SUDDEN DEATH

WELL KNOWN CASS CITY BANK. ER EXPIRED SATURDAY MORNING.

Has Been Resident Here Since 1882; Was a Sixth Cousin to General U. S. Grant.

On March 23, 1845, Elijah H. Pinney was born near Erie, Pa., where he received his early schooling, and resided for about 26 years, when he went to Ontario. On Oct. 15, 1872, he was-united in marriage to Miss Franees Bishop at Oil Springs, Ontario, and shortly after with his wife moved back to Pennsylvania, living near his old home for some five years. The family then moved back to Ontario, and Mr. Pinney carried on his business there until after the death of

Mrs. Pinney's parents. On moving to Michigan he located in Cass City in September 1882. After making a careful investigation of the conditions as they existed then in the Thumb counties, and being satisfied that Cass City would grow and develop in due time, accordingly he started a banking business on Oct. 1. 1886. In those early days of his residence here Mr. Pinney invested largeby in wild lands, and in the short period of four years owned 5,000 acres which he again sold in 40 and 80 acre tracts to settlers who flocked into this section of the Thumb. Much of this land was located near Shabbona, and through his amicable dealings Mr. Pinney numbered scores of these farmers among his hearty friends, keeping their good-will and maintaining a wide and kindly interest in their welfare to the last. The bank he established has been in active operation for over 31 years, during which time because of conservative management, and the very generous and loyal patronage of its many friends, it has grown to be one of the strongest banks in this part of the country. est banks in this part of the country. ATTRACTIONS ENGAGED FOR more diligent, painstaking and steadily "on the job" in a 31-year career than E. H. Pinney. He went quietly back and forth until his figure was as familiar as a part of the landscape. He was at his office even the day before his death. On account of his careful habits he had seldom known the meaning of sickness, hence none connected his healthy-appearing form with so speedy a dissolution. His death was a great shock to the night and the end came suddenly Sat urday morning about nine o'clock.

Mr. Pinney had buried one child in its infancy, and about three years ago his twin brother, Anthony Pinney. relatives remaining to cherish his ney, two sons and one daughter, Henry pey of this city. One brother, Alexander M. Pinney, and two sisters, Miss Rose Pinney and Mrs. Catherine Shattuck, all of Erie, Pa.

Mr. Pinney traces his descent from Matthew Grant, who was born Oct. 27, 1601, and died at Windsor, Conn. Miss Elsie Kolb Becomes Bride of Dec. 16, 1681, and therefore was a sixth cousin to General Grant. The genealogical history as compiled by Arthur Hastings Grant shows that both General U. S. Grant and Elijah H. Pinney belonged to the eighth generation. Descendants of Matthew Grant bearing the family name number over 700; while those bearing other names number nearly 1,100, over 70 of which bear the name Pinney. The family is characterized by honesty, tenacity of purpose, and a tendency to reticence and unobtrusiveness; all these qualities stood out in the character of E. H. Pinney.

sanctity centered in his manhood. Being a great lover of his home, and to make their future home. companionable and social in disposition, he enjoyed entertaining his friends. He was an exponent of the simple life. Work to him was a social grace. His mature experience

many worthy objects. It was his un- Were I Young Again?" failing desire that it should stand for all that is best and real in Christianity. But the world at large will never siping and then repeat what they say.

know of his philanthropy—the hearts made happy by his timely assistance. Tyler Lodge, No. 317. F. & A. M.,

will lose one who was devoted to the craft, and held the office of treasurer for a number of years.

A large number attended the funeral services which were conducted at the residence on Thursday afternoon by Rev. J. W. Hamblin of the Presbyterian church. Tyler Lodge performed the Masonic ritualistic service at the cemetery.

Those from a distance in attendance at the funeral were Henry L. Pinney of Seattle, Wash., and Alexander Pinney of Erie, Pa.

POSTMASTER DODGE WILL REGISTER ALIEN ENEMIES

from Cass City Must Register Between Feb. 4 to 9.

and upwards, who are within the ber of other business men. United States and not actually naturalized as American citizens are dations as proposed by the federal required to register as alien enemies. Outside of the larger cities, the regpost office at which he receives his mail. If his place of residence is so located that he receives his mail from two post offices, the registrant may February 1.—Sebewaing Blade. elect which post office he is to register in but he must immediately notify the other post office of his election.

Registration shall be by affidavit of the alien enemy required to register to be executed in triplicate and accompanied by four unmounted photographs of the registrant not larger than three by three inches in size, on thin paper with a light background. rives it was decided to use it for Each registrant is also required to register his finger prints.

Registration of alien enemies will be made at the local post office on Feb. 4 to 9 inclusive.

GREATEST CASS CITY FAIR

Officers Spend Greater Part of Monday in Making Selections of Big Acts.

held in Cass City this coming Champion and Treasurer J. C. Farrell, ser. and it took the greater part of the day mey, two sons and one daughter, henry offered by the Barnes Concern and the town on Tuesday evenings and on of Seattle, Wash., and Edward Pin- Cass City Fair is the only place in the Thursday evenings to the male. Thumb where these attractions may be seen.

KOLB-BRUEGGEMAN

Detroit Young Man.

On Monday afternoon at three clock occurred the marriage of Miss Elsie L. Kolb of Cass City, and Fredcrick Brueggeman of Detroit. The ceremony was solemnized at the Evangelical parsonage by Rev. S. E. Cormany, pastor of the Evangelical church. The young people were attended by the Misses Bernice and Iva Kolb, sisters of the bride. The bride was attired in a handsome gown of dark blue crepe de Chine. Mr. and Mrs. Brueggeman went immediately to the home of her parents, northeast A domestic life of inexpressible of town, where they will remain a week. Then they will go to Detroit

WOMAN'S STUDY CLUB.

Monday, January 28, is the date for as a financier made him a counselor the next regular meeting of the Womof particular value to widows and oth- an's Study club and the following proers seeking safe investments of their gram will be offered: Election of officers. Juvenile Courts, Mrs. H. F. Mr. Pinney's devotion to the Pres- Lenzner. Boy Scouts and Camp Fire byterian church showed itself in his Girls, Mrs. Hamblin. Practical Beneregular attendance at divine worship, fits of Orphans' Homes, Mrs. Cleavas well as in his liberal support of its er. Roll Call-"What Would I do

Men roast the female sex for gos-

COSON CASH BASIS

AND COM. APPOINTED TO CLOSE DETAILS.

Electric Light Service until Coal Situation Improves.

At a dinner at the Hotel Irwin at Bad Axe Thursday night attended by about 70 business and professional men of that county seat, the proposition of putting trade on a cash basis was discussed with the result that it is Subjects of Germany Receiving Mail to be tried out according to rules and regulations which will later be perfected by a committee appointed for that purpose. The committee will be appointed later by Fred W. Kinde who All natives, citizens, denizens or acted as chairman and toastmaster at subjects of the German Empire or of the dinner. John G. Clark gave an the Imperial German Government, address on the cash trade proposition being males of the age of 14 years and short talks were given by a num-

In accordance with the recommen food commission, the merchants of Sebewaing township, which includes istrant is required to register at the those of Sebewaing, Kilmanagh and Bach, met Tuesday evening and decided that they would conduct their binding twine, pitch forks, spades, etc. will handle a timber 8x26 inches in businesses on a cash basis beginning

> At a joint meeting of the Marlette village council and board of public works held on Monday, January 14, it was decided to discontinue the electric lights until the coal situation improves. The village received notice of a car shipped on the 7th but owing to the storm cannot tell when it will reach here. Even though this car arpumping water, as it woud be much harder to get along without water than light.

H. S. Myers, secretary of the Tuscola County Farmers Mutual Insurance Co., after his election for the eighteenth year at the annual meeting last week, gave notice that he making out their returns, which must would not be a candidate for the office next year. He wished to retire this year, but the recent introduction of an improved system of keeping the records of the company affairs made it desirable that no change of management take place at this time. He was elected in 1900 to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. A. Dear Sister Myrtle: A representative of the Barnes Walmsley, who was in ill health. J.

ORGANIZE UNIT OF WOMEN'S COMMITTEE, C. N. D.

Mrs. Andrew Schmidt Heads Local Unit as Permanent Chairman.

A meeting of the executives of lowas formed.

G. W. Landon, Mrs. Edward Pinney, future. Mrs. E. McKim, Mrs. Travis Schenck,

Mrs. C. R. Townsend, Mrs. James Mc-Kenzie. Plans for future work will be published in the near future, regarding Chronicle now and then.. the registration of the women of the

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

state of Michigan.

ANSWERS INCOME

MERCHANTS TO TRY OUT PLAN DEDUCTIONS ALLOWABLE AS Dear Parents: "BUSINESS EXPENSES" FOR FARM OWNERS.

Marlette Village Council Discontinues 1916 Crops Turned into Cash Are Taxable as 1917 Product Only.

> "What deductions are allowed a farmer for 'business expenses' in making out his income-tax return?"

This is one of the many questions which revenue officers who will visit every county in the United States during January and February will answer in detail. Briefly, they include the amount expended for labor in the Manager Schiedel Was Honored by preparation of land for crops and in the cultivation, Larvesting, and marketing of the crop. Deductions may be made for the cost of seed and fertilizer, the amount expended for labor in caring for live stock, cost of Co., since purchasing the plant of Telephone Company office and the buildings, but not the cost of repairs facturing Co. last November, has de- lican were badly damaged. Windows to the dwelling. The cost of repairs to farm fences and machinery is deductible, as well as the cost of small the planing mill. The company has heat. tools and material which is used up in just completed the purchase of a the course of a year or two, such as

The cost of machinery, such as tractors and threshing machines, can not be deducted, but the cost of their operation is a deductible item.

The value of farm products is not stack at the plant next summer. considered taxable until reduced to cash or its equivalent. If crops and in 1917, the amount received therefor is to be included in the farmer's tax return for the calendar year 1917. December 31 need not be considered. be filed on or before March 1, 1918.

SOLDIER BOYS' LETTERS

Fred Parker Writes from England. December 18, 1917

I received your very welcome letter Booking Concern of Chicago was in J. England was re-elected president; a few days ago while at the rifle town Monday for the purpose of sell- E. R. Bruce of Deford, vice president; ranges. We have been perfecting His death was a great snock to the community. He took sick Friday to he held in Coss City, this community. The took sick Friday to he held in Coss City, this community. Legg of Kingston and Hon. A. J. rifle fire. Most of the fellows in our fall. He was in conference with Presi- Sherman of Fostoria were re-elected company are Yankees, and they made dent B. J. Dailey, Secretary S. C. directors for three years.—Adverti- an excellent record at the ranges. In a short time we will reinforce the Brown City has a gymnasium in the Stonewall Battalion of the Canadian Elkland township since 1882, died at business in British Columbia, Washpassed away. Those of his family and tractions would be most suitable for these gentlemen to decide what atschool building which is said to be army, so-called because the battalion his home northwest of Cass City, early ington and other parts of the westtractions would be most suitable for one of the best in the state. It has has attained every objective it Wednesday morning. Four years ago While superintending work near Monmemory are his wife, Mrs. E. H. Pinweatherstand the fair. The outcome was that they been decided that the use of the room sought. and has never retreated an he suffered a stroke of paralysis which tesano, Washington, on the fifteenth chose the biggest and best attractions be given over to the female portion of inch. The Stonewall Battalions of incapacitated him for active labor, inst., he was struck by a falling tree ticularly difficult objective is to be obtained. The battalion is nearly full of Yankees, therefore we will not feel den, Genesee county, January 6, 1850. the strangeness inevitable upon joinality.

The food situation over here is cal women's organizations and a few However, whatever the hardships and Gleaners. other representative women of Cass inconveniences may be, this is no City was held at the library room time for a man to shirk his duty. Ev-Monday afternoon where the organi- eryone must do his "bit." The Kaiser o'clock, Rev. J. W. Hamblin of the in the business of prospecting and zation of a unit of the Women's Com- has said that autocracy is more sucmittee, Council of National Defense, cessful than democracy—in other interment will be made in Elkland words, a monarch can determine a The meeting was called to order by man's destiny with greater success Mrs. Andrew Schmidt and the follow- than a man can work out his own ing officers were elected: Permanent destiny. This is a challenge to persochairman, Mrs. Andrew Schmidt; nal liberty. Even though a man is honorary chairman, Mrs. G. A. Striff- not eager to preserve his personal ler, wife of the president of Cass City; freedom, he should realize that only County Medical society held at San-1st vice chairman. Mrs. E. W. Jones; those who have served in France are dusky, the following officers were 2nd vice chairman, Mrs. Wm. Mur-eligible to The Comrades of the Great elected: President, John E. Campbell phy; secretary, Mrs. I. B. Auten; War, the organization that will tran- of Brown City; vice president, Lewis tish Columbia section of the Pacific treasurer, Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock. The scend all others in power after the executive committee elected are: Mrs. war. I hope that organization will treasurer, J. W. Scott of Sandusky. A. J. Knapp, Mrs. J. D. Brooker, Mrs. be started in the U. S. in the near

If you are knitting anything, let it Mrs. I. A. Fritz, Mrs. J. A. Sandham, be woolen socks and gloves. The most sincere wishes for your happiness, all organization of the company will Greenleaf, Hector D. Livingston of the children and everyone in Cass City. It would be good to get a to and Max Zemke and O. C. Palmer

> Your brother. FRED PARKER, C Co., Bramskott Camp, Hants, England.

P. S.—Thank you very much for the candy; it has not arrived, but will soon I hope.

John H. Finkle Describes Camp Life. Camp MacArthur. Texas. January 9, 1918.

Your letter dated Jan. 3 arrived on my bunk at noon today and I enjoyed every bit of it.

I wrote you a short letter last week stating that we expected to leave here this week Wednesday, but we are still here and I believe we shall be here for a few more weeks, as we are going to do considerable more trench work and then they have just Continued on page two.

LUMBER CO. ADDS NEW MACHINERY IN MILL

Vote of Thanks by Village Trustees Monday.

feed, repairs to farm and other farm the Cass City Planing Mill and Manu- building of the Sanilac County Repubcided to make several changes and in the postoffice and business places double surfacer and matcher which the McNinch furniture store but its size, and also a 36-inch circular resaw. It is contemplated to add other hopelessly in the grip of the flames machinery in the near future and when the department arrived. plans are being made to erect a brick

The Lumber and Coal Co.'s books show a prosperous business for 1917. stocks were produced in 1916 and sold With increased prices for their prod- hose working, the firemen confined ucts, the gross business for the year their efforts to neighboring buildings natually shows a larger sum in dollars and cents over the previous year. method saved the drug store and the Crops produced in 1917 and on hand While it was an off season in the Republican office from complete loss. building line, the lumber sales were Persons in doubt as to any of the pro- surprisingly good, only a carload The loss is partially covered by invisions of the income-tax section of less lumber being received than in surance. The girl telephone operathe war-revenue act are advised by 1916. An equal number of cars of tors stuck to their posts until driven the Bureau of Internal Revenue to hard coal were received as in 1916 from the office by the heat and flames. see the revenue officer who will visit but soft coal receipts are short rine this county to assist taxpayers in cars when compared with the pravious season. Manager H. D. Schiedel has worked FALLING TREE KILLS

hard to alleviate the fuel hardships in this section, and in recognition of his services in this respect, the village council honored him with a vote of thanks at their meeting Monday

GEO. DAVENPORT

Suffered a Paralytic Stroke and Morning.

midable resistance; or, where a par- day after the fourth stroke of the dis night. ease.

George Davenport was born at Lin-In 1881 he was married to Miss Mary his death 51 years, 5 months and 10 ing a body of men of foreign nation- Coon of that place, and the following days old. year, 1882, they came to this vicinity, locating on a farm northwest of town. rather precarious; we seldom have Four sons came to bless the home, two the Pacific Coast where he has resided food containing sugar, tea and coffee of whom have died. The remaining for the most part ever since. In 1898 are really not tea and coffee at all, sons, are Clyde and Clarence, both of he enlisted in the Fifteenth Minnesota merely a matter of speculation. Corn-whom reside here. Deceased was a Volunteer Infantry, Company E, and bread takes the place of angel cake. member of the Ancient Order of served through the Spanish American

The funeral will be held at the residence Saturday afternoon at two Presbyterian church will officiate and cemetery.

THUMB NOTES.

At a recent meeting of the Sanilac E. Cochrane of Peck; secretary and

B. H. Smith and C. E. Daugherty this week disposed of the stock in the Miller Auto Top company to a syndicate of Caro business men, and a retherefore immediately take place. Oteach take \$2,500; Wm. Kinde, \$1,000; G. N. VanTine, George Gidley and Claude Cole, \$500 each; D. L. Lazelle, \$700, and a dozen others smaller amounts.—Caro Advertiser.

ARRIVAL OF COAL FOR WATER-WORKS PLANT SAVES PLACE FROM DESTRUCTION.

Sanilac County Farmer Loses Its Plant - Furniture Store Is Total Loss.

Sandusky's business section on Sanilac avenue was partially destroyed by fire Monday night entailing an estimated loss of \$40,000. Coal, arriving Monday morning, permitted the waterworks to resume operations for the first time in weeks and this fact alone probably saved the city from being wiped out by the flames.

Three buildings, the McNinch furniture store, a vacant structure and the office of the Sanilac County Farmer, a weekly paper, were totally de-The Cass City Lumber and Coal stroyed. Moore's drug store, the Bell improvements in the equipment of across the street were broken by the

Fire was discovered in the rear of origin is unknown. It spread rapidly to the rear of the structure which was

The two adjoining buildings one being occupied by the Farmer were ignited and burned to the ground. With plenty of pressure and three lines of by drenching them with water. This

The fire was discovered at midnight. -Port Huron Times-Herald.

ALEXANDER LIVINGSTON

Remains of Spanish-American War Veteran Shipped to Cass City for Burial.

Sad news of the death of Alexander Livingston at Montesano, Wash., was received by friends here on Tuesday last. Deceased (commonly called 'Sandy") was the second son of the late Archibald Livingston of Greenleaf township and for years had en-George Davenport, a resident of gaged extensively in the lumbering each army are shifted to whatever The past year he has been failing and killed instantly. His remains were part of the line requires the most for- gradually and his death came Wednes- shipped and were expected here last

> Deceased was born in the township of Aldborough, Ontarie, on August 5. 1866 and was therefore at the time of

> With his parents he came to Michigan in 1883. Soon after he left for war. At the close of the war he joined the exodus to the Klondyke region and for several years was actively engaged gold mining, returning again to the West in 1901. The following year he was employed by the United States Government, as patrol officer in the Yellowstone National Yark and was on duty at the time of the famous stage coach robbery at that place.

> For the past several years he has taken large timber contracts from the Canadian Government and was one of the best known operators in the Britslope.

> The members of the family surviving and in attendance at the funeral were: Archibald Livingston, jr., of Greenleaf Twp., Dr. G. M. Livingston of Detroit, Donald Livingston of Bad Axe, Mrs. F. J. Stocking and Mrs. W. A. Myron, both of Detroit.

> Six candidates have announced their intention of making a run for the county treasurership in Huron coun

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SOLDIER BOYS' LETTERS

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started today to take the alien enemies to a camp at some other point. I think it is Camp Logan at Houston, Texas. They are keeping them in the service, but not sending them across.

The trenches are five miles out from our camp. The 126th Regiment and Medical corps for that regiment went out there Saturday night and returned last night, Tuesday morning rather when some of us got in our tent. For some reason or other I did not get up for Reveille nor breakfast this morning and of course our good Sergeant reported me as sick, then about nine o'clock Capt. Passmore came in and told me if I wanted to stay in bed I would have to go to the hospital, but before I was out of bed one of the boys came in and told me that Major Lee says Finkle can sleep all day if he wants to and some one else is to get busy for the day. So if I don't get any more formal invitations or orders, as they are called in the army, I think I'll stay on my cot all the afternoon and attempt to catch up on my limited correspondence. There are lots to write about some times but as mostly everything must be in the abstract so much and the Devil's resignation in favor of the super-criminal Wilhelm Von Hohenzollern is in reality a past subject, I will attempt to give you some of our experiences of our recent trip to the front as we call it here in camp.

Our detachment, as it is designated, left here together Saturday night about nine o'clock and by the time the whole train got there in the trenches and reserve field or wherever they were to be located it was 1:00 a. m. Sunday, that is, by the time we were ready to imagine ourselves sleeping. The infantry go first, then the supply train, then the medics. You will observe that is all done at night. There are three battalions in a regiment and four companies to a battalion and four platoons to a company. A company at war strength consists of two hundred fifty men. Each platoon travels about fifty yards apart and the battalions are to be fifteen minutes apart. While on the field there is a regimental headquarters and two battalion headquarters. There is always one battalion in reserve 'with regimental headquarters which consists of the Colonel, his adjutant who ranks as a Captain and all others down the line to buck privates, and shoe shiners too, whom Congressman Miller of Wash., I notice by the Waco Morning News would have eliminated in our truly supposed Democratic army if he had his way about it. The other two battalions are in the second and first line trenches with a headquarters each and a major in charge. Each company have a headquarters with a Captain as commanding officer. His assistants, 1st and 2nd lieutenants are stationed near him. Besides the twelve lettered companies of the regiment there is always a headquarters company of two hundred

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think part of them stay at regimental contact with them for I know what two sections and we of course had no is worse than death, and life is sweet Mohammedan army commanded by at present age. German officers and intrigue so part In the silent sleepless hours of

lows' trenches. Between the two front line trenches or No Man's Land as it is called, they and the deadly gas. But thoughts of have entanglements of barbed wire my personal danger lead to thoughts and once into it they say a fellow of the reason that we are taking part sure is a good mark. I cannot ex- in this war at all and soon in my mind plain to any degree of intelligence, I can see the despicable monster at the way the trenches are built, other the controlling lever of the machine than just a section. However, I would known as the German army crouching very much dislike to get hungry in on the mountain of human carrion there and not have the privilege of that his applied principles of culture going over the top.

course all others from Regiment Re- over the battle fields of Europe, exalt-"dugout" where the men sleep, etc.. are in the front side of the trench so mult of battle and the hunger cries that bomb or bullet would have less of women and children and the death the subject passes the examinations, chance of damage. There is a firing cries of strong men. And then the he will be enlisted in the reserve corps, ledge also in the front side of the realization of being able to do so littrench about two feet high. The front tle, when wanting to do so much toline trenches have no dugouts nor wards forever blotting out those prinany place to sleep. I think you are on ciples of culture and the diseased guard all the time while out there. mind that conceived them, cause me The kitchens are a little in reserve to have the feeling that students of the same as our first aid station.

quite up to regulation but we did everything we could to make ourselves think we were in the battle of Ypres and going to save some of the ten thousand Canadians that were killed of war. It seems to me, of course I out of twelve thousand. I had the got by O. K. Of course I had only one as otherwise and that by obeying bad case, that is from the expression of the waps face—one not being next to their strategy would not have hesitated in rushing him an S. C. D. as we call them, meaning Surgeon's Certificate of Discharge. The first Sergeant called me over and I looked at the wop and asked him what was the trouble. I don't know yet how the answer could be classified but anyway he said to me "Me, no from Battle Creek, me no from Camp Custer, me Lutherian, me no from Camp Custer." But there was another Guinea next to him that could talk a little more English so he told me that the fellow said he thought his foot was frozen. I couldn't hardly agree with him because the night was not much colder than a late August or September night in Michigan. My prescription was exercise to the extent of a good amount of perspiration. He gave me an awful look when he found out what I said, but later in the day I saw him and he treated me to an apple and said "You be good man, me bet-

The last night we were at the trenches I went out and slept in a dugout with the boys who are guides, called "runners." They are located always between the company headquarters and the first Sergeant's dugout. There has been an advanced Sanitary Squad formed from the Division's Sanitary Detachment. They were going with the engineers but as they have gone, the Squad is going with a Signal Corps section. They are all packed and their train is here As soon as the order comes I suppose they will go. Our horses have all been shipped, they say to Hoboken, N. J., aside from that I don't know as there is anything special around

I am glad now that I didn't make application to the Officers' Training School that started Jan. 5, because I was talking to two Lieutenants who went to school across the street from and Mrs. M. Cross and other relatives where I was in Chicago last winter and they said it's nothing but hard labor. And you know well I shine when it comes to hard labor.

I am sending you a variety of pictures that will probably give you a better idea of camp and conditions than I could describe it in a dozen let-

My work now is direct charge of the feet, legs and some other diseases very common to a small per cent of the present soldiers. There seems to be lots of foot trouble now, but it is McCarthy were entertained Friday mostly from the boys from Camp evening for supper by Mr. and Mrs. Custer, Mich. When they are examined closely and we find nothing wrong, we cross-examine them and

Well, I don't know of much of anyexpect to leave any time now and 1 was an old and highly respected citimay not get a chance to write any zen who had lived here for years. He I am only an average American sol- Carthy, of Caro and four sons, Joseph, dier, and shall take my place in this Henry, Edward, jr., and Benjamin,

fifty men for various services. I and I shudder at the thought of actual headquarters in the field. There are that means, or maining which to me

of our men took turns at living in night my mind goes back to boyhood the enemy trenches. Each night we days, to ambitions I had cherished, were there the boys had some real fun and to my loved ones and then look so they told me. I didn't learn of any- forward to everything-and nothing body getting shot but from what I I do not think myself a coward, yet learned they pulled off some real bat- my soul grows sick and my blood tles, such as invading the other fel- seems to freeze as I fancy myself facing the bloody steel, the rain of fire and bullets, the high explosives Over Two Thousand in Thirty-Second have built up the stench of which is The battalion headquarters and of as sweet incense to him, looking out down are underground. The ing in his destructive ability and listening with unholy delight to the tuhuman nature tell us overcome man's Our medical operations were not inherent shrinking from danger and fear of death and makes him unafraid, "a soldier" ready and willing to go over the top. Therein comes our solution for the conscientious objectors don't claim to be anywheres near the privilege of being detailed to the 2nd mark, but I think one should know battalion as casuality director etc. I that our Republic and constitution are didn't learn any different but what I founded on the laws unwritten as well

such their conscience would be clear. As I have some more letters to scribble off and some cleaning up to do before supper, I will close for the present. Hoping to hear from you soon and with kindest regards to all, I remain,

> Your loving son, JOHN H. FINKLE.

Trailing Clouds of Glory.

Childhood is a stage in the process of that continual remanufacture of the life stuff by which the human race is perpetuated. . . . People with no imagination try to make things which will last forever, and even want to live forever themselves. But the intelligently imaginative man knows very well that it is waste of labor to make a machine that will last ten years, because it will probably be superseded in half that time by an improved machine answering the same purpose.... With all living a thousand million eons and forever after, we die voluntarily, knowing that it is time for us to be scrapped, to be remanufactured, to come back, as Wordsworth divined, trailing ever brightening clouds of glory. We must all be born again, and yet again and again.-G. Bernard Shaw.

COLWOOD.

Miss Bessie Pardo of Ann Arbor came home Thursday for a two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pardo.

Mrs. Grace Jones of Caro is spend-Mrs. Chas. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd. Dosser and daughter, Lucy, and Mr. and Mrs. Custer. Warren McCreedy and little daughter, Alice, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Andrews for supper Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Armbruster and two daughters of Detroit came Friday for a visit at the home of Mr.

Mrs. P. H. Muck and Mrs. H. C. Denoyelles were callers on Miss Cordelia Cross Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Andrews and Mrs. Grace Jones visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Andrews Cass City callers Monday.

Steve Dillon spent the week-end at Bay City on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Colling, sr., and C. D. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gerou, sr., who live two miles east of Colwood, find that it is all in their mind and but just recently moved to Caro where that they can be just as good soldiers they had taken rooms upstairs in the as anybody, if they want to. They, Ann Black house for the winter, were however, do after being converted by both overcome by gas from a hard our animated method. This condition | coal furnace early Thursday morning, prevails mostly among the foreign Jan. 10, and when found about eight o'clock were in a serious condition. Mrs. Gerou is slowly recovering but thing else to write today, but as we Mr. Gerou died Friday night. He more before we leave, I will say that leaves one daughter, Mrs. E. T. Mcchase for world Democracy, in the all living near the old homestead. trenches with millions of my fellow They, with Mrs. Gerou, have the symcountrymen. I know yet cannot fully pathy of the entire community in realize the conditions we have to face their sad loss.

STUDENT AVIATURS

THOSE WISHING TO TRY FOR COMMISSIONS ASKED TO APPLY.

UNFITS AT WACO NUMEROUS

Division Physically Unfit to Be Sent to France.

Lansing. The division signal officer at Camp Custer is sending out an appeal to all civilians between the ages of 19 and 30 years who wish commissions as flying officers in the aviation corps to come to Camp Custer for examination. This applies to drafted men who have not been called as well as to those whose numbers have not been drawn.

A physical examination will be given there and, as college men are preferred, a superficial educational test. If await word of final acceptance, generally from two to six weeks. When this word comes he is ordered to the ground school for a nine-week course. Philip McComb, snow-plow If he makes good there, he goes to the flying school. Basil Hartsell, salary

During the training, students rate as privates, first class, and receive \$100 a month and 60 cents a day commutation. If they succeed in the flying school they will be commissioned second lieutenant; if not, they will be sent home and will revert to their draft status.

Applicants should apply to the chief signal officer, division headquarters.

Unfits at Waco Numerous.

Criticism that was anything but tame was hurled at local draft boards. Camp Custer medical officers and exponents of army red tape by half a dozen officers of high rank when it became known that one in every seven and a half soldiers in the Thirty-sec ond division at Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas, is to be left behind when the troops go to France.

Of the total of misfits, 580 that were born in enemy countries have been transferred to the Thirty-third division at Camp Logan, Houston. 650 are in the casual detachment here, awaiting discharges or recuperating from lliness, 800 are at the base hospital for the same purpose. 810 are on their backs at the last named institution, and approximately 800 others already have been sent home as physically disqualified for the army.

Concerning about 250 men suffering from tuberculosis and rheumatism, it was learned that the tubercular victims are to be sent to Arizona and Fort Baird, New Mexico, the rheumatics to Hot Spring, Ark., to be "reclaimed" at the government's expense. Soldiers suffering from minor ailments that prevent them from going overseas now, will be given a chance to recover in Waco and if later they are declared to be fit, they will be sent abroad to join their own outfits. It has been decided only a few scores come in this

As regards the several hundred that disability, they will be let out of the service as soon as it is possible, under army regulations. Because of the large number of men to be examined. it will be more than two months before the last are sent home.

While there are no exact figures ing a week with her parents, Mr. and available to show how many of the misfits are selective soldiers, medical corps men and other officers say that by far the majority came from Camp

Hoarded Sugar to Be Seized.

Announcement has been made at the office of the state food administrator that county administrators are being instructed to survey their various counties to ascertain the amount of sugar stored by private families.

Any person having more sugar than will supply his family needs for the next 60 days is required to inform the county food administrator as to the number of pounds he has on hand. Wholesale dealers practically are out of sugar, and it is said that this condition may exist for four or five weeks.

The federal food administration at Washington has announced that threequarters of a pound of sugar per per son per week is sufficient.

The Ingham county administration has received reports from a number son, Ross, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of persons in Lansing, who purchased quantities of sugar last year, and he estimates that there are several tons of sugar there which he can get to fill emergency orders.

There are about 1,000 restaurants and hotels that have failed to register with the state food administration. Unless they register at once their names will be forwarded to Washington, and the penalty provided by law will be

State to Help Mine Coal.

The state war preparedness board has taken action authorizing the loan of \$15,000 to owners of a mine near Owosso which experts, including the state geologist, say could produce 150 tons of coal a day. There are said to be 2,000,000 tons of coal ultimately available. The state will attempt to get miners and finance the undertaking. A 15-mile spur track is already placed to the mine. The state board also decided to mount all companies of the state constabulary.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Meeting held on the 7th day of muary, A. D. 1918.

Meeting called to order by Presi ent Striffler with Trustees Pinney, ones, Kelsey and Gallagher present The minutes of the previous meet-

ng were read and approved. The following bills and accounts were read and referred to the com-

mittee on bills and accounts:

Hires Condensed Milk Co., allowance on siding\$500.00. B. Auten, making and record-

Ohio & Mich. Coal Co., Inv. 12-18-17 ... P. O. & N. R. R., freight Michigan Supply Co., Inv. Electric Supply Co., Inv. 12-26-17 Central Electric Co., Inv. General Electric Co., Inv. 12 22 - 17 Mich. Supply Co., Inv. 12-24 H. W. Johns-Mansville Co., Inv. 12-19 and 12-27 ...

The F. Bissell Co., Inv. 12-24 Edw. Kissane, freight and cartage..... Electric Supply Co., Inv 12-3 Frank Burk, part Dec. salary W. N. Straube, balance due 5.00 oe Clement, labor and salary to Jan. 1 D. Hutchinson, salary W. N. Straube, salary 110.00 15.00

Total\$1256.36 The Committee reported favorably on the bills as read.

Moved by Pinney seconded by Jones home east of Owendale. hat the bills be allowed as read and the orders drawn on the treasurer for the several amounts. Carried.

Supt. Straube's report for the month of November with treasurer's receipts for \$1128.12 attached, was presented. Moved by Pinney seconded by Gal-

lagher that the report be accepted and placed on file. Carried. An order regarding the use of elec-

tricity for illumination from the Federal Fuel Administrator was read.

I. B. Auten appeared before the council and asked permission to deco whole of tract of land, adjacent to milk plant and held by him as trustee, to the Hires Condensed Milk Co.

Moved by Jones, seconded by Kelsey that Mr. Auten be instructed to deed whole of tract of land to the Hires Condensed Milk Co. Carried. A communication regarding the

rating of the village for fire-protection was read. Mr. Striffler reported that the committee on a night-watch had hired Jos. Clement at a salary of \$50.00 per month to work from 12 o'clock to @

a. m. as a night-watch and from 8 a. m. to 12 noon at the power house. Mr. Striffler reported that the Town ship Board will pay one-half of the sum of (\$120) one hundred twenty dollars due on the W. C. T. U. rest room for rent to May 20th, 1918, if

118.20 the village will pay the same amount. Moved by Kelsey, seconded by Jones that the village accept the of-8.49 fer of the Township Board and that the village pay their half of the sum of one hundred twenty dollars. Car-

> Moved by Jones seconded by Kelsey that the Council adjourn. Car-

A. C. FARRELL, Clerk.

WEST BROOKFIELD.

Miss Iva Sheufelt, Ted Gracey, Geo. Ricker and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kuhn and Frank Sheufelt were in Cass City last week.

Mabel Taylor spent Sunday at her

Miss Leoma Wing is working for Mrs. Catherine Robertson of Owen-

Mary Leskovan and Laura Steinman are staying with Mrs. Wm. Barr. Lee Hinton left Monday for Flint to visit relatives for a week.

Wm. Daus returned Monday from a visit in Bay City.

100 HOLSTEINS FOR SALE

50.00

Having sold our Huron County farm near Owendale

We offer our entire Herd of Registered and High Grade Holsteins

at private sale during next two weeks.

Cows, one and two-year-old heifers, calves and young bulls. You take your pick, in car lots or less.

As we have sold "Elmhurst Farms" we desire to quickly dispose of all our herd that we have been over 10 years building up and improving by always keeping the best bred bulls at the head. Such as Sir Korndyke, Pontiac Clotho, grandson of the celebrated Pontiac Korndyke No. 25982 also Elmhurst Pontiac King Segis, No. 139272.

Reasonable Prices will be Quoted

WILL SELL FOR CASH, LIBERTY BONDS AT PAR OR APPROVED BANKABLE NOTES.

Phone our Supt., B. C. Banfield who will meet you at Owendale station and you can pick the herd.

Smith & Warner, Props.

B. C. BANFIELD, Superintendent Owendale, Michigan.

Heller's Bakery

Hours will be from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. except on Saturdays when it will be from 9:00 a. m. to 9:00 p. m.

Hereafter we will close on Sundays

Please help us by leaving your orders Saturday.

P. S. We are open Monday forenoons.

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R. S. Proctor has been spending a few days in Flint on business.

Miss Merle Craig was the guest of Mrs. Sarah Delling, southwest of

town, over Sunday. Thomas Cross was summoned to St. Thomas, Ontario, Thursday to attend the funeral of his brother. He returned home Mondy.

On Sunday nine of the ladies of the Baptist church spent the afternoon hours visiting their sick friends in the village.

Alwin Ward, Joy Tyo and A. Bouffort, who are employed in Detroit, spent the first of the week with

friends and relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Becker of Bagot, Manitoba, who are visiting friends here, spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McBurney.

The Modern Woodmen of America installed officers as follows Monday evening: Council, B. J. Dailey; worthy advisor, Harvey Hyde; clerk, John A. Benkelman; treasurer, Philo Rice; escort, Daniel Schneider; watchman, Stephen Dodge; sentry, George Burg. An oyster supper was enjoyed after the meeting, Daniel Schneider acting as chef. The boys are still loud in their praises of Dan's efficiency in that particular line.

Personal Attention to Telephone Orders



Our steaks, chops, poultry and fish are the best in town. 2nd add. to Mayville \$375.00.

Let Us Supply You RICKER & KRAHLING

THE MEAT MARKET MEN

INSTANT ACTION SUR-

PRISES MANY HERE This grocer's story surprises local people: "I had bad stomach trouble. All food seemed to sour and form gas. Was always constipated. Nothing helped until I tried buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. ONE SPOONFUL astonished me with its INSTANT action." Because Ad-ler-i-ka flushes the ENTIRE alimen-tary tract it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICK-EST action of anything we eber cold. G. H. Burke, druggist.—Adv. 5.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Giles Whitlock and wife to Roman Karpovicz and wife, sw ¼ of ne ¼, ection 13 Juniata \$1.00.

oitz and wife, e 1/2 lof sw 1/4 section 28 Arbela \$1.00. Julia M. Ferren to Joseph Storms, lot 7, blk 1 Cook's sub. Akron \$60.00.

al, nw ¼ of se ¼ section 30 Colum- tague's sub. Caro \$2500.00. bia \$2800.00. Geo. W. Smith and wife to Joseph Storm, lot 6, blk 1 Cook's 1st sub. Ak-

J. M. Ealy to Robert A. Cameron and wife, se 1/4 of nw 1/4 and ne 1/4 of add Cass City \$1300.00. sw ¼ section 26 Almer \$1.00.

Eirvin A. Letson and wife to William Reif, ne ¼ of ne ¼ section 20

Gilford \$1750.00. Eirvin A. Letson and wife to Andrew Reif, se ¼ of ne ¼ section 20 Gilford \$1750.00.

Giles Whitlock and wife to Aaron 2, blk 5 Cooper's add Caro \$1.00. Burgess, pt lots 6 and 7, blk 2 Gamble's add Caro \$1,000.00.

Walter Harvey and wife to Geo. Winget, ne ¼ of sw ¼ section 14 Ellington \$1.00.

Harvey and wife, ne ¼ of sw ¼ sec-

tion 14 Ellington \$1.00. Geo. Schemm and wife to Henry Zallman and wife, lot 9 and w 1/2 lot 10, blk 16 Reese \$1.00.

John Houghtaling and wife to Edith A. Kinney, n ½ of nw ¼ section 18

Dayton \$1.00. Lhaben H. Gage and wife to Wiliam Gorbutt, nw ¼ of se ¼ section 13 Fremont \$1.00.

Max E. Buettner and wife to Henry Kohlhoff and wife, ne ¼ of nw ¼ and sw ¼ of ne ¼ section 21 Arbela

Lorenzo Johnson and wife to Twp. Board Fremont Twp. pt section 29 Fremont \$200.00.

Charles L. Wright to Edward M. Drake, se ¼ of sw ¼ section 20 Ellington \$550.00.

Joseph Pillow, jr., to Margaret Broome, lot 6, blk 3 Cook's sub. Ak-

Robert A. Cameron and wife to John M. Ealy, sw ¼ of se ¼ and ne ¼ of nw ¼ and nw of ne sections 33, and 28, Wells \$1.00.

Kate R. Larrabee to Luman Larrabee, w ½ of nw ¼ of ne ¼ sec 22,

Juniata \$1.00. Arthur Latham to Andrew J. Latham and wife. nw ¼ of nw ¼ section

20 Arbela \$1.00. Leo Challis and wife to Bernie L. Lanway and wife, lot 7 blk 1 Kingston \$850.00.

Daniel McCarthy and wife to Henry A. Brandon and wife, pt lot 1, blk. Wm. Cleaver's add. Gagetown \$2,-

John Goodchild and wife to Alexander McDonald and wife, s ½ of sw ¼ of sw 1/4 section 26 Juniata \$80.09.

Eddel Edson Fox and wife to Alexander McDonald and wife pt. section 17 Juniata \$1660.19.

Levi Henry and wife to Joseph Eveland, pt blk 4 and 5 William Turner's

Abe Medcalf and wife to Stanley

ton \$4,000.00. Henry A. Brandon and wife to Daniel McCarthy and wife, lot 3, blk 1, Wm. Cleaver's Add to Gagetown

Thomas Waller to Helen J. Waller, lot 12, blk 3 L. Fox's 3rd Add May-

John C. Drehmer and wife to Cletus

ton \$275.00. Wm. Arthur Perry and wife to Wm. M. Patch, pt. sw 4 of sw 4 section

25 Novesta \$1200.00. Geo. A. Johnson and wife to R. W. Miller and wife, w 1/2 of se 1/4 of sw

1/4 section 29 Watertown \$300.00. Cletus Klein and wife to Thomas Schweigert and wife, pt ne ¼ of se 1/4 section 16 Ellington \$287.00.

Hiland C. Gilmore and wife to Frank Gilmore, s 1/2 of se 1/4 of ne 1/4 section 16 Dayton \$1.00.

Frank Gilmore to Hiland E. Gil- is visiting his parental home here. more and wife s ½ of se ¼ of ne ¼ section 16 Dayton \$1.00.

John N. McAllister and wife to Alexander Bradburn and wife, lot 9 ing a few days with her grandpar-D. J. Evans and wife to Oscar Kir-blk 9 Montague's sub. Caro \$2250.00. Gilbert H. Eckler and wife to Chas. S. Matzen et al, pt sections 28 and 29 Arbela \$200.00.

J. McNair Ealy and wife to Frank Andrew Storm et al to N. Ferris et G. Jayne and wife, lot 1, blk 6 Mon-

> Frank E. Burns and wife to Asa N. Wilcox, n 1/2 of se 1/4 and ne 1/4 of sw 4 section 4. Wells \$2,000.00.

Hart Mickle and wife to Isaac B. Auten. lots 5 and 6, blk 12 Seeger's

Martha M. Gamble to Isaac B. Auten, pt se ¼ of se ¼ section 33, Elkland \$1,000.00.

Elizabeth Frent to Forest Frent, s ½ of se ¼ section 22 Akron \$1.00. Charles McDougal and wife to Roscoe Black and wife e ½ of lots 1 and Monday.

Clara R. Cardwell to Charles W. Francis and Eva, are visiting at the McNeal, pt. nw 1/2 section 24 Arbela home of A. Goodall.

Newton B. Atwood and wife to John ing the week with his parents, Mr. McAllister and wife, lot 3 and pt lot and Mrs. H. B. Kelley. Geo. Winget and wife to Walter 4. blk 6 Wm. E. Sherman's add to Caro \$3,000.00.

Maud Wilson Burger et al to James Kerk, pt section 3 Juniata \$1500.00. Cerk, pt section 3 Juniata \$1500.00. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Warner and Mrs. H. T. Pardo spent last week Get them printed at the Chronicle
Ezra Hutchinson and wife to Sarah family visited at the home of Wm. with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Dawson of print shop in 50, 100, or larger lots. A. Wood, lot 1, blk 1, Helen Gage's

Annex Gagetown \$1,600.00. Ralston M. Wylie et al to Lorenzo D. Vandemark et al pt Village Fairgrove \$4000.00.

Edward Pinney and wife to Louis A. Holtz and wife, se ¼ of se ¼ section 15 Novesta \$700.00. Martha M. Gamble to Henry P.

Mossner, n 1/2 of se 1/4 section 33, Indianfields \$1200.00.

SHABBONA.

Milder weather at present. Men were busy breaking roads

Mrs. Sam Robinson of Cumber is isiting her parents here.

Mr. Kirkpatrick of Saginaw was a usiness caller in town Friday. Wm. Grimes was in Detroit on busi-

ness last week. Mrs. Geo. Smith, who has been sick,

s better again. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lorentzen and family were callers in Cass City Fri-

Miss Florence L. Fullmer spent Sunday at her parental home near

The Willing Workers will meet with Mrs. Sam Hamilton this week Friday, instead of Wednesday.

John Lorentzen of Cass City is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lorentzen.

Rev. W. L. Card of Argyle preached a very interesting sermon to a large congregation at the M. E. church Sunday evening.

James Groombridge and family of Fint arrived Sunday to spend a few days with friends and relatives.

vere callers in Cass City Saturday.

John Lowe spent Sunday at his Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McGregory pt. ne 1/4 of nw 1/4 section 17 Elling- were callers in Cass City Saturday.

home at Cumber. Clark Phillips is spending his vacation at his home here, the Marlette school having closed for a few weeks

to save fuel. Burt Loucks returned Monday to Ehlers & Auslander's store to resume his duties there after an absence of

Klein, pt ne of se 1/4 section 16 Elling- about three weeks. We are glad to hear Burt's laugh again. The revival services which were started last week had to be closed for the reason we have plenty of wood but are not allowed to burn it. We wonder what will be next. Prayer

meetings are being held in the af-

ternoon at different homes.

Snow-bound Items of Last Week. Lots of snow, wind and cold Saturday and Sunday. Wm. McDonald of North Branch

Mrs. Wm. Meredith and Mrs. E. Travis are sick at this writing. Iva Robinson of Cumber is spend-

been on the sick list, are better.

Detroit Friday.

NOVESTA.

Mrs. John Wooley returned from

John Dixon of Detroit is visiting a

Little Frances Goodall, who has

Myra Gray was the guest of Vel-

Mrs. Fred Johnston and daughters,

Charles Kelley of Pontiac is spend-

Jesse Kelley of Dearborn is visit-

ing his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.

Kelley, for a few days.

ma Livingston from Friday until

been quite sick, is better at this writ-

few days with his family here.

spent Sunday at John McLean.

Mrs. L. A. Ferguson returned to Cass City. her home Monday after a week's visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Johnston. ents. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meredith. Thomas McCool is very sick.

NOVESTA CORNERS. Hazel and Helen Stitt, who have

Pierce in Deford on Sunday.

The severe cold weather still pre-

Miss Celia Sadler has resigned her osition as telephone operator at Pon- and dislocated her knee cap. tiac and is picking beans at Cass

George Collins and daughter, Edna, visited friends in Detroit a few Mr. and Mrs. R. Delong of Caro days last week.

Misses Martha Biddle and Lena Wentworth of Pontiac spent Sunday

with their parents here. John Perry of Rochester visited

over Sunday with friends here. Mr. and Mrs. J. Wentworth were in Cass City Tuesday.

SUNSHINE.

George Pool fell and broke his coliar bone last week.

Miss Bessie Pardo of Ann Arbor is visiting her parents and other rela-

tives for a couple of weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Warner and Mrs. H. T. Pardo spent last week

Marlette and Mrs. G. L. Hitchcock of

Mrs. Isaac Thane, jr., is able to be around the house again after her long

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Perry and daughter, Dorotha, and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pardo and Miss Bessie Pardo were entertained Saturday evening

at the home of John McCarthy. Beatrice Ackerman fell at school

To the Army's Credit.

The army's medical department has made the whole world a debtor. R was an army surgeon who slew the hookworm in Porto Rico; it was an army medical man who fought to the death with yellow fever in Havana and conquered it; it was an army man who made the disease-breeding swamps of Panama into a zone of health, and finally, and most spectacular of all, it was an army engineer who dug the Panama canal when civilians threw up the job. Again and again a board of army officers has provided the expert knowledge and the integrity of character necessary to advise congress or wisely to administer vast enterprises of the national government.-Collier's Magazine.

Visiting Cards.

27c

27c

10c

10c

42c

17c

20c

\$1.45

\$1.73

Grocery Department

XXXX Coffee per pound

35c Tea, per lb.

Dixie Rice

3 lbs. Crackers

Bar Bob White for

2 lbs. Hominy

30c pkg. Rolled Oats

12c pkg. Rolled Oats

3 pkgs. Quaker Flakes

Boston Roasted Coffee, per lb.

25c Peaberry Coffee, per lb.

Peanut butter 20c, price has

7 bars Calumet Laundry Soap for 25c

Blue Bell, Silver Bell, Red Cap,

Red Rose, Sunburst, and Tus-

highest grade, none better,

Blue Jay the best cooking molasses

Tobaccos

7 oz. pkg. Noon Hour, long cut,

8 oz. pkg. Red Bell, fine cut, old

All Plug Tobacco large cut at the

already advanced,

Swifts White Laundry Soap

cola Pastry Flour

worth 95¢, now

old price 25c, now

price 25c, now

6c pkg. Fruit Juice

6c pkg. Blue Eye

old price

sale price

A good assortment of bread flour,

Blue Bell is strictly spring wheat,

Mid-Winter Sale

From Saturday, January 19 to Feb. 2 lacius ve.

Shoe Department

After taking stock I find a limited amount of ladies' shoes that we will put on sale at much less then whole-

sale price.	Sec.
36 pairs Ladies' Kid Shoes, sale price .	\$1.68
30 prs. Ladies' Patent Shoes, sale price	\$1.9 8
27 prs. Ladies' Patent Shoes, sale price	\$2.39
150 pairs Ladies' Gun metal, regular price \$2.75, sale	

\$2.48 price Gun metal, regular price, 3.00

sale price \$2.68 Gun metal, regular price, 3.75 sale price \$2.88

High top, kid, latest style worth \$7.00, sale price

All Artics, Men's, Boys', Children's and Misses'

10 PER CENT. DISCOUNT

Men's fleeced, ribbed, medium weight underwear -55c

4 nice patterns Linoleum 43c

Clothes baskets, each 65c and 75c

FRESH EGGS present price 55c. Bring them in fresh; liable to take a tumble any time.

L. H. WOOD, Cass City

Cut the High Cost of Living by Trading at Hooper's

BELOW ARE A FEW OF OUR REGULAR PRICES, LOOK THEM OVER AND BE CONVINCED.

241/2 lbs. Bread Flour \$1.50 24½ lbs. Pastry Flour \$1.40 24½ lbs. Best Bread Flour\$1.65 Graham Flour30 Corn Meal, 10 lbs.75 Buckwheat Flour. 10 Teco Pan Cake Flour

Clean Easy Soap per box\$3.00 Snow Boy Wash Pow-White Laundry Soap Good Laundry Soap per box \$4.50

Karo Syrup-Light, 10-lb. pail.... .80 2 cans Kidney Beans Prepared Mustard at...05 5 pkgs. Corn Starch for .25

TOBACCO. Velvet, Leader, Union Leader, Tuxedo and All Plug Tobacco at....10 Beechnut Scrap per Tiger Fine Cut, pkg.... .05

3 pkgs. Quaker Corn Flakes for\$.25 Large pkg. Oat Meal 6 lbs. Tea Siftings....1.00 Qt. Ammonia10

A splendid stock of China to choose from consisting of dinnerware in open stock patterns, fancy imported hand painted articles, cut glass, lamps, etc., at right prices. Come in and let us show you.





Mrs. Wm. Kilgore of Deford was a visitor in town Monday.

John Burns of Kingston called on

friends in town Monday. E. W. Keating went to Detroit Saturday to spend a few days.

Isaac Hall and H. D. Schiedel were in Saginaw on business Friday.

Miss Flossie Hendrick of Pontiae spent Sunday at the home of Marie the home of her brother. Lorentzen.

Miss Caroline Keating has been the guest of relatives in Detroit the past two weeks.

Miss Iva Snyder of Oxford is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Snyder.

Olin H. Wells of Northeast Kingston township is pursuing a course in Lansing Business University.

Miss Margaret Johnson is employed as night operator at the central office of the Cass City Telephone company.

Miss Margaret Ingram, who has been spending two weeks with friends in Kingston, has returned to Cass

Mrs. George C. Hooper returned home Friday evening after spending a couple of weeks with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. Purdy of Gagetown and Miss Emma Lenzner were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elias McKim Tuesday evening at tea.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and daughter, Eva, of Pontiac were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weldon from Friday to Monday.

Mrs. Fred Johnson of Metamora and her son, Floyd, of Detroit have been spending a few days with the former's sister, Mrs. Wm. Beardsley, leaf spent Wednesday at the home of and other relatives.

Taking advantage of the five day factory closing vacation in Detroit, H. W. Predmore came to Cass City Predmore. He returned to Detroit Gagetown. She will remain a week pay the amounts pledged. Monday.

John Crocker, on Route 3, celebrated his 69th birth anniversary Sunday. John is 69 years young and expects to celebrate many more birthdays as he came from a family noted for its longevity.

The many friends of Miss Mabel Seeger will be surprised to learn of her marriage to Paul Mayer of Detroit, December 1, 1917. Mrs. Myer is the daughter of Michael Seeger of this place and spent her girlhood days

Mr. and Mrs. George Bergen and little son of Detroit were guests of Mr. Bergen's mother, Mrs. L. E. Dickinson, and Mrs. Bergen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Little, the first of the week. They returned home Tuesday afternoon.

daughter, Elva, of Detroit were the age and her death occurred Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hammond and guests of Mrs. Hammond's mother, Mrs. Perry Withey, over Sunday. They went to Kingston the first of parents.

Since the night mail has been coming from a half hour to two hours late, Postmaster Dodge has decided to make up the morning's mail the previous night. Patrons who desire to send mail south on the morning train will be able to do so by depositing it in the post office the day or evening

The play given Thursday evening by members of the high school for the benefit of the Athletic association net- ment for nine years, and has been a ted the neat sum of \$120.00. The play was a decided success from start to finish, each character being portrayed in a fine manner. All parts were equally well played and displayed sur-

Erwin Wright met with a slight accident Saturday while at work on in the aviation corps and says he the elevator of the Cass City Grain makes flights in an aeroplane quite Co. He slipped and fell and his right often. He expects to see service in hand was thrust against the moving "cups" in an elevator. As a result ly scraped. Mr. Wright has stayed on the job this week but carries a Honolulu, and also saw service in very sore hand.

Doris Bliss gave a party Saturday complications. afternoon to 22 of her little friends in celebration of her sixth birthday. Doris' birthday was January 1, but the Lena Tewksbury, stating in spite of party had to be postponed until Saturday owing to illness in the family. their telephone branch, the Walnut of-A large birthday cake adorned with fice, had the largest force of girls of six candles was the center of attraction to the litte folks. Children's their feet frozen, some their ears, and

games were played. Dr. F. L. Morris has recently received two appointments worthy of surgeon for the Grand Trunk railway each office for the way the girls between Clifford and Caseville.

S. Champion was in Brown City on usiness Wednesday.

S. H. Cochrane of Casevile was a ousiness caller in town Wednesday. Mrs. W. J. Sugnet of Gagetown was day.

he guest of friends in town Friday. Harry Lang occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church last Sunday morn-

Rev. J. A. Yeomans of Midland was the guest of friends in town Wednes-

Mrs. Z. P. Lang and son, Harry Lang, were at Hemans on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Joseph Shriber went to De-

The next meeting of the Priscillas will be held at the home of Miss Edith Mead next Monday evening.

Harry Lang left Thursday for Chicago where he will pursue a course of study at a theological seminary. Mrs. Wm. Schmidt of Bad Axe was

a guest at the home of her son, Andrew Schmidt, Thursday and Friday. Clarke Montague went to Greenleaf Wednesday to spend a few days at

Miss Alta McArthur, who has been

the home of his sister, Mrs. George

ship Sunday. Gretchen and Maxine, of Owendale losses are less severe. were the guests of friends and relatives in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ryckman, who ter, Mrs. Everett Mudge, returned to their home at North Branch.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Peregoy of Bishop, California, on December 8, 1917. Mrs. Peregoy was formerly Miss Florence Hill of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roblin and Mr. and Mrs. A. McCatherin of Green-C. R. Montague.

pefore returning to her duties as nurse in Grace hospital, Detroit.

spend a few hours. A miscellaneous shower was given Mrs. Kelley. Before returning home all enjoyed a big

Thos. J. Auten was summoned to from that place. She was 88 years of night. The funeral will be held today (Friday) at Oxford.

E. church and Mrs. Auten gave a lec-

Saskatchewan were guests at the of Ontario. home of Mr. and Mrs. C. McRae in Greenleaf township last week. Mr. Finlayson was a member of parliaences pertaining to pioneer life in Northwest Canada.

Elbert Bearup received a letter prising talent among the young peo- Tuesday from his son, Myron R. Bearup, now stationed at Camp Hicks, Fort Worth, Texas. The young man is France very soon. Seven years ago, nation's forces, he was stationed at Mexico during the recent Mexican

Mrs. J. Tewksbury received a letter from Detroit from her daughter, Miss the severe cold weather on Saturday, any office in the city. Some came with others their nose and cheeks frozen. They served hot coffee to each girl as she came on duty and kept them at mention. The first appointment is the office all night. The Stattler Hothat of medical examiner for the tel sent some blankets for their com-Gleaner organizations in Cass City fort and twenty-two of the girls beand the surrounding community, the sides the night force, stayed all night circuit ranging about 20 miles. The and slept on the floor. Mr. Lasky, the second is that of local physician and head man, sent a letter of thanks to

turned out in the heavy snow storm.

Amanuel Rohrbach is employed at Heller's Bakery.

Albert Rohrbach was a business caller in Pigeon from Monday to Thurs-

Mr. and Mrs. M. Bechtel and son,

Earl, of Novesta were callers at the home of G. Rohrbach Tuesday. Mrs. Hugh McColl, who has been visiting relatives in Deckerville the

past month, returned home Tuesday. Frank Barnes of East Saginaw was a guest at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Greenleaf

Monday. Miss Emma Lenzner left this morntroit Tuesday where she will visit at ing to visit at the home of her brother, Samuel Lenzner, and with other relatives and friends in Detroit for a

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. T. L. Tibbals, Friday afternoon, Jan. 25. This being Prayer | cold." Bigelow. Day for nation wide prohibition a good attendance is desired.

Russel Jones returned to Highland Park Monday to resume his position in the manufacturing cost department Drug Store. at the Ford plant. He spent a few

days at his parental home here. The residence where the Misses Ruth, Carola and Catherine Fritz are rooming while attending normal school a guest at the G. A. Striffler home, re- at Ypsilanti burned recently. All of turned to her home in Novesta town- Miss Catherine's personal belongings were destroyed, but the other young Mrs. John Ricker and daughters, ladies were more fortunate and their

Thirty-five Odd Fellows and Reekahs gathered at the Wm. Schwaderer home Wednesday evening in have been the guests of their daugh- honor of Mr. Schwaderer's 71st birth anniversary. A pot luck supper was served and music and games were enjoyed during the evening. The party was a genuine surprise and Mr. Schwaderer's eyes were as "big as dollars" when he entered the house and saw the company assembled.

Sponsors for the rest room wish it mentioned that the donations by the township beard and village council do not relieve subscribers from fulfilling Mrs. Roblin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. their obligations towards this project. Miss Florence Smith was the guest two legislative bodies were simply to once and avoid trouble. 1-25-1p of friends in town Wednesday on her make up a deficiency in the rest room Saturday to visit his mother, Mrs. way from Detroit to her home in funds. Subscribers are expected to

> Fuel Administrator Garfield's orders regarding Monday closing were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Higgins enter- amended shortly after the first antained Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Striffler and nouncement which allowed food and family at six o'clock dinner Thursday. drug stores to remain open Monday The event was in honor of Kenneth forenoons and establishments on that Higgins and Kenneth Striffler whose order in Cass City opened up last tric lights; 3 lots and barn. See Fritz birthdays are the same date, January | Monday morning. It is said that food & and drug stores may remain open all Friday evening twenty-four young day Monday by virtue of a later rulpeople went to the home of Mr. and ing. Village President Striffler has Mrs. Ward Kelley, four miles south written to State Fuel Administrator fair buildings, good orchard, good pasand one-half mile west of town, to this matter

Anthony Doerr returned Friday from his trip to southern states. Mrs. Doerr and daughter, Elizabeth, who accompanied him returned with him as far as Detroit. They will visit the death of his mother. Mrs. I. B. friends in that city and Pontiac before Auten, whose home was six miles coming home. The party left Cass City order. The Farm Produce Co. 1-18with the intention of visiting Mr. and Mrs. Doerr's son, James Doerr, who was stationed at Paris Island, S. C., with the Marines. When they arrived with the Marines. When they arrived Smallest cellar in town big enough at Paris Island, they were informed for a Mueller Pipeless Furnace— Mrs. I. B. Auten and Mrs. A. J. that James had been transferred to the week to visit Mr. Hammond's Knapp were in Pigeon Tuesday the Quantico, Virginia, 600 miles farther guests of the Tourists' club of that north. At Quantico, they found "Jim" village. A reception was held in the in good health and spirits and enjoyed afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. a visit with him and saw several of afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. a visit with him and saw several of at lumber yard during the month of Wurm in their honor. In the evening the interesting sights at the national January. W. L. Ward. 1-11-3p a public meeting was held at the M. capital at Washington, D. C., which is not far from Quantico. From Washington, D. C., they made the home trip $\begin{vmatrix} 101 \\ 11-4 \end{vmatrix}$ Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Finlayson of by another route, travelling by way

The municipal power plant has three cars of coal in transit, two from Ohio and one from West Virginia, and Supt. Straube is hopeful that they will arresident of Saskatchewan 34 years. rive in time to relieve the fuel shor-He relates many interesting experi- tage at the plant. The present supply will last about a week, and if not replenished before that time, it will be necessary to discontinue the electric light service and use the little fuel remaining to keep the pumps going to ft. wide for sale; also three pieces of supply the water system. With a confloor covering 6 ft. wide. All are new. tinuation of "above zero" weather, G. L. Hitchcock. the coal supply at the school will last two or three weeks more. Supt. Riggs is optimistic and thinks that the school Lenzner's Furniture Store. he joined the regular army and during will not be obliged to close. This will the backs of three fingers were bad- his membership in that branch of the prove disappointing to many youngsters who have been inspecting the coal pile in the school basement quite coal pile in the school basement quite Quantity of hay and cow for sale. frequently of late and wondering how Mrs. Samuel Leepla. 1-18-2p long it will be before school closes because of the lack of fuel.

CHRONICLE LINERS

Save money by joining the Mueller club before Mar. 1.

Syrup Red Spruce and White Pine that cough. 25c a bottle at Cass City Drug Co.

The Red Cross coffee will be served at the store of A. A. Hitchcock Saturday afternoon commencing at two o'clock. Mrs. I. B. Auten and Mrs. Henderson will be in charge.

For Sale. 18-months-old Angus bull. 108X.

Ask for Fleck's Facts at Wood's

For Sale—Two good cows, 4 and 5 years old, due March 15 and April 4. Cash or bankable notes. Enquire of Angus Duncanson. 1-25-1p

Notice to Dog Owners of Novesta Township. I will be at the Deford Bank on

Wednesday, Jan. 30, to receive the dog taxes of Novesta township. Arthur Flynn, Twp. Clerk. 1-2'-1

Valentines at Cass City Drug Co.

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

"Don't wait to be drafted by an other coal shortage. Enlist for the Terms. Leaving city. Mueller Club and come in out of the

Cass City Drug Co. for Hess Stock Tonic and Blatchford's Calf Meal.

Magazines, all the latest at Wood's

Lady's black purse containing money found near Cass City Bank. En-quire at Chronicle office. 1-25-

Found-Black fur driving mit for left hand. Enquire at Chronicle office

See our valentine display. Cass City

When you need a good hot water bottle go to Cass City Drug Co. All sizes guaranteed.

Tired of hunting for 500 pounds of. coal and not getting it-Mueller Furnace burns anything.

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

Hess Lice Powder for lice on cattle. 25c and 60c a package at Cass City Drug Co.

Wall Paper and Window Shades at Wood's Drug Store.

The party who took the black robe from cutter in McLellan's Barn is The donations of \$60.00 each by these hereby notified to return same at

> Valentines from 1c up at Cass City Drug Co.

Wanted to purchase a good young horse, broke, weighing about 1,200 Eugene Otis.

Good brick house with furnace, bath city water hot and cold, cistern, elec-

For Sale-The Sam'l Leepla Farm. 100 acres 3 miles east and 2 miles north of Cass City; 60 acres improved,

For Sale. Heavy bob sleighs, single harness, cutter nearly new and a colt coming one year old. John McLarty. 1-18-2

Cotton' Seed Meal. Car soon to arrive; let us book your

See Bigelow.

Old Iron Wanted.

less .- Bigelow.

In order to finish a car, must have 10 tons more. Will pay \$12.00 per ton

Residence property on Seeger St. or sale or trade. Wm. McCombs. 1-

reat saving in the Mueller Club. Say 80-acre farm for sale, 2½ miles north of Cass City. Henry Blades. 1-

There is opportunity to buy at a

Choice barn timber for sale. Jo-

eph A. Benkelman, R. R. 5, Cass City. I have another piece of linoleum 12

Organs for Sale. For cash or on time payments.

Bean pickers wanted. Farm Pro-

Farm for Sale. 100 acres of clay loam and muck oil, excellent land for beans or beets; 70 acres cleared, balance wood and pasture; 25 acres of seeding, 14 acres fall ploughed; well drained, good orchard, on telephone line, 64 miles from Bad Axe, on good gravel road, 3 miles from R. R. switch. close to school and church. Fine 12-room house, 3 porches, good cellar, 55-bbl. cistern; 44x64 ft. basement barn with hip roof; good well and hen house. Buildings are worth \$4,000. Price \$90. per acre. Roy Sorenson, Bad Axe, Mich., R. R. No. 1. 1-25-2

Card of Thanks.

To the friends whose services were so kindly tendered during my sickness at the hospital I wish to thank them for the flowers and fruit they sent me Jas. O. McQueen.

"Won't catch me again" he said as he placed his order for a Mueller Fur-

feed door taking big rough wood.

Six pigs, ten weeks old, for sale. R. W. McConkey. Phone 98-1 L, 4 S. 1-18-2p

ourns any fuel than the prettiest base burner with no fire in it.

Eight-room house and barn in a eral Satisfaction" until you have very desirable location. Apply to G. joined the Mueller Club—Bigelow. 11-17-A. Striffler.

For immediate sale-house, barn and two lots on East Houghton St.

New Law Regarding Register of Electors.

Act 126, Public Acts 1917, provides new method of registration of electors by appearing at the township office at any time and the township clerk is allowed to place the name on the registration book if ap- 1,000 or more printed to suit your plicant is a qualified elector living in his election district. H. L. Hunt. Clerk of Elkland Township. 1-11-3

RED CROSS NEWS.

The party who holds ticket No. 69 Rooms to rent two blocks south of in the drawing for the quilt sold by Chronicle office. D. M. Houghton, 1- the Priscillas is given another chance to secure the quilt. No other number will be drawn for a few days. Call The "Mueller Club" is not a "hig stick." but a "Mueller Furnace" has Miss Lura DeWitt and claim your

CHURCH CALENDAR.

Christian Science—Services are held very Sunday morning at 11:00 and Better a Mueller Furnace which Wednesday evening at 7:30. Subject for Sunday, Jan. 27, is "Truth

You haven't enlisted under "Gen-

Feed grinding every Aaron Turner.

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.

Shipping Tags
Do you use them? We print them in all sizes. Come in and order 500, The Chronicle. wants.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

Fleck's Improved Stock Powder

for Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and Hogs. \$2.00 for 25 lbs. Made and sold on honor. The dose is no larger than other kinds that sell for \$3.50 per pail. Money back if not entirely satisfactory.

FLECK'S POULTRY POWDER and LICE POWDER are sold under the same guarantee.

WOOD'S REXALL DRUG STORE

<u></u>

Means more milk from your cows. Selling at \$3 cwt.

Corn, \$1.90 per bushel

We clean cull beans, clay taken out, \$2.25 per cwt.

Cass City Grain Co.

Phone 61

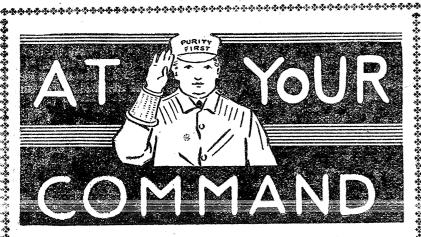
The Mueller Club

Just forming.

Benefits enjoyed by whole family.

Password=-"Pipeless."

No Joke. See Bigelow's



We Obey Orders

REGARDLESS OF WHAT OTHER STORES MAY DO. WE WILL CAREFULLY OBSERVE GOVERNMENT INSTRUCTIONS.

Business Hours:

Daily 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. Saturday 8:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m.

DELIVERIES AS USUAL.

Now Let Us Help You Solve the Fuel Problem

If you would save fuel for the stove, put good fuel in your bodies. You can absolutely rely on the QUALITY of Groceries in this store, pure unadulterated foods of the highest grade is the only grade we handle. A trial order will convince you of the truth of this assertion.

WE ARE DRAFTED FOR SERVICE AND SERVICE FOR OUR COUNTRY MEANS SERVICE TO YOU.

Here are some foods we recommend to you:

CAMPBELL'S SOUPS JACK HORNER SALMON SABER BRAND SALMON BURT OLNEY'S TOMATOES PARIS CORN HART BRAND EARLY JUNE

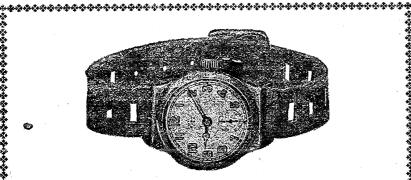
PEAS CRESCENT HOMINY HEINZ SPHAGHETTI DROMEDARY DATES LIGHTHOUSE MACARONI KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES

MICHIGAN GROWN POTATOES KARO CORN SYRUP UNCLE SAM PANCAKE FLOUR

Just received a large order of goods for our 10c and **15c** counters. Come in and look them over.

E. W. Jones the QUALITY STORE

PHONE 86



A Good Wrist Watch

Means much in satisfaction, and helps the general appearance of the wearer. Come to our store for what is good in jewelry.

A. H. Higgins, Jeweler and Optometrist.

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and save twice the price of admission in fuel?

Conserve Your Fuel Supply by The Pastime Theatre

comfortably warm this cold weather. We can seat and keep warm 200 people at our

theatre. By spending the evening at the Pastime those 60 stoves or furnaces may be shut

off and not let burn so hard thereby saving fuel. Why not take your family to the show

Saturday, Jan. 26. See Frances Nelson in "One of Many"

15 cents and 20 cents

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30

MONDAY, JANUARY 28. Two reels of current events dealing with U. S. pre-

COMING—"THE WHIP." FEBRUARY 8.

Madge Kennedy in "Baby Mine," our next Goldwyn to be at the Pastime on

and an equally as good Goldwyn every two weeks thereafter. 15c and 20c.

paring for war. Also two or three reels of good comedy. 15c and 20c.

Those having seen "Polly of the Circus," our first Goldwyn picture, will not miss

Owing to closing of stores we will give Monday night shows until further notice.

It takes at least 60 stoves and furnaces to keep 60 families or about 200 people

NEWS OF THE "WEAK."

Henry Ball, who has been quite ill,

A. Frutchey is confined to the house Hiram Baxter is gaining after a se-

Harold, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas.

Crane, is ill. James B. Cootes is better after a

Gwendolyn Jones is better, after a

ick list this week. Vera Rohrbach, who has been ill, is

etter at this writing.

Mrs. Mary Chambers has been uite ill the past week. Mrs. George Rohrbach, who has

been very sick, is better. Mrs. Wm. Akerman is improving af-

ter several days of illness. Mrs. Kennedy and Mr. Punzel are

patients at the hospital still. A. D. Gillies has been ill the past

two weeks. He is better at present. Mrs. G. Rohrbach, who has been il! with tonsilitis the past two weeks, is able to be about the house again. H. B. Snyder, whose health has been

failing for some time past, has been confined to his home the past three weeks.

The home of Fred and Melvin Dodge, west of town, is out of quarantine for scarlet fever. Fred Dodge and his daughter, who have been ill with scarlet fever, are better.

Mrs. W. J. M. Jones has been quite ill the past two weeks and is being cared for by her daughter, Miss Norah Jones, an employe of the Chronicle. Miss Jones in mentioning her mother's illness says, "This is the first time during my life that my mother has been confined to her bed by illness and mother is 70 years of age."

The Owendale newspaper plant has been closed the past three weeks owing to the serious illness of the editor, P. Brookins. Mr. Brookins is reported better.

When Are They Halfsteins?

A well-known New York artist visited a farmer friend of his who had among his stock a number of Holsteins, the first he had ever seen to know by sight. He vastly admired their distinctive black and white color scheme and rambled along looking at some other breeds. Presently he came to one all black which riveted his attention. "Say, John," he inquired seriously, "if they are Holsteins when they are half black, are they Halfsteins when they are all black?"-

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.

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

At a session of said court held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro in said County, on the 21st day of January A. D. 1918.

Present: Hon. O. D. Hill, Judge of Purchets

In the matter of the estate of

Andrew Edgerton, Deceased Celia Edgerton, widow of said deceased, having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Richard P. Edgerton or to some other suit-

able person,
It is ordered, That the 25th day of February A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forencon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. O. D. HILL,

Judge of Probate. A true copy. 1-zo-5 O. D. HILL, Judge of Probate

American Price Rigidly Regulated by United States Food Administration.

CONSUMERS HERE PAY 9c.

Mrs. Harvey Hyde has been on the Sugar Cost 35 Cents a Pound During Civil War-Refiners' Profits Now Curtailed.

> Sugar is selling today throughout America at from 81/2 to 9 cents a pound to the consumer, even though there is a world shortage which has reduced this nation's sugar allotment to 70 per cent, of normal.

Through the efforts of the United States food administration the sugar market has been regulated as far as the producer, refiner and wholesaler is concerned. The food administration has no power to regulate retail prices except by public opinion. Even though more than 85,000 tons of sugar have been shipped to France in the last four months the retail grocer's sugar price is around 8 to 81/2 cents. He should sell this sugar at 81/2 to 9 cents, the food administration believes, and asks the American housewife to pay no more than this amount.

Last August when the food administration was organized the price of sugar rose suddenly to 11 cents a pound. During the Civil War sugar cost the consumer 35 cents a pound. By regulation of the sugar market and reducing the price to 81/2 and 9 cents and keeping it from advancing to 20 cents the food administration has saved the American public at least \$180,-000,000 in four months, according to a statement made by Herbert Hoover the other day.

"It is our stern duty to feed the allies, to maintain their health and strength at any cost to ourselves," Mr. Hoover declared. "There has not been, nor will be as we see it, enough sugar for even their present meagre and depressing ration unless they send ships to remote markets for it. If we in our greed and gluttony force them either to further reduce their ration or to send these ships we will have done damage to our abilities to win

"If we send the ships to Java for 250,000 tons of sugar next year we will have necessitated the employment of eleven extra ships for one year. These ships-if used in transporting troops-would take 150,000 to 200,000 men to France."

Reason for World Shortage. As Mr. Hoover pointed out, the United States, Canada and England were sugar importing countries before the war, while France and Italy were very nearly self supporting. The main sources of the world's sugar supply was Germany and neighboring powers, the West Indies and the East Indies.

German sugar is no longer available, as it is used entirely in Germany, which also absorbs sugar of surround-

England can no longer buy 1,400,000 long tons of sugar each year from Germany. The French sugar production has dropped from 750,000 to 210,-000 tons. The Italian production has fallen from 210,000 tons to 75,000 tons. Thus three countries were thrown upon East and West Indian sources for 1,923,000 tons annually to maintain their normal consumption.

Because of the world's shipping shortage the allied nations started drawing on the West Indies for sugar; East Indian sugar took three times the number of ships, since the distance was three times as great. Suddenly the west was called on to furnish and did furnish 1,420,000 tons of sugar to Europe when 300,000 tons a year was the pre-war demand. The allies had drawn from Java 400,000 tons before the shipping situation be-

"In spite of these shipments," Mr. Hoover stated the other day, "the English government in August reduced the household sugar ration to a basis of 24 pounds per annum per capita. And in September the French government reduced their household ration to 13 2-10 pounds a year, or a bit over I pound of sugar a month. Even this meagre ration could not be filled by the French government it was found early in the fall. America was then asked for 100,000 tons of sugar and succeeded in sending 85,000 tons by December 1. The French request was granted because the American household consumption was then at least 55 pounds per person, and it was considered the duty of maintaining the French morale made our course clear."

Today the sugar situation may be summarized by stating that if America will reduce its sugar consumption 10 to 15 per cent. this nation will be able to send 200,000 more soldiers to France.

Sugar today sells at seaboard refineries at \$7.25 a hundred pounds. The wholesale grocer has agreed to limit his profit to 25 cents a hundred plus freight, and the retail grocer is supposed to take no more than 50 cents a hundred pounds profit. This regulation was made by the food administration, which now asks the housewife to reduce sugar consumption as much as possible, using other sweeteners, and also reminds her that she should pay no more than 9 cents a pound for sugar.

Control of Cane Refiners' Profits. "Immediately upon the establishment of the food administration," Mr.

Hoover said, "an examination was made of the costs and profits of refining and it was finally determined that spread between the cost of raw and the sale of refined cane sugar should be limited to \$1.30 per hundred pounds. The pre-war differential had averaged about 85 cents and increased costs were found to have been imposed by the war in increased cost of refining, losses, cost of bags, labor, insurance, interest and other things, rather more than cover the difference. After prolonged negotiations the refiners were placed under agreement establishing these limits on October 1, and anything over this amount to be agreed extortionate under the law.

"In the course of these investigations it was found by canvass of the Cuban producers that their sugar had, during the first nine months of the past year, sold for an average of about \$4.24 per hundred f. o. b. Cuba, to which duty and freight added to the refiners' cost amount to about \$5.66 per hundred. The average sale price of granulated by various refineries, according to our investigation, was about \$7.50 per hundred, or a differential of

"In reducing the differential to \$1.30 there was a saving to the public of 54 cents per hundred. Had such a differential been in use from the 1st of January, 1917, the public would have saved in the first nine months of the year about \$24.800.000."

Next Year.

With a view to more efficient organization of the trade in imported sugars next year two committees have been formed by the food administration:

1. A committee comprising repre sentatives of all of the elements of American cane refining groups. The principal duty of this committee is to divide the sugar imports pro rata to their various capacities and see that absolute justice is done to every re-

2. A committee comprising three representatives of the English, French and Italian governments; two representatives of the American refiners, with a member of the food administration. Only two of the committee have arrived from Europe, but they represent the allied governments. The duties of this committee are to determine the most economical sources from a transport point of view of all the allies to arrange transport at uniform rates, to distribute the foreign sugar between the United States and allies, subject to the approval of the American, English, French and Italian gov-This committee, while holding strong

views as to the price to be paid for Cuban sugar, has not had the final voice. This voice has rested in the governments concerned, together with the Cuban government, and I wish to state emphatically that all of the gentlemen concerned as good commercial men have endeavored with the utmost patience and skill to secure a lower price, and their persistence has reduced Cuban demands by 15 cents per hundred. The price agreed upon is about \$4.60 per hundred pounds, f. o. b. Cuba, or equal to about \$6 duty paid New York.

"This price should eventuate," Mr. Hoover said, "to about \$7.30 per hundred for refined sugar from the refiners at seaboard points or should place sugar in the hands of the consumer at from 81/2 to 9 cents per pound, depending upon locality and conditions of trade, or at from 1 to 2 cents below the prices of August last and from onethan today.

"There is now an elimination of speculation, extortionate profits, and in the refining alone the American people will save over \$25,000,000 of the refining charges last year. A part of these savings goes to the Cuban, Hawailan, Porto Rican and Lousianian producer and part to the consumer.

"Appeals to prejudice against the food administration have been made because the Cuban price is 34 cents above that of 1917. It is said in effect that the Cubans are at our mercy; that we could get sugar a cent lower. We made exhaustive study of the cost of producing sugar in Cuba last year through our own agents in Cuba, and we find it averages \$3.39, while many producers are at a higher level. We found that an average profit of at least a cent per pound was necessary in order to maintain and stimulate production or that a minimum price of \$4.37 was necessary, and even this would stifle some producers.

"The price ultimately agreed was 23 cents above these figures, or about onefifth of a cent per pound to the American consumer, and more than this amount has been saved by our reduction in refiners' profits. If we wish to stifle production in Cuba we could take that course just at the time of all times in our history when we want production for ourselves and the allies. Further than that, the state department will assure you that such a course would produce disturbances in Cuba and destroy even our present supplies, but beyond all these material reasons is one of human justice. This great country has no right by the might of its position to strangle Cuba.

"Therefore there is no imposition upon the American public. Charges have been made before this committee that Mr. Rolph endeavored to benefit the California refinery of which he was manager by this 34 cent increase in Cuban price. Mr. Rolph did not fix the price. It does raise the price to Hawailan farmer about that amount. It does not raise the profit of the California refinery, because their charge for refining is, like all other refiners, limited to \$1.80 per hundred pounds, plus the freight differential on Duci the established custom of the trade.

"Mr. Rolph has not one penny of in- | Turi terest in that refinery."

DELICIOUS CORN MUFFINS.



Here's an old fashioned recipe for corn muffins that has recently been in several of the larger New York hotels: To make three and a half dozen muffins take one quart milk, six ounces butter substitute, twelve ounces of light syrup or honey, four eggs, pinch of salt, two ounces baking powder, one and a half pounds cornmeal and one and a half pounds rye flour. The butter and syrup should be thoroughly mixed; then add the eggs gradually. Pour in the milk and add the rye flour mixed with cornmeal and baking pow-

WHEATLESS BISCUITS.



Parched cornment is the feature of these excellent wheatless biscuits. First, the cornmeal-one-half a cupis put in a shallow pan placed in the oven and stirred frequently until it is a delicate brown. The other ingredients are a teaspoon of salt, a cup of peanut butter and one and a half cups of water. Mix the peanut butter, water and salt and heat. While this mixture is hot stir in the meal which should also be hot. Beat thoroughly. The dough should be of such consistency that it can be dropped from a spoon. Bake in small cakes in an ungreased pan. This makes 16 biscuits, each of which contains onesixth of an ounce of protein.

MADE-IN-GERMANY LIES CIRCULATED IN CANADA

Canada is also having trouble with Made-in-Germany lies calculated to hinder Canadian food conservation according to an official statement received from the Canadian food controller by the United States food administration.

The stories bothering Canada are of the same general character as those the United States food administrator recently denounced in this country, such as the ridiculous salt and blueing famine fakes and the report that the government would seize housewives' stocks of home canned goods.

The Canadian food controller estimates that when the people listen to and pass on such stories, each one has the power of destruction that lies in a battalion of soldiers.

"Stories without even a vestige of foundation have been scattered broadcast," said the Canadian statement. Nor have they come to life casually. different parts of the country and in each instance have been calculated to arouse public indignation.

They are insidious, subtle, persistent. Bit by bit they dissipate public trust, the great essential in the work of food control.

"It lies with every individual to forbear from criticism; to refrain from passing on the vagrant and harmful story, and thus the more effectively to co-operate in work which is going to mean more than the majority of people yet realize."

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CHAPTER VIII.

"You Won't Get Me Again."

NE day late in the fall Ward was riding the hills off to the north and west of his claim, looking at the condition of the range there and keeping an eye out for Y6 cattle. He had bought another dozen head of mixed stock over toward Hardup, and they were not yet past the point of straying off their new range. So, having keen eyes and the incentive to use them, he paid attention to stock tracks in the soft places, and he saw everything within the sweep of his vision, and, since the day was clear and fine, his range of vision when he reached a high point extended to the Three Buttes away out in the desert.

By sheer accident he rode up to the canyon where the little corral lay hidden at the end and looked down. And since he rode up at an angle different from the one Billy Louise had taken the corral was directly beneath himso directly, in fact, that half of it was hidden from sight. He saw that there were cattle within it, however, and two men at work there. And by chance he lifted his eyes and saw the nose of a horse beyond a jutting ledge sixty yards or so away and the crown of a hat showing just above the ledge. A lookout, he judged instantly and pulled Rattler behind the rock he had been at some pains to ride around.

Ward was a cowpuncher. He knew the tricks of the trade so well that he did not wonder what was going on down there. He knew. He was tempted to do as Billy Louise had doneride on and pass up knowledge which might be disagreeable, for Ward was not one to spy upon his fellows, and the man whom he would betray into the hands of a sheriff must be guilty of a most heinous crime. That was his code-to let every fellow have a chance to work out his own salvation or damnation as he might choose. don't suppose there was anything he hated worse than an informer,

He got behind the rock, since he had no great desire to be shot, and he discovered that his view of the corral was much plainer than from where he had first seen it. He looked behind him for an easy retreat to the skyline, and then before he turned to ride away he glanced down again curiously.

A man walked out into the center of

the corral and stood there in the revealing sunlight. Ward's eyes bored like gimlets through the space that divided them. Instinctively his hand went to the gun on his hip. It was a long pistol shot, and he was afraid he might miss, for Ward was not a wizard with a gun, much as I should like to the corral. to misrepresent him as a dead shot. quently missed. He measured the dis- he studied the bunch. tance with his mind while the man stood there talking to some one unseen. To look at Ward's face you finger from crooking on the trigger. The man had his back turned squarely toward the gun. Ward waited. The man did not move. He waited another minute, and then he opened his lins to shout. And when his lips parted for the call that would bring the fellow

Louise. He lowered the gun. He could not shoot when he knew that the bullet would split a gulf between himself and the girl-a gulf that would separate him forever from that future where stood his air castles.

facing him Ward's tricky brain snap-

ped before his eyes the face of Billy

He let down the hammer with his thumb, slid the gun back into its holster and dismounted, with a glance toward the place where the lookout was stationed. He was sure he had not been seen, and so he crouched behind a splinter of rock and watched. He had no plan, but his instinct impelled him to closely watch Buck Olney.

Another man came into view down there in the corral. He also stood plainly revealed, and Ward gave a little snort of contemptuous surprise when he recognized him. After that he studied the situation with scowling his conclusions or complicated his manner of dealing with Buck Olney. Ward would not have hesitated one second about putting the sheriff on the trail of Buck, but if the second man were implicated he could not betray one without betraying the other. And if the business down there in the corral were lawful, then he must think of some other means. At any rate, the

thing to do now was to make sure. The two in the corral came out and closed the gate behind them, and the first man kicked apart the embers of a small fire and afterward busied himself with the ground, either looking for tracks or covering them up. They came a little way along the side of the bluff, mounted and rode up toward where the lookout waited. And one of them rode a dark bay and was slim and tall and wore a gray hat.

Ward glanced at Rattler standing half asleep with reins dropped to the ground. He reached out, took the reins and led the horse farther down under the shelter of the ledge. Rattler pricked up his ears at the sound of those other riders, but he did not show enough interest to nicker a greeting. He was always a self centered beast and was content to go his way alone, like his master.

Ward stood up, where he could see the rim of the bluff over the ledge of lava rock. He might get a closer view and see who was the lookout, and he night be seen. For that contingency he kept his fingers close to his gun. He heard their scrambling progress. Now and then one of the horses sent a little rock bounding down into the canyon, whereat the cattle in the corral moved restlessly around the small inclosure.

They came closer after they had gained the top. Ward, leaning against the dull gray rock before him, heard the murmur of their voices. Once he



Ward Leaned Against the Dull Gray Back.

caught the unmistakable tones of the man he would like to kill. "I'll keep cases and git him." Plotting against some poor devil, as usual, Ward thought and wondered if the man knew he lived in this part of the country. If he did, it might easily be-

"I'll keep cases some myself, you 'You won't get me again, if that's what you've got in mind."

They went on, and presently Ward was looking at their backs as they rode over the ridge. He stood for some time staring after them with what Billy Louise called his gimlet He was breathing shortly from look. the pressure he had put upon his self control, and he was thinking, thinking.

The silence came creeping in on the heels of the faint, interrupted sound of their voices. Ward took a long breath, discovered that he was gripping his gun as though his life depended on hanging to it and rubbed his numbed fingers absently After a minute or so he mounted and rode down

Five dry cows and two steers snort-He was human, just like yourself. He ed at his approach and crowded against horse. They were not blotched; they could shoot pretty well, a great deal the farther rails. Ward gave Rattler were very distinct. But they were not better than lots of men who do more a touch of the spurs, rode close to the boasting than he ever did, but he fre- fence and stood in his stirrups while

was over and dropped back into the there. saddle while he gazed unseeingly at would have sworn that the man was the canyon wall. It was a very real awhile!" he apostrophized the absent doomed, but something held Ward's hell that his mind saw-a hell made three. He turned away and rode back by men wherein other men must dwell once more toward home. in torment because of their sins or the sins of their fellows.

> Seabeck's brand was a big V, a bad at the hands of the unserupulous a little and curled into a 6, so that in spection as a Y6 monogram-Ward's and the newly seared 6 had been addthe proceedings, as Ward knew perfectly well.

So he sat there and looked over the fence and saw himself a convicted down upon the cabin and stable and jury. They would be turned loose on valley lay quiet. His team fed undishaired over. It was a good time for than anything. Still, he waited until range riding to absolute necessity.

Of course the work was coarse-so patiently. coarse as to reflect against his intellithe law is not too careful to give the mused while he rode down the bluff to prisoner credit for brains.

and wondered what he had best do. He bethought him that perhaps it would be as well to put a little scenery too much to view from the bluff while between himself and that particular he did his chores that night, and he locality, and he started back up the kept Rattler in the stable; also he slept hill. Once he pulled up as if he would very little, and before daybreak he go back, but he thought better of it. It was out of the question to turn those cattle loose. He could not kill them and dispose of the bodies, not when there were seven of them. He might go down and blotch the brands so that they would not read anything at all. He had thought of that before

and decided against it. That would put those three on their guard and would probably not benefit him in the long run. They would work the brands

on other cattle. and let Rattler choose his own trail Walker. up the hill. Though he did not know it, trouble had caught Billy Louise in that same place and had sent her forward with drooping shoulders and a mind so absorbed that she gave no attention to her horse. But that is merehad to decide was far more complicated than Billy Louise's problem.

Should be go straight to Seabeck and tell him what he had found out? He did not know Seabeck, except as he had met him once or twice on the trail and all enjoyed a pot luck dinner. and exchanged trivial greetings and a few words about the weather. Besides, Seabeck would very soon find out-

There it stood at his shoulder, grinning at him malevolently-his past. It deal with single handed, for Olney had the fear of him that is born of a guilty conscience. He could send Buck 'over the road" whenever he chose to tell some things he knew. He could do it without any compunctions too. Buck Olney, the stock inspector, deserved no mercy at Ward's hands and would get none if ever they met where Ward would have a chance at him.

Olney he could deal with alone, but with the evidence of those rebranded eattle and the testimony of two men. together with the damning testimony him. He could not go to Seabeck and tell him anything. In the black hour of that ride he could not think of anything that he could do that would save him.

And then quite suddenly in his desperation he decided upon something. He laughed hardly, turned Ratiler back from the homeward trail and returned to the corral in the canyon. "They started this game, and they've put it up to me," he told himself grimly, "and they needn't squeal if they burn their own fingers."

He hurried, for he had some work ahead of him, and the sun was sliding past the noon mark already. He reached the corral and went about what he had to do as if he were working for wages and wanted to give good meas-

First he rebuilt the little fire just outside the corral where the cattle could not trample it. but where one might thrust a branding iron into its midst from between the rails. When it was going properly he searched certain likely hiding places and found an iron still warm from previous service. He thrust it into heat, led Rattler into reptile," he muttered under his breath. the corral and closed the gate securely behind him. Then he mounted, took down his rope and widened the loop, while his angry eyes singled out the animal he wanted first.

Ward was not an adept with a "running iron." He was honest, whatever men might say of him. But he knew how to tie down an animal, and he sacrificed part of his lariat to get the short rope he needed to tle their feet together. He worked fast-no telling what minute some one might come and catch him-and he did his work well. far better and neater than had his predecessors.

When he left that corral he smiled. Before he had ridden very far up the bluff he stopped, looked down at the long suffering cattle and smiled again sardonically. One could read their brands easily from whore he sai Yos within that corral. There were other brands which might be made of a Y6 monogram by the judicious ad-"Hell!" he said when the inspection dition of a mark here and a mark

"There, hang yuh, chew on that

Rattler turned naturally into the trail which ran up the creek to the ranch, but Ward immediately turned him out brand to own, since it favors revision of it. "We aren't going to overlook any bets, old timer," he said grimly These cattle were Seabeck cattle, and and crossed the creek at a point where their brand had been altered. For the it was too rocky to leave any hoof right slant of the V had been extended prints behind them. He rode up the lower point of the ridge beyond and time the brand would stand casual in- followed the crest of it on the side away from the valley. When he reachown brand. The work was crude, pur- ed a point nearly opposite his cabin he posefully crude. The V had not been dismounted, unbuckled his spurs and reburned enough to make it look fresh, slipped their chains over the saddle horn. Then he went forward afoot to ed with a malevolent pressure that reconnoiter. He was careful to avoid would make it stand out a fresh brand rock or gravelly patches and to walk for a long time in case of a delay in always on the soft grass, which muffled his steps.

In this wise he made his way to the top of the ridge, where he could look "rustler." There was the evidence all corrals and see also the creek trail for ready to damn him utterly before a a good quarter of a mile. The little the range near his claim, and they turbed by the creek not far from the would be found before the scabs had corral, which reassured Ward more rustling. Roundups were over for the he had made reasonably sure that the winter, and the weather would confine bluff held no watcher concealed before he went back to where Rattler waited

"I guess they didn't plan to stir gence-but when brands are worked things up till they got those critters over and the culprit has been caught planted where they wanted them," he his cabin. "But when they visit that Ward stared at the altered brands bunch of stock again I reckon things will begin to tighten!"

He was wary of exposing himself was up and away.

Continued next week.

"European dress is the first step toward the simple life for Japanese women." asserts a distinguished Tokyo physician.

DEFORD.

Mrs. J. D. Nutt is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Silverthorn He hunched forward in the saddle spent a few days at the home of R. E.

> Mr. and Mrs. Harold Silverthorn and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Silverthorn the fallacious magnestum silicate, and son, Clark, spent Sunday at the home of George Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Franklin of ly a trifling coincidence. The thing he Pontiac are spending the week at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Spencer.

> The Red Cross society spent Wednesday with Mrs. N. R. Kennedy

> Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pierce entertained Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Warner and children at their home Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. McCartney and Persis tied his hands. Buck Olney he could Roberts were callers in Cass City Saturday. Miss Florence Day is employed at

the Cass City Grain Co. Russell Clark is home from Detroit

vhere he has been employed. Lloyd Osburn spent the week-end

at his home here, returning to Detroit Tuesday where he is employed by the Northway Motor Co.

The South Novesta Farmers' Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thomas Jan. 18. About 50 were of his past! Ward lifted his head and present. The following officers were stared heavily at the pine slope before elected: Pres., John Retherford; vice pres., Geo. Cooper; sec., Mrs. Arthur Van Blaricom; cor. sec., Mrs. George Cooper; treas., Lewis Retherford. After a short program, the club adjourned to meet with Mr. and Mrs. John Retherford in February for their annual oyster dinner.

> Agatha Meyers will spend the week end at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, at Caro.

> A patriotic program will be given at the schoolhouse Friday afternoon. Mr. Kilgore is going to have a snow plow attachment put on his Ford, so he will be able to drive his new car. Mrs. Orson Valentine is taking care of her mother, Mrs. Nutt.

> Lester Withey of Pontiac is visiting Norman Bentley for a few days.

Floyd Franklin of Pontiac spent from Saturday to Tuesday with his family here. Howard Parks of Detroit visited

from Saturday to Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parks. Misses Cecil Pierce. Lena and Myr-

tle Spencer spent over Sunday at their Mrs. E. Elsworth and daughter Gladys, of Alberta, who have been spending the last few weeks with the

former's son in Hillman, returned here where they will visit their relatives and friends for a few weeks before returning to their home in Alber-The Gleaners served a pot luck din-

ner at Society hall Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Silverthorn, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Silverthorn and daughter. Nora, and Clark Silverthorn spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Geo. Spencer.

The Ladies' Aid made \$6.50 at their regular dinner Wednesday of last week although it was bad weather and

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Kelley visited over Sunday at the home of Chas. Kilgore.

Neil Kennedy was on the sick list over the week-end but is better at this writing.

Miss Ruth and Myrtle Kilgore spent Sunday with Wells Spencer's girls.

High Kind of Art.

turesque language. quite finished, Mr. Justice Day slowly opened his eyes and, leaning forward, said: "Thank you, Mr. Biggar-you have not assisted us." Our own Mr. Choate might have equalled this; yet even his satire was usually of a more frank and unrestrained character. The truth seems to be that, for better or for worse, we are a candid and blurting nation, with no liking or knack for the subtle business of restrained speech.-Exchange.

Some Historic Markers. Vienna boasts the possession of the

pencil with which Napoleon I. marked the localities of coming battles during the Austrian campaign. Other pens of international renown are treasured by the Empress Eugenie and the family of Lord Bangor. That in the keeping of the empress was used by the 14 plenipotentiaries who signed the treaty of Paris in 1856. It was made from a quill of a golden eagle's wing and is richly mounted with diamonds and gold. The Bangor quill-pen was used by the high contracting powers in signing the treaty of Vienna.

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New Dog Tax Law, Act 347, P. A. 1917, Page 859. "Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of each

owner of any dog over four months of age, on or before the first day of Februsry of each year, to secure from the clerk of the village or township in which he or she may reside, a metal registration tag showing the name of the township or village and license year and clerk's registration number thereon, and such tag or device shall be securely fastened to the collar of the dog and constantly worn by such dog. The clerk of the village or township shall keep a registration book for such purpose and enter therein the name of the owner and the number of each tag applied for, together with a description of each dog so hcensed. The owner shall pay to the clerk the sum of two dollars for each male dog and each spayed female dog (when a certificate of a veteria-ary surgeon that such female dog has been spayed is presented to such clerk), and the sum of five dollars for each unspayed female dog for each tag issued. Penalty-\$25.00 fine, or 39 days in

county jail. H. L. HUNT, Twp. Clerk.

NOTICE OF HEARING

CLAIMS BEFORE COURT State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola. In the matter of the estate of Joseph H. Wood, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 3rd day of Dec., 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 3rd day of April A. D. 1918, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Wednesday, the 3rd day of April A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Dec. 3rd, A. D. 1917.
O. D. HILL, Judge of Probate. Copy.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION. Final Administration Account. State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola, At a session of said court held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro in said County, on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1918. Present: Hon. O. D. Hill, Judge of

In the matter of the Estate of George W. Helwig, Deceased.

Edward Helwig, having filed in spid court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate to and among the persons entitled thereto.

It is ordered, That the 4th day of February, A. D. 1918, at ten o'eloek in the forenoon, at said probate office. be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

Te Hin Ordered, That public notice therefore be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Cass City Chronice, a newspaper printed and circulated in

said county.

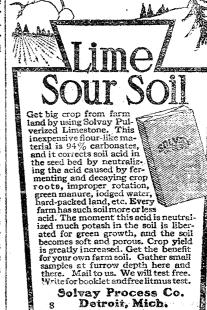
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A true copy. 1-11-3 O. D. HILL, Judge of Prebate. NOTICE OF HEARING

CLAIMS BEFORE COURT State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola. In the matter of the estate of John Frederick Buerk, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four An incident cited in "The Westmin-ster Gazette" illustrates the kind of ber, A. D. 1917, have been allowed miosis that is a high kind of art. At for creditors to present their claims a sitting of the Parnell commission a against said deceased to said court witness for the prosecution made several damaging remarks. Thereupon Mr. Biggar, a Parnell follower, stood soid court their claims up from his seat in the well and harangued the judges and the audience for three crowded minutes. He denounced "The Times," the evidence, the government and the judges in picture of the government and the go said court, at the probate office, in When he was ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Dec. 3rd, A. D. 1917. O. D. HILL Judge of Probate.



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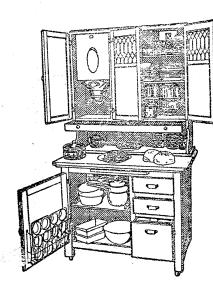
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CANBORO.

Little Vernita Ross is on the sick

Lewis and Richard Jarvis were calers in Elkton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McDonald were allers at Beauley Saturday.

Cyrus Lown of Royal Oak is spendng a few days with Canboro friends. Roland Hartsell and his sister, Edith, were callers in Elkton Thurs-

William Parker, sr., and daughter. Lydia, visited at Nelson Sharr's home n Oliver Friday.

The roads were blocked Sunday and Monday-one of those blizzards ike we read about.

Mrs. August Libkuman is visiting er daughter, Mrs. Fred Mellendorf, of Oliver a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Andrews and Bert Libkuman were callers in Owendale

GREENLEAF.

Continued cold weather.

Mrs. Chenski was quite ill last

Mrs. Susan Keenoy has been poory for some time.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKay, Thursday, Jan. 10, a litte son.

Mrs. John Thompson entergained the ladies' aid society last Tuesday. Mrs. Amby Powell was the guest

of relatives at Port Huron last week. Mrs. F. Rolston and Mrs. D. Rol-ston were visitors in Sheridan Sun-

Mrs. M. Patrick and little son, Angus, were visitors at Atwater several

The Misses Beryl Flint, Aura Muntz, Dorothy Beardsley, and Ernest Beardsley of Cass City were Sunday visitors at George Seeger's.

Word was received last week that Alex Livingston, a former resident of this place, had died at his home in Arlington, Washington, Jan. 16. The body will be brought to Cass City for burial in Elkland cemetery. The SELLS FLOUR, FEED, CHICK sympathy of the community is tendered the family in their bereave-

NOKO.

H. S. Wait was a visitor at Sandusky Thursday.

Several from here attended court at Sandusky.

Wm. Darling it tends returning to his farm in the near future.

W. J. Hoover was a business caller at Sandusky last Thursday.

No services were held here on Sunday on account of the bad storm.

Joseph Hobson is preparing to leave C. W. Heller | Joseph Hobson is preparing to leave for the Canadian Northwest where

he has taken up land. Jas. Trainor has purchased a new engine and is busy cutting wood for

his neighbors. Claude Shaw fractured three of his ribs the other day when killing a beef, and as a result has a very sore side. Archibald Kerbyson and Harry Gribbin were visitors at their home here from Camp Custer on a threedays' leave.

BROOKFIELD.

Ernal Lloyd returned from Mt. Clemens Thursday and is much improved in health.

The pary given for Eleanor Williamson Friday was quite well attended for such cold weather. All

present reported a good time. Miss Iva Sheufelt of Owendale, Maude Hendershot and Edgar Wood of Gagetown were those from a distance who attended the party at

Roy McDonald's Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Clare Stafford entertained Monday night Mr. and Mrs. John Hook and family. Misses Mabel Crawford, Ethel Carson, Ella Harder, and Jesse Hardér and Arthur Carson,

KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE.

Henry Van Dyke made a business

trip to Dayton Wednesday. Miss Vera Retherford is home this week on account of Marlette schools

Osburne of Detroit spent a few days here with friends.

Charles Dodge of Pontiac was a townline caller Sunday.

About forty attended the Farmers' Club at the home of J. B. Thomas in ruary meeting will be held at the home

of John Retherford. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cooper of Cass City visited their son, George Wednes-

A sleigh load of young people spent one evening last week with Mrs. Chas. Osburne at Deford. The evening was spent in a social way and everyone had a fine time.

ELLINGTON.

Amos Greene is on the sick list. Chas. Schrader and family are mov-

ing to Caro.

Mrs. Glen Lewis of Caro is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas.

Oesterle. Mrs. Herbert Brookbanks of Royal

Mrs. Amos Green. Carl Fish and Wilber Dorman of Detroit spent from Friday to Tuesday the week with her daughter, Mrs. C. with their parents here.

Frank Burgess and Miss Golda Turner of Elmwood visited at the home of Chas. Oesterle Sunday.

McHUGH.

Byron Layman of Almnt is visiting old neighbors in these parts.

On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kitchen were Wheatand callers.

Wm. Bullock has been spending the past two weeks in Sandusky doing jury duty.

Roy Severance because of a slight

attack of scarletina was forced to

give up his school work for a short Mr. and Mrs. David Agar and son of near Grand Rapids spent a few days last week visiting friends in

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these parts.

ELKLAND-ELMWOOD

TOWN LINE Irene and Harry Evans are having

he chicken pox. Miss Florence Smith of Detroit is

visiting her mother, Mrs. Lucy Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Livingston of

Oak is visiting her parents, Mr. and Owendale visited at Mrs. J. Anker's Mrs. L. Dudenhoffer is spending

Chaffee. Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Loomis are the

proud parents of a young son. All are doing nicely. D. Auten, A. Beach, and G. Living-

ston made a trip to the Akron coal mines Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Simmons of

Gagetown visited at the Wm. Sim-

How's This?

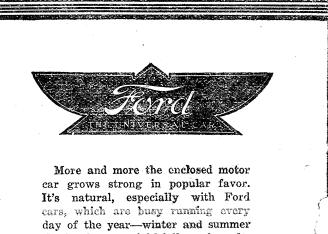
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Cass City, Michigan

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ERVING food is a local problem for each community. Prices and definite rules for every one cannot be



formulated. It is a duty for each one to eat only so much as is necessary maintain the human bod v

nealthy and strong. This winter of 1918 is the period when is to be tested here in America whether our people are capable of voluntary individual sacrifice to save the world. That is the purpose of the organization of the United States Food Administration-by voluntary effort to proride the food that the world

U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION

Europe's Meat Supply Must Come From America.

Warring Nations Have Depleted Live Stock at Enormous Rate, Fven Killing Dairy Cattle For Food.

American stock breeders are being asked to conserve their flocks and deerds in order to meet Europe's tremendous demands for meats during the war and probably for many years afterward.

The United States food administration reports that American stock raisers have shown a disposition to co-operate with the government in increasing the nation's supply of live

Germany today is probably better territory — approximately 1,800,000 Millan. bead-were driven behind the German lines.

But in England—where 2,400,000 mcres of pasture lands have been turned into grain fields—the cattle herds are decreasing rapidly. One of the reasons apparently is the declining maximum price scale adopted by the English as follows: For September, \$17.76 per 100 pounds; October, \$17.28; November and December, \$16.08; Jan-Mry. \$14.40. The effect of these prices was to drive beef animals on the market as soon as possible.

In France the number of cattle as well as the quality have shown an enormous decline during the war. Where France had 14,807,000 head of cattle in 1913, she now has only 12,-

forced to sacrifice dairy herds for beef on farms during the past year.

situation has convinced the Food Administration that the future problem of America lies largely in the production of meat producing animals and dairy products rather than in the production of cereals for export when the war will have ceased.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT HELPS PAY FOR DREAD

There has been much misunderstanding about the bread program in England. It is true that the Englishman buys a loaf of bread for less than an American can, but it is poorer bread, and the British government is paying \$200,000,000 a year toward the

All the grain grown in Great Britain is taken over by the government at an arbitrary price and the imported gene Osgood, Grand Rapids; Charles wheat purchased on the markets at the prevailing market price. This is turned over to the mills by the government at a price that allows the adulterated war bread loaf of four pounds to sell at 18 cents, the two pound loaf at 9 cents and the one pound loaf at 5

In France, under conditions somewhat similar, but with a larger extraction, the four pound loaf sells for 16 cents.

MAKING MEATLESS DAYS PERMANENT.

In the meatless menu there is a fertile field for developing new and nourishing dishes, according to E. H. Niles, writing in the Hotel Gazette, who becoming of peace, but may grow more acute and continue for five or six of control of the industrial school for years, thus making it worth while to boys. develop menus of grain, vegetables and fish on a more or less permanent and other protein foods, or may be served in very small portions as a flavoring for other food. In making up meatless menus this author finds our American Creole and southern cuisine a bread field for investigation.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS CUSTER REFUSES

Jacob Freeland, 73, of Freeport, died at his home after he had shoveled snow from the yard.

Barry county has so far paid in bounties for dead weasels, hawks, owls and foxes a total of \$365.

The University of Michigan turned over 100 tons of coal to the City of Ann Arbor to relieve the coal short-

The Hall of the Divine Child, a boys' boarding school costing \$350,-000, has been formally opened by St. Mary's college at Monroe.

A locomotive and snowplow, used by the Grand Trunk, in an effort to clear the Durand-Saginaw line, were overturned in a ditch near Flushing.

Rev. C. A. Wroth, of Saginaw, who was held for four days on account of alleged seditious statements was dismissed because there was no real ground for the accusation.

Indorsement of horse flesh as food was given by Dr. Judson Black of the state veterinary commission before the annual convention of the Michigan Horse Breeders' association.

Committeemen who handled the second Liberty loan bond sale in Muskegon have given federal agents the names of a number of pro-Germans they recommend for internment.

The Muskegon draft board has requested the state department to grant passports to Korea to Rev. John C. Klose of Houghton, who proposes to take up missionary work in Korea.

A new nine-mile state road will be built from Pinconning to Standish, to be part of the new Huron Shore gravel road, to be built through Arenac, Iosco. Oscoda and Alpena counties next year.

A drill bit worth \$2,700 has been found in the Mass mine at Negaunee after being lost 16 years. The drill contains several large black diamonds. It was found at a depth of 1,286 feet

A delegation representing the state of Michigan, attended the meeting of the Western Sheepgrowers' association in Salt Lake City in an attempt to bring western stock men into vacant lands in northern Michigan,

Information that Loren McMillan, of Detroit, was wounded by a rifle shot supplied with live stock than any oth- in the battle of Cambrai and is now er European nation. When the Ger- convalescing at the Second Canadian stores is unfounded. We would not man armies made their big advance general hospital in France, is containinto France and then retreated vir- ed in a letter received by Lieutenant would." tually all the cattle in the invaded Russell Bruckner of Detroit, from Mc-

Two hundred horse hides have been purchased by John and Albert Kfeis from farmers in the vicinity of Holand. Because of the grain shortage, high prices and severe weather conditions these farmers were unable to carry their animals through the winter and killed them.

The Detroit & Mackinaw Railroad company is now running but three to have to issue even more drastic trains a week on the Augres and Lincoln branches, Tuesdays, Thursdays situation demands heroic measures. and Saturdays, the daily passenger Coal shipments are not expected to train between Tawas and has been taken off and Prescott has but one train a day.

In connection with the campaign to enlist 1,000 high school boys of De-341,900, a decrease of 16.6 per cent. troit to take the places of men draft. And France is today producing only ed from Michigan farms there was a one gallon of milk compared to two meeting in the Detroit Board of Comone-half gallons before the war. merce at which time federal service Denmark and Holland have been badges were given youths who worked

Governor Sleeper has telegraphed Close study of the European meat \$15,000 to a Waco, Tex., bank to be placed to the credit of the 125th and 126th regiment, the two state regiments at Camp MacArthur. This money will be loaned to Michigan lieutenforms and equipment, no interest being charged by the state.

The retirement of D. W. Rogers, founder of the company and for 33 STATE HAS COAL—IN MINES years its secretary, featured the annual election of the Michigan Mutual Tornado, Cyclone and Windstorm Insurance company, held at Hastings. The following were elected directors: R. J. Gillespie, Flint; L. B. Spencer, Ypsi-

chairman; J. Edward Roe, Lansing; | coal are lying untouched under the cen-H. E. Vanderwalker, Ypsilanti; Eu- tral portion of the lower peninsula. W. E. Dunkin, Flint; W. S. Linton,

department and at least one of the states. larger commercial fishermen of that city have been investigating the alleged contamination of the Pine river by one of the sugar beet companies at St. Louis. Since their trip up the stream officials of the state game and fish department have been over the ground. It is said that thousands of prevented private interests from undead fish were seen and that no live fish whatever could be found. Farmers living along the river complain that

their stock refuse to drink the water. William H. Gay, of Grand Rapids, lieves that the present shortage of has been appointed by Gov. Albert E. meat and fats will not end with the Sleeper to succeed Franklin P. Sayre, of Flushing, as member of the board

Members of the University of Michigan forestry department are aiding basis. Meat can be replaced by cereals W. K. Prudden, state fuel administrator, and E. H. Frothingham, agent of the federal forestry service, in making a survey of the state wood supply. this wood for use next winter in rel lieving a possible coal scarcity.

COMMANDER SAYS SUPPLY AT CAMP IS ALSO LIKELY TO RUN SHORT.

ARMY RULES FORBID LOANING

Supply to One Community Would Bring Demand From Others.

Camp Custer, Battle Creek-Following a number of requests from nearby communities that he loan them coal relatives in Gagetown Sunday. from the camp bunkers, and anticipating more, Major General Parker, commander of Camp Custer issued the following statement:

this cantonment by citizens of com-

"While the commanding general deeply sympathizes with a hardship practicable for the following reasons:

"(1)-This encampment has no surplus of coal; has coal only for a limited length of time and is likely to run short unless conditions are improved. "(2)-To loan certain individuals or

communities would instantly bring ties, perhaps laboring under greater hardships.

"(3)—The regulations of the war deof army supplies to private individuals or to state or municipal authorites."

Reports that coal intended for delivery at adjacent cities has been commandeered by the camp quartermaster are emphatically denied by that offi-

"There has been but one instance of coal being delivered in camp that did not belong to us," he said, "and as soon as this was discovered immediate recompense was made. Any report that we are taking over civilian coal if we could, and we could not if we

PRUDDEN HOLDS TO EDICT

Says Order Limiting Business Hours Cannot Be Modified.

Lansing-W. K. Prudden is not only standing firmly behind his nine-hour coal conservation edict but he expects regulations soon. He insists that the Prescott reach normal for some time.

Mr. Prudden left the enforcement of his order to local authorities because they have police and other machinery at hand. However, he has the authority to take even more radical steps than the present order, he says, and with President Wilson and congress behind him will enforce his order if any city fails to do so.

Mr. Prudden made one answer to the Detroit delegations which peared, some with attorneys. He told John Peddie gathered at the Peddie them to go back to Detroit and enforce the spirit as well as the letter of the law.

He asked that they try the order out for a few days before condemning ants to enable them to purchase uniit and offered any reasonable modification after it was proved imperfect.

Undeveloped Fields Would Supply Needs for 40 Years.

Lansing-With an undeveloped coal lanti; M. F. Andrews, Carleton; Frank supply sufficient to last the state 40 Martin, Charlotte; F. A. Johnson, Lake | years at the present rate of consumption, Michigan is suffering from an Governor Sleeper has appointed the acute fuel famine. Schools, churches following military entertainment com- and factories all over the state are mittee: Elton F. Hascall, Detroit, closed yet more than 60,000,000 tons of

Despite her vast deposits of coal K. White, Jackson; Fred Appledorn, Michigan has never produced any con-Kalamazoo; James C. McCabe, Bay siderable portion of the coal she an-City; Frank C. Whitney, Muskegon; nually consumes. This has been due to the fact that the veins are too thin Saginaw, and Ray Hart, Battle Creek. to be operated profitably in open com-Representatives of Bay City's water petition with the richer mines of other

> The cost of production here has been practically twice that in Ohio and Pennsylvania mines, according to the reports of the state geologist.

> The danger that federal control of mines and coal shipments might be renounced at the close of the war has dertaking extended operations in the undeveloped region, but a guarantee of continued protection might result in early action by mining interests.

WITH THE BOYS AT CAMPCUSTER

Four thousand pieces of clothing, a carload, make up Camp Custer's contribution to the Belgian clothing relief fund.

For 25 cents a week any soldier in Custer may have almost everything but himself washed in the camp laundry. Gen. Parker ordered that all Plans are under way to cut much of men in camp must send their washing men in camp must send their washing to the new plant and named the price to be charged.

BEAULEY.

It was reported that two of our young ladies went to Cass City Saturday but it is a mistake. They just went head-first into a snow bank and the horse went on until she went head first into a snow bank too. For further particulars inquire of Misses I. Eastman and N. Heron.

Mrs. Geo. Frice and children and Mrs. Wm. Hockins of Oshawa, Ont., returned home last Thursday, after spending the last three weeks with Points Out, in Addition, That to Give their sister, Mrs. Frank Reader, and

> We are so afraid that this coal shortage will cause business to close at Beauley.

H. F. Martin and family called on

Selenda Simmons was born on Nov. 7, 1828, in St. Lawrence Co., N. Y. In the year 1846 she was united in mar-"In reference to requests for loans lage to Thos. Endersbe. To this union made to the commanding officer of were born four children, three having preceded the mother, Mrs. Sybil Powmunities, the following facts should be ell, Riley Endersbe and Aaron Endersbe. One daughter survives, Mrs. Richard Nelson, of New Lathrop, at whose which is being experienced by certain home Mrs. Endershe departed this life Your reporter has not very much

life together until the year 1884, soon get all right with Dad again. when Mr. Endersbe departed this months before her death, she made grandchildren and a host of friends. her brother's home there. The services were held at the home conducted by Rev. Kyle of Erskine. Interment in Williamson cemetery.

Latest reports are that we are to have a minister soon. Hope it is right. Mrs. J. B. Hartsell of Kingston attended the Endersbe funeral Tuesday.

The Grant people were glad to hear Rev. John Yeoman's voice over the telephone from Cass City Wednesday. at the factory. Mrs. H. Dulmage has gone to Sagi-

naw for a few days. Albert Martins were Sunday visitors at Claude Martin's. Mrs. Martin and lagrippe. Our manager, Mr. Ritten-Cass City after spending a few weeks with Mrs. Eva Maharg.

Every one is busy trying to keep warm this cold weather. No coal so it is "get the wood."

The folks here were saddened and shocked to hear of Mr. Pinney's death. Mrs. Ogle Blair and son, Hasket, visited at the Crawford home last

CEDAR RUN.

Wednesday.

The Cedar Run Red Cross Sewing society met with Mrs. O. A. Hendrick on Wednesday when the ladies busied themselves making pajama coats.

On Tuesday evening about fifty again. leighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. home in celebration of their fifteenth wedding anniversary. A pleasant social time was enjoyed and light refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spaven were married 40 years Wednesday so in the evening about thirty-five of their cases on Sunday to make room for friends and neighbors gave them a Monday's milk. genuine surprise by coming to the Spaven home for a few hours. A of ice cream, cake and coffee were

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CONDENSARY BRIEFS

people of communities and would be on Jan. 18 at the age of 89 years. She news this week. His friend and partglad to be the means of relieving such came with her husband to the town-ner, Dad, is not feeling the best under hardship, this seems at present im- ship of Grant almost 50 years ago certain circumstances and when Dad when Grant was a wilderness. They is not on the job, your reporter loses endured all the hardships of pioneer his ambition. I hope that things will

Mrs. Jno. L. Parry and daughter, life. From this time until about two Mrs. Rittenhouse, arrived in the East about a demand from other communi- her home with her son, Aaron, in had been called to see a sick sister-insafely on Sunday at noon, where they Grant, Grandma Endersbe, as she was law and aunt, but they were late. She known to the younger people, leaves died three hours after they arrived, to mourn her loss one daughter, one but they were very welcome even so. partment explicitly forbid the loaning sister in New York state, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Parry has taken full charge of

Arch Hayes is resigning his position as truck runner at the factory on Friday next, to accept a position in Detroit as the chauffer for the Paige Motor Co. Sorry to lose him.

The putting in of the new boiler at the factory is progressing very nicely. It will soon be completed which

Miss Martha Smith is still on the sick list, and Norman Greenleaf, our fireman, is laid up sick this week with little daughters returned home from house, was very poorly the latter part of last week with cold and lagrippe, but the doctor soon had him out at his

> We had quite a few visitors at the condensary the past week-that is, right. We welcome everybody to come and see us when they have the time. We have our guides always ready to show friends around. If you don't happen to see a guide right away, ask for Roy Maline. He is the official guide and knows everything like a book.

Mr. Punzell, who had his hand broken at Ubly a short time ago, is still in our hospital. He has been very bad, but under good treatment I am pleased to state that he is improving very nicely. Hope to see him around soon

I must say that the factory is certainly doing great work, that is, taking every thing into considerationthe very cold weather and the condition of the roads. Owing to the great' snow falls and drifts, which make it very hard to get the milk here, it comes in bunches. We had to fill 400

Frank Paige, one of the representatives of the Hires Milk Co., is at cur 'good time" was had and refreshments factory on official business. He is very well pleased with the conditions of things here, and thinks well of everything, especially the sanitary condi-

Wm. Willard, our genial constructor, was called away to Wisconsin the latter part of the week to look after the interests of a factory located there, belonging to the Hires Milk Co.

CAN'T HOARD LIQUORS AGAINST MAY 1

The hoarding of any kind of intoxicating liquor after state wide prohibition goes into effect the first day of next May, will be just as dangerous as the hoarding of fuel or food at the present time.

According to state dairy and food commissioner Fred L. Woodworth, who will have charge of the enforcement of the prohibition laws in Michigan, people who are filling their cellars with wet goods in anticipation of the long drought, are all out of luck.

Those who contemplate purchasing large quantities of liquor for personal use after prohibition goes into effect, are directed by Commissioner Woodworth to read the following section from the Damon bill: "It shall be unwill be a very great help to the work lawful for any person to bring or carry into or receive or POSSESS within this state any vinous, malt, brewed. fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquors except for medicinal, mechanical, chemical, scientific or sacramental purposes."

Entertain When Delayed.

When a train is held up in South Africa the passengers readily adapt themselves to the situation. One congenial custom is to elect an entertainment committee. On one occasion a very successful concert was given by the passengers and staff at the Railway Institute. Beaufort West by which \$35 was released in aid of the Red Cross fund. A somewhat uncommon turn to the Beaufort folk was an exhibition bout by Harold Butler (steward on the train), who gave Chief Steward McMickan three sharp rounds and took on a soldier directly afterwards for the same period. Some very original comic songs were well appreciated. An incident worthy of note was an amusing absurdity, called "The Waiter," written on the spur of the moment by two stewards and a fair "damsel" who afterwards turned out to be a Mr. and not a Miss. The evening concluded with a dance, and it helped to pass a pleasant few hours while waiting for the line to be

Just the Same.

Alice May and her brother attended a birthday party of a playmate. Ice cream, cake and lemonade were served. The boy asked for a glass of water, and Alice said: "Drink your lemonade" He responded that he did not want lemonade, but water. His sister replied: "Drink it; it's just like water."

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