

BANKER PREDICTS BIGGER LAND VALUES

SAYS FARMS NEAR CASS CITY WILL BE ENHANCED \$10 TO \$20 AN ACRE.

Gov. Sleeper Visited Hires Plant Here Tuesday and Says It's the Finest and Best of Its Kind.

Governor Albert E. Sleeper was a visitor in Cass City Tuesday afternoon and while here spent a short time with M. F. Rittenhouse, manager of the Hires Condensed Milk Co.'s plant. Mr. Sleeper made a hurried inspection of the company's new plant here and expressed the opinion that it was the finest and most up-to-date plant of its kind that he had ever visited. He regretted greatly that his visit was limited and that he could not devote more time to viewing the plant and its equipment. Mr. Sleeper was on his way to Bay City where he was scheduled to give two addresses Tuesday evening, the first before the agents of a Bay City insurance company and the second at the army in connection with the graduating exercises of the Mercy Hospital Training School.

In the opinion of E. H. Pinney, local banker for 31 years and one who has been conversant with land values in this section during that period, the operating of the Hires plant at Cass City will enhance the value of land within ten miles of Cass City from \$10 to \$20 an acre within three years. He says he can see the effects of the condensary already, even though it has been in operation but a few weeks, and anticipates that the results of its operation here will be surprising to a great many in this community in the near future. Farmers are either adding or planning to add to their dairy herds and the sooner this is done, the quicker the results will come. "Back in Pennsylvania in my younger days," says Mr. Pinney, "I met a Michigan apple buyer who had travelled over many states and who made the assertion that he had always found the farmers of a dairy section in better circumstances than those who devoted their energies to grain growing. In late years, I have often thought of this man's statement and concluded that he was correct in making the assertion."

ELKLAND PATRIOTIC SOCIETY ORGANIZED WEDNESDAY

Officers Were Elected; Another Meeting Called for Next Tuesday Evening

At a meeting held at the Town Hall on Wednesday by the Home Guards and some local citizens to pay tribute to the boys about to join the army at Camp Custer it was proposed to organize "The Elkland Patriotic Society" for the purpose of bringing to the people of this vicinity in the best and most effective manner all that might be implied from the name adopted for the society. Its objects will be to study the war, have speakers come to Cass City from time to time to bring patriotic messages and to foster patriotism in many ways and to bring news to and from our boys in the many camps and in the trenches.

Officers were elected as follows: J. D. Brooker, president; J. L. Cathcart, secretary; G. A. Tindale, treasurer.

The first meeting of the society will be held at the Town Hall on next Tuesday evening after the drilling exercises of the Home Guards in that building. Citizens are urged to attend this meeting because it is the one big interest before all. An organized plan of work will be presented at that time.

IN CIRCUIT COURT.

Michael Shay was found not guilty by jury on the charge of violating the local option law.

The civil case of Geo. V. Black vs. Wm. J. and Anna H. Spears was still in court Thursday morning.

Girl Wanted to Do Housework. Girl wanted to go to Kalamazoo with me Saturday. Will pay \$5.00 a week. Mrs. C. W. McKenzie. 9-28-17

Go to Wood's for the best in rubber goods.

ASK GOVERNOR TO TAKE OVER COAL MINES

The miners of Bay county believe that the operators are charging the retailer more for coal than is justified by conditions, and propose to ask the governor to take over the mines and operate them in the interest of the people.

There are in circulation in Bay City petitions directed to the governor which make this request. Union No. 1620, United Mine Workers of America, is circulating these petitions.

DEMONSTRATION OF SEED CORN SELECTION

GIVEN BY SPECIALISTS NEXT TUESDAY AT THE C. J. STRIFFLER FARM.

East Lansing Experts Will Be Present to Discuss Method of Selection.

A field demonstration of seed corn selection will be given at the farm of C. J. Striffler, one-half mile east of Cass City, on Tuesday, Oct. 2, at 10:30 a. m. under the direction of the Tuscola County agricultural agent, A. MacVittie. This is one of ten such demonstrations which will be given at various places in the county.

Either Mr. Cox or Mr. Cornair, both corn specialists of East Lansing, will be present to discuss the method of selection, answer any questions along this line and will then demonstrate by actually putting their theory into practice.

Any one living anywhere near this locality is cordially invited, in fact urged, to be present. The seed corn situation for next year looks most critical.

Another demonstration will be given at the farm of Dorr Perry 2 1/2 miles west of Elmwood on the same date at 1:30 p. m. to which everyone is welcome.

CLARK MAHARG

Funeral Services Held at Cass City M. E. Church Sept. 25.

Clark Maharg, who departed this life Sept. 23, 1917, was born in Canada Sept. 2, 1879. He came with his parents to Huron Co., Michigan, at the age of three months and was married to Miss Eva Hartsell on Feb. 28, 1900. To this union one son was born. Mr. Maharg made his home in Grant township until sickness caused him to be taken to a state hospital where he has been eleven years.

He was converted at the age of twenty-one and has been a member of the Heron M. P. church since that time. He leaves to mourn their loss, his wife, Mrs. Eva Maharg, and son, Earl, of Cass City, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Maharg, and three brothers, Alfred, Lewis and Herbert, all of Grant.

The funeral which was largely attended was held at the M. E. church in Cass City Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. E. L. Morrison of Saginaw officiated, assisted by W. C. Helmbold of Gagetown.

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT

Geo. Kitchen Injured When Cutter Bar is Drawn Against His Legs.

George Kitchen of Novesta was a victim of a distressing accident Monday. While standing in front of a mower the horses became frightened and drew the center bar on his legs. The left leg received a bad flesh wound while the right was nearly severed about five inches above the ankle. The muscles and tendons were all cut and badly lacerated. Two pieces of bone about an inch square were cut from the tibia.

Mr. Kitchen received surgical attention and the following day was brought to the hospital where he is receiving the world famous Dakin-Carral continuous irrigation treatment which has proven so successful in the present war. If this method will prevent infection, the muscles will unite and Mr. Kitchen will regain the normal use of his leg.

For Sale—2 horses, one cow, 100 cedar posts. A. A. Hitchcock. 9-28-17

7-room house to rent. Alex Modrey. 9-28-17



Paul Fritz Writes of Experiences of First Few Days at Camp Custer

Mrs. Dora Fritz has received the following letter from her son, Paul Fritz, who entered training in the National Army last week:

Camp Custer, Mich., Sept. 20, 1917. Dear Mother: I have passed my first day here. Will try to tell you of my whole trip. I arrived in Flint Monday about 6 p. m., went to the show in the New Theatre and afterward came back to the "Y" and spent the night with Norman, Hoadley and Lee. In the morning we were all together and had our last friendly little chat.

At ten o'clock we selectives assembled at the City Hall for roll call. We were dismissed and our dinners were provided at the Dresden Hotel. Of course, there were a few who felt a little timid, but there was no laughing among any. All the guests shook hands with us and wished us a safe return. The Orpheum Theatre was open to the new army all day long, they presented them with "The Slacker"—appropriate show.

At three o'clock the Flint Ambulance Corps marched to the train behind the Salvation Army Band with lots of "pep and vim." Their train pulled out at 3:30. At the train there was such a mob that it was hard to get a view of them, but I said goodbye to Ray, and his last words were "If I ever find you on the field I'll give you the best of attention." Later I shook good bye with Hoadley, Nork and Lee.

Our parade followed at 3:45. We had three bands and several lodges gave a drill. Our parade ended at the Masonic Temple where we were given a big banquet. Of all the speeches, Mr. Dort's was considered the best. Tuesday night we were taken care of at the Dresden. Wednesday at 10:00 a. m. our train pulled in and we marched to the depot. The boys' fathers and mothers had plenty of time to say good bye. It surely was a hard looking sight, people were crying and taking on terribly, but the boys didn't feel badly as the fathers, mothers and girls. I felt just fine, I didn't have a soul to make a fuss.

Now, the worst part of the day was that we had to go without our dinners. We had breakfast about 6:00 a. m., and arrived at the Camp at 2 p. m. but were not taken care of until about 6:30. Believe me I had no trouble in getting away with the sugarless coffee, and the rest of the food. There is so little seasoning in everything that you can't taste what you eat. The only way we can tell when we have had enough is by the way our belts get tight.

Well, after supper we were assigned sanitary cots, given a mattress filled with straw, two blankets and a cup. The roll was called and then we had a little time to ourselves until bed time. The lights were out at 9 p. m.

This morning when we got to mess it was six or a little after, but we were informed tonight, there will be no lagging tomorrow. After mess the Lieutenant read the set of military laws and then we had to form in line and go to be examined. I got through in fine shape, as far as I know now.

Several toppled over when they were being vaccinated. There were three laid out at once. Of course, I had no trouble there, but I've got one terribly sore arm, the other doesn't feel bad. We got a shot in both arms.

This afternoon we had a good time around our barracks, not being allowed to leave them. Tonight before roll call we had a little drilling. After supper I went to one Y. M. C. A. building and started this letter, but on account of a business meeting to be held there we had to vacate. A movie show was set up out in the field to take its place. I am now back from there and it will soon be bed time. Tomorrow we have to start drilling. Don't know when I'll have to do that beloved culinary work, but everybody has to serve his time.

Haven't met any boys from Cass yet, think I'll try to call on Meredith soon. I am in Battery D, No. 328 Field Artillery and think I'll like that better than anything else.

Lovingly, PAUL.

CIRCUIT COURT CALENDAR

Cases Listed for October Term in Sanilac County.

Following is the list of the different cases on the circuit court docket for the October term of court in Sanilac county:

- Criminal Cases.**
 - The People of the State of Michigan vs. William Weber, violation of local option law.
 - The People of the State of Michigan vs. Walter Kowalski, violation of local option law.
 - The People of the State of Michigan vs. Charles DeRosia, violation of local option law.
 - The People of the State of Michigan vs. William F. Hinkley, desertion of wife and children.

Issue of Facts—Jury.

- Albert Miller and E. Percy Miller, co-partners vs. Hugh G. Campbell, assumpsit.
- Frank Chase vs. Merl Spencer, appeal.
- Charles F. Gates vs. Sanilac county, appeal.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Litt, deceased, assumpsit.

Catherine Miley vs. James Leslie, et al.

Hamilton Kinny vs. Alex Allen and Carrie Allen.

Issue of Facts—No Jury.

Rose Mortimer vs. Estate of John Aitkin, deceased, appeal.

Otis J. Munn vs. Enoch Zmich and Peter Susalla, assumpsit.

John Hyslop vs. Zelotes Portice and Mary A. Portice, replevin.

Samuel J. Black vs. Herbert M. Stone, replevin.

Mergenthaler Linotype Co. vs. David E. Hubbell.

The Commercial State Bank of Marlette, Michigan vs. William Gorsline and George Gorsline, assumpsit.

John Young vs. Gideon Beadle.

Fred Welsh vs. Henry Ashton Ruttle, et al, assumpsit.

John Young vs. Gideon Beadle.

In the matter of the estate of William Kotzke, deceased.

Elsworth A. Holden vs. George Alexander.

N. J. Steinhoff vs. M. T. Powell.

Chancery Cases.

Amby Powell vs. Martha Henry, et al, bill to quiet title.

State Bank of Crosswell vs. John L. Heacock, Alda Heacock and John P. Niggeman, administrator, foreclosure.

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The U. S. Service set is the best safety razor to buy—neat and compact—at Wood's Drug Store.

For Sale—Washing machine, wringer, ironing board, lawn mower. Alex Modrey. 9-28-17

All kinds of sewing needles and sewing machine needles and shuttles. A. H. Higgins. 9-28-3

1917 STATE TAX \$3.43 PER \$1,000

The state tax for 1917 is \$3.43 per \$1,000 assessed valuation.

This figure was announced by Auditor-General Fuller. The total valuation is \$2,800,000,000, and the total amount to be raised by state tax is \$9,609,339.36. The figure does not vary much from the estimates made some time ago, although the rate is now fixed for the first time officially.

According to Mr. Fuller's figures, 35 counties will get more money out of the primary school fund this year than they will pay in state taxes. This is about the average number of counties so situated.

PROTEST PRICES OF BEANS SET BY GOVT.

ORR RECOMMENDED \$7.80; GOVERNMENT PRICE FIXED AT \$7.35.

Reports from All Parts of State Show That Crop Conditions Are More Favorable.

W. J. Orr, president of the Michigan Bean Jobbers' association and chairman of the national bean supply committee, announced at a special meeting of the Thumb Bean association at Saginaw that he had filed a protest on the government's price of \$7.35 a bushel for Michigan beans, believing that it should be higher to cover the costs and a small profit to the elevator men and jobbers. He said he had recommended that the government pay \$7.80 for its beans for the army and navy, and thought the government would offer at least \$7.50. The farmers are being paid about \$6.75.

"Independent bean jobbers," he said, "are selling above this price. However, the government has an enormous task on its hands, with some confusion inevitable, and all must help. What the army and navy pays for beans will ultimately become the price to the civilian population and the nation's allies. Jobbers must not have the idea they can buy beans this year and hold them for a profit; they must become merchants and not gamblers as heretofore. The prices must be fair to the producer and dealer, and the wholesale grocers also will be regulated. They should only purchase from 30 to 60-day requirements and sell to the retailers for about 10 per cent above cost.

"It is no longer a question of dollars, but of patriotism. You who live in this country and enjoy its liberties must be willing to make sacrifices, and those who are not should be led out in front of the machine guns." Reports received from all parts of the state showed that crop conditions were favorable, and while much damage was caused by frost and the weather it has been over-estimated. The acreage is much larger this year, so it is believed the crop, despite the unfavorable weather, will be as great or greater than previous years.

The meeting of the association was called largely to discuss the basis on which grain is to be purchased by the government, the grades and discounts. There is some misunderstanding over the prices and grades fixed by the government, and it was to clear up this matter and determine what could be paid the farmers that the meeting was held. The association is opposed to certain discounts of two and four cents allowed on mixed wheat while the millers would just as soon pay the same prices as for the clear northern wheat, on which quotations in this section, under the government ruling, should average from \$2.10 to \$2.15 a bushel.

J. N. McAllister of Caro, president of the Thumb Bean association, presided, and E. A. Hess of Akron, secretary, assisted in the work of the meeting. About 75 were present.—Courier-Herald.

"SNOW WHITE" COMING.

Manager Middleton of the Pastime announces that "Snow White," the dearly loved and popular fairy tale, will be shown next Wednesday afternoon and evening. This is the picture which Mr. Middleton had secured last spring and was unable to show at that time because of the scarlet fever quarantine. The play is acted entirely by children.

The M. E. ladies' aid will serve supper in the church basement, Wednesday, Oct. 3. 9-28-

100 TO LEAVE CARO FOR CAMP CUSTER

ASSEMBLING OF STATE'S NEXT 40 PER CENT QUOTA IS DELAYED.

Camp Custer Is Crowded and Is Not Prepared to Receive More Drafted Men.

The departure of Tuscola county young men for Camp Custer has been delayed from Wednesday to Friday. The boys received notices to report to Caro yesterday afternoon and will leave the county seat this morning for Battle Creek. Last week it was reported that 86 would leave Tuscola county this week. This number was later increased to 100.

Local exemption boards in the state received telegrams on Tuesday announcing that the next 40 per cent of drafted men to be sent to Camp Custer would not be forwarded on October 3, as originally intended, because of delay in completing necessary buildings at the camp and that no date has been fixed, as yet, for sending these men to the training camps. The local boards will be notified in ample time when the camps are ready to receive the men.

Frank W. Bowles, secretary of the Tuscola County Draft Board, expressed the belief that it would be towards the latter part of October before Tuscola's next contingent would leave.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS WILL GATHER AT AKRON

Annual Convention of Tuscola Co. S. Association Held Next Tuesday and Wednesday.

The annual convention of the Tuscola County Sunday School Association will be held at the Presbyterian church at Akron next Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 2 and 3.

The convention opens Tuesday afternoon with a devotional service conducted by Rev. C. W. Seelhoff of Akron. Rev. J. W. Hamblin of Cass City gives the President's Greeting, E. K. Mohr, treasurer of the State Association, speaks on "The Winning Sunday School" and Rev. G. A. Bowles of Pigeon gives an address on "The Teacher a Soul Winner."

Rev. J. D. Young of Cass City is in charge of Tuesday evening's devotional service. Rev. W. H. Fulton of Akron welcomes the delegates and Rev. S. C. Hathaway of Caro gives the response. Two addresses are on the program for this session—"Sunday School Evangelism," Rev. Joseph Fox of Caro; "The Call of the Sunday School," E. K. Mohr.

On Wednesday morning, Mr. Mohr conducts a conference of cradle roll superintendents, primary superintendents and teachers of elementary divisions. He will also give an address on "The Organized Sunday School" and conduct a question box. Rev. Hamblin will give a report entitled "State Convention Echoes."

The business session is held Wednesday afternoon followed by two addresses—"The Teacher's Responsibility" Rev. H. Bouma, Fairgrove; "Jesus, the Great Teacher," E. K. Mohr. Wednesday evening, Rev. Hartley Canfield of Caro will speak on the subject, "The Sunday School's Responsibility to the Nation." Mr. Mohr has for the subject of an address, "The Glory of the Second Mile."

The officers and department heads of the association are: President, Rev. J. W. Hamblin, Cass City; vice president, Rev. W. H. Fulton, Akron; cor. sec., H. D. Schiedel, Cass City; rec. sec., Miss Niva Gable, Cass City; treasurer, Mrs. John Munro, Gagetown; Elementary, Mrs. Dora Fritz, Cass City; Home Dept., Mrs. James Reid, Vassar; Adult Div., Rev. L. H. Stevens, Millington; Educational, Rev. Joseph Fox, Caro; Temperance, L. G. Seeley, Caro; Missionary, Rev. John H. Estes, Vassar; Purity, Rev. S. C. Hathaway, Caro; Rural, Dwight Turner, Cass City, R. F. D.; Mothers, Mrs. Richard Haskell, Vassar; Secondary, Rev. G. B. Marsh, Vassar; Evangelism, Rev. W. H. Fulton, Akron.

For Sale. Bay horse 4 yrs. old; gray mare 5 yrs. old, weight about 1200, sound and good; O. I. C. pigs 6 wks. old; one top buggy, good as new. D. H. McCall. Phone 176—2S. 9-28-17

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SHABBONA.

Continued warm weather. A rain would do much good. Crops are doing well under the present dry weather.

Mrs. E. Travis spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. L. Churchill, of Novesta.

A number from this vicinity attended the tabernacle meeting at McHugh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hulbert of Hemans visited Mr. and Mrs. Asa McGregory Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grimes autoed to Port Huron Sunday.

Hazel Loucks returned home from Marlette last week.

Albert Meredith and family of Caro spent Sunday and Monday with his parents here. His father returned home with them for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cook attended the funeral of the former's brother-in-law at Port Huron Friday.

Mrs. Adolph Auslander and Mrs. Wm. Auslander are in Bay City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neville spent Sunday visiting friends in Palms and Forestville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ehlers of Deckers spent Sunday here.

The Sisters of Help society will meet with Mrs. Fred Krause Oct. 4. Everybody welcome.

Wm. and Paul Auslander, Clayton Foote, Burt Loucks and Pete Kritzman spent Sunday at Orion.

Miss Mable Leslie accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wheeler and Miss Marion McLellan to the latter's home in Cass City Saturday evening, spending Sunday in Brown City.

Geo. H. Jones, Earl Phetteplace and Wm. Grimes were business callers in Bad Axe Saturday afternoon.

BROOKFIELD.

Edgar B. Wood, Tony Hughes, Elmer Deneen and Geo. Markle left last Friday for the army camp at Battle Creek.

Samuel Ricker erected a new crock silo last week.

Jos Mosher, jr., has his new cottage nearly completed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ricker of Owendale and Dr. F. L. Morris and family of Cass City autoed to Detroit Sunday.

Mrs. Amos Hoffman of Marine City is visiting relatives here. She expects to return home Thursday and Miss Ella Harder will accompany her.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Maharg, Mr. and Mrs. H. Maharg and son and Mrs. Anna Hoffman autoed to Flint Saturday and expect to return home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harder called on friends at Bad Axe last Friday.

Print your auction in the Chronicle.

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M. B. AUTEN, Asst. Cashier.

KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whale spent Thursday in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Retherford spent Sunday in Marlette.

Edgar Vorhes and Oscar Valentine will leave Friday for Camp Custer. Myron Retherford left Monday morning for Detroit where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lewis of Caro spent Sunday at L. Retherford's.

Mrs. Geo. Cooper entertained her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Avon Boagg, of Shabbona.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gooden attended the funeral of Joseph Wood at Cass City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lester and daughter, Alma, were visitors at Jno. Schass' near Gageton.

There will be a pie social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Coleman Friday evening, Sept. 28, given under the auspices of the Young People's class.

Preaching services at the Leek schoolhouse next Sunday morning at 11:00 preceded by Sunday school at 10:00. It is expected the new pastor, Rev. John Austin, will preach.

At the Young People's Bible class meeting at Miss Goldie Martin's Thursday evening, the following officers were elected: President, Fred Cooper; vice pres., Goldie Martin; secretary, Ruth Retherford; assistant sec., Myrtle Kregor; treasurer, William Holcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gibbs and children and Miss Joyce Retherford of Caro attended the farewell at Howard Retherford's Monday evening, also Miss Ruth Smith of Clifford and Miss Vera Retherford of Marlette.

About 75 were present at the farewell given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Retherford for the boys leaving for U. S. service. The house was decorated with flags and the evening was spent in a social time and music. Lunch was served. The boys were each presented with a jack knife. Edgar Vorhes and Oscar Valentine will leave Friday and Fred Cooper expects to go within a few days.

GREENLEAF.

Threshers are busy in this vicinity.

Mrs. Henry Jackson continues very poorly.

Mrs. Jay Bulton entertained friends Wednesday.

The salting station closed Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. F. J. Stocking returned to Detroit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jackson were callers at W. Gilbert's Wednesday.

Mrs. Hugh McColl and Mrs. G. W. Landon of Cass City were callers in town Friday.

Mrs. Henry Jackson is still quite poorly at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Patrick spent Sunday with relatives at Atwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and relatives motored to Forestville Sunday.

Fred Rolston is slowly improving from his extended illness.

Mrs. D. Rolston entertained a cousin from Detroit last week.

School in the Tanner Dist. started Monday, Sept. 10, with Miss McElroy of Valley Center as teacher.

Mrs. John Brown entertained the Baptist Ladies' Aid Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Lowe are attending the annual M. E. conference at Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hubbard were guests of relatives at Rescue Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Duffield of Detroit, former residents of this place and Rescue, announce the birth of a little son last week. He has been called Alton.

Married at the residence of Rev. John Willerton Tuesday, Sept. 18, Miss Myrtle Hill of Hilbrook and Earl Spencer of Cass City.

Andrew Hempton has rented his farm to Mr. Allen. Mr. Hempton and family expect to remove to Pontiac in the near future.

Mrs. F. J. Stocking, Mrs. Albert Myron and Dr. Livingston of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Livingston of Bad Axe were called to the bedside of their father, Archie Livingston, who suffered a stroke of apoplexy last Thursday. He is in a critical condition at this writing.

Mrs. Wm. Simkins, whose illness was mentioned in last week's Chronicle, passed away at her home near Holbrook Saturday morning, age 67 years. She leaves to mourn their loss, her husband, and nine children, Mrs. Luella Wright and Mrs. Louise Maharg of Ont., Mrs. Annie Withey of Caro, Wm. and Nelson of Holbrook, Riley of Lagrande, Oregon, who was unable to attend the funeral, John of Ann Arbor, Frank of Wickware and Robert, who resides at home. The funeral was held at the M. E. church

Tuesday and interment was in Elkland cemetery. Rev. Lowe conducted the services. Those who attended the funeral from a distance were Mrs. Luella Wright and Mrs. Louise Maharg of Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Perry Withey and family of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. John Simkins of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gillies and L. I. Wood of Cass City. The surviving relatives have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

REALTY TRANSFERS.

Ida N. Dexter to Mabel E. Maynard, part section 16, Millington \$1. Eugene Leonard et al to Lottie Weaver, part section 9, Juniata, \$1.

Eva E. Ingersoll et al to Fred Boulton, lot 8, blk. 2, Fostoria \$50. Francis Kincade and wife to Walter Bowerman, lot 10, blk. 2, Fostoria, \$1,150.

James M. Choate to Asa N. Wilcox, e 1/2 of e 1/2 of sw 1/4 and w 1/2 of w 1/2 of se 1/4 (except) section 25, Fairgrove \$1.

Chas. A. Miller and wife to Henry Pelton, w 1/2 of sw 1/4 section 33, Akron, \$1.

Arthur W. Robbel and wife to Lewis E. Cartwright and wife, lot 4, blk 9 Chas. Montague's sub. section 3, Caro \$600.

Christopher Kastner and wife to P. J. Dwan, part village Gageton \$1.

P. J. Dwan to Christopher Kastner and wife, part Gageton \$1. James L. Purdy and wife to Dugald Duncanson, e 1/2 of sw 1/4 section 15 Elmwood \$1.

Arthur Legg to Russell B. King and wife part Village Kingston \$185.

Arthur Legg to Clarence E. Larson, part village Kingston \$200.

George VanWinkle to Wm. H. Webb and wife part section 9, Indianfields \$225.

John W. Kinker and wife to Virgil L. Starke, part village Millington, \$1.

Henry D. Sheldon and wife to Geo. D. Clarke, se 1/4 of ne 1/4 section 8, Vassar \$500.

George W. Bates and wife to Albert Pomeroy and wife, part section 23, Tuscola \$1.

Wm. E. Stiner and wife to Charles Fournier and wife nw 1/4 of sw 1/4 section 29, Columbiaville, \$2,700.

CENTRAL GREENLEAF.

Some of the farmers have started to pull beans.

John Seeger is about ready to start threshing.

Mrs. Hewett spent Sunday with her parents in Wheatland.

Miss Mae Wright is working for Mrs. Fred Dew.

Last Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Robert Day from near Gageton were visitors at Fred McCaslin's.

Mr. and Mrs. David McComb has moved into the house on the Sam Lepa farm.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid meets at the home of Mrs. William Brown Oct. 4. Come early, quilting to be done. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Popham of Kinde passed through here Sunday on their way to visit the latter's mother, Mrs. Andrew Seeger, at Cass City.

McHUGH.

Miss Anna Mitchell is visiting at Lapeer and Detroit at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Severance and Mr. and Mrs. Bright of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Holcomb and children and Mr. and Mrs. V. Lord visited at the Chas. Severance home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell attended quarterly meeting at Riverside on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Coulter visited their son, John, of Cass City a few days last week.

Mrs. Frank Hall is preparing to move to Pontiac in the near future. On Monday evening they were given a farewell party.

Elder and Mrs. Rudy of Bad Axe called at Will Mitchell's on Monday.

Read the store news today.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

NOTICE OF HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola. In the matter of the estate of Roderick McDonald, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given: that four months from the 10th day of August, A. D. 1917, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Caro in said county, on or before the 10th day of December A. D. 1917, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 10th day of December A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated August 10, A. D. 1917. O. D. HILL, Judge of Probate.

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What Women Like to Know

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Cottage Cheese a Cheap Substitute For Meat

Cottage cheese is richer in protein than most meats and is very much cheaper. Every pound contains more than three ounces of protein, the chief material for body building. It is also a valuable source of energy, though not so high as foods with more fat. It follows that its value in this respect can be greatly increased by serving it with cream, as is so commonly done. The following recipes illustrate a number of ways in which cottage cheese may be served:

Cottage Cheese Rolls.—A large variety of rolls suitable for serving as the main dish at dinner may be made by combining legumes (beans of various kinds, cowpeas, lentils or peas) with cottage cheese and adding breadcrumbs to make the mixture thick enough to form into a roll. Beans are usually mashed, but peas or small lima beans may be combined whole with breadcrumbs and cottage cheese, and enough of the liquor in which the vegetables have been cooked may be added to get the right consistency, or instead of beans or peas chopped spinach, beet tops or head lettuce may be added. Bake in a moderate oven, basting frequently.

Boston Roast.—A pound can of kidney beans or equivalent quantity of cooked beans, one-half pound of cottage cheese, breadcrumbs, salt. Mash the beans or put them through a meat grinder. Add the cheese and breadcrumbs enough to make the mixture sufficiently stiff to be formed into a roll. Bake in a moderate oven, basting occasionally with butter or other fat and water. Serve with tomato sauce. This dish may be flavored with chopped onions cooked in butter or other fat and a very little water until tender.

Decorating the Table.

Here are some rules which always hold good in decorating a table:

Never overload; it is better to have too little decoration than too much.

Never have the centerpiece so high as to obscure the view of those on the opposite side.

The shape of the centerpiece should be in effect that of the table, round on round table and long on long table.

In a flower arrangement be sure to have enough green.

Do not mix two kinds of flowers.

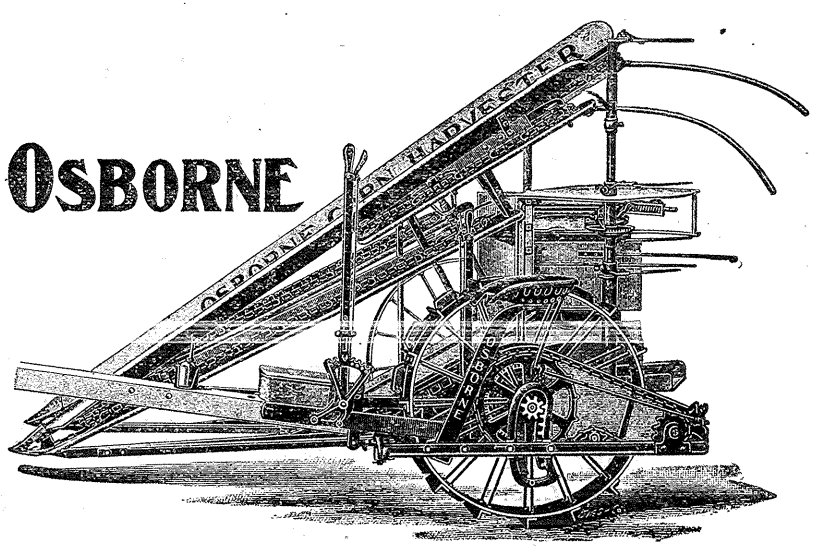
When candles are used for lighting have at least one for every two guests. One for every guest is better, and never place them in the center of the table.

CYNICISMS.

He was so generally civil that nobody thanked him for it.—Samuel Johnson.

I had rather have a fool to make me merry than experience to make me sad.—Shakespeare.

Most of our misfortunes are more supportable than the comments of our friends upon them.—C. C. Colton.

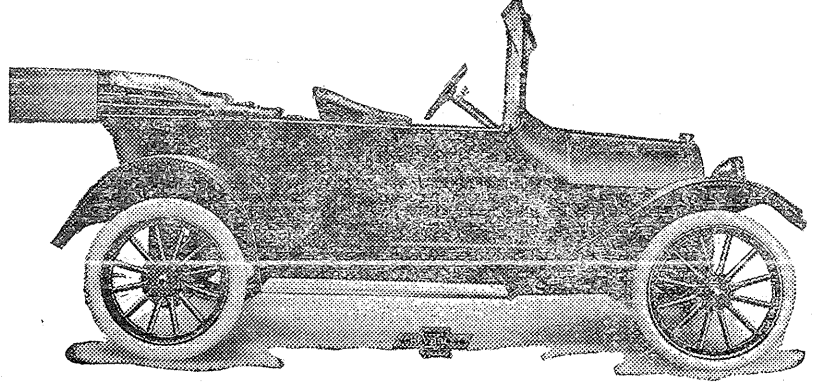


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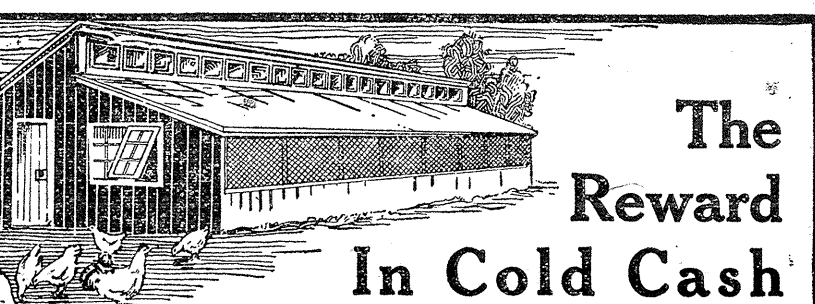
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LOCAL NEWS



Mrs. Frank Dillman entertained the Larkin club at supper Thursday.

B. F. Parker of Canboro was a guest Monday at the home of J. W. Brackenbury.

W. H. McCarty of Bad Axe was a guest Tuesday at the home of S. F. Bigelow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Watson spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Jordan of Grant.

Mrs. R. Clark has returned from Detroit where she was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Drew.

Miss Fern Watson of Wickware was a guest Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Watson.

Alfred Randall and Mrs. Leslie McChesney of Pontiac are visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Kenyon returned Tuesday from Caseville where they have been spending the summer.

Mrs. John Agar has returned from Flint where she has been visiting at the home of her son, Chas. Agar.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sandham and children were guests at the home of S. W. Striffler at Argyle Sunday.

Rev. J. J. Hummell of Saginaw visited his daughter, Miss Johanna Hummell, here from Friday to Monday.

Miss Elsie Barnes left Thursday for Ypsilanti where she will attend the Normal and Cleary Business College.

Miss Lena Brown leaves today (Friday) for Detroit where she will visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Albert Goff.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Landon and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bentley at Silverwood.

Harold Karr of Kingston has entered the Cass City high school. He is also employed in Burke's Drug Store.

Mrs. T. C. Hendrick and children of Cedar Run spent Tuesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher and daughter, Hazel, and C. Fisher of Akron were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Seed.

John Parrish of Carleton, Monroe Co., and Henry Parrish of Wyandotte, Wayne Co., were guests Sunday at the Geo. C. Hooper home.

Mrs. Margaret McColl of Port Huron, who has been a guest of Mrs. Hugh McColl, left Thursday for Vasar where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. Martha Young of Pontiac and Ruth Allan of Oxford, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dillman, returned to their homes Monday.

First Lieutenant W. A. Bertrand of Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, and D. J. Bertrand of Cadillac have been guests at the L. A. Holtz home, visiting their aged father, B. Bertrand, on Route 3.

Miss Edna Gruehn, who has been employed by the Cass City Grain Co., returned Sunday to her home in Sebewaing. Miss Gruehn leaves today (Friday) for Detroit, where she has employment.

Misses Ruby Watson, Beatrice Helwig, Edith Cramer and Gertrude Rowley, Alton Mark and William, Glen and Clare Profit motored on Sunday to Port Austin, Harbor Beach and Point Aux Barques.

Mrs. J. D. Brooker, Mrs. Eleanor Bader, Miss Marie and James Brooker, G. H. Burke, Earl Gowan, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Striffler and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Wood and family spent Sunday at Caseville.

A special meeting of the Red Cross society of Tuscola county was held Wednesday, September 19, at Caro.

Mrs. J. D. Brooker, Mrs. J. B. Coates, Mrs. L. E. Dickinson and Miss Frances McGillivray attended the meeting.

Mrs. P. O'Rourke and daughter, Phyllis, Mrs. Geo. Kitchen and daughter, Doris, spent the week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Copeland of Ubyly where a reception was held in honor of their brother, Sherman Copeland, who left Thursday for training camp at Battle Creek.

The farmer is the greatest gambler in the world. The man in the wheat pit in Chicago or on Wall street in New York is a conservative investor along side of the man who bought seed beans at \$10 per bushel to bury in the ground. The market gambler has some data to base his judgment on, the farmer gambles upon weather conditions, rainfall, the prevalence of insect enemies, the availability of help, the cost of machinery, twine and thrashing along with the condition of the market. Everything might be favorable and the prospects bright and an early frost comes such as happened this year, and the crop is lost in the twinkling of an eye, as it were. Nearly every element in his game of chance is beyond his control. The farmer is the greatest gambler of them all.

Home Cookery

Strawberry Meringue Pie.
Prepare a paste shell and bake over an inverted grease pan—rather deep. When cold fill with large berries and sprinkle lightly with powdered sugar. Arrange the fruit in symmetrical circles. Cover over the top with a meringue made from the stiffly whipped whites of two eggs, blended with two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar. After sprinkling with granulated sugar set in a moderate oven until delicately browned.

Cherry Pudding.
Two cupfuls stale cake crumbs, one quart milk, one and one-half cupfuls red cherries, canned or fresh; one-half cupful sugar. Soak the crumbs in the milk for thirty minutes and then add the sugar and cherries. If the cake is not well flavored add a few drops of vanilla or almond extract. Turn into a buttered baking dish and bake about an hour in a moderate oven. Serve hot with hard sauce containing a little of the cherry juice.

One Egg Chocolate Cake.
Beat half a cupful of shortening to a cream, gradually beat in a cupful of sugar and an egg lightly beaten. Sift together two cupfuls of flour, a teaspoonful of soda and a pinch of salt. Add to the first mixture a teaspoonful of vanilla extract and two squares of grated unsweetened chocolate that has been melted over hot water and thinned by the addition of a little boiling water. Beat well and add the flour, alternating with about three-quarters of a cupful of well soured milk. Bake in a square shallow pan and cover with boiled frosting.

Bisque of Clams and Green Peas.
Cut an ounce of salt pork into bits and cook in a saucepan until the fat is well tried out, but not in the least brown. Add a small onion, two new carrots and a couple of stalks of celery cut in bits and stir and cook until softened a little; then add a pint of green peas, two or three sprigs of parsley and a pint of boiling water. Cook until the peas are tender and press through a sieve. Cook a pint of clams in a pint of their liquor diluted with hot water for five minutes, drain the liquor into the puree of peas, chop the clams and add them also. Melt a tablespoonful of butter, blend in a tablespoonful of flour and add gradually a pint of hot milk. Cook until the thickened milk boils, mix with the other ingredients and serve immediately.

Keep Tomatoes From Contact With the Soil

Stake tomatoes and get more and better fruit is the advice of M. F. Ahearn, associate professor of horticulture, Kansas State Agricultural college.

Tomatoes in the home garden, if properly staked, give the best results. Staking will give satisfactory results with plants that have not been pruned, but the finest tomatoes are secured by pruning the plants to two or three stems.

In tests conducted by the department of horticulture three stems gave the best results. Tomatoes may be trained on a trellis, wires or stakes. Barrel hoops have sometimes been used with good effect.

Tomatoes grown in this way can be sprayed easily, are readily harvested, and there are fewer rotten tomatoes than if they were in contact with the soil. If planted close enough fewer fruits will be sun scalded than if the vines are permitted to grow over the ground. This method is somewhat more expensive than the common method of growing tomatoes, but it will pay the home gardener well.

War Vegetables—The Bean

PROLOGUE—THE BEAN IS USED IN ALL MANNERS, SHAPES AND FORMS THE WORLD OVER—GROW BEANS IN YOUR GARDEN, THEY MAKE GOOD BEAN-BAGS FOR THE KIDS AND ALSO MAKE EXCELLENT FOOD—IF YOU WANT TO HAVE SOMETHING SWELL, PUT A LIMA BEAN IN WATER—FOLLOWING ARE SOME OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BEAN FAMILY—

LIMA BEAN - Habit - CHILE S.A. - SHOULD ONLY BE EATEN COLD - AL USES FOR CHILLY-COND-CARNE - A REAL SUMMER VEGETABLE -

KIDNEY BEAN - Habit - POTTS, U.S.A. - THIS STYLE OF BEAN IS ONLY VALUABLE TO THOSE SUFFERING FROM KIDNEY TROUBLE -

STRING BEAN - Habit - TINCANS -

NAME GIVEN THEM BY INDIAN GIRLS WHO USED TO STRING THEM AND WEAR THEM FOR NECKLACES -

VELVET BEAN - Habit - GROS CERIES - WHEN IN ITS INFANCY IT HAS TO BE KEPT WELL WET -

MEXICAN JUMPING BEAN - Habit - VILLAS - EATEN MOSTLY BY GRASSHOPPERS - THIS BEAN DERIVES ITS NAME FROM THE FACT THAT IT TRIES TO JUMP AWAY FROM THE GRASSHOPPERS -

BASEBALL BEAN - THIS PARTICULAR BEAN IS A COUSIN TO THE BASEBALL - BUT - CANNOT BE EATEN UNLESS SOAKED AND BATTERED -

THE NAVY BEAN - Habit - DEEP OCEANS - NO SALT IS USED, AS THE BEAN GROWS UNDER THE SEA AND IS NATURALLY SALTED BY SEA SALT -

BAKED BEAN - Habit - BEST TASTE - THIS BEAN WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND WHERE THERE ARE Pigs - COMMONLY MENTIONED AS THE PIG BEAN -

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- Large can of Olives25
- 4 cuts Red Cross Tobacco35

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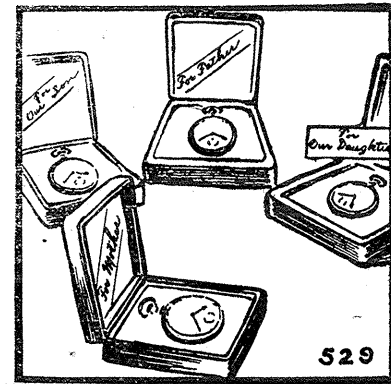
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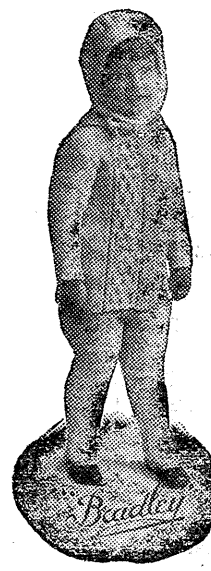
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The WEEK'S DOINGS

Mrs. E. Wilkinson of Ubyly was a Cass City caller Saturday.

Mrs. Jas. Maharg of Grant is ill at the home of Mrs. Eva Maharg.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hall on Friday, September 21.

Ernest and Marie Lorentzen were guests of Roy Brown at Cumber Sunday.

D. Sheldon of Caro spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Mead.

Miss Allison Spence left Wednesday for Ann Arbor where she attends the U. of M.

Roy Wright of Pontiac was a guest Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Irwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross of Glennie were guests a few days this week of Mrs. David Ross.

Mrs. I. Waidley suffered a paralytic stroke Sunday afternoon. She is slowly improving.

James Burns and son of Shabbona were guests at the John Lorentzen home Saturday.

Daniel Black of Oak Park, Chicago, is a guest at the home of his niece, Mrs. E. W. Keating.

Mrs. Josephine Welsh of Crosswell is employed as trimmer at the Land & Woodcock millinery store.

Miss Helen McGregor leaves today (Friday) for Ann Arbor where she will attend the U. of M.

David Murphy and Wm. Murphy left Tuesday for Detroit where the former will consult a specialist.

A. C. Edgerton left Tuesday for Detroit where he will attend the Detroit College of Medicine and Surgery.

Mrs. E. W. Jones and daughter, Elizabeth, visited relatives in Davison, Vassar and Caro on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Champion, Mrs. G. Brown and daughter, Virginia, and A. J. Blankley spent Sunday at Port Austin.

Chester Vernie is the name of a son who was welcomed into the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Muntz Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Powell and Arthur Walton of Gladwin spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones.

The members of the Mothers' Club will enjoy a pot luck supper at the home of Mrs. T. L. Tibbals next Tuesday afternoon.

Wm. Hurley, Wm. Adams, Hugh Gardner, Fred Fournier and R. D. Keating motored to Saginaw and Bay City Wednesday.

Mrs. Eleanor Usher suffered a light paralytic stroke Friday afternoon. She is improving and is able to be about the house again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ricker of Owendale, Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Morris and family and Miss Frances Abbot spent the week-end in Detroit.

Miss Kate McPhee of Atwater and Miss Dorothy McPhee of Rhinelander, Wis., were guests Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angus McGillivray.

Patrolman and Mrs. F. Harrison of Detroit and Mrs. P. Richardson and daughter of Ellington were guests Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fralick, their grandson and their daughter, Mrs. M. Tucker, all of South Haven, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Donnelly last week.

Arthur Hicks of Washington, D. C., spent last week at the home of his mother, Mrs. M. Hicks. Mrs. Hicks and family left Saturday for Washington where they will make their home.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church enjoyed a pleasant evening in the church dining room Friday. An indoor field meet furnished the evening's entertainment and punch and wafers were served.

Mrs. F. A. Russo of Detroit is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. F. J. Nash, jr. Miss Jean Hoffman of Cleveland, Ohio, a cousin of Mrs. Nash, is also a guest at the Nash home. Both ladies expect to return to their homes today.

Ralph Lloyd of Flint motored to Cass City Saturday and was accompanied on the return trip by Mrs. Lloyd, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bitner. Mrs. Bittner accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd to Flint, returning home Wednesday.

"Stores will be closed on Wednesday evenings again," remarked a merchant to the Chronicle man the other day as he pointed to an early closing sign posted in his store. The sign printed last spring when the early closing agreement was signed by business men read in part: "From Oct. 1 to two weeks before Christmas, open Saturday evenings only."

Miss Vita Burch returned Wednesday to her home in North Branch.

Morton Orr and Levi Delong were in Bay City Wednesday on business.

S. Champion and A. J. Blankley were in Ubyly Wednesday on business.

Miss Helen Wilson of Caro was a guest at the H. D. Schiedel home Sunday.

George Bond of Detroit was a guest at the E. W. Keating home over Sunday.

Mrs. Robt. Wilson is visiting at the home of her son, Jas. Wilson, at Ellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Spencer have moved to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Craft spent Sunday at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Thos. Irwin, at Owendale.

Mrs. E. Hammond and Mrs. Grant Brooks of Flint visited their mother, Mrs. Benj. Guinther, Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Carson was called to Pontiac Tuesday by the illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. Jenereaux.

Daniel McCarthy, publisher of the Gageton Times, was a fraternal caller at the Chronicle office Friday.

Miss Katherine Ross, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ross, returned to Detroit Saturday.

Miss Mabel Seeger, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Seeger, returned Saturday to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Monroe and family spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Campau at Pontiac.

Mrs. Minerva Spurgeon left Monday for Flint where she will be employed at the Michigan School for the Deaf.

Mrs. John McPhail and daughter, Mildred, of Argyle visited Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Striffler.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Delong returned Monday from Pontiac where they were guests at the home of their son, D. Delong.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lamb and son, Randall, were guests Saturday at the home of Miss Mary Randall of Deckerville.

Mrs. F. J. Nash, sr., and Alvah Nash of Bad Axe were guests Monday and Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Nash, jr.

Mrs. C. F. Knowles, who has been a guest at the home of Mrs. Myrtle McLellan, returned to her home in Akron Wednesday.

Mrs. J. R. Lewis returned to her home at Deford Friday after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. A. Koppleberger.

Rev. and Mrs. N. Karr of Marlette and Mr. and Mrs. John Karr of Bethel were guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. Wm. Fleenor.

Mrs. Henry Biglow returned Saturday from Detroit where she was a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Kamin.

James Doerr, who enlisted in the Marine Corps at Chicago, left Wednesday for a training camp in Paris Island, South Carolina.

The ladies of the Baptist church met in the church basement Tuesday. A pot luck dinner was served and the ladies spent the day quilting.

Mrs. Jas. Greenleaf entertained Mrs. J. N. Dorman, Mrs. J. W. Fenn, Mrs. Catherine Crobar and Mrs. H. Williams at supper Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Loundsbury, Mr. and Mrs. A. Loundsbury and Winifred Woolman were guests Saturday and Sunday at the home of S. Gravell at Filion.

H. A. Winch of Detroit spent the week-end at the home of W. J. Martus. He and Mrs. Winch and daughter, Marjorie, returned to Detroit Monday.

Misses Mae Benkelman, Katherine Striffler, Gladys Jackson and Laura Striffler expect to leave Monday for Mt. Pleasant where they will attend the Normal.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Clark and son, Carroll, and Marguerite, June and Geraldine Ross of Caro were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Zinnecker.

Mrs. Maria Palmateer, who was so seriously ill several weeks ago, is still confined to her bed. Mrs. Palmateer does not suffer pain to any extent, but her advanced age places her in a weakened condition.

Mrs. W. D. Striffler celebrated her birth anniversary Friday and was greatly surprised by a number of her lady friends who gathered at a nearby home and marched to the Striffler farm that evening. A pot luck supper was served.

Mrs. G. A. Striffler, in a line to the Chronicle, says that she and Mr. Striffler and son, Irvine, together with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mark have reached the Falls. They have had a most delightful trip through Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York with sunshine every day and not even a puncture to mar their pleasures. They are now at Lockport, N. Y., viewing the Erie Canal and locks and expect to start on the homeward trip today.

Miss Gertrude Schiele is employed in the L. H. Wood store.

Geraldine Fritz of Pigeon was a guest Sunday of Belva Tibbals.

Miss Lila Fritz of Pigeon was a guest of Miss Anna Pettit Sunday.

Misses Carola and Ruth Fritz went to Ypsilanti Thursday to attend the normal.

Mrs. L. H. Wood is visiting relatives in Ionia, Charlotte and Grand Rapids.

T. L. Tibbals and children, Anna Belle and Truman, spent Monday in Saginaw.

Miss Mable Brian is employed by the Cass City Grain Co. at their Cass City plant.

Miss Catherine Fritz leaves today for Ypsilanti where she will attend the normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Cooper of Flint were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Klinkman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hopps of Detroit were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Summers spent Wednesday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. Bingham of Elmwood.

Clifton Champion left Wednesday for Davison, where he will be a guest at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Geo. Purvis.

In honor of her birthday, Mrs. F. Pitcher entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Ball and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill at dinner Sunday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Norris J. Winslow of Owendale on Wednesday, September 19. Her name is Ruth Anita.

More locals on pages 3 and 5.

Horse Markings.
Among horses, irrespective of the question of breed, white is much more commonly seen on the hind legs or on one of them than on the fore legs. And when the latter are white it is practically always true that you will find white on the hind legs too. When markings are present both behind and in front those on the hind limbs are usually the more extensive.

Making a Rifle.
A rifle is a more or less simple looking mechanism, but to make this rifle 1,223 separate manufacturing operations must be executed. One round of three inch shrapnel means 355 operations; to make an automatic pistol, 614, and for the terrible little mitrailleuse or machine gun, 1,990. The lightest three inch field gun costs \$1,400.

Found.
Ford casing. Owner call at Chronicle office, prove property and pay for adv. 9-28-2

Found.
The Red Cross Sewing Society will serve coffee and sandwiches at the J. C. Farrell clothing store Saturday afternoon and evening, Sept. 29. The funds raised are to buy surgical supplies, material for pajamas, shirts and yarn. Everyone come and do your bit. 9-28-

For Sale.
2 Duroc Jersey boar pigs 3 mo. old. Apply to John A. Seeger, R. R. 1, Cass City. Phone 147 T. 9-28-2

Lost.
A pink and gold cameo at social at Chas. Donnelly's or on the road. Finder will please leave at Chronicle office and oblige Mrs. E. A. Livingston. 9-28-2

Masons.
Regular meeting of Tyler lodge this Saturday evening, work on second degree. School of Instruction in Acma lodge, Gageton, Friday evening, Oct. 5th. Would like to know Saturday evening how many of our lodge will attend. I. A. Fritz, Sec. 9-28-1

Tax Receipts.
The Chronicle is booking orders for township tax receipts. Township treasurers will find our receipts provide plenty of space for descriptions and figures. Ask for a sample.

For Sale—3 cows,—2 Holsteins 5 years old. Jay Britton, Holbrook. 9-28-1p

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

For Sale.
A good team, 6 and 7 years, 1 yearling colt, 1 good Holstein cow. Inquire of A. Vogel. 9-14-

Piano Bargain.
We have a good used upright piano for \$125.00; also several others very reasonable. Will take stock in exchange or will give very reasonable terms. Address Wright & Jones, Caro, Mich. 9-21-2p

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-

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

For Sale—Good second hand range, also heater, cheap. A. D. Mead. 9-21-2

Village Taxes Are Due.

This notifies all property owners whose village taxes are unpaid at this date that the warrant authorizing the collection of village taxes expires Oct. 4, 1917. H. F. Leazner, Treas.

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

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

Salesman wanted at E. W. Jones' Grocery.

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-

Washings wanted. Phone 124—3R. 9-21-2

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

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

Buy your canning supplies and pickling spices at Jones'.

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-

Wedding Announcements.
Printed in the correct form by the Chronicle. You marry but once in a lifetime as a rule, so you cannot afford to slight the occasion.

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.

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

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-

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

For Sale.
15 grade Holstein cows for sale. All giving milk and all guaranteed first class; all due to freshen from January 1 to February 30; ranging from 4 to 9 years old. Apply to John A. Seeger, Cass City, R. D. No. 1, or Phone 147 T. 9-21-2

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

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

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

Wanted to Rent.
A good 80-acre farm. Either on shares or cash rent. H. R. Klinkman. Phone 153 E. 9-21-3p

For Sale.
Large sow with 12 pigs by side, or pigs sold separately. John Crocker, Cass City, R. D. 3. 9-21-1f

Neat Looking Stationery.
Business stationery printed to suit particular people. We have a fine stock of bond papers—plain, linen and ripple finish. You'll find a nice selection at the Chronicle Printery.

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

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

Advertise it in a Chronicle liner.

Two used Ford touring cars for sale. Auten & Tindale. 9-21-

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

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

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

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

Card of Thanks.
I wish to thank my many friends who so kindly remembered me and for the beautiful flowers given me during my illness. Mrs. Vern McGregory. Decker. 9-28-

Card of Thanks.
We wish to sincerely thank our friends for the floral offerings and their kindness at the death of our husband, son and brother. Mrs. Eva Maharg and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Maharg and Family.

Drafted

or not, you'll want a New Suit to Wear till called.

You'll want a

Kuppenheimer Suit or Club Clothes

A suit you surely will be proud of. Never before has it been so important to know what you're buying. It's best to buy at a store where you are SURE of the tailoring and of the quality of the goods.

\$15--\$35

Crosby & Son

Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Men.

Thirty-four years in one spot.

Eggs now 38c a Dozen-- \$1.00 by Midwinter.

This is the prediction of an authority on the market outlook for the coming winter. Surely this means big money for the poultry raisers especially those whose hens are good egg producers.

Egg production can be doubled by the generous use of Dr. Hess Poultry Panacea.

It is a guaranteed product so you stand no chance to lose. Begin feeding it now. It will pay for itself many times over. All size packages—25c, 60c, \$1.25 at

Burke's Drug Store

Next door to Post Office.

PEACHES

Car of peaches has been delayed in shipment, will be here next week. Price will be

\$2.45 per bu.

Good yellow peaches. Phone your orders.

The Farm Produce Co.

Advertise your auction in the Chronicle



In buying groceries

Purity Is A First Consideration.
At this store you don't have to worry about that because we take every known precaution to insure the purity of the goods we sell. We guarantee their purity to you.

SATURDAY

September 29 we will sell you

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| 25 lbs. Pastry Flour | \$1.50 |
| 6 boxes of matches | 25c |
| 3 packages of Corn Flakes | 25c |
| 5 bars of Oak Leaf Soap | 25c |
| 5 bars of Flake White Soap | 30c |
| 4 pounds Rice | 25c |
| 4 pounds sweet potatoes | 25c |
| Three 10c bottles Fancy Olives | 25c |
| 6 cans Sunbrite Cleanser | 25c |

Full line of fruits.

Also excellent values in bulk Coffees at 25c, 30c and 35c pound
Order your next pound from us and test its superior quality.

PHONE 286

E. W. Jones

Mr. Farmer:

Sell your milk to the Hires Condensed Milk Co. and
Buy Blatchford's Calf Meal for the Calves.

We have sold it for 12 years and if you want to know more about it, ask your neighbor or come to us and we will be glad to give you facts about it.

Wood's Rexall Drug Store

MR. FARMER

With the price of eggs and poultry going up, don't you feel that it is poor policy to put off building a new coop or repairing the old one? It is natural for the hen to show what she can do. All she wants is a fair chance. Provide her with a clean, warm coop and she will "Thank You" in her way.

GET READY

Eggs are reported to reach \$1.00 per doz. by January.

Cass City Lumber and Coal Co.

PHONE 51.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ohls and daughter, Marjory, of Fairgrove and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Dailey and children motored to Bay Park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Walker, Misses Mable and Clara Willerton and Dr. S. A. Bradshaw spent Sunday at the home of Jesse Wilerton at Argyle.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Moon visited in Pontiac from Thursday to Saturday. George Moon of Ypsilanti spent Friday with his parents and on that day Earl Moon left for Camp Custer.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ramsey and children, Rachel and Riley, of Marlette and Mrs. H. Lambert and sons, Harold and Earl, of Detroit were guests Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Tibbals.

"Abbie" Ward of Detroit visited at his parental home here Monday. Tuesday morning he left for Sault Ste. Marie with the intention of enlisting in the 33rd. Michigan Infantry of which his brother, William, is a member.

Mrs. Chas. Donnelly has received word that Miss Ethel Lent, a 16 year old girl of Saginaw, who has visited frequently at the Donnelly home, must undergo an operation next Tuesday for the removal of a limb. The young lady underwent an operation a year ago when she sustained a similar loss.

Miss Lydia McInnis entertained the Priscillas Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knapp. The meeting was the first of the season and five candidates were initiated. They were Misses Josephine Gerou, Ione Calkins, Lottie McQueen, Maud Soderquist and Affa Davis. The young ladies were entertained at the Pastime, after which the hostess served dainty refreshments at the Knapp home.

The Detroit conference lacked \$178,000 in making up its \$1,000,000 apportionment for the endowment fund for ministers of the M. E. church and at the conference session \$531 of this deficit was apportioned to the Cass City M. E. church. Rev. Young, the pastor, was happily surprised Sunday morning when members of his church oversubscribed the amount asked of the congregation. They pledged \$646. The endowment fund provides an annual pension to retired ministers of \$14 a year for each year they have been in active service. A pastor retiring after 10 years in the ministry receives \$140 a year, while another serving 20 years, receives twice that amount each year during the remainder of his life.

SHOULD BE COURTEOUS.

There are some automobile drivers who fail entirely to observe the rules of the road in the matter of allowing rigs to pass them. The law says that they shall give room for passage on signal from the rig in the rear, yet some do not seem to realize that the other fellow may want to drive faster or farther and fail entirely in this little courtesy of the road. Usually the auto driver of this kind is the first to censure the driver of a horse drawn rig that does not turn out on signal, and he should remember that the other fellow may have the same opinion of him. Give the other fellow a chance to pass if he wants to go and then demand the same treatment, is a pretty safe rule for all.

KAISER BILL

Tune—"Baby Mine."
I've a word for you alone,
Kaiser Bill, Kaiser Bill;
Quite unpleasant, you must own,
Kaiser Bill, Kaiser Bill;
But this truth will never down—
Hear it ring from town to town—
You must lose your royal crown,
Kaiser Bill, Kaiser Bill;
You must lose your royal crown,
Kaiser Bill.

You've insulted all mankind,
Kaiser Bill, Kaiser Bill;
With your autocratic mind,
Kaiser Bill, Kaiser Bill;
By the use of submarine
You've displayed a state more mean
Than the devil's darkest scene,
Kaiser Bill.

You will surely have to go,
Kaiser Bill, Kaiser Bill.
Uncle Sam decrees it so,
Kaiser Bill, Kaiser Bill.
Every treaty you have made
Has been broken by your blade.
Thus your house will low be laid,
Kaiser Bill, Kaiser Bill.
Thus your house will low be laid,
Kaiser Bill.

Then Great Germany will rise,
Kaiser Bill, Kaiser Bill;
In her honor to the skies,
Kaiser Bill, Kaiser Bill.
For democracy must be
Decked with laurels fair to see
And the whole world will agree,
Kaiser Bill, Kaiser Bill;
And the whole world will agree,
Kaiser Bill.

—Abram Dale Gash in Chicago Tribune.

Rude.

"Well," said Mrs. Bruggins after a solo by a fashionable church choir tenor, "if that ain't the rudest thing I ever saw!"

"What?" inquired her niece.

"Why, didn't you notice it? Just as soon as that young man began to sing every other member of the choir stopped. But he went right through with it, and I admire his spunk."

HOW

To Keep White Furs Clean In Summer Time

IT is not always easy to keep white furs white in summer, and one does not like to go to the expense of having them cleaned in midseason. Do not, however, ever attempt to have them cleaned with benzine or gasoline by any one but an expert, as it is not at all easy and if not properly done may seriously injure the fur. A perfectly harmless way of cleaning the furs yourself is by means of sawdust. Secure sawdust that is made from as porous woods as possible. However, any clean sawdust will do. Have plenty of it, and then rub it thoroughly into the fur, allowing it to remain on for eight hours at a time so as to absorb any grease that may possibly have got on the furs. When the sawdust has been well worked into the fur and allowed to remain there some time shake the fur in the open until it is out. Cornmeal is also effective, but the sawdust is cheaper, and this is a consideration when one has to use it frequently. Of course the sawdust or cornmeal should be used but once, as it comes away carrying dust and soil.

Furriers frequently use hot sand to clean furs, and this is very good too. For the girl at the seashore it would be an excellent idea to get a quantity of pure, clean sand for this purpose. Professional furriers sometimes have a sort of mechanical arrangement containing heated sand, in which the furs may be gently kneaded about. The amateur can simply heat the sand in the oven and then rub it into the fur thoroughly, as she would the sawdust. Of course the sand should not be excessively hot. It should never be hotter than can easily be manipulated with the hand.

If furs have been wet or damp they should never be dried rapidly. They should be arranged so that the fur is evenly exposed to the air and left to dry thus in the open. When thoroughly dry they should be shaken into position. Never use a comb or brush on furs. If shaking will not restore the original smoothness to the fur gently manipulate it with the fingers, carefully picking apart any hairs that have become matted.

FOR GARDENERS.

How to Keep Bulbs All Through the Next Winter.

Cannas, dahlias and gladioli are all classed as tender perennials or, in other words, plants that live and bloom year after year, but are unable to withstand the cold winters because freezing of the root or bulb destroys them. These plants may be allowed to grow until the first heavy frost comes, killing the foliage, then attention should be given them at once.

The tops of cannas and dahlias should be removed about six inches from the roots, the roots dug and the loose soil shaken out. Let the roots dry a few hours in the sun and then place them in permanent storage, which should be in a cool, dry place. A place suitable for the storage of potatoes will be ideal for these bulbs.

Gladioli may be dug just as soon as the tops are dry whether there has been a killing frost or not. Let the plants lie in the sun to cure for a few days. When the stalk is dry cut it off to within an inch of the crown. When the roots are thoroughly dry place them in flat trays anywhere out of the reach of frost. They may be stored with the canna and dahlia bulbs very satisfactorily.

USEFUL FOR DRIVERS.

How to Cure a Balking Horse by Electricity.

From out of the west comes the electric tamer of balky and runaway horses. Press a button and a fractious horse is brought to a standstill, according to the Popular Science Monthly.

The essentials are a small shocking coil and its battery. These may be carried under the carriage seat or in a belt strapped on the body of the driver. Electric wires run from the shocking coil to four snap keys on the harness reins. Other wires lead from these keys to various points on the horse's body.

If the horse gets balky and refuses to move, key No. 1 is pressed. The two wires which lead from this key run to opposite points on the horse's flank. He gets an electric shock which will certainly start him. If he should refuse to turn when desired, one of two keys is closed to give him a shock on the proper side of his head. Should he start running away the last key will stop him. Wires are run from this key to a belt fastened around the top of the left foreleg.

How to Care For China and Glass So They Will Endure Usage.

Many who find that their fingers seem to be all thumbs when it comes to drying china after washing up would have fewer mishaps if they hardened their fingers by holding them for a few minutes under a cold water tap instead of taking hold of the china when their hands are sodden by the hot water.

There is a way of making china and glassware less liable to break, which can be easily carried out. First wrap each piece to be treated separately in hay bands or in bits of soft calico and then put it in a large pan and cover with cold water. Set the pan on the stove and bring the water very gradually to near boiling point; then draw it to the side and let it cool slowly. Lamp chimneys and other pieces of glass can be toughened in the same way.

NOVESTA.

Mrs. Amasa Anthes is quite sick at this writing.

The Linn W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. John Dickson Wednesday, Oct. 3, at 2:00 o'clock. All invited.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Stine and daughter, Marjory, Arthur Redman and Mrs. D. Justin of Marlette visited at the home of Henry Stone on Sunday.

Vernon McConnell spent Sunday at the home of Robert Charlton. He expects to leave for Camp Custer Thursday.

Mrs. Dave Justin of Marlette is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. Stine, this week.

Herbert Layman visited with his family at the home of E. Knoblet over the week end.

The H. H. class was entertained at the home of D. Livingston last Friday night. The weenie roast was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. T. Greer was brought home from the Pleasant Home Hospital on Monday. She is slowly gaining.

Miss Ella McVane of Orion is visiting at the home of T. Greer.

Mrs. L. A. Ferguson visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Johnston on Sunday.

D. Livingston spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of A. Livingston in New Greenleaf, who is very sick.

Chester Hulbert of Lakeville visited his family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Beebeher entertained a number of young people last Saturday evening. The occasion was in honor of their daughter, Morea's, seventh birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bridges returned to their home in Washington, D. C., Monday.

Large crowds are attending the Mennonite tabernacle meetings on the Preston farm.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Harding of Marlette visited at the Malcolm Ferguson home Sunday.

About 75 persons attended the party which was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Little in honor of the boys who are soon to leave for Camp Custer. A patriotic program was given after which refreshments were served and all enjoyed themselves.

CHURCH NOTES.

Evangelical Church—Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Classes for all ages with efficient teachers.

Divine worship at 11:00. This has been selected as Old People's Day and a program has been arranged suitable to the occasion. Y. P. A. at 6:45; O. Y. Schneider, Leader. The usual evening devotions at 7:30. Good singing at all services.

Baptist Church—Morning worship 10:30. The subject of the sermon will be "Forgive Us Our Debts." Sunday School at 11:45. Evening sermon at 7:30 on the subject, "The Prophet Jonah."

Tent Meetings—Come to the Gospel Tent. Do your own thinking, decide for yourself! The program for the week of Sept. 30—Oct. 5:

Sunday evening, The Law of God: Why Given?

Monday evening, Is the Law Binding in this Dispensation?

Tuesday evening, The Relation of the Law to the Gospel.

Wednesday evening, The Law that was Nailed to the Cross. Col. 2: 14.

Thursday evening, Individual Accountability.

Friday evening, Take no Thought what Ye shall eat, or drink or wear, Matt. 6: 31. What does it Mean?

We welcome all. If we are wrong come and show us the way. Question box for all questions. Evangelists—A. V. Morrison, Philip Schank.

Quarterly Meeting—The first quarterly meeting of the conference year for the Wilmot, Novesta, Evergreen and Cass City circuit will be held in the Wilmot Free Methodist church commencing Friday evening, Sept. 28, and continuing over the Sabbath. Meetings will be held in the following order: Preaching service each evening at 7:30 o'clock; also preaching service Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Love feast Sunday morning at 9:30; preaching service at 10:30 followed by communion service, all closing with the Sunday evening service. Rev. J. J. Morish of Uby will have charge. All are cordially invited to attend.

Rev. Rolland E. Crouch, Pastor.

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

Simple Cure For Hiccups.

Dr. P. B. Aquino of Buenos Aires reports in the Semana Medica a case of severe hiccups that resisted all treatment for twenty-four hours, but that yielded at once when the man's eyeballs were pressed.

Try a Chronicle Liner to sell it.

CIRCUIT COURT CALENDAR.

Continued from first page.

Walter Kerbyson vs. Lucas N. Canham.

Oliver B. Gordon vs. William J. Gordon, divorce.

St. Clair County Savings Bank a domestic banking corporation vs. Jno. Hyslop, Frances Hyslop, Ethel Singleton, Wm. J. McCaren, Exchange State Bank Carsonville and Lizzie Hyslop.

Anna Rushton vs. David Rushton, divorce.

William L. Sheldon vs. Albert Long bill for injunction.

Warren S. Travis, executor, vs. Peter McNaughton, executor.

In the matter of the application of John Ryan, Joseph Leszezynski and John G. Clark, directors for dissolution of Leszezynski-Clark Company, a Michigan corporation.

Issue of Facts—Jury.

Donald Innis vs. Thomas Frostic, assumpsit.

Mrs. Tillie Trepkowski vs. Cowan & Binkle, replevin.

Chancery Cases.

Samuel O. Provost vs. Nancy Barr, et al.

John Papst, sr., vs. Agnes Ann Papst, divorce.

Cicero and Josiah Mercer and Walter Allen, of Deckerville, were brought to Sandusky Monday by Deputy Sheriff Bullock charged with stealing potatoes from a man named Meyers. When arraigned and pleaded guilty they were fined with an alternate of sentence. This was what each drew: Josiah, \$10.65 or 20 days in jail; Cicero, \$20.65 or 30 days; Walter, \$25.65 or 40 days. Although it was costly for a few spuds, Josiah decided he would rather pay his \$10.65 and leave; the others have not yet decided what is the cheaper way.—Sandusky Republican.

CASS CITY MARKETS

Cass City, Mich., Sept. 27 1917

Enying Price—	
Wheat	2 00 2 02
Oats	56
Beans	7 00
Rye	1 7
Barley Cwt	2 40
Baled hay—No. 1 Timothy	14 00
No. 2	12 50
No. 1 Mixed	12 50
Eggs, per doz.	38
Butter, per lb.	40
Fat cows, live weight, per lb.	4 6
Steers	6 7
Fat sheep	4 5
Lambs	11 12
Hogs	18 17
Dressed hogs	18
Dressed beef	9 10
Calves	13 12
Hens	16 17
Broilers	18
Ducks	14
Geese	10 12
Turkeys	18
Hides green	15

The Program at The Pastime

Wednesday, October 3—

"SNOW WHITE"—Acted entirely by children. Children's matinee at 4:00 local, 10c; Evening, 10c and 15c.

Friday, October 5—

Eleventh episode of "Patria"

Saturday, October 6—

"Wheel of the Law."

Don't forget "The Slacker" on Wednesday, October 17.

Reserve your seats.

Real Estate Buying and Selling

I have several exceptional bargains in farms.

Several good values in village property.

J. C. Farrell

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

RED CROSS NOTES.

Here are the official directions for knitting the sweater, mufflers, socks and wristlets—and remember, Major Murphy says "they must come before cold weather":

Equipment.

Knitting machines may be used if the quality of their work is up to standard.

Yarn may be either gray or khaki. The Red Cross Supply Service will carry the gray oxford mixture, 4-ply 10's construction.

Knitting needles, as prescribed, will be of three kinds: No. 1, 135/1000 inches in diameter; No. 2, 175/1000 inches, and No. 3, 200/1000 inches.

Yarn and needles can be had through Red Cross chapters.

General Directions.

Do not cast on stitches too tightly. Knit evenly and firmly, and avoid holes.

Join by splicing, or by leaving two or three inches at each end of the yarn to be carefully darned in.

Carefully avoid all knots, ridges or lumps, especially in socks, as they may blister the feet.

Sleeveless Sweater.

3 hanks of yarn (1/4 lb.); 1 pair Red Cross needles, No. 3.

Cast on 80 stitches. Knit 2, purl 2 stitches for 4 inches. Knit plain until sweater measures 25 inches. Knit 28 stitches, bind off 24 stitches for neck, loose. Knit 28 stitches. Knit 5 ridges on each shoulder, cast on 24 stitches. Knit plain for 21 inches. Purl 2, knit 2 stitches for 4 inches. Sew up sides, leaving 9 inches for armholes. 2 rows single crochet around neck and 1 row single crochet around the armholes.

Wristlets No. 1.

1/2 hank of yarn (1/4 lb.); 1 pair Red Cross needles, No. 2.

Cast on 48 stitches, knit 2 and purl 2 for 12 inches, and sew up, leaving 2 inches open space for thumb 2 inches from the edge.

Wristlets No. 2.

(Made in One Piece.)

1/2 hank of yarn (1/4 lb.); 4 Red Cross needles, No. 1.

Cast on 52 stitches on 3 needles: 16-16-20. Knit 2, purl 2 for 8 inches. To make opening for thumb, knit 2, purl 2 to end of 3d needle, turn; knit and purl back to end of 1st needle, always slipping first stitch; turn. Continue knitting back and forth for 2 inches. From this point continue as at first for 4 inches for the hand. Bind off loosely and buttonhole thumb opening.

Muffler.

2 1/2 hanks of yarn (3/4 lb.); 1 pair Red Cross needles, No. 3.

Cast on 50 stitches or 11 inches. Plain knitting for 68 inches.

Medium Sized Man's Sock.

4 Red Cross needles, No. 1; 1/2 lb. (2 hanks) of yarn.

Set up 60 stitches, 20 on each of three needles. Knit 2 plain and 2 purl for 35 rows (4 1/2 inches). 36th row knit 4 plain stitches, knit 2 together; repeat this until the round is completed. There are now 50 stitches on the needles. Knit 50 rows plain until leg measures 11 inches. (6 1/2 inches of plain knitting.) Take half the number of stitches (25) on first needle for the heel (leaving 12 and 13 stitches on the second and third needles for the instep), add on the 25 stitches knit 1 row, purl 1 row alternately for 26 times (or 3 inches), always slipping the first stitch. Begin to turn heel on the wrong side, slip 1, purl 1, purl 2 together, purl 1.

Turn work over, slip 1, knit 4, slip 1, knit 1, and pass it over slipped stitch, knit 1. Turn, slip 1, purl 5, purl 2 together, purl 1. Turn, slip 1, knit 6, slip 1, knit 1, and pass it over slipped stitch, knit 1. Continue working toward the sides of the heel in this manner, leaving 1 more stitch between decreases on every row until all the stitches are worked in. There should then be 15 stitches on the needle. Pick up 13 stitches on side of heel; now knit the 25 stitches on 2d and 3d needle on to one needle, which becomes your 2d needle; with your 3d needle pick up the 13 stitches on other side of heel, and knit 7 stitches off your 1st needle so that you will now have 21 stitches on the 1st needle, 25 stitches on the 2nd needle, and 20 stitches on 3d needle. 1st needle (a) knit to within 3 stitches of end, knit 2 together, knit 1. 2d needle (b) knit plain. 3d needle (c) knit 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over, knit plain to end of needle. Knit around plain (d).

Repeat a, b, c and d until you have 13 stitches on 1st needle—25 stitches on 2d, 12 stitches on 3d. Knit plain for 4 1/2 inches. 1st needle (e) knit 10 stitches—knit 2 together, knit 1. 2d needle (f) knit 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over, knit 19 stitches. Knit 2 together, knit 1. 3d needle (g) knit 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over, knit 9 stitches, knit 2 rows plain (h).

Repeat e, f, g and h 5 times, then narrow every other row until you have 5 stitches on your 1st needle, 9 stitches on your 2d needle and 4 stitches on your 3d needle. Knit the

5 stitches on your 1st needle on to your 3d. Your work is now all on 2 needles opposite each other. Break off yarn leaving 12-inch end. Thread into worsted needle and proceed to weave the front and back together as follows:

Pass worsted needle through 1st stitch * of front knitting needle as if knitting and slip stitch off—pass through 2d stitch as if purling—leave stitch on, pull thread through 1st stitch of back needle as if purling, slip stitch off, purl thread through 2d stitch of back needle as if knitting, leave stitch on. Repeat from * until all the stitches are off the needle.

Sock when finished should measure: Foot, from tip of heel to tip of toe, 11 inches.

Leg, from tip of heel to tip of leg, 14 inches.

W. C. T. U. NOTES.

Contributed by Local Union.

At a meeting in Dumfries, Scotland, held under the auspices of the British Women's Temperance Association the Rev. J. Barr, in supporting the movement for prohibition during the war and demobilization, said he had been four times before the Liquor Control Board on deputations in favor of prohibition and on every occasion they pleaded that the real obstacle was the working people of the country, who, they had reason to believe would down tools if prohibition were adopted. Today they were finding that men who had strongly opposed prohibition in the past were now openly declaring in favor of it. The Central Branch of the Independent Labor party in Glasgow declared for prohibition. The Transpoth workers in London with a quarter of a million members declared that they welcomed it, and the National Seamen's and Firemen's Union had declared for prohibition. He thought it was mean of the government to put the blame on the working people, when the real obstacle was at the other end of the social scale.

Mr. Barr spoke of the absurdity of allowing food stuffs to be diverted to the manufacture of liquor during the present scarcity and said it was pathetic to have householders going about asking for a quarter of a pound of sugar when the government by the stroke of the pen could put 2,399,970 cwts. of sugar on the market, and to ask people to scratch their back gardens in an endeavor to grow potatoes when they could raise 150,000 tons of potatoes on the ground presently used in England for the growing of hops.

Mr. Barr marshalled a formidable array of testimony against strong drink. He adduced instances of great athletes who are total abstainers, explorers and medical men. Adding the testimony of labor he pointed to the action of a great American railway company in requiring abstinence on the part of its employees and stopping the sale of liquor in its dining saloons in order to be consistent and to the

action of American engineering firms in insisting on abstinence even on the part of those who constantly perspired in hard work at furnaces, which we were asked to believe could not be performed without the help of drink.

The Liquor Control Board said their aim was the elimination of drunkenness not drinking. They hold that the public house (or saloon as it is called here) should be a house of public resorts, a place where a man could take his wife and if need be his family, and sit down and have their food and drink together, where they could listen to music and have some kind of amusement. In short, if that was allowed they would guarantee nothing but beer would be sold and some public houses could be closed. They accepted that as a reasonable compromise and two of three taverns were opened, one in Gretna and one in Lochbarbie, and after one year it was found to be a rank failure. Men went into the tavern and sat about until the public houses were opened, then they rose and went down to the public houses to get whiskey. He, (Mr. Barr) was satisfied with no method of drinking except in the lines of what was an expression of the popular will on the subject and that was the removal of it altogether. As the Gretna tavern is a government concern, the chairs bear the royal monogram, a member said in parliament in London, England. Another member asked if the monogram was on the bottles.

FRENCHTOWN SCHOOL.

Lila and Lulu Girou entered in the beginners' class last Monday. They came to school for the first time.

The total enrollment is fifty-one.

The following earned honor points. Those earning five, Mable Dillon, Louise Pine, Anna Kosa, Lendon Girou, Joseph Girou; those earning four, Lila Girou, Lulu Girou, Leah McKinnon, Elsie Morse, Muriel Pine, Flora Girou, Vida Girou; those earning three, Madeline Rabideau, Vincent Montreuil, Beatrice Gough, Mary Kosa, Thresa LaFave, Bernice McKellar, Marie Girou; those earning two, Julia Kosa, Judson Morse, Elsie Montreuil, Beatrice Pine, Lucile Montreuil, Mable LaFave, Lucile Langlois, Viola Langlois, John Kennedy, Harold Hobart, Marie Dillon; those earning one, Kenneth Hobart, Ella LaFave, Derold Luther, John Dillon, Sylvester Kosa, Cornelius McKinnon, Harralean LaFave, Leroy Dillon, Alex McKinnon.

A fine spelling match took place Friday night. Lena LaPratt was first, Viola Langlois second and Verna Pine third.

Miss Aurora Langlois visited school Tuesday afternoon.

There were fifteen pupils who were neither tardy nor absent during the past month. Average attendance was 42, per cent of attendance was 90, 17 boys and 34 girls enrolled.

There is to be a "bean" vacation of two weeks on account of shortage of help.

The advanced geography class are studying the geography of our own state, Michigan.

Millard Leroy Fillmore, Teacher.

ELMWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheman Evans and family attended church at Gagetown Sunday evening.

The two little children of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Winchester are both on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Winchester and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bentley and Kenneth visited at H. McKellar's Sunday.

George Poole and Clare Turner were chosen delegates Sunday to represent Sunshine S. S. at the annual Tuscola Co. S. S. Asso. meeting to be held at Akron Oct. 2 and 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roakes of Goodrich and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lester and daughter of Deford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Sehass. While the three men were inspecting the interior of a new steel silo which Mr. Sehass has recently erected, in some way the door became fastened and they were prisoners for nearly an hour, when Mrs. Sehass heard their loud lamentations and released them. John says it became rather monotonous towards the last.

Nearly one hundred people counting children, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Burse Friday evening on a farewell visit to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Willson, who are about to move to their new home in Wells. Ray had retired, but did not appear at all cross over the intrusion. Music, recitations, coffee and cakes and good fellowship helped to make a pleasant evening. Mr. and Mrs. Willson were presented with a combination bookcase and writing desk as a token of the esteem in which they were held.

ELMWOOD.

Miss Wanda Laird of Bransford, Canada, visited at the home of Byron Bentley last week.

The farewell surprise given at the home of Edward Burse for Rev. Ray Wilson and wife was well attended. Rev. and Mrs. Wilson will soon leave for a circuit in Wells. Their many friends join in wishing them success.

Bert Hackett of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. George Brock and son, Glen, and daughter, Alma, visited at the home of Mrs. M. J. Brock in Elmwood Sunday.

Walter Brock of Vassar and his mother visited at the home of Edw. Hartwick in Cedar Run Sunday night.

Nicely Calculated.

Miss Sentiment—Were you ever disappointed in love? Eligible Widower—Two and a half times. Miss Sentiment—Two and a half times? Eligible Widower—Yes, twice married and once rejected.—London Telegraph.

U BOAT CAPTAIN AN OLD FRIEND OF VICTIM

"I'm Sorry I Must Sink Your Ship," He Said—Personal Belongings Saved.

Because of the high mortality among German submarine commanders the German admiralty has been compelled to impress former captains of German merchantmen into the U boat service. British skippers along the Brooklyn water front who have been "torpedoed out" of vessels within the last few weeks report that they are meeting former acquaintances with increasing frequency in command of submarines.

One such meeting led to the first recorded case during the "ruthless" blockade of genuine solicitude on the part of the U boat commander for the welfare of his victim. For obvious reasons the name of the ship and the British skipper concerned cannot be mentioned, but it can be said that both the ship and its master were well known in the Atlantic trade and along the Brooklyn water front.

The U boat had, as usual, signaled the British crew to abandon ship and row to the side of the submarine. The captain obeyed instructions under cover of the German gun. When he clambered on the submarine's deck and handed his papers up to the commanding officer their eyes met.

There was a flash of recognition, and both men stood in open mouthed astonishment. They were old acquaintances and had had many a friendly glass together in Brooklyn, Liverpool and Hamburg before the war. The German was the first to recover himself.

"Why, hello, —," he said in English and reached out his hand. "I'm sorry to see you here." The British skipper said he was sorry to be there and inquired after the health of the German officer's family. Both for a moment forgot that they were enemies.

"I'm sorry, —, but I've got to sink your ship," the German said finally. "But I'll tell you what I'll do. It's against all regulations, but you go back and get your personal belongings and those of your men and stand by while I sink the ship, and I'll give you a tow part way to shore."

The German was as good as his word. He gave the Britishers time to get back on board their vessel and sling their luggage into the boats. Then they rowed to one side and waited. A few shots from the U boat's deck gun sent the vessel down.

The U boat crew paid out a long towline, to which the lifeboats were lashed one behind the other and towed until within rowing distance of the Irish coast. There the line was cast off, and the submarine submerged.

Premature.

The blushing bride elect was rehearsing the ceremony about to take place. "I shall expect you to give me away, papa," she said. "I am afraid I have done it already, Caroline," replied the old man nervously. "I told your Herbert this morning you had a disposition just like your mother's."—London Telegraph.

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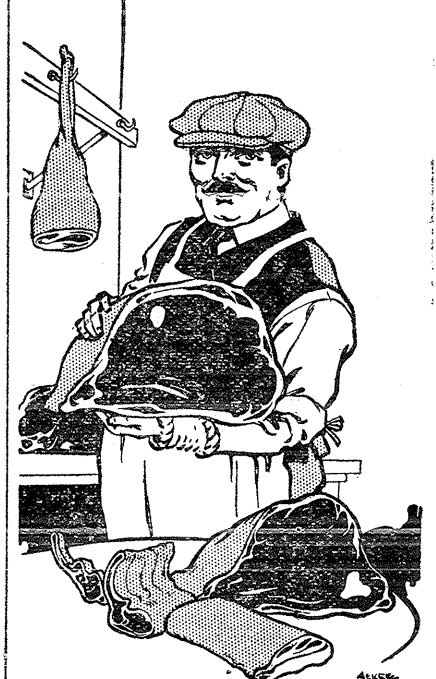
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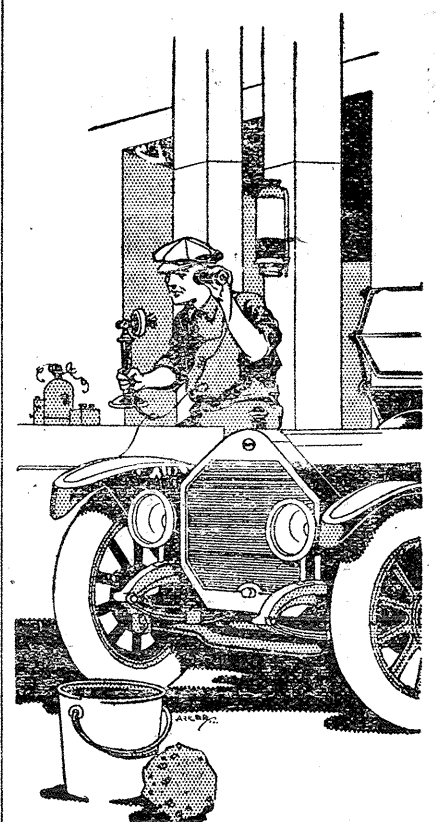
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Ladies' and Misses' \$2.50 Silk Underskirts at 1.75

Ladies' and Misses' \$1.50 Sateen Underskirts at 1.19

Ladies' and Misses' \$1.25 Satine Underskirts at .99

- Ladies' and Misses' \$1.00 Sateen Underskirts at .79
Ladies' and Misses' 50c Gingham Underskirts at 39
Ladies' and Misses' \$1.00 Muslin Underskirts at .79
Ladies' and Misses' 50c Muslin Underskirts at .39
Ladies' \$1.25 Princess Slips at .99
Ladies' \$1.00 Princess Slips at .79

Ladies' \$1.50 Combination Suits at 1.19

Ladies' \$1.25 Combination Suits at .99

Ladies' \$1.00 Combination Suits at .79

Ladies' and Misses' 50c Drawers at .39

Ladies' and Misses' 35c Drawers at .27

Ladies' and Misses' 25c Drawers at .19

Ladies' 75c Corset Covers at .50c
Ladies' 50c Corset Covers at .39
Ladies' 25c Corset Covers at .19

All 50c Brassieres at .39c

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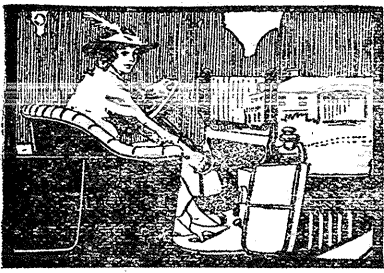
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Deford News

Mrs. J. R. Lewis is on the sick list. C. J. Malcolm was a caller in Kingston Saturday.
E. R. Bruce was a business caller in Decker Monday.
Miss Persis Roberts visited friends in Cass City Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. D. Daugherty were in Caro Friday on business.
Mrs. C. Russell returned Monday to Detroit after spending a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hack.
Amhurst Merriman returned Thursday to Detroit after spending a few days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Merriman.
S. Tong and son, Oscar, and Mr. and Mrs. Kist of Dayton spent Sunday at the home of Geo. Roberts.
Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Sharp and daughter, Gale, spent Sunday at the home of G. A. Schenck of Vassar.
Clinton Bruce, who was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bruce, returned Monday to his home in Caro.
Wm. Gage and Jesse Kelley visited friends in Armada Saturday and Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilcox of Greenwood and Mrs. Louis Sherwood of Lapeer were guests Thursday at the home of Mrs. C. L. McCain.
Geo. McKenzie of Kingston and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stout spent the weekend in Bay City.
Peter Daugherty is visiting friends in Detroit this week.
A. F. Curtis of Pontiac is spending a few days with his family at Deford.
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson and Misses Ruth and Myrtle Kilgore were callers in Caro Saturday.
Mrs. Wm. Myers returned Saturday to her home in Dayton after spending a week at the home of Mrs. B. Myers.
Harold Johnson of Caro visited Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. B. Myers.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bruce returned to their home in Caro Sunday after spending ten days at the home of E. R. Bruce.
Mrs. J. R. Lewis returned Friday from Cass City where she visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Koppelberger.
Kenneth Merriman, who has been visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Merriman, returned Friday to Detroit.
Mrs. C. J. Malcolm, who has been visiting relatives at Brantford, Burford and Oakland, Ont., returned Tuesday.
Wilbert Bruce and Miss Anna Pettit of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bruce and Mrs. E. R. Bruce motored to Dayton, Mayville and Caro Sunday.
Mrs. S. S. Kelley of Bay City spent the week-end at the home of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Kilgore.
Mrs. Anna Patterson and Mrs. I. W. Hall of Cass City were guests Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Watkins.
Mrs. Alice Curtis visited Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Russell in Wells township.
Mrs. J. E. Pugh of Detroit is a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. L. McCain.
Leo, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bettes, has been quite ill, but is improving nicely.
Mrs. Chas. Osburn and children returned Wednesday from Marlette where they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clothier.
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bruce, Mrs. A. L. Bruce, Mrs. H. D. Malcolm and Mrs. Benj. Sharp attended the meeting of the South Novesta Farmers' Club Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Retherford.
The young people of Deford enjoyed a party Wednesday evening at Society Hall in celebration of the birthday of Miss Lola Kilgore. The evening was spent in playing games and refreshments were served.
A pioneer meeting was held Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Collins in Evergreen township. Those from Deford who attended were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bruce, L. Spencer, Mrs. L. O'Rourke, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bentley, Mrs. Alice Curtis and Mrs. Carolyn McArthur.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamaseure, Mrs. S. Lamaseure, Mrs. F. Lamaseure of Toronto, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. E. Cooper of Wilmot, Mr. and Mrs. A. Huffman of Wells and Mr. and Mrs. John Wright of Caro were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hack.
Mrs. Benj. Sharp and daughter, Gale, Floyd Osburn and Forrest Day attended the farewell party for Oscar Valentine and Edgar Vorhes Monday evening at the home of Howard Retherford. Mr. Valentine and Mr. Vorhes leave Thursday for Camp Custer, Battle Creek.

Mrs. Theron Spencer is visiting relatives at Caro.
Geo. Spencer is acting as juror at Caro this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Osburn and family spent Sunday at the home of Chas. Lockwood at Leek.
Mrs. Margaret Livingston and Misses Gale Sharp and Ruth Kilgore were callers in Caro Tuesday.
Stanley Striffler of Cass City is employed at the Deford Bank.
Mrs. N. R. Kennedy and Amos Webster motored to Bay City Saturday. Mr. Kennedy returned home with them.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Collins of East Novesta spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. O'Rourke.
Harold Silverthorn of Pt. Huron is spending a few days this week with his parents here.
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Palmateer motored to North Branch Sunday to visit at Floyd Castle's.
Mrs. Theron Spencer is visiting this week with old friends in Caro.
Mrs. Neil Kennedy was in Saginaw Monday.
Mrs. Wm. McCartney was in Cass City Saturday on business.
The many friends of Mabel C. Brian are sorry to have her leave the bank. She has always been obliging and has made many friends among us, who will miss her.
Mrs. Chris Russell of Detroit and baby are visiting at the home of Joseph Hack.
The Deford, Wilmot and Leek M. E. church members spent a pleasant evening Wednesday at the Deford church. The gathering was held in honor of Rev. and Mrs. John Meredith who will leave the latter part of the week for Evanston, Ill. Rev. Meredith will enter the Theological Seminary at that place. Rev. John Austin of Reese will have charge of the Deford circuit.
Deford School.
High Room—Report for month ending Sept. 21, 1917:
No. boys enrolled..... 11
No. girls enrolled..... 20
Total enrollment..... 31
No. days taught..... 20
Total attendance..... 561
Average daily attendance... 28 plus
Those neither tardy nor absent this month are Edwin Dodge, Irma Perry, Byron Schrauhl, Elma Hall, Hollis Brown, Ruth Wethy and Eldon Bruce.
Cecil Pierce visited our room this week.
Primary Room—Report for month ending Sept. 21, 1917:
No. of boys enrolled..... 28
No. of girls enrolled..... 29
Total enrollment..... 57
Total days attendance..... 942½
Average daily attendance... 47 plus
Per cent of attendance..... 82 plus
Those who were neither absent nor tardy this month are Carmen Curtis, Claude Powell, Alton Lewis, Armond Curtis, Lloyd Wethy, Grant Hartwick, Earl Curtis, Ethel Powell, Howard Myers, Myrtle Bruce, Beatrice Osterlander, Blanche Wethy, Myrtle Kilgore, Arthur Hartwick, Lucile Myers, Thressa Curtis, and Merl Myers.
Gladys Balch and Viola Balch were visitors in our room this week.
Teachers: Vernon Everett and Irene Retherford.
Reporter: Beatrice Pierce.

NOVESTA CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Bennett and children spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook.
Mrs. McPhail and Mrs. Secord of Brown City visited a few days last week with friends in this locality.
Miss Tressie Sangster of Sandusky high school visited over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sangster.
Miss Eva Milton of Caro spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mulholland.
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Eoff and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hall and daughter, Elaine, of Dryden and Mrs. Sarah Seely of Pittsburg, Pa., were visitors in this locality.
Mrs. R. J. Bennett left Monday for a few days visit with friends in Pontiac.
Miss Fern Phetteplace is spending a few days with her sister, Leela, at R. J. Bennett's.
The F. W. B. ladies' aid will meet with Mrs. E. Biddle Tuesday, Oct. 2. All are cordially invited.
Skipetars, Alias Albanians.
Albanians may in time discover how they came by their name—the name, that is, which outsiders give them, for they call themselves Skipetars. Tradition for a long time maintained that there was some obscure connection between the people and Alba Longa, in Italy. But it seems more probable that the word is a corruption of Arbanetia, a Greek name given to the region. This was softened into Albanetia and at length into Albania.—London Chronicle.

CEDAR RUN.

Miss Pearl Rushlo is assisting Mrs. Edward Hartwick with her household.
Lester Hendrick of Flint is spending his vacation with friends and relatives in Cedar Run.
Lee Walters was pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening when a large number of his friends came to help celebrate his fourteenth birthday.
Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Stone and family, Howard Deming and the Misses Myrtle Deming and Katherine Crane spent Sunday at the Chas. Hammond home at Caro.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strecker and two children of Unionville, Mr. and Mrs. James Bush and son and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sheldon and son of Akron spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Strecker.

Classes 2 and 6 of Sunshine Sunday school and other friends enjoyed the surprise party given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Willson Friday evening. Mr. Willson has accepted the position of pastor of a circuit in Wells township and will move there soon. The couple were presented with a combination book case and writing desk from their many friends as a small token of the love and fellowship they have all enjoyed together.

ELKLAND-ELMWOOD TOWN LINE.

J. F. Evans is erecting a silo this week.
E. N. Slough is filling his silo this week.
Mrs. E. A. Livingston picked enough red raspberries out of her garden for supper Sept. 24th. They

are in blossom and have quite a few green berries.
Mr. and Mrs. R. McConkey of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Randall visited at C. Bingham's home Sunday.
Mrs. H. Livingstone visited over Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. A. Daus, in Cedar Run.
Clyde Chaffee had a large hog die one day last week. Quite a loss at the present prices.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Loundsbury, Edith Evans and Mrs. D. Auten were callers in Pigeon Saturday evening.

CUMBER.

The Allen Bros. of Novesta have finished the large barn for J. B. Pettinger of Cumber. This makes him the owner of two of the largest and best grain and stock barns in this vicinity.

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Clyde horse 3 yrs. old, wt. 1200
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Cow 4 yrs. old, fresh in July
Cow 3, coming 4, due Apr. 22
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12 or 15 loads of manure
3 geese
Chicken coops Chicken wire
15 potato crates
200-egg Imperial incubator
Birdsell wide tire wagon
Milk wagon, springs and box
Double buggy
Top buggy nearly new
Spring cutter nearly new
Set of road sleighs with box
Roderick 2-horse cultivator, new
Osborne spring tooth harrows
Peerless plow
Steel wheelbarrow
Set double harness
Set single harness
Art Laurel base burner
Malleable steel range
Gasoline range, 3 burner
De Laval cream separator
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CAREFUL STORAGE OF SEED CORN IS HIGHLY IMPORTANT

Rapid Drying and Free Ventilation Are Chief Factors to be Considered.

Careful field selecting of seed corn will be of little advantage over crib selecting unless the corn is thoroughly and quickly dried before freezing weather comes, in the opinion of the farm crops department of the Michigan Agricultural college.

"In late September or October, the corn as it comes from the field contains from 30 to 40 per cent of moisture," the department advises. "In order to retain its vitality it must be rapidly dried so as to pass through the winter with a moisture content of not more than 12 to 15 per cent.

"Immediately after harvest, corn for seed should be placed where it will receive free ventilation. No two ears should be allowed to touch. The ears may be strung on binder twine and hung from a rafter, or where large amounts of seed are to be handled special drying houses are desirable with numerous windows or panels which will give free circulation of air, or a stove to furnish artificial heat to hasten drying and prevent freezing.

"This fall is the time to select Michigan-grown corn for next year's crop. Corn from other states is often not well adapted to Michigan conditions. To insure a sufficient supply of good seed corn to plant Michigan's crop the coming spring, therefore the concerted action of all Michigan corn growers in selecting and storing is needed.

"The important points to bear in mind are these:

"By field-selecting during late September and October the highest yielding ears can be saved.

"About one corn grower in 100 in Michigan selects seed corn in the field before harvesting the main crop. If every farmer field-selected, a great increase in corn yield would result.

"Seed corn of high vitality can only be secured by drying rapidly, immediately after picking and storing, in ventilated room.

"Good seed cannot be secured from the crib.

"Good seed means a good stand. Planting poor seed results in frequently missing hills. It costs as much to cultivate a poor crop as a good one."

THREE AUCTION SALES

First Held at Home of E. F. Wright Tomorrow Afternoon.

E. Fred Wright on page seven announces an auction sale of horses, cattle, swine, poultry, implements and household goods for Saturday, Sept. 29, at his home one block south of the Cass City Baptist church. F. A. Donaldson is the auctioneer and Edward Pinney clerk.

Thomas Ashcroft will have an auction sale at his farm two miles south of Novesta Corners on Monday, Oct. 8, and Vern W. Gregory will have a sale on his farm one and one-fourth miles south of Shabbona on Tuesday, Oct. 9. Complete particulars regarding these two auctions will be printed in the Chronicle next week.

AN UNUSUAL CASE

Embezzlement Warrant 14 Years Old Served by Sheriff at Millington Saturday.

An unusual case came to light Saturday when Sheriff Brainerd served a warrant 14½ years old on Milton VanWagoner at Millington. The warrant was issued on the order of Prosecutor Wixson early in S. J. Daugherty's term as sheriff, remained unserved during the remainder of his four year term, through Fox's four years, through Hanna's four years, and three years of Brainerd's incumbency.

It appears years ago VanWagoner was guardian of six children. He left the state 1895. Probate Judge John M. Smith issued an order that VanWagoner was \$1,000 short in his accounting, and in March, 1903 a complaint for embezzlement was made and the warrant issued. Before Justice H. P. George, Monday, he was bound over to the present term of court. He denied any knowledge of the probate order or of being short, and stated that he had visited this county at intervals ever since he had left.

Someone who knew of the warrant advised the sheriff of his presence here, visiting relatives. VanWagoner is 77 years old.—Caro Courier.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Russell Poth, 32, Brown City; Vera Karcher, 20, Brown City.

Jas. J. Marsden, 65, Maple Valley township; Rose Ellen Welch, 55, Peck.

Verne J. Shagena, 20, Argyle township; Bernice Bland, 17, Moore township.

Franklin F. Fuller, 24, Worth township; Evelyn M. Smith, 21, Worth township.

Viggo Smith, 35, Marlette township; Prudence Worell Todd, 18, Marlette township.

Fred Lawson, 20, Argyle township; Alta Sheldon, 20, Moore township.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Mrs. Greer left the hospital Monday and Mrs. Roy Allen and Mrs. Benj. Guinther returned to their homes Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter Gray of Orrillia, Ont., and Miss Edith Evans entered the hospital Wednesday and underwent operations Thursday morning.

George Kitchen was brought to the hospital Tuesday and is doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Chas. Allen, Mrs. Alma Mudge and Thelma Reid are still patients at the hospital and are improving nicely.

HOME CANNED GOODS WILL NOT BE SEIZED

Government Has no Intention of Appropriating for Its Use Goods Canned by the Housewife.

"There is no truth to many widespread rumors that the government intends to confiscate home canned goods for its use," stated R. J. Baldwin, Extension Director for the Michigan Agricultural college, in a press notice sent out today.

"Many rumors have been circulated," said Mr. Baldwin, "to the effect that the government has been urging the canning, drying and preserving of fruits and vegetables so that they will be in convenient form for the government to handle and transport when it takes them away from the people.

"Many people seem to have the opinion that the government intends to take away from each family all canned goods except that actually needed by the family itself.

"No such course has ever been contemplated by the government. On the contrary, both the department of agriculture and the Food Administration are strongly urging themselves to can and preserve, especially at this time, all surplus fruits and vegetables in order that each household may have a cheap and plentiful supply of food."

AGI AGENTS' REPORT

Frost Damages, They Say, Are Not So Serious as Feared.

The following are reports sent to the Food Preparedness Committee at Lansing by county agricultural agents in the Thumb:

Tuscola County, A. MacVittie, Agent—The crop conditions, with a few exceptions, have not been materially affected by the frosts of the past week. The exceptions are on the low land in the county, and with special crops on the higher land—such as cucumbers. I should estimate that the damage done to crops is—corn 10 per cent; beans 10 per cent and 15 per cent; cucumbers almost a total loss; potatoes, no injury seen. Some labor has been placed through this office. Recent rains have relieved a dry spell which was keeping back preparations for seeding. Arrangements are being made for seed corn selection demonstrations in various parts of the county.

Sanilac County, Grant H. Smith, Agent—The heavy frost the first of the week did not do as much damage as we expected. Beans have a very heavy foliage this year and the pods are very well protected. In some cases the frost did some good, I think, as it killed the top leaves and with favorable weather now, some of these beans will ripen. Beans that were on the low grounds were affected the worst. Do not estimate above 15 per cent loss on beans. Corn did not come through as well as beans. Did not look for much corn to ripen under favorable weather, but impossible now. Many have begun to cut and put in silo. Continued dry weather is holding back wheat sowing, but some have sown.

Huron County, Lee L. McCarty, Agent—The weather has been cold and two frosts the first part of week. The damage from frost will vary from 5 to 20 per cent on low and high lands. Taking an average for the county I don't think damage will be more than 8 per cent or 10 per cent. Threshing is in progress and grains are turning out well. Potatoes are doing well. A large acreage of wheat and rye going in this fall. I have helped to have shipped in and sell more than 800 bushels of Red Rock wheat. There will be several hundred bushels of Rosen Rye sown in this county. Fall wheat is going in in fine shape and most farmers are top dressing wheat land with manure or sowing acid phosphate.

HAPPENINGS ON THE HILL.

Test week. Foot ball game Friday—Cass City vs. Bad Axe at Bad Axe.

It was necessary to place more seats in the assembly room to accommodate the new pupils who entered high school this week. Total enrollment is now 133.

The sixth grade is struggling with fractions.

The sophomores, freshmen and seventh grade enjoyed roasts this week.

The junior high organized with the following officers, Pres., Andrew Champion; vice pres., Stanley Craft; sec.-treas., Lois Benkelman.

John Rogers has been elected yell master for this year.

Rev. J. W. Hamblin gave an inspiring and instructive talk in chapel Wednesday morning.

The new teachers were initiated into the mysteries of the Priscillas Monday night.

The pupils of Mrs. N. H. Beyette, first and second grades, have a bank in their room. The children are taking a great interest in this and are busy earning pennies to put in the bank.

The money will be used at times to buy things for municipal boxes and to buy comforts for the boys in the training camps.

THUMB NOTES.

Since Bert Trumble published the following item in his Elkton Review, we have wondered if Bert lost 98 cents. Bert says: "If some kind, generous concern writes you a nice friendly letter saying: 'We are holding subject to your order a beautiful set of silverware which you won by correct-

ly answering a puzzle, don't bite. All the letter writer wants is 98c to pay shipping charges. You'll never see the silverware or the money again.

Handy Bros., owners of the Detroit, Bay City and Western R. R. are extending their line to Marine City where they have purchased the sugar plant and will engage in the manufacture of sugar next year. The Handy road taps the heart of the sugar beet section of the Thumb and the company will be ready to write acreage contracts during the winter.

County Secretary Hobart, of the

Huron Co. Y. M. C. A. has resigned his position and will leave next week for Chicago, to take preliminary training before going to France, where he will engage in similar work among the soldiers. Mr. Hobart has had charge of the county "Y" work the past 18 months. He has done very satisfactory work and wielded a strong and uplifting influence among the young boys of the county.

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