

"Y" CONTRIBUTION NOT WASTED MONEY

M. B. AUTEN SPEAKS HIGHLY
OF ASSOCIATION'S WORK
AT CAMP CUSTER.

Put in One of Most Strenuous
Days of His Life on Second
Day at Camp.

Local contributors to the Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. movement will be assured that their contributions have been invested in a worthy cause when they read the following letter written by Meredith B. Auten, the first man from this community to go in training at Camp Custer:

7:45 p. m., Sept. 11, 1917.

Dear Folks:
Believe me, Dad, your hundred dollars to the Y. M. C. A. is not wasted money. I just came over to their building. It is rough but without any question it is the best, most home-like affair this camp contains. There is a piano here and a fellow with an excellent voice is singing with many little quirks "For Me and My Gal." It sounds great, simply great, and the fellows applaud most vigorously. Now about fifty fellows are singing, splendid voices too. Easily a thousand fellows are in here writing letters, paper and envelopes free of charge, and signs up around "Write Home." If the people outside of camp could realize what it means to have a building like this with the good fellowship feeling that reigns, they certainly would come to the front with their subscriptions. I gave \$20.00—\$10.00 quite a while ago and just the sight and feeling I now have, more than repay it. The picture show is so jammed you can't get in.

We have had a strenuous day today, up this morning about five o'clock, colder than blizzards, no fire in the barracks, roll call about ten minutes after we got out of bed, fifteen minutes to wash, shave and make beds. We have crude arrangements as yet, have to go a quarter of a mile, shave with cold hard water and little of that, breakfast next and a few minutes later, drill. I reported as having had drill training before which got me into the first squad consisting of the more advanced men. The training of the Home Guards was worth a million in a camp like this. I knew all the movements they tried us on this morning and though some have changed slightly, Mr. Kaiser really was better than the officer we had. I should think we drilled three hours. I then was measured for clothing and shoes, then they gave us some play, wrestling, running, and so on. We did that until dinner time.

We had pretty good meals today—meat three times and butter once. My appetite is growing, I believe; the cook is allowed 40c per day for each man, that will be all right until I really get to eating, and then I fear the whole company will have to cut down a little if I secure proper nourishment. After dinner, I was ordered to relieve the waiters then acting. Two of us started in with a vengeance to rush those dishes through but though we worked like real troopers, we just got the work done when in came the gang for supper. The other waiters came back then and we were let off much to my relief, but every private goes on for a full day every so often and I dread my next turn.

We have a splendid captain, an old army officer. He is certainly a fine appearing man and we all like him. I believe too we are going to have a good company. The fellow I washed dishes with and who also is in our company is the young fellow who used to come around and fix our adding machine—Corbitt by name—a fine young man from Saginaw.

After supper our company and company C were called out; we didn't know what for until we arrived after a mile walk at a large baled straw-stack, where perhaps three hundred men were set to work carrying in bundles of straw. They disappeared in no time, a regular bunch of ants. Our small day's exercise then being accomplished we were allowed to go at our pleasure. I wandered over to the "Post Exchange" where I joined an angry mob trying to get ice cream cones. Securing mine, a fellow named Elliott from Saginaw and I came over to the Y, and I am writing while he sings.

We slept like tops last night and felt wide awake this morning. There is no doubt but this is a healthy life and even tonight I feel like a prince.

Working in that cement helped a lot and was pretty heavy but I believe this is one of the most strenuous days I ever put in. They are vaccinating the men. It seems to affect them, every once in awhile a couple or so faint and are carried off. This Corbitt fainted this noon while standing in line for roll call.

Well, folks, I must close; it doesn't look as though I could get off to go to Bay City but I'll telegraph if I do. I haven't made up my mind whether I am in love with this work or not, but will soon arrive at an opinion I believe. It certainly is a great experience, and even were I called home tomorrow, i. e. ordered home, I should not regret having come.

Much love to all,
MEREDITH.

M. E. CHURCH CLOSES VERY SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Official Board Unanimous in Asking
for Return of Rev.
Young as Pastor.

Sunday, Sept. 9, closed a very successful year for the Cass City M. E. church. A union service was held in the evening and a helpful and instructive sermon was preached by Rev. Zanders of the Baptist church. A male chorus of 25 voices rendered some excellent music under the leadership of Mrs. F. A. Bigelow which was enjoyed by a crowded house.

All departments of the church work are in excellent condition. At the Cass City and Bethel appointments 77 have been received in church fellowship, \$500.00 have been raised for missions—home and foreign—\$229.00 by the Ladies' Aid, and \$38.00 for the Methodist Old People's home at Chelsea. Eighty dollars were subscribed for Anti-Saloon work and \$100.00 for the American Bible Society, Education and Freedman's Aid.

Rev. Young says he finds a loyal bunch of church workers in Cass City and Bethel and members of the two congregations are enthusiastic in their praise of their pastor's efficient work during the past year. At a recent meeting, the official board were unanimous in extending the invitation for Mr. Young to return as pastor for another year.

MRS. CATHERINE BUERK

Elkland Twp. Pioneer Passed Away
Wednesday, Sept. 12.

Mrs. Catherine Buerk, a resident of Elkland township since 1873, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Buehrley, Wednesday, Sept. 12, following an illness of Bright's disease of three months' duration.

Catherine Benkelman was born in Wuerttemberg, Germany, August 6, 1843, and was united in marriage with Fred Buerk in 1867. They left Germany for America in 1873 and came directly to Cass City. They purchased a tract of land in Elkland township which they cleared while enduring the hardships of pioneer life and where they spent many happy, contented years. Mr. Buerk passed away on March 27, 1915.

Funeral services will be held at the Evangelical church of which Mrs. Buerk was a faithful member, at ten o'clock Saturday morning. Mrs. Buerk leaves one daughter, Mrs. Leonard Buehrley and three sisters, Mrs. Jacob Joos, Mrs. Christina Jaus and Mrs. John Crocker, all of Cass City, besides six grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

JEWELERS' JOURNEY

All Moved or Prepared to Do So on
Wednesday.

Wednesday was moving day for the local jewelers.

T. L. Tibbals, who purchased the Hendricks Block several weeks ago, started moving his stock into his newly acquired store property Wednesday. A. H. Higgins, who occupied this block, moved his jewelry stock to the building vacated by Mr. Tibbals.

Not to be outdone by their fellow tradesmen in the moving game, Chas. Spencer and son, C. LeRoy Spencer, have commenced preparations to move their stock of goods to Detroit where they expect to conduct a jewelry store. They expect to leave next week.

RURAL SCHOOLS NEED NEW LIFE

STUDY OF CONDITIONS BY
MICHIGAN AGRICULTURAL
COLLEGE MAN.

Shows They Can Be Consolidated
and Cost of Maintenance
Reduced.

A study of conditions in the rural schools of Michigan conducted by the Michigan Agricultural college through its department of agricultural education has resulted in the unearthing of much inefficiency and lack of economy in the maintenance of the state's country school system.

"The country educational system of the state is ineffective and expensive," Prof. W. H. French of the college has written in a report of his observations; "and in hundreds of districts it costs more per capita to teach the children during eight years in the rural course than it does to teach the children in a twelve year course, including the high school, in many of our Michigan cities—that is, it costs more per child per year.

"The question of taxes and equalization have been discussed with great vigor, yet there is no tax which the people pay that is so unequal in itself and so unequally distributed, as is the school tax. We have communities in Michigan where the school tax runs as high as 6 per cent, and still other communities where primary school interest fund from the state practically pays the entire expense. This phase of the country school question should receive careful consideration at the hands of our rural people.

"In Vevay township in Ingham county, where a typical example is afforded, there are six rural schools and the city schools of Mason. The per capita cost in each of these rural schools is higher than it is in the city of Mason. If these six school districts were all consolidated with the Mason district the teaching force in the township could be reduced by three or four teachers, and by transporting the pupils it would be possible additionally to give all the children the same educational advantages, and at less expense, than is now incurred. This instance can be duplicated in at least 500 other townships in Michigan.

"Another plan would be to combine the six rural schools into two or three schools, with two teachers in each. These schools would be in the country and could take the children easily through the first six grades. After that, the pupils by providing their own transportation could attend the central school without great difficulty and at very small expense. This plan might not decrease the whole amount of the tax levy, but it would distribute the money equitably and increase the community spirit. If districts are combined so as to have two teachers in every rural school the efficiency of the school could be increased by more than 100 per cent, the community spirit improved, and the school made more nearly a real educational center.

"These consolidated schools, and high schools in which an agricultural course is offered, tend to check the cityward movement of farm boys. Careful investigations of the agricultural work in our high schools showed in one year 100 young men who when they entered the high school had no idea of going back to the home farm, but who as a result of their school training declared they had secured a new interest and a new vision of the possibilities in agriculture and were going to return to the farm. Thus, agricultural training in the high school saved in a single year at least 100 keen young men for agriculture. This year there are 3200 boys studying agriculture in the high schools of the state."

47TH ANNUAL FAIR AT NORTH BRANCH

The 47th annual Fair will be held at North Branch Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 26, 27 and 28, 1917, and the management promises an unusually interesting exhibition in every department. Races, baseball and a fine program of special attractions will feature the show.

Strayed from Guy Hoadley's pasture, one yearling heifer, all white. Reward will be offered to finder. Phil Quinn, Owner. Phone 157—3S. 9-14-2

Advertise it in a Chronicle liner.

OBSERVING TRAFFIC RULES

Although the traffic sign on the main corner of the town has been placed there for the protection of the public, there is a continual violation of the traffic rules by autoists and especially by the drivers of horse drawn vehicles who seem to think that the signal was placed there for the especial benefit of automobiles. As a matter of fact, the observance of two sets of traffic rules, one for horse drawn vehicles and another for automobiles tends to increase the chances for accidents. With the large number of accidents happening every day, it behooves everyone using the streets and highways to maintain a strict observance of the traffic rules in order that the blame for a certain number of inevitable accidents may be properly placed and the guilty offender compelled to assume his just responsibility for damage.

CAMP CUSTER TALES

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Military Blues! This is a new disease that is being combatted among the selected men at Camp Custer who are first arrivals in the Michigan-Wisconsin army cantonment, and every known agency is being employed to keep it from becoming epidemic at the training camp.

It is one ailment that the regimental surgeon and his staff are powerless to relieve. It comes on within 48 hours from the time the boys reach camp and keeps its victims miserable for from two to five days.

Any place in the world, other than a training camp the affliction would be diagnosed as homesickness, but, unlike the ordinary type of homesickness there are few, indeed, who are immune from its depressing influence.

The odds, thus far, have been against the soldiers-to-be. The weather has been cold, damp and disagreeable. Disorder is all around them. Training routine is not yet sufficiently developed to keep the boys occupied. They are strangers, among strangers thrown into surroundings that are new and unusual. But despite the handicaps they are trying hard to make themselves fit in, and the officers, the regular army men who are on the job, the Y. M. C. A. secretaries and even the construction workers are doing all they can to help the boys do it.

There is but one cure for military blues, and that is diversion. So it is that baseball, football, boxing, hikes, field sports, special entertainments and study classes are organized to attract and hold the attention of those comparatively few who are first on the ground.

Actual training, up to the present time, consists mainly of setting-up exercises and study periods, and it will be a matter of weeks before the detailed work is actually under way. The boys are up at 5:45 in the morning and are in their bunks by 10 o'clock at night.

The world-old military rule of order and obey, has been very much modified at Camp Custer, and while there will be no letting up on army discipline, co-operation between the men in the ranks and the official staff is going to be counted on to bring it about. Once things are fully organized and under way, Camp Custer will be something more than a mere training camp. It will be a big military family pledged for the safety of democracy and every stroke in the daily routine will find the new soldiers better prepared to carry the cause of humanity and right to honorable victory.

Last Sunday was the first Visitors' Day at Camp Custer. It is estimated that 10,000 people from Kalamazoo, Battle Creek and other nearby points, availed themselves of the opportunity to see where and how the Michigan-Wisconsin branch of the National Army is to be made.

All men in training at Camp Custer were entertained at a dance at Gull Lake, the watering place. The lake is but a short distance from the camp.

Men in training at Camp Custer are experiencing something new to soldier life. Both butter and cream are served at mess. Butter, however, is served only once a day.

We fit the feet—The old as well as young—at the T & M Quality Store.

Get a box of Maxixe Cherries at Wood's Drug Store.

Michaels Stern & Co. Ready-to-Wear Suits or The Royal Tailors Made-to-Measure, "As you like it" at the T & M Quality Store.

MANY WITNESSED FLAG RAISING MONDAY

SOLDIER-BOYS-TO-BE REMEM-
BERED WITH GIFTS BY RED
CROSS SOCIETY.

Big Parade and Patriotic Program
Featured Exercises of the
Afternoon.

A large number of citizens were present at the flag raising and patriotic demonstration held Monday afternoon in honor of the soldier boys of the community.

The Cass City Band led a procession through Main and Pine streets consisting of the following: Flag bearers carrying Old Glory and the banners of her allies, representatives of the drafted men, the members of the G. A. R. in autos, Red Cross volunteers with ambulance, the Home Guard, Red Cross ladies representing the field service, refreshment corps and supply corps, 36 ladies carrying baskets of provisions, sacks of flour and banners labelled "Hoover's Army" and "Food Conservation" and 250 pupils of the local schools and their teachers.

The parade halted at the corner of Main and Seeger streets where a fine iron flag staff 65 feet in height had been erected. Here the United States flag was raised to the breeze by Village President Striffler, assisted by A. B. Parmelee, a veteran of '61, while the band played the Star Spangled Banner.

On the platform were seated the speakers of the day and Hiram Baxtor, Robt. Cleland, A. B. Parmelee, Edmund Brotherton, Ogden Atwell, J. W. Fenn and H. B. Snyder, members of the local G. A. R.

J. C. Corkins presided as chairman and introduced the following speakers: C. R. Townsend, Rev. J. D. Young, H. D. Schiedel, F. A. Bigelow, J. C. Farrell, J. L. Cathcart, Ray Yakes, Edward Pinney and J. W. Fenn. Mr. Schiedel spoke in the interests of the Y. M. C. A. movement and the others spoke along patriotic lines. Alfred C. Farrell, in behalf of the Home Guard, presented W. R. Kaiser, their instructor, with a \$10 gold piece as a token of the members' appreciation of his services.

To Rev. J. W. Hamblin was reserved the pleasant duty of presenting gifts prepared by the Red Cross Society to the Red Cross volunteers and soldier boys-to-be. Norman J. McGillivray, Ray Yakes, Howard Hoadley and Harold Lee, all graduates of Cass City high school and members of Flint Red Cross Co. No. 21, were presented with pocket knives, while comfort kits were the gifts to Paul Fritz, John A. Anker, Chas. Francis, Roy Vance, Wm. Hurley, Oscar Valentine, Arthur Little, Clarence Kolb, Irl Wright, Wm. H. Adams, Vernon McConnell, Clarence Chadwick and Hugh Gardner, who are soon to become members of the National Army, and Paul Hauge, a volunteer in the Signal Corps, and M. B. Auten, now in training at Camp Custer.

J. D. BROOKER ELECTED PRESIDENT OF COUNTY BAR

Following the session of the circuit court Tuesday, the members of the Tuscola Co. Bar Association met at the court house and elected J. D. Brooker as president to succeed to late Timothy Quinn. W. S. Wixson was selected to succeed Mr. Brooker as vice president of the association.

All attorneys of the county who are members of the society were present at the meeting.

CLIFFORD HILL.

Clifford Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hill of Detroit, died Sunday at Pleasant Home Hospital. The cause of death was peritonitis following an operation for appendiceal abscess.

He has been spending the summer at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hill of Holbrook.

The funeral was held Wednesday at the Holbrook Methodist church, Rev. Lowe of Uby officiating. Burial was in Elkland cemetery.

New fall wall papers at Burke's Drug Store at low prices.

Round Oak hard coal base burner for sale. Phone 127 A. 9-14-3p

That new fall suit is ready to wear at the T & M Quality Store.

SPECIAL JURY CALLED.

Because of an error in selecting the circuit court jury at Caro, the time having expired when the first jury was drawn, the jurors were dismissed and a special jury was called to act in their stead. Criminal cases will be started next Tuesday.

In the case of Thos. Ingram and John Ingram charged with burglarly, the defendants were released on probation.

Harry Nowland and Alfred Seeger pleaded "not guilty" to the charge of unlawfully taking an automobile and the case will come before jury next week.

CASS CITY HOME GUARDS TO BECOME REGULAR CO.

Young Men Decided at Friday's
Meeting to Enter Home Guard
of State of Michigan.

Cass City is proud to be one of the few small towns in the state which can boast a drilled and uniformed Home Guard company. The boys have spent a good deal of money and time on the company, and should be complimented on the excellent results which they have obtained.

At their meeting last Friday night the young men decided to enter the Home Guard of the state of Michigan as a regular company, and have made application to the proper authorities.

This is a real practical way of showing their patriotism. All of us can not go to the front but nearly every man between 18 and 50 can spare the few hours a month necessary to this work.

The company needs a few more men to come up to full strength necessary before they will be accepted by the state. Anyone wishing to know about this work can get information as to the privileges and duties of the Home Guard from any officer or member of this company.

At a meeting called at the school-house last Friday night the following business was transacted:

Minutes of meeting of Sept. 7th.

Meeting was called to order by W. R. Kaiser.

Eighteen persons present.

Moved by E. Wood, seconded by E.

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PETER P. WEBBER DEAD

Passed Away Saturday after a Five
Months' Illness.

Peter P. Webber passed away Saturday, Sept. 8, at his residence on Seeger St. north, at the age of 62 years.

He was born in Sheboygan, Wisconsin, on Nov. 6, 1854 and on June 28, 1882, he married Miss Wilhelmina Stockmeyer. They remained in Sheboygan where Mr. Webber worked at his trade of shoemaking until 1886 when they moved to Caseville. Mr. Webber worked at his trade in that village for 14 years and served the township for several terms as justice of the peace. Later he moved to his farm near Caseville which he tilled for seven years. In 1908 Mr. and Mrs. Webber and two children moved to Cass City. Mr. Webber was engaged at his trade here continuously from that time until April 15 when he suffered a paralytic stroke which affected his right side. He has been able to leave his home in a wheel chair several times within the last month and entertained the hope that he would eventually recover.

Mr. Webber was a member of the Presbyterian church and Cass City Lodge, I. O. O. F. For several years he held the office of recording secretary of the lodge and he served Odd Fellows in that position when he was taken ill.

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church Tuesday morning, Rev. J. W. Hamblin officiating. The remains were taken to Caseville for burial, where rest the remains of the deceased's mother and child. Local Odd Fellows and Rebekahs marched from the lodge room to attend the church service.

Beside his wife, there are left to mourn three children, Edwin of Caseville and Wesley and Lucy, at home; one brother, Adam Webber of Marshfield, Wis.; two sisters, Mrs. Graumann of Marshfield, Wis., and Mrs. Jassmer of Detroit; and three grandchildren.

Here's a good one—"Yankee From the West" at Pastime Wednesday, Sept. 19. Given under Junior Class auspices.

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BEAULEY.

Mrs. S. H. Heron is the possessor of a new piano.

Hildred Bingham is the new teacher in the Dickout school.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dulmage and Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Hartsell went to Saginaw last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hubbard spent the week-end with Mrs. A. Endersbe.

Nelson McCullough of Cass City has purchased the Archie Cameron farm. Consideration, \$6,000.00.

We are all glad that Twilton Heron has a new automobile. All we have to say is look out for the ditch, T. H.

Mrs. Joseph Crawford is expected home today (Tuesday) from the hospital where she has been a patient the past two weeks.

Elva and Stanley Heron have returned from Lapeer where they have been spending the summer with their grandmother, Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. D. McDonald returned home from Detroit last week where she has been the guest of her son, Wellington, and family for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gerou of Caro and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rowden of Detroit were guests of J. Russell's and C. E. Hartsell's Sunday.

E. Reader accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Perchan to Turner Sunday where he will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Coulson Blair of that place.

Manley and Harmon Endersbe, Frank Holshoe, Arthur Ellicott and Harry Jerome went to Lansing Saturday. The trip was made in Manley's car.

Rev. W. L. Moore, who has been pastor of the Armada M. E. church for the past six years, preached his farewell sermon there Sunday morning using this subject, "After six years." Mr. Moore is well known to Beasley folks, having spent his boyhood days here.

Rev. John Yeoman leaves for Flint tomorrow (Tuesday) to attend the annual conference of the M. E. church. Rev. Yeoman has done three years' good work on this charge for his Master in the bettering of mankind and he has the unanimous invitation back from Owendale, Grant and Gagetown.

NOVESTA CORNERS.

Pearl Fleming left Wednesday for Battle Creek.

Mrs. George Bunker is still confined to her bed.

Roy Bennett made a business trip to Detroit on Tuesday.

Little Leela and Georgie, children of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Collins, are numbered with the sick.

J. Wentworth returned home Saturday after spending the past two weeks with friends in Detroit and Dryden.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fleming returned Tuesday from Danville, Ill., where they were called to attend the funeral of Mrs. Fleming's mother.

CASS CITY
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Established 1882

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Pays 4% interest

Money to loan on Real Estate

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES
FOR RENT.

G. A. TINDALE, Cashier.

M. B. AUTEN, Asst. Cashier.

MICHIGAN
NEWS BRIEFS

Yeggmen broke open the safe of the Mattawan postoffice and escaped in an automobile with \$1,000 in money, and postal orders.

George A. Rowland, eighty-three years old, a resident of Albion for forty years, is dead at his home there. His funeral will be in charge of the local lodge of Masons.

Four persons were injured when the team driven by O. W. Bosma, of Holland, became frightened and ran away, throwing Bosma and his three small children to the pavement, badly bruising them.

Blinded by the lights of an approaching automobile, a touring car containing Frank Darop, wife and three other passengers of Saginaw went into a ditch on the Saginaw road.

Eldon L. Metheny, former mayor of Cadillac and for forty years Grand Rapids & Indiana railway station agent at Cadillac, is dead of heart disease. He leaves a widow and two children.

Two thousand persons attended the Raisinville Grange picnic at Raisinville. John G. Winslow spoke and Sheriff Cronenwett's deputy sheriffs defeated a Grange baseball team, 15 to 10.

"When can we go to town?" was the predominating question among the drafted soldiers at Camp Custer. Most of the officers merely smiled, but one gave an answer: "When you begin to look like a soldier."

After untiring efforts Gratiot county officers are no nearer the solution of the murder of Beatrice Epler, seventeen-year-old Alma girl, whose body was found in a clump of bushes about thirty rods from the Epler home.

The first contingent of the Wisconsin and Michigan national army will find Camp Custer ready and all supplies on hand on their arrival. It is expected that approximately 1,800 men will be in camp by Sunday.

Senator Lyman A. Holmes, owner of Romeo Foundry company, announced that his concern would erect a \$200,000 plant in Sarnia for manufacturing castings to be used by auto concerns having Canadian branches.

That he was driven insane by her threats to get a divorce unless he continued to provide for her seven daughters will be the plea of Ernest Folberg, Grand Haven township farmer held for the murder of his wife.

Victor Isackson, apprehended at Durand in an alleged attempt at kidnapping two-year-old Juanita Isackson, his adopted daughter, has been released by Justice W. L. Landon in police court. The child was returned to her fostermother.

James Gow, half a century ago one of Muskegon's leading lumbermen and in recent years engaged in the work of reclaiming millions of feet of timber lying on the bottom of Muskegon river and other western Michigan streams, is dead.

Two Selfridge field aviators, an instructor named Jacobs and a student fell fifty feet into an oat field near the River road. Because of the strict censorship maintained at the Selfridge field, little real information has been given out about the injured men.

Charles Rickey, sixty-three years old, walked in his sleep and fell out of a haymow on the John Rockwell farm, Franklin road, near Pontiac, where he had been working, and was found by other workmen lying in a pool of blood on the barn floor. He has a broken hip.

Judge Connolly sentenced John J. Murphy, who admitted attempting to fire the plant of the Detroit Socket company, 834 West Jefferson avenue, which was working on government contracts, to two years. Murphy told the police an Austrian took advantage of his intoxicated condition and offered him \$150 to fire the plant.

Edward Hildebrand, former candidate for mayor on the laboring man's ticket, pleaded guilty in the circuit court to a charge of grand larceny and was sentenced to Jackson prison to serve from two and a half to five years, with the recommendation of the maximum. Elijah Heath, charged with violation of the liquor law, paid a fine of \$100.

Robert A. May, a convict brought to Detroit to be reformed on the \$5 a day plan, was sentenced to serve three years for attempting to rob E. Mack Morris' auto supply store. May, who has served nearly eighteen years in New York prisons, was caught inside the store. "He told me he could not live on \$5 a day," Detective William B. Dresden informed the judge.

Córoner Leroy and the police are searching for two men who are said to have been with Mrs. Belle Frawley, forty-two years old, who died after being unconscious several days. The woman was found in her home in Grand Rapids by neighbors and sent to the Detention hospital. After her death it was found she was bruised about the body in a manner indicating she had been abused.

"The I. W. W. has no standing in trade union organizations," declared Joseph C. Balhorn, of Detroit, general organizer of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America, in the course of an address at the Grand Rapids Labor day celebration. "They are a discredited crowd, and work only where they can find that labor is not organized and is dissatisfied with existing conditions."

On the eighteenth anniversary of her wedding, Mrs. Bertha Foote brought suit for divorce from William Foote, charging cruelty.

Vice President Marshall paid his first visit to the famous old Indian settlement of Cross Village, traversing the famous Indian trail along the top of the high bluffs overlooking open Lake Michigan from Petoskey to near the Straits of Mackinaw.

Police are endeavoring to solve the murder of Beatrice Epler, seventeen years old, who was found dead in bushes near her home early in the morning. Her clothes had been torn, her hair was unkempt and there were finger prints on her neck.

When the fast Wabash freight No. 91 left the track at Britton, near Adrian, the firemen and head brakeman were killed. They were crushed beneath the engine as it rolled into the ditch. The engine and ten cars left the track. The engineer escaped.

Jack Hoffman escaped from the local jail by sawing out four cell bars, went to a hotel, registered, stayed all night and next afternoon hired a taxi to drive him to Pontiac, ordered the drive to wait and then disappeared into the front door of the house and out the back.

Coal dealers have received notice of an advance of fifteen cents a ton in the rate on soft coal by the Louisville & Nashville railway, effective August 30, which, with a former advance of fifteen cents, makes a higher rate of thirty cents to dealers, or \$2.20 a ton into Grand Rapids.

Because Otto Singer objected to his daughters going with soldiers, he is now in jail on complaint of his wife, who alleges he created trouble because she would not forbid the girls from going with soldiers. Singer has petitioned the probate court to decide the issue and the case is still pending.

Eight women, employed by the Grand Trunk railroad as crossing guards in Detroit, have worked so faithfully and well that John W. Wozniak, chief of the railroad police, who is responsible to the company for the safety of the crossings, intends eventually to make the entire day force women.

The Hallingbeck of Manistique, Mich., shot and probably fatally wounded his wife in the Trout Lake hotel. Mike Beyers, an innocent bystander, also was wounded by one of the many shots fired. Hallingbeck escaped, and a heavily armed posse of expert deer hunters is searching the woods for him.

Held up by two men on his way home from work on the new course of the Flint Golf club, Glenn Fletcher, forty-six years old, was slashed on the right side of the face and neck with a razor. He is in a serious condition. A man, who gave his name as James Thomas, is said to have confessed the attack.

John Walters, who resides on a farm about five miles north of Niles, was attacked by a bull and was seriously injured, a rib being broken, and he also sustained cuts and bruises about the head. Mr. Walters was at work when without warning the bull rushed at him and knocked him down. He fell in a pile of straw which probably saved his life.

Woodridge N. Ferris, of Big Rapids, former governor, will be a candidate for United States senator if Chase S. Osborn, of the Soo, enters the race.

In a little cell in the old east wing of Jackson prison, Anthony J. Kloka, former clerk in the Wayne county treasurer's office, spent his first night within the walls of the penitentiary, which will be his home probably for four years.

Michigan's big crop of potatoes, corn and beans now hinges on frost. A frost between now and September 20 will practically ruin the chances for a large crop, while if frost stays away till its average date, about October 1 in the lower peninsula, the state's crop will be a "whopper."

Philip Withington, of Cleveland, O., president of the Sparks-Withington company, while in Jackson, said that he knew nothing of the reported indictment of his company under the Sherman law, and said there must be some mistake. He declared that his company was not involved in any controversy about any matter of the kind.

Fifteen thousand people, nearly half of the population of Huron county, celebrated Labor day as a patriotic day. Governor Sleeper presided at a banquet given by the citizens of Bad Axe to the Grand Army men. Governor Sleeper assured the selected men that their families and dependents would be well taken care of after they had gone to war.

"To get coal to small localities of the state is the aim of the committee," said Henry McMorran, head of the committee appointed by Governor Sleeper to probe the coal situation in Michigan. McMorran further said that the committee was not going to investigate prices of coal, but to probe supply and see that Michigan has sufficient fuel to meet demands.

The steamer Harvey H. Brown, down-bound, experienced trouble with her steering gear as she was entering Little Rapids cut in St. Mary's river a short distance below the Soo. The steamer lost control of her rudder and swung across the channel sticking her bow in the bank. Two of the Great Lakes Towing company's tugs were quickly alongside her and swung her to one side, opening a passage for vessels. As soon as repairs are made very little trouble is anticipated in re-leasing the Brown.

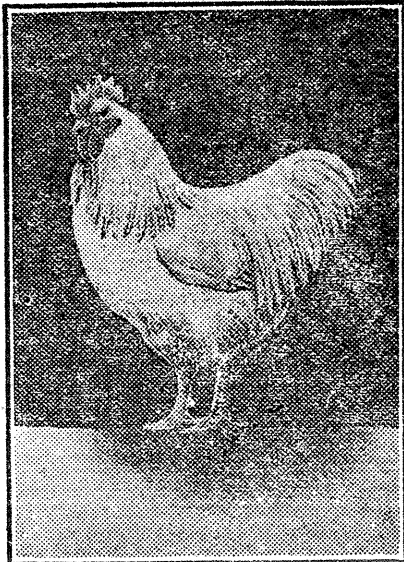
Poultry
Farming

CAPONIZE THE ROOSTERS.

Birds So Treated Return a Much Greater Profit to Poultrymen.

Make capons of the young roosters, thus doubling the pounds of market poultry and increasing its quality. Market it next February and March, when there is no other supply of fresh poultry available. This result can be accomplished at a profit to the poultry raiser, besides supplying the consumer with a strictly fresh, high quality product, at a time when no other can be had.

Ordinarily the young roosters are put on the market during the hot months of the year, when there is an abundance



WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCK COCK.

of poultry for sale at comparatively low prices. By caponizing them they will make a profitable growth every day up to February or March, when they can be sold at good prices. They can be profitably carried even a month or two longer if desired.

Half the chickens hatched, or nearly so, will be male birds. Sold in the ordinary way, this half of all our poultry will reach the markets during the hot months of July, August and September. It will be too hot to put them in cold storage at that time. Held as roosters, they soon become staggier and tougher and will not be worth much on the market and must then be sold at a loss. If all are forced on the market or any considerable part of them at the tender, acceptable frying stage in July and August the price is bound to go away down, and they must be sold at a loss.

The most expensive, risky part of the poultry business is to raise the chicks to the two pound frying size. The only practical way to save the male half of the flocks so that they will be fit and available for food when needed is to make capons of them. This should be done when they are from six to eight weeks old or when they weigh a pound and a half to two pounds, which should be between the ages given. Any time between these ages and weights will be all right. It is these young males that spoil the egg crop. Caponize them. Market only infertile eggs and get more for them and at the same time make the capons the most profitable part of the poultry business.

TAKE CARE OF EGGS.

Farmers Should Candle Them For Their Own Advantage.

That it would pay the farmer to candle eggs is the opinion of N. L. Harris, superintendent of the poultry plant at the Kansas State Agricultural college.

During the hot weather it is an advantage to the farmer to candle the eggs for two important reasons—to avoid selling eggs that may have become spoiled from lying in the sun or being gathered from stolen nests and to satisfy oneself that the merchant to whom he is selling is justified in the return of eggs.

One of the most satisfactory and least expensive methods is to make a roll or tube of common brown paper, which should be twelve inches long and the size of the egg in circumference. Place one end of the tube so that the sun can shine on the egg. With this device one can determine the spoiled eggs from the good ones.

By observing the size of the air cell in the end of the large end of the egg it is possible to determine the age of the egg or the length of time it has been allowed to evaporate. If this simple method is followed there is no reason why there should be a loss when the eggs are marketed.

Why Salt Kills Chickens.

Salt will kill chickens only when they have not been accustomed to getting salt as a part of their daily feed. Because they have not had salt for a long period and have a marked craving for it they will consume an excessive amount if salt is put before them. An excessive amount of salt will produce salt or alkaline poisoning. Salt when used in proper and regular amounts is a good thing for all classes of farm animals.

Poultry Needs Fresh Water.

Change the water in the drinking fountains as often as you will, you can never be sure that some diseased bird is not contributing a share of germs to the hennery health. Old, stale, unchanged water is pretty sure to foment trouble for the poultryman who permits its presence on the place.

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 will remember his getting home at midnight, for I sat 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

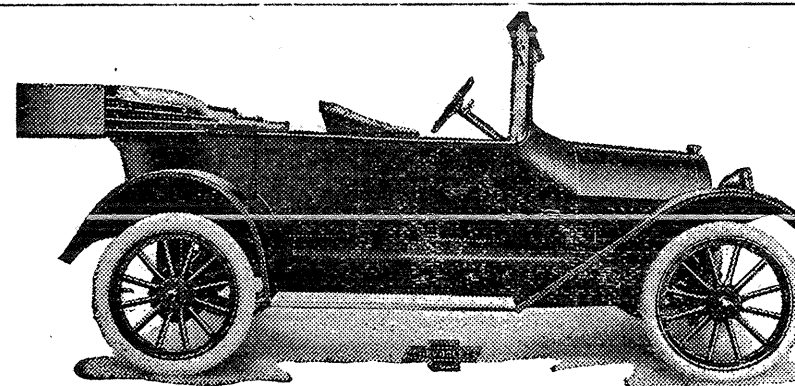
Bought our Studebaker year "baby" was born—35 years ago

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.

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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

Flour and Feed

When you pause long enough to THINK you will readily realize that a house that specializes in one particular line of business can ALWAYS make it to your personal interest to buy from them. We sell nothing but Flour, Feed and Seeds, and this fact alone should send you here to buy. We give you quality, quantity, service and right prices.

WE BUY CREAM EVERY DAY.

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PEACHES

We have a carload of New York State Free Stone

EARLY CRAWFORD YELLOW PEACHES

bought to arrive in about ten days. Full measure bushels. Price will be very reasonable. Phone us your orders.

FLOUR

Bread Flour per 100 lbs. . \$6.80
Pastry Flour per 100 lbs. . 6.00

The Farm Produce Co.

HOW ABOUT THAT OVERCOAT?

I want the particular men to examine my extensive lines of Overcoats and Suits.

The price is the lowest.

The quality is the best.

I take my own measures and guarantee you satisfaction.

Prudent Buyers are now laying in their stock of Winter Underwear

Prices will go higher before the close of the season. Protect yourself now.

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Furnishings

Suits and Overcoats

DON'T WAIT 'TILL SNOW FLIES

BEFORE YOU ORDER YOUR

MUELLER Pipeless Furnace

DO IT NOW

N. Bigelow & Sons

Will have a car of Good Yellow Peaches

Free Stone, about Sept. 25 at

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at car. Watch for adv.

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The Ideal Piano

The Favorite Schiller

Has stood the test for thirty years with the world's best for tone, quality, durability and artistic designs. The leading musical conservatories are now equipped with Schiller pianos. For sale by

G. DUNSTER, Bad Axe

and Frank Lenzner, Cass City.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Benj. Guinther is on the sick list.

Jas. Brackenbury spent the week-end in Detroit.

Mrs. Eleanor Turner is visiting friends in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Brotherton spent Tuesday in Detroit.

Mrs. James Crane and children are visiting friends in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cooper of Deford were business callers in town Monday.

Mrs. Martha Young of Pontiac is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dillman.

Mrs. John Hillman and Mrs. Andy Patrick visited in Detroit from Thursday until Monday.

Andrew Ness of Lansing visited with his family at the home of Wm. Akerman over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Westlake of Brockville, Ont., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Emmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ottaway and Ray Ottaway of Gagetown spent Sunday at the Chas Rogers home.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Hall and Mrs. D. McIntyre and son, Walter, visited relatives at Wilmot Sunday.

Miss Lena Brown is spending the week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Theodore Hendrick at Cedar Run.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McPhee of Pontiac came Monday to visit the former's mother, Mrs. Mary McPhee.

Miss Addie Wallace returned Saturday from Sandusky where she was a guest at the home of John Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Watson spent Sunday at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. O. Walker, at Argyle.

Mrs. Ray Johnston and daughter, Phyllis, of Boyne City came Saturday to visit her mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weldon and daughter, Grace, returned Monday from Detroit where they attended the state fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson of Birmingham were guests Monday and Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lenzner returned home Monday evening from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. H. L. Pocklington, in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Herr, Mr. and Mrs. I. Waidley, Mrs. M. J. McGillvray and Catherine Hunt attended the Bad Axe fair Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Murphy returned Saturday from Detroit where they visited two weeks at the homes of Mrs. Allie Knight and D. Crawford.

Mrs. S. Bien left Saturday for Kinsman, Ohio, where she will make her home. Her son, William, is a teacher in the public schools at that place.

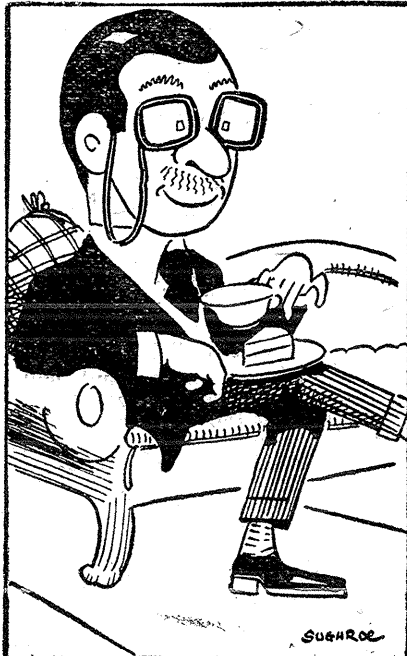
Mrs. George Kelley and daughter, Mary, of Chatham, Ont., visited from Saturday to Wednesday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Withey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dillman and son, George, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Leach, Jr., at Elmwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ehlke and family returned Thursday to their home in Detroit after spending two weeks at the home of Mrs. Ehlke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cooper.

Frank Lenzner advertised a cow for sale in last Friday's Chronicle and the following evening he called at the office and requested the liner discontinued. "I have sold the cow and have had many inquiries regarding the animal," he said. "Six men have come to me personally; six more have inquired over the phone and one wrote me a letter within the last two days, all because of a little liner advertising a cow."

THE PET PARLOR PYTHON



We have here a Fine Example of the pet Parlor Python. He has almost solved the Board, Lodging and Amusement problem. Five or Six Nights a week he Comes and Hangs around the Parlor until Her Father asks him what his Intentions are. Then the Parlor Python hunts him a New Parlor.

SUNSHINE.

A number from here attended the funeral of James Andrews in Caro Sunday.

Warren McCreedy spent a few days in Detroit last week.

Oscar Guilds and family go this week to attend the United Brethren conference.

Wm. Bentley and son, Claud, of Silverwood and Byron Bentley and wife were callers at the Pardo home last Friday.

Sidney Rothfull and little daughter of Detroit are visiting at Robert McCreedy's.

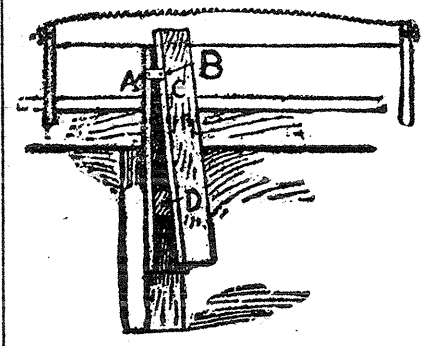
School began last Tuesday at the Sunshine schoolhouse with Mr. Fillmore as teacher.

Miss Cordelia Cross and Mrs. H. T. Pardo called on Mrs. Frank Kelly last Thursday.

Irene Makey is attending high school at Caro.

Clamp For Saws.

Here is a plan for a saw clamp that is easy to make and is as good as a purchased one. Take two boards 2 by 6 inches and about three and one-half feet long. Nail one securely to your workbench and about eight inches



HOLDS SAW FIRMLY.

above the bench. Get two strips of tin one inch wide and three inches long (figure B); nail one end to figure A at nailhead shown, then to figure C, keeping the tops of figures A and C even. Then get a small block (figure D), put between figures A and C at bottom and slide upward until the saw is clamped tightly. This may also be used as a vise for other small objects.

On the Safe Side.

Uncle Ezra—So Eph Hoskins has gone to Palm Beach. I wonder if there'll be enough going on to suit him? Uncle Eben—Well, Eph ain't taking any chances. He's took his checkerboard along.—Life.

Let the Chronicle print your Auction.

"Amexes" Chosen by "Sammies." The American troops in France have chosen their own soubriquet, according to the Paris Matin, adopting the name "Amexes." This was formed by piecing together the first two letters of the words "American expedition" in a manner similar to that adopted in forming the word "Anzac" by which the Australian and New Zealand troops in the British forces are known.

We can understand the ease with which a fool and his money are parted, but what puzzles us is how the fool got the money to part with.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Not Appreciated.

"Why are you in prison, my good man?" asked the sympathetic visitor. "I wanted to do a deed of kindness, mum, but de law didn't see it dat way." "No?" "I wuz told dat a certain millionaire's money wuz a burden to him, an' I tried to lighten his burden."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Flatbush—Your wife says that you can't keep her in dresses. Bensonhurst—Well, I bought her a home, and I can't keep her in that either.—Yonkers Statesman.

Cash Bargains at Hooper's

September 14-15 Specials

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| 10 pounds bulk coffee, 35c value for | \$2.80 |
| 3 lbs. best 35c coffee | 1.00 |
| Box Clean Easy soap for | 3.00 |
| 1 quart Ammonia | 10c |
| Large package Rolled Oats | 25c |
| Best pastry flour, per sack | 1.60 |
| Best bread flour, per sack | 2.00 |
| 3 pounds best Nibs Tea for | 1.35 |
| 3 pounds best crackers for | 45c |
| Corn Flakes 3 pkgs. for | 25c |
| 1 quart Cocoa for | 30c |
| 3 packages Jellycon | 25c |
| 4 cuts Red Cross tobacco | 35c |
| Large can assorted Olives | 25c |
| Some special bargains in China and Cut Glass, | |

Jardinieres, Lamps, etc. Come in and let us show you.

Geo. C. Hooper

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING

During the past few months we have been called on by outside parties who have sold the greater part of the men's clothing sold in this section of the county at \$10.00 per suit (present price \$12.50). We are here and expect to remain and we are always in a position to go them one better. Your choice of any Man's Suit in the store including blue serge suits, worth up to \$15.00, at

\$9.99

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| Boys' new Fall Suits, a fine selection, blue serges included, 6 to 17 years | \$5.98 |
| Men's Heavy Work Pants, \$1.50 value | .99 |
| Men's Heavy Work Pants, \$2.00 value | 1.48 |
| Men's Heavy Worsted Pants, \$3.00 value | 1.98 |
| Boys' Pants, a very special | .49 |

These prices can't last long, but we have the goods now and this is your opportunity.

Extra Special For SATURDAY, Sept. 15, from 12 o'clock noon to 8:00 p. m., we will sell any DRESS GINGHAM in the store at **11c yd.**

DAILEY CASH BARGAIN STORE

Phone 49. The Store That Saves You Money.

The WEEK'S DOINGS

J. C. Corkins attended court at Caro Tuesday.

Miss Edna Barg of Detroit is a guest of Miss Lela Gemmill.

Clinton Bruce of Caro is spending a few days with his brother, W. A. Bruce.

Mrs. M. Heller of Lansing is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Heller.

Miss Johanna Hummel spent Wednesday and Thursday at her home in Saginaw.

Charles Wilsey and daughter, Virginia, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Detroit.

Mrs. Geo. Cridland of Wickware is spending a week at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Dodge returned Sunday from Detroit, where they attended the state fair.

Mr. and Mrs. R. DeGross of Grand Rapids have returned home from a visit at the Kilbourn home.

Mrs. B. O. Watkins of Deford was a guest Saturday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Anna Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Patterson and family visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. A. A. Parker of Wilmet.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gill and Miss Jean Gill of Owendale were guests Monday at the home of Mrs. Jessie Pettit.

Mrs. M. C. Tanner of Gagetown was a guest Saturday and Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. John McLellan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kaercher and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Joos visited friends and relatives in Elkton and Pigeon Monday.

Mrs. Frank Pettit and son, Gordon, of Eckman, North Dakota, came Wednesday to visit at the home of Mrs. Jessie Pettit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Reinowski and son, Roman, of Detroit were guests Monday and Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Heller.

Miss Emma Muck, who has been spending a week at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Corkins, returns today (Friday) to Colwood.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Landin and children and Mrs. Hugh McColl returned Sunday from a week's visit with relatives and friends in Detroit.

Earl Buchanan, who has been visiting his father, Alvah Buchanan, of Tyre and at the home of A. J. Knapp, leaves today (Friday) for Alma where he will attend Alma college.

Paul Hauge has received notice that he may expect a call this week to join Co. B of the 19th Field Battalion. Mr. Hauge enlisted with the Signal Corps several weeks ago.

Mrs. Thos. Colwell has the thanks of the Chronicle for some fine specimens of Abundant plums. S. Y. Kenyon is another contributor to the Chronicle's market basket, he having sent some specimens of potatoes grown near his cottage at Oak Bluff. This, we take it, is to prove that "Shell" does not spend all his time fishing while at Caseville.

J. A. Sandham has purchased the Geo. Bartle, Jr., residence on Main St., west, Mr. Bartle securing the Sandham home on Houghton St. west in the deal. Neither family will move until spring. Mr. Bartle expects to move to the Geo. Helwig farm, two miles east of town, when he leaves his present home.

A man cannot do two things at a time. A woman will broil a steak and see that the coffee does not boil over, and watch the cat that she does not steal the remnant of meat on the kitchen table, and dress the youngest boy and set the table and see to the toast, and stir the oatmeal and give the orders to the butcher and she can do it all at once and not half try.

Because the counties where damage was heaviest reported first to the secretary of state's office, the estimated loss from the frosts of Sunday and Monday nights were greatly in excess of the real figures. With returns almost complete, it is now estimated the damage will not run above 30 per cent in the state to beans and far less to other crops. In this section, many fields of beans were not damaged in the least. Other fields on the high lands were slightly touched, but on the low ground the damage was greater and in many cases caused very serious losses to growers. Mr. Chatterton of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. Dailey of Saginaw, both bean jobbers, drove through Cass City Wednesday with three other gentlemen for the purpose of investigating the damage done to the bean crop in the Thumb by the frost the fore part of the week. They reported conditions near Saginaw worse than in the country this way from the city. They noticed very little damage to bean fields between Caro and Cass City. The party went from here to Elkton.

Miss Ethel Humes of Owosso is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Pinney.

Miss Vernita Treadgold returned Tuesday from Port Huron where she visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Linck and family of Burnside spent Sunday at the home of Wm. Martus.

Milliard Spurgeon, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is improving.

Mrs. H. A. Winch and daughter, Margery, of Detroit are guests of Miss Leanoire Linck.

Martin Johnson, who has been spending a week with his family, returned Wednesday to Detroit.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Daschke on Tuesday, September 11. His name is George Albert.

Stanley Hulburt of Atkins was a guest from Monday to Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Agnes Gardner.

Mrs. Jas. Cutting and daughter, Viola, of Detroit are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young.

Miss Merle Gale left Thursday for Courtland, Ont., where she will visit her grandmother, Mrs. Jas. Alward.

Mrs. R. Smith and Mrs. Moore of Sandusky were guests Wednesday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. I. D. McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Middleton and daughter, Frances, motored to Saginaw Thursday.

Raymond, Earl and Eveleen Linck, Rose Kelley and Floyd Schriber of Brown City spent the week-end at the Wm. Martus home.

Mrs. John Kennedy and little son and Mrs. Emma Larsen of Sandusky were guests Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Pinney.

Miss Marie Crandell, who has been visiting relatives and friends at Buffalo, N. Y., Niagara Falls, Rodney, Ont., and Ridgetown, Ont., returned Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Willis, Mrs. Charles Collins, Frank Collins and Miss Barchie Mack, all of Flint, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Collins.

Ray Yakes, Howard Hoadley and Norman McGillvray were summoned to Flint Thursday morning to join the Flint Red Cross Co. which leaves that city soon for Ft. Dodge near Des Moines, Iowa, for training. Harold Lee of Owendale, also a member of that company, left for Flint Wednesday.

The marriage of Miss Dollie Gale and Dwight Goodrich, M. D., of Detroit was solemnized Wednesday, Sept. 12, at noon at the home of the bride's mother, in the presence of the immediate family. Rev. Hamblin performed the ceremony. The couple left in the afternoon for their home in Flint.

The Mothers' Club enjoyed a pleasant afternoon with Mrs. John A. Sandham on Tuesday. During luncheon, which consisted of salmon loaf, biscuits, stuffed pickles, ice cream, cake and coffee, questions of vital interest to mothers, written on the reverse side of very pretty place cards, were discussed.

Bertha McCollough was pleasantly surprised Wednesday when her class of the M. E. Sunday school and their teacher, Mrs. Robt. McInnes, came to spend a few hours at her home. Twelve girls were present. A delicious supper was served. Bertha will soon move with her parents to a farm near Greenleaf.

At the request of D. W. Springer, educational secretary of the Army and Navy Y. M. C. A., the Chronicle will send seven complimentary copies of each issue of this newspaper to Camp Custer, one for each Y. M. C. A. building. This will give the men from this locality in training there an opportunity to read the "home news."

Mrs. Joseph Ludwick and children, Bessie and Joseph, of Cleveland, Ohio, were guests at the home of Alex Modrey the fore part of last week. The latter part of the week the Ludwicks and Modreys spent with relatives near Owendale. Mrs. Ludwick is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Modrey and this was the first time they had met since 10 years ago when they parted in Austria Hungary and Mrs. Modrey sailed for America.

Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Aldrich of Flint spent the week-end at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. McKim. While here, Lieut. Aldrich received a call to Camp Custer to commence his duties in the dental department of the army. He left Tuesday for Battle Creek accompanied by Mrs. Aldrich, who later went to Albion to visit at the home of Dr. Aldrich's mother.

Ordinarily, A. J. Knapp is displeased when reminded that he is growing old, but Monday evening the reminder produced a sensation of pleasure. The occasion was a dinner served in his honor by his mother, Mrs. A. J. Knapp, sr., who has passed her 79th mile stone. Her son was several years younger Monday. Besides the Knapp family, Mrs. J. D. Crosby and Roy Crosby were guests.

Mrs. H. Lauderbach is on the sick list.

Jas. Brackenbury has purchased a Ford car.

Mrs. Frances Burton returned to her home in Flint Friday.

George Jeffrey of Kingston was a Cass City caller Tuesday.

A. G. Newton of Pontiac was a business caller in Cass City Monday.

Stanley Bien left Saturday for Lansing where he will teach in the public schools.

Mary Kritz fell Saturday while playing in a wagon and fractured her right arm.

Miss Myrtle Brown returned Friday from Pontiac, where she has been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Monroe and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Day motored to Saginaw Monday.

Miss Ruth Vaughan of Baldwin is a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Monroe.

Miss Frances McGillvray visited relatives at Uby from Monday to Wednesday.

George Clark of Detroit spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Withey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lamb visited relatives in Deckerville Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Mable Seeger of Detroit came Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Seeger.

Mrs. Jas. Andrews of Canboro was a guest Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Craft.

Fred Fournier of Dearborn returned Monday, and will visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. E. Fournier.

Harold Lee of Owendale was a guest from Monday to Wednesday at the home of Angus McGillvray.

Rev. and Mrs. A. V. Morrison of Fairgrove have moved to the D. Crawford house on West Pine street.

Miss Clara Fournier left Monday for Lansing where she will be a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Tinkham.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bailey and daughters, Lucile and Catherine, were in Detroit Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. E. Fournier spent a few days this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. Herriman, at Elkton.

Miss Clara Foster of Brown City spent a few days this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. L. Tibbals.

Misses Esther and Mary Bragg of West Branch are spending a week with their cousin, Mrs. M. Fournier.

Mrs. T. Schenck returned Tuesday from Detroit, where she spent a week at the home of her son, Vern Schenck.

Miss Vania Gable returned Monday from Detroit where she was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wickware.

Mrs. Mike Fournier and son, Kenneth, spent Tuesday in Gagetown visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Beninger.

Warner Kelley returned Wednesday from Detroit where he was a guest at the home of Lyle Fox. He has purchased a Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones and Mrs. I. A. Fritz on Tuesday attended the funeral of Mr. Jones' uncle, J. B. Wing, at Millington.

Mrs. M. R. Cole and children of Bay City were guests Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bixby.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Striffler visited from Thursday to Tuesday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ira Reagh, at Roscommon.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet Friday, September 21, at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. E. W. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crandell and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gillies visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Crandell's mother, Mrs. John A. Morley, at Harbor Beach.

In honor of their guests, Mrs. Clara Churchill and Mrs. Frances Reynolds of Portland, Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Schenck entertained the Rink-turn club at dinner Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Hobbs and daughter of Owosso and Misses Frances and Edith Gardner of Detroit were guests Sunday and Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lamb.

Sheep for Sale.
I have 15 good brood ewes for sale, 5 miles south, 2 miles east of Cass City. Charles Kreiner, Deford. 9-14-1

See "Yankee From the West" at the Pastime Wednesday. Benefit of Junior Class.

Window shades, rods and fixtures at Burke's Drug Store.

Shoe repairing at Crosby & Son's basement. John Zinnecker. 9-14-

Holstein and Durham bulls for service. J. D. Tuckey. 9-14-4

Take your films to Wood for printing.

For Sale.
Second-hand Overland Roadster in good running order or will take cow or horse as part payment. Enquire at Chronicle office. 9-14-

If you are hard to fit Royal made-to-measure Service is awaiting you at the T & M Quality Store.

Large size Round Oak base burner for sale. W. F. Kelley. 9-14-

For the best in toilet waters, perfumes and soaps try Burke's Drug store.

Coffee will be served in the E. W. Jones' store Saturday afternoon and evening for the benefit of the Red Cross Sewing Society. All are invited.

Eastman kodak supplies at Wood's Drug Store.

For Sale.
Two horses and 2 cows. A. A. Hitchcock. 9-14-1

The best in box and bulk candy at Burke's Drug Store.

Ladies' Fancy Fall Shoes in all the Newest Shades—Greys, Browns, Champagnes, Puttys and Tans at "Townsend's."

Found—Fancy work and dress patterns, 5 miles south of Cass City. Owner may have same at Chronicle office. 9-14-1

Blatchford's Calf Meal at Wood's Drug Store.

Ladies' Conservative, plain, comfortable shoes at moderate prices at Townsend's.

Wanted—Bricklayers.
For work on big Ford garage, Caro Motor Sales, Caro, Mich. 9-14-1

School supplies at Wood's Drug Store.

Granary for Sale.
All complete with bins, will store about 700 bushels of grain, size 12x14. J. E. Sead. 9-14-1

Two 2-yr-old colts for sale. Frank Cranick. 9-14-

Order a pound of Fancy New York cheese at Jones'.

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

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

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. 9-7-2*

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.
A good team, 6 and 7 years, 1 yearling colt, 4 good Holstein cows. Inquire of A. Vogel. 9-14-

Plush cape lost between Cass City and corner four miles west. Finder please notify Mrs. Frank Jones, R. R. 2, Cass City, or phone 132 B. 9-14-2*

45 Grade Oxford ewes to let on shares. Will let in small lots. E. E. Dewey. 9-14-1

Strayed to my farm, two black colts, one with white face. Owner please call and take them away as soon as possible. Ed. Bullis, three miles south of Wickware. 9-14-

Lost—A lady's gold Hampton watch at Farmers' Elevator. Finder leave at Chronicle office. 9-14-1p

Old newspapers 5 cents a bundle at Chronicle office.

Visiting Cards.
Get them printed at the Chronicle print shop in 50, 100, or larger lots.

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 Loundsbury. 9-7-2p

Salesman wanted at E. W. Jones' Grocery.

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-

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.
2½ miles from Cass City, 100 acres cleared, \$45 per acre, one-third or more down, balance on time at 6 per cent. George Aplin, West Bay City, Mich., 200 South Chilson St. 7-20-10p

Advertise it in a Chronicle liner.

New Fall Wall Papers

Now comes again the question of how to decorate your walls and change the appearance of your rooms for the winter. We think we have an unusually good selection of new patterns and designs in wall paper this fall at very attractive prices—

10c to \$1.00 a Double Roll.

In spite of strong advances in prices, we are still able to quote last year's figures. Let us figure with you on your needs in

WINDOW SHADES, RODS AND OTHER FIXTURES

BURKE'S DRUG STORE

KUPPENHEIMER CLOTHES

We make both ends meet--- Hats to Shoes.

If it's a Suit or Overcoat---we sell Kuppenheimer Clothes, whose label carries with it prideful possession on your part.

If it's a Hat---we sell the newest, smartest big city styles at less than the "charge-all-I-can" hat store asks.

If it's a Shoe---we bindingly guarantee the wear upon our "sole of honor."

Crosby & Son

Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Men.

Thirty-four years in one spot.

Flawless Diamonds

are hard to find in this store, but we want you to know that you can get real bargains in

School Tablets

which we bought at the old price and you are benefiting by our foresight when you buy

SECOND HAND SCHOOL BOOKS, PENCILS, INK, RULERS, FOUNTAIN PENS AND ALL SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Wood's Rexall Drug Store

Auction Sale!

I have rented my farm and will dispose of the property listed below, to the highest bidder, without reserve, on the premises 2 miles south and ¾ mile west of Argyle. Sale will commence at 10 o'clock, with free lunch at noon. No outside stock allowed.

Tuesday, September 18

Horses Cattle Sheep Swine Poultry Bees
Farm Implements Household Goods

JAMES HUTSON

Jas. R. Turnbull, Auctioneer

O. J. Munni, Clerk

You can trade the article you don't need for something you do by advertising.



PULLING BIG ITALIAN GUN INTO POSITION UP MOUNTAIN

NATIONAL ARMY MEN PARADING
PHOTOS BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATIONPRESIDENT WILSON
IN DRAFT PARADEWILLIAM D.
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News Snapshots Of the Week

Dukes Michael and Paul. In raids on Socialists and I. W. W. agitators government inspectors gathered in tons of literature; William D. Haywood, I. W. W. leader, also fell into the dragnet. Responding to the nation's call, the first section of the draft army was sent to cantonments in various parts of the country after parading before the people; in Washington President Wilson personally led the boys. Senator James Hamilton Lewis, Democratic whip in the senate, voiced the opinion that Germany might soon seek peace; we should not now raise taxes for a two year war.

Well Met

A Man Kindly Takes Another's Risk.

By F. A. MITCHEL

A man dressed like a gentleman alighted from a train at a suburban station, asked the agent when the next train to the city would pass, then set out to walk to a residence which bore evidence of having been shut up for the winter. Entering, he went upstairs. Half an hour later he looked out through a window and saw a handsomely dressed woman emerging from another country residence a few hundred yards distant. She was carrying a suit case.

The man's face took on the expression of one who had discovered something interesting. He kept his eyes on the woman, who was approaching, till she passed the house he was in; then, taking up a suit case he had packed, he went downstairs and hurried after the woman. Lifting his hat politely, he said:

"Will you permit me to assist you with that suit case?"

"Thank you very much; it is very light. Do you know when the next train leaves for the city?"

"In ten minutes."

"In that case I shall have just time to reach the station and buy my ticket."

The two walked on together and by the time they reached the station had established an acquaintance. On boarding the train the man helped the woman on to the train, and on seating herself she made room for him beside her.

"I saw you leaving Mr. Lawrence's country house," he said.

The woman started.

"I supposed Mr. Lawrence's family in the city and the house was unoccupied."

"I am Fanny Lawrence," was the hesitating reply.

"Oh!"

"I needed some things and came out to get them. They're in my suit case."

"My case exactly. My country house is shut up, and we're all in the city. I needed some things and came out for them."

"And they're in your suit case?"

"Yes; they are."

There was a pause in this dialogue. It was evident the lady was ill at ease. Presently the man said:

"The next station is Cloverton. Another road crosses this one there. I'm going to leave this train and take another on the other road."

"Why do you do that?"

"This train enters the city at the Union station. The other stops at several small stations before reaching the terminal, at one of which I shall leave it."

"For what purpose?"

"It will be more convenient for me."

period evidently devoted to deliberation, "when we reach the Arlington avenue station, getting out on the car platform and seeing if there is any one apparently looking for some person?"

"Of course I will."

"I suppose you will think it strange my asking you to do so. I think I shall have to give you my confidence. I am engaged to a young man to whom my father objects."

"I see you are going to elope with him."

"Yes."

"But how is it that you expect to meet him at the Arlington avenue station? You did not intend to stop there till I spoke of doing so myself."

"You don't understand. I don't expect to meet him there. You see, I am a bit nervous lest father or my brother has learned what I am about to do and may stop me."

"I see."

Shortly after these travelers had left their respective country homes a lady living opposite the house from which Miss Lawrence emerged called up Julian Lawrence in the city on the phone and gave him a bit of information that produced in him a sudden activity.

When the train reached the crossing a man in a striped waistcoat was standing on the platform. He was about to board the train when he saw the couple step down from it, whereupon he scrutinized them closely and let it go on without him. When they boarded a train on the other road he got on, too, and took a seat in the rear of the car they occupied. But they failed to notice that he appeared to be interested in them. As soon as the couple were seated the man turned to the lady and said:

"If you are trying to avoid capture by your father it behooves you to exercise your wits. Unless some one on the watch for you knows you by sight you may throw him off the track. One looking for a runaway couple will not be likely to suspect one whose appearance gives evidence of having been long married. I would recommend you to join me in playing such a couple."

The lady agreed, and they at once began to show that outward indifference that contrasts with the behavior of a pair of lovers or a newly married couple.

"It won't do," said the man, "for me to go out ahead of you on arriving at Arlington avenue station and reconnoiter. That would give you away at once. We must step out unconcernedly. I'll let you carry your suit case, just as if we had been married twenty years, and go my way, leaving you to follow me without looking back for you."

The couple descended from the train. The man watching them left it a moment later and, keeping them in sight, went out after them to see them take a cab together. They were being driven away when the shadower called another cab and, getting into it, bade the driver follow the one that was leaving.

"Now, see 'ere," said the man playing the part of the husband, dropping into a vernacular that was natural to him. "You ain't Miss Lawrence now, how. What d'ye want to put up a job like that for? You're the 'ousemaid at the Lawrences."

"Ow do you know I am?" asked the woman, palling.

"'Cause I'm the Tookers' butler, the next 'ouse to the Lawrences. I've seen you in the Lawrence back yard a'-angin' up the wash. Wot y' got in your suit case anyhow?"

"Wot's that to you?"

"You and I are in for it together. If one gets haff 'otter gets haff. I reckon y' got some valyables in your suit case, hain't you?"

"Reckon you've got some in yours."

"I don't mind lettin' you know that

I've got some gold plate."

"Well, I've got some jewels."

"Now we're gittin' on to an understandin'." "Ow would y' like to git rid o' your jewels till there's no danger of your bein' found with 'em on you?"

"Like enough you want me to trust 'em to you."

"Well, if you don't like that, 'ow would you like to take my haul?"

"I don't want it. I've got enough risk now without takin' any more."

"What you goin' to do with the sparklers when you git 'em safe?"

"I don't know. Sell 'em if I can."

"You're party enough to wear 'em yourself. They're none too good for you."

This compliment put a different complexion upon the treatment by the woman of the man. She preferred to rely upon him, as most women prefer to rely upon a man.

"What would you do with 'em if I turned 'em over to you?" she asked in a tone that denoted a disposition to yield.

"Oh, I'd take care of 'em till I could turn 'em back to you. If you were caught with 'em on you'd git sent up for somethin' like five or six years, and that wouldn't pay since you've got a feller as is willin' to take the risk on hisself."

She being the weaker sex, he succeeded in persuading her to cast her burden on him. She handed her suit case to him. The expression on his face as he took it was, to say the least, crafty. What was passing through his mind was, "Might as well hang for a sheep as a lamb, and two sheep is better than one."

"When'll I get 'em back?" she asked.

"Let me see. This is Friday. A week from today you meet me—do you know the fountain in the park?"

"Yes."

"Well, you meet me at the fountain at 12 o'clock and I'll give 'em back to you."

He called on the driver to stop, and she got out of the cab.

The shadower was disconcerted at this division. He could not follow both of them in different directions, and, seeing that the girl was without her suit case, he concluded the man had it, so he directed his driver to still follow the cab. It finally brought up at the entrance to an alley. The man in it alighted with two suit cases and, having paid the fare, was about to enter the alley when he felt a hand on his shoulder and, turning, saw a man who threw open his coat and showed a badge.

"Ow did you get on to it?" asked the culprit.

"Never mind that; come with me."

An hour later there was an investigation at the police office. The two suit cases were opened. One was found to contain valuable plate, the other jewels. The police had been put on to the track of the housemaid and were not looking for the butler. However, the culprit explained the matter of the double theft and how he had come to be in possession of all the loot. Since he had nothing to gain by telling that the maid might be captured on a certain date at the park fountain he did not mention the fact.

However, the next morning on taking up a newspaper she saw an account of the capture of the man who had become responsible for her share of the plunder and kept away from the rendezvous. Several weeks later a member of the family she had robbed met her on the street and turned her over to a policeman.

On her trial the prosecuting attorney found it difficult to convict her, since no stolen property was found in her possession and she was not known to have disposed of any. Since she was very penitent her former mistress forgave her and she was set free.

As for the man who had so kindly relieved her of the risk of being caught with the stolen goods, he was given three years for each robbery, making

The Kitchen Cupboard

IRONING DAY MENU.

TUESDAY—BREAKFAST.
Baked Bananas.
Farina and Cream.
Fish Cakes. Raised Muffins.
Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Veal and Celery Sandwiches.
Cocoa With Whipped Cream.
Rice Custard.

DINNER.
Caviar Canapes.
Broiled Steak With Mushrooms.
Hashed Browned Potatoes.
Jellied Pineapple. Celery.
Coffee.

Unusual Recipes.

SNAPPY SANDWICHES.—Cut a small bottle pimento olives in thin slices, mix these with a small fresh cream cheese, moisten with a spoonful of well made mayonnaise. Spread between thin slices of buttered white and brown bread, adding a lettuce cress or fringed lettuce and having one side of the sandwich white and the other brown. Cut in small, fancy shapes. These are very good "party" sandwiches, as they are both appetizing and satisfying.

Caramel Almonds.—Shell, but do not blanch, a pound of almonds. Put a pound of sugar in a granite saucepan with two tablespoonfuls of water and stir constantly with a wooden spoon until melted and slightly brown. Move to one side of the fire and have ready two or three well greased pie tins. With the left hand drop in the almonds, which should have been dried slightly in the oven without browning and remove quickly with the candy dipper held in the right hand. Place on the greased tin to harden and serve when cold.

Citron Conserve.—Three medium sized grapefruit, two large oranges, three lemons; slice very thin, removing seeds only; add three pints of water and set aside for twenty-four hours; boil ten minutes; set aside for another twenty-four hours; measure and add same amount of sugar and boil two hours; just before taking from fire add pinch of salt. This will make ten glasses.

Date Jam.—Ingredients, six pounds of stoned dates, three pounds sugar, one and three-quarter pints cold water, rind and juice of a large lemon. Simmer the dates in the water for about ten minutes, then put in the sugar, lemon juice and finely grated lemon rind. Bring to the boil and cook steadily until quite smooth. When it sets if tested in the usual way it is ready to come off. Spice can be used for flavoring instead of lemon if preferred or the amount of lemon increased to taste.

Orange Marmalade.—Select three fine oranges and a lemon and without paring the fruit cut it in pieces, remove the seeds and pass through a meat chopper. Add ten cupsful of water and let stand twenty-four hours, then bring to the boiling point and boil an hour. Remove from the fire, add six and one-half cupsful of sugar while hot. Let stand another twenty-four hours, then boil about two hours. Turn into small glass jars, seal and keep in a cool, dark place.

Anna Thompson

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Mrs. Vern McGregory of Shabbona and Mrs. Fred Dew of Uby returned to their homes Wednesday.

Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bullock, was a patient at the hospital Tuesday.

Thelma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid, underwent a serious operation for appendicitis on Tuesday. Miss Dumas of Bay City is her nurse.

Mrs. Thos. Greer and Mrs. Roy Allen underwent operations Monday. Both are improving nicely.

Mrs. Clara Sharp of Port Huron is nursing at the hospital.

Lacked Capacity.

Little Willis, a cherub of seven or eight years, returned home glumly one evening from a party.

"Well, did you have a good time?" his uncle asked.

"No," Willis snarled.

"No? Why not?" said the uncle.

"Because," grumbled Willis, "mother told me to eat as much as I wanted—and—and I couldn't!"

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

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-

Shipping Tags

Do you use them? We print them in all sizes. Come in and order 500, 1,000 or more printed to suit your wants. The Chronicle.

Wedding Announcements.

Printed in the correct form by the Chronicle. You marry but once in a life time as a rule, so you can't afford to slight the occasion.

Excelsior 3-speed motor cycle, 1917 series, to exchange for Ford or for sale. Apply at Shabbona Creamery Co. 9-14-3p

Try a Chronicle Liner to sell it.

HAPPENINGS ON THE HILL.

School has really begun, the class banners are up and class officers have been elected for the year.

The junior high is working out to the satisfaction of both teachers and pupils.

Singing lessons started Thursday morning. Did you notice the freshmen knew "The Star Spangled Banner"?

The high school and lower grades took part in the flag raising Monday afternoon.

The four classes in English are combining for dramatic work this year.

Seniors may get in the wrong pew, but it isn't necessary to tell them about it.

'Tis the early bird that catches the worm. School opens at 8:45 a. m. and closes at 3:30 p. m. This allows for a fifteen minute period in the morning. We will not say anything about the first morning, but since then not a great deal of tardiness has been reported.

Our football squad is out on the field every night. This speaks well for the boys since they have no regular coach.

PROBATE NEWS.

John Gark, late of Cass City, deceased. Will was admitted to probate and Christian Schwaderer was appointed executor.

Julia Shafer, late of Akron, deceased. The final account was allowed and residue assigned, according to terms of will.

Franklin Fox, late of Mayville, deceased. The claims were heard and allowed.

Jeramia Fox, late of Juniata, deceased. The will was admitted to probate. Frank North of Vassar was appointed administrator with the will annexed.

Mary Van Deboe, late of Vassar. Final account was allowed.

Barbara Richards, late of Mayville, deceased. Wm. Wilkey was appointed administrator.

RED CROSS NOTES.

The receipts from the Pastime Theater for the benefit of the local Red Cross Sewing society Monday evening amounted to \$14.20. The society extend their thanks to Mr. Middleton, proprietor of the theater.

Mrs. Chas. Donnelly will donate the cream from seven cows, Earl Heller will make the ice cream and a social for the benefit of the Red Cross Sewing Society will be held at the Donnelly residence in Elmwood township Tuesday evening. Auto owners are requested to pick up loads at the corner of Main and Seeger streets.

Print your auction in the Chronicle.

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CASS CITY MARKETS

Cass City, Mich., Sept. 13, 1917

| Baying Price— | |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| Wheat | 1 97 |
| Oats | 57 |
| Beans | 7 00 |
| Rye | 1 48 |
| Barley | 2 25 |
| Baled hay—No. 1 Timothy | 13 00 |
| No. 2 " | 12 00 |
| No. 1 Mixed | 12 00 |
| Eggs, per doz. | 36 |
| Butter, per lb. | 37 |
| Fat cows, live weight, per lb. | 4 6 |
| Steers, " | 6 7 |
| Fat sheep, " | 4 5 |
| Lambs, " | 9 10 |
| Hogs, " | 12 15 |
| Dressed hogs | 18 |
| Dressed beef | 9 10 |
| Calves | 10 12 |
| Hens | 17 18 |
| Broilers | 18 |
| Ducks | 14 |
| Geese | 12 |
| Turkeys | 18 |
| Hides green | 15 |

PINGREE.

B. Bradshaw and daughter, Grace, called on Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tuckey and son, Harold, of Elkland visited at the Charles I. Cooke home Sunday.

A party was given Sept. 9 by Mr. and Mrs. A. Zappe at their home near Shabbona in honor of their son, Lyle Zappe, who is called for the National Army. A large number were there and all report a very good time.

The Program at The Pastime

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 19—

"Yankee From the West"
Benefit of Junior Class.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 21—

Ninth episode of "Patria"
—getting better all the time
Two Good Comedies.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 22—

Lionel Barrymore in
"THE UPHEAVAL."

COMING—"THE SLACKER."

Real Estate Buying and Selling

I have several
exceptional
bargains in
farms.

Several good values in
village property.

J. C. Farrell

Clothing Man Coming Again

I wish to thank my friends and customers for the very nice business I was favored with last week, but was sorry I did not have my overcoat samples to show.

Will be back to Cass City in about three weeks with the complete line of fall and winter overcoats and suit samples. It will be profitable to you to wait for me. Will send advance cards.

E. C. BOICE, Agent

"Richman" celebrated clothing, direct from factory to wearer.

New Location



My jewelry store is now located first door west of Heller's Feed Store and I shall be glad to serve you in the new quarters. Thanking my many customers for their liberal patronage and assuring them the same satisfactory service in the future, I am

Yours very truly,

A. H. Higgins

Jeweler and Optometrist

BETHEL.

Miss Aura Muntz is assisting Mrs. Fred Withey this week.

Millard Spurgeon is a little better at this writing.

Mrs. Mary Burns has returned home with her daughter, Mrs. John Lorentzen. She has been visiting relatives in Shabbona and Argyle.

Florence Hulbert is working at Ray Hulbert's.

Audley Kinnaird erected a silo on the John Lorentzen farm Friday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Clyde Hess, 37, Lansing; Maude Ann Rutledge, 37, Colling.

Basil Hartt, 23, Portiac; Florence McDonald, 25, Gagetown.

Elmer Richards, 39, Millington; Ethel Bobard, 27, Greensburg.

George Case, 33, Carc; Ida Williams, 31, same.

Earl Downing, 20, Carc; Bertha E. Brecht, 24, same.

Archie Snyder, 27, Caro; Helen Fessler, 20, same.

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.

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Safety deposit boxes for rent at one dollar a year.

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Phone 80-38.

F. L. MORRIS, M. D.
Phone 62.

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I. A. Fritz, Resident Dentist.
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We solicit your patronage when in need of dental work.

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

Graduate of the University of Michigan. Office in Sheridan Bldg., Cass City, Mich.

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

REAL ESTATE

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

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Office with I. A. Fritz, Dentist.

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(Many sewing machines are made to sell regardless of quality, but the New Home is made to wear.)

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I. W. W. RAIDS MAY INVOLVE ENEMIES

Officials Investigate Rumors of Financial Aid From Abroad.

ENGINEERS' TASK IN FRANCE

Must Build Good Roads From Point of Embarkation to the Trenches—Materials and Machinery Made in America—Other Interesting Gossip About the War Heard in National Capital.

[Special Correspondence.]

Washington.—Under the supervision of Attorney General Gregory the secret service and officials of the department of justice have been quietly carrying on an investigation into the activities of the Industrial Workers of the World and the peace propagandists, some of whom are members of the Socialist party. The officials worked hard and faithfully until the hammer fell. Arrests were made in a score of cities at the same moment and much of their correspondence and other papers seized.

This action by the department may open one of the greatest and most far-reaching investigations made by the government since the United States entered the European war. Developments, it is believed, may show that the peace propagandists have been financed by the governments of Germany and Austria through their well known and well organized system of espionage.

The importance that the government attaches to the raids is indicated by the extreme secrecy and painstaking care with which they were conducted. In order that news of the government's action should not spread from city to city in such a way as to permit papers to be destroyed, Assistant Attorney General Flitts, acting under direct orders from Attorney General Gregory, directed that the raids should be made simultaneously in all cities promptly at 2 p. m., central time. The plans, which had been explained in detail to President Wilson by Mr. Gregory and had been approved by the chief executive, worked so well that within an hour or so of the time set for the raids word had been received from each of the places saying that the work had been completed.

According to the department of justice, no information concerning the contents of the papers seized will be made public until after the evidence has been turned over to the federal grand jury at Chicago, which is investigating the activities of the I. W. W.

No Trace of German Money Yet.

Thus far, it is said, the department of justice has not been able to find any direct evidence of German money or German agents. This fact, however, has not deterred the department's agents from following up rumors that large numbers of Austrians are active in the propaganda. Should these rumors prove well founded it is probable that the government will undertake to intern all suspected Austrian aliens, just as it has done with regard to German aliens, regardless of the possibility of such action provoking Austria to a declaration of war.

The present situation is but one of many that have developed to emphasize the embarrassment which this government experiences by reason of the fact that it is not at war with Germany's allies. Diplomatic relations with Austria and Turkey have been severed, to be sure, but in any situation short of a state of war the attitude of this government toward these countries is a difficult one. On the other hand, not even diplomatic relations have been severed with Bulgaria, and this fact, with the added circumstances that Stephan Panaretov, the Bulgarian minister, is free to move about as he likes, has provoked considerable comment in entente diplomatic quarters. Several diplomats, it is stated, stand ready to discuss with the state department the possibility of information of a military character getting to Germany through the Bulgarian legation.

Engineers Have Giant Task.

Romance, mystery and peril blend in the tremendous task of "the army ahead of the army" which is blazing a trail today to the French front for America's 1,000,000 men.

It's the job of the engineers, and it means that every step of the barren way from French port to French front must be modernized into an elongated American city.

First they must macadamize the highway, every foot of it. And over an area of several miles in the vicinity of the port and behind the front an intricate system of perfectly paved streets and avenues must be built. Winding in and around both these terminals the engineers are fashioning a complicated system of railroads, both narrow and standard gauge, for switching, transferring and caring for troops and supplies.

Connecting these two webs is a ribbon of track paralleling the miles of paved roads, with branches and spurs shooting off here and there on both sides. Every tie, every rail, every spike, every engine and every car for this system of railroads is being taken from this country. Not one bit of material, not a single man is being supplied by France.

Great wooden camp cities are rising at both ends of this line. Power houses, permanent repair gang camps, houses for maintenance of way officials, water reservoirs will be strung out along the line and at the terminals.

ATTORNEY GEN. GREGORY

His Investigations Resulted In Raids on Offices of Peace Propagandists.



The lumber for these structures is being hewn from the forests of France by regiments of American foresters. Other regiments are rebuilding and enlarging docks and wharves at the port of arrival, and dredging and opening new approaches in the bay for the big gray transports.

What Shall Be Done With Liquor?

Coincident with the close of the manufacture of whisky and gin the other night in the United States and possessions arises the question, "What shall be done with the whisky extant?"

Shall the president take it over for redistillation in the making of munitions, or shall the public go on using whisky and gin for the next two years, or as long as the supply lasts?

All distilleries are closed by a national law passed some time ago. Since the passage it is understood distilleries have been making abnormally large quantities of whisky and gin to prepare for the great "drought."

Shall the government take this over, depriving the consumer at once, or may the public go on buying whisky already manufactured?

All spirits made after Sept. 8 must be marked with a label reading:

"These spirits were produced from materials fermented after Sept. 9, 1917. All persons are warned that their use in the manufacture or preparation of beverages or their sale for beverage purposes shall subject the person so using or selling them to a fine of not exceeding \$5,000, or imprisonment of not more than two years, or both."

Railroads Killed 10,001 In 1916.

Ten thousand and one persons were killed in the United States in railroad accidents in 1916, and 196,722 were injured, according to figures covering the year made public by the Interstate Commerce Commission. As usual, the greater number were trespassers on railroad property.

Passengers killed numbered 291; injured, 8,008; employees killed, 2,941; injured, 176,923; other persons, including trespassers, killed and injured number 6,769 and 11,791 respectively.

These figures show an increase over 1915 of 1,371 killed and 34,835 injured.

For Federal Vital Statistics.

Department of commerce officials want the government to keep a record of all births and deaths, and recommendations to congress providing for a federal record of vital statistics probably will be made in the forthcoming annual report by Secretary Redfield.

Only twelve states keep records of births and twenty-six death records. The work of the census bureau in estimating the country's population at any given time would be greatly facilitated by a federal record of vital statistics. Such a record, officials feel, would be highly useful in many other ways as well. The recent estimate of the population in connection with the drafting of men for military service, it is thought, would have been more accurate had there been such a record available.

Officials studying the question are of the belief that an amendment to the constitution is necessary to enable the government to keep such records. This phase of the subject is being studied closely.

Control of Retail Coal.

Establishment of retail coal prices for all communities with the assistance of the local committees is the next step of the federal administration, according to an announcement of Dr. H. A. Garfield, administrator.

The co-operation of operators, miners, jobbers, retailers and consumers will be enlisted to obtain the maximum efficiency of the industry. The government aims to stimulate production to the highest possible point, with prices fair both to producer and consumer. A protective apportionment of the supply will enable consumers to purchase at prices proportionate to the rates fixed for operators and wholesalers.

Canal's Approaches on War Basis.

Approaches to the Panama canal have been placed on a war basis by executive order. Defensive areas extending far out have been defined and strict rules made to govern the movement of ships within those areas beyond both terminals of the canal.

No ship other than a public vessel of the United States may cross the forbidden waters between sunset and sunrise.

POULTRY GOSSIP.

Prevention is the watchword in poultry diseases.

Fortunes made from poultry are very rare, but for capital and labor invested better dividends are paid than from any other crop speculation.

Never set hens in the laying house, especially during the summer season. A violation of this rule will mean the introduction of myriads of vermin.

Exposure to excessive heat either in the house or in the run is fatal, especially to overfat hens.

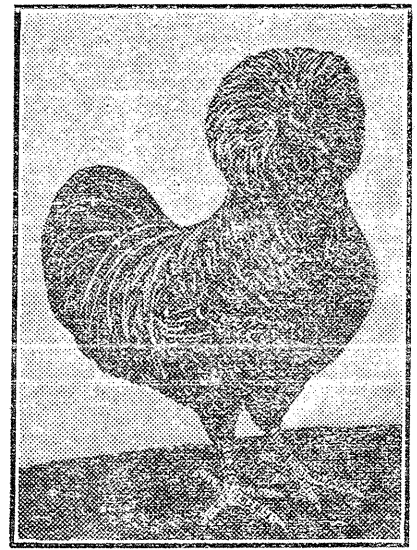
Poultry is naturally hardy. Supplied with the proper food, confined to well ventilated, clean and not overcrowded quarters and kept free from lice the flock can be continuously kept in good health.

CARE OF THE PULLETS.

Suitable and Abundant Food Necessary to Make Egg Producers.

Whether the flock of pullets will produce eggs next winter when prices are high will depend, among other things, upon the care given to the flock in late summer and fall, writes a correspondent of the American Agriculturist. The most essential thing is to provide suitable food and plenty of it. Any of the various grains grown upon our farms will fill the bill, but it is best to have a variety. Oats are not as suitable as wheat because of the large amount of husks that cover the meats. Fowls will not eat this grain as readily as wheat and corn.

There is nothing superior to wheat for the development of bone and muscle and the promotion of a general condition of health and vigor in the growing birds. We are taking it for granted that the flock has the free range of the fields. In this way not only will the flock secure a considerable portion of its food, grain that would otherwise be lost, but the exercise taken in these hunting excursions is most beneficial in securing strong, vigorous, stocky layers. In this way,



HOUDAN COCKEREL.

too, the much needed animal food, an essential part of a properly balanced ration for growing fowls, is secured at no extra expense to the owner. There is also a further saving made in preventing injury to crops through the destruction of vast numbers of bugs and insects gathered in by the flock.

One summer our flock of about 100 Brown Leghorns had the free range of five and one-half acres of cucumber vines, and the greater share of the day was spent by them in hunting for bugs and other insect life that always propagate so freely during the summer months. When dressing the male birds our children would frequently call our attention to the large numbers of hard shelled bugs with which their crops were stuffed. The chickens appeared to be fond of cucumbers, and there was some loss in this way. However, by slicing the large, unsalable cucumbers and placing them where they were most handy the loss in this was not of any consequence. A flock of chickens must be working a good deal of harm before I should consider it profitable to coop them in pens.

Marketing Eggs.

Put your eggs in a good serviceable egg crate equipped with sound, clean fillers and flats. Keep them in a cool cellar or milk room until you take them to town.

Market your eggs at least once a week and oftener if you have enough to make it practicable.

Use dirty, weak shelled and misshapen eggs at home. They are all right if used right away, but are hard to handle on the way to the consumer.

Learn to candle eggs. Learn how bad eggs look as seen before the candle and learn why eggs go bad. Your egg buyer will be glad to show you how.

If possible sell to a buyer who pays more for good than for bad eggs.—University of Wisconsin.

Beet Pulp as a Hen Feed.

Beet pulp is a waste product from beet sugar in the making. Experiment stations tell that, while they cannot find that it will analyze high in any essential food element, stock of all kinds, including fowls, thrive on it. It is well to mix it with clover meal and bran.

The Careless Milker.

Some folks can't or don't milk without spattering the floor, the tops of their boots and everything all around. Still, anybody may get the habit of milking into the pail if he will just take a bit more pains. It will pay to take pains.

CEDAR RUN.

Mr. Cloakie of Edmonton, Alberta, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Clark Bixby.

Sarah Baston and Mrs. Eliza McCrey of Almer spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stone.

Laurence Edward is the name given the 10% lb. son who was welcomed into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hartwick on Sept. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burse and daughter, Edith, and the Misses Katherine and Florence Crane were Harbor Beach visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Wakeman and son of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Becker and family of Tyrone spent Saturday and Sunday at P. W. Stone's.

The ordinary motion picture camera takes sixteen pictures a second. This means that a considerable portion of the action involved is not photographed.

ELMWOOD.

Arthur Ewald spent Sunday with his parents.

The frost Monday night nipped the garden sassa and will help to ripen the bean crop.

Ray Willson has been sent to labor on the Wells circuit. We wish him the best of success.

Rev. Daniel Ryan was returned to Cass river circuit for another year by the M. P. conference.

Earl Williams of Niagara Falls is renewing old acquaintances here after an absence of twenty years.

Mr. and Mrs. George Youmans, Miss Mary Youmans and Howard Loomis attended the fair at Bad Axe Friday.

A number of people from around here went to Gagetown Sunday night to hear Elder Morrison's farewell sermon.

The class meeting of the Sunshine young people held at Ed. Burse's Friday night was fairly well attended, considering the weather. All report a good time. The next meeting will be at Wm. Burse's Oct. 5.

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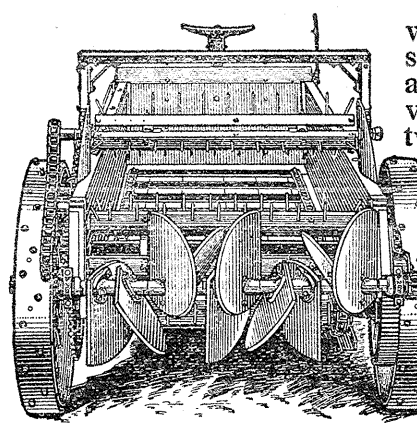
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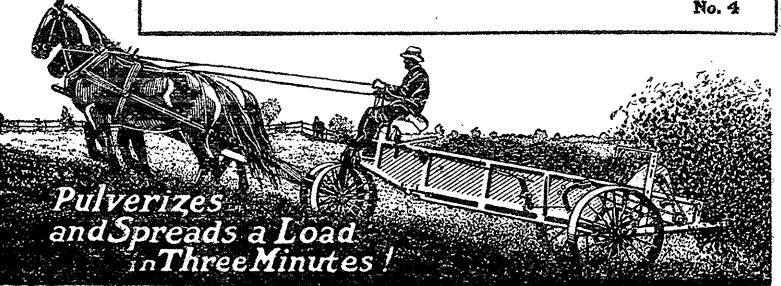
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Deford News

E. R. Bruce was a caller in Wilmet Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bruce spent Monday in Caro.

Mrs. J. R. Lewis was a caller in Kingston Tuesday.

Mrs. John Meredith is visiting friends in Sandusky.

R. Spencer of Detroit is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Spencer.

Miss Gale Sharp has been engaged as teacher at the Crawford school.

Miss Lillian Martin spent Sunday at her parental home on the Town Line.

W. A. Bruce of Cass City was a guest Saturday at the home of E. R. Bruce.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Merriman and Mrs. E. R. Bruce were callers in Caro Saturday.

Rev. John Meredith left Monday for Flint where he is attending the M. E. conference.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Kennedy returned Thursday from Detroit where they attended the state fair.

Mrs. Alice Curtis is spending a week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louis Lamb, of Flint.

C. J. Malcolm and H. D. Malcolm attended the state fair at Detroit from Wednesday to Friday.

Mrs. Alice Powell and son, Floyd, visited Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Foster of Cass City.

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

Mrs. Nelson Hicks and children of Kingston are visiting at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. A. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lowe and family of Jackson were guests Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hack.

Mrs. Gene Strickland of Cass City visited Thursday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCartney.

Wm. Gage and I. Gingrich spent the week-end at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gage.

Mrs. Geo. Roberts, Mrs. J. R. Lewis and Mrs. C. L. McCain spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Silverthorn.

Miss Christine Peterson and Herbert Williams, who have been spending a few weeks at Portage Lake, returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilcox and son, Elvin, of East Greenwood visited relatives at Deford from Saturday to Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Pierce returned Wednesday from Detroit where she has been spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Leon Lewis.

The East Side Creamery Co. of Detroit is erecting a milk receiving station at Clifford. Wm. and Jos. McCracken are employed there as carpenters.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Farver of Coling, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Elizabeth McCrea of Ann Arbor

were guests Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lewis.

Edw. Spencer suffered slight injuries Saturday when he fell from a wagon near the home of Benj. Sharp. A whiffletree on the wagon broke which startled the horses and this threw Mr. Spencer from the wagon. However, he was able to stop the team before any serious damage was done.

Deford School.

School started the 27th of August, with an attendance of twenty-seven pupils in the high room and forty-three in the primary room.

The attendance now in the high room is thirty-one, and fifty-five in the primary room.

The number of non-residents is ten. It is sixty per cent increase of last year.

The number of pupils in classes are as follows: Tenth grade, five. Ninth grade, nine. Eighth grade, seven. Seventh grade, five. Sixth grade, five. Fifth grade, seven. Fourth grade, fourteen. Third grade, five. Second grade, fourteen. First grade, fifteen.

Eighth, ninth and tenth grades have sent for outline maps to assist them in their history lessons.

Most everyone has their books now which makes it much more convenient for both pupils and teachers.

The fifth grade is learning "About Ben Adhem."

Teachers—Vernon Everett and Irene Retherford.

Reporter—Beatrice M. Pierce.

SHABBONA.

Austin Kitchen of Novesta was a caller here Sunday.

Vern McGregory has rented his farm to George Yoe.

Paul Auslander and Chas. Severance are erecting silos.

Mrs. Vern McGregory is expected home from Cass City this week.

The Shabbona social club will meet with Mrs. D. McNiven Sept. 18.

Some from this vicinity attended the Sandusky fair and ball game.

Chas. Ewing of Cass City was in this vicinity Friday in the interest of the Cass City condensary.

Mrs. Chas. Parrott, Mrs. Fred Krause and Geo. Krause attended the two-day meeting at Bay Port Sunday.

The adult men's bible class will have special services at the M. E. church Sunday morning following the Sunday school.

Wilbert Mcdaugh and family of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. S. Robinson of Cumber visited at Wm. Meredith's Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Burns, who has spent the summer with her son, Jas., and other relatives, returned Tuesday to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jno. Lorentzen, of Cass City.

Mrs. W. H. Harris was pleasantly surprised Friday afternoon, Sept. 7, by the Shabbona Social Club of which she was a member. A chicken dinner was served for twenty-five at six o'clock, after which the president, Mrs. Lynn Sharrard, presented Mrs. Harris with a check of five dollars.

McHUGH.

Several from this place attended quarterly meeting at Wheatland on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coulter were McGregory callers on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Jas. Nicholas and Miss Mamie Dunlap called at Robt. Coulter's on Tuesday.

Mrs. S. J. Mitchell and daughter, Ruby, left on Wednesday for Detroit for a short visit.

Herman, Floyd and Newton Auslander and John Kennedy attended the state fair at Detroit the last of the week.

A farewell party was held at Mr. Zaph's on Friday night in honor of the boys who have been called for army duty.

Elders Douglas and Bradley, pastors of the Mennonite church, on Monday evening commenced tent meetings on Edd. Preston's corner. Everybody is welcome.

ELMWOOD.

Jas. Malory visited his mother in Elmwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bentley and son, Kenneth, visited at Mr. Hall's in Novesta Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moon of Pontiac visited in Elmwood last week. The bride was formerly Miss Lillian Chapel of this place. The wedding took place about two weeks ago at the home of the bride's uncle in Pontiac. Their many friends join in wishing the happy couple long years of success and happiness.

Print your auction in the Chronicle.

FRENCHTOWN SCHOOL.

Our motto—"Efficiency."

Madeline Rabideau came to school for the first time Monday and entered the Beginner's Class. Sylvester Kosa entered the fourth grade. Alex McKinnon entered the seventh grade Wednesday. He has not been present on account of fall work. Leona, John, Cecilia and Magdalena Kennedy, Irma Langlois and Verna Pine were absent Tuesday. They attended the Gagetown Home Coming. A number of pupils have been neither tardy nor absent. The average attendance is forty. The total number enrolled is forty-six. Several have earned honor points, among them are Mable Dillon, 3; Bernice McKellar, 1; Marie Girou, 2; Flora Girou, 2; Muriel Pine, 2; Marie Dillon, 1; Lucile Langlois, 1; John Kennedy, 1; Mary Kosa, 4; Julia Kosa, 4; and Anna Kosa, 5.

The following were visitors during the past week, Leona LaFave on Tuesday, Elaine Hobart on Wednesday, Iva McKellar on Thursday afternoon, and John Sandham visited Friday afternoon.

Millard LeRoy Fillmore, Teacher.

COMMUNICATION.

Editor Chronicle: If you will give me space in your paper, I would like to correct an item in the Elmwood-Elkland news of last week regarding my wanting to hire a girl to wash dishes and do the cooking as I was tired of the job. We will freely admit that washing dishes would make us tired but it is unnecessary as my wife is both capable and willing and does look after that part of the game. Now, we are sure that the scribe from the Town Line would not knowingly write such a misleading article, so we conclude she got her information from some irresponsible person with a diseased imagination. While we don't object to anyone taking a friendly slam at us, we would rather they didn't resort to German tactics. Thank you.

W. C. MORSE.

W. C. T. U. NOTES.

(Contributed by Local Union).

Of more than 200 distilleries in Kentucky, among them some of the greatest plants of their kind in the world, the large majority on Saturday night at 11 o'clock ceased operations.

Kentucky distilleries have been devoted almost entirely to the production of straight whisky, and only a few have the additional equipment necessary for the manufacture of commercial alcohol. Of about 60 distilleries in the Fifth Kentucky district, producing nearly half the state's whisky output, only four are so equipped, according to the distillers.



THE SALAD BOWL.

CABBAGE SALADS.—Cabbage Salad No. 1: Select a small, firm, white cabbage. Shred very fine, salt, add a few wafer thin slices Bermuda onions and a shredded green pepper that has been seeded and soaked in cold salt water for an hour. Serve well chilled on crisp lettuce leaves with liberal amount of French dressing.

Cabbage Salad No. 2: Shred fine a small purple cabbage. Chill in cold salted water for an hour. Rub a clove of garlic over a salad bowl. Drain cabbage, toss lightly with two forks to keep as separate as possible while adding following dressing: One-quarter teaspoonful salt, one-quarter teaspoonful mustard, one-eighth teaspoonful paprika, one-half teaspoonful sugar well blended with four tablespoonfuls cider vinegar. Beat thoroughly before pouring over cabbage.

Fruit Salad.—Pare two oranges and remove the pulp without any of the skin. Shred two slices of fresh pineapple. Slice two bananas. Mix all together. Serve cold on lettuce leaves, with French dressing or mayonnaise.

Kumquat Salad.—Split kumquats lengthways in half and mix with equal quantities of red canned cherries. Put a little lemon jelly in cups, fill nearly full with fruit and cover with jelly just before it begins to harden. Set on ice overnight. Turn out on lettuce leaves and dress with mayonnaise mixed with ground white pecan meats.

Fruit Salad.—With a sharp knife slit one side of large dates, take out the seed and fill with blanched pecan meats. For each plate put two leaves of romaine side by side pinched together and a row of dates in each leaf, resembling peas in a pod. Put a half teaspoonful of green mayonnaise on the ends of each leaf. This green mayonnaise, by the way, is made by soaking strips of sweet green peppers in slightly salted ice water for two hours; then drain, chop fine with a sharp knife and fold into mayonnaise.

Anna Thompson.

Accepted.
He—Would you like a pet poodle?
She—Oh, Mr. Smith, this so sudden!—
Yale Record.

WEST BROOKFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sheufelt and family autoed to Pigeon Saturday.

A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Miss Eva Hackett at her home Wednesday evening. She received many useful presents. A luncheon was served at midnight and a very good time reported.

Miss Eva Hackett and Ondie Morehead of Detroit were united in marriage in Detroit Thursday. They will make their home in Detroit as the groom has a position there.

Miss Laura Roberts visited in Bad Axe and Elkton with relatives and friends last week.

Miss Alta Bearss and Guy Erwin spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bearss and family.

Robt. Lloyd returned home from Illinois last Thursday.

Misses Mabel and Nellie Crawford visited in Bad Axe with relatives and friends last week.

Miss Julia Gerke and Peter Gerth were married at the bride's home Saturday. A number of guests were entertained at supper at six o'clock. We extend congratulations.

Mrs. John Mutchler of Detroit is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blazi.

The Brookfield Chimes met with the Misses Mabel and Nellie Crawford Tuesday evening.

J. B. Harder was in Owendale Saturday.

Miss Leona Wing is working for Mrs. Ed. Childs of Grant for two weeks.

The reception given in honor of the Owendale school faculty was splendid. The supper was reported a fine one.

Roy McDondald and Ivan Bearss were in Bay Port Friday on business.

ELKLAND-ELMWOOD TOWN LINE.

Mrs. Chas. Beach is sick with tonsillitis.

A. L. Ewald of Pontiac spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. Chas. Younglove of Clifford spent Sunday at the D. Auten home.

E. Williams of Niagara Falls visited at the E. A. Livingston home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bingham visited at the A. Summers home in Cass City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Slough visited at the A. Daus home in Cedar Run Sunday.

Mr. Russell's little boy had an operation on his knee. Drs. Morris and Herrington did the operating.

Wm. Simmons is nursing a very sore limb. Like many other little boys he played too close to the horse's heels.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ewald and A. Livingston attended the Baptist association at Harbor Beach Tuesday.

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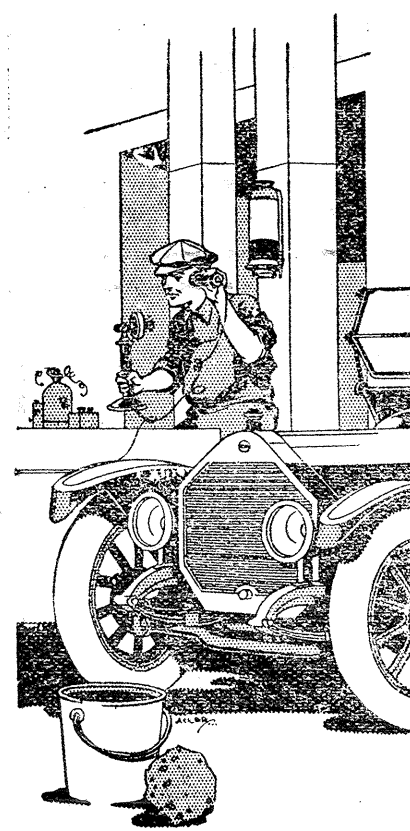
Barns and granaries will aid you in your work and at the same time you have a chance to store your crops for better prices and a more convenient time for hauling to market.

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GREENFIELD-WOOD

Herbert G. Wood Claims Onaway Young Lady as Bride.

(From Onaway Outlook).

Last Tuesday at noon Miss Alene Greenfield was made the bride of Herbert G. Wood of Detroit. The simple ring ceremony was solemnized by Rev. W. A. Gregory at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Greenfield. The bride was attired in a handsome traveling suit of the "beet root" shade and wore a beautiful bouquet of sweetheart roses. The home was decorated in gold and green, the latter being of asparagus and smilax while the gold consisted of California poppies, golden glow and golden rod. After the ceremony the wedding luncheon was served on a table similarly and beautifully decorated. From out of town those present were Wm. Greenfield of the Soo, father of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McRae of Harrisville, the latter sister of the bride; Arthur Greenfield of Detroit, brother of the bride and Joseph Wood of Cass City, father of the groom. A very generous amount of gifts were bestowed by the hosts of friends. The bride is one of Onaway's most thought of young ladies and the groom is one of those substantial young men who is steadily and surely climbing the ladder of success.

The only local guest outside of the family was the bride's close friend, Miss Amy Rae Gumm, who was to serve as coach to the army of rice shooters and confetti blowers who were lined up in 15 autos for the celebration of the occasion. Mr. Wood was, strange to say, possessed of a desire not to run the gauntlet of these enthusiastic rice and confetti celebrationists and had worked out a scheme to give them the slip. But, how to shake Amy was a proposition of no mean proportions, for she had the real sticky fly paper sticky way of sticking by! However, eventually, with her usual kind versatility of thought, she suggested photographing the bridal party and was arranging the groups in the yard when they decided that they must have a table and she went into the house after it. Alas, when she returned, the wedded birds had flown. Ed. C. Mahoney was in waiting down the alley for his guests who hopped in and they rapidly motored away down the lake road and over the unusual route to Millersburg. Miss Gumm, when she found herself so foiled, rushed to the phone and called up 45 where the army of machines were ready to make chase or to perform any other stunt to prevent an uneventful getaway. They all let loose and Ira Gumm with the office boys got the que first, going by way of Ocqueoc, came up suddenly upon the bridal couple who were sitting (as they supposed) securely along side of the road about a mile from Millersburg waiting patiently for train time. It was all off and they surrendered. This wasn't all, however. Many who did not succeed in tracking them took the train to Millersburg to trap them and did so finely. The young couple were pursued into the baggage car where every sort of "remember the occasion" was administered in liberal doses. But even that was not all! To the bride's brother, Arthur, whose ministerial pious face finely conceals a veritable hot bed of "diviltry" was entrusted the job of checking the bridal trunk to its destination. This he proceeded to forget to do, tho none of placards or old shoes were omitted. It would be safe to say that the bridal couple will not forget the occasion.

CASS CITY HOME GUARDS
TO BECOME REGULAR CO.

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Mudge that a vote be taken on the question of entering the Michigan state troops as a regular company. Carried.

The meeting was unanimously in favor of entering the Home Guard.

W. R. Kaiser was nominated as Captain of the company and was unanimously elected.

Moved and seconded that Earl Heller be appointed as 1st Sergeant. Carried.

Capt. Kaiser made the following appointments of non-commissioned officers:

A. C. Farrell, 1st duty sergeant.
A. J. Spittler, 2nd duty sergeant.
N. Karr, 1st corporal.
E. Mudge, 2nd corporal.
B. Benkelman, 3rd corporal.
J. Dickinson, 4th corporal.
E. Wood, 5th corporal.

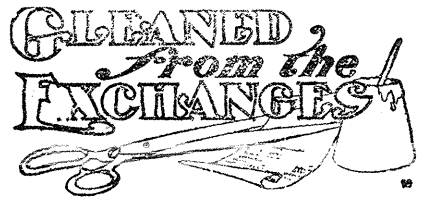
Capt. Kaiser appointed N. Karr as acting quartermaster sergeant. A. Farrell as acting co. clerk.

Moved and seconded that monthly dues of 25c should be paid to the clerk by each member of the company on or before the tenth of each month. Carried.

Question of drill manuals was discussed and ordering of same referred to the clerk.

Question of completing uniforms with coats was discussed and left open.

Moved and supported that the meeting be adjourned. Carried.
Meeting declared adjourned.
A. C. FARRELL, Acting Co. Clerk.



St. Agatha's Catholic church at Gagetown is nearing completion and this magnificent structure will be dedicated within a few weeks.

Percy Laming, 15-year-old son of Chas. Laming residing near Port Sanilac, was found hanging from a chain at his home last Sunday morning. Just how the accident happened is unknown as the boy was playing alone and had been missed but a few minutes.

Fred Smith, a Burnside township farmer says: "Prices for everything are all out of reason, but I remember when all commodities were just as unreasonably low. I once sold a man twenty bushels of potatoes and charged him seven cents per bushel and he kicked like a steer—said he could get them for five cents any place."

A fight over a beet hoe resulted in James Donaldson, living near Laurel, being shot with a gun loaded with buckshot. Cook was employed by Donaldson. Donaldson wanted a hoe that the boy was using and because the boy would not give it up Donaldson started in to beat him up. The boy got away from him and ran to the house and secured the gun. He shot at Donaldson, the charge hitting him in the face and the upper part of his body, causing no serious injury. The boy is now in jail awaiting to be arraigned.—Sandusky Republican.

For several weeks most annoying thefts of auto tires have been reported at Bad Axe and motorists have found it unsafe to leave their machines out after dark with an extra tire behind. It is believed, however, this will now cease since Sheriff Uptegrove has arrested a youth who had in his machine a marked tire which had disappeared a few days before from the G. Stevens machine. Three other boys were later arrested in connection with the various thefts and all were fined \$25 and costs and made to pay for all tires taken. It is thought the boys have been driving to Detroit to dispose of the tires when they had too many to make it safe for them to keep them longer.

The sixty-fifth congress now in session, has recently passed a harbor and river bill in which an appropriation of \$100,000 is made for improvements to Harbor Beach harbor. This sum of money will be expended in closing the north entrance and dredging two hundred acres of the harbor to a depth of 21 feet and the main entrance to a depth of 23 feet. A survey which was made a short time ago to determine conditions shows that material shoaling has taken place in the harbor, particularly near the north entrance which is used but little, and it is thought by the engineers that the closing of the north entrance will make it easier and less expensive to maintain a proper depth throughout the harbor. The area in the harbor at present having a depth of 19 feet is a little over 72 acres. The shoaling spoken of above is due to the material which drifts into the harbor through the north entrance.

CHURCH NOTES.

Evangelical Church—Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Divine worship with preaching at 11:00. The Y. P. A. will meet as usual at 6:45. The 7:30 services will be continued as usual.

Baptist Church—Morning worship, 10:30. Subject of the sermon, "Is God's Will Done on Earth?" This will be the fourth of the series of sermons on "The Lord's Prayer." Sunday school 11:45 with classes for all. Evening worship, 7:30. Subject, "The Supreme Gift to Jesus."

Presbyterian Church—The pastor preaches at both services Sunday. In the morning members will be received into the church. A popular sermon will be delivered at the evening preaching service. Rev. Hamblin preaches at Greenleaf Presbyterian church at 3:00 p. m.

Christian Science—Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11:00 and Wednesday evenings at 7:30. Subject for Sunday, Sept. 16, is "Substance."

Tent Meetings—The subjects for the week of Sept. 16-31 are as follows: Sunday—The Home of the Saved. Monday—Hope of the Ages. Tuesday—Where Did the Devil Come From?

Wednesday—Spiritualism. Thursday—The Seven Churches of Revelation Found in the 2nd and 3rd Chapters.

Friday—The Price of Your Soul. What Did it Cost?

MANY CASES IN CIRCUIT
COURT IN TUSCOLA COUNTY

Total of Sixty-three to Come Before Judge Beach at September Term.

The September term of circuit court in Tuscola county opened Tuesday with the following cases on the calendar:

Criminal.
People vs. John Denzner, statutory rape.

Ray Bloomfield, bastardy.
Dewey Lapeer, attempted rape.
Harry Nowland and Alford Seeger, unlawfully taking auto.

Michael Shay, violation option law.
Thos. Ingram and John Ingram, burglary.

Geo. Egle, option law.
Lewis VanBrunt, assault.
E. Brown, larceny.

Ernest Walker, concealed weapons.
Hearl Lagness and Lewis Sauger, taking auto.

John LaGault, unlawfully effecting escape of prisoner.

Jury, Civil.
Adaline Gagnon vs. Archibald Boyce, et al., trespass.

Chas. F. Day and Lottie Day vs. Thos. L. Handy, assumpsit.

Wm. A. Clark vs. Wm. and Elmer Bellamy, assumpsit.

John L. Ortnier vs. M. C. R. R. et al., trespass.

Patrick Toohey vs. Gagetown Grain Co., assumpsit.

Theodore Loveland et al., vs. Albert Treadgold, assumpsit.

Geo. V. Black vs. W. J. Spears, assumpsit.

Norman J. Ellis vs. Fred R. Adams, assumpsit.

Kingston State Bank vs. Mary Parson, replevin.

Alice S. Randall vs. M. C. R. R., trespass.

Wm. Harneck vs. Wm. J. Moore.

John H. Day vs. Edw. Hulet, assumpsit.

Non Jury, Civil.
Mrs. Jas. Waters vs. Dugald Duncanson, appeal.

Albert Miller vs. Frank Kinde, assumpsit.

Mallory Bros. vs. Harry and Garret Hess, assumpsit.

Wm. C. Barber Estate vs. Geo. Atkins, appeal from probate court.

Elizabeth Joint vs. Pirl Strickland, appeal.

Chancery.

Ray Smith vs. Josephine Hays, specific performance.

Geo. Bennett vs. Caroline Fleming, et al., bill to correct deed.

Geo. Haggitt vs. Armus Buzzard, for an accounting.

Wm. and Elmer Bellamy vs. Wm. Grace and Helen Clark, bill to restrain proceedings.

Fred Brockman vs. Victoria Brown Kinney, to clear title.

Divorce.

Albert vs. Mary Vail.

Frederick vs. Flora Groves.

Lillie vs. Noah Barkley.

Mabel vs. Thos. Ash.

Orville vs. Huldah Jones.

Palmer vs. Jennie Smith.

Mary vs. John Covey.

Harold vs. Sarah Jones.

Rose vs. Joseph Bowers.

Maude vs. Anthony Wayne.

Wm. vs. Etta Line.

Elmer vs. Ida Jamison.

Ida vs. Omer Dougherty.

Lucenia vs. Arthur Stevenson.

Maggie vs. Joseph Cook.

Nellie vs. Timothy Radekin.

Eldora vs. Michael Redenbach.

Suze vs. Douglas Dupreior.

Anna vs. Wm. LaForge.

John vs. Mildred Burmeister.

Anis vs. Albert Kellar.

Anna vs. George Meuzzer.

Gladys vs. Joseph Barron.

Mabel vs. Chas. Ferguson.

Truman vs. Mary Kennedy.

Clayton vs. Mary Hobart.

Clara vs. Rossell Fox.

Ida vs. Geo. Friederich.

GRANTED EXEMPTIONS.

Drafted men who filed claims of exemption with the Tuscola county board have been receiving notice of the disposition of their case: the last few days. As near as can be learned practically every man who has a wife and child dependent on him has been excused from service.

Fred Buehley, Morton Orr and Henry Hartwick, who filed claims because of dependents, have been denied, while Harry Hill, Owen Darling and Phil McComb have been granted exemptions.

NOVESTA.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bentley and son, Kenneth, of Elmwood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Paul Sunday.

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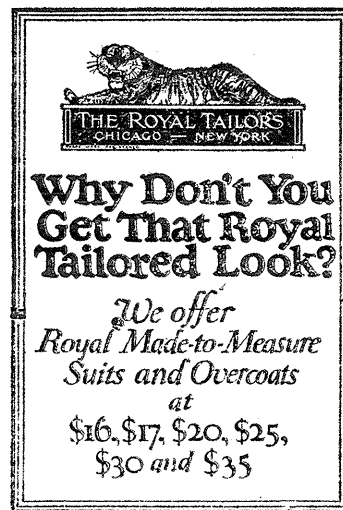
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