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McHUGH.

Floyd Wheaton visited his sister, Mrs. Sherman Samson, at Peck the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy and children accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Heemer and family of Snover attended Evangelical campmeeting at Bay Shore Sunday.

Mrs. Thos. Colwell of Cass City is visiting with Mrs. L. Palmateer and Mrs. Auslander this week.

Geo. Agar is busy binding grain for several of the neighbors these days.

Rev. Douglas made a business trip to Bad Axe the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kitchin visited at Wheatland on Sunday.

John Kitchin, jr., Clyde Palmateer, Chas. Sharrer and Floyd and Newton Auslander autoed to Rose Island Sunday.

Miss Hazel Agar of Caro is visiting relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kitchin, sr., and daughter, Hester, attended F. M. grove meeting near Deford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Auslander called on Z. Upperc's at Lamotte on Sunday.

CUMBER.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Meredith of Shabbona spent Sunday at Sam Robinson's.

John Lowe and a number of young people of this place spent Sunday at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Robinson spent Sunday at Shabbona.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hawksworth and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Pratt motored to Sandusky and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. N. Wendt.

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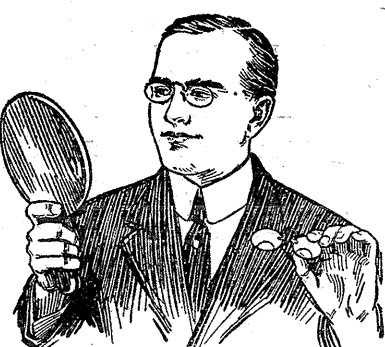
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Pope's Peace Plan Does Not
Change Situation.

WAIT ON KAISER'S REPLY

A Great Deal Now Depends Upon Attitude That Mr. Wilson Will Assume. Our Army Is Reorganized to Meet Conditions That It Will Confront in Trench Warfare—Other Gossip of the Capital.

[Special Correspondence.]

Washington.—Although official comment on the peace proposals made last week by Pope Benedict was withheld, the statement made by Secretary Lansing was regarded as significant by well informed leaders at the nation's capital. Secretary Lansing asserted that there had been no change in the war aims and plans.

This is obviously susceptible of more than one interpretation so far as it bears upon the question whether the pope's proposals meet this country's war aims. But the general impression that those proposals would be found not to be agreeable to this country strengthened rather than weakened. There is nothing official on which to base this impression.

It was regarded as likely that Germany's reply to the Vatican would be known before the allies framed their reply, but it is not expected that even though Germany should make some dramatic effort to strengthen radical peace opinion among the peoples with whom she is at war the refusal of the powers to make peace now substantially along the lines proposed will be affected by any such development. Opinion is expressed in British circles here that the people of England, in spite of the Henderson episode, will accept loyally the decision of their government, and comment in the London press supports this opinion.

Much Depends on Wilson.

Interest turns largely on the position of President Wilson. It is plain from comment in allied circles that the question of war and peace depends upon the attitude of this administration. If the president should profess himself satisfied with the proposals of the pope the allies must perforce accept them, as they cannot fight on without the aid which is to come from this country. If, on the other hand, the president should declare that the future of the world would be imperiled if Germany should gain the substantial diplomatic victory which the adoption of these terms would bring, then the radical peace agitation abroad would be somewhat stilled, and it would be easier to fight on for the future.

More Artillery and No Cavalry.

Adjutant General Henry P. McCain has made public a general order issued by the war department for the reorganization of the army along lines found essential to maintain mobility under the conditions imposed by the trench warfare in Europe.

The size of the infantry division, heretofore 28,000 men, is reduced to 19,000 men, the ratio between artillery and infantry in the division being greatly increased and cavalry entirely eliminated. A division will hereafter include only four infantry regiments in two brigades in place of the old division of three brigades, each comprising three regiments of infantry. There will still be three regiments of field artillery in each division. Thus in the new organization there will be three regiments of field artillery to every four regiments of infantry instead of the ratio of three to nine. In addition, a trench mortar battery is attached to each division.

The machine gun arm is also materially enlarged. A machine gun battalion of four companies has been made a unit of each division in addition to the three machine gun companies.

The American division will be made by this order to conform practically to the units utilized by the entente allies, which number approximately 19,000 men. The reason for the change is that the division as heretofore made up of about 28,000 men is too unwieldy for the demands of trench warfare. With so large a unit sure and swift communication with all parts is difficult. The problem to be met was basically one of mobility for the peculiar needs of fighting on the western front.

To Curb Coal Prices.

Decisive steps to curb high coal prices are expected from President Wilson and the Federal Trade Commission.

Under government assurance that unlimited profits are not to be tolerated working conditions in all industries are improving, the labor department reported.

Until the president authorizes the commission to act with full powers granted under the food bill the government looks with disfavor upon any movement by the states to assume charge of the coal situation. The National Defense Council fears if the states mix into the coal control problem it may serve to embarrass the government in its plans for action.

Justice Carter, "fuel dictator" of Illinois, had planned to arrange an inquiry into coal transportation problems. The operators have agreed to accept Carter's decision on reasonable coal prices.

It is understood, however, that the government does not wish Carter to fix any price schedule now. It is pointed out that if the states fix prices and the Federal Trade Commission establishes

ADJ. GEN. M'CAIN.

Transmits Orders to Reorganize Army For Duty In Trench Warfare.



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another price under authority from the president confusion may arise with the coal operators—like the railroads—claiming too many bosses.

Why China Entered War.

China's official explanation of the declaration of a state of war with Germany and Austria-Hungary, in the form of a statement by the foreign office, was received at the Chinese legation. It said:

"In view of the many kinds of German intrigue seeking to create disorder in China, the Chinese government found it impossible to wait for the convocation of parliament before declaring the existence of the state of war with Germany, especially since the rupture of diplomatic relations with the imperial German government had been previously approved by parliament almost unanimously.

"Austria-Hungary has all along been acting in concert with the German imperial government. Moreover, the Austrians, like the Germans, have special settlements in China which might easily be used by Germans, who speak the same language as Austrians, as a base of operation for further intrigues, thereby rendering the situation still more difficult for China to cope with.

"The Chinese government, therefore, was unable to adopt a different attitude toward Austria-Hungary, but was constrained, as an act of self protection, simultaneously to accord her the same treatment as was accorded Germany."

To Take Over Wheat Crop.

The food administration is prepared to take over the entire 1917 wheat crop if necessary to stabilize prices throughout the year. It formed a \$50,000,000 corporation, with all the stock held by the federal government, to buy and sell wheat at the principal terminals.

The move was the first of a series to be taken to reduce the price of bread. Millers already have agreed to put themselves under voluntary regulations and are working out with the food administration a differential of profit. Distribution of flour by wholesalers and the baking of bread will be taken up next.

The hope of the food administration is to establish a scale of prices from the farm to the grocery store, eliminating undue profits and ending speculation. The maintenance of a standard price for wheat, the officials believe, is the first and most necessary step.

Wants More Winter Wheat.

Secretary Houston urged leading agriculturists of the eastern states gathered here for the first of a series of "greater production" conferences to plant every available acre to winter wheat this fall. "We must have wheat far in excess of our normal needs next year," declared Secretary Houston.

"The response of all our agricultural agencies since this country entered the war has been tremendously gratifying," he continued.

"The farmers have done their part with enthusiasm and patriotism, and for the most part they were favored by nature. The result is, as you know, that in a number of important crops the nation will have this year enormous yields.

"But from a military standpoint we were unfortunate in respect to the very crop of which we have the most immediate and pressing need. Wheat bread seems to be peculiarly the war bread, due to its own special characteristics as well as to the habits of European nations with whom we are associated in this war. It was not the farmers' fault that we did not have a large wheat crop. A large acreage was planted, but there was a tremendous winter killing, and so we have the very short crop of last year followed by a short crop this year."

Red Cross Titles.

Henry P. Davidson, chairman of the American Red Cross war council, issued a statement emphasizing that the decision of the war department to authorize the use of military titles by Red Cross officers while on active duty in the war zone was adopted only as an emergency measure to give Red Cross officers in effect exceptional passports and freedom of action.

"Nothing in this plan changes the character or status of the American Red Cross, its officers or any of its members," Mr. Davidson said. "The American Red Cross is distinctly a non-combatant civilian organization."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Albert Arnold and wife to Robert Browning, se ¼ of sw ¼ section 35, Fairgrove \$1500.

Robert Browning and wife to Howard Beyette, w ½ of se ¼ of sw ¼ section 35 Fairgrove \$1.

Alfred Baxter and wife to David Biness, nw ¼ of nw ¼ section 25 Vassar \$1.

J. Leonhard and Rosa Holzhei to Herbert Holzhei, pt section 26 Denmark \$3,000.

Louis Goetzinger and wife to John Shreiner, pt section 8 Tuscola, \$2,000.

Louis Goetzinger and wife to John Shreiner, n ½ of ne ¼ of nw ¼ section 8 Tuscola \$1.

John Hossler and wife to Roy Haines, pt section 22 Arbela \$50.

Albert Bierlein et al to Martin Beirlein, n ½ of se ¼ section 10 Tuscola \$1.

Albert Holsted and wife to Matilda Fox, lot 49, blk. 12, Village Vassar \$1,000.

Geo. and Minerva Elsey to Clair and Iva Cheney, ne ¼ of ne ¼ section 36 Koylton \$1,000.

Mathew and Carrie Gulick to Frank and Jennie Hutchinson, lot 8, blk 2 Ale's add. to Village of Cass City, \$1200.

Geo. Sohn and wife to Herman Sohn, sw frl ¼ section 18 Tuscola \$1.

Kuingunda Bork to August Bork, sw ¼ of sw ¼ of nw ¼ of se ¼ section 11, Wells \$2400.

Geo. Kennard to Lewis Smith, ne ¼ of ne ¼ section 16 Vassar \$800.

John Shultz and wife to Martha Hoppe, pt section 20 Columbia \$900.

August Shultz and wife to John Shultz, e ½ of s ½ of sw ¼ of ne ¼ section 21 Columbia \$500.

John McAllister and wife to Ray Putnam, pt section 15 Almer \$7200.

ELMWOOD.

Daniel Jewell died at his home here August 7 at the age of 87 years. He was born in Dickinson Center, N. Y., and came to Michigan 50 years ago. Funeral services were held August 9, Rev. I. E. Miller conducting the same. Mr. Jewell is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Fannie McNeill of Elmwood. Two children preceded the father in death.

Jokai's Joke.

At a banquet held in his honor in Torda Maurus Jokai was called upon to propose the toast of "The Ladies." He made an excellent speech, during which he continually roved with the brown curls upon his forehead. Finally he said: "I raise my glass in honor of the gracious ladies of Torda. May they all live until my hair grows gray." His audience drank to the toast, but it was easy to see by the faces of the ladies present that they did not think much of the compliment. Jokai rose again from his seat and took from his head a magnificent brown wig, showing an entirely bald head beneath it. "My hair," he added, "will never grow gray."

Minerals In New York City.

Thus far the list of metals found in New York city consists of eighty-three specimens, or 119 varieties, and is probably exceeded by no other single locality in the United States. In fact, the territory lying within fifty miles of the city hall is considered by many to be the greatest mineral collecting locality in the world.

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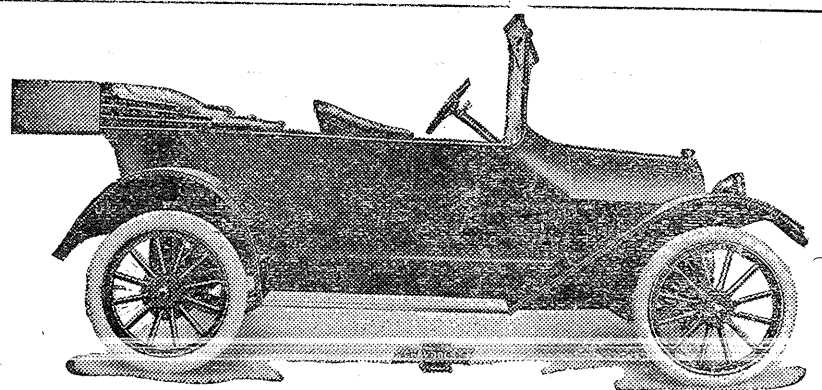


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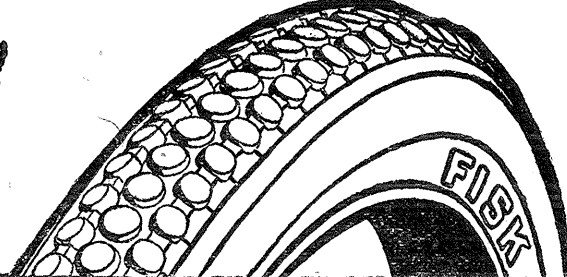
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The WEEK'S DOINGS

Mrs. Myrtle Hendrick and family have moved to Caro.

B. J. Dailey was a business caller in Fahlgrove Monday.

Miss Hazel Fisher of Akron is a guest of Miss Aletha Seed.

Mrs. Mary Doying of Caro is a guest at the home of Mrs. Mary Leard.

Victor Beninger of Gagetown is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Michael Fournier.

Miss Edna Colwell visited friends in Ortonville and Orion a few days this week.

Mrs. James Slood of Bay City is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Muntz.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Hooper and daughter, Retta, were callers in Caro Monday.

C. W. McKenzie of Kalamazoo came Saturday to spend a week with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Dailey and children, Maurice and Mary, spent Sunday at Caseville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reagh and son, Harry, of Pontiac are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ricker of Owendale spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ricker.

Miss Edythe Mead, who has been visiting in Howell, Detroit and Trenton, returned Monday.

Chas. Patterson was called to Carsonville Tuesday by the illness of his uncle, John Patterson.

Mrs. Wm. Burt and daughter, Dorothy, of Elizabeth, N. J., are guests at the home of Geo. Burt.

Mr. and Mrs. Leeman Huff and son, Howard, of Oxford are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Moon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Childs of Unionville were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lauderbach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schenck and family of Detroit are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Schenck.

Miss Roseana Hanes, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Pinney, returned Thursday to Detroit.

Arthur Walker and John McPhail of Detroit came Thursday to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walker.

Mrs. Eliza Coles and C. Robinson of Simcoe, Ont., were guests Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walker.

Mrs. L. V. Mulholland and son of Luther and Miss Marie Tyo of Detroit are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Tyo.

Miss Hannah Hummell of Saginaw has been engaged as trimmer for this season, in Mrs. M. J. McGillvray's millinery store.

Mrs. J. J. Ross, who was a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. S. Cormany, returned Monday to her home in Edwardsburg.

A. L. Johnson and G. A. Striffler were in Bay City Monday. They returned with an Oakland touring car which the former purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Patterson and daughter, Bernice, of Argyle and Mrs. H. Patterson of Buffalo spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Patterson of Detroit visited Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Tennant. Their daughter, Margaret, returned with them after spending several weeks at the Tennant home.

Glen Reid and his guest, Otto Richter of Bay City were visitors at Rose Island Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Zavitz left for Pt. Huron Thursday after visiting her aunt, Miss Ethel Zavitz.

Mrs. M. Miers of Pittsburg, Kansas, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary McPhee.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Van Aucken and two children of Shaffburg are guests at the home of Isaac Cragg.

Miss Gertrude McWebb, who has been visiting relatives at Newberry and Marquette, returned Monday.

G. H. Burke and Miss Marie Brooker spent the week-end at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Morell Jones of Detroit.

Leora Lyons and Beatrice Ostrander, both of Pontiac, are guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cragg.

Mrs. Nellie Hall and daughter, Lorene, and Roy Richell of Flint spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Hall.

Mrs. Thos. Colwell, Roy and Miss Edna Colwell, Miss Hazel Lauderbach and Alvah Palmateer spent Sunday at the home of Claud Shaw of Decker.

Wm. and Miss Carrie Hurley, Mr. and Mrs. John Muntz and Mrs. James Slood motored to Forester Sunday where they visited Mrs. Slood's aunt, Mrs. Chas. Day.

Miss Miriam Fritz of Detroit visited Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Fritz. Miss Fritz is employed by the Union Trust Co.

Dr. and Mrs. Purmort and children of Saginaw were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brooker. Mrs. Eleanor Turner returned with them and is spending the week at their home.

E. W. Jones has installed a Stimpson electrically operated coffee mill in his grocery store which is a combination time and labor saver. The mill grinds coffee in six different grades ranging from the finest to the most coarse.

Orris Reid was given a real surprise on his birth anniversary Friday when 40 friends gathered at his home northwest of town. A fine supper was served and the residence was prettily decorated in orange and white. A dance in the new house now in course of construction on the farm completed the evenings enjoyment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock entertained the Rinktum club Monday evening. Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Wickware were the guests of honor. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McKenzie of Kalamazoo, Mrs. Edw. Hoener and Mrs. Robt. Foster of Detroit. Each lady member of the club presented Mrs. Wickware with a spoon with the donor's name engraved thereon.

Friends of Miss E. Laverne Gamble, who spent her childhood days in Cass City will read with interest the following item taken from the Piqua (Ohio) Daily Call: "At a recent meeting of the Public Welfare Board, Miss E. Laverne Gamble was re-employed for another year. The action of the board was unanimous, and there were many expressions of satisfaction from the various members of the board with the splendid services which have been rendered by Miss Gamble during the past year. She has made her work so useful to the community that public health nursing service seems to be established as a fixture in Piqua. Through her splendid bedside care and tactful aid to the ill of the city, both rich and poor, she has endeared herself to many of our people, and there has been a growing demand from the very first for such attention. At present the work is so well established that Miss Gamble is one of the busiest persons in the city."

M. B. Auten spent the week-end in Caseville.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Auten and Mrs. C. W. McKenzie motored to Saginaw Saturday evening.

Mrs. E. F. Carolan returned Monday from Detroit where she has been visiting relatives.

Miss Clara Foster of Brown City is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. L. Tibbals.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Richter of Bay City are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dillman and Miss Louisa Smith visited friends in Kingston Saturday.

Eugene Vader left Tuesday for Detroit where he will be employed by Dr. M. M. Wickware.

Eugene Schwaderer of Houghton came Monday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Schwaderer.

Mrs. Chas. Hanson and Myron Hanson visited friends in Cass City Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Leah Phipps of Port Huron came Monday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lamb.

Miss Isabell Schell, who was a guest of her brother, Walter Schell, returned Saturday to Detroit.

Miss Ione Striffler returned Tuesday from Caro where she was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. W. Clark.

Mrs. Thos. Cross left Wednesday for Detroit where she will visit at the home of her son, Andrew Cross.

Eldon Lamb of Bad Axe is spending the week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lamb.

Mrs. C. W. Heminway and John McPhail of Detroit are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Moore.

Marion Wallace returned Tuesday from Boyne City where she was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ray Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Orr and daughter, Ethel Mary, returned Monday from Caseville where they spent a week.

Belva Tibbals returned Wednesday from Brown City where she visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Henry and Walter Schell attended the funeral of Mrs. Henry Schell at North Branch Sunday.

Mrs. Guy Lamb and daughter, Zaida, of Saginaw came Tuesday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lamb.

Mrs. Streeter, Floyd and Ellis Streeter and Miss Ellen Houghton spent the week-end in Detroit and Rochester.

Mrs. D. Ewing of St. Catherine, Ont., was a guest Monday and Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angus McGillvray.

Mrs. John Jackson and son, Royce, and Mrs. Frank Drace of Rochester are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Dodge.

Mrs. Merley Tindale and daughter, Beulah, of Bad Axe spent the week-end at the homes of Alfred Wallace and Mrs. J. B. Tindale.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. G. Kent of Grand Rapids and Lloyd and J. C. Brown are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bailey and family, Randall Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coates, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Corkins and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kaercher, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Joos, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Frutchey and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Striffler of Detroit, Mrs. A. Frutchey, Mrs. Alice Nettleton, Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Wickware, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knapp, Glen McClorey, Dr. A. N. Treadgold and Alvah Spittler spent Sunday at Caseville.

Mrs. A. L. Johnson and Mrs. G. A. Striffler were callers in Caro Monday.

Stanley Graham returned Friday from Detroit where he spent a few days.

Miss Anna Belle Dodge, who has been visiting in Clarkston, returned Monday.

Otto Richter of Bay City spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Reid.

Harold and Roy Wagg on Monday underwent an operation for removal of tonsils.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weldon spent Sunday in Saginaw.

Mrs. Nancy Craft and son, Owen, visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cook of Caro.

Miss Eleanor Conner of Springfield, Ont., is a guest at the homes of H. T. Brown and Mrs. John Crane.

James Dillman left Thursday for Beverley, Alta., where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. Harry Boyes.

Miss Lucy Parker of Wilmot and Orla Pattison of Caro visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Myrtle McLellan.

Mrs. Frank Ward and son, Loren, who have been visiting in Detroit, Pontiac and Flint, returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Craft of Pontiac are guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Craft.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dickinson and son, Ivan, Miss Sadie Johnson and Malom Fordyce spent Sunday in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clawson and son, Willard, were guests Sunday at the homes of W. L. Ward and Frank Ward.

Melvin and Misses Adah and Nina Heflebower of Flint are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Withey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Steiner of Unionville and B. Cook of Columbia were guests Sunday at the A. T. Craft home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Nash and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Schwegler and family spent Sunday at Caseville.

Chrystal McLellan returned Monday from Wilmot where she has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. A. A. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Benkelman and daughter, Lois, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Muck at Colwood.

Wm. Hunt and Mrs. J. Hunt and family of Freiburger were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Herr.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Seeley and children of Caro and Miss Elizabeth Rude of Lapeer were Cass City callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Striffler and Mrs. Earl Gooden of Detroit are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Frutchey.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Luther and daughter, Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hooper of Grand Rapids are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Hooper.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Benkelman and daughter, Lois, and John Benkelman returned Friday from Sturgis where they visited relatives. Geo. Oman accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell and daughter, Grace, Miss Lillian King and Amos Beckton of Akron were Wednesday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lauderbach.

Miss Mae Benkelman returned Tuesday from Sturgis where she has been visiting relatives. Carl and Miss Nina Buchholz and Miss Edna Burguard accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Webster of Owendale and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and children, Louisa and Morley, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Henderson of Deford.

Mrs. L. J. Valance and Mrs. G. N. Kitchen of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Castle and children, Vivian and Laurence, of Detroit are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kaiser and family were guests Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schmidt of Bad Axe. On Sunday the two families motored to Harbor Beach, Port Austin, Kinde and Point Aux Barques.

Mrs. Jas. Greenleaf, who has been spending the summer in Detroit, Chicago, Ill., and Cleveland, Ohio, returned Saturday. During her visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Eastman of Chicago scores of interesting places were visited at the conclusion of which the auto speedometer registered 1,000 miles. Mrs. Greenleaf also visited in Joliet, Caro, Saginaw, Vassar and Chardon, Ohio.

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News Snapshots Of the Week

With a tremendous push the allies succeeded in gaining on the German wing in Belgium, while the pope's peace message was still in the state of discussion and met with a cold response in the allied countries. American troops parading in England received a remarkable ovation from the London populace. At a reception in New York Ellhu Root said Russia would eventually be an example the United States would be glad to follow; first pictures of Russian amazons reach this country. Japan will continue in the war for the same principles the United States seeks, was the message Viscount Ishii, head of Japan's mission, brought to America. The government committee to regulate the wheat supply is headed by Harry A. Garfield, son of the former president. Arthur Henderson was forced to resign from Lloyd George's cabinet when he backed British labor in its demand to attend the Stockholm peace conference.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Duncan McLeod has purchased a Buick Four car.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ricker of Owendale were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ricker.

Mrs. E. P. Come and children of Lansing were guests last week at the home of Geo. Finkle and John Dillman.

Mrs. John Gallagher and son, Albert, and Mrs. W. J. Carson and daughter, Ida, were callers in Caro Monday.

Ira Dean McCoy, Jr., is the name of the son who was welcomed into the home of Dr. and Mrs. I. D. McCoy Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Collen and daughter, Pearl, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nash of St. Charles were guests at the P. A. Koepfgen home Sunday.

Miss Catherine Striffler entertained a number of young ladies at tea Saturday afternoon in honor of her guests, the Misses Alice and Florence Klump of Saginaw.

Mrs. M. J. McGillvray returned Wednesday from Philadelphia where she was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Julia Gay. On her return trip, she visited in Washington, D. C., Cleveland, O., and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McCullough and children returned Monday from a three weeks' visit with relatives at Lemington, Wheatley, Kingsville and other points in Ontario. They visited Detroit friends over Sunday on the return trip.

The following is the route which will be taken by H. S. Earle and his party of Detroit automobilists from Detroit to Cass City today: Detroit, Royal Oak, Rochester, Romeo, Almont, Imlay City, Clifford, Kingston and Cass City. The party expects to arrive here at 11:00 a. m.

Alex Cleland of Detroit arrived here Friday and has been spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cleland. Mr. Cleland expects to leave again the latter part of the week on a trip to the Canadian Northwest where he will spend several weeks looking after his ranching interests.

"I have lived near Cass City 43 years," remarked Mrs. C. L. Dodge to the Chronicle the other day, "and never in all that time have I seen more land in the village devoted to raising vegetables and garden truck than this season. It is a pleasure to see so many potatoes, cabbage, corn, tomatoes and other vegetables. They beat the weed crop by a long way."

Every once in a while a subscriber asks whether a charge is made for the publication of news items. For the benefit of those who think this to be the case, we wish to say that we are glad to receive these items for publication and no charge is made whatever. It is only with the help of our subscribers that we can make the paper newsy and the more items brought in the better we like it. It's dollars to doughnuts you are thinking of something right now that should have been printed in the paper, but you didn't take the trouble to tell the editor because you thought he would find out about it anyhow. Isn't it so? Start right now—today, to tell the editor any interesting items you may know. Help fill up the paper so she's runnin' over. That's what we want.

Promoted.
Casey had dropped in for a visit on Callahan and during the course of his stay observed that Miss Callahan spoke several times of a chafing dish party she had attended the evening before. Now, Casey agreed with Callahan that the latter's daughter was putting on entirely too many airs, so with a view to disconcerting her he suddenly asked, "An' phwat the devil is a chafing dish?" "Chafing dish, Casey," said Callahan, with a sly wink at his visitor, "a chafing dish is a fryin' pan that's got into society."

Where He Gave Up.
"Do you think you can keep my daughter in the style to which she has been accustomed?"
"I believe so."
"She has most expensive tastes."
"I understand that, and yet I feel that I could make her happy."
"She always selects the costliest hats and dresses."
"I shall be pleased to pay her costumers' bills."
"She has always insisted on the newest model of motorcar."
"Yes, sir."
"And you still feel that you can afford to marry her?"
"I do."
"Then perhaps I had better warn you that she is accustomed to meat twice a day."
"You win," stammered the young man. "I can't call that last bluff!"—Detroit Free Press.

Discouraging.
The pretty girl of the party was bantering the genial bachelor on his reasons for remaining single.
"No-o. I never was exactly disappointed in love," he meditated. "I was more what you might call discouraged. You see, when I was very young I became very much enamored of a young lady of my acquaintance. I was mortally afraid to tell her of my feeling, but at last I screwed up my courage to the proposing point. I said, 'Let's get married.'
"And she said, 'Good gracious, who'd have us?'"—Everybody's.

Melba toilet articles and other leading toilet requisites at Burke's Drug Store.

Fancy creamery butter and Good Luck Oleo at Jones'.

Eight room house and lot for sale or rent. D. Tyo. 8-17-2p

Notice.
Four 5-year-old cows, due to freshen soon. Wm. Little. 8-17-2p

Buy your canning supplies and pickling spices at Jones'.

Settlement Solicited.
Those owing me on account will confer a favor by settling same by cash or note at the Hospital or Exchange Bank, at an early date and oblige, Dr. M. M. Wickware. 6-29-

Mare 9 years old with colt by side for sale or will trade for cattle. W. L. Ward. 8-17-3p

Golden Horn flour \$14.40 a barrel. Farm Produce Co. 8-17-

Three sows in pig for sale. Harry Young. 8-3

Card of Thanks.
I wish to thank my neighbors and friends for their kindness during mother's illness and at her death; for the beautiful flowers, also the young ladies who sang. Mrs. Sarah M. Dellinger, R. R. No. 4, Cass City.

Advertise it in a Chronicle liner.

Read the store news today.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Deep cultivation in the orchard may do more harm than good. Three inches is deep enough around trees—once in two weeks.

When the "June drop" is over and before the pits harden is the right time to thin peaches on trees that are heavily laden.

Cultivate the new strawberry bed and the bush fruits about once in ten days, but shallow.

Surplus suckers in blackberry or raspberry patches should be treated just like weeds. Don't let the rows get too wide nor too thick.

Late or main crop cabbage and celery plants should not be set until the latter part of June or early in July.

Double cropping may be followed to advantage in a small garden. Beans, corn, cucumbers, tomatoes and late celery follow the early crops nicely.

CURING SWEET CLOVER.

Hay Should Be Left In Swath Until the Plants Are Well Wilted. [Prepared by United States department of agriculture.]

Serious injury to sweet clover stands may result by cutting the first crop of the second season too close to the ground. Examination of hundreds of acres of sweet clover in different sections of the United States during 1915 and 1916 showed that the stand on at least 50 per cent of the fields was partially or entirely killed by cutting too close. To prevent the loss of stands the United States department of agriculture advises farmers to examine fields carefully before mowing to determine the height at which the plants should be cut. At least one healthy bud or young branch should be left on each stub. In fact, the plants should be cut at least several inches above the young shoots or buds, as the stubble may die back from one to three inches if they are cut during damp or rainy weather.

One of the most successful methods for handling sweet clover hay is to allow the plants to remain in the swath until they are well wilted or just before the leaves begin to cure. The hay should then be raked into windrows and cocked at once. The cocks should be made as high and as narrow as possible, as this will permit better ventilation. In curing the cocks will shrink from one-third to one-half their original size. It may take ten days to two weeks to cure sweet clover by this method, but when well cured all the leaves will be intact and the hay will have an excellent color and aroma.

When sweet clover is cocked at the proper time the leaves will cure flat and in such a manner that the cocks will readily shed water during heavy rains.

In stacking sweet clover a cover should be provided either in the form of a roof, a canvas or long, green grass. A foundation of rails, posts or boards is desirable, as this will permit the circulation of air under the stack. No instances of spontaneous combustion in sweet clover hay have been noted, says the writer of the bulletin, but this may be due to the fact that comparatively little sweet clover hay is stored in barns. The same precautions in this regard should be taken with sweet clover hay as with red clover or alfalfa.

Belgium's National Song.
The Belgian national song dates from 1830. It has a stirring refrain, "Le roi, la loi, la liberte."

Inspiration Miscellany

Scatter Your Smiles

We are living now in a troubled time. War is with us—war that brings the fear and pain of parting and giving and renouncing. And it isn't as easy to smile as it has been. And for just that reason every smile that we give means a hundred times as much as it formerly did.

And so I'm going to ask you, friends of mine, to try to bring one smile a day to some soul who maybe hasn't the courage to smile. You needn't limit yourself to one smile. If you can make ten, twenty, fifty people smile, so much the better. But be sure, at least, of that one smile.

A little old lady didn't know that she was making the way possible for a genius—that she was bringing a gift of God out of obscurity into the light. But that's what she did when she made the writer girl's work worth while.

We don't know, any more than the little old lady did, when we give our smiles, just how much good we may be doing. Sometimes a smile given at the right time is worth almost as much as a word of understanding or a loving hand or a bit of helpful advice. And sometimes the smile that isn't given may be the weight of lead to help crush some one.

A little girl in the subway disappeared into the crowd before I could show her that I wanted to be friendly. Don't let your opportunities to bring cheer disappear, as she did, into oblivion.—Margaret E. Sangster, Jr., in Christian Herald.

Love That Counts.

The greatest modern sin is the abstract love of humanity, impersonal love for those who are—somewhere out of sight! To love those we do not know, those whom we shall never meet, is so easy a thing. There is no need to sacrifice anything, and at the same time we are so pleased with ourselves. The conscience is fooled. No. We must love our neighbors—those we live with and who are in our way and embarrass us.—Leo Tolstoy.

Riches and Strength.

Men seem neither to understand their riches nor their strength. Of the former they believe greater things than they should, of the latter much less. Self reliance and self denial will teach a man to drink out of his own cistern and to eat his own sweet bread and to learn and labor truly to get his living and carefully to expend the good things committed to his trust.—Bacon.

KEEPING ONE'S TEMPER.

If you get mad because things don't go your way it is a pretty good sign your way is not the true way. It very often happens that a man's good intentions are tainted and ruined because he becomes incensed when others do not agree with him. A true service keeps one kind and friendly. Whenever we see among our correspondents one who is greatly irritated at another and attempts to burn tar on him we feel quite sure the doctrine he espouses is all wrong. When we read a contribution in a controversy we throw it aside immediately upon seeing an angry thrust, for we say to ourself truth does not act that way. When a man asks us to do something we don't feel inclined to do and gets mad at our refusal, then we are quite certain we did just right. They are weak persons who act a certain way simply because they are asked to. One should always have a faith in what he does.—Ohio State Journal.

Hopefulness.

The men whom I have seen succeed best in life have always been cheerful and hopeful men, who went about their business with a smile on their faces and took the changes and chances of their normal life like men, facing rough and smooth alike as it came, and so found the truth of the old proverb that "good times and bad times and all times pass over."—Kingsley.

A Good Rule.

It is a good rule and it is a safe rule to sojourn in every place as if you meant to spend your entire life there, never omitting an opportunity of doing a kindness or of speaking a true word or of making a friend.—Ruskin.

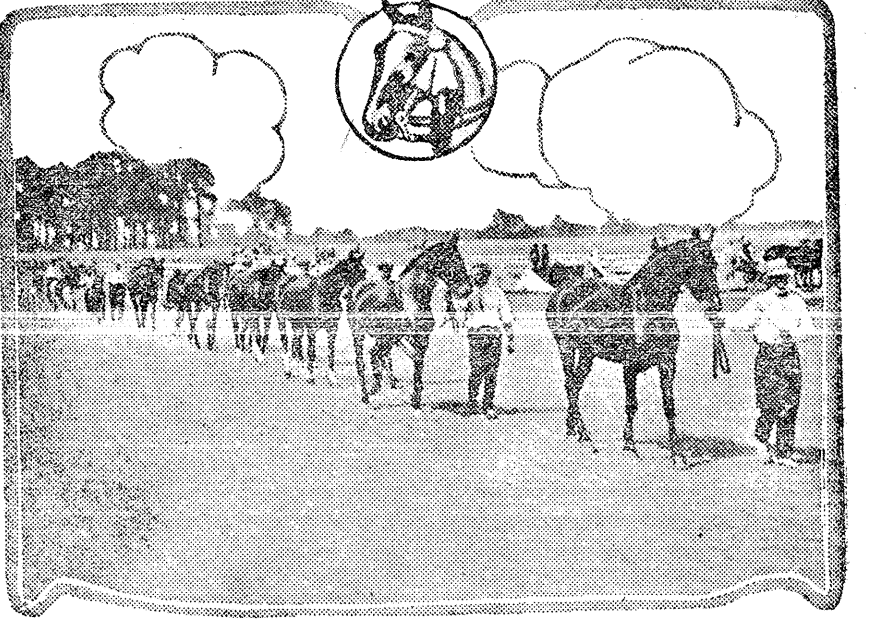
REMEMBER BOYS MAKE MEN

When you see a ragged urchin Standing wistful in the street, With torn hat and kneeless trousers, Dirty face and bare, red feet, Pass not by the child unheeding, Smile upon him. Mark me, when He's grown he'll not forget it, For, remember, boys make men.

When the buoyant youthful spirits Overflow in boyish freak, Hide your child in gentle accents; Do not in your anger speak. You must sow in youthful bosoms Seeds of tender mercies; then Plants will grow and bear good fruitage, When the erring boys are men.

Let us try to add some pleasures To the life of every boy, For each child needs tender interest In its sorrows and its joy, Call your boys home by your brightness; They'll avoid a gloomy den And seek for comfort elsewhere, And, remember, boys make men. —Unidentified.

State's Prize Horses Shown at State Fair



At the Michigan State Fair this year from Aug. 31 to Sept. 9, there will be the most complete collection of horses of all breeds and varieties, from this country and Canada, ever shown in the state.

STATE FAIR OFFERS FOOD CROP PRIZES

Aids in National Movement to Encourage Growers

Heading the call of the nation for larger food crops this year the Michigan State Fair, in an effort to encourage farmers of the state to greater effort in raising bumper crops, is offering special prizes for the best crops of beans, potatoes and corn. In this the State Fair is actuated by motives of patriotism as well as the carrying out of its fundamental policy which looks to the advancement of Michigan's agricultural interests.

Michigan, today, holds the distinction of raising fully 72 per cent of the bean crop of the United States. In view of the increased demand for beans, it will be expected to produce an abundance of this important crop. In the growth of potatoes the state stands second in the country. Since this crop is now considered the most vital food product in the world, the people of Michigan have a patriotic duty before them in the more extensive cultivation of potatoes.

Great Benefit to Michigan.

Realizing that an increase of food production, for whatever the immediate necessity, means a permanent establishment of Michigan as a food producing district. General Manager Dickinson of the State Fair, foresees a great future if the people will cooperate in the movement to the full extent of their resources.

"Every five acre garden patch in the state can enter this contest," said Mr. Dickinson. "We have taken that area as a standard for judging food crops so that the small grower as well as the big producer can compete for prizes. It will not be necessary for the contestants to send their produce to the Fair, for we will accept the statement of the county agent, or other reliable judge, as sufficient evidence of the crop's worth. While we hope this contest will have the effect of helping to meet an urgent national need in producing larger food crops, at the same time we look to the more lasting benefits to accrue to the state through the stimulation of food production within our borders."

Liberati's Band in Daily Concerts.

A. Liberati, the distinguished band master, and his renowned musical organization, will appear in daily concerts at the Michigan State Fair this year from August 31 to September 9. Liberati will furnish the same high class musical entertainment which featured last year's program.

DICKINSON HAS GOOD RECORD

Five Years As Secretary-Manager Shows Remarkable Development of Annual Exposition.

That nothing succeeds like success, is so generally recognized today that a successful man is one to be sought after and admired in every activity of life.

G. W. Dickinson, general-manager of the Michigan State Fair, had been for several years superintendent of transportation on the Fair board and in this capacity the directors came to know him as a man of ability for successful accomplishment.

While a member of the state railroad commission he made a lasting



G. W. DICKINSON

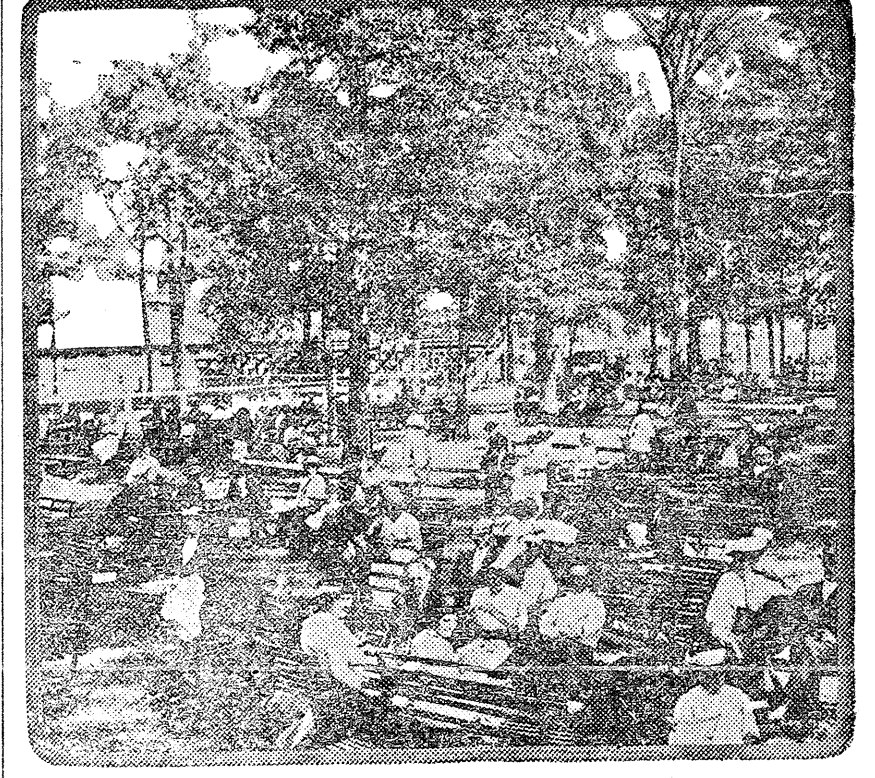
reputation for himself as a man of force with a capacity for doing things. In his home city of Pontiac, Mr. Dickinson was known to his fellow townsmen as a successful merchant, a successful banker and a successful farmer. In this last capacity he harvested some excellent crops through the adoption of original methods for the cultivation of the soil.

The present high standing of the Michigan State Fair is largely due to the great measure of success which has attended Mr. Dickinson's five years incumbency as secretary.

Patriotic Day, Sept. 4.

General Manager G. W. Dickinson of the Michigan State Fair, has designated Tuesday, September 4, Patriotic Day at the State Fair this year, and it is dedicated to the members of the G. A. R. in the state. Admission tickets have been forwarded to the several posts.

Lunch and Recreation in Grove at State Fair



The refreshingly cool breezes in the Grove at the Michigan State Fair makes it an ideal place for relaxation and luncheon parties. The band concerts held there daily add considerably to the attractiveness of this beauty spot. The Grove will be the rendezvous for many happy gatherings at the State Fair this year from Aug. 31 to Sept. 9. It will also be the scene of many important features of the 1917 State Fair Program.

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. D. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, Etc.

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Rheumatism and lumbago are awful things and cause great pain and misery, but Foley Kidney Pills can rout them. Mrs. C. H. Eveland, Duncan Mills, Ill., writes the following letter: "I was stricken down with lumbago and was unable to turn myself in bed. A neighbor brought me a half bottle of Foley Kidney Pills, and said she had been similarly afflicted and that they had helped her. So I tried them and was completely relieved by the use of two or three bottles. I have had splendid success with them and have never known them to fail. I most heartily recommend Foley Kidney Pills." Foley Kidney Pills tone up weak, inactive, sluggish kidneys, rid the body of poisons, give appetite, energy and refreshing sleep after pain. Don't neglect kidney trouble. Remove the cause with Foley Kidney Pills. L. I. Wood & Co. G. H. Burke

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**EXTENSIVE WELFARE
EXHIBIT AT FAIR**

Costly Display Gives Valuable Suggestions for Care of Children

"Save the Babies" is the cry raised by National public health authorities, and heard around the country. The fate of Europe, today, depends upon the preservation of her children. We in this country will face a similar emergency if we are not more careful of the health of our little ones. Every high point, every vital curve in the child's life chart, should be familiar to its parents, who can thus safeguard the infant through the danger zones of his existence.

The National Child Welfare association of New York, has expended over \$75,000 in preparing an exhibit which shows by pictures, models and demonstration charts how the homes, schools, churches, clubs, playgrounds, streets, libraries, settlements and all other social and opposing anti-social agencies are molding the child's plastic body and mind.

This remarkable exhibition will be shown at the Michigan State Fair at Detroit from August 31 to September 9.

The success of the New York exhibit led to inquiries from other cities of the country and Europe with the result that London, and Dublin and cities in France and Belgium have held exhibits.

The charts and panels are illustrated by one or more colored paintings or photographs. They begin with the importance of proper care of the baby before birth and the influence this has on the life of the child. Other panels deal with the care at birth, registration, proper feeding, mental and moral development of children, development of character, growth through study, growth through work and many other subjects vital to the proper rearing of children. The entire exhibit will occupy over 200,000 feet of floor space and will continue throughout the ten days of the Fair.

TRACTORS PLOW AT STATE FAIR

Operating Machinery and Demonstrations An Education for Farmers.

Mechanical helps are becoming a vital force on the modern American farm. In recognition of the importance of machinery to the agricultural industry of the state the Michigan State Fair has provided a special building for the display of mechanical appliances during its exposition from August 31 to September 9.

In the field adjoining the machinery building, daily tractor demonstrations will be held. These are of inestimable practical value as they show the machines actually plowing under all conditions. The tractors are in charge of experts, who are prepared to answer all questions which confront the farmer in the operation of power machinery on his farm.

**"HUMAN NIGHTHAWK" GERTSON
ARMY INSTRUCTOR AT STATE FAIR**



LOUIS GERTSON

Aviation training camps established at various places throughout the country are creating an efficient air fighting force for Uncle Sam. Among the most prominent instructors at Ashburn, Ill., one of the aviators' reserve corps training camps, is Louis Gertson, "the human night hawk" and the most spectacular flyer in the country, who will be seen in day and night flights at the Michigan State Fair August 31 to September 9.

Gertson has charge of a large class of recruit aviators and makes numerous flights every day in the course of his instructions. Two thousand feet altitudes are "easy" distances in the aviation training camps. Long distance flights are every day occurrences.

Louis Gertson is credited with having originated more "thrillers" in his career as an exhibition aviator than any other flyer in this country.

**ELKLAND-ELMWOOD
TOWN LINE.**

Alvin Beach has been quite sick with tonsillitis.

Henry Anker went to Duluth last week on business.

Frank Nellis made a business trip to Detroit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Perry visited at Emery Lounsbury's home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Simmons ate dinner Sunday with Clara Stafford, north of Gageton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hutchinson of Caro were callers at the W. Simmons home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beach were in Caro one day last week.

C. M. Livingston and family of Owendale called at Mrs. J. Anker's home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Livingston, Mrs. Hannah Livingston and A. Livingston visited at the S. G. Ross home in Wells Sunday.

SUNSHINE.

Mrs. Ed. McCarthy and son, Roland, spent last week at her parental home.

Rev. and Mrs. Ryan left Tuesday for Gull Lake to attend the camp meeting and conference.

Rev. Sweet and family were callers last Friday at the homes of Mrs. Ed. Cosser and Clayton Hobart.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pardo, James Hutchinson and Mrs. Fred Stevenson spent last Tuesday at Rose Island.

Mrs. Fred Owen of Bay City spent last week at the home of Isaac Thane, sr., and together they visited old friends.

George McCreedy and his sister, Mrs. Chapel, had a narrow escape last Friday when a wheel came off of the auto they were driving, and they went into the ditch. No one was hurt. The auto was badly wrecked.

Moving Pictures in Alaska.

Every coast town in Alaska, from Juneau to Nome, and practically every town with a population of 200 or more has a moving picture theater. All get the best films and produce the biggest features. The picture theater at Candle, 200 miles north of Nome, is located nearer the pole than any other picture show in the world. Prices of admission range from 25 cents to 50 cents in coast towns and generally \$1 in interior towns like Fairbanks and Iditarod. When features of unusual merit or expensiveness are put on the admission price is raised, having in a few instances been as high as \$5 for extraordinary attractions.

According to His Folly.

The new minister was dining with an old lady. She had fried chicken for dinner, and he was very fond of chicken gizzard. Just for fun he told her he ate them to make him handsome. She adjusted her glasses and, looking him over, said, "Well, you ain't been eating them long, have you?"—Christian Herald.

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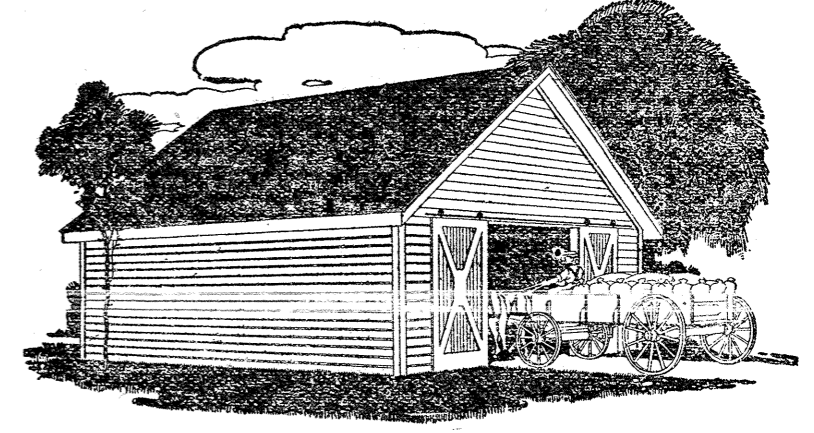
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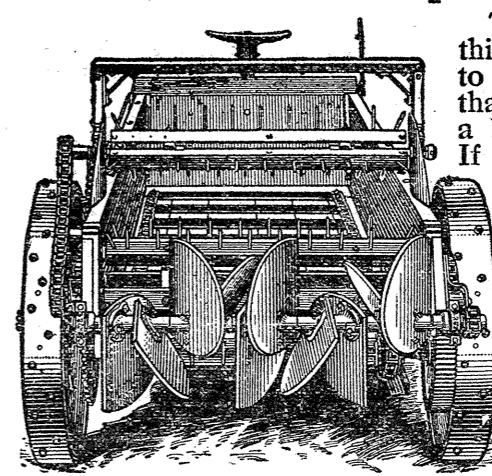
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Are you aware that Germany thru the use of fertilizers has an average yield of wheat per acre of 31.3 bushels where the average of Illinois, Ohio, Indiana and Missouri is only 14.5 bushels per acre. We have a limited quantity of Wheat Fertilizer can offer at

\$32.00 per ton

For best results plow and get your wheat in as soon as possible.

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