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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.

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.

Cass City Bank...

of I. B. AUTEN Established 1882

Capital, \$30,000.00

Pays 4% Interest

Money to loan on Real Estate.

Safety Deposit Boxes for Rent.

G. A. TINDALE, Cashier

fifty men for various services. I think part of them stay at regimental headquarters in the field. There are two sections and we of course had no Mohammedan army commanded by German officers and intrigue so part of our men took turns at living in the enemy trenches.

Between the two front line trenches or No Man's Land as it is called, they have entanglements of barbed wire and once into it they say a fellow sure is a good mark.

The battalion headquarters and of course all others from Regiment Reserve down are underground. The "dugout" where the men sleep, etc., are in the front side of the trench so that bomb or bullet would have less chance of damage.

Our medical operations were not 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 out of twelve thousand.

The last night we were at the trenches I went out and slept in a dugout with the boys who are guides, called "runners."

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 where I was in Chicago last winter and they said it's nothing but hard labor.

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.

Well, I don't know of much of anything else to write today, but as we expect to leave any time now and I may not get a chance to write any more before we leave, I will say that I am only an average American soldier, and shall take my place in this chase for world Democracy.

I realize the conditions we have to face and I shudder at the thought of actual contact with them for I know what that means, or maiming which to me is worse than death, and life is sweet at present age.

In the silent sleepless hours of night my mind goes back to boyhood days, to ambitions I had cherished, and to my loved ones and then look forward to everything—and nothing I do not think myself a coward, yet my soul grows sick and my blood seems to freeze as I fancy myself facing the bloody steel, the rain of fire and bullets, the high explosives and the deadly gas.

A physical examination will be given there and, as college men are preferred, a superficial educational test. If the subject passes the examinations, he will be enlisted in the reserve corps, aviation section, and sent home to await word of final acceptance, generally from two to six weeks.

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.

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.

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 spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd. Dosser and daughter, Lucy, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren McCree 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. and Mrs. M. Cross and other relatives.

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 were in Cass City callers Monday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Colling, sr., and son, Ross, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCarthy were entertained Friday evening for supper by Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gerou, sr., who live two miles east of Colwood, but just recently moved to Caro where they had taken rooms upstairs in the Ann Black house for the winter, were both overcome by gas from a hard coal furnace early Thursday morning, Jan. 10, and when found about eight o'clock were in a serious condition.

STUDENT AVIATORS WANTED AT CUSTER

THOSE WISHING TO TRY FOR COMMISSIONS ASKED TO APPLY.

UNFITS AT WACO NUMEROUS

Over Two Thousand in Thirty-Second Division Physically Unfit to Be Sent to France.

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.

A physical examination will be given there and, as college men are preferred, a superficial educational test. If the subject passes the examinations, he will be enlisted in the reserve corps, aviation section, and sent home to await word of final acceptance, generally from two to six weeks.

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-second 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 illness, 800 are at the base hospital for the same purpose.

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.

As regards the several hundred that are awaiting surgeons certificates of disability, they will be let out of the service as soon as it is possible, under army regulations.

While there are no exact figures 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 Custer.

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.

The federal food administration at Washington has announced that three-quarters of a pound of sugar per person per week is sufficient.

The Ingham county administration has received reports from a number 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.

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.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

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

Meeting called to order by President Striffler with Trustees Pinney, Jones, Kelsey and Gallagher present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following bills and accounts were read and referred to the committee on bills and accounts:

Table with columns for bill name and amount. Includes items like Hires Condensed Milk Co., I. B. Auten, making and recording deed, Ohio & Mich. Coal Co., Inv., P. O. & N. R. R., freight, Michigan Supply Co., Inv., Electric Supply Co., Inv., Central Electric Co., Inv., General Electric Co., Inv., Mich. Supply Co., Inv., H. W. Johns-Mansville Co., Inv., The F. Bissell Co., Inv., Edw. Kissane, freight and cartage, Electric Supply Co., Inv., Frank Burk, part Dec. salary, W. N. Straube, balance due from Burk, Joe Clement, labor and salary to Jan. 1, D. Hutchinson, salary, W. N. Straube, salary, Philip McComb, snow-plow labor, Marie Martin, salary to Jan 8, Basil Hartsell, salary.

Total \$1256.36

The Committee reported favorably on the bills as read.

Moved by Pinney seconded by Jones that 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 Gallagher that the report be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

An order regarding the use of electricity for illumination from the Federal Fuel Administrator was read.

I. B. Auten appeared before the council and asked permission to deed 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 8 a. m. as a night-watch and from 8 a. m. to 12 noon at the power house.

Mr. Striffler reported that the Township 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 the village will pay the same amount.

Moved by Kelsey, seconded by Jones that the village accept the offer of the Township Board and that the village pay their half of the sum of one hundred twenty dollars. Carried.

Moved by Jones seconded by Kelsey that the Council adjourn. Carried.

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 home east of Owendale.

Miss Leoma Wing is working for Mrs. Catherine Robertson of Owendale.

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

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.









What a woman can never understand is how her husband can remember the name of the president of the United States and yet not what date her sister's third child was born on.

### The Exchange Bank

of E. H. Pinney & Son

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS  
\$50,000.00

Pays 4%

on time deposits from date of deposit if left 3 to 12 months.

Safety deposit boxes for rent at one dollar a year.

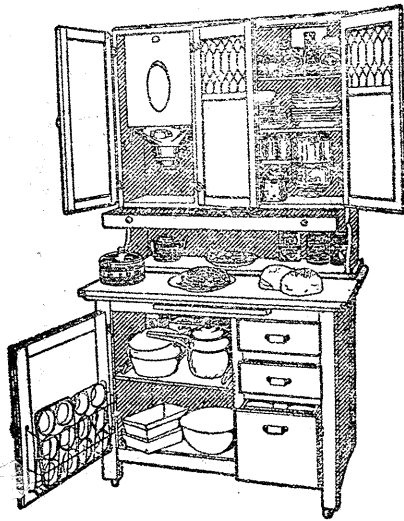
## Heller's Flour and Feed Store

SELLS FLOUR, FEED, CHICK FEEDS, BRAN AND MIDDINGS, OIL MEAL, ETC. DON'T FORGET WE PAY

Cash for Cream Every Day

C. W. Heller

## Kitchen Cabinets



Don't get old before your time. Doing housekeeping the old-fashioned way is nothing but drudgery. And you don't need to do it. There's an easy way. It saves steps, saves labor, saves money. It's a Kitchen Cabinet. Nearly all women have kitchen cabinets today—you, too, can have one. We have them in different models. You will find one here to suit your kitchen and to suit you.

Prices have been placed very low. COME IN TODAY.

## Lenzner's Furniture Store

### CANBORO.

Little Vernita Ross is on the sick list.  
Lewis and Richard Jarvis were callers in Elkton Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McDonald were callers at Beaulieu Saturday.  
Cyrus Lown of Royal Oak is spending a few days with Canboro friends.  
Roland Hartsell and his sister, Edith, were callers in Elkton Thursday.  
William Parker, sr., and daughter, Lydia, visited at Nelson Sharr's home in Oliver Friday.  
The roads were blocked Sunday and Monday—one of those blizzards like we read about.  
Mrs. August Libkuman is visiting her 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 Thursday.

### GREENLEAF.

Continued cold weather.  
Mrs. Chenski was quite ill last week.  
Mrs. Susan Keenoy has been poorly for some time.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKay, Thursday, Jan. 10, a little son.  
Mrs. John Thompson entertained 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. Rolston were visitors in Sheridan Sunday.  
Mrs. M. Patrick and little son, Angus, were visitors at Atwater several days last week.  
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 sympathy of the community is tendered the family in their bereavement.

### NOKO.

H. S. Wait was a visitor at Sandusky Thursday.  
Several from here attended court at Sandusky.  
Wm. Darling intends 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 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 three-days' leave.

### BROOKFIELD.

Ernal Lloyd returned from Mt. Clemens Thursday and is much improved in health.  
The party 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 Harder 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 being closed.  
Osborne 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 spite of the cold weather. The February meeting will be held at the home of John Retherford.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cooper of Cass City visited their son, George Wednesday.  
A sleigh load of young people spent one evening last week with Mrs. Chas. Osborne 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 moving to Caro.  
Mrs. Glen Lewis of Caro is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Oesterle.  
Mrs. Herbert Brookbanks of Royal Oak is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Green.  
Carl Fish and Wilber Dorman of Detroit spent from Friday to Tuesday 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 time.  
Mr. and Mrs. David Agar and son of near Grand Rapids spent a few days last week visiting friends in these parts.  
Advertise it in the Chronicle.

### ELKLAND-ELMWOOD TOWN LINE

Irene and Harry Evans are having the chicken pox.  
Miss Florence Smith of Detroit is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lucy Smith.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Livingston of Owendale visited at Mrs. J. Anker's Sunday.  
Mrs. L. Dudenhoffer is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. C. Chaffee.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Loomis are the proud parents of a young son. All are doing nicely.  
D. Auten, A. Beach, and G. Livingston made a trip to the Akron coal mines Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Simmons of Gagetown visited at the Wm. Simmons home Sunday.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.  
After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials free.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

More and more the enclosed motor car grows strong in popular favor. It's natural, especially with Ford cars, which are busy running every day of the year—winter and summer the Ford serves faithfully and profitably. So for a real genuine family car there is nothing equal to the Ford Sedan at \$695 f. o. b. Detroit. Seats five. Large doors, plate glass sliding windows, silk curtains, deeply upholstered seats, latest type ventilating windshield—a car of refined luxury with the everlasting reliable Ford chassis. Come in and know more about this superior car.

AUTEN & TINDALE.

Advertise your auction in the Chronicle

## To The Milk Producers of Cass City and Vicinity

If you will help us, you will help yourself. We need all the good milk you can furnish and will pay you twice a month.

**THIS WILL HELP YOU.**

In order to use the milk we must have your co-operation in getting the milk earlier.

**THIS WILL HELP US.**

We will arrange that the haulers will take the milk away as soon as it is ready.

**THIS WILL HELP YOU.**

We have arranged so that you are to have cheaper feed either through us or the Dairyman's League.

**THIS WILL HELP YOU.**

**Help Us! Help Yourself! Help Uncle Sam!**

**JANUARY 1918 PRICE**

We will pay for the month of January 1918 the following prices for all whole milk delivered at our factory, Cass City, Michigan less the actual cost of hauling.

**\$3.10 FOR 3 PER CENT MILK** and four (4) cents additional for each additional tenth (10th) per cent above 3 per cent milk.

### SCALE OF PRICES AS FOLLOWS:

TEST.....	3.00	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9
PRICE.....	\$3.10	3.14	3.18	3.22	3.26	3.30	3.34	3.38	3.42	3.46
TEST.....	4.00	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9
PRICE.....	\$3.50	3.54	3.58	3.62	3.66	3.70	3.74	3.78	3.82	3.86
TEST.....	5.00	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9
PRICE.....	\$3.90	3.94	3.98	4.02	4.06	4.10	4.14	4.18	4.22	4.26
TEST.....	6.00	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9
PRICE.....	\$4.30	4.34	4.38	4.42	4.46	4.50	4.54	4.58	4.62	4.66

We ask the milk producers not to forget the fact that this company made high prices in this territory, and we are maintaining the highest possible prices right along. The above prices are THE HIGHEST PRICES EVER PAID FOR MILK IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN. There is no competition in either butter or cheese prices that can possibly keep up the pace with the price that we are paying and will pay at our condensary.

Give us the credit for the high price of milk. IT BELONGS TO US. We have made it so. We are the Pathfinders and the Pace Makers.

## HIRES CONDENSED MILK CO.

Cass City, Michigan

