Boulder Sanitarium.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in our late bereavement of our beloved husband and father. We also wish to thank the F. and A. M., No. 479 at Decker. Shabbona Maccabees, Shabbona Social Club, M. E. Ladies' Aid and Ehlers and Auslander for their kindness and beautiful floral offerings. Mrs. M. V. Loucks, Burt Loucks and Family.

Card of Thanks.
We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the public for the kindness and assistance given us during the illness and at the death of our son, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Dodge.

Advertise in a Chronicle liner.




Men---We Have No Monopoly in the Shoe Business, BUT

We have the Crosby Service to offer you and Ralston Shoes.

They are both of a kind which will, I'm sure, prove so satisfactory as to insure your continued patronage.

We are building for the future with every sale. Come in and get the benefit of that kind of service and that kind of shoes.



Crosby & Son

Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Men

GOLDEN HORN FLOUR

Barrel \$15.00	½ barrel \$7.50
¼ barrel \$3.75	⅛ barrel \$1.90

Winter Wheat Flour

Barrel \$14.60	½ barrel \$7.30
¼ barrel \$3.65	⅛ barrel \$1.85

Good this week only.

Early Candler Potatoes for Seed

\$1.00 per peck

Rural New Yorker's for Seed or Eating

2½ bu. sacks,	\$3.40 bu.
Less than sack lot \$3.60 bu.	

The Farm Produce Co.

Chapple's Group of Patriotic Songs

Words and Music

America	30 other Patriotic Songs and special words for Bonnie Bright Flag.
Star Spangled Banner	
Red, White and Blue	
Columbia, the Gem of the	
Ocean	National Songs of the Allies
Dixie	The Marseillaise
	Rule Britannia
Tramp, Tramp, Tramp	Italian National Hymn
Rally Round the Flag	Canada's Maple Leaf Song,
Keller's American Hymn	Etc, Etc.

BOUND BOOK PRINTED ON GOOD PAPER . . . 10c

Wood's Rexall Drug Store

You Can Trade the Article You Don't Need For Something You Do by Advertising Through the Chronicle's Ad. Columns.

Pineapples! Pineapples!

Now is your opportunity to hit the high cost of living by canning some of our No. 1 Fancy Pineapples. Excellent fruit. Special prices by dozen or case.

For Friday and Saturday

we will also sell you the following:

3 pkgs. of Krinkle Corn Flakes	25c
3 pkgs. of Vermicelli	25c
Dry Texas Onions, per lb.	8c
3 lbs. of Beaconlight or Monarch Coffee	\$1.00
25 lbs. Pure Cane Sugar	\$2.60
Large can of Jam	23c
6 bars of Palm Beach Soap bath or laundry	25c
3 pkgs. of Blue Ribbon Jello Dessert	25c
1 large quart bottle of Blueing	9c

Just received large shipment of Larabee's Best Flour at the right price.

Also Fancy Celery, Lettuce, Cucumbers and Strawberries.

Phone in your orders, No. 86.

E. W. Jones

Cleanup and Disinfect

NOW that this locality is thoroughly in the grip of a serious epidemic it is very important that every precaution be used in checking the disease.

It is up to you to fumigate and disinfect your homes and premises and see that everything is put in sanitary condition. Our antiseptics and disinfectants are what you need.

Formaldehyde	Formaldehyde fumigators
Sulphur	Sulphur Candles
Creolin	Chloride of Lime
Lysol	Carbolic Acid

All guaranteed as to purity and strength.

Burke's Drug Store

Notice!

Brass Iron Metal

We Need 500 Tons of Scrap Iron

Your opportunity to dispose of your scrap iron at the highest market price.

WE PAY \$9 TO \$10 PER TON

Bring your scrap iron at once to

New Greenleaf Depot.

Will be here until June 2. All weighing done on elevator scales.

Keywell Bros.

Spot cash buyers of iron and metal.
New Greenleaf or Deford.

PRESENT SPRING GOOD FOR PLANT PESTS

Similar Conditions in 1914 Brought on Invasion of the Army Worm.

A discreet reminder cautioning Michigan farmers to keep a "weather-eye" open for insect pests has been made to state agriculturists by Prof. Rufus H. Pettit, head of the M. A. C. department of entomology. Professor Pettit, recalling Michigan's costly experience with the army worm in 1914, is pointing out that much of the present spring has been attended by weather conditions almost identical with those which were a forerunner of the worm visitations of three years ago.

"The present spring," said Professor Pettit in a statement from the college, "has opened with cold, wet weather of the sort particularly favorable to plant lice, cut-worms and army worms, though it is not yet too late for bright, warm weather to overcome, in part, the influence of present conditions."

"These pests normally are held in check by insects which feed upon them, parasites, in other words, which work inside the bodies of the worms and plant lice and multiply right along with them. The parasites, however, require warmer weather than the pests, and a cold wet spring for this reason produces conditions favorable to the pests and unfavorable to the parasites, a state of affairs which usually results in the pests getting a good start before the parasites can commence work."

"For this reason, it would be well this season for farmers to at least be prepared for plant lice on fruits, garden vegetables and ornamentals, and for cut-worms on various crops. Special watch should be kept for the latter on spring-plowed grass sod."

"Cut-worms can be controlled by poisoned bran bait, the formula for which can be procured by writing in to the college for Bulletin 73. Plant lice can be checked by spraying with a solution of 40 per cent nicotine sulphate, diluted at the rate of one pint to 100 gallons of soap suds, or one ounce to about six gallons of soapy water. Use about four or five pounds of laundry soap to make 100 gallons of soap suds, and spray very carefully to hit every louse."

THUMB NOTES.

The new library at Sandusky is now ready to be placed at the service of the public.

Next year a course in domestic arts will be added to the list of subjects in the Sandusky high school.

Yale will have a town clock. It will be equipped with chimes and be illuminated by electricity at night.

The Crosswell high school has cancelled their base ball schedule for the rest of the season, as many of the boys are out working on farms.

Music and drawing are to be made a part of the studies in each grade of Marlette school for the next term. The high school music will be principally chorus work.

For fifty-one years, James Cook has clerked in the Thompson Bros. store at Port Sanilac. With its sale to new owners, he retires to private life.—Minden City Herald.

The family of James Hallock of Imley City is quarantined and Editor Hallock admits that "staying down town" isn't as much fun when you have to, as when you don't have to.

"I'm Afraid To Go Home in the Dark" will no longer be accepted as a valid excuse by Marlette wives. The streets are to be illuminated with boulevard lights.

It is reported that the two hundred acres of corn required by the Lexington canning factory has been pledged.

After all, children deserve a good deal of indulgence for the weird names their parents stick on them.

The Clifford cornet band is in excellent form and has a membership of twenty, and includes in the personnel

CASS CITY MARKETS

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Buying Price—	
Wheat	2 80
Oats	75
Beans	9 40
Rye	2 05
Barley Ovt.	2 75
Buckwheat cwt.	3 50
Peas	3 50
Jane or Mammoth	10 00
Wool	52
Baled hay—No. 1 Timothy	16 00
No. 2 "	14 50
No. 1 Mixed	14 50
Eggs, per doz.	82
Butter, per lb.	82
Fat cows, live weight, per lb.	5 7
Steers, " "	7 10
Fat sheep, " "	4 7 1/2
Lambs, " "	10 12
Hogs, " "	13 1/2 14 1/2
Dressed hogs	17
Dressed beef	12 13
Calves	8 11
Hens	15
Broilers	16
Ducks	15
Geese	12
Turkeys	20
Eides green	15

of the frame-up three young lady players—the Misses Vera Miller and Caroline Ormes, clarinetists, and Harriett Ormes, cornetist.

The undertaking store at Peck is going to put in a line of groceries as a side line. There sure is a speck of humanity in that business man. He proposes to sustain life as long as possible before he buries it.—Minden City Herald.

Among the graduates of the Agricultural college this year appears the names of John Martin, Kingston; William Eggert, Sandusky; Harry Campbell, Yale; Russell Clyne, Jeddo; Pearl English, Crosswell.—Sanilac Co. Republican.

Rev. Thomas Rafter, for 44 years pastor of St. James church, in Bay City, died at his home Thursday morning, after a long illness. Father Rafter was born in Monroe, Mich., in 1846, was educated in Montreal, then went to Louvain university in Belgium and was ordained in Belgium in 1899. His first pastorate was at Fenton.—Reese Review.

The European war has changed the map of Michigan. Germantown, a prosperous farming community in Lapeer county, has been re-named Loyal Point by its residents, who still speak the German tongue but fly the American flag. The action was taken at a mass meeting which was called to demonstrate the loyalty of the citizens who realized the divided sympathies reflected in the old name.—Sebewaing Blade.

A newspaper party was given by the members of the M. E. Sunday school class of Mrs. D. D. Nagle Monday night at the home of Miss Marjorie Slate at Sandusky. Newspaper costumes and newspaper house decorations, combined with the class colors, green and white, were features of the evening. Games constituted the amusement. The business of the session was conducted by the class president, Miss Jennie Cockerel. In all, there were twenty-two in attendance. A luncheon of assorted wafers and lemonade was served.

BROOKFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Welch were Pigeon callers Thursday.

Misses Mabel and Nellie Crawford entertained Sunday Misses Alta Bearss, Maude Hendershot and Ella Harder, Alton Marks, Ernel Lloyd, Roy McDonald, and Edgar Wood.

Jesse Harder is spending the week at Frank Reader's in Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burdon and family spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burdon, of Gagetown.

Mrs. A. D. Gillies and Miss Myrtle Orr of Cass City spent Sunday at George McCrea's.

A good crowd attended the high school play in Owendale Friday. Gagetown play is this Friday.

Nick Schorsch is very ill at this writing.

CHURCH NOTES.

Memnonite Church, two miles south and two miles west of Cass City. Quarterly meeting services begin Friday at 8:00 p. m. Saturday, 2:30 and 8:00 p. m. Sunday 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Presiding Elder B. Bowman of Elkton will officiate.

Erskine U. P. Church—Sacrament of the Lord's Supper on next Sabbath, May 27. In preparatory service, the Rev. J. W. Hamblin of Cass City will preach on Wednesday evening and Rev. J. A. Yeomans of Owendale on Friday evening. Prayer meeting in the home of Wm. Blackwell on Thursday evening. Preaching Sabbath morning and evening by the pastor. You are cordially invited to all of these services. F. T. Kyle, Pastor.

SNOVER GRIST MILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Work was begun on Snover's new grist mill Thursday of last week and the busy lot of workmen engaged in its construction is ample evidence that it will not be many moons until the mill will be in operation. It is expected that it will take about ninety days to complete it, machinery equipment and all, ready for public service.

Just now the concrete work for the basement part is being constructed and it is to be 34x40 feet. The height of the building is to be 35 feet. It will be equipped with an American (Midget) Marvel Mill.

FLOWER MISSION DAY.

The ladies of the Flower Mission department of Linn Union will go to the cemetery Saturday, May 26, to clean it. They extend a cordial invitation to all to go to the cemetery in which they are interested and improve the appearance of the little plot of ground where they have laid their departed friends.

Advertise it in a Chronicle liner.

MYSTERIOUS FIRE SUNDAY

Two Autos Ablaze in Dr. Wagener's Barn; Fire May Have Been Set.

Another of those mysterious fires which have been so common in Harbor Beach lately, occurred at the barn of Dr. P. O. Wagener last Sunday morning at seven o'clock.

The doctor got up at six o'clock and was looking over his hot beds when he heard his dog making a noise in the barn. The dog had been locked up since Saturday noon and was very anxious to be let out. After a short talk with Mr. Smith who lives next door, Dr. Wagener heard a puff, looked around but saw nothing. A minute later he heard another puff and discovered his whole barn was afire. Messrs. Murphy, Allen and Smith who were all in sight succeeded in getting out both automobiles from the burning barn, and the blaze was soon subdued by the prompt action of the fire department.

The mysterious part of the fire is that both cars were ablaze although they were in separate stalls with a heavy partition between indicating that arson had been committed.—Harbor Beach Times.

MRS. CHAS. GILBERT

Died Thursday at Home of Mrs. Maumee of Caro.

Mrs. Chas. Gilbert of Ellington died Thursday at 1:30 at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Susan Maumee, at the Carpenter residence on East Lincoln St. at Caro. She had been ill a year with tuberculosis and heart trouble.

Frances McDonald was born in Randolph county, Arkansas, Sept. 9, 1861. In 1882, while a resident of Rich township, Lapeer county, she married Chas. Gilbert and they came to Caro 20 years ago. Mr. Gilbert was the third landlord of the Hotel Montague. For a year they have been keeping a store at Cones Corners in Ellington. Besides her husband Mrs. Gilbert is survived by Mrs. Kate Woodard of Silverwood and Mrs. Anne Wright of Kentucky.

Funeral services were held at the Carpenter residence Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Joseph Fox and burial made in the Caro cemetery. Mrs. Elizabeth Durphy of Pontiac attended the funeral.

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Those Who May Have Tuition Paid by District in Which They Live.

The following pupils not residents of a district maintaining a legal high school may have their tuition paid by the home district.

(a) Pupils holding county eighth grade diplomas granted by the county board of school examiners.

(b) Pupils who have completed eight grades of work in a graded school district, properly certified to by the superintendent of schools of such district.

Written application for tuition must be made on or before the fourth Monday in June to the school board of the district in which the child is resident. Such written application must be made each year that the pupil desires to have tuition paid.

\$53,000 IN PREMIUMS OFFERED

Premiums to the amount of \$53,000 will be offered this year to exhibitors in all departments of the Michigan State Fair, which will be held at Detroit, August 31st to September 9th, according to an announcement made today by George W. Dickinson, Secretary-Manager of the Michigan State Fair. Together with the cash prizes put up in the various class competitions, an additional thirty per cent over the list will be paid in the Live Stock Department, when won by Michigan exhibitors. This represents an increase of from \$6,000 to \$10,000 in awards to winners, in the state, of prize winning horses, cattle, sheep and swine. This is the largest amount ever given in awards in the history of the Michigan State Fair, and it is another indication of the constant efforts of the fair management to attract the finest class of exhibits the state can produce.

HORSE DROWNS IN FOUR INCHES OF WATER

Floyd Rogers was plowing Monday in a piece of soft ground and one of his horses stumbled, fell forward and run his nose into about four inches of water. Mr. Rogers was drawn up against the plow and before he could extricate himself the horse was drowned.—Millington Gazette.

CAP-NIGHT CELEBRATION.

The annual cap-night celebration at the University of Michigan will this year differ in one particular from all

previous occasions. The freshmen will not consign their little gray caps to the flames as a ritualistic shuffling off of the freshman estate, but will deposit them in a huge box for shipment to Belgium. There will be the usual bonfire, the marching, the singing, and the speech-making, in fact, all the spectacular features of the great ceremonial, but the head-gear will be conserved for such purposes as the Belgians may employ it. It is also probable that the upper-class students will contribute their toques to the same charity. The only loss will be suffered by the omnipresent Ann Arbor small boy who has heretofore rescued many a cap from the scorching and consuming flames.

SAD BLOW TO MRS. SEEGER.

May 20, Mrs. Mike Seeger received a telegram stating that her son, Frederick Sheriff, was dead in Alabama. She at once planned to have remains brought to Cass City for burial when a mistake was found in the message and it was learned that death had occurred in Alberta, Canada.

The undertaker in Alberta demanded \$115.00 for a "cheap" casket together with other charges. This together with the long distance to transport the body and other heavy expenses seeming almost beyond her reach, he was buried in Alberta.

Frederick Sheriff left Cass City only two weeks ago. He was 42 years old and single. His father died at Cass City two years ago.

OBITUARY.

The funeral of Wm. Dodge, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Dodge, was held at the Evangelical church Saturday morning and the remains interred in Elkland cemetery.

He was born on March 8, 1899, in Elkland and that township has always been his home. He was taken ill Jan. 10, the disease developing into tuberculosis. Though the subject of tender care and devotion, he was unable to regain his strength and his parents have the heartfelt sympathy of the community in the loss of a son who won the admiration of his friends by his upright life. Death released the young man from his suffering on May 17.

ODE TO THE POTATO

Twinkle, twinkle, little spud
As up among the clouds you scud,
You are doubtless feeling gay,
Chasing 'round the milky way;
You have reached to such a height
You are surely out of sight,
Like a diamond now you seem
In your place—and it's no dream;
Twinkle on another twink,
But you'll drive us all to drink
As we chase for needful chink:
You are sailing rather high
As you wink your shriveled eye
Up there somewhere in the sky.
As a flyer, you're a bird
But the price is quite absurd,
Spud so mighty though so small,
You make diggers of us all;
Never knew how we could love
Till you left and went above;
Never felt how dear you were
Till we paid four dollars per.
Small potato, please come back,
In our lives there's such a lack.
For your presence we so pine
That our stomach hits our spine.
We are tired of eating greens,
Stewed prunes, sauerkraut, or bean
'Tis for you alone we yearn,
Darling tater, please return.—Ex.

McHUGH.

Y. E. Rishell of Flint was a guest of Miss Cecil Hall during the past week.

Miss Winnie Hescott of Uby visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Hall during the past two weeks.

Read the Advertisements today.

Pastime Theatre

To our patrons who have been following the Crimson Stain Mystery will say price of same will be raised from 10c to 15c with next episode on Friday, June 1. Owing to quarantine it was necessary to either cancel remainder of picture or pay extra in order to keep dates open. Upon interviewing many of those following this interesting picture, I have made arrangements at additional expense to finish same; therefore the raise in admission price to 15c.
MAY 30—"POWDER"

JUNE 1—CRIMSON STAIN MYSTERY

JUNE 2—GOOD SHOW PROMISED

COMING — "CIVILIZATION"

The Laughing Hyena.

Although the hysterical laughter of the laughing hyena is not, as was once supposed, the outcome of a deliberate attempt to decoy unwary travelers to their doom, this strange animal is, nevertheless, one of the most cunning of dumb animals. He is so suspicious of everything he does not understand that the sight of even a bit of string at once puts him on his guard. Trappers are aware of this fact and generally use the stems of creeping plants instead of string of any kind in setting their spring traps.

BILLIONS OF GERMS

Cass City People Should Learn How To Combat Them.

You can fight off the billions of germs which you swallow.

How about the uric acid which your own system creates?

Can you conquer that, too?

Yes, if your kidneys work right. But if they don't, backache, dizziness or discolored urine.

Soon warn you of graver peril. You must live more simply.

That's what Cass City has found. Use Doan's Kidney Pills to strengthen your kidneys.

Easy to verify local testimony. Read this case:

Mrs. J. J. Kline, Fourth St., Cass City, says: "About five years ago, my back bothered me greatly at times. I had a constant, dull pain across my kidneys, too. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and after taking them, I was relieved of that misery in my back. I have also given Doan's Kidney Pills to one of my children who was subject to weak kidneys and this medicine has always given quick relief."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Kline had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv. 6.

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University of Michigan graduate. Residence and office 1½ blocks south of Sheridan Hotel, Cass City. Office days—Wednesday, 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m., Saturday, 1:00 to 5:00 p. m.

DR. M. M. WICKWARE,

Office in Pleasant Home Hospital. Daily office hours: 1:00 to 3:30 p. m. Phone, office 22-3R; residence 22-2R.

F. L. MORRIS, M. D.

Phone 62.

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I. A. Fritz, Resident Dentist. Office over Treadgold's drug store. We solicit your patronage when in need of dental work.

P. A. Schenck, D. D. S.,

Dentist.

Graduate of the University of Michigan. Office over Wilsey & Cathcart's store, Cass City, Mich.

A. J. Knapp, Funeral Director and Licensed Embalmer. Mrs. Knapp, Lady Assistant with License. Night and day calls receive prompt attention. City Phone.

REAL ESTATE

If you want to buy or sell, farm or residence property call and see us.

FRITZ & WAIDLEY

Office with I. A. Fritz, Dentist.

Old Folks Saved

From Suffering

Mrs. Mary A. Dean, Taunton, Mass., in her 87th year, says: "I thought I was beyond the reach of medicine, but Foley Kidney Pills have proven most beneficial in my case."

Mr. Sam A. Hoover, High Point, N. C., writes: "My kidney trouble was worse at night and I had to get up from five to seven times. Now I do not have to get up at night, and consider myself in a truly normal condition, which I attribute to Foley Kidney Pills, as I have taken nothing else."

Mrs. M. A. Bridges, Robinson, Mass., says: "I suffered from kidney ailments for two years. I commenced taking Foley Kidney Pills ten months ago, and though I am 61 years of age, I feel like a 16-year-old girl."

Foley Kidney Pills are a tonic, strengthening and up-building, and restore normal action to the kidneys and to a disordered and painful bladder. They act quickly and contain no dangerous or harmful drugs.

L. I. Wood & Co. G. H. Burke

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Bronchial coughs are not trifling. They are even menacing if allowed to hang on all winter. Foley's Honey and Tar will check them,

His Own Counsel

By ALAN HINSDALE

I am a mechanic, and my specialty is safe locks. I was sent one day to open the safe of Aaron Farnsworth & Co., the only person who knew the combination being at the point of death and it being necessary that certain funds be got out. It is unwise to force a safe lock if there is any other way to open it, and I questioned those for whom I was to do the job with a view to discovering if some one else than the sick person knew the combination. Edgar Sharpley, the assistant of Robert Wendell, the financial man of the concern, admitted that he had known the combination, but had forgotten it.

Thinking I might help him to remember it, I suggested that he make a trial at recalling it by turning the knob. He placed himself before the safe and began to make the turns, but nothing came to him. I listened for a sound within the lock while he was doing so, but failed to hear any indication of anything dropping. He seemed to me to be nervous, and I noticed that his hand trembled.

Failing to elicit anything from him, I went to work and in the course of a couple of hours opened the safe. There was no one in the room where I was when I finished the job, and after opening the safe door and shutting it I went out into the main office to report what I had done. I returned with the junior partner, who was two or three yards behind me.

In a corner beside the door through which I entered was a stationary washstand, over which hung a mirror. As I passed into the safe room something prompted me to glance aside. In the mirror I saw a reflection of Sharpley. He was standing with his hand on the knob of a door opposite the mirror looking into the room. As I entered he closed the door softly, thus shutting himself out of the room.

It was evident to me that he did not know that I was aware of his presence. This I knew, not only by the expression of his face, but by the care he took to make no sound in closing the door behind him. However, I thought little of the matter. I had not been out of the room a minute, and Sharpley had been intrusted with the combination of the lock. This indicated that he was trustworthy; indeed, if he had wanted to take funds from the safe he could have done it long ago.

I turned the opened safe over to the junior partner, and, being told that when my further services were wanted I would be sent for, I gathered up my tools and went away.

That evening when I was sitting down to supper with my wife and kids two men came in and one of them, showing the badge of a deputy sheriff, arrested me. They not only searched me, but searched the house. Astonished, I asked them what was the charge against me, but they gave me no answer. When they took me away from my weeping wife and children I assured them that a mistake had been made, and they had nothing to fear for me. In going out I caught sight of my troubled face in a mirror in a rack standing in the hall.

The face of Sharpley as I saw it when he was about to shut the door of the safe room was recalled by my reflection. By one of those singular undefined connections in the train between incidents, I saw an explanation of my arrest. It did not come to me by degrees, but flashed upon me suddenly. It was this:

Money had been missed from the safe I had opened. Sharpley had taken advantage of my being at work on the safe to extract funds and make it appear that I had been the thief. If there was no evidence against me other than my having had access to the safe, there was none in my favor, for my word that I had seen Sharpley's reflection in a mirror when he was leaving the safe room would be worthless.

I was locked up in default of bail and during the night, instead of sleeping, thought upon a plan of springing upon him that I had seen his reflection in the mirror as he left the safe room. In the morning I asked permission to tell Aaron Farnsworth my story. I was taken to his office and before beginning my defense asked: that the whole office force be admitted to hear it. This of course included Sharpley. When all were present I asked him if he was not in the safe room when I left it to announce that I had opened the safe. He replied in the negative. He stammered that he could not remember.

I asked the partners to adjourn to the safe room, and when there I placed Sharpley at the door as I had seen him, it being partly open, with his hand on the knob. Then I asked Mr. Farnsworth to enter the room from the main office as I had entered it and glance aside into the mirror as he came in. He did so and saw Sharpley's image, now pale as a ghost, for he knew that I had seen his reflection before he closed the door.

"That is all the defense I can make," I said. "When I returned from announcing that I had opened the safe I saw Mr. Sharpley reflected in the mirror as I have just placed him."

Sharpley was arrested, the missing funds found between the mattresses of his bed, and he confessed all on the same day. I was returned to my home and family.

I was told by lawyers that I had handled my case beautifully. I doubt if I could have saved myself in any other way.

POULTRY NOTES.

After the hatching season is over the male birds should be cooked, sold or confined. More animal food for man can be produced through poultry than any other source during the same length of time. Every farm should have all the hens it is possible for it to support, and every city lot should contain as many hens as the table scraps will supply with feed. Fertility is desirable in eggs for hatching, but undesirable in eggs for food. The male bird should be of such good breeding that he will improve the flock. If he is not capable of doing this he is not worthy of his place as head of the flock.

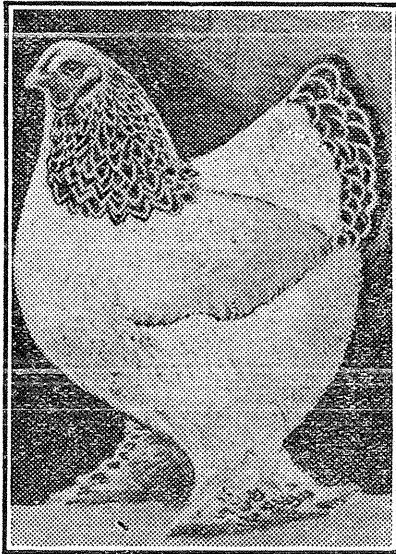
PRODUCE INFERTILE EGGS.

Save Spoilage That Results From Letting Male Run With Hens.

The farmers of the United States lose each year large sums because of improper methods of producing and handling eggs. One-third at least of this loss is easily preventable. It is due to the partial hatching of fertile eggs.

The eggs laid by a hen may be either fertile or infertile, depending on whether or not the male bird has been allowed to run with the female. A fertile egg is one in which the germ has been fertilized by the male bird. Except for this process of fertilization the male bird has no influence upon the eggs which the hens lay. Egg production is equally great in flocks from which roosters are excluded.

A fertile egg does not keep as well as an infertile one, because the fertilized germ responds more readily to high temperatures than the unfertilized one. It is impossible to hatch an infertile egg or to cause a blood ring to form in one. Such eggs are much more likely to reach the table in good condition, and there is much less spoilage in



Being the largest of our domesticated fowl the Light Brahma's qualification as a meat breed has always been high. Indeed, a fully developed Light Brahma furnishes an ideal carcass as a roaster. The hens lay a large brown egg and are alert. In characteristics they are somewhat docile and stand confinement well. Though recognized as a meat breed, they are also good layers, producing most of their eggs during the winter months. The bird shown is a Light Brahma hen.

shipments composed entirely of them than in mixed shipments of fertile and infertile eggs.

After the hatching season, therefore, the male birds should be cooked, sold or confined. In approximately fourteen days after this all the eggs laid by the hens will be infertile. These can be marketed much more successfully under the adverse conditions that frequently prevail in the hot summer months.

Heat is the great enemy of eggs, both fertile and infertile. Farmers are urged to follow these simple rules, which cost nothing but time and thought and will add dollars to the poultry yard returns:

- First—Keep the nests clean; provide one nest for every four hens.
- Second—Gather the eggs twice daily.
- Third—Keep the eggs in a cool, dry room or cellar.
- Fourth—Market the eggs at least twice a week.
- Fifth—Sell, kill or confine all male birds as soon as the hatching season is over.

Dusting Powder For Hens.

Take equal parts by measure of powdered sulphur, wood ashes and dry dust. Mix. Get a baking powder can, turn it upside down and punch the bottom full of nail holes. Use an eight or ten penny sized nail. Dust the entire body, excepting the head. For the head use Persian insect powder or something similar, as the sulphur is injurious to the eyes. Dust when the hen first sits, then again in one week and again one week later.—Western Poultry Journal.

Marks of an Egg Layer.

Good layers have long bodies, back sloping to the tail, medium length legs set well apart, full prominent egg basket, pelvic bones thin and pliable, comb large, always red, and the number of serrations makes no difference.

Best Incubator Eggs.

Many breeders claim that, as a rule, it will be found that eggs from hens in confinement will not hatch as well when placed in incubators as eggs from stock having free range.

A Story of Old Venice

By F. A. MITCHEL

"Signor Antonelli, you are summoned to attend the doge."

The order was given by one Andrea Carpentieri, a courtier at the palace. Antonelli had left the dining room of his dwelling on the grand canal and hastened to his drawing room to receive the doge's messenger.

"I will go with you in a moment," he said to Carpentieri, and, returning to the dining room, he finished what he had been doing when interrupted. A light luncheon, consisting of a few biscuits and a small glass pitcher of white wine, was on the table, evidently placed there for some one who was expected to partake of it. Antonelli dropped a powder on the biscuit, and since both powder and biscuit were white the former was not noticeable. Then he rejoined Carpentieri, and the two passed out on to the porch, washed by the waters of the canal, entered a gondola and set out for the palace of St. Mark.

On the way they met a gondola in which sat a young lady who hailed Antonelli and asked:

"Is your aunt at home this morning, signor?"

"She is," replied Antonelli.

"I'm going to lunch with her."

By this time the gondolas passed without the range of hearing.

"I must go back," said Antonelli.

"Why so?" asked Andrea.

"I have forgotten something."

"The doge directed me to bring you to him without delay."

"Hold!" cried Antonelli to the gondolier.

"Proceed," said Andrea. "Since you must make choice between your betrothed and the doge you must give preference to your sovereign."

"Turn about!" cried Antonelli, now white as a cloth, to the gondolier. Starting up, he was about to seize the pole from the man when Andrea threw his arms about him and held him. Andrea was much the stronger, and in his clutch Antonelli was powerless.

"Come, signor," said the former; "don't forget that if it were reported to the doge that after starting to obey his summons you turned back to be with your sweetheart it might cost you your head. I am befriending you in preventing your bringing misfortune upon yourself and through yourself upon the fair Signorina Marcia Copelli."

Through fear of offending his sovereign, who was one of the most autocratic and terrible doges who ever ruled Venice, Antonelli suffered himself to be mastered and continued the journey, though it was evident that he was racked by some dreadful emotion. When the two arrived at the steps that led up to St. Mark's place they landed and after traversing an interval ascended those steps that led and still lead into the palace. Then, entering an anteroom, they waited till the sovereign was ready to receive them.

Meanwhile Antonelli suffered torture. He was betrothed to Signorina Copelli, but he was without fortune, being dependent on his aunt, Signora Caracola, an old lady who was said to be the richest woman in Venice. Every morning Signora Caracola partook of a light luncheon and goblet of Italian wine, a beverage not much stronger than grape juice. Antonelli, who was her heir and desirous of getting possession of her wealth at once, had dropped the powder on the biscuit she would eat to put her out of his way by poison. He was in terror lest his sweetheart be poisoned as well.

For an hour he waited the pleasure of the doge, then was admitted to his sovereign's presence.

He found the sovereign surrounded by courtiers who were flattering and fawning upon him, for that was a time when the Venetian sovereign possessed almost unlimited power. Even after entering the presence chamber Antonelli was kept waiting for some time before being given an audience, and every moment's delay was one of torture to him. At last, after the doge had listened to a long and very dull story from a buffoon, he received Antonelli.

"Signor," said the doge, "I am told that your aunt owns a dog of the rarest breed in Venice. I have sent for you to offer her through you any price she may ask for it."

"I am quite sure," replied Antonelli, "that my aunt, when apprised of your royal wish, will present the dog to your highness."

"A present that will merit a royal return. You may say to your aunt that I am about to make you a noble and a member of my privy council."

Antonelli was dismissed and, returning to the gondola, joined the gondolier in making as quick time as possible to his home. Before reaching the steps he leaped upon them and hurried into the house. In the dining room he found his aunt and sweetheart mourning over the dead body of the dog that was coveted by the doge. Antonelli heaved a sigh of relief.

He was told that the dog had eaten the biscuit intended for his aunt. Signora Caracola, if she suspected poison, did not suspect her nephew. Signorina Copelli thought deeper and, knowing the motive for such a crime, treated him coldly.

When the death of the dog was announced to the doge he was furious, believing that it was a ruse to deprive him of the animal. Antonelli was banished from Venice. Signorina Copelli broke off her betrothal to him. The aunt, having become convinced of Antonelli's criminal intent, left her fortune to the church.

Days You'll Never Forget



FERGUSON SCHOOL.

School report for term ending May 18. Average number of pupils enrolled during the year, 29 4-9. Number of days of school, 180. Total attendance, 4214. Average daily attendance, 23.66. Per cent. of attendance, 80.22.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy during month ending May 18 were Milton Harris, Eva Mudge, Ernest Ferguson, Richard Harris, A. J. Ferguson, Alice Montgomery, Roy Wagg.

Ernest and A. J. Ferguson received diplomas of honor for being neither tardy nor absent during the year.

Visitors during month were Velma Montgomery, Lois Holtz, Mrs. R. Warner, Mrs. D. Livingston, Charlotte Warner, Belva Ferguson and Vera Bearup.

School closed Friday with a picnic in Mr. Bridge's grove. A pot luck dinner was served at noon; also a weenie roast and ice cream. The teacher and pupils greatly appreciated the presence of the school board and other visitors.

M. Belle Livingston, Teacher.
Eva Mudge, Reporter.

Diamonds in This Country.

Diamonds are to be found in the United States, but only occasionally in alluvial materials and drift. More than fifty specimens have been identified, of which the largest, says the International Encyclopedia, weighing nearly twenty-four karats, was found at Manchester, Va., in 1855. Their occurrence is generally confined to the regions of the southern Appalachians, the great lakes and to the coast and Sierra Nevada ranges of California and Oregon.

Certainly Hard Luck.

Hewitt—Gruet has made a terrible failure of his life. Jewett—How so? Hewitt—He married his cook in order to keep her, and he not only lost her, but he has to pay alimony.—New York Times.

If ducks or geese are expecting bad weather they dash water over their backs. They do this to prevent the first few drops of rain penetrating to their bodies through the dry, open feathers.

Advertise it in a Chronicle liner.

Regular Guys.

"My ma don't allow me to play with you," said the boy with the freckles. "She says you're a bad boy." "My ma don't allow me to play with you, neither," retorted the red headed one. "She says you're the worst boy in the neighborhood." "Gee! We're both reglar fellers, ain't we?"—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Ancient Copper.

Copper, among the ancient Hebrews, was used in making helmets, spears and other implements of war. The expression "bow of steel," found in Job, should be rendered "bow of copper." Copper could not have been applied to these uses without the artisans possessing some forgotten secret for rendering the metal harder and more elastic than we can make it today.

The Whole Thing.

"I suppose," said the absconding cashier to the friend who had run across him in parts unknown, "that there was a good deal of talk about me after I disappeared."

"I should think there was!" answered the friend. "Why, man, the weather wasn't mentioned at all for two weeks."

Righteous Indignation.

She (walking home from church)—Did you notice that lovely hat Mrs. Styler was wearing? I could think of nothing else the whole time. He—No, my dear, can't say I did. To tell the truth, I was half asleep most of the time. She—Then you ought to be ashamed to own it. A nice lot of good the service must have done you, I must say!—London Tatler.

Wearing Her Out.

"Mrs. Dubwaite has been under a great nervous strain for about six months."

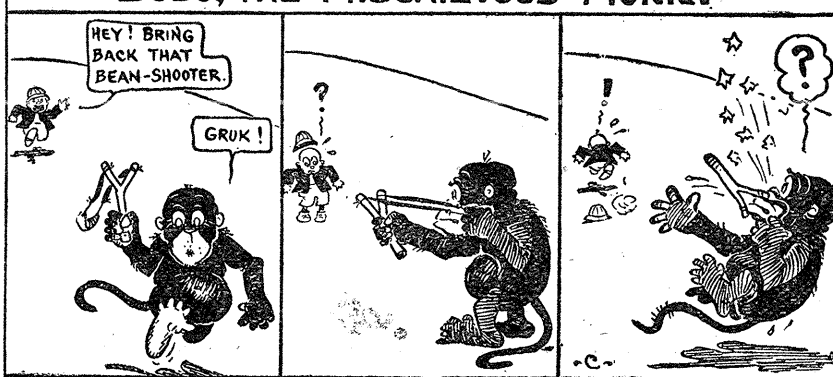
"That's too bad. What's troubling her?"

"Some people moved in next door who are evidently well to do, but to save her life she can't find out where they get their money."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

"What a delicate touch your son has on the piano, Mr. Jones!" "It is delicate enough on the piano, Mr. Smith, but don't let him try it on you anywhere else."—Baltimore American.

Read the Advertisements today.

BOBO, THE MISCHIEVOUS MONK.



COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Meeting held on the 19th day of March A. D. 1917 called to order by President Striffler with the following trustees present, Pinney, Jones, Gallagher, Schenck, Higgins.

The minutes of last regular and special meetings were read and approved.

The following bills and accounts were read and referred to the Committee on bills and accounts:

Kenneth Anderson Co., Inv. 3-1-17 \$ 4.16
Electric Supply Co., Inv. 2-27, 3-8, 3-5 69.14
F. Bissell Co., Inv. 3-6-17 26
Jno. Zinnecker, 1 1/2 days on St. 3.00
Wm. Glasby, unloading coal 5.50
Ersel Wallace, salary to date 10.00
J. H. Shults, Inv. 2-23-17 1.80
Pocahontas-Winifred Coal Co., Inv. 3-3-17 233.75
Edw. Kissane, fgt. and cgr 2.73
Morton Orr, Sec., 1st quarter salary 50.00

Total \$380.36

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

Moved by Kelsey, supported by Higgins that the Village purchase from I. B. Auten the lot east of the Power House at a price of \$200.00. Carried.

Moved by Kelsey, supported by Higgins that an order be drawn to I. B. Auten for \$500.00 for money advanced as part payment of land purchased from John Sugden for the milk factory. Carried.

Moved by Pinney, supported by Jones that the salary of Supt. Straube be increased to \$110.00 beginning

NOTICE OF HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

In the Matter of the Estate of Catherine Passage, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 4th day of May A. D. 1917, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Caro in said county, on or before the 4th day of September, A. D. 1917 and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday the 4th day of September A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated May 4th A. D. 1917.
O. D. HILL,
5-11-3 Judge of Probate.

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Thirty-five years' experience and the complete records of thousands of cases successfully treated prove that the methods of the United Doctors are right. They were among the first to be called "Bloodless Surgeons."

Each member of the United Doctors staff has at his command the knowledge and resources of the whole organization.

Many people go on suffering from diseases that can be alleviated just because they cannot afford to go to high priced specialists at a distance from home.

No community has a sufficient number of sufferers from the diseases mentioned to support special hospitals for their treatment and cure.

The United Doctors have solved the problem. Their highly trained specialists travel from place to place. They diagnose and prescribe a course of treatment for the sufferers in each community and teach them how to take care of themselves at home.

Worn-out and run-down men or women, no matter what your ailment may be, no matter what you have been told, or the experience you have had with other physicians. If your case is incurable they will tell you so. Consult him upon this visit. It costs nothing.

Married ladies must come with their husbands and minors with their parents.

Laboratories—Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

March 15th, 1917 Carried.

On motion Council adjourned.

M. B. AUTEN, Clerk.

Approved Edward Pinney, President Pro tem.

Meeting held on the 19th day of March A. D. 1917.

Meeting called to order by President Striffler with the following trustees present: Pinney, Kelsey, Jones, Gallagher, Schenck, Tindale.

Moved by Pinney, supported by Jones, that a vote of thanks be tendered Mr. Higgins for his services as Trustee for the past four years. Carried.

Council adjourned in due form.

M. B. AUTEN, Clerk.

Approved.

Edward Pinney, President Pro tem.

Meeting held on the 2nd day of Apr. A. D. 1917.

Called to order by President Pro tem Pinney with the following trustees present: Pinney, Kelsey, Jones, Gallagher, Schenck, Tindale.

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

The following bills and accounts were read and referred to Committee on Bills and Accounts:

Wesley Webber, salary to 4-1-17 \$ 50.00
Wm. N. Straube, sal. 4-1-17 105.00
Basil Hartsell, do 45.00
D. Hutchinson, do 50.00
John Seeger, 1 1/2 da on grader 6.00
Ersel Wallace, salary 4-2-17 10.00
John Zinnecker, 2 da on streets 4.00
E. W. Jones, election inspector 2.00
Chas. Robinson, do 2.00
Geo. Seed, do 2.00
A. H. Higgins, do 2.00
O. Maxfield, gatekeeper 2.00
Henry Ball, gate keeper 2.00
P. O. & N. R. R., fgt. 222.10
John Dickinson, wiring for Village Electric Co., Inv. 3-21 and 23-17 12.13
Phoenix Light Co., Inv. 3-1-17 14.35
General Electric Co., Inv. 3-20-17 4.23
Total 537.51

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

Moved by Schenck, supported by Kelsey that \$9000.00 be raised by taxation; \$5,000.00 for electric lights and water works and bonds, and \$4,000.00 for general purposes

Yaes—Kelsey, Schenck, Pinney, Jones, Gallagher, Tindale.
Nays—None.
Motion Carried.

Moved by Kelsey, supported by Schenck, that the Clerk and President be authorized and instructed to borrow \$800.00 for the Village for 90 days. Motion carried.

Moved by Schenck, supported by Jones, that the Village sell the north 4 rods of lot eight (8) block two (2) of Campbell's addition to Village of Cass City to the Farm Produce Co. for \$200.00 if they desire to buy.

Yaes—Jones, Pinney, Schenck, Tindale, Gallagher.

Nays—None.

Motion carried.

Council adjourned in due form.

M. B. AUTEN, Clerk.

Approved.

G. A. Striffler, President.

Meeting held on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1917.

Called to order by President Striffler.

Present, Pinney, Kelsey, Jones, Gallagher, Tindale.

The minutes of last regular meeting were read and approved.

Geo. West and Howard Lauderbach were present and asked what the Village desired to have done with horns now being used by Cass City Band and badly out of repair.

Moved by Tindale, supported by Kelsey that the Council allow up to \$25.00 for the repairing of said horns. Motion carried.

The following bills and accounts were read and referred to the Committee on Bills and Accounts:

Ed. Schwaderer, 2 da. wiring \$ 4.00
Wm. Glasby, unloading coal 15.75
Ersel Wallace, sal. 2 wks. 10.00
N. Summers, 5 loads gravel 3.75
John Zinnecker, labor 6.40
Geo. Bartle, coal 17.66
N. Bigelow & Sons, stmt. 4-14-17 9.08
Edw. Kissane, fgt. carvage .. 2.76
Cass City Chronicle, stmt 4-2-17 10.95
Central Electric Co., Inv. 4-3-17 12.96
R. Williamson & Co., Inv. 3-27-17 17.14
Jennison Hdw. Co., Inv. 4-10-17 2.17
Western Electric Co., Inv. 3-26-17 3.33
Detroit Lubricator Co., Inv. 3-15-17 1.98
Ohio & Mich. Coal Co., Inv. 3-21-17 206.44
General Elec. Co., Inv. 4-2-17 108.93
Indian Run Coal Co., Inv. 4-28-17 and 3-30-17 112.64

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

The Hires Condensed Milk Co. presented an application for electric lights agreeing that the value of current consumed should not be less than fifty dollars per year and the installation should be permanent.

Moved by Kelsey, supported by Pin-

ney, that lights be granted as applied for. Motion carried.

President Striffler made the following appointments—Committee on Streets and Sidewalks—Schenck, Gallagher, Tindale.

Electric Light and Waterworks—Gallagher, Tindale, Pinney.

Bills and Accounts—Pinney, Kelsey, Jones.

Printing—Tindale, Pinney, Kelsey.

General Improvements—Kelsey, Jones, Schenck.

Ordinances—Jones, Schenck, Gallagher.

Health Officer—Dr. F. L. Morris.

Village Attorney—J. D. Brooker.

Road Commissioner and Marshal—David Hutchinson.

President Pro tem—Edward Pinney.

Moved by Pinney, seconded by Kelsey that appointments be confirmed. Carried.

Moved by Kelsey, supported by Jones, that "Clean-up" Day be the second Tuesday in May. Motion carried.

Council adjourned in due form.

M. B. AUTEN, Clerk.

Approved.

G. A. Striffler, President.

KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE

Mr. and Mrs. John McCracken are visiting at Deford.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cooper spent Sunday at Shabbona.

Arthur Ashley is the latest purchaser of an automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCracken expect to move to their farm again.

Miss Alma Lester went to Memphis Saturday to spend a few weeks with her aunt.

Miss Irene Retherford was a guest of Miss Martha Hartsell at Kingston last Saturday.

Ray Cooper of Kingston has been engaged to teach the Leek school the coming term.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs of Evergreen visited Mr. and Mrs. Clark Courliiss last Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Retherford and baby visited a few days of last week with friends at Clifford and Marlette.

Chas. Ashby and daughter, Mrs. John Collins, and children visited Sunday at the home of J. D. Funk.

Rev. Stringer of Clifford preached at the Leek schoolhouse last Sunday morning, Rev. Meredith preaching at Clifford.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman and daughters, Martha and Mary, attended the funeral of Mr. Coleman's brother at Crosswell last Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Thick from near Lum spent Saturday at the home of R. McConnell, and Sunday visited her daughter, Mrs. Harry Dodge.

Gail Sharp of Deford, who recently received a second grade teacher's certificate, has been engaged to teach the Crawford school next year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lee of Bloomfield, Ill., are located here with the former's mother for the summer. Mr. Lee is working part of his farm.

About fifty attended the Leek ladies' aid society at the home of Mrs. Geo. Cooper Thursday, May 10. Proceeds from supper were \$7.30. The June meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Whale.

McHUGH.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Coulter visited their daughter, Mrs. T. F. Wells on Thursday.

Mrs. Austin Kitchen of Argyle spent over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Agar.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cragg of Cass City visited with Robt. Coulter and George Bullock on Friday.

The quarterly meeting held in the Mennonite church on Saturday and Sunday was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kitchen called on Mrs. Jason Kitchen at the Pleasant Home Hospital at Cass City on Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Auslander was called to Flint on Friday by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Agar. Later reports were she was no better.

THUMB NOTES.

The Minden City Herald has boosted its price to \$1.50 a year.

Under the name of Home Guards about thirty young men of Sandusky are receiving military drill weekly.

Pigeon has organized a Red Cross Auxiliary. Huron county hopes to add 10,000 members to the American Red Cross.

Sebewaing has organized a Red Cross Auxiliary. Otis Pengra is president, Mrs. Lafon Jones secretary and Mrs. K. M. Jones treasurer.

The clothing store of the McDonald Clothing Co. at Vassar was burglarized last Wednesday and \$300 or \$400 worth of goods taken. Twenty or 30 suits are missing, besides several dozens of neckties and \$15 in money.

John Powlosky, proprietor of the American House at Harbor Beach, was arrested last week for selling booze to a 19-year-old boy. He waived examination and was bound over to the circuit court by giving \$500 bail.

T. F. Bliss, founder and editor of the Harbor Beach News since its inception six years ago, has severed his connection and will go to Detroit. The management will be in charge of "Col." Picker who has had charge of the mechanical end for the past few years.

Akron is in line for a milk condensary. Speaking of the proposition, the Leader says: "At the regular meeting of Akron Grange No. 1635, Thursday evening Mr. Thomas, manager of the Bad Axe Milk Condensary, was present by invitation and gave the members some very valuable information as to the advantages of such an institution to both the farming community and business men of Akron. The attendance was naturally large and the speaker's address aroused such enthusiasm that a working committee was elected at once and as the number of cows (about 1500) necessary is right in our neighborhood as well as a location, Master of the Grange, Roy Sears, has had subscription blanks printed and with the assistance of his co-workers and the Akron Business Men's Association, will commence an enthusiastic soliciting campaign."

CEDAR RUN.

Mrs. Thomas Leitch, jr., is seriously ill at this writing.

Preston Stone drives a new Ford and Wm. Wilson a Studebaker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Leishman entertained company from Detroit last week.

Miss Hazel Bixby has been engaged to teach the Hillside school for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown and son, Frederick of Cass City spent Sunday at the home of Theo Hendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Moore and son, Miss Barth and Mr. Scott of Detroit visited from Saturday until Monday at the home of Wm. Burse.

Mr. and Mrs. Audley Ostrander of Detroit are visiting a few days at the homes of Bert and Preston Stone and Mrs. Lila Hendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Ames of Gagetown, Mrs. Elmer Butler, Mrs. Smith and George Smith were visitors at Mrs. Sarah M. Delling's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Spaven and son, Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson and daughter, Irma and Miss Merle Craig spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spaven.

GAGETOWN.

A number from town attended the high school play in Owendale last week.

Rev. P. J. Dwan attended the funeral of Rev. Fr. Rafferty at Bay City Tuesday.

Miss Georgia Munro spent last Saturday as the guest of Miss Marjorie Smith.

The moving picture show gave their opening number last Wednesday. It was well attended.

The high school play entitled "Married by Wednesday" will be given Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coffron entertained for dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hunter and family.

On last Thursday a party of men from town motored over to Rose Island and partook of a fish supper. All report a fine time.

Jas. Phelan, Loretta Phelan and Mrs. Wm. Coffron accompanied Mrs. Clayton Neinstadt to her home in Harbor Beach Friday last. The trip was made by auto.

Geo. Munro left last Friday for Atlanta, Mich., to visit at the Wm. McLean home. He will also attend the Masonic meeting at Lansing as a delegate from this place.

ELKLAND-ELMWOOD TOWN LINE

Alvin Beach was a Caro caller one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Beach spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Bingham.

Mrs. A. Chaffee of Rose Center visited a few days with her sons, Clyde and Vern.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bingham visited at the J. W. Bingham home in Gagetown Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Simmons visited her sister, Mrs. F. Seeley, in Elmwood one day last week.

Those suffering from whooping cough are Irene Evans, Audrey, Maxine and M. Livingston

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walters, Mrs. W. Watters of Cedar Run and C. M. Livingston and family of Owendale and Mr. and Mrs. A. Daus visited at Mrs. Hannah Livingston's Sunday.

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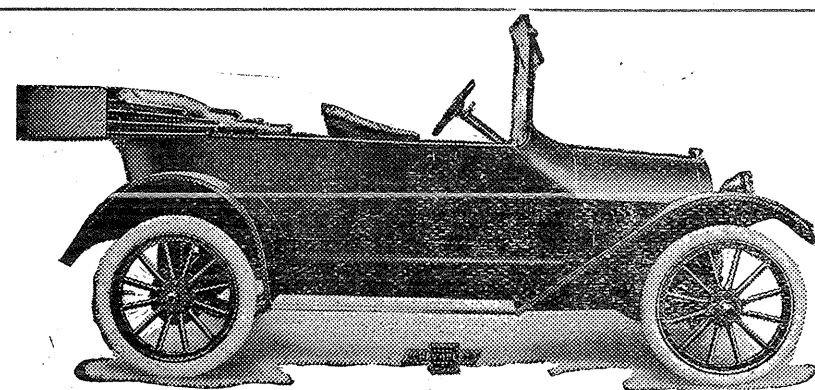
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Logan's Lansing Orchestra. High Class Entertainers.

Bathing, Boating, Fishing, Dancing, Thrilling Rides, Attractive Concessions. 100 amusements.

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Everything but Freedom.

WELL FED, HOUSED NICELY

Some Would Be Kept—They Get Excellent Meals, and Crews Faring Alike—Many Books For Them to Read.

Through the courtesy of Commissioner General of Immigration Anthony A. Caminetti and Frederic C. Howe, the New York immigration commissioner, a reporter was permitted to get first hand facts on the way the German sailors taken from their ships are being treated at Ellis island. He writes:

"Ellis island is an armed camp. An armed guard of infantrymen is stretched about the island, giving it the appearance of a military reservation. The second thing that attracts one who was accustomed to the island in peace times is an array of searchlights strung on each tower and at all the upper windows of every building, including the hospital. Every blade of grass on the island can be illuminated by the pressing of a button.

"The Germans, officers and men, of whom there are exactly 1,100—the women and children from the ships having been permitted to leave there—are housed in what is called the baggage and dormitory building. It is an H shaped brick building on the north side of the island. On the first floor are the baggage rooms for immigrants, on the second floor detention rooms and on the third floor dormitories. The Germans occupy only the two upper floors, although some of their trunks are stored on the ground floor.

Officers at Second Table.

"When the reporter entered the building the German officers were marching from the lounging rooms to the dining room, which is on the second floor of the southwest section of the building. The men of the crews had finished their noonday meal. There was not room to feed all at once, and the officers were given their choice of hours for meals. They chose a second table. It was a choice of a later breakfast and dinner at a later hour, rather than a sidestep in favor of the men.

"The messroom has a white tiled floor, and there are ten long tables, some of which are surrounded with chairs and some with benches. The men were permitted to select their own tables and their own seats. One table at the officers' mess is occupied almost entirely by captains. Other masters chose to sit with the officers under them on their ships.

"Both the officers and men have the same food. There is no distinction of rank made in this. They also have the same food that the government officials on the island eat. At dinner while the reporter was present they had soup, fresh codfish, potatoes, bread and butter, pudding and coffee. It was well cooked food, and there was plenty of it. The men all ate with a relish and chatted freely during the meal.

Many Bald Heads.

"As they filed in it was noticeable that many of them were tall and slight and as many more short and stocky. One is impressed by the long and short of them. There seems to be no happy medium to their size; also as the officers sat at the table the number of bald heads was noticeable. Baldness among seafaring men of most nationalities is almost rare, but a German officer of a ship lives under a heavy cap.

"Blonds also predominate among the men. They are a healthy looking and appearing lot, and most of them have grown fat in their confinement. The members of the crews are better fed than they were on board ship.

"In one of the detention rooms on the second floor, which might better be called lounging rooms, the hand baggage of the men is racked and in another that of the officers. The officers have their own rooms and the men others. In this lounging room for the officers hang several birdcages with canaries brought from the ships, and on one side is a large cage, the abode of a parrot from one of the ships at Hoboken. The door of the cage is left open at all hours, and the parrot rules the roost. It can swear in German with any mate and squawk over all the human voices in the place.

"There are several framed pictures on the pillars of this room. One in the center is a photograph of Captain Lieutenant Otto Weddigen, with the inscription, 'Commandant of the U-9 and U-29.' The picture is two feet high. There is also a picture of Bismarck, and several illustrations cut from magazines are pasted about.

"In these lounging rooms the men sit about tables and read magazines and books that have been provided for them, play chess, checkers and cards and join in endless talks among themselves. Most of the officers smoke.

"The only real criticism of the housing of the Germans on the island could be the small quarters afforded there. The best has been done for them that could be with the facilities available, but the men would rather be sent to some detention camp where they would have more room and could be occupied in various ways."

FACTS ABOUT BOND ISSUE.
 Amount—Authorized, \$5,000,000,000; offered, \$2,000,000,000.
 Rate of Interest—Three and one-half per cent.
 Maturity—Thirty years; redeemable, in whole or in part, at the option of the United States, on or after fifteen years at par and accrued interest.
 Denominations—Bearer bonds, \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000. Registered bonds, \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$50,000 and \$100,000.
 Dates of Payment—Two per cent on application, 18 per cent June 28, 20 per cent July 30, 30 per cent Aug. 15, 30 per cent Aug. 30.
 Interest Payable—Bonds dated June 15 and interest payable on June 15 and Dec. 15 of each year.
 Subscription Books—Open now and will close June 15.
 Conversion Privilege—Holders of bonds will have the right to exchange them for bonds of a higher rate of interest should the government issue bonds at a higher interest rate before the termination of the war.
 Tax Exemption—Bonds are exempt from all federal, state and local taxation excepting estate and inheritance taxes.
 Where to Buy Bonds—Apply at any bank, brokerage house or the Federal Reserve bank.

HELPING TO MOBILIZE THE MIND OF AMERICA

Chautauqua Associations Will
Sow Seeds of Patriotism
During the Summer.

While President Wilson and his associates are bending every effort to the mobilization of the physical resources of the nation for the prosecution of the war, an army of trained platformists in 5,000 Chautauqua tents and auditoriums will do their bit in mobilizing the mind of America.

Such is the declaration of the Chautauqua Managers' association, made up of managers in direct control of most of the Chautauquas in America, who have placed the services of their platforms unreservedly at the call of the government.

"An America of one mind regarding the war is invincible," says Dr. Paul M. Pearson, secretary of the Managers' association, "and there is no more effective way of reaching the people and effecting a solidarity of opinion than is offered by Chautauquas of America."

"In our audiences this summer will be gathered more than 5,000,000 representative Americans, the warp and woof of the body politic. What these men and women think about the war is all important. Their attitude toward it will mean a swift and terrible or a weak and halting America. To help them think right is the task of the Chautauqua. Every energy will be devoted to sounding a patriotic note."

"Chautauqua, which for forty years has labored for greater democracy in America, will in this international crisis do its duty in supporting the national program 'to make democracy safe in the world.'"

Among the representative men and women who will assist in creating sentiment in support of the president are Mrs. LaSalle Corbell Pickett, widow of General George E. Pickett; Hon. Francis Neilson, ex-member of British parliament; Dr. Lincoln Wirt, ex-Governor A. C. Shallenberger, Governor George A. Carlson, Colonel George W. Bain, Colonel John A. Pattee and his Old Soldier Fiddlers, Frank Dixon, ex-President William H. Taft, Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus, Hon. Leslie M. Shaw, Hon. Elmer J. Burkett, ex-Governor M. R. Patterson, Dr. Russell H. Conwell, Hon. R. P. Hobson, Governor George W. Clarke, Governor Chester H. Aldrich, Governor H. A. Buchtel and a host of others.

CHIEF PROVISIONS OF THE CONSCRIPTION BILL

The war army bill's chief provisions are:

Raising of forces by the selective draft system, imposed upon all males between the ages of twenty-one and thirty years, both inclusive, subject to registration and certain exemptions from service.

Increasing the regular army to maximum war strength.

Drafting into the federal service of national guard units.

Raising of an initial force by conscription of 500,000 men, with addition of 500,000 if deemed necessary.

Raising, if the president sees fit, of four divisions of volunteer infantry. (The Roosevelt amendment.)

Increasing the pay of all enlisted men as follows: \$15 additional monthly for those now receiving less than \$21, comprising the bulk of the army, graduated downward to \$6 additional monthly for those receiving \$45 or more.

Prohibiting sale of liquor at or near army training camps and otherwise protecting morals of the soldier.

Deford News

Frank Soper of Kingston was a guest of E. M. Stout Wednesday.

The Deford school was closed Wednesday for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cole and family are moving to Pontiac where Mr. Cole has employment.

Mrs. Neil Kennedy and Misses Cecil and Beatrice Pierce were callers in Caro Thursday.

Mrs. E. M. Stout and son, Snelling are visiting at the home of Geo. McKenzie of Kingston.

Mrs. Matilda Balch of Dryden visited from Friday to Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Balch.

Miss Irene Retherford was a guest on Friday and Saturday of Miss Martha Hartsell of Kingston.

Dr. H. H. Merriman received word Thursday of the death of his brother, Prof. L. H. Merriman, of Grand Rapids.

Kenneth Merriman, who has been visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Merriman, returned Saturday to Alma.

Misses Fern Roberts and Ruth Kilgore were guests Saturday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Bates of Kingston.

Mrs. Matilda Balch of Dryden, Mrs. Wm. Balch and daughter, Gladys, and Amos Webster visited relatives in Ellington Sunday.

Mrs. H. H. Merriman entertained a few friends Wednesday afternoon in celebration of the birthday of Miss Christine Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walker returned Saturday to their home in Pontiac after spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hack.

Edw. Bonner, who was recently employed in the Livingston store, has enlisted in the U. S. army and left Detroit Monday for Columbus, Ohio.

The Leek base ball team will hold a box social Tuesday evening, May 29, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Retherford. A good program will be given.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCain, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Valentine, all of Oxford, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Spencer and family of Caseville, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Gage and family and Mrs. M. Silverthorne spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. C. L. McCain.

Miss Alice Bentley of Detroit visited from Saturday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bentley.

Mrs. Theron Spencer returned Saturday night from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Clifford, North Branch, Emmett and Wilroat.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. McCain and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Valentine motored from Oxford Saturday and visited until Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. J. R. Lewis is still in poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Spencer and daughters, Velma and Rosalind, visited Mr. S's parents from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mrs. Floyd Castle and children of North Branch visited Mrs. Castle's father, Lyman Spencer, and brothers, Edd, Frank and Wells, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gage and nephew, Lyle Spencer, and wife motored to Wilmot Sunday afternoon to visit Mrs. Spencer's sister, Mrs. Floyd Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ross and daughter of Brown City motored here Sunday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bentley. Other visitors at the Bentley home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bentley and Mr. and Mrs. Kenney of Kingston and Mrs. J. Meredith of Deford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Valentine of Flint visited Sunday at Wm. Cooper's.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Kennedy and son, Roderick, returned from Detroit Sunday afternoon after being guests at the home of Wm. Freeman for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wiltzie and Mr. and Mrs. A. Howey and children of Clifford visited Sunday at the Edd Spencer home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bruce and son, Clinton, of Caro and Wilbert Bruce of Cass City spent Sunday with E. R. Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bruce of Caro spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bruce of Caro and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bruce were callers in Cass City Saturday.

Mrs. Margaret Livingston and Geo. Livingston were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McLarty of Cass City.

Mrs. Neil Kennedy and son, Roderick, were callers in Cass City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Kennedy and

son, Roderick, visited friends in Detroit from Friday to Sunday.

Earl Phetteplace of Shabbona was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Kennedy Tuesday and Wednesday.

M. E. Church, Deford Circuit.

The order of services for Sunday, May 27, will be as follows:

Deford—Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Preaching service, 7:30. Epworth League, leader, Myrtle Spencer.

Wilmot—Sunday School, 1:30. Preaching service, 2:30. Epworth League, 7:30.

Leek Schoolhouse—Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Preaching service, 11:00. You will be made welcome at any of the above mentioned services.

John Meredith, Pastor.

BEAULEY.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. Woolhouse will be pleased to know that they are comfortably settled in their new home at South Boardman.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beyette, who purchased the Woolhouse farm, moved here from Gifford Saturday.

Mrs. A. Edgerton of Cass City spent the week-end with her son, Richard, and family.

Mrs. Jane Heron is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Olin Thompson, of Gagetown.

Mrs. W. J. Rowden has been spending a few days at the C. E. Hartsell home.

Mrs. W. J. Moore is quite ill at this writing.

E. Reader, Mrs. Frank Reader and daughter, Mildred, were visitors at John Zellar's home last Thursday.

The Beasley people enjoyed listening to Rev. J. Young of Cass City Sunday afternoon.

Katie McCallum has been quite ill the past week.

NOVESTA CORNERS.

John Wentworth has his new barn nearly completed.

Miss Jeanette Sangster is home from Cass City for awhile.

E. Biddle drives a new Ford car.

John Wentworth is numbered with the sick.

Mrs. Roy Bennett is entertaining her grandmother from Pontiac.

Ed. Patch of Detroit is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patch.

Quite an excitement prevailed Saturday evening near Novesta store when two officers from Lapeer captured a man by the name of Ira Slack who had on Thursday night shot and killed a man and seriously wounded a woman near Imlay City. The woman died later.

Miss Winnie McLeish left Saturday for Walkerville, Canada, where she expects to get employment with her sister, Annie.

Pearl Fleming spent Sunday in Caro.

Mrs. Claud Shaw of Noko visited Monday at Mrs. Fred Palmateer's.

The heavy rains of Monday and Tuesday have brought farming to a complete stand still.

WHAT IS A LIBERTY LOAN BOND?

A Liberty Loan Bond is a solemn promise of the United States to pay at maturity the amount of the bond to the holder thereof, and to pay interest semi-annually each year from the date of the issuance of the bond until it is fully and finally paid.

What is the security for a liberty loan bond?

The faith and honor of the United States, backed by all the resources of the nation and the American people. A Liberty Loan Bond is a mortgage on all resources and taxing powers of the government and all of the resources of the American people.

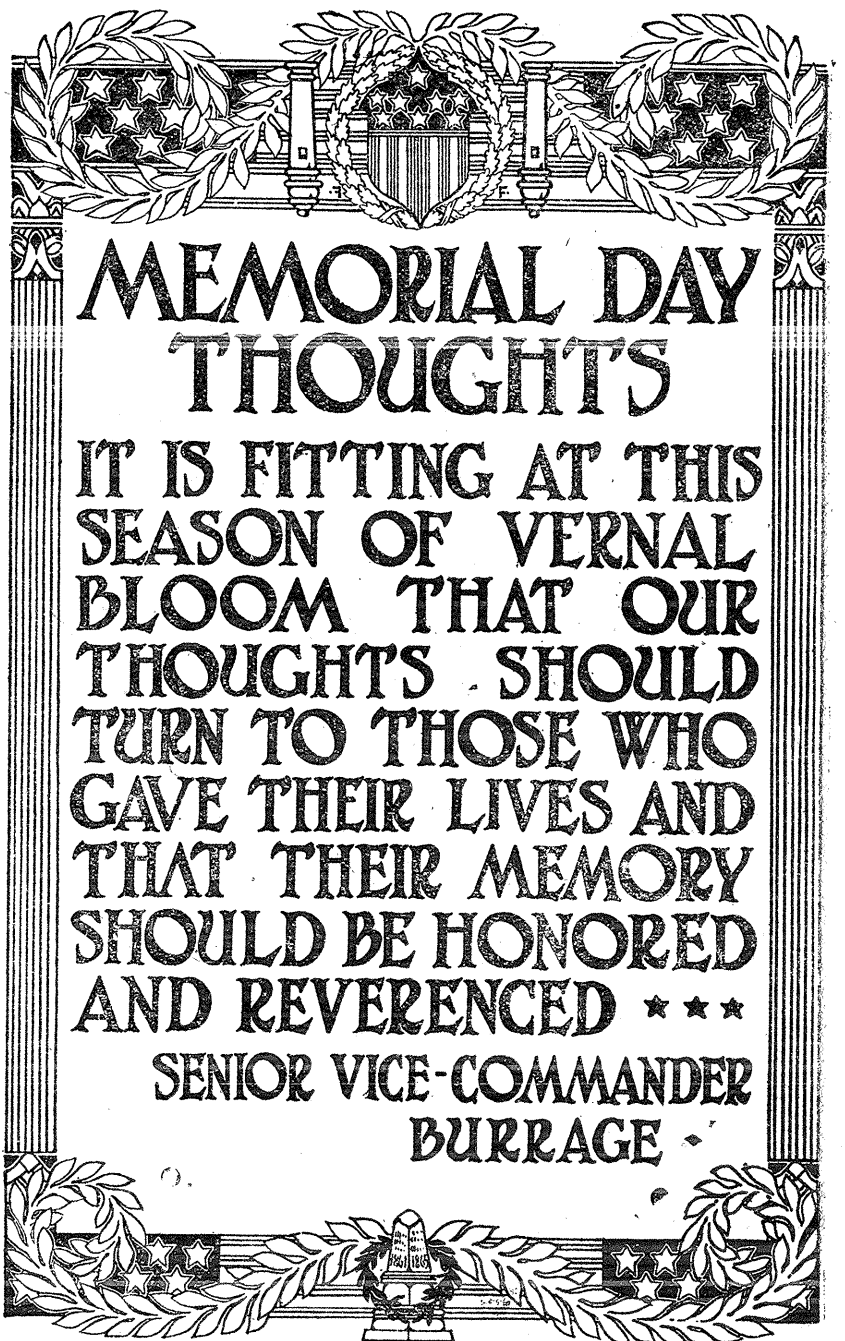
There are two kinds of Liberty Loan Bonds. Bearer Bonds are to be issued in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000. These Bearer Bonds, which are made payable to bearer, have interest coupons attached which are detached by the holder when the interest installments they represent are due, and can be cashed at any bank the same as a United States Treasury note.

Registered bonds are to be issued, which are registered as to both principal and interest, in denominations of \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$50,000 and \$100,000; checks for the amount of interest due will be mailed out semi-annually to the holders of these registered bonds.

EIGHTH GRADE EXAM.

A second eighth grade examination will be held in the Court House at Caro on May 31 and June 1 for those pupils who were unavoidably prevented from taking the regular examination by sickness, quarantine, or other reason. Pupils who wrote the examination on May 10-11 will not be allowed to write this examination.

B. H. McCOMB,
Comm'r. of Schools.



MEMORIAL DAY THOUGHTS

IT IS FITTING AT THIS
SEASON OF VERNAL
BLOOM THAT OUR
THOUGHTS SHOULD
TURN TO THOSE WHO
GAVE THEIR LIVES AND
THAT THEIR MEMORY
SHOULD BE HONORED
AND REVERENCED ***

SENIOR VICE-COMMANDER BURRAGE

WEST BROOKFIELD.

Hy Sheufelt and son, Frank autoed to Bach Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kretschmer and Miss Carpenter, Sidney Dondieu and Elizabeth McCarter, Mrs. Robt. Weber and Iva Sheufelt autoed to Pigeon Sunday and also attended the funeral of Mrs. Ed. Bannick at the Winsor church.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Sheufelt and family and Miss Carpenter and Mr.

and Mrs. Jethro Ross and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson and Milton McGaffey and Misses Ella and Eva Hackett motored to Owendale Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kitchen and children, James, Fred and Irene, autoed to Cass City and Argyle Sunday.

Winnifred Beardsley is working for A. McAlpine for a few days.

Roy Zoller autoed to Sebawaing Monday.

Sun Bonnet Bread

You have no doubt noticed the red seal on the end of each loaf. Save these as we will

Redeem Them For Premiums

Such as roller skates and aluminum ware. We will print the premium list later.

Pineapples

Place your orders now as we look for this week and next to be the low point on them.

Heller's Bakery

Cut the High Cost of Living

by trading at Palmer Bros.' store.

We do business on the

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consequently our prices average lower than those of the long time system.

Specials for Saturday, 26th

with a purchase of \$5.00 (not including flour)

100 pounds Fine Granulated Sugar **\$8.78**

or

1 Sack best Bread Flour for **1.75**

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This offer good for Saturday only, May 26.