

MASONS HONOR SOLDIER BOYS

TYLER LODGE GIVES BANQUET TO MEMBERS WHO ENTER SERVICE.

Only Instance Known in U. S. Where Worshipful Master Is Called into Service.

Tyler Lodge, F. & A. M., participated in an occasion Tuesday evening which, without doubt, is the only one of its kind held thus far in these historic days. The members of that fraternal order gathered in honor of the Worshipful Master, M. B. Auten, who has been called in the first increment of Uncle Sam's national army. Men who head the Masonic lodges are usually beyond the age for registration for service and this is the only instance known to members of the fraternity in this community that a Worshipful Master has been so called.

The occasion was a banquet held in honor of Mr. Auten and the younger men of the lodge who have or will enter the service of Uncle Sam. Wm. Hurley, whose name has been certified to the district board, Lyle Koepfgen, who recently enlisted, and Geo. Livingston and Ed. Bonner, members of the National Guard, are members of the local society who thus far are chosen from the younger generation of local Masons. Messrs. Hurley and Auten were the only two able to be present.

Forty Masons of the community met at the lodge rooms amid decorations in which the national emblem predominated. The tables were laden with plenty of food prepared by men, served by men and enjoyed by men. Small American flags served as favors and bouquets of beautiful flowers graced the board.

Following the spread, Edward Pinney as toastmaster, introduced the following speakers who responded to toasts: A. C. Edgerton, C. R. Townsend, G. A. Tindale, I. A. Fritz, H. F. Lenzner, I. D. McCoy, L. I. Wood and J. W. Hamblin.

While there were many traces of wit and humor in the remarks, yet throughout the addresses the speakers gave evidence of a solemnity which marked the occasion. They spoke of the splendid characters of the young men and expressed confidence that the guests of honor would continue to be a credit to the lodge no matter where their future paths in life might lead.

Rev. J. W. Hamblin in a fitting address presented Messrs. Auten and Hurley with Masonic rings as tokens of remembrance from their fellow members. Both young men responded feelingly. Messrs. Koepfgen, Livingston and Bonner will be sent similar gifts.

The Masonic quartette of Messrs. Tindale, Wood, McCoy and Atwell, led in the singing of "America" which closed the evening's program.

MILES H. TANNER

Twenty-seven Years a Resident of Bay Port.

The remains of Miles H. Tanner were brought to Cass City Saturday morning and laid to rest in Elkland cemetery. Mr. Tanner died at his home in Flint Friday, Aug. 31, after an illness of two weeks with typhoid fever. Short services were held at the home Saturday morning.

Miles H. Tanner was born in Canada July 14, 1852, and married Miss Ella Kniesel in 1878 at Cass City. The family lived in Bay Port 27 years and for the last nine years Mr. and Mrs. Tanner have resided in Flint.

The deceased leaves his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Paul Curtiss and Miss Lilah Tanner, both of Flint; his mother, Mrs. Melinda Tanner, of Gagetown; three sisters, Mrs. Scott Brotherton and Mrs. John Mark, both of Cass City, and Mrs. David Gray of Gagetown; five brothers, Dan of Detroit, Geo. of Redding, California, John and Elijah of Seagrave, Ont., and Aaron of Caron, Sask.

Mr. Tanner was a member of the Court St. M. E. church of Flint and of the Maccabee and Forester fraternities.

For Sale—Good buggy \$10. Inquire of Roy C. Hulbert. 9-7-1p

The Red-Cross Sewing Society will serve tea Saturday afternoon and evening at L. E. Dickinson's grocery store. Every one invited.

JAS. READ IN ACCIDENT

Had Shoulder Dislocated When Thrown from Buggy.

James Read, while driving north from his home in Greenleaf township early Wednesday afternoon, was thrown from his buggy and suffered a dislocated shoulder.

The accident happened while Mr. Read was passing two cars bound for Akron, Ohio. His horse passed the first machine all right, but when it reached the second auto, it became frightened and jumped into the ditch. The buggy was overturned, Mr. Read injured and the horse's leg broken in two places. The animal was shot.

TRAGIC DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT

MRS. CHAS. MCKAY VICTIM OF PARTICULARLY SAD ACCIDENT.

Lamp Bursts Setting House Afire. Sick Husband and Four Children Escape the Flames.

From Dutton, Montana, comes news of the tragic death of Mrs. Chas. McKay, better known in this vicinity as Miss Edith Wilkinson.

Mrs. McKay spent her girlhood days in the Bethel community, north of Cass City. She moved from there to Clifford and later to the west. Pleasant and congenial, she made friends wherever she went and always worked for the moral and social uplift of the community. She filled a large place in the hearts of the people wherever she lived.

A clipping from a Great Falls, Montana, newspaper contains the following account of the tragedy:

"The death of Mrs. Charles McKay and the total destruction of the McKay home and its entire contents, were recorded on Saturday night. An exploding kerosene lamp caused the disaster. The McKay home is on a ranch 11 miles east of Dutton. Mr. McKay, who was ill in bed of inflammatory rheumatism at the time, and the four children of the couple, ranging in age from 3 to 12 years, escaped from the burning house scantily clad.

"The accident occurred at about 9 on Saturday night, Mrs. McKay breathing her last in a doctor's home at Dutton, where she had been hastened shortly before midnight.

"Reports of the unfortunate affair on the McKay ranch, which have reached Great Falls, are rather meager, but scant as they are they will tell a story full of pathos and distress. It appears that Mrs. McKay was preparing a kerosene lamp to be used as a night light in the house, and while she was replenishing the reservoir the lamp exploded, scattering burning oil over her entire person. She rushed from the house screaming for help, the agonized cries of the distressed woman arousing the household. Members of the family, using what available means there were, extinguished the flames which were rapidly consuming the wife and mother.

When the fire was finally quenched Mrs. McKay's body was a mass of coaled flesh. An automobile carried the suffering woman with all possible speed to Dutton, where she died while aid was being administered at the office of Dr. John A. Sweet.

"Mrs. Charles H. McKay was a resident of Great Falls for several years while Mr. McKay was operating a business venture in Power. Later the family moved to the ranch where the tragedy of Saturday night occurred. Decedent was 40 years of age. The body was brought to Great Falls to be prepared for burial by the W. H. George Undertaking company. The funeral will be in Dutton at 3 on Tuesday afternoon."

HOME GUARDS MEETING.

A mass meeting for Cass City Home Guard Company will be held at the schoolhouse on Friday evening, Sept. 7, at 7:30. All members of the company must be present for important business.

All men over 18 years of age interested in military training are urged to be present.

Come and bring the other fellow with you!

No. 1 pasture to let for horses and cattle. A. A. Hitchcock. 9-7-1p

45 Grade Oxford ewes to let on shares. E. E. Dewey. 9-7-1p

FRESHIE CLASS A RECORD BREAKER

FIFTY-TWO PUPILS ARE ENROLLED IN THAT DIVISION.

Every Seat in High School Will Be Filled Today Says the Superintendent.

Every seat in the high school will be filled today was the prediction W. D. Riggs, superintendent of schools, made to the Chronicle on Wednesday afternoon. On that day, the enrollment in the high school had reached 125 which was 10 more than the first week of school last year. Approximately one-half of these, or to be exact, 62 were non-resident pupils. The first week of school last year showed a non-resident attendance of 50.

The Freshman class is a record breaker, 52 being enrolled in that division. It is undoubtedly the largest Freshman class in the history of the school.

Forty-two pupils chose 9th grade Latin as an elective study, an unusually large number. This necessitated the division of the class into two parts. Ten chose Virgil, another surprise for the instructors, while 38 is the number studying Ancient history.

The 9th grade algebra and composition classes range from 25 to 30 members. The smaller building has been newly varnished and cleaned and presents a spic and span appearance. The housing of the lower grades in this building seems to tend towards a better arrangement not only for teachers who are pleased with the change, but for the little folks as well.

"Things are starting out nicely, the teachers are taking hold of their work with enthusiasm and we look forward to a profitable and pleasant school year," said Supt. Riggs to the Chronicle.

CONDITIONS IDEAL FOR BOY WHO MUST WORK HIS WAY

Smaller Attendance in College Will Make Competition Less Trying.

East Lansing, Mich.—The fact that the draft and enlistments in the army of industry will probably cut down the enrollment this fall in colleges and universities has a bright side for the boy who must work his way, in the opinion of Don C. Hefley, who has charge of the office for securing employment for students at the Michigan Agricultural college.

"In ordinary times," Mr. Hefley said recently, "competition among students for a chance to earn money on the side is decidedly keen, but the reverse can be expected this season. The demand for men to give service at odd times has been and will continue to be as great as ever, but available individuals are scarce.

"The situation, under these circumstances, is one which should be ideal for the boy who must work his way through college. The opportunities for work are likely to be many, and the candidates few."

At M. A. C., as in the past, an office for assisting students will be maintained and will be opened up with the commencement of the fall term on October 10. This latter date is two weeks later than was first planned. The college was to have opened on September 24.

ARSONIST BLAMED

Jealousy of Business Rivals Seen in Bad Axe Blaze.

Fire, which burned Andrew Lupo, his wife and three daughters, and destroyed his fruit store at Bad Axe, is now believed by officers to have been of an incendiary origin.

Bad feeling is claimed between rival fruit houses operating at Bad Axe, Bay City and Pontiac. The sheriff is searching for two men who left Bad Axe under suspicion shortly after the fire.

The shoes you want at the price you want to pay—Look for the big sign T & M—quality.

Order a pound of Fancy New York cheese at Jones.

CONDENSARY STARTS OPERATIONS MONDAY

AMOUNT OF MILK RECEIVED AT PLANT GROWS STEADILY.

One Car of Sugar Is Used Daily When Factory Runs at Full Capacity.

The Hires Condensed Milk Co.'s plant at Cass City will be ready for operation next Monday and present plans are to set the wheels in motion that day and commence manufacturing condensed milk which is marketed by this company in all parts of the world.

Two large condensing pans of 15,000 and 25,000 pounds capacity have been installed recently, three cars of sugar are stored in the factory building and 3,000 cases of cans are ready to receive the product of the factory. Seven hundred fifty more barrels of sugar and 9,000 more cases of cans are in transit for the Cass City factory and 18 cars of coal are rolling.

Milk has been received at the local factory for the last two weeks and has been taken on trucks to the Uby plant for condensing. The daily receipt of milk at the local plant had grown to 6,000 pounds the middle of this week and it is thought that a 10,000 pound record will be reached by the end of the week. An idea of the immensity of the company's operations may be suggested by these figures. When the local plant is running at full capacity, one car of sugar and 1,800 cases of cans will be used each day.

The business at the Hires plant at Uby has grown to such proportions that it has been deemed wise to engage an experienced manufacturer to have personal supervision and devote his entire time to the manufacturing department of that factory. M. C. Brown, who came here as local manager of the Cass City plant about two months ago, has been transferred to fill the new position at the Uby factory. Mr. Rittenhouse, who has been connected with the wholesale department of the Hires Co., will succeed Mr. Brown as manager at Cass City.

CAPTURE MANY PRIZES

H. T. Crandell & Son's Swine Exhibit Successful at Ohio Fair.

Harry T. Crandell & Son were successful in winning many prizes on their swine exhibit at the Ohio State Fair at Columbus last week.

The following is a list of the premiums carried away by these O. I. C. breeders: nine first prizes, two seconds, two thirds, one fourth, junior, senior and grand champion sow, senior and grand champion boar and premier breeder and exhibitor.

LEADER GOES TO \$1.50

Marlette Paper Raises Subscription Price Second Time Within Year.

The Marlette Leader increased its subscription price from \$1.00 to \$1.25 last summer and has again deemed it necessary to raise the price. The Leader goes to \$1.50 on October 1. In announcing the new price, the Leader says:

"War prices have hit the newspaper perhaps harder than any other business and the increase in costs climb higher every month.

"To meet the increase this paper will advance in price to \$1.50 on October first. In doing this we are only doing what is absolutely necessary if the Leader is to be kept to the same high standard in news service to the public.

"Along with the raise in price we wish to announce a radical change in the handling of all subscription accounts. On or about the above date we will adopt the practice of 'stop when the time is out.' This rule is followed by every daily of any standing in the state and by most of the best weeklies. It's the absolute fair and square method of handling subscriptions and knowing our readers as we do we feel sure that they will agree with us and be pleased with the change."

Driving Horse for Sale.

Good young trusty horse, just the horse for children driving to school. G. A. Tindale.

Get School supplies at Wood's.

WHAT THE BOYS MAY TAKE TO CAMP

Loving mothers, sweethearts and kind friends mustn't load drafted men with a lot of clothes and comforts when they start to camp on Sept. 5, Provost Marshal General Crowder ruled today.

The 206,100 boys entraining for cantonments will be allowed to take very little. Trunks are absolutely taboo. Suitcases and handbags are frowned upon.

The war department prefers that each man bring only necessary toilet articles and one change of linen and underclothing, done up in a neat, small bundle.

According to the regulations, all any man may take is a toothbrush, a piece of soap, collapsible drinking cup, a towel, a few handkerchiefs, an extra shirt and collar, a suit of underwear and a pair of socks.—Lapeer Clarion.

SIDE PORK 7 CENTS AND VEAL 3 CENTS A POUND

No, Gentle Reader, These Are Not Prices Quoted for This Day and Age.

Potatoes 31 cents and oats 25 cents a bushel.

Side pork seven cents and veal three cents a pound.

Don't get duly excited! We are not quoting present day prices by a long shot, but print this article for the benefit of the man who frequently speaks of the "good old days" when prices were reasonable. He will find rather interesting reading in an old account book of Jesse Burroughs Jones, grandfather of E. W. Jones. The book is in the possession of the younger Jones and contains accounts dated in 1816 to 1831, with a few figures regarding later transactions. Back in '26, wheat sold at 69 cents a bushel, potatoes at 31 cents, corn at 44 cents and oats at 25 cents a bushel. Ham was nine cents a pound, side pork seven cents, and veal three cents. It was even cheaper to die 101 years ago, according to this old account book for under date of Aug. 26, 1816, a coffin was made at a cost of \$2.00. However, wages were much lower than in the present times, work by the day bringing either nine or ten shillings. But even at that some fellows will figure out that a man could buy more with a day's labor then than he can now.

Under date of Mar. 22, 1825, appeared this item: "Hired of John McKinstry a boy named Henavich McKinstry at \$5.00 a month payable in produce at the market price."

THE HUMAN MACHINE.

The human body is merely a piece of machinery and must be so treated. The child who has been reared without thought of future health will very likely be a degenerate physically, and the man who is a perfect specimen at twenty may be an invalid at thirty through his own carelessness. A machine to do the best work must be in perfect condition all the time. If something is out of gear for three months, the machine may continue to run but its efficiency will not be up to standard and its period of usefulness will be shortened. The same is true in an even greater degree in the human machine. If health means wealth, no person can afford to gamble with their fortune.

The state board of health will be pleased to mail you free of cost, literature regarding all communicable diseases.

HOSPITAL OPEN TO ALL.

As has already been announced in these columns, I have bought the Pleasant Home hospital, formerly owned and managed by Dr. M. M. Wickware, and I herewith wish to make it known that the hospital is still open to all reputable physicians and their patronage is solicited. We can assure them a continuance of the same cordial and ethical treatment they have received under the former management, and we hope the hospital may be supported as heartily in the future as it has been in the past. Hospital rates will remain the same as formerly.

By October 1, 1917, we expect to have installed one of the most complete X-Ray outfits to be found in this part of the country, which will enable us to do as good picture and diagnostic work as can be done in any hospital. This X-Ray will also be open for the use of all reputable physicians. DR. I. D. MCCOY.—Advertisement.

FLAG RAISING HERE NEXT MONDAY

PARADE AND PROGRAM IN HONOR OF SOLDIER BOYS-TO-BE.

Celebration Will Be of Informal Character and Attended by Many Friends of the Young Men.

The Cass City community will turn out en masse next Monday afternoon to participate in a flag raising and do honor to the drafted men of the community.

The celebration in honor of the selected men—and this means those of near-by townships as well as those from Cass City—will begin at three o'clock when the band, fraternal orders, the home guards, the Red Cross, school pupils and the selected men themselves will parade through the business districts, disbanding at the corner of Main and Seeger streets, the scene of the flag raising. Here a program of music and addresses will be given on a platform erected for that purpose. The occasion will be of an informal character and those who are forwarding the movement anticipate that large crowds from all parts of the community will attend to do honor to the soldier boys-to-be.

The celebration was planned at a mass meeting held at the town hall Monday evening. John L. Cathcart presided as chairman and the following committees were appointed:

Flag Raising—E. H. Pinney, J. C. Farrell, E. W. Keating.
Program—J. W. Hamblin, C. R. Townsend.
Invitation—P. S. McGregory, Harry Vickers.
Advertising—F. A. Bigelow, H. F. Lenzner.

MICHIGAN BEANS HIT BY BLIGHT

Crop Not in as Fine Condition as First Reported.

East Lansing, Mich.—Widely circulated reports telling of the "excellent" condition of the Michigan bean crop are being discounted somewhat by field agents of the Michigan Agricultural college, who in trips through the state have found the crop in many districts to be greatly damaged by blight, and a relatively new disease known as "mosaic." The yield will be good, the inspectors say, but it is not likely to be exceptional.

"The presence of blight, however, is not at all surprising," according to C. H. Muncie, bean specialist for the college, "for much of the seed planted last spring should never have been used. Samples submitted to the college for inspection showed the presence of blight, and beans otherwise unfit.

"On the other hand, it is noticeable that crops grown this season from clean seed that was carefully selected in the field last fall, are for the most part in good condition now. The seed is larger, the pick per bushel probably will be less, and the beans are ripening more evenly than is the case with crops grown from elevator seed.

"Appreciating this fact, there seems to be no valid reason why every grower in Michigan should not increase his bean yield in 1918 by using disease-free seed, selected in the field. This method of securing seed is one which progressive growers have found highly profitable in all the bean growing sections of the state.

"These men, when their beans are mature, simply go through the field and pull those plants showing vigorous growth, and a large number of clean pods. When a sufficient number of these have been gathered, they are threshed by flailing. After this threshing the beans are carefully picked, and the small ones and those showing disease discolorations are removed. In this way, clean, high-yielding seed is obtained.

"In selecting, it should be remembered that all seed selected from pods affected with blight will, if planted, produce a diseased crop. Every care should be taken in selecting, therefore, to secure plants as free from blight as possible. A high-yielding plant, with pods badly marked should not be pulled."

The big fall drive is on at the T & M Quality store. More good goods sold right.

School tablets, pencils and other supplies at Burke's Drug Store.

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KINGSTON-NOVESTA
TOWN LINE.

The oat harvest is about completed here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hicks are visiting in Detroit.

Floyd Auslander is threshing grain in this vicinity.

Lee McConnell of Cass City spent Sunday at his home here.

Ruth Retherford spent a couple of days of last week at Caro.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vern Stewart last Monday.

Mrs. W. O. Coleman entertained her daughter and children from Sandusky last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whale and daughter, Inis, visited relatives at Silverwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCracken left Wednesday for Detroit where they will visit relatives for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Courless and Mrs. J. D. Funk went to Detroit Tuesday to visit relatives and attend the state fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cooper and Fred Cooper spent Sunday at Cass City at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Martin entertained the latter's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McPherson, of Detroit over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. King of Williamston called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Martin Monday. Mrs. King was formerly Mrs. Carrie Leek of this place.

The Leek ladies' aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Chas. Gooden Thursday afternoon, Sept. 13, for supper. The members are requested to come early to sew. Election of officers will also take place. An invitation is extended to all.

MICHIGAN
NEWS BRIEFS

The Livingston county fair is now open. Horse races have been scheduled.

The Detroit Free Press announces an advance to 7 cents in the price of its Sunday edition.

Frank L. Celby, for sixty-seven years a resident of Pontiac township, is dead. He spent his whole life on the same farm.

C. J. Hubbell has arrived at Mount Clemens to take moving pictures of the Selfridge aviation field. Before the pictures are shown they will have to be censored by government officials.

Wexford county is using road patrolmen on some of their state reward roads to keep them in condition. These patrolmen spend their full time on the road, one man taking care of a six-mile stretch.

John Doran, sixty-six years old, killed himself at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George F. Derhammer, of Portage. Four years ago he suffered a sunstroke and from that time on his mind gradually weakened.

Joseph Sliwinski, a widower, thirty-five years old, of Ann Arbor, was instantly killed by a west bound passenger train on the Michigan Central when he stepped directly in front of it while avoiding the east bound Wolverine.

Andrew Alax, of Detroit, was relieved of \$750 by a pickpocket as he was boarding an interurban car for home. He gave the police the description of a man who asked him the time and then justled him as he entered the car.

Announcement has been received at Camp Custer that 15,000 uniforms are on their way from Washington and drafted soldiers will not be required to drill in citizens' clothes, as given out several days ago. The uniforms will be of the winter variety.

"Please draft my son-in-law for the army," said a Traverse City woman to Dr. H. A. Holliday. "He is a loafer. His wife is in the hospital. He is drinking, selling the furniture for more liquor and not supporting her and would be better off in the army."

William P. Stone, wanted for the murder of his wife and Ross Davis, is held at Cleveland, O., according to messages received at Battle Creek. Undersheriff Robert Towlesy has left for Cleveland to identify Stone and bring him home for first degree murder.

As soon as the Michigan national guard, now at Grayling, leave the state for a southern mobilization camp, a reserve battalion for each of the three regiments of infantry will be raised, and will be officered, as far as possible, by reserve officers of the guard.

Governor Sleeper and other members of the war preparedness board are visiting the national guard mobilization camp at Grayling. There is an indication in certain Washington quarters that the Grayling camp may be used as a cantonment for aviation troops.

Emma Goldman, convicted in New York of obstructing the operation of the selective draft law, was in Detroit for a short time. She fitted in during the morning hours. In the afternoon the federal authorities were notified of her presence, and in the early evening she fitted out.

Ideal Phisena, fourteen-year-old lad, confessed that he fired the shot which killed William Kettlehut, sixty-five years old, a farmer, near Yale, for whom the lad and his parents worked. "I thought it over," said the lad, "and decided to kill him. I would have kept the horse and buggy, given his farm to my father, and sold the hay."

Detroit mills are enjoying a strong demand from the east. Much of the wheat flour made in Detroit goes to the New England states, where its quality is held in high regard by the housewives. The export business is not heavy, in fact, neither of the big mills has catered to it, having all they could do to take care of the home demand and the orders from other states.

Aroused from his slumbers by a disturbance in another room in a boarding house in the foreign quarters of Flint, Jack Chesnut asked for less noise. A quarrel resulted in which Chesnut's head was split open with a hatchet, said to have been wielded by Joe Packet, who escaped. Although the weapon struck deep into his skull, Chesnut is still alive and physicians, who dressed the injury, say he has a chance to recover.

Ten men, suspected of being I. W. W. leaders, have been ordered to leave the city in the crusade to clear Grand Rapids of all labor agitators. While the investigation has been carried on zealously, plans have been made so that quick prosecutions may follow when arrests are made. Men caught spreading the seed of discontent among laboring men with the intent of fomenting trouble will meet with severe punishment.

Carl Pearson, official of a motor company, has gone to Chicago to find his daughter, Bessie Pearson, sixteen years old and pretty. He believes she may be found in the movies, or as an entertainer in some cabaret. "I am in disguise and it will do no good to look for me," is the message Mr. Pearson says his daughter sent back to her mother in Lansing after she disappeared. She fled home with all her clothing, and \$7 in buffalo nickels.

The state Federation of Women's Clubs will hold its twenty-third annual meeting in Traverse City Oct. 16, 17 and 18, it is announced.

The Kalamazoo chapter of the Red Cross is planning to establish canteens at all railroad stations, serving soldiers and sailors enroute to camps.

Anthony J. Klock, former mortgage clerk in the county treasurer's office, who has been on trial charged with embezzlement, changed his plea to guilty.

Manistee schools opened Labor day despite harvest conditions. The school board may grant absence permits to boys required during the September harvest.

Spread of hog cholera in counties of southern Michigan is causing anxiety to state officials. Drastic steps to curb the epidemic are under consideration.

Within a few minutes after he was kicked over the heart by a horse while untagging the lines, the sixteen-year-old son of L. Woodward fell dead in the road near Big Rapids.

Howell Turnbull, of the second ward, Ann Arbor, will have the honor of being the first man of the first five per cent to be sent to Camp Custer from Washtenaw county.

The Grangers of a Manistee district will hold a federation meeting in Thompsonville Sept. 8. Fred Marvin, of Detroit, supreme supervisor of the supreme federation, will conduct the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lupo and three daughters were burned to death early in the day in a fire which destroyed their fruit store at Bad Axe. The only person to escape from the building was George Woodhall.

St. Mary's Catholic church at Ancheroville, the rectory and adjoining buildings were destroyed by fire which started late in the day. The cause has not been ascertained. The loss was about \$100,000.

The Northern Transportation Co. of Baltimore, announces through its secretary, Thomas J. Donohu, that its subsidiary organization, the Manistee Shipbuilding company, would begin active operations in this city Oct. 1.

Traverse City has filed a petition for an injunction in the Grand Traverse circuit, asking that the railroad commission be restrained from putting into effect an order raising the rate for Citizens' Telephones in that city.

A farewell banquet was given to Rev. Donald M. Brodie, former pastor of the Manistee Congregational church, who has received a chaplain's appointment to the American overseas contingent. He was presented with a purse of \$251.

That England cancelled munition orders to allow men to work in the harvest fields is the belief of General Superintendent Haiby of the Mueller Manufacturing company of Port Huron. He believes that within two months renewals will arrive and the men be recalled.

Mrs. Christine Gordon, who accused Dr. George A. Fritch of administering illegal surgical treatment to her, died in Harper hospital at Detroit. Dr. Fritch was the defendant in the famous "Mabelle Millman case" several years ago. He was arrested on a manslaughter charge.

The Stearns Salt and Lumber company announces it will close its sawmill, the only one in Ludington, and will employ the men in that mill at the salt works this fall. The company has sold its timber to the Antrim Iron company. The sawmill here has been in operation since 1848.

Michigan's sixty-eighth annual state fair and live stock exposition opened Friday morning at 9 o'clock amid considerable pomp and ceremony. The spacious enclosure has been "dolled up" in gala attire and record-breaking crowds are expected to click the turnstiles during the next ten days.

More than 100 workmen in the drop forge department of the Continental Motors company at Muskegon went on strike. Officials said I. W. W. agitators were responsible. A disturbance at the plant during which one or more shots are said to have been fired was suppressed by policemen. The strikers demand an increase in pay.

United States and railroad detectives at Hillsdale are investigating the theft of a mail sack containing about \$17,000 in money and checks. The sack, which was being forwarded by a Hillsdale bank to its correspondent bank, was taken from a truck at the railway station at Hillsdale. It is known that a check for \$5,800, which was among those in the sack, was cashed in Toledo.

C. W. Wade, M. A. C. potato disease expert, said that with fair weather during the next three weeks, Michigan's crop of potatoes will be at least 40,000,000 bushels. Mr. Wade declares the price must not be allowed to drop too low if the farmer is to be given fair treatment. The farmer was urged to plant for a record yield with the promise of reasonable prices and if people break faith with him, efforts will not be continued next year, says the expert.

Mrs. Charles Innes, thirty-eight years old, was almost instantly killed, and her husband was seriously burned when the gas stove at their home exploded. Mrs. Innes was preparing dinner for her husband who had just returned home from work. He is employed at the Detroit pumping station as an engineer. The stove exploded when she attempted to light the burner. The explosion was caused, it is believed, by a leak in the gas pipe leading to the oven.

SENATOR GORE.

Willing to Resign if President Does Also.

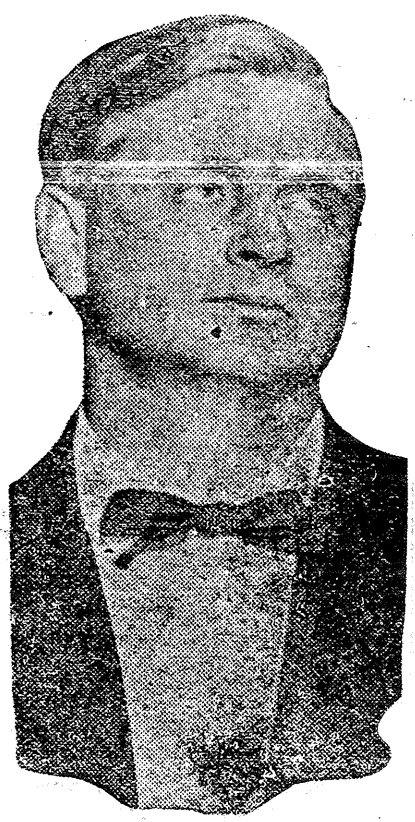


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Senator Gore is willing to resign from the senate if President Wilson and all members of congress will get out with him. Some of Senator Gore's disgusted constituents in Hugo, Okla., sent him a dispatch recently asking him to resign because of his opposition to the sending of American troops to France. The senator wired back: "If you get the president and the congress to resign I'll follow suit."

PERSHING GOES TO
THE AMERICAN CAMP

Work on Cantonment Nearly Completed, French Girls at Work.

PARIS, FRANCE — Gen. Pershing will move his headquarters from Paris to the American camp. The furniture and records are being transferred. All departments will maintain representatives in Paris, but the commander will in future remain close to his men. Work is progressing rapidly on the quarters for the army to be sent to France. French girls in many instances are doing the work of men in helping prepare the American camp. Labor is very scarce.

French instructors have taken the American army and navy aviators in hand. The French say the Americans learn fast and declare the death list among them, numbering three so far, to be remarkably small.

The site of the aviation camp is ten miles square, and the barracks, now being erected, will house 15,000. Hangars are being constructed to accommodate enough machines for use by these men.

The quartermaster's corps has a number of prominent American business men working with it. They declare they are usually put to work at something that is strange to them, so that their efforts are handicapped. Quantities of biscuits are baked daily in the American bakery. Some are sent to the French army, where they are gratefully received.

WANT SENATOR GORE TO QUIT

"Get Right or Get Out" Is General Sentiment in Oklahoma.

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA. — A survey of more than two hundred of Oklahoma's daily and country weekly newspapers, disclosed the fact that approximately 75 per cent of the voters of this state repudiate the anti-administration and so-called obstructive stand taken in congress by Senator Thomas Pryor Gore of Oklahoma, now serving his second term. This was brought out as the result of a demand for the resignation of the junior senator. "Get right or get out" is the sentiment generally expressed.

Of 225 Oklahoma papers, 112 openly criticize the senator, 108 either carry no editorials or avoid discussion of the subject, and only five make an effort to apologize for his course. None is supporting him. Many of Senator Gore's staunchest supporters have joined the ranks of his critics, the survey discloses.

Explorer Wise Not Starving. WILLIAMSPORT, PA. — Daniel M. Wise, explorer reported to be awaiting death from starvation near the headwaters of the Amazon, is well and on his way home. His wife, who lives here, has received a letter from him saying he would leave Peru Aug. 11.

May Electrify Road. CHICAGO, ILL. — The Chesapeake & Ohio railway has purchased a 190-acre tract near Griffith, Ind., to be used as a steam-electric terminal. A power house is to be built, it is said, where trains entering Chicago may be changed from steam to electric power.

Studebaker
WAGONS BUGGIES HARNESS
THIRTY-FIVE YEARS OF FAITHFUL SERVICE
In the fall of 1878 we needed a wagon to haul our wheat. Mr. Smith arose early one morning, and riding one horse, led the other to Eugene, ten miles away, and bought a Studebaker wagon from A. V. Peters, the Studebaker agent there.
I well remember his getting home at midnight, for I got up and kept his supper warm for him.
My eldest child, born in June, was three months old.
The old Studebaker is still our favorite wagon. It is in good condition.
Mrs. W. T. Smith, Natron, Oregon
Bought our Studebaker year "baby" was born — 35 years ago
Guess we can find a few men around here who are now using Studebaker farm wagons that were being used before they were born.
Just remember that Studebaker has been building wagons for over sixty years and during all that time their one effort has been to build not the cheapest, but the best — that is the reason they are the largest wagon builders in the world.
Every good feature that a wagon should have is in the Studebaker. Come in and let us show you.

Striffler & Patterson
Chevrolet Four-Ninety
"The Product of Experience"
The 1918 model shows several improvements. Among these are demountable rims, one-man top and sloping windshield. Price, \$645 at Cass City.
1918 MAXWELL at \$755 (at Cass City) IS THE BEST CAR AT THAT PRICE
I. Waidley, Agent, Cass City

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More Children wear glasses these days
Than ever before. You see them everywhere. It means that there is a better recognition of the value of Glasses than formerly.
School studies are a tax on the eyes, and Glasses are the proper relief.
A. H. Higgins
Jeweler and Optometrist

Constantinople.
As every one knows, Constantinople, like Rome, was built upon seven hills. Nature has given Constantinople a unique and curiously strong position; the city has been taken only twice in its history—once by the Turks and once by the Crusaders. It is so situated that it can be captured only as the result of simultaneous attacks made by land and sea. Look at your map and you will soon understand how it is that Constantinople occupies such a strong and enviable position. In the middle ages, when Paris and London were but rude villages, Constantinople was a great city—not only a great city, either, but a world city.

Lived With a Bullet In His Heart.
A bullet moving about freely in a soldier's heart, though causing no discomfort, was the unique discovery of a French surgeon. After recovering from a wound received some months previously the soldier insisted some foreign body was still present in his chest, and a special X-ray examination was made to settle the matter. This brought to notice the free shrapnel bullet in the left ventricle, where it was being swirled about over the entire extent of the cavity at each contraction of the heart.

Germ Free Air.
At 2,000 feet above the surface of the earth the atmosphere is free from germs.

The WEEK'S DOINGS

Miss Lena Brown, who has been ill, is convalescent.

Mrs. Gep. Barnes is visiting relatives in Bay City.

Ephraim Knight is among the State Fair visitors at Detroit.

Mrs. Delmer Gowing of Detroit was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lenzner Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bender and daughter, Helen, of Sebawaing called on friends in town Thursday.

Mrs. W. J. Orr and son, John, of Saginaw visited Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Bigelow.

Mrs. Chas. Fryc of Saginaw was a guest at the Leonard Buehley farm home from Friday to Tuesday.

Mrs. John McLean of Port Huron was a guest Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. X. A. Boomhower of Bad Axe were guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Jane Gillies, Sunday.

Misses Emma and Gladys Lenzner spent Saturday and Sunday at the George Carolan home at Gagetown.

Miss Golda Hoagland left Thursday for Detroit where she has entered Samaritan hospital to train for nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dillman, Mrs. L. E. Dickinson and Mrs. Fred Smith on Thursday attended the Bad Axe fair.

Miss Iris McLellan, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Colon McLellan of Toledo, returned Tuesday.

A. D. Gillies on Wednesday and Thursday visited at the home of his son, A. B. Gillies, and attended the state fair at Detroit.

Mrs. Lemuel O'Camb, who has been suffering from blood poisoning, was taken to the Bad Axe hospital Monday evening for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Hartman and Mr. and Mrs. John Gibbs and daughter, Rosamond, motored here from Saginaw Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Hartman were guests of Mrs. Hartman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Joos, and the Gibbs family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Crocker. They returned to Saginaw Monday.

A large company of friends were entertained at the farm home of Jacob and Wm. Joos Sunday. They were Louis Butenschoen and two daughters, Arlene and Alice and son, Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Stingel, Chas. Kaufmann, sr., Mr. and Mrs. C. Schlatterer and daughters, Minnie and Edith, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Bender and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Hartman, all of Saginaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Joos and daughter, Katherine.

The Goshen College Record published in the interest of Goshen College at Goshen, Indiana, contains an article on the "Activity in the Primary School" written by Miss Bertha MacKenzie, formerly a pupil and later a teacher in the Cass City schools. Miss MacKenzie has been in charge of the Model School at Goshen which is conducted for the benefit of the summer school students. It provides a model school for the lower grades, thus offering students an opportunity to observe expert teaching, and also a series of lectures in which Miss MacKenzie discusses the basic principles of primary methods, reading in the grades, course of study and kindred subjects.

A POETESS SPEAKS

One Woman's Belief In Universal Military Training.

AUTHOR OF EMINENT VERSE.

A Member of the Vigilantes, a Committee Composed of Well Known Authors and Literary Folk, States Her War Litany—Extract From Poem.

Following is the patriotic creed of the well known poetess Marion Couthouy Smith:

I believe in universal military training and service for the following reasons:

First.—Because I believe in democracy, and I cannot honorably have the privileges of a free government unless I am willing to fulfill its obligations. Equal rights imply equal responsibilities.

Second.—Because I believe in a citizen soldiery rather than a large standing army. The latter is essentially an autocratic institution and is the only form of service that may degenerate into that sort of predominance over the civilian element which we call militarism.

Third.—Because the volunteer system has been proved inadequate in national emergencies. It involves inequalities in service, in privilege, in caste, in responsibility and in opportunities for training. We must apply democracy to service and make readiness a part of every man's life from the start.

Fourth.—Because the system of universal training has succeeded in other



MISS MARION COUTHOUY SMITH.

countries, notably Switzerland, and has been conducive to peace rather than war.

Fifth.—Because a woman must raise her son to be a man, and that implies, when he is full grown, his own control over his own destiny and his individual fulfillment of his duties and obligations. If his duty calls him to be a soldier he is in less danger, if he is physically and mentally trained from boyhood, than if he were left unprepared and unfit. The potential soldier is the better man in any position.

Sixth.—Because, if it is the part of every man to hold his life at stake for protective duty to the state, it is the part of every woman to hold her life's treasures at stake for the same duty. She has no right in time of peril to live under the protection of other women's sons. She must give active help and personal sacrifice. To shirk individual obligation is to incur an individual penalty in the loss of self respect and spiritual force.

Here is one of Miss Smith's latest poems:

TO THE MOTHERS.
Mothers of men, do you not know
What you gave to the world in your hour
of woe?
Born of courage, and doomed to stress,
A man for the tasks of men—no less!

Mothers of women, can you not feel
What all the signs of your life reveal?
You have brought forth love, with its
sword and fire,
And love's high crown is the 'lost desire.

Mothers of men, have you not known
That the soul of the child is not your
own?
If God has sealed him for palm and cross,
To hold him close were your bitter loss.

Mothers, mothers, will you not see
All that your gift to the world may be?
These who must fight a wrong abhorred
Are Michael's angels, who bear the sword.

Mothers of men, then loose your hold!
Love grants more than your arms infold.
Under the cross you stand apart,
With Mary's sword in your dauntless
heart.

Darning by Machine.

Darning by machine is easy, speedy and results in a mend that is scarcely noticeable. To darn place the article in an embroidery frame to hold steadily and keep it straight. Move the stitch of the machine to the shortest point and take out the presser foot screw. Use a fine thread. Place the article to be darned under the needle, hold firmly and move steadily back, forth, sidewise or wherever you wish to go, not turning the goods around at all.

Shades For Sickrooms.

When, as in case of sickness, we wish a soft, warm light in a room rather than the glare that an electric light imparts, make little bags of china silk, any color desired, and put them over each bulb. It is well to run elastic around the edge of the circle which you cut from the silk, so that the bulb can be easily removed by just slipping out of the bag.

EARNING POWER

How to Increase Your Husband's Income at Home.

EIGHT WAYS WOMEN TRIED.

What Actual Women Have Achieved by Using Their Knowledge of How to Do Some One Thing Better Than Anybody Else.

Until the high cost of living problem is solved one must keep on living! Even by most clever planning a family of four cannot be supported adequately on \$702 a year. Thousands of wives are glorifying their "standing" instead of hurrying it by helping their husbands increase their incomes. Below are eight actually tried and successful plans.

A California woman sent cards stating she would make buttonholes at 2 cents each. Hurried and affluent mothers responded at once. Her work was neat. She made two average buttonholes in ten minutes—24 cents an hour, \$1.20 a day for the five hours a day she could spare.

An Illinois wife had a large backyard. She specialized in cucumbers. She, with her two little boys, kept the vines in fine condition. Summer cucumbers for salad, smaller fall ones for pickles, were her stock. What she did not sell she put up in glass jars attractively. These sold readily for 30 cents per quart. She netted an average of \$25 per month.

A California wife made round, heart shaped and animal shaped and sugar cookies, tied neatly in wax paper, a dozen to package, 15 cents a dozen. She began with a small oven on her gas stove and in two years needed and bought a "baker size" range. She does all her work of mornings and clears \$40 to \$60 per month.

Why not rabbit raising? An Iowa wife in a small town found this fine pay. Feed only alfalfa dry and rolled barley. With several bucks and 150 does \$75 to \$100 per month has been cleared by her. Small capital needed, as a very few will soon "start business" on a paying basis.

A Connecticut wife advertised herself as a skilled fruit canner. Her pay was 40 cents an hour or one-fourth of fruit canned. The share plan gave her enough fruit for her family of five, and often she had "extras" to sell for special occasions. Result, plenty of good fruit free and \$15 to \$25 per month cash.

A little wife in New Jersey "adores" dainty laundry work. She makes a specialty of laundering beautiful underwear, babies' and children's dresses, chiffon and crepe de chine waists. Her "standing" is of the best. Her winter work averaged \$15 to \$30. In summer she makes as high as \$65.

The husband of a California woman made her a fine loom. She devoted her spare time to learning how to weave and how to create special designs. Now, after two years, she turns off skilled work and clears \$100 or more a month. Her husband's salary is \$75.

Doll dressing, baby bags made in cute animal shapes, bean rompers and creepers and gingham and hand embroidered sunbonnets for infants fill in the spare moments of a clever New York woman most delightfully. Trade among a few intimate friends at first, but so well done as to be quickly advertised. Income per month always \$30 to \$40. Christmas season brought \$50 a month for mother, a bonus of \$25 to fourteen-year-old daughter assistant.

In every woman lies the desire to do some one thing. If we stick to it patiently through the first slow moments we will find the results astonishing for effort expended and ourselves much happier, because we are lifting our husbands' burdens and giving something to life out of our real best selves.—Pictorial Review.

THIS IS A "TWO IN ONE."

Serviceable Hat For the Business Woman.

Navy blue horsehair built rather high, banded with grosgrain ribbon and trimmed with four bunches of



CHIO TURBAN.

crimson berries, makes trig headgear for daily use. The white satin waist has a bib front and a deep sailor collar on the back.

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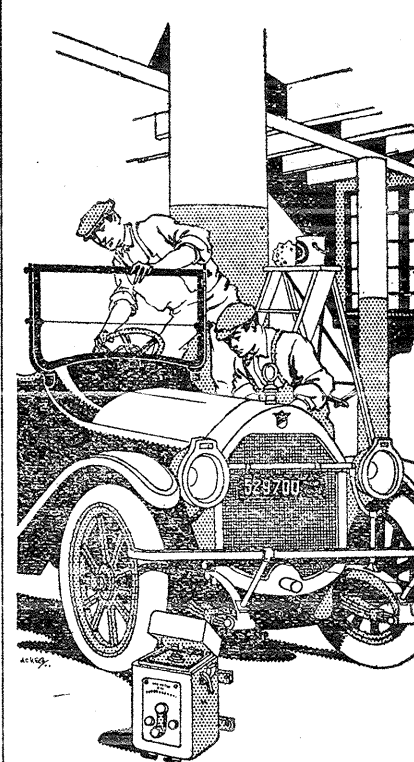
Many Cass City People in Poor Health Without Knowing the Cause.

There are scores of people who drag out a miserable existence without realizing the cause of their suffering. Day after day they are racked with backache and headache; suffer from nervousness, dizziness, weakness, languor and depression. Perhaps the kidneys have fallen behind in their work of filtering the blood and that may be the root of the trouble. Look to your kidneys, assist them in their work—give them the help they need. You can use no more highly recommended remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills—endorsed by people all over the country and by your neighbors in Cass City.

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THE PRIDE OF THE CLAN.
Synopsis.
The action of the play takes place on an island off the western coast of Scotland, where great sorrow is carried to the hearts of the poverty-stricken fisher-folk when a severe storm at sea results in the loss of the chieftain and several members of the Clan MacTavish.
According to the law of the old island, pretty Marget MacTavish succeeds her father as head of the clan, and in her sweet way rules the fishermen and their families with a spirit of kindness. The days and nights come and go, and with them the simple courtship of Jamie Campbell, a young fisher-lad who has won the lassie's heart. On the eve of her betrothal to Jamie, Marget is suddenly confronted with a situation that takes away her bonnie smile and throws a dark cloud over her future happiness. Alone and with a breaking heart, she sets out to sea in an old fishing hulk, which soon begins to founder. Within sight of land, Marget is trapped miserably in her cabin. It is her tender care for animals that solves the suspense of these awful moments and restores her to the arms of her sweet heart.

At The PASTIME
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 12
Mary Pickford
—IN—
"The Pride of the Clan"
The Sweetest Story Ever Told
MATINEE—At 3:00 for adults, 15c. At 4:00 for children, 10c.
EVENING at 8:00, 25c and 35c. Reserve your seats NOW.
Saturday, Sept. 8
Harold Lockwood in "Mr. Forty-four."
This is a great story and you will enjoy the pictures.
Friday, Sept. 14
8th episode of "Patria" and two good comedies
Saturday, Sept. 15
"The Pretender"
This is a good one.

FOR YOUNG FOLKS

Sleepy Time Story About a Shrub That Bears Fruit.

LUCK OF A SHEPHERD BOY.

What Happened to Him Because of a Kindly Act Performed—A Dream In the Forest and its Wonderful Result. The Fairy of the Elder-Bush.

Tonight, said Uncle Ben to Little Ned and Polly Ann, I am going to tell you about

THE MAGIC FLUTE.

Possibly you do not know that the elder bush is a fairy plant. It grows in fairyland, and all the elderberry bushes, or elder trees, as they used to be called, are in the care of the elder mother, who watches over them, rewarding those who help and punishing those who harm her children, as she calls her elder bushes.

The fairy horns and all the musical instruments are carved out of elder wood. If you have ever made a whistle from the elder wood you will notice that it has a delightfully mellow tone. And once there was a little boy who was wonderfully fond of music. At evening, when he took home the sheep he had all day been watching in the forest, he could only talk of the wonderful music that was to be heard there.

One day as he wandered by his favorite brook in the forest he noticed that one of the great bushes by the stream was broken.

"Poor thing! I'll tie it up," said the shepherd boy. He bound up the broken limb, and he thought a rustle passed through the plant.

One day the boy lost one of his sheep and after taking the rest of his flock home started back to the forest to seek it. After searching a long time he found it asleep under the elder bush which he had so carefully tended.

As it was very late and they were far from home, he curled down beside the sheep and went to sleep, and in his sleep he had a strange dream.

In this dream a lovely lady rose from the elder bush.

"I am the elder mother," she said. "You have served me and mine. Now we shall help you. Look well at this."

And she handed him a flute, at which he looked long and carefully.

"When you awaken make one of the same kind of the wood of the elder bush beneath which you sleep," she commanded.

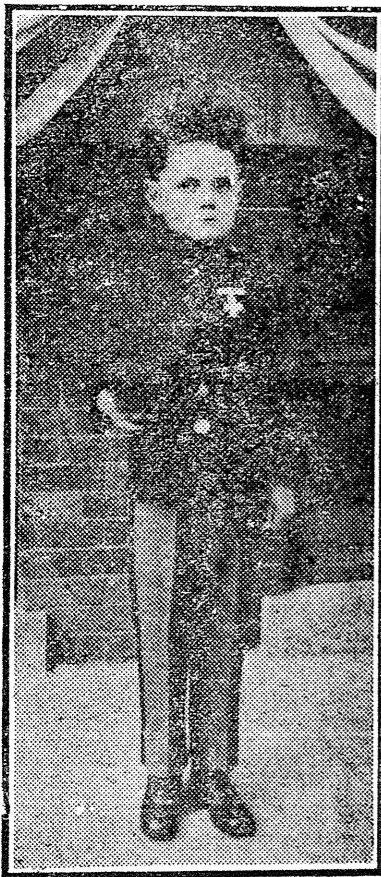
The boy did as he was told, and though he had never tried to make anything of the kind before, the minute he raised the flute to his lips he found it would play the most delightful music.

Just as he began to play the king went riding by and was so enchanted by the music that he asked the little boy to come with him to court and play for him every day.

And there the boy played all the songs which he had heard in the forest—the songs of the birds, the splashing of the waterfalls, the warble of the brook over the stones and the sighing of the wind through the trees—and the whole court praised him, and the little shepherd boy became rich and famous.

A Small Marine.

Robert Bonner, age five years, of New York city is the dapper "little sergeant" of the United States marines, and he proudly wears his sergeant's chevrons and his sharpshooter medal with all the dignity of a grown



THE LITTLE SERGEANT.

up sea soldier. Bob has been chummy with the "soldiers of the sea" all his life and was never fully satisfied until attired in full regulation uniform—red stripes, yellow chevrons, medal, brass buttons and all—a costume that he is unwilling to take off, even to go to bed.

Playing Party.

When Jack and I get home from school we hurry to the kitchen. And Bridget says: "You precious jew! I know you're just a-itchin' for gingerbread and cambric tea. Don't hurry, but eat hearty! Be just as mannered as can be. For, sure, you're playin' party!"

The WEEK'S DOINGS

Miss Retta Hooper visited relatives in Detroit from Saturday to Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tindale and family visited friends in Fairgrove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nowland and L. E. Dickinson spent Sunday in Saginaw.

George and Robert Daschke of Detroit spent the week-end at the home of Fred Hoagland.

Miss Elsie Barnes, who has been visiting in Saginaw and Bay City, returned Saturday.

Miss Mary Ferguson, who has been visiting relatives at Elsie Craig, Ont., returned Saturday.

Edw. Craft of Flint spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Craft.

Miss Nellie Goff of Flint spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Goff.

Mrs. Vera Fritz and son, Lynford, who visited at the Jas. Brackenbury home, returned Thursday to Elkton.

H. Barker and daughter, Thelma, who have been visiting friends in Lansing and Ovid, returned Saturday.

Mrs. W. D. Schooley of Vassar was a guest Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brooker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Craft, Mr. and Mrs. S. Moore and Edw. Craft spent Sunday at the home of R. S. Wood of Gagetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McNeil and Mrs. Mary McNeil of Gagetown were guests Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. H. Mattoon.

Misses Nina and Gertrude McWebb left Monday for Birmingham where they are engaged as instructors in the public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sass and four daughters of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Sandham Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCaslin and daughter, Crystal, of Flint spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCaslin.

Mrs. M. Ferguson and daughter, Agnes, spent the week-end at the home of the former's brother, John McCallum, of Detroit.

Miss Violet Gillies returned to Detroit Monday where she will resume her position as an instructor in the schools of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ball, Mr. and Mrs. F. Pitcher and Mrs. Harry Hill spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brion of Millington.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Steers and daughter and Hazen Carter of Detroit were guests Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. H. Mattoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Schwaderer and Mrs. R. H. Orr and daughter, Ethel, were guests Tuesday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Clark of Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hallock and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dulmage and daughter, Eleanor, all of Royal Oak, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hall, Misses Zella, Mildred and Aletha Hall, and Mrs. Anne Patterson and son, Hazen, drove to Port Austin and Pt. Aux Barques Sunday.

Mrs. L. Peterson, who has been spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Goff, returned Wednesday to her home in Saginaw. Mrs. Goff accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ficken and son, Ralph, of Cleveland and Mr. and Mrs. John Wagester of Linkville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Akerman and other relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. S. Bien was most pleasantly surprised Monday when twenty-five friends came to spend the evening at her home. Refreshments were served and all report a fine time. Mrs. Bien expects to leave soon for Kinsman, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moreton of South Bend, Indiana, visited over Sunday at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. John A. Sandham. On Monday they left to visit with Mrs. Moreton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Striffler, at Argyle.

Major F. H. Newberry of Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, visited with his family here Sunday at the home of Mrs. Jane Gillies. Monday morning they returned to their home in Detroit. Major Newberry is enjoying a two weeks' furlough.

The Woman's Study Club will hold the first meeting of the 1917-18 season on Monday afternoon, Sept. 17, at the home of the retiring president, Mrs. G. A. Tindale. The program includes the following: President's Greeting, Mrs. Pinney; Human Needs, Mrs. Dora Fritz; Men and Women of the Hour, Miss Hunter; Current Events, Mrs. Porter; Roll Call, How I Expect to Help My Club This Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Monroe spent Sunday at Caseville.

Miss Frances McGillvray spent Monday in Bad Axe.

N. Bigelow attended the state fair at Detroit on Tuesday.

Martin Johnson of Detroit is spending the week with his family.

Harold Lee of Owendale was a guest Sunday of Norman McGillvray.

Mrs. Mae Hicks and daughter, Pearl, are visiting friends in Kington.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lamb of Jeddo spent Sunday at the home of W. A. Lamb.

Miss Bessie Miller left Monday for Detroit where she will teach in the public schools.

Miss Julia Sippell of Lenox is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bittner.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mack of Atwater were guests Tuesday at the A. McGillvray home.

Miss Ruby Taggett of Caro was a guest on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Auten.

Norman McGillvray visited from Monday to Wednesday at the home of Angus Mack of Atwater.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Knowles of Akron spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Myrtle McLellan.

Mrs. Sam Popham of Kinde is spending the week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Chas. McCaslin.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Delong are attending the state fair and visiting relatives in Pontiac this week.

Mrs. Jos. Young of Flint was a guest Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Mary Chambers.

Miss Hester E. McKim left Monday for Flint where she is engaged as instructor in the public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Bigelow and Misses Eleanor, Laura and Alice Bigelow were callers in Pigeon Sunday.

Mrs. Robt. Brownley of Detroit was a guest of her sister, Miss Faustina Brown from Saturday to Monday.

Jos. McIsaac and Wm. Turnis of Atwater were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. McGillvray.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lenzner are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. H. L. Pockington, at Highland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ohls and daughter, Marjory, of Mendon are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Dailey.

Thos. Cockerell of London, Ontario, visited Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angus McGillvray.

Mrs. E. Kenney and daughters, Doris and Irene, of Detroit are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spurgeon.

Miss Lottie Benkelman, who was a guest of Mrs. M. M. Schweger, returned Thursday to her home in St. Francis, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kelley leave today for Detroit where they will visit at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Lyle Fox.

Marguerite and June Ross, who have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Zinnecker, returned Sunday to Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. John Renshler and daughter, Irene, and Mr. LaCrone of Detroit spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Law.

Chas. McLellan had the artery in his right wrist cut last Thursday while employed at the condensary plant. The falling of the cover on a cooling machine caused the injury.

Mr. and Mrs. L. King of Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Butler and daughter, Ina, of Lansing spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Hutchinson.

Mrs. M. J. McGillvray and her guest, Mrs. Frank Kimball, spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Orr of Caro. Mrs. Kimball returned Saturday to her home in Port Huron.

Geo. Randall and daughters, Eunice and Nellie, and Mrs. John Phipps of Port Huron and Miss Mary Randall of Deckerville were guests Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lamb.

Miss Lydia McInnes, who has been a faithful employe in the A. A. Hitchcock store for several years, has resigned and accepted a clerkship in the Cass City Bank. Miss Merle Craig succeeds Miss McInnes as saleslady in the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pinney and sons were visitors in Mt. Clemens Sunday and Monday. While there, they visited the Selfridge field near Mt. Clemens and witnessed the maneuvers of army aviators as they winged their way through the sky.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cooper on Sunday entertained the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Young, Mr. and Mrs. F. Jeffery and daughter, Lela, of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Kelley of Elsie, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cooper of Deford, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ehke of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. W. Schell and family.

P. P. Webber is very ill.

Miss Edna Wood is engaged as teacher at the Dillman school.

Miss Iva Kolb visited friends in Detroit from Saturday to Tuesday.

Mrs. I. A. Fritz and daughter, Ruth, are spending the week at Caseville.

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

Mrs. Clara Churchill and Mrs. Frances Reynolds of Portland are guests of Mrs. Julia Anderson and Mrs. P. A. Schenck.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Milligan on Wednesday, September 5.

F. Hoxsie of Pontiac was a guest Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of Dr. F. L. Morris.

Clifton Heller and Albert Gallagher underwent operations for removal of tonsils Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dodge left Thursday for Detroit where they will attend the state fair.

Miss Vida Berch of North Branch is engaged as trimmer at the Land & Woodcock millinery store.

Herbert Wood of Detroit visited from Saturday to Monday at the home of his father, J. H. Wood.

Arthur Walker and George Moon expect to leave Monday for Ypsilanti where they will attend the Cleary College.

Miss Lydia Lee, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. L. Morris, returned Friday to her home in Simcoe, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Pinney, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Schenck and their guest, Mrs. Frances Reynolds, spent Wednesday at Sandusky.

Goy and Roy Miller of Pigeon and the little son of Byron Perry underwent operations Thursday for removal of tonsils and adenoids.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Graham and daughter, Pearl, of Vassar visited from Thursday to Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones.

Mrs. May Hicks and her daughter, Pearl, expect to leave soon for Washington, D. C., where they will make their home. Their son and brother, Arthur Hicks, is employed as a clerk in the war department headquarters in that city. He expects to secure a short leave of absence and will arrive here about Sept. 15. Miss Hicks has resigned her position as book-keeper with the Cass City Lumber and Coal Co., and is succeeded by Miss Mary Yakes.

Friends of Mrs. Mortimer M. Lease, better known here as Miss Kate Monroe, will be grieved to learn of the fatal injury of Mr. Lease, her husband, in an auto accident on Aug. 11 near Great Falls, Montana. Mr. Lease died a short time after the accident. He was born in Forest City, Mo., in 1869, and went to Montana in 1888. He was married on July 20, 1892, and leaves his wife and two daughters, the daughters being Miss Isabel M. Lease, who is a student at the state normal at Dillon, Mont., and Miss Clista Lease, who graduated last summer from the Great Falls high school.

Meredith B. Auten received a notice from the Tuscola County draft board on Wednesday that he was ordered to report to the office of the local board at 10:00 a. m. on Sunday, Sept. 9, for military duty and for transportation to the army mobilization camp at Battle Creek. This is the only notice received to date by any in this community who have been certified to the district board for service. As Mr. Auten is within an hour's drive of the headquarters of the local board, he expects to return home every day for meals and lodging until such time as he leaves the county for training camp, this permission being granted to drafted men.

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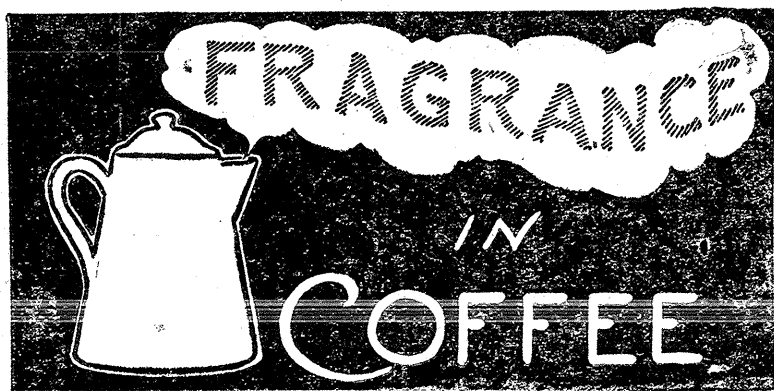
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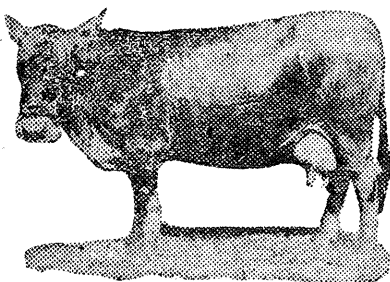
General Farm Topics

CALF SCOURS REMEDY.

Treatment With Formalin Said to Produce Good Results.

It is generally understood that preventive measures are the best remedies for calf scours, which causes considerable trouble to some dairymen in raising calves on skim milk, says the Kansas Farmer. The most important preventive measures are to guard against overfeeding, feed at regular periods, be sure the milk is at the proper temperature at feeding time, keep the pails and other utensils in which the skim milk for the calves is kept thoroughly clean and sterile and also keep the pens and stalls clean.

There are two entirely distinct troubles, both of which have the symptoms of scours. One is from navel infection



BROWN SWISS COW.

at time of birth, and the other is from indigestion. If a calf becomes sick within a few days after birth and dies within a day or two the case is probably navel infection. This trouble is often called white scours because the passages from the animals are generally white.

Indigestion is the cause of common scours. This generally occurs when the calf is from two weeks to a month old. Prevention is the best remedy. The common causes of indigestion are overfeeding, feeding milk cold or sour, feeding sweet milk one meal and sour the next and dirty pails, troughs or stalls.

Each calf should be watched carefully. At the first sign of foul smelling dung its source should be determined, as this is one of the first indications of indigestion. The amount of milk fed should be cut to one-half the usual amount, and a dose of one ounce of castor oil in milk, followed by the formalin treatment, is advisable. The formalin treatment consists in giving one tablespoonful of formalin solution, made by adding one-half ounce of formalin to fifteen and one-half ounces of water, in each pint of milk fed. The amount of milk fed may be gradually brought back to normal after a day or two.

Many feeders have obtained good results from the use of blood meal as a means of correcting a condition of scours. Where the case is mild a teaspoonful of the dried blood is added to the milk at each meal.

PURE BREDS PAY.

No Profit in Raising Dairy Heifers of Scrub Breeding.

Raising dairy heifers as commonly practiced by farmers is a money losing proposition, as shown by cost account records kept by the Ohio agricultural experiment station in thirty herds. The keeping of inferior stock is discouraged.

An average loss of \$6.90 a head was figured on 361 calves raised to a year old. A further loss of \$9.94 a head was found on raising 327 heifers from one to two years old. Only two dairymen out of thirty made a profit on raising heifers to two years old.

Methods of feeding these heifers are above those commonly practiced on most dairy farms. The loss must be even greater under systems having no close management. Such a loss could not be made up by scrub animals, but high grades and pure breeds bring prices above the cost of raising them. The disposal of inferior calves is one remedy to prevent such losses.

Corn Silage a Cheap Feed.

Because of the economy and convenience in feeding silage more silos are being built every season. This year will likely see a larger number erected to "can" the corn crop. Seventeen per cent more milk and 28 per cent more butter fat was produced by dairy cows fed largely silage than by others fed mainly a grain ration in a feeding test conducted at the Ohio agricultural experiment station. The silage ration produced butter fat at 13 cents a pound and the grain ration at 22 cents. Two pounds of dry matter can be produced in the form of silage at less cost than one pound in sugar beets, other tests have shown.

Craep For Pigs.

A creep which the pigs can crawl under and get away from their mothers to eat will pay for the few hours spent in building it. They will waste less feed when they have only those of their own size to fight; they will get more to eat when the older hogs don't have a chance to drive them away from the trough, and they will learn to eat grain and skim milk earlier if given a private dining room.

When to Harvest Beans.

Harvest beans when at least three quarters of the leaves are ripe and when there is the least danger of rainy weather. Use a bean harvester or put by hand. Allow the vines to dry at least two or three days in the field and turn them occasionally to prevent spoiling.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Mabel Willerton is visiting friends in Detroit this week.

James Greenleaf is attending the state fair at Detroit this week.

Miss Nina Gable left Monday for Pinconning where she will teach.

Jesse Bullock was a business caller in Shabbona Tuesday evening.

Miss Grace Lang left Monday for Detroit where she will be employed.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Law of Greenleaf on Tuesday, September 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trish and family of Ellington were guests Sunday of Mrs. Frances Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler and son, Irvine, spent the week-end in Pontiac, Orion and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lamb and Mrs. Lester Bailey attended the Bad Axe fair on Thursday.

Miss Susan Trollope of Brown City spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bullock and family attended the Bullock family reunion at Yale Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bailey and family spent Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Clark of Caro.

Misses Bernice Kolb, Adeleine Wallace and Sadie Johnson attended the Gageton Home Coming Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Cohlhaas of Detroit spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cummings and family of Caro were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Tibbals.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weldon are visiting relatives in Pontiac and attending the state fair at Detroit this week.

Miss Ethel Carson of Flint visited from Saturday to Monday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carson.

Mrs. J. A. Sandham will be hostess to the members of the Mothers' club at the Sandham home next Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bruce of Deford and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bruce of Caro were guests at the W. A. Lamb home Monday.

Miss Millie Greenleaf, who has been visiting relatives in this vicinity, returned Wednesday to her home at Chardon, Ohio.

Miss Adah Caldwell leaves today for Bay City where she will resume her position as instructor in the high school of that city.

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. L. Cathcart on Thursday, September 13.

Mr. and Mrs. L. King of Williamston, Mr. and Mrs. M. Buttler of Lansing and Mrs. F. Hutchinson spent Saturday at Harbor Beach.

Essie Phetteplace and the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wallace on Saturday underwent operations for removal of tonsils and adenoids.

Mrs. John McLellan and son, Charles, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ross and Mr. and Mrs. I. Cragg attended the Home Coming at Gageton Tuesday.

The volunteer class of the Evangelical Sunday school entertained Mrs. C. J. Striffler's class Wednesday evening at the home of Roy and Miss Ione Striffler.

Mrs. Kate Belmer of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tiller and son, Harold, of Millington spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Greenleaf.

Miss Emma Hutchinson and niece, Edyth Hutchinson, of Buffalo, N. Y., are spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Klinkman and other relatives.

Mrs. Wm. Bechraft of Caseville, Mrs. C. W. Heller and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Heller and son, Clifton, left Monday on a motor trip to Linden, Lansing and Owosso.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Brady and daughter, Florence, of Kalamazoo visited from Friday to Monday at the Wm. Flint home. Mr. and Mrs. Flint returned to Kalamazoo with them.

Miss Grace Meiser entertained the members of the Y. P. A. of the Evangelical church Tuesday evening. The monthly business meeting was held and pot luck refreshments were served.

Mrs. Geo. Bond and son, Kenneth, are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Keating. Mr. Bond, who has been spending a few days at the Keating home and at Argyle, returned to Detroit Thursday. Mr. Keating accompanied him.

Wanted—A steady experienced girl for general housework; family of two. Mrs. E. H. Pinney. 9-7-2p

Higgins Will Move Sept. 12. Higgins' Jewelry Store will be located after Sept. 12 in the building now occupied by T. L. Tibbals. 9-7

A good narrow tire Harrison wagon, would make a good milk or cream wagon, for sale or exchange for a wide tire wagon. Frank McGregory, Decker. 9-7-2p

Two auto tires found north of Cass City Aug. 31. Owner may call at Chronicle office and claim property. 9-7-

"WATCH OUR WINDOWS" — If it's new—Townsend has it.

For Sale—One Jonathan corn binder and 2 bean pullers. G. L. Hitchcock. 9-7-1

Shoes at old prices at the T & M store.

For Sale. Two good second hand ranges and one common cook stove. George L. Hitchcock. 9-7-1

A good team to sell or exchange for stock. Apply to Chronicle. 9-7-2p

\$1.00 fall caps, \$1.00, no more no less, at the T & M store.

Gold watch found between the Chas. Day residence and schoolhouse. Owner call at Chronicle office, prove ownership and pay for this notice. 9-7-

Work shoes that fit and wear and the prices are right—at the T & M store.

We would like to sell our 13-acre farm in Shabbona. House, barn, silo, hen house are all new buildings; orchard and small fruit; or exchange for a larger farm. Frank McGregory, Decker, Phone 161—1L, 1S, 1L. 9-7-2p

Small ewe lamb strayed to my premises. Owner call, prove property, pay expenses and take away lamb. Robt. Horner, Sec. 26, Novesta. 9-7-2

For Sale. One 2-yr.-old Percheron colt, 2 1-yr.-old Percheron colts; good ones. Auten & Tindale. 9-7

Rooms for rent. Mrs. Sarah McLachlan, West Pine St. 9-7-2p

Grapes for sale, \$1.00 per bu. Emory Lounsbury. 9-7-2p

Holstein Cow for Sale. Holstein cow due Jan. 12th, 1918 for sale. Will contract to pay \$20.00 for heifer calf one week old. F. Lenzner. Phone 91—4L. 9-7-1p

New and second hand school books at Burke's Drug Store. Prices the best.

Tennis balls and rackets at Wood's Drug Store.

For Sale. 75 bushels of grapes will be ripe in about 2 weeks. I am ready to take orders at once. John A. Seeger, Cass City, R. R. 1. Phone, 147 T. 8-31-2

Salesman wanted at E. W. Jones' Grocery.

Auto glasses found on Woodland Ave. Call at Chronicle office. 8-31-

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

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

Fancy creamery butter and Good Luck Oleo at Jones'.

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-

School books at Wood's.

Wanted—Girls and Women. Steady work. \$1.25 a day to beginners with advancement. Room and board, everything modern, at the company's boarding house, at \$3.00 a week. Write for information Western Knitting Mills, Rochester, Michigan. 7-27-13

120-Acre Farm for Sale. 2 1/2 miles from Cass City, 100 acres cleared, \$45 per acre, one-third or more down, balance on time at 6 per cent. George Applin, West Bay City, Mich., 200 South Chilson St. 7-20-10p

Farms for Sale. One of the best 80 acre farms in Novesta township 1 1/2 miles from Deford. 200-acre good farm and buildings 3 miles from Decker. 80 acres 2 1/2 miles from Deford. 80 acres 4 miles from Cass City. Some good village property in Cass City. Call and see us before buying. Fritz & Waidley. 8-31-2

Horse, buggy and harness for sale. Arthur Murphy, Phone 117 G. 8-31-2p

Take your Kodak films to Wood for developing and printing.

Second hand school books in good condition at low prices at Burke's Drug Store.

Found west of Cass City, hand bag. Owner call at Chronicle office, prove property, pay notice and take away bag. 8-31-

Price's Canning powder, Saccharine and other canning needs at Burke's Drug Store.

Strayed from Guy Hoadley's pasture, one yearling heifer, all white. Reward will be offered to finder. Phil Quinn, Owner. Phone 157 3S. 8-31-2

Applications for positions for the coming campaign, beginning October 10th, are now being received. If interested kindly write or call. Michigan Sugar Co., Caro Plant. L. E. Flink, Mgr. 8-31-

Try a Chronicle Liner to sell it. Advertise it in a Chronicle liner.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Will Caufield, 38, Akron; Mrs. Mary M. Kent, 40, Caro.

Edward Sutherland, 24, Detroit; Hazel Jean Stephen, 21, Vassar.

Will E. Hillman, 22, Fremont; Lu-lu Robinson, 22, Fremont.

Ephraim Buck, 21, Marlette; Ina Seeback, 18, Marlette.

Geo. Fountain, 23, Deckerville; Edith Kerbyson.

Elmer F. Cargill, 24, Marlette; Ella J. Ross, 23, Buel.

Tallen Barnes, 64, Greenleaf; Evil-len Nelson, 64, California.

Silas Montgomery, 21, Buel; Beatrice Levitt, 21, Buel.

John Ross, 23, Maple Valley; Mae Findlay, 19, Maple Valley.

DRAFTED MAN RETURNS MARRIAGE LICENSE TO CLERK

With the laconic explanation, "Nothing doing, I'm drafted," John F. Humm of Highland Park returned his marriage license to Joseph Pilarski, marriage license clerk, Wednesday, says the Saginaw Courier-Herald. He was to have wed Lena E. Manku of Caro, Mich. Humm said he was not aware he was drafted until after he had taken out his license August 20.

The Fellow Who Owes Me a Dollar. If the fellow who owes me a dollar Will hurry to pay it to me, Not only with joy I will holler But to pay it right out I agree. I'll pay it to someone I owe it I'll ask him to pass it along, And life, before hardly we know it Will be one grand, beautiful song. That dollar I pay to the fellow I owe, that he pays to the next Will soon have us feeling so mellow, We never are troubled or vexed— That dollar that now is a worry, Will make all sorrows depart, That dollar would help in a hurry, If he would but give it a start. If that fellow would pay it to me, In fact, if I only could collar That dollar, how happy I'd be We could pay off the world with that dollar, —Ex.

Notice to the Public. The Standard Bred Belgian horse known as the Cass City Belgian that made his route through Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties for the season, will be at his home now in Greenleaf township, and will be ready for fall service, and has closed a successful season. Thanking one and all for their patronage and also Theodore McCaslin for his good management. John A. Seeger, Prop., Cass City. 8-31-2

Card of Thanks. To the many friends who were so kind to us in our recent bereavement, we extend our heartfelt gratitude. Mrs. Ella E. Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Curtiss, Miss Lilah Tanner.

Card of Thanks. I wish to sincerely thank my friends and neighbors for their kindness during my late illness; also for the flowers sent me. W. A. Lamb. 9-7-1

Read the store news today. Advertise it in a Chronicle liner.

CASS CITY MARKETS

Cass City, Mich., Sept. 6, 1917

Buying Prices—

Wheat 1 95

Oats 52

Beans 6 75

Rye 1 68

Barley Ovt. 2 10

Clover Seed 11 00

Baled hay—No. 1 Timothy 18 00

No. 2 " 12 00

No. 1 Mixed 12 00

Eggs, per doz. 35

Butter, per lb. 35

Fat cows, live weight, per lb. 4 6

Steers, " " 6 7

Fat sheep, " " 4 5

Lambs, " " 9 10

Hogs, " " 12 15

Dressed hogs 16

Dressed beef 9 10

Calves 10 12

Hens 17 18

Broilers 14

Ducks 10 12

Geese 18

Turkeys 15

Hides green 15

Real Estate Buying and Selling

I have several exceptional bargains in farms.

Several good values in village property.

J. C. Farrell

Counting Up.
 "I started to work on my twentieth story yesterday," said the bustling man, "and I tell you I'm making it pay."
 "You are an author?"
 "Certainly not! I'm an architect."—Exchange.

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.

Never Put a Croupy Child to Bed Without Giving a Dose of Foley's Honey and Tar
 Mothers know it stops croup because it cuts the thick choking mucus, clears the throat of phlegm, stops the hoarse metallic cough, eases the difficult breathing, then quiet sleep.
 Mrs. T. Neureuer, Eau Claire, Wis., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar completely cured my boy of a very severe attack of croup. We know from experience that it is a wonderful remedy for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough."
 L. I. Wood & Co. G. H. Burke



Photo by American Press Association.
 It is not so lonesome after all for the Yankee soldier in France, although perhaps the above picture taken somewhere in France may cause a heartache to the girl the man in the picture left behind him. However, he does not appear to be heart-broken, in fact he seems to be having a pretty good time.

A GENERAL SURVEY OF THE WAR.

Monday, Aug. 27.—Violent fighting is in progress north of Verdun and along the Aisne. Paris reports repulse of the foe and the capture of 1,100 prisoners.
 Rome reports intense struggle on Bainsizza plateau, where the Italians are pushing on despite increased Austrian resistance.
 Berlin reports German successes on Dvina and farther south against Roumanians.
 Berlin claims repulse of British thrusts in Flanders, but notes increase in artillery fire.
Tuesday, Aug. 28.—British drive on 2,000 yard front in Flanders and occupy posts in German third system London reports.
 Rome claims further progress on Bainsizza plateau.
 Russian troops desert trenches and retire to the east in region east of Czernowitz.
Wednesday, Aug. 29.—Austrians reported to be fleeing Monte San Gabrielle. Italians take 1,000 prisoners on Bainsizza plateau.
 Russian troops desert trenches in south and Austro-Germans advance throughout day.
Thursday, Aug. 30.—Italians hurl back attacks of the Austrians north-east and east of Goritz and capture 560 prisoners.
 Germans continue thrust in region of Folkshani as two Russian regiments desert trenches.
 Paris reports repulse of foe on Champagne and Verdun fronts.
Friday, Aug. 31.—Operation by the Russians at Narocz lake, sixty miles southeast of Dvinsk resulted unfavorably for them. An attack by the Germans on the Arras front and another on the Lens front resulted in disastrous failure. In Palestine the British made slight gains.
 The Italians continue to advance and are now only 12 miles from Trieste. Russian troops suppressed riots in Petrograd. Austrians on the Bainsizza plateau have been powerfully reinforced.
Saturday, Sept. 1.—Paris reports piercing the German line on front of nearly mile northwest of Hurtelise. Berlin claims assault beaten.
 Rome claims repulse of heavy attacks east of Goritz and successes on Carso.
 Berlin reports capture of strong hill position on Roumanian front.

To Fix Price of Wheat.
 WASHINGTON — The price the government will pay in its purchases of the 1917 crop of wheat probably will be fixed soon by the committee headed by Dr. H. A. Garfield. It will be made effective beginning Sept. 1, when the food administration's wheat-buying corporation starts operations. Members of the committee have guarded closely their discussions, but rumor said the price named would be slightly in excess of \$2.

That is How the Yanks Do It.
 MISHAWAKA, IND. — John Carroll, a Mishawaka boy with the Canadian army, was awarded the Victoria Cross recently. He killed four of the enemy and captured a gun.
 Wilson Invests in Farm Loan Bonds.
 WASHINGTON, D. C. — President Wilson is doing his bit for the farmer. He has purchased \$10,000 farm loan bonds.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Meeting held on the 6th day of August, A. D., 1917.
 Called to order by President Striffler with Trustees Kelsey, Tindale, Schenck, Gallagher, and Jones present.
 The minutes of last regular meeting were read and approved.
 S. Champion, secretary of the Fair Association, was present and requested that all license fees for shows and stands collected during fair week should be collected by and given to the fair association, the shows and stands being subject to the approval of the village marshal.
 Moved by Schenck, supported by Kelsey that the request of Mr. Champion as stated be granted. Motion carried.
 Treasurer Lenzner was present and requested an extension of time for collecting taxes.
 Moved by Scenck, seconded by Gallagher that the warrant for collecting village taxes be extended for thirty days and the collection fee be raised to 4 per cent. Carried.
 The following bills and accounts were read and referred to the committee on bills and accounts:
 Cass City Bank, payroll for siding and wells \$ 184.99
 Cass City Bank, water bond No. 3 and interest \$250.00 1251.25
 Cass City Bank, money advanced Sugden for lot 600.00
 H. L. Hunt, taking assessment and making roll 65.00
 Pat O'Rourke, 5 dys. labor 11.25
 George Ballagh, unloading coal 11:50 Thos. Wilson, 6 1/2 days with team 29.25
 Standard Oil Co., 6 gal. gas 7-16-17 1.25
 Cass City Grain Co., stmt 7-16-17 14.31
 J. L. Hitchcock & Son, stmt 8-6-17 7.14
 David Hutchinson, salary for July 60.00
 Elias Killins, salary for July 50.00
 Ersel Wallace, 3 wks salary 15.00
 Basil Hartsell, salary for July 50.00
 W. N. Straube, salary for July 11:00 Jno. McLellan, 3 1/2 days with team on sewer 15.75
 Phil McComb, 9 days with team 40.50
 Chas. Haley, 11 1/2 days labor 25.88
 Jas. Brooker, sr., gravel and dirt 19.25
 Adam Geitchey, labor 37.13
 Christ Seeger, 2 dys with team 9.00
 Fred Wright, 1/2 day on sewer 1.13
 Paul Jones, 4 days on sewer 8.00
 Geo. Rohrbach, 15 1/2 days labor 34.88
 Farm Produce Co., stmt 8-6-17 355.90
 C. C. Lumber & Coal Co., stmt 6-19-17 75.05
 Pat O'Rourke, 2 dys labor 4.50
 Wm. Glasby, unloading coal 6.05
 C. C. Telephone Co., rental of power house and council rooms 11.90
 P. S. McGregory, Bd of Review 2.00
 Geo. C. Hooper, do 2.00
 P. O. N. R. R., fgt. and demurrage 540.24
 Edw. Kissane, fgt. and cartage 2.76
 Kelley Foundry & Machine Co., Inv. 6-22 less \$4.24 fgt 35.91
 Kenneth Anderson Co., Inv. 7-20-17 35.95
 Indian Run Coal Co., Inv. 7-9-17 58999 169.58
 Western Electric Co., Inv. 7-14-17 2.10
 Elmer W. Brown & Co., Inv. 7-25-17 19.24
 Electric Supply Co., Inv. 7-31-17 19.80
 Total \$3935.44
 The committee reported favorably on all bills as read. Moved by Kelsey, seconded by Jones, that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the treasurer for the several amounts. Carried.
 A petition signed by B. F. Benkelman and nine other taxpayers for the "construction of an underground sewer commencing on the east side of Grant St. at the intersection of Grant St. and the alley on the south side of Main St., thence running west on the south side of said alley to Oak St., thence north on the east side of Oak St., to the big sewer on Church St. to care for the surface water" was read.
 Moved by Kelsey, supported by Jones that the petition be referred to Committee on Streets and Sidewalks. Carried.
 Supt. Straube's report for the month of June showing collections amounting to \$503.68 was presented.
 Moved by Schenck, supported by Jones, that the report be accepted and filed. Carried.
 Moved by Schenck, supported by Tindale, that the President be instructed to purchase four posts to place in the center of the streets for guiding traffic at the four principal corners on Main street. Motion Carried.
 Moved by Gallagher, supported by Tindale, that the village start all-night service with electric lights August 13th. Motion carried.
 Moved by Tindale, seconded by Kelsey that the marshal be instructed to see that all cars in the business district drive to the right and park at an angle of 45 degrees. Carried.
 President Striffler appointed the following to act as special police during the fair: Clifford Edgerton, Wm. Ball, Thomas Wilson, Alex Henry, Angus McGillvray, Wm. Ackerman.
 Moved by Schenck, seconded by Tindale that the appointments be confirmed. Carried.
 On motion council adjourned.
 M. B. AUTEN, Clerk.
 G. A. Striffler.

Meeting held on the 20th of Aug., A. D., 1917.
 Called to order by President Striffler with Trustees Kelsey, Jones, Tindale, Schenck and Gallagher present.
 The minutes of last regular meeting were read and approved.
 The following bills and accounts were read and referred to committee on bills and accounts:
 Adam Geitgey, 8 1/2 days on shed \$19.12
 George Rohrbach, labor 19.12
 James Brooker, sr., 19 loads gravel 4.75
 Phil McComb, 5 days on shed 11.25
 M. B. Auten, clerk, 5 mo. salary 25.00
 A. Wooley, 7 days labor 15.75
 Chas. Haley, 1 day labor 2.25
 John Walmsley, 6 hours labor 2.70
 Thos. Wilson, labor 11.25
 The committee reported favorably on all bills as read.
 Moved by Kelsey, supported by Jones that the bills be allowed as read. Carried.
 Trustee Pinney arrived.
 Moved by Jones, supported by Kelsey, that the street lights be left on until 4:30 a. m. during the fair week. Carried.
 President Striffler appointed as special police to serve during the fair week for the Fair Asso. Norman Greenleaf, Fred Schaaf—For the village, Adam Geitgey. Chas. Kasonke, Chas. Striffler.
 Moved by Schenck, supported by Pinney that the appointments be confirmed. On motion council adjourned.
 M. B. AUTEN, Clerk.
 G. A. Striffler, President.

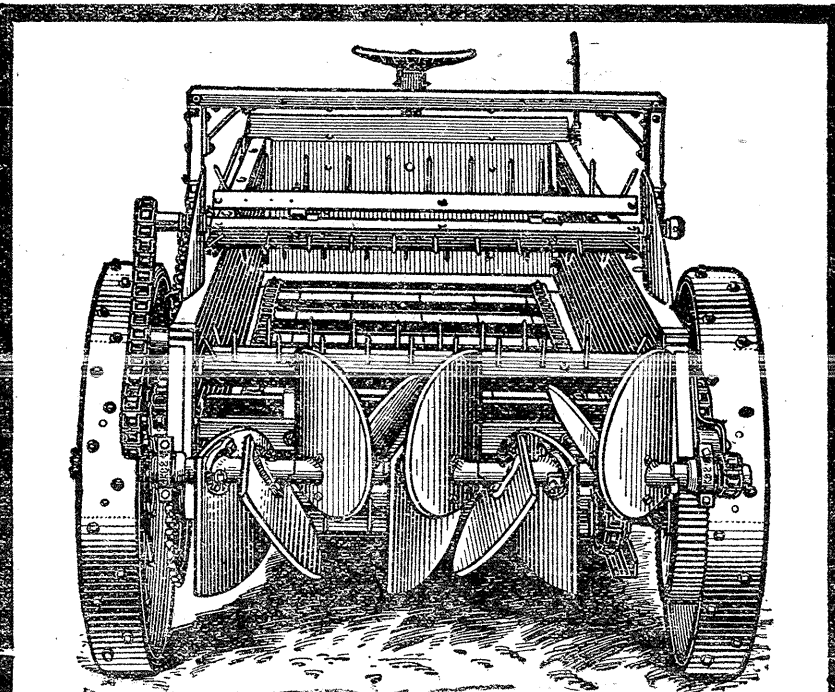
SHABBONA.

School started Tuesday with John Lowe of Cumber as teacher.
 Ehlers & Auslander are remodeling the interior of their store.
 Orvil Leach of Marlette spent Sunday at his parental home here.
 The boys from this vicinity who are on the war draft enjoyed Monday at Minden.
 Two-day meeting was well attended at the L. D. S. church Saturday and Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grimes have moved into R. M. Riley's house last week.
 Mrs. Geo. Parrott and daughter, Ellen, have been visiting at LeGrande the past two weeks.
 Mrs. B. F. Bates and daughter, Olive, of Brown City spent the weekend with friends here.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beadle and son, Charles, of Melvin were pleasant callers in this vicinity Monday.
 Mrs. Sarah Smith and son, Earl, and daughter, Mrs. D. McLaren, are enjoying an auto trip to Ohio on a visit.
 Mr. and Mrs. Russell Scott and two children of Lansing are visiting Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Loucks, this week.
 Friends of Mrs. Vern McGregory will be pleased to know she is doing so well since an operation last week at Pleasant Home hospital.
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frost and daughter, Blanch, of Novesta, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hulbert of Hemans, Mr. and Mrs. Asa McGregory and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McGregory and son, Ray, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman Sunday.

NOTICE OF HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.
 In the matter of the Estate of Maria Bradshaw, Estate.
 Notice is hereby given that four months from the 8th day of June 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 8th day of October A. D. 1917, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 8th day of October A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
 Dated June 8th, A. D. 1917.
 O. D. HILL,
 Judge of Probate.
 Copy. 8-24-3

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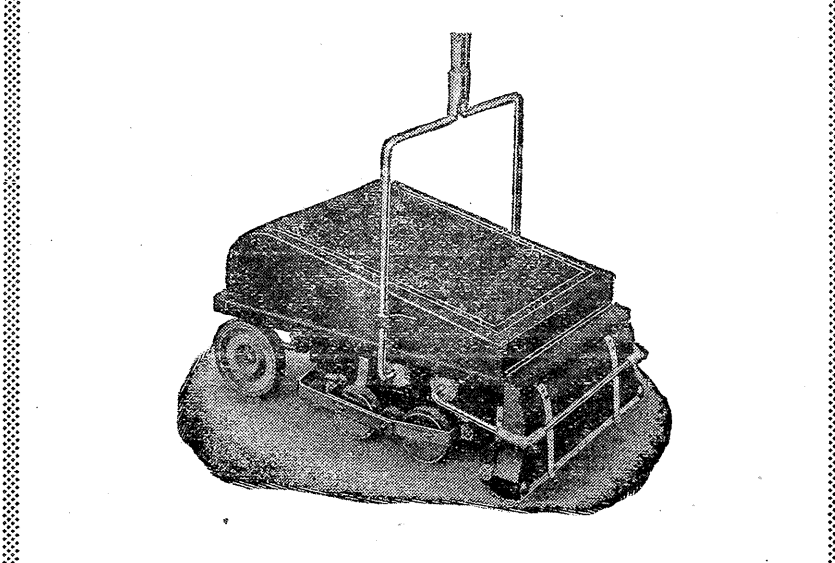
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Deford News

Mrs. T. Leach and Mr. and Mrs. P. Richardson and family of Ellington were guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. Wm. Balch.

Mrs. Anna Cooper and son, Ray, of Kingston were guests Friday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Merriman.

Miss Gladys Balch is attending the Cass City high school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bruce motored to Hemans Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Curtis was a caller in Cass City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bruce and Mrs. H. D. Malcolm and family were guests from Wednesday to Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bruce of Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bruce and son, Clinton, of Caro and Miss Anna Pettit and W. A. Bruce of Cass City were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bruce.

H. D. Malcolm attended the Caro fair on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bruce were guests Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lamb of Cass City.

Miss Gale Sharp, who has been visiting friends in Almont, returned Friday.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church held a box social Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kilgore. The proceeds were \$6.45.

Mrs. B. Meyers and family attended the Caro fair Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Houghtailing motored to Saginaw Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Schenck and family and Mrs. Julia Anderson of Cass City visited friends in Deford Thursday evening.

Miss Parris Roberts returned Friday from Royal Oak where she has been employed.

Miss Cecil and Beatrice Pierce returned Saturday from Detroit where they visited relatives.

Miss Cecil Pierce was a caller in Cass City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Houghtailing, who have been visiting relatives in Saginaw and Flint, returned Thursday.

Mrs. Myrtle Booth and daughter of Saginaw were guests from Thursday to Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Houghtailing.

Mrs. Jos. Hack spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Huffman, of Wells township.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kilgore attended the state fair at Detroit on Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Spencer was a guest of Miss Lola Kilgore from Sunday to Wednesday.

Mrs. Georgiana Kilgore visited from Sunday to Wednesday at the home of her son, Wm. Kilgore.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McPherson of Ellington were guests Monday at the home of Mrs. Wm. Balch.

Mrs. J. Hanson and son, Kae, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Krepke and sons of Detroit were guests Sunday and Monday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Merriman.

Mrs. R. W. Bettes and son, Leo, who have been visiting relatives in Pontiac and Detroit, returned Friday.

Mrs. S. Allen died at her home in Langdon, Kansas, on Saturday, Sept. 1, of blood poisoning. She leaves her husband, three small children, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cuer, a brother, Howard, and a sister, Effie. Mrs. Allen was formerly Miss Laura Cuer of Deford.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Pratt were most pleasantly surprised Saturday when thirty friends came to their home to spend the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Pratt left Wednesday for Detroit where they will make their home.

Rev. and Mrs. John Meredith, who have been visiting friends in Owendale and Bad Axe, returned Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Bivens, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Croop, returned Tuesday to her home in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stout spent the week-end in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stroup and family of Lapeer motored to Deford and spent Sunday at the home of Cyrus Wells. Mrs. Wells, who has been visiting at the Stroup home for a few days, returned with them.

Methodist Episcopal Church, Deford Circuit—Order of services for Sunday, Sept. 9: Leek S. S., 10:00; morning service, 11:00. Wilmot S. S., 1:30; afternoon service, 2:30. Deford S. S., 10:00; evening service, 7:30. This will be the last Sunday in the present conference year. Plan to be present. You will be made welcome. John Meredith, Pastor.

Roy Pratt came Monday to visit friends.

Mrs. A. Curtis and Mrs. C. McArthur were in Cass City Saturday.

Mrs. Theron Spencer is visiting Mrs. Francis McCracken for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kilgore left Monday morning for Detroit to visit the state fair.

Miss Lena Spencer is visiting at Floyd Castle's at North Branch for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Castle and children of North Branch visited Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Castle's brothers, Ed., Frank and Wells Spencer, and father, Lyman Spencer.

A large number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Pratt met at their home Saturday evening to spend the evening and wish them success in their new home. They left Tuesday morning for Detroit where Grover has secured employment.

Mrs. Geo. Roberts received the sad news Monday of the death of her niece, Mrs. Seth Allen, who resided in Kansas. Mrs. Allen will be better known here as Laura Cuer. She lived and grew to womanhood in our midst and by her beautiful disposition was loved alike by young and old. She moved to Kansas with her parents a few years ago where she was united in marriage to Mr. Allen, a prosperous young farmer. She leaves a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

NOVESTA CORNERS.

J. Wentworth is visiting friends in Detroit and Pontiac.

Elwood Biddle and family attended the fair at Caro Wednesday.

Mrs. Lester Day of Deford visited Saturday with Mrs. James McLeish.

Cyrene Arnold and George Blow of Dryden spent Sunday at J. Wentworth's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Collins and children attended the fair at Caro Wednesday.

Mrs. M. A. Snover is entertaining her sister-in-law, Mrs. James Barber, of Shabbona.

Dave Collins returned Saturday from Yale where he spent the past few days with relatives and friends.

Fred Palmateer and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Wentworth and children spent Sunday with friends in Dryden.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bunker of Detroit spent last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bunker.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patch, sr, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perry and children spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Severance.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fleming and daughter, Jane, left Thursday for Danville, Ill., where they were called by the sudden death of Mrs. Fleming's mother.

George Collins and family, Elmer Collins and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Wentworth and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Collins attended the Bullock reunion at Yale Thursday.

ELMWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Congar of Bay Port spent a brief honeymoon of two days at the home of the former's uncle, Sherman Evans, returning home Sunday night. Chauncey has been selected as a soldier and leaves for Battle Creek at once.

Word was received here that Duncan McKellar, sr., a long time resident of this place, died Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mike Sheridan, in Lexington. The body will be brought here and buried in the Elmwood cemetery Wednesday.

"Goodness gracious! Mauoe, why are you writing down that secret I just told you?"
 "So I'll remember it, dearie."—Brown-ing's Magazine.

NOVESTA.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glazier returned from Flint Monday night where they had been visiting relatives for a few days. Their little son, Donald, who has been with his grandmother for several weeks, came home with them.

Abott Harris of Flint visited at the home of John Dickson Sunday and Monday.

Miss Lottie Clark, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Flynn, for a few weeks, returned to her home in Detroit Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harris and daughter, Ruth, motored from Lansing last Friday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dickson. They returned to their home Monday. John Harris and granddaughter, Miss Edith Haines, who have been spending the summer at the Dickson home, returned with them.

Miss Marie Beebehyser returned from Pontiac Tuesday after a two weeks' visit with her sister and other relatives at that place.

Wm. Paul visited his sister, Mrs. Armstrong, at her home in Saginaw over the week-end.

Mrs. Carl Johnson returned to her home in Detroit Tuesday after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stone.

Mrs. Clarence Livermore and two little daughters of Clifford are visiting at the home of Charles Talmadge and other friends for a few weeks.

Sherman Stone and his sisters, Mrs. C. Johnston and Miss Thelma Stone, visited at the home of their uncle, Frank Benedict, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cooperman of Detroit are visiting at the home of Jas. Tracy.

Edwin Smith and sister, Mrs. Carl Stoner, of Flint spent a few days last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith.

Mrs. Ernest Call and little daughter of New Lothrop, Mich., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Tracy.

Visitors at the home of Ora Delong Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gingrich and Mr. and Mrs. Hulbert.

Hilton Warner returned from Yale Saturday where he has been visiting friends.

The Deford Farmers' Club will meet with Robert Charlton on Tuesday, Sept. 11, for dinner.

Clarence Quick and daughter, Viola, are visiting friends and relatives in Detroit, Royal Oak, Pontiac and Oxford this week and attending the state fair.

CENTRAL GREENLEAF.

Edd. Wright has started threshing in this neighborhood.

Jesse Souden went to Grand Rapids Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Popham of Kinde is visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Andrew Seeger.

Joe Karr, William and Chas. Hildie spent Sunday with Chas. Allan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCaslin and Chrystal of Flint spent the week-end with the former's brother, Fred McCaslin.

The Stone school starts Monday, Sept. 10.

Miss Hattie Seeger will leave this week for Ypsilanti where she will attend school.

Frank Hubble is working for Andrew Seeger, jr.

Thomas Hartwick and Mrs. Ellis Thomas spent Wednesday of last week with Mrs. George Seeger.

FRENCHTOWN SCHOOL.

The French school commenced Monday, August 27. Thirty-eight were present the first day. Five more reported for work Tuesday. The total number enrolled for the week was forty-three. The following enrolled in the beginners' and first grade: Magdalene Kennedy, Julia Kosa, Elsie Montreuil, Judson Morse, Beatrice Pine, Vincent Pine and Loretta Wood.

In the second grade, Cecilia Kennedy, Mary Kosa, Mable Lafave, Derold Luther, Lucile Montreuil, Elsie Morse and Lila Wood. In the third grade, Mable Dillon, Benjamin Girou, Beatrice Gough, Kenneth Hobart, Leah

McKinnon and Vincent Montreuil. In the fourth grade, John Dillon, Anna Kosa, Ella Lafave and Louise Pine. Fifth grade, Flora Girou, Vida Girou, Thresa Lafave, Lucile Langlois, Cornelius McKinnon and Muriel Pine. Sixth grade, Marie Girou, Harry Kelly, Harralean Lafave, Viola Langlois and Bernice McKellar. Seventh grade, Leroy Dillon, Harold Hobart, John Kennedy and Irma Langlois. Eighth grade, Marie Dillon, Leona Kennedy, Lena LaPratt and Verna Pire.

The following beginners came to school for the first time Magdalene Kennedy, Julia Kosa, Judson Morse and Vincent Pine.

The following were visitors during the past week, Flossie Hysler on Monday; Marie Proulx, Tuesday and Wednesday; Miss Iva McKellar, Friday afternoon.

Millard LeRoy Fillmore, Teacher.

ELKLAND-ELMWOOD TOWN LINE.

Frank Nellis made a business trip to Detroit the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Davenport attended the circus in Saginaw last week.

Miss Ethel Hartley of Cedar Run is helping Mrs. E. Ames with her work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Evans visited at the S. Evans home Sunday.

Miss Viola McConkey of Ohio is visiting at Henry McConkey's home.

Miss Fern Seely visited Miss Stella Jackson in Caro last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Walters of Cedar Run visited at P. Livingston's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seely and Rev. S. J. Slough of Mayville visited in West Branch a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Livingston spent Sunday evening in Owendale at C. M. Livingston's.

W. C. Morse of Elmwood would like to get a good girl to do the house work as he is tired of getting his own meals and washing dishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Seeley of West Branch spent Sunday with the parents.

Mrs. E. A. Livingston visited Mrs. B. F. Moon in Cass City Tuesday.

GREENLEAF.

Mrs. Henry Jackson is seriously ill at this writing.

Mrs. Albert Price underwent an operation at Bad Axe hospital Thursday. She is recovering nicely.

Fred Rolston is recovering slowly from an extended illness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mills of Palms were visitors in town Sunday.

Mrs. Amby Powell returned from a visit with relatives at Niagara Falls and Sandusky Saturday.

Mrs. John Thompson is reported as being ill with rheumatism.

An ice cream social was held Friday evening at the M. E. church.

Rev. Lowe leaves Sept. 6 to attend conference at Flint.

Bert Reel and family of Sandusky were visitors in town last week.

Mrs. Fred Dew, who underwent an operation at Pleasant Home Hospital, is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Rolston and family were Bad Axe visitors Monday.

BEAULEY.

Mrs. Aaron Endersbe and family were given a genuine and happy surprise when a company of relatives and friends came to their home in Grant Sunday to spend the day. There were 28 in the party as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kennedy and family of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. James Hartsell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Webster and family, all of Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Webster, sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hubbard of Holbrook and Mr. and Mrs. H. Endersbe of Grant. The day passed most enjoyably and will long be remembered by all as a happy occasion.

WEST BROOKFIELD.

The dredge started work in the Shebeon on Tuesday.

Nearly every one from this part was in Bad Axe Monday to cheer the soldier boys.

Roy Zoller, Robert Brectel, Iva Sheufelt, Ella Harder and Aletha Ross autoted to Gagetown Sunday evening.

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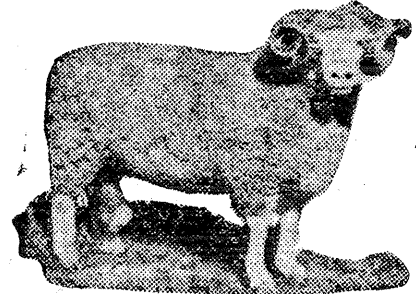
SHEEP RAISING PAYS.

Flocks on Pasture Need Little Care and Improve the Land.

The war is throwing spot lights on a lot of things these days.

The latest one to come before the public eye seems to be the humble sheep, says a bulletin of the University of Wisconsin. The plea is being made that he be given a better chance to produce wool and meat to help Uncle Sam in his present crisis, and his case certainly appears to be a strong one.

"Right now is a good time for patriotic farmers to purchase a few sheep and start a small flock if they want



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to help the country and help themselves," says Frank Kleinheinz, shepherd of the experiment station flocks.

"Since this nation produces only about one-half the wool it uses and there is a shortage of practically all foodstuffs, the demand for both wool and meat is large. Wool is now selling for from 50 to 55 cents a pound, and last year's lambs recently sold on the Chicago market for \$18.35 a hundred pounds, a price never before heard of.

"In northern Wisconsin there are hundreds of thousands of acres of undeveloped stump and partly brush land on which sheep could be raised to the mutual benefit of the land and the owners' bank accounts. Sheep make excellent land cleaners, and it is a splendid plan to pasture them on cut-over land.

"Sheep raising can be carried on without much hired help, which is now very scarce and very expensive. During the grazing season, if the flock has all the pasture it needs and pure, fresh water and salt, it is satisfied.

"It is hoped that, in view of the adaptability of sheep raising to emergency farming and its relation to the president's appeal to every man and woman who can do so to produce food and clothing this year, 'more wool and mutton' will be a phrase in constant use in many farm homes."

SAFEGUARD HAY CROP.

Alfalfa and Clover Should Not Be Stacked on Old Stack Bottoms.

Clean the haymow and burn the old stack bottoms as a safeguard against damage to the new alfalfa crop by the clover or alfalfa hay worm, is the suggestion given by George A. Dean, professor of entomology in the Kansas State Agricultural college.

Clover hay worms destroy many tons of alfalfa each year. The work of these pests is often mistaken for a mold.

These insects have increased in numbers in Kansas due to the extensive growing of alfalfa. They are found in almost all parts of the United States where alfalfa, clover or timothy is grown.

The worms or larvae usually are noticed near the bottom of the stack, but in two-year-old hay they may be all through the stack. The larvae are active and of a whitish to brown color, with the heads more or less reddish. They spin silken webs in the hay and sometimes suspend themselves by a thread. The worms work in the hay during the fall, winter and early spring. In the late spring they pupate and spin a thin silken cocoon about themselves.

This insect is always more abundant where new hay is stacked on old bottoms or in mows where old hay is allowed to accumulate from year to year. The moths are often noticed resting on the walls within barns where alfalfa and clover have been stored.

The methods of control are preventive ones. Never stack alfalfa or clover on old bottoms or tops of stacks. Old bottoms should be burned and mows should be thoroughly cleaned before new hay is stored. The only safe plan to follow is never to put new hay on the top of old hay.

Two Litters a Year.

The practice of raising two litters a year is gaining popularity because the brood sows are kept busy the whole year, the money is turned more quickly and there is less risk from cholera since the hogs are held on the farm only a short time. In this way all the feeders can be produced on the farm. While the practice is fairly successful, two litters a year cannot always be expected. More care is attached to the handling of early spring and fall pigs, and the maximum amount of grain is needed. The minimum amount of forage and cheap feeds can be used since the pigs are crowded and put on the market at six to eight months.

Provide a Hog Bath.

Hogs do not always use mudholes as the result of choice. It is often a last resort. A cement tank, sunk ten or twelve inches in the ground and filled with clean cool water, answers much better.

CERTIFICATES GRANTED TO SANILAC CO. TEACHERS

Teachers' Institute Will Be Held at Sandusky October 17 and 18.

The following teachers received certificates at the examination held at Sandusky August 9, 10 and 11, 1917:

Second grade expiring in August, 1920.

William Irving, Palms.
Blanche Ferguson, Cass City.
Tillie Cumming, Applegate.
John J. Quinn, Port Sanilac.
Agnes Johnson, Carsonville.
Gladys R. Fullmer, Snover.
Andrew P. Jensen, Sandusky.
Mamie Moore, Sandusky.

According to law the following teachers were granted second grade renewals expiring August, 1920:

Mae Shell, Gladwin.
H. A. Mahon, Detroit.
Florence Ross, Lexington.
A. Lynn Niles, Brown City.
Harold Greenlee, McGregor.
John Christie, Carsonville.
First year third grade expiring in August, 1918:
Mary H. Burns, Melvin.
Hazel R. Bowins, Carsonville.
Bernice Groh, Brown City.
Second year third grade expiring August, 1918.

Rudolph Powell, Marlette.
Mary E. Cornell, Brown City.
Morton J. Tomlinson, Brown City.

Third year third grade expiring August, 1918.

Clarence J. Leslie, Sandusky.
Class A. third grade expiring in August, 1918.

Margaret Irving, Crosswell.
Alvaretta Irving, Crosswell.

A transfer second grade certificate expiring August, 1919, was issued from St. Clair county, August 18, 1917, to Ellen Lawry, Deckerville.

A first grade renewal was granted to Wm. H. Davidson, of Lexington, expiring August 18, 1921.

There will be a teachers' institute held at Sandusky October 17, 18, 1917. The instructor will be Dr. F. H. Green of Westchester, Penn. He will be assisted by Prof. R. F. Calkins of Mt. Pleasant. Harold Jarvis of Detroit will sing at this institute.

CUMBER HONORS.

(From Cumber Correspondent).

Monday evening a crowd from far and near assembled at the Cumber M. E. church to pay respects to the soldiers leaving so soon for the training camps and the front. Judging from the size of the crowd, which filled church and basement to overflowing, and the extent of the territory represented, this is the cause nearest to people's hearts. We feel the righteousness of our cause and think it an honor to be called into the service of the country and yet our hearts are pained as we bid our boys "Goodbye."

A program was carried out in the church auditorium and a chicken-pie supper was served in the basement. The speakers were A. C. Graham of Saginaw, Walter Witt, Esq., of Brown City, and Rev. J. D. Young, pastor of the M. E. church of Cass City. Archie J. McLachlin contributed several vocal solos which were greatly appreciated.

The proceeds which were \$54 will be sent to the Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. The committee wishes at this time to thank all who contributed to the success of the occasion.

AUTOMOBILE POINTERS

Detroit Traffic Director's Rules May be Applied Anywhere.

Inspector William P. Rutledge, director of traffic in Detroit, has issued a list of safety commandments and suggestions. They are as follows:

"Be considerate: Be liberal toward others using the street.

"Maintain a moderate rate of speed. It will get you there just as fast as spurts of speeding.

"Go slow when approaching children, when passing vehicles, when turning corners, when approaching crossings.

"Look ahead and keep on the alert for intersecting traffic.

"Don't forget that children dash out suddenly and unexpectedly.

"Don't take chances.

"Don't fail to look out for pedestrians.

"Don't run fast into or across main highways.

"Don't round corners too fast.

"Don't cut corners.

"Don't forget that a car of a person may be just around the turn.

"Don't forget that the other driver may be reckless or drunk.

"Don't forget to give a signal when stopping or making a turn."

Penurious.

"Is he tight?"
"Tight? Why, he couldn't even spend a vacation."—Michigan Gargoyle.

MEET COLOR CALL NEXT WEDNESDAY

First Increment of Army to Leave for Cantonments.

CAMPS READY FOR WARRIORS

Eight Now Complete and Others Nearly Finished at a Cost of \$150,000.—Each Cantonment Is a Model City With Practically All the Comforts of a Modern Home.

WASHINGTON — The first men of America's new national army will respond to the country's call Wednesday for transmission to the cantonments where the forces to fight Germany are to be trained. Five per cent of the first increment of 687,000 men will assemble in every local draft district of the country, to be followed Sept. 19 by 40 per cent. Another 40 per cent will go two weeks later, and the remaining 15 per cent of the great draft army will follow as soon as possible thereafter.

Mobilization of the men is to be the occasion of thousands of patriotic demonstrations in cities and towns throughout the country where young men will be saying good-bye to home and friends to prepare for entrance in the world war.

Sixteen Camps Will House Army.

Construction of sixteen national army cantonments representing the building of sixteen cities each to be occupied by 40,000 soldier inhabitants has so far progressed as to justify the announcement by Secretary Baker that all will be ready for occupancy as fast as the troops are called to the training camps. Eight of these cantonments are now practically complete and awaiting the arrival of the first quota on Sept. 5. By that date the remaining eight, cantonments will accommodate a satisfactory percentage of the first contingent of selected men.

Cost of Camps \$150,000,000.

Within three months from the beginning of construction, the government will have expended approximately \$150,000,000 and constructed or nearly constructed sixteen cities. The largest amount appropriated in any one year for the construction of the Panama canal was \$46,000,000.

"It has been appreciated that the cantonments are to be dwelling places for men not accustomed to military life, but to all the conveniences of the average American home," Secretary Baker said. "Both from the viewpoint of hygiene, comfort and attractiveness, the war department has endeavored to make each cantonment a model city where the environments will be conducive to military efficiency and contentment."

FIND POLIO GERM AND ISOLATE IT, REPORT

Jewish Hospital Has Cure for Infantile Paralysis Victims.

PHILADELPHIA, PA. — Announcement was made by physicians of the Jewish hospital that the germ of infantile paralysis has been discovered and isolated. The cure of the dread disease, it is believed, is a matter of but a short time now that the cause is known and the germ can easily be studied.

The local research workers have found the germ in patients who died of infantile paralysis and in monkeys who died after being inoculated with the disease. In addition to this they explain how the germ can be easily isolated by other investigators.

SECRET WAR WORK AMAZING

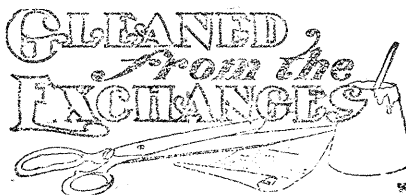
American Genius Proves Equal to the Task Put Upon It.

WASHINGTON — No American need read of the inventive genius of the enemy with any apprehension. He may rest assured that whatever has been invented by Germany has been materially improved upon by Americans.

The catalogue of what already has been accomplished toward the winning of the war through the keenest scientific, mechanical and inventive genius would read like a tale out of the Arabian Nights. Those in Washington who know of accomplishments in this line are straining at the leash to inform the American people of the miraculous work which has been done, but the mask of the censorship has been slipped over the face of achievement.

No Action in Meat Prices.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The food administration will make no effort to force down the price of meat. This statement denies the story sent from here that Food Administrator Hoover would deliver an ultimatum to the packers this week. If a reduction is made it will be done voluntarily, but probably will not come for some time.



It is expected that the brick work on the condensary building at Sandusky will be completed by October 1st and that the plant will be ready for operating by Dec. 1.

Twenty-one Chautauqua guarantors at Uby came across at the rate of \$3.00 each to make up the deficit resulting from the Chautauqua held recently in that village. The local committee signed up for another series of entertainments for next summer.

One of the young men from Sand Beach township was rather hurriedly excused by the Huron county military examining board Thursday. When told to strip off his clothes the doctors found the fellow all broken out with small pox. He was hustled out of the court house and sent home to quarantine.

The Borden Condensed Milk Co. has declared a special dividend of fifty cents on each share of its common stock for the benefit of the Red Cross. This adds more than \$87,000 to the Red Cross funds. H. Herring, of Sandusky, local manager for the company, turned his dividend check over to the Sanilac County chapter funds.

Rev. G. B. Marsh, prominently connected with anti-saloon work in Tuscola Co., has been given a unanimous vote by the church board to return as pastor of the M. E. church at Vassar. He has already served that church four years.

Claud Brown and Arza Webb living about three miles east of Vassar were arrested Monday evening in Flint for the larceny of a quantity of chickens from the coop of Conrad Warnick, a Saginaw county farmer. The chickens were stolen Sunday night and sold to a meat market in Flint. The men are now in jail at Saginaw awaiting trial. Bird Brown, brother of Claud who was also implicated and got away from the officers was arrested Tuesday afternoon by Officers Burgess and Humes and was taken to Saginaw the same evening.—Vassar Pioneer.

In town after town meat markets have succumbed to high prices and died a lingering death. Credit has been one of the courses of decadence. A meat market at Harbor Beach has solved one of the problems of existing by requiring all delivery and all credit sales to be charged three cents per lb. extra to pay for book keeping, interest and collection.

CHURCH NOTES.

Presbyterian Church—Rev. Hamblin has returned from his vacation and services will be held at the usual hours next Sunday. A hearty welcome awaits you.

Christian Science — Christian Sci-

ence services are held every Sunday morning at 11:00 and Wednesday evenings at 7:30. Subject for Sunday, Sept. 9, is "Man."

Evangelical Church—Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Everybody welcome. A live wire conveys light and power; that is what the Live Wire class is doing. Preaching service at 11:00. Y. P. A. will begin at 6:30 sharp, closing at 7:15, because of the union meeting in the Methodist church. Other evening devotions will be dispensed with.

Gospel Meeting—A series of Gospel meetings will be held at Cass City in the large and comfortable tent pavilion erected on the vacant lot east of the Farmers' Elevator.

Beginning Sunday evening, September 9, Evangelists A. V. Morrison and Philip Schank will speak on vital Bible subjects, showing the great influence of the Word of God has had on the shaping of the world's history. Special emphasis will be placed on the prophecies contained in the books of Daniel and the Revelation, revealing how the historic past and present day conditions respond to the prophetic voice of God. The search light of prophecy illuminates these dark days in which we live, giving hope and cheer to the discouraged soul.

The subjects for the week of September 9-14 are: The Living Word of God. The History of the World in a Dream. The Coming of Jesus, the King. Signs in the Sun, Moon and Stars. Signs in the Earth, and in the Hearts of Men. Angels, Who Are They?

These are interesting subjects which the people of Cass City and surrounding country will want to hear. Also for the comfort of the people on cool evenings, a stove has been placed in the tent. Song service at 7:15 p. m., preaching at 7:30 p. m., standard time.

PINGREE.

Robt. Craig has just completed his silo.

Lilah Fox is assisting Mrs. Jason Kitchen with housework.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Krapf of Elkland visited Lewis Crocker's Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Crocker on Aug. 24, a daughter, Laura M. Geo. Brackenbury of Detroit and Ostrum Summers of Grant called on John Fox Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Houver and two children of Detroit were guests of Chas. Doerr Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Cooke and Norman Cooke of Detroit visited at the Chas. I. Cooke home Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Merchant has returned to her home at Harbor Beach. She has been nursing her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Crocker, here.

Mrs. John Connell and granddaughter and Mrs. Geo. Connell of Shabbona were guests of Chas. I. Cooke and family Sunday.

CEDAR RUN.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stone "Dodged" to Flint last week.

Cedar Run school has commenced with Miss Elsie Britton as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothamel of Flint spent Sunday and Monday with the former's sister, Mrs. P. W. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Orson Hiser and children of Elmwood spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. James Belknap left Tuesday in their Ford runabout for Chicago where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burce and daughter, Edith, and the Misses Katherine and Florence Crane motored to Snover Sunday.

E. S. Hendrick returned from Orion Saturday bringing his son, Norman, with him. Norman will remain until he has recovered from the injuries received from a gravel pit caving in on him.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jacob and son of Snover, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McIntyre of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Laurie and two sons and Mrs. John Gill of Gageton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bixby Sunday.

ELLINGTON.

Miss Lefa Oesterle is working for Mrs. Bert King.

Miss Neva Wells of Mayville spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert King, a daughter. She has been named Neva Mae.

School in Ellington, Dist. No. 1, started Monday. Miss Gertrude Sherman of Millington is the teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Parsell of Detroit spent from Sunday until Wednesday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Amos Greene.

Miss Hazel Oesterle returned to Detroit Thursday after enjoying a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Oesterle.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Drehmer and daughter, Lovina, went to Detroit Friday to visit relatives and attend the state fair. The trip was made in their new Ford.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

The little daughter of Mrs. Leo Hall underwent an operation Saturday for removal of tonsils and adenoids.

Clifford Hill underwent a serious operation Wednesday for drainage of appendix abscess. At the present time he is doing as well as can be expected.

Miss Laura Striffler underwent an operation Tuesday for removal of tonsils.

Mrs. Fred Dew and Mrs. Vern McGregory are still patients at the hospital.

SATURDAY
September 8, is
\$10 Suit Day
For Young Men

Our big fall drive is on.

"More Good Goods Sold Right."

Sizes 33 to 37

70 Suits to choose from 70
Your choice of seventy Suits, blues, browns, grays and smart mixtures. And even blue serges in these sizes go Saturday at \$10.00. Cash only.

SHOES T&M CLOTHING

Quality

Women's Fall Footwear. New Hats, New Caps.