

## NEXT TUESDAY BIG PATRIOTIC DAY HERE

**SPEAKERS WILL GIVE LIBERTY LOAN ADDRESSES IN THE EVENING.**

**Flag Raising and Patriotic Program at Hires Company Plant in the Afternoon.**

Tuesday, April 9, will be a big patriotic day at Cass City and those making arrangements for the event are planning to entertain big crowds both afternoon and evening.

**Flag Raising at 3:00 P. M.**

A flag raising and program will be held at the plant of the Hires Condensed Milk Co., commencing at 3:00 p. m. Arrangements are not all completed for the afternoon, but the committee in charge has plans ready for a suitable program to be given at the time the large flag is flung to the breeze. Patriotic addresses will be given, patriotic songs will be rendered by the school children and the Home Guards will fire the salute and execute drills.

Arrangements are being made to close business places between 3:00 and 4:00 p. m. so that all employed in the various establishments may join the crowd from the village and farming community.

**Evening Program.**

Tuesday evening at 8:00 p. m. a patriotic meeting will be held at the opera house when speakers will open the local Liberty Loan campaign. Just previous to that hour, the Home Guards of Caro and Cass City will give a drill and parade on Main street. The Cass City Band will play.

Rev. Ralph Crissman, an orator of renown, sent by the Federal Reserve Bureau, is the headliner for the evening's program at the opera house. Rev. Cansfield, H. H. Smith and other speakers from Caro will also give addresses. I. B. Auten will preside as chairman and Rev. J. W. Hamblin will make the opening remarks. Patriotic music will find place on the bill. It is planned to make this a monster patriotic meeting and everyone within driving distance should plan on attending.

The object of the meeting is to explain the Liberty Loan and put the issues squarely and simply before the audience. No soliciting will be done and no subscriptions taken at this meeting.

## WILL HELP ENTERTAIN MICH. GIRLS IN WASHINGTON

The members of the Congressional Club at Washington, consisting of the wives of senators and representatives in Congress, realizing the loneliness of many young women coming to Washington for war service work, are desirous of getting into friendly touch with them. A representative has been appointed from each state delegation who will serve on the club committee in charge of this work.

Girls from Michigan who are entering the government service in Washington, or their parents or their friends, are invited to communicate with the Congressional Club, 2001 New Hampshire Ave., Washington, D. C., or with Mrs. Louis C. Cramton, 1829 Irving St., Washington, D. C., who is the Michigan member of the club committee.

## NEW TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

Elkland township's election was a quiet affair compared with the township caucus, more than twice as many voters participating in the nominations. The following are the officers elected: Supervisor, J. A. Caldwell; clerk, H. L. Hunt; treasurer, J. C. Corkins; highway com., Geo. Gulick; justice, A. D. Gillies; overseer of highways, W. H. Murphy; member of board of review, I. W. Hall; constables, Wm. Morris, C. D. Striffler, S. H. Brown, Angus McGillivray. Elkland citizens voted to raise \$4,700.00 for highway improvement, \$1,000.00 for road repair and \$1,200.00 for contingent purposes, besides a few small sums to repair short stretches of road designated at the town meeting.

**Elmwood Township.**  
The republicans elected their entire ticket with the exception of justice. N. A. Perry is supervisor, J. Calley clerk and Chas. Seeley treasurer.

**Ellington Township.**  
Supervisor, John J. Hayes, republican 80; Sherman Elliott, union 64. Clerk, Adelbert Ostrander, u 90; Norman Emmons, r 53. Treasurer, Earnest D. May, r 109; Chas. A. Fish, u 33. Highway com., Emory A. Cones, r 111; Chas. Wickware, u 30. Justice, Fred Keilitz, sr., r 82; Joan P. Richardson, u 59. Member board of review, Orson A. Hendrick, r 89; Abe Medcalf, u 51.

**Kingston Township.**  
Supervisor, John G. Jeffrey, union 113; John Retherford, republican 104. Clerk, Jas. B. Beverley, r 156; Henry Downey, u 60. Treasurer, Orville Harris, r 166; Cyrus Wells, u 48. Highway com., Ernest E. Cooper, r 136; Frank Stewart, u 77. Justice, Geo. Cooper, r 144; John McCracken, u 69. Member board of review, Jas. Osborn, r 147; Chas. F. Voss, u 65.

## COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE

There will be a meeting at the Rest Room this (Friday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members requested to be present. A lesson in registration will be conducted by Mrs. A. A. Schmidt.

## WICKWARE A. O. O. G. CLOSES MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

**The Hittites Gave Big Spread with the Gingerites as Their Guests.**

The members of the Wickware A. O. O. G. have been working hard for several weeks in a membership contest. Mrs. Jos. Nicol was chosen captain for the Gingerites and Geo. Cridland for the Hittites. The members on both sides have worked with great zeal throughout the contest, not only for the side on which they were chosen, but for the up-building of the arbor.

Hitch enthusiasm with Gleanerism and you have a combination that can't be beaten. Something must happen. The sixty members of the Wickware arbor hitched their enthusiasm with Gleanerism and the result is that they can now boast of about one hundred members, the Gingerites securing twenty-two members and the Hittites fifteen. The dramatic degree was conferred on a number of the new candidates. This was not the only result of their labor, as they have raised a nice sum of money, and with suggestions of the ladies, the work of the men and the use of the money, they intend to add much to the appearance as well as to the convenience of the arbor. They hope to make a harbor of home sweet home to the new as well as the old companions.

At the close of the contest the Hittites gave the Gingerites a banquet, which was indeed a very sumptuous affair, after which the merry companions wended their way to their homes in the wee sma' hours of the mornin'.

## DURKEE-MARSHALL.

The many friends of Miss Flossie Irene Durkee of Wickware and Arnot Marshall of Hay Creek will be pleased to learn of their marriage Wednesday, Apr. 3. The ceremony was performed at the M. E. parsonage of Argyle, by Rev. W. L. Card at 11:00 a. m. The couple were attended by Miss Hazel Brown of Cumber and Gaston Foot. Both bride and bridesmaid were gowned in navy blue silk, the groom's suit being of blue serge.

The young people completed the surprise on their friends by taking the afternoon train at Deckerville to visit in Detroit and other points after which they will reside on the groom's farm in Evergreen.

## McCONNELL-HILLER.

Miss Laura McConnell, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant McConnell, of Greenleaf, became the bride of Jacob Hiller of Detroit Wednesday noon in the presence of only the immediate relatives. Rev. J. D. Young of the M. E. church of Cass City performed the marriage ceremony, the couple being unattended. The bride wore a becoming gown of blue silk.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiller expect to make their home with the bride's parents for the summer.

## RED CROSS HAS BIG DAY AT DEFORD.

The Red Cross served dinner and supper, in the Society Hall Monday, April 1. The young ladies of this community, dressed as Red Cross nurses, waited on the tables and sold popcorn. In the evening, there was a dance in Bell's Hall. The proceeds of the day and evening were \$163.46. Almost everyone in the township did his part in helping this good cause along.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Lewis Brooks, 28, Cass City; Margaret Ingram, 23, same.  
Lewis Massel, 21, Gilford; Eva Dinsmore, 18, Fairgrove.  
Fay Bostwick, 28, Caro; Hazel Putnam, 24, same.  
Chas. Witkosky, 24, Caro; Zetta Crankshaw, 19, Caro.

Tuesday, Apr. 9—Big patriotic day at Cass City. Plan to come and enjoy both afternoon and evening programs.

## WATCH HIM GROW!



—King in the Chicago Tribune.

## RED CROSS ITEMS

Business meeting of local Red Cross held in council rooms on Saturday, March 30.

Reports show fine work done by the women of this locality.

The women of this township have not been asleep to the fact that we are at war. Since the organization of the local Red Cross society in June, 1917, they have raised over \$1500 with which to buy material for the various garments made. They have made about 100 comfort kits for the young men called from our midst to serve their country. The treasurer reported a balance in the treasury of \$44.67. The different committees have worked faithfully, shown by the good reports read.

The knitting committee with Mrs. L. E. Dickinson chairman, has made 387 prs. of socks, 173 prs. of wristlets, 144 sweaters, 33 mufflers, 47 helmets.

The following garments have been made: 142 hospital bed shirts, Mrs. Brooker, chairman committee; 91 suits of pajamas, Mrs. L. I. Wood, chairman; 48 bed jackets, Mrs. H. F. Lenzner, chairman; 25 convalescing robes, Mrs. Wiley, chairman; 19 comfort pillows, Mrs. Champion, chairman. In the department for children's garments, 276 gingham aprons, Mrs. Wm. Murphy, chairman; 257 outing dresses, Mrs. F. Bliss, chairman; 172 boys' blouses, Mrs. I. Hall, chairman. In the surgical department, 325 shot bags, 350 sponges, 150 compresses, 12 tailed bandages, Miss Laura DeWitt, chairman. Miss Zella Hall and Miss Mary Burt have taken the pieces of material left over and managed the making of quilts. One quilt is finished and three others are nearly so.

It was voted at this meeting to send \$600 to Caro. This was the result of the recent entertainment and carnival. Previous to Jan. 8 Cass City purchased their own materials for R. C. garments but the county chapter at Caro now supplies the materials except for the surgical and children's departments and comfort kits.

Because the women of this community have rallied to the cause the work has been so successful. The good work will continue and there is work for all. The society serves lunches every Saturday in the different business places. They have collected and packed a large box of clothing which will be shipped to the Belgian Relief Society, 41 Center St., Binghamton, N. Y., this week.

## PROBATE NEWS.

Clara Woolman, late of Cass City, deceased—The final account allowed and residue signed.  
Fred D. Woolman, late of Cass City, deceased—The final account allowed and residue assigned.  
Daniel Jewel, late of Elmwood, twp deceased—final account allowed and residue assigned.  
Clara E. Atwood, late of Caro, deceased—The will admitted to probate—Henry L. Myers and Louis Wean were appointed executors.  
S. C. Griffin—Foreign will was admitted to probate.  
Peter P. Dausen, late of Watertown

## MIXES STIFF DOSE FOR DISLOYALISTS

In favorably reporting a bill to impose drastic penalties on disloyal acts, the senate judiciary committee today adopted an amendment by Senator Poindexter of Washington prescribing imprisonment for 20 years and \$10,000 fine for "whoever shall by word or act support or favor the cause of the German empire or its allies in the present war or by word or act oppose the cause of the United States therein."

The committee also approved the penalties for persons obstructing government war bond issues and for willfully "attempting," as well as actual attempts, to obstruct recruiting or enlistment in the army.

## FAMILY NEARLY WIPED OUT BY POISON FUMES

**One Is Dead in Deckerville and Two Are in a Critical Condition.**

One member of the family of William Marks, of Deckerville, is dead and two others are in a critical condition as the result of escaping gas from a defective coal stove Friday. When a relative knocked at the door Friday morning, he received no response. He broke open the door, found Earl, a son, dead upon the floor and both Marks and his wife unconscious. The room was full of gas. He opened the windows and called physicians. Dr. McLean responded, but could do nothing for the boy. After working over the dead boy's parents for five hours they were partially revived but their condition remains critical.—Times-Herald.

## SEVENTEEN FOR SHERIFF

**That Number Mentioned in Tuscola in Connection with Office.**

Lively times are in store in the race for sheriff in Tuscola county.

Fifteen or 20 have been mentioned in connection with the office, says the Caro Courier, though not all have announced their candidacy. The following is the list published by that newspaper:

Almer—Robt. Reavey, Chris Englund, Wm. Lajoie.  
Columbia—Birdell Putman.  
Denmark—Conrad Miller.  
Elkland—Dr. Morris.  
Fairgrove—Dr. Fred Montague.  
Indianfields—Robt. Hutchinson, O. E. McPherson, W. H. Webb, N. B. Atwood, G. N. VanTine.  
Kingston—Albert Ruggles.  
Millington—Otis Farnum.  
Novesta—Benj. Hicks.  
Vassar—Harry Owen, Chas. Hartman.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Robt. Miller returned to her home here after spending the winter in Detroit with her daughter, Besse.

Louis Brooks and Miss Margaret Ingram were married Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davidson. The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of taupe colored silk. Rev. J. D. Young officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Miller and daughter, Irene, of Detroit came Saturday to visit at the home of John Emmons. Mr. Miller returned to Detroit on Monday and Mrs. Miller and daughter left Wednesday.

Lieut. H. F. Hittle of Detroit came Tuesday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McArthur. Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Hittle and son, Donald, left for their home in Manistee where Mr. Hittle will spend a few days with his family before returning to Detroit.

E. W. Kaercher received a card Tuesday announcing the safe arrival in France of the transport on which his brother, Clarence, went overseas. The young man's home is in Elkton and he went to Camp Custer with a Huron county contingent last fall.

On and after April 1, says a new order of the postal department, parcels for members and individuals connected with the American Expeditionary Forces in Europe shall not be accepted for mailing or dispatched unless they contain such articles only as are being sent at the written request of the addressee approved by his regimental or higher commander or an executive officer of the organization with which he is connected.

Fred Milligan writes he has arrived safely in France. They had a long slow journey, but the sea behaved itself finely and he was not a bit seasick though some of his companions were. The second day out was rough but nothing like what it was when he came over to the United States from Scotland. They had lots to eat and could buy all the candy they wanted at the canteen on the transport. He says the country is some different to the United States, but they are not allowed to say much about it. The worst of it is they don't understand what the people are saying, but will soon learn, some of it at least.

## PRESIDENT SCHENCK MAKES APPOINTMENTS

**SALARIES OF PLANT SUPT., VILLAGE CLERK AND STREET COM. ARE INCREASED.**

**Clerk Farrell Will Read Light Meters and Collect Light and Water Bills.**

Alfred C. Farrell, village clerk, had considerable work added to his office when the new village council met Monday evening. The reading of electric light meters and the collection of electric light and water bills are now his duties. The meter readings are to be completed and bills made ready by the 5th of each month and are payable by the 15th at his office. If unpaid after the 15th, 10 per cent is added to the bill. If the account runs after the 25th, light service is discontinued and a penalty of \$1.00 will be charged for re-instatement in addition to the unpaid bill. The same rules apply to water services.

These new duties add much more work to the clerk's office, and recognizing this fact, the council increased Mr. Farrell's salary from 60.00 to \$300.00 a year.

The salary of W. N. Straube, superintendent of the municipal light and water works plant, was increased from \$110.00 to \$125.00 a month and the street commissioner and marshal job was made more attractive by raising the stipend from \$60.00 to \$70.00 monthly.

Village President Schenck announced the following appointments Monday evening: President pro tem, Edward Pinney.

Street commissioner and marshal, Wm. R. Kaiser.  
Health officer, Dr. I. D. McCoy.  
Village attorney, J. C. Corkins.

## Council Committees.

Streets and Sidewalks—Tindale, West and Sandham.  
Electric Lights and Waterworks—Dailey, Schiedel and Pinney.  
Bills and Accounts—Pinney, Schiedel and Dailey.  
Printing—West, Sandham and Tindale.  
General Improvements—Schiedel, Tindale and Dailey.  
Ordinances—Sandham, Pinney and West.

## SOLDIER BOYS' LETTERS

Two From Leslie P. Koepfgen.  
Midland Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool.  
Feb. 7, 1918, 6:30 o'clock.

Dear Folks at Home:—Just a short note. Expect to go to London tonight, so you see I have had the day and an evening's visit with Liverpool. Myself and two other aviators, friends of mine, have been making the town, and incidentally, I have laughed myself sick at some of the ludicrous incidents. I have had 5 o'clock English tea with a small cake, all that one is allowed between meals. Sugar was brought to us on a little plate, in fact, we did not know what it was until we were told, for they looked like indigestion tablets—two of them for each cup. I finally persuaded the boys to use them.

The streets are dark, made so by war orders; blinds are drawn, all on account of air raids. Purchased a trench rain coat, 5 pounds; a set of chess men, for my leisure time; a French dictionary; a map of Europe. I am getting to be an adept at counting farthings, ha-penny, penny, 6 d, shilling, ½ crown, pounds. Had \$50 changed into English money. Enjoying myself immensely. Wish you all were along.

With love,  
LESLIE.  
Lt. L. P. Koepfgen, R C A S  
American Expeditionary Forces, France.  
c/o Postmaster New York City.

The Dolphin Hotel, Southampton.  
Saturday, Feb. 9, 1918.  
My dear Beryl: I am now down in South Hampton, a mighty interesting town. Yesterday I went down and gazed upon the spot where John Alden embarked for America. I also went over to the old Tudor House, filled with old relics of this and the other nature. On the four main streets of the town are the old stone gates or walls, north, south, east and west. These, of course, mark the old boundaries of the town and since then the town has grown up all around it.

I have been staying, or am staying rather, at a place which is at least 400 years old, for they tell me that in the year 1509, the proprietor was arrested for having a leaky roof. The place has no furnace or hot water, none of the modern conveniences, in fact, each room has the fireplace, and the walls are covered with pictures. One can easily get lost in the place, for the rooms are scattering. My bed was a morsel of comfort. It felt as if it were full of corn, and about six feet deep. At the head and within reach was the old red bell cord; by pulling the same it would cause the small bell in the first landing place to tinkle.

The entrance to the place is on the Continued on page eight.



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Thought Ownership Changed.  
A little boy and his mother were seated across the aisle from me in the car and I asked the mother to let the boy ride with me. After sitting beside me a few minutes, he asked: "Do I belong to you now?"—Exchange.  
To buy or sell, use Chronicle liners.

COLWOOD.

P. H. Muck was a business caller at Caro Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Robinson have moved to the Urvan Cross farm where Mr. Robinson will work this summer.

Misses Fern Bliss and Flossie Remington of Caro spent part of last week visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Andrews and Dr. and Mrs. H. H. King and daughter, Geraldine, of Unionville were entertained for Easter dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Colling, sr.

Mrs. John McCarthy and Mrs. Walter Howell of Caro left Saturday for Pontiac to spend Easter with their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Andrews accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Andrews, spent Friday in Saginaw. They were at the Auditorium in the afternoon where the 338th infantry from Camp Custer entertained a large crowd. Carroll Kirkpatrick of this place was one of the boys there. The drills which were given, the singing and music by their band which accompanied them were fine.

James McNeil, Chas. Kirkpatrick, Wm. Lajoie and son, Raymond, were Saginaw visitors Friday where they went to see the boys from Camp Custer.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy entertained last Wednesday night at supper, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Denoyelles and son, Donald, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Andrews, Mrs. Walter Howell, Misses Adaline Cross and Hazel McCreedy. After a grand supper of chicken and other dainties, the guests were entertained with music. The occasion was John's birthday.

Mrs. George Yost and daughter, Elizabeth Rose, of near Kinde came Saturday to spend Easter with Mrs. Y's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Matt.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fader entertained for Easter dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Frick and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Foster and children, Mr. and Mrs. Vinnie Robinson and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanWagner and children of Caro.

J. C. Corkins and family of Cass City were callers at P. H. Muck's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Phelps autoed to Elkton Saturday visiting Rev. and Mrs. F. Traver until Sunday evening. Mrs. Traver's health is very poor.

Mrs. Walter Howell and children, Hazel and Harold McCreedy of Caro visited last week with relatives.

Mrs. Walter Howell, Hazel McCreedy and John McCarthy were volunteer workers at the Red Cross rooms Thursday. More help is needed in the sewing department. All come and help who can.

WILMOT.

Robt. Hawkins has moved into Earl Clemens house in town, having sold his farm.

Our G. T. agent, L. Vande Koy, is back at work again after a two week's vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Vande Koy visited in Pontiac and Grand Rapids and have now gone to housekeeping in Mrs. Sliction's home. Leonard is passing around cigars. Congratulations.

Ebbie Teskey has moved into the Williams house, he also having sold his farm.

The Red Cross meets with Mrs. Floyd Hawkins to work Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fred of Caro were callers at E. N. Hart's Sunday. Merit Hart came home from Marine City for over Sunday.

John Hart of East Jordan has been visiting his brother, E. W., and other relatives since last Wednesday. He went to Detroit Monday.

Mr. Westerby stays about the same—some days a little better and other days not as well.

Wm. Eyo returned to his home here last week from Detroit where he has been spending the winter with his daughters.

Geo. Allen is preparing to move on a farm west of Kingston which he will work this summer.

Everett Penfold went last Saturday to Pontiac. He intends to work there this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Clemmons entertained a house full of company at supper on Easter Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weldon and daughter, Grace, were Wilmot visitors Sunday.

The L. A. S. served dinner and supper on election day in William's store. \$24.50 were taken in and the ladies were well pleased with their day's work and wish to thank those who contributed.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Don't forget the "Valedictory" given April 12 by seniors at the Opera House. Tickets are now on sale and may be purchased of any member of the senior class.

The juniors had charge of chapel last Thursday morning and the excellent program pleased all. The second of the series of junior essays was given by Dorothy McKim on the subject, "The Influence of the Modern Newspaper". We hope to hear from each member of the class some time during the year. Mrs. Auten, in her usual pleasing manner, concluded the program by telling the interesting story of "The Three Weavers." We greatly appreciate the kindness and interest shown by Mrs. Auten in responding so graciously to the requests of the high school.

The civics classes accompanied by Supt. Riggs visited the polls Monday where they gained instruction and information as to the ballot and manner of voting.

Mr. Kaiser, who has been employed as janitor of the Cass City schools, has resigned the position to accept that of street commissioner of the village. During his six years of service in the school he has become a great favorite with the children and we shall be very sorry to lose him. His familiar form and sunny smile will be missed, but we hope to see him often.

The base ball season is here and the base ball bats are missing. If anyone knows of their whereabouts it would be greatly appreciated if that person would return them.

Any farmer wanting high school boys to work on farms during the summer may call by phone or talk with Supt. Riggs.

The Influence of the Modern Newspaper.  
By Dorothy McKim.

Press influence was never before as great as it is today—never existed for such good purposes. The old-time newspaper had only the power the politicians gave it, now it has the power of the people behind it. The influence of the press is the influence of public opinion.

The newspaper does not create public opinion. It records it. The power it gets is in crystallizing it into action. Public opinion is made on the acts and works of public and private men as portrayed by the press from day to day and week to week. It is built as corals build islands, atom by atom, until a great body is created. It is not made in the heat of a short campaign but is the slow growth of an idea. The newspaper may forecast it, and apparently create it. Horace Greely says "The newspaper finds out what people want to do and then tells them to do it." Is the power of public opinion lessening or is it growing? If it is growing the influence of the press is growing, for it is a reflection of public opinion and I do not believe any one will dispute that there was never any other time when the voice of the plain people was as potent as it is to-day.

The newspaper had its origin from the need of different political parties to express their beliefs. These early newspapers were the tools of the party supporting them. They could only print articles favorable to that party and often the truth was left untold. The old purely party organ has almost entirely disappeared, for, as a business proposition, it has generally become a failure, and its influence as measured by the party organ of years ago has declined, while the influence of the real newspaper, honestly reflecting public opinion at large, has increased.

Influence of the press is constantly increasing for it is taking the place of all other methods of reaching the people. Parties and politicians must advertise. The political stump speech is gone. Torch light processions, and brass bands and "Come one, come all," have been put aside as childish things in the larger maturity of today. Political leaders now set forth their arguments in the presence of reporters and the people of the entire nation hear them. Newspapers are more and more the means of conveying ideas, and then reflecting back to the people their opinions based on the information given them.

The newspaper instead of being responsible for all human progress is, in fact, an incident or result of modern civilization. Instead of being the

cause it is the effect of progressive life; and now that it has come into existence, it is recognized as an essential factor in our further development.

Charles F. Moore, says "A newspaper is not the creator of new thought, but the distributor of that already existing. A publication may be called an organ not because of any sound that it automatically sends forth, but for the reason that it responds to the touch and reproduces the tune which already exists in the mind of the master who manipulates it. The newspaper teaches the untaught and puts thought and purpose into thousands of hearts they have never before occupied."

This is a busy world and people have no time to investigate measures for themselves, but depend on the daily papers to condense and tell them in a few words the provisions, purpose, and probable effect of every pending proposition.

A morning's glance at a newspaper reassures one that all is well or warns him of dangers and perils ahead. Thus he works with no distracting fear, or prepares for calamity.

The old-time newspaper had only the power the politicians gave it; now it has the power of the people behind it. Then it was the expression of the few; now it is the expression of the many. The newspaper is the lens which concentrates the rays of public opinion to a burning focus, and kindles the flame which burns out wrongs. It is the searchlight which discloses the evils of dark places and purifies the noisome spots. Its power is the power of publicity which no evil can stand against, which weakens every wrong and strengthens every right. It is a power which grows in opportunity and is good purpose every day.

SHABBONA.

Nice rain Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lou Travis of Hay Creek spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. E. Travis.

Mrs. S. Smith of Greenleaf spent the week-end at her home here.

House cleaning is the order of the day.

Mrs. Sam Robinson and daughter, Ethel, of Cumber spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents here.

B. F. Phetteplace is making some improvements on his property in town.

Relva Phillips is sick with small pox.

Clark Phillips is spending his Easter vacation at his home.

Miss Dickinson of Port Hope, who has been a guest at the home of Rev. A. E. Thompson for some time, will leave for Detroit where she will be employed.

Mrs. Jas. Hay, who has been spending several weeks with her brother, Alex Lindsay, will return to her home in London, Ont.

Ira Howey is very low at this writing.

Four new members joined the M. E. church at the Sunday evening service. One hundred fifteen were present for the Sabbath school Sunday morning. There is still room for many more. Come and help us study the Word of God together.

Mrs. Wm. Fox of Decker visited Mrs. Henry Phillips Friday.

NOVESTA CORNERS.

The Borden Condensed Milk Co. of Sandusky is canvassing this territory for milk patronage.

Miss Avis Sangster of Ypsilanti

spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sangster.

Miss Iris Bartlett returned Saturday from Pontiac where she has been employed the past few months.

Roy Buker left Sunday for Caro. From there he goes to Camp Custer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Collins of Detroit were over Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Collins.

Miss Anna McLeish of Detroit spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. James McLeish.

Fred Palmateer, Dell and Addie

Bunker and Miss Anna McLeish accompanied Roy Bunker to Caro Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Biddle and children spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Ben. Wentworth.

Elmer and Carl Collins are suffering with mumps.

Miss Lena Wentworth returned Monday to Pontiac, after spending Sunday with her parents here.

Elmer Collins left Monday for Ann Arbor for medical treatment.

Miss Beulah McWilliams spent Sunday with her parents near Sandusky.

"I can't see at a distance with these glasses"

"I beg your pardon"—he said to an old friend, "I did not recognize you. I cannot see at a distance with these glasses."

Embarrassing situations like this are avoided by wearing KRYPTOKS (pronounced Grip-tocks) because they give you near and far view in one pair, without having to bother with removing or changing your glasses.

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Red Cob Ensilage \$3.50 per bu.

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Wisconsin grown. 90 per cent germination.

Wisconsin 6 row Barley \$2.75 per bu.

Barley flour is the best substitute known for making bread with wheat flour and will undoubtedly bring good prices for next season's crop.

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Cheapest and best feed on the market.  
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It shows that Swift & Company sells the meat from a steer for less money than the live steer cost!

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Average price paid for live cattle per steer	\$84.45
Average price received for meat	68.97
Average price received for by-products	24.09
Total received	93.06
This leaves for expenses and profit	8.61
Of which the profit per steer was	1.29

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## Japanese Novelty Neckwear

Brilliant multi-colored effects. These designs are "Bedlam let loose."

## Easter Novelties in Shirts

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Keep up the old tradition—

## Wear a New Hat or Cap for Easter

The latest made in headgear for men and young men.

# FARRELL

### LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Irene Bardwell is quite ill. R. B. Crosby was in Caro Tuesday on business.

Miss Addie Wallace has been quite ill the past week.

Miss Bernice Kolb was the guest of friends in Saginaw over Sunday.

Born, March 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Bingham, of Muskegon, a son.

Carl Martin has gone to Flint where he has accepted a position in the Crystal House.

Miss Lena Brown, who has been in Detroit for some time, returned home last week.

Mrs. Mary Land spent Easter Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. John Peddie, at Caro.

Miss Margaret Hurley left Friday for a few days' visit with her brother, William, at Camp Custer.

Leland Higgins of Detroit was an Easter guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rohrbach, son, Albert, and daughter, Vera, spent Sunday at the home of M. D. Bechtel in Novesta township.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Walker and the Misses Mabel and Mary Willerton were in Saginaw Friday to visit with Mrs. Walker's brother.

A company of young people gave a dancing party at Doerr's hall Thursday evening in honor of Audley Kinaird, previous to his departure for Camp Custer.

### DEFORD.

Mrs. Wm. Balch is visiting friends here. She will move into her home again in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Pratt have returned to their farm home here after spending a year in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spencer called Sunday on their cousin, Isbone Howey, near Shabbona.

Mrs. Guy Woolman of Port Huron and Mrs. O. Clark of Reed City visited over the week-end with their mother, Mrs. C. McArthur.

Miss Myrtle Kilgore visited Anna Bell Spencer from Friday to Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Spencer is at home again after being employed at Cass City for the winter months.

Wilhelmina Bentley is staying with her grandparents and going to school.

A large crowd attended the Easter exercises at the church Sunday. The program was good, thanks to the committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Nichol of Caseville spent Sunday and Monday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parks.

Mrs. Wilson, formerly Mary Sargeant, is at the hospital in Cass City. Her many friends of this community hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Franklin came last week from Pontiac where the former has had employment for the winter. They are moving back on the Franklin homestead east of Wilmot.

Mrs. J. W. McCain left Saturday night for Detroit to attend the funeral of her late husband's youngest brother, Governor P. McCain.

Wm. Roy and daughter, Phebe, spent the first of the week at Geo. Spencer's.

Seth Roberts and family of Saginaw and Mrs. Elias Plain of East Dayton spent Easter Sunday with their father, Geo. Roberts.

Red Cross day was a big success both socially and financially. A large crowd of enthusiastic citizens of Novesta township striving to do their bit made the day one to be remembered. Proceeds from sale of two quilts and dinner and supper were \$160.66. Popcorn sales and a dance in the evening netted another neat sum. Each committee are to be congratulated in the able manner which their various duties were performed.

Mrs. Wm. Kilgore attended the postmaster's convention at Caro Tuesday.

Those of our drafted boys called to report Sunday at Caro were William Gage, Nelson Hartwick, Finley Martin and John Ingram.

Miss Cecil Pierce, Mrs. Wm. Gage and Howard Silverthorn spent Sunday and Monday in Caro.

The friends of James Haywood are glad to learn that the report circulated about him having his leg amputated was false. He is out of the hospital and in good health.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bruce spent Sunday at Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pierce and daughter, Beatrice, spent Sunday at the home of Stanley Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Kelley and family of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. A. McPhail and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Kennedy and son, Roderick, spent Sunday at the home of R. Kennedy.

Mrs. R. Walker and son, Floyd, of Kingston spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hack.

Frank and Clayton Crawford and sons were callers Saturday at Canboro.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Brooks of Argyle visited their sister, Mrs. Margaret Livingston Tuesday.

Mrs. G. A. Tindale and daughters, Dorothy and Harriet, of Cass City were callers in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvah Nicols of Caseville are visiting Mrs. Nicol's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parker, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Franklin, who have been living in Pontiac, have moved back on the farm near Wilmot. Mrs. Chas. Osburn and family spent a few days in Detroit.

Mrs. Eugene Strickland of Cass

City spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCartney.

Miss Anna Pettit and Wilbur Bruce were callers in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Pratt and daughter, Wenona, who have been living in Detroit for the winter, returned to their home here, Saturday night.

Mrs. Wm. Balch, who has been spending the winter in Saginaw, has returned to her home here.

The Easter exercises Sunday night were well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Tyrell and Mr. and Mrs. E. Tyrell of Snover visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Malcolm Friday.

Mrs. Guy Woolman of Port Huron and Mrs. O. Clark of Reed City are visiting their mother, Mrs. C. McArthur.

Wm. Gage was pleasantly surprised Thursday evening, Mar. 28, when about 35 of his friends gathered and spent a very pleasant evening. Games and music furnished the entertainment of the evening. A bountiful self served pot-luck supper was served. William was presented with a wrist-watch as a remembrance of his many friends, before leaving for Camp Custer Monday.

### BEAULEY.

Miss Eva Baskin returned to Highland Park Saturday after spending a week at the C. E. Hartsell home.

Clare Hartsell was the guest of Lee and Howard Helwig and attended church at Greenleaf Sunday.

A good many have been making maple syrup in this neighborhood.

A good number have attended the meetings at Gagetown this week and report them good, and good work being done.

Mrs. Mary Woolner's sale was well attended and everything sold well.

Duncan McAlpin is getting the material home for his barn which he expects to build this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Martin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson in Gagetown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hartsell entertained for Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stafford and children.

A good number of Gagetown people attended church in Beasley Sunday. Come again.

Mrs. Arthur Moore and children visited Mrs. Sam Heron Wednesday. A good crowd at prayermeeting

last Wednesday evening at Wm. Dobson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russel are comfortably settled at the Manley Ends-bro's home.

Our sympathy goes out to Mr. and Mrs. McLellan of Sheridan, who received word that their son, Neil, lost his life in the trenches. He is the first Huron county boy that we have heard of being missing. Another son is on the ocean for France and another in Camp Custer.

Advertise it in the Chronicle. To buy or sell, use Chronicle liners.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of P. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, (Seal) Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## Carload of Seed Corn

Will arrive in a few days. Furnished by the State of Michigan through Governor Sleeper. Sell in the car, 70 pounds for \$5.00.

Order early; avoid the rush. Don't buy any seed corn until you test it.

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Deford, Michigan

## PUBLIC AUCTION

R. N. McCullough, Auctioneer

Having sold my residence and decided to make my home in the West, I will sell the following at auction at my home, corner of Third and Sherman streets, Cass City

## Saturday, April 13

at two O'clock

Maxwell five-passenger automobile  
Robe  
New dining table  
New buffet  
6 new dining chairs  
Library table  
3 center tables  
Steel sanitary couch  
Walnut parlor organ  
6 cane chairs  
Mahogany rocker  
Cane seat rocker  
Oak rocker  
Sewing chair  
Singer sewing machine  
Sewing table  
2 commodes  
Dresser  
Chiffonier  
Iron bed and springs  
Wooden bed and springs  
Kitchen cabinet  
Drop leaf table  
Kitchen table  
Milk safe

New steel range  
New heater  
Oil cook stove and oven  
Webster's dictionary and stand  
Wringer, clothes basket and boiler  
Ironing board  
Vacuum cleaner  
Carpet sweeper  
Oil mops, brooms, etc.  
1/2 bbl. cider vinegar  
About 25 qts. canned fruit  
50 ft. garden hose  
20-ft. ladder  
2 step ladders  
4 lamps and lantern  
2 meat crocks  
5 other crocks  
Churn, milk pails, pans  
Quantity of dishes and cooking utensils  
Scythe and lawn mower  
Rakes, hoes, shovels, etc.  
A number of tools  
Horse blanket  
About 10 bus. of potatoes and crates  
30 laying hens, mostly pullets  
Large water tank with faucet  
Other articles too numerous to mention

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under cash; over that amount, 8 months' time on good approved endorsed notes at 7 per cent interest.

## Mrs. Samuel Leepla,

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## SEED CORN

Just received carload of seed corn on ear from Gov. Sleeper

**\$5.00 per bu. of 70 pounds.**

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Protein.....not under 13 1/2 per cent  
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INGREDIENTS—Hominy feed, Barley feed, Linseed meal, Gluten feed, Palm Nut Meal, Salt, Wheat Middlings, Calcium Phosphate, Flax Seed Screenings, Pulverized Oat feed. This is an extra Good Hog Feed and the price is right.

Call and inspect our June, Mammoth and Alsike Clover and Timothy seed. We also have an extra good assortment of Alsike and Timothy Mixture.

## Cass City Grain Co.

Phone 61

Cass City, Mich.



LOCAL NEWS

Claud Wood of Detroit was a caller in town Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Schneider spent Friday in Saginaw.  
Miss Edna Wood spent the week-end with friends at Gagetown.  
Mrs. Wm. Akerman visited over Sunday with friends in Snover.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Murphy have moved into the H. B. Snyder house on Third street.  
W. J. Carson, who has been ill, was able to resume his work at the lumber yard Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Landon and children, Delbert and Margaret, were Caro visitors Sunday.  
Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Fritz and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. H. Orr of Pigeon were callers in town Friday.  
Miss Ola Kreiman of Saginaw came Wednesday to visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Guy W. Landon.  
Mrs. John Clothier of Marlette spent the week-end at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jas. N. Dorman.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Schneider and family spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Thos. Cassidy in Bay City.  
Mrs. Ira Hayes and daughter, Bessie, spent Sunday with the former's father, Mr. Dunn, in Caro who is very ill.  
Mrs. Wm. Fisher visited friends and relatives in Detroit, Pontiac, Holly and Davisburg from Saturday to Tuesday.  
Miss Miriam Fritz of Detroit visited at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Fritz, from Saturday to Monday.  
Mrs. Maude Mathews and daughter, Belle, came Monday to spend two months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Geitgey.  
Misses Edna Stewart and Ethel Carson and Hazen Carson of Flint spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carson.  
Misses Carola, Ruth and Catherine Fritz, who have been spending a week at their parental homes, returned Saturday to Ypsilanti.  
Samuel Geitgey of Milwaukee, Wis., who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Geitgey, returned to his home Saturday.  
George Granger of Gaines, Mich., shipped to his farm at that place a fine Belgian mare which he purchased from Wilson Spaven Wednesday.  
Miss Vernita Treadgold left Thursday for Newton, Mass., where she attends Mount Ida, School for Girls. Mrs. Treadgold accompanied her to Detroit.  
Mrs. Percy Knight and two sons, Clare and Keith, left Tuesday morning for their home in Whittemore after a week's visit at the home of J. J. Gallagher.  
Mrs. M. Sheridan of Lexington, who has been visiting with Mrs. J. D. Crosby and other friends here, left Thursday evening for Gagetown to visit her brother.  
The following program will be given at the meeting of the Woman's Study club next Monday afternoon in the high school building: "Utopian Dreams of the Kitchen," Mrs. J. D. Brooker; "Minerals of the Northwest," Mrs. W. D. Riggs; "Current Events," Mrs. W. Schell.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Frutchey, Mrs. A. Frutchey and Mrs. Alice Nettleton motored to Saginaw Saturday where they met the Misses Irene Frutchey and Thelma Nettleton and Ward Weatherwax of Big Rapids. The young people remained in Cass City until Wednesday when the same party accompanied them back to Saginaw.  
The box social held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reagh Wednesday evening by the young people of the Baptist church netted that society \$37.55. That progressive body of young people raised a nice bag of beans on an unused lot last season and the proceeds of that together with the amount raised at the social will clear the indebtedness on their piano.  
Percy A. Donaldson, Grand Trunk agent, has purchased the residence property of Mrs. Samuel Leepa on Third St. east. Mrs. Leepa expects to return with her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Lubker, to the latter's home in Tacoma, Washington, the latter part of this month. She will have an auction sale of her personal property on Saturday, April 13, announcement of same appearing in today's Chronicle.  
Mrs. W. F. Topping of Peerless, Alberta, writes to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Nash, sr., as follows: "We are all as well as usual. It begins to look like spring. The snow is going rapidly, and the gophers are out looking for something to eat. Leland, Alice and Winnifred expect to go to High alley (eight miles) to a social tomorrow night. There is to be a supper. The proceeds are to go to the Red Cross. Several of the men who went to the war from here are coming home soon. As they are all disabled they are coming to stay. George Tribe (one of them) was married to a girl in England and will bring his bride with him. The temperature has been from 35 to 45 degrees below during the coldest weather and the snow was very deep. The weather has been different. We would have about two weeks of very cold and then it would moderate for a week or two. There has been no scarcity of coal. We could get all the fuel we needed; also flour and sugar."

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hulbert have moved to Bad Axe.  
Miss Kathryn McLarty is spending a few days in Detroit.  
Lt. U. P. Allen of Camp Custer is spending a few days with Mrs. Allen.  
Clare Keating of Detroit spent the week-end at the home of E. W. Keating.  
Miss Laura Gallagher is employed in the office of the Hires Condensed Milk Co.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Moulton of Wilmet spent Sunday at the home of B. P. Gemmill.  
Mrs. Margaret Cole and family have moved into the Mrs. L. Tye house on Seeger street.  
C. E. Edgerton of Detroit was the guest of his mother, Mrs. A. Edgerton, for the week-end.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Corkins and family visited at the home of P. H. Muck in Colwood Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Delong visited from Saturday to Monday at the home of Mrs. H. Willis in Pontiac.  
Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Hartman of Saginaw visited at the home of W. F. Joos from Saturday to Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Schiele spent last week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Melvin Herford, in Elkton.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Delong expect to move to the O. Maxfield farm. They have sold their home to Wm. Davidson.  
Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Schenck expect to leave Saturday for Detroit where the former will attend a state dental clinic.  
Mrs. A. J. Knapp, sr., who has been spending the winter months with her daughter in Ypsilanti, returned home last Thursday.  
Mrs. A. Brooks and sons, Kennear and Melvin, of Port Huron were guests Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herr.  
Eight Holstein cows brought \$1,059.00 at the auction sale of Maxfield & Schiestel on March 28. The sale attracted a large crowd.  
Mrs. S. G. Anderson returned Saturday from Detroit where she visited four weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Hollaway.  
Mrs. Jas. Tennant entertained the Wide-Awake club at a six o'clock dinner Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. M. Sheridan of Lexington and Mrs. E. B. Landon of Albany, Oregon.  
Mrs. Isabel Miller returned Friday from Detroit where she has spent the winter. Her daughter, Miss Bessie Miller, accompanied her, returning Saturday to Detroit.  
Mrs. T. L. Tibbals and children, Anna Belle and Laurence, returned Friday from Brown City where they visited Mrs. Tibbals' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Foster.  
Dr. M. M. Wickware, who has been attending the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat college at Chicago came Friday to visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Schenck. Mrs. Wickware and son, Kenneth, who have spent several weeks at the Schenck home, returned with him Tuesday to Detroit.  
Geo. Scupholm, who is farming in Saskatchewan, visited Cass City friends Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. Scupholm has been a patient at a Pt. Huron hospital for five weeks and underwent operations there. He is just recovering his strength and is anxious to get back "on the job" in the Northwest.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Joos entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Hartman of Saginaw, the following guests for supper Saturday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Joos and daughter, Kathrine, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jaus and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jaus and daughter, Laura, Mr. and Mrs. John Jaus, Mrs. Christine Jaus, Henry and Ben Crocker.  
The following paragraph is clipped from the Marshall Evening Chronicle of Saturday: "Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapman are entertaining at 6:00 o'clock dinner today in honor of their guests, Mrs. Frances Gable and Miss Hazel Gable of Lenox and Norris W. Quinn of Chicago. Covers will be laid for the host and hostess, the guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Chapman and Mrs. Belle Perrin. The decorations will be confined to unshaded candles and Easter flowers. Following the dinner all will attend the Garden theatre."

**Be a Bond Salesman for Uncle Sam.**  
When you have bought your bond, don't stop. Become a bond salesman for your government and see to it that your neighbor buys a bond. Explain to him that you and he have to do this, as the soldier at the front has to fight.  
Russia failed to support its army and its army failed to fight for Russia, and today Germany is taking over thousands of square miles of rich farming and mineral lands, title to which is held by Russians who will have their deeds considered mere scraps of paper by their conquerors. Buy bonds from your government and sell them for it. Make the United States a success instead of a failure, like Russia.  
**Farmer, Hired Man and Liberty Loan.**  
Intelligent farmers know that a hired man does better work if he is bountifully fed, pleasantly housed and warmly clad. Uncle Sam today has abroad close to 1,000,000 hired men, engaged in the most toilsome and hazardous work. They cannot be fed, clothed and housed unless money is provided. The purchase of Liberty bonds provides the government with funds to finance this gigantic task. The men in the trenches must be cared for by the men at home. Give the boys the best we can afford. They deserve it all.  
**Bonds Are Police Protection.**  
Everyone knows the value of police protection. The purchase of Liberty bonds provides the government with money to build ships to police the high seas and guard America's commerce.  
**Valuable Brazilian Fish.**  
The pirarucu is the largest and one of the most important, commercially, fresh-water fishes of Brazil. When full grown it measures six to eight feet and weighs from sixty to several hundred pounds. The scales are about three inches in circumference and the head is long and narrow. The pirarucu is caught by means of the harpoon, and great skill is shown by the fishermen, who are trained from early boyhood. The flesh before salting is very palatable. As a salted fish it is one of the staple food products of the Amazon region.  
**CHRONICLE LINERS**  
Rates—Liner ads 5 cents per line, each insertion. No ad accepted for less than 20c for first insertion; if less than four lines, subsequent insertions, without change, may be made at the rate of 5 cents a line.  
**Red Cross Lunch.**  
This week Saturday afternoon and evening, April 6, Mrs. Everett Mudge, Mrs. I. W. Hall and Miss Elizabeth Doerr will serve Hot Biscuits and Maple Syrup at the hardware store of J. B. Coates. Always look for the sign of the Red Cross on Saturday afternoon.  
**For Sale.**  
Building 24 ft. long and 16 ft. wide. Must be sold before planting time. Mrs. W. O. Marshall. 4-5-1  
**Get your Alabastine at Wood's Drug store.**  
Do any of your windows or sash need to be replaced? If so, we have your size. Cass City Lumber & Coal Co. 4-5-3  
**80-acre farm to rent.** Good buildings. 1 1/2 miles from Cass City. A. A. Hitchcock.  
**Lost Thursday afternoon,** pair of white silk gloves with yellow backing and wrist bands. Finder please leave at Chronicle and receive reward. 4-5-1p  
**Span of mares 4 and 5 years old** for sale. Thos. Keenoy. Phone 147 H. 4-5.  
**Auto Number Found.**  
1918 auto license number plate No. 3627 awaits its owner at the Chronicle office. 4-5.  
**For Sale.**  
Early New Yorker potatoes. Wm. Little, sr. 4-5-1p  
**Horse weighing 1,400, 7 years old,** for sale. J. N. Dorman. 4-5.  
**For Sale.**  
Two loads Alfalfa. Fred Parker. Phone 98—3S. 4-5-2p  
**Kodak films and packs** at Cass City Drug Co. Printing and developing neatly done.  
**Give your horses Hess Stock tonic** and prepare them for spring work. Get it at Cass City Drug Co.  
**Bees are always ready to do their part.** Don't put off doing yours by having supplies ready. Cass City Lumber & Coal Co. 4-5-3  
**If you would save money on wall paper,** try Cass City Drug Co.  
**It's your patriotic duty to aid your country in time of war;** so here's your opportunity. Build and repair granaries, barns, chicken coops, hog houses etc. All to aid in the keeping and bringing about a greater supply of food-stuffs. Cass City Lumber & Coal Co. 4-5-3  
**Get your window rods at Cass City Drug Co.** Fine line in all sizes and shapes.  
**For Sale.**  
Four year old gelding, mare 5 years old in foal and yearling Hereford bull. J. H. Striffler. 4-5-2p

A large stock of doors, sash and windows to select from. Do your building or repair work early so as to save advances in price. Cass City Lumber & Coal Co. 4-5-3  
**For Sale.**  
Potatoes, 90c per bu. Earl Bertler. Phone 133 M. 4-5-1p  
**For sale—One implement building.** A. A. Hitchcock.  
Don't neglect your bees. They are willing to do their bit to supply food-stuffs. Get your hives, sections and foundation comb early. Cass City Lumber & Coal Co. 4-5-3  
**For Sale.**  
Bicycle and narrow tire wagon for sale. West's Blacksmith Shop. 4-5-3  
**Try Rexall Cold Tablets,** sold only at Wood's.  
**Walnut Shade Trees For Sale.** Apply to Mrs. Wilson Jones. 4-5-1\*  
**For quick sale cheap—40 acres,** house, stable, flowing well. W. H. Anderson. 3-29-1f  
**See Wood's line of wall paper first.**  
**For Sale.**  
Pair brown mares, cash or note. Wm. Little, Cass City. 3-29-2p  
**Get Rex dry paste at Wood's Drug Store.** Will make your Wall Paper stay on.  
**Extra choice potatoes for sale.** Allen Wanner, Phone 148 C. 3-29-3  
**For Sale.**  
Five year old mare, color light chestnut. B. Douglass, four miles south and four miles east of Cass City. 3-29-2p  
**Six or seven tons of choice timothy** hay for sale for \$20 a ton at the barn. S. Cole. 4-5-2p  
**For Sale.**  
Good 4 year old horse weighing about 1300 lbs.; 2 top buggies. Auten & Tindale. 3-29-2  
**100-egg metal incubator** for sale. Chas. L. Robinson. 3-29-2  
**For best in candy go to Cass City Drug Co.** Fresh shipment just in.  
**Pedigreed seed oats for sale,** bred at the Michigan Agricultural college. \$1.00 per bu. D. E. Turner. 3-29-2  
**Maple Syrup Can Labels**  
We print them. How many? The Chronicle Printery, Cass City.  
**Alsike clover seed for sale.** Thos. Little, Phone 150 F. 3-3-2p-1f  
**Cass City Drug Co. for formaldehyde and other disinfectants.**  
**Quantity of choice dry handpicked** beans for sale. Guaranteed to test 98 per cent germination. Robt. Warner. 3-22-2  
**For Sale—Quantity of hay, corn in** shock, cedar fence posts. C. H. Seeley. 3-22-1f  
**Will the gentleman who took \$4.30** by mistake in change, please return it. Mrs. H. R. Wager. 4-5-1p  
**For Sale.**  
June clover seed testing 99.24 per cent pure, seed potatoes and clover hay. W. C. Schell. 3-22-3p  
**Don't say your house couldn't be** heated with a Pipeless Furnace 'till you see Bigelow.  
**Seed Corn.**  
A limited amount of Penn. seed corn, at \$5 per bu., shelled. Samples shown and orders taken at the hardware, Deford, Mich. 3-15-  
**Couldn't get Chestnut coal, hey?** Well, a Pipeless Furnace installed by Bigelow will make you independent of such a situation. Burns anything.  
**Piano Bargain.**  
Will sell Shultz Upright piano, formerly used in down-town studio. A cash buyer will get a bargain. Caroline Fenn-Bigelow. 3-15-  
**"One side done brown, the other** side shivering" will not be experienced with our Pipeless Furnace in your home.  
**Desirable Residence For Sale.**  
I offer my residence on South Seeger St. for sale or will deal it for a smaller residence or a farm. A. Doerr. 3-1-  
**For Sale.**  
Choice handpicked beans for sale. John Hartley, Route 4. 2-22-1f  
**"One room a lot hotter than the** others" was not spoken of the houses where Bigelow has put in Pipeless Furnaces.  
**Wanted—Poplar poles.** Enquire at Chronicle office. 2-22-  
**Organs for Sale.**  
For cash or on time payments. Lenzner's Furniture Store. 5-4-  
**To the Users of Electric Current and** Water in the Village of Cass City.  
By order of the Council: Hereafter all users of lights and power in the village will pay all bills for same at the office of the village clerk between the 5th and 15th of the month (i. e., all bills for readings taken between April 1st and April 15th are payable not later than April 15th.) All bills not paid on or before the fifteenth of the month will be subject to a penalty of 10 per cent. of the amount of same. Users who are still in arrears at the 25th of the month will have their current cut off. A penalty of \$1.00 will be charged for re-installment in addition to the unpaid bill.  
Water rates payable quarterly are subject to the same rules.  
A. C. FARRELL, Village Clerk.

**COAL**

We have a number of cars of

**Virginia Lump and Nut**

**Coal in transit**

This is elegant coal to put in for your next winter's supply; it is also fine for your threshing coal. Under the present situation it is the duty of every coal consumer to fill up early as it

Aids the Government in making distribution of fuel,  
Gives the miners steady labor,  
Will help relieve railroad congestion next fall and winter when coal is very much needed in large cities,  
Also assists us in making your deliveries in a more satisfactory manner.

Do you remember your resolutions of last winter when the thermometer stood at 10 or 12 below zero?

Government prices are in effect at the present time and this is your opportunity.  
Book your orders with us and we will do our best to give you quality as well as service.

**CASS CITY LUMBER & COAL COMPANY**

**Curtain Fixtures** When You Need Curtain Fixtures

It will pay you well to see the Boye line of Rods. They are easily fitted to any size window, permit the proper hanging of any kind of drapes, are simple in construction, durable and cheaper than any rod on the market. Come in and let us demonstrate them to you.

**STILL PLENTY OF WALL PAPER**

for those rooms which you are contemplating decorating this spring. Prices are low. Can save you money over mail order and agents' prices and better satisfy. See the window for suggestions.

**CASS CITY DRUG CO.**  
G. H. BURKE, Mgr.

**An Appeal to Reason**

The way we reason it out is this—you cannot work best, play best and enjoy life best unless you are feeling at your best. If you are not feeling your best, we know what will help you.

**REXALL BEEF, WINE AND IRON**

gives you appetite and enriches your blood. It tones up your entire system so that you really do enjoy life.

We guarantee that this preparation will give you your money's worth, or we will cheerfully give you your money back. We could not make you this guarantee unless we were sure that this preparation would do you good when you are "run down" and have that tired feeling.

We make no exaggerated statements regarding Rexall Beef, Wine and Iron, but we know its merits, and will gladly sell it to you under this guarantee.

**Wood's Rexall Drug Store**

**Pastime Theatre**

Regular Show Nights—Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

— FRIDAY NIGHT —  
The Capt. of the Grey Horse Troop. Come and see how an army officer, single handed, deals with a party of law breaking Indians.

— SATURDAY NIGHT —  
VIOLA DANA in "GOD'S LAW AND MAN'S."  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10. "THE AUCTION BLOCK."  
by Rex Beach.

Many of you have read this story and will not want to miss the picture. 15c and 20c.

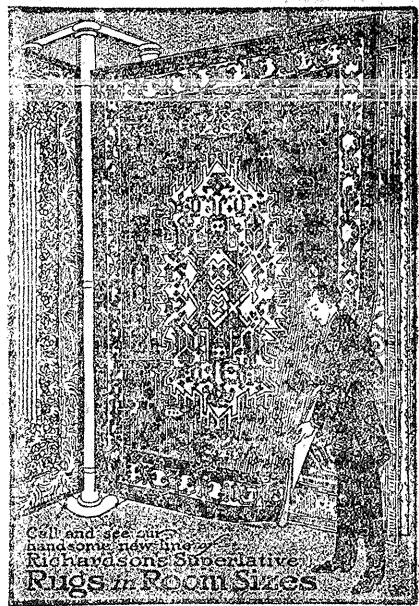


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2700 Pages  
6000 Illustrations



# Housecleaning Time Is Here

And at this time of the year people are apt to discontinue the rugs that have seen their just amount of service.



## RUGS

We are prepared to take care of your rug wants in all classes of rugs and in a complete line of sizes. We are showing the best line of rugs this season we have ever had, prices ranging not to exceed 5% above normal years.

Smith Axminsters 9x12	\$24.50 to \$27.00
Tapestry 9x12	\$18.50 to \$23.00
Congoleum 9x12	\$9.00
Congoleum 6x9	\$4.50

Smaller sizes priced in proportion.

## LINOLEUM

Just received eleven new patterns in 2 yds. wide and 4 yds. wide linoleum; and we are able to quote you the same attractive prices of  
**50c PER SQUARE YARD**  
 Same price as in former years.

## Ladies' Waists

Ladies' waists in organdies, embroidered muslin and silks ranging in price from  
**98c to \$2.65**

## Dresses

A complete line of ladies', misses' and children's gingham and embroidery dresses. Our price this year is the same as last  
**48c and up.**

## Garden Seeds Are Scarce

We were very fortunate to secure our seeds for this spring planting and we can take care of your wants in this line.

## SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

APRIL 6

A line of men's work shoes. New goods this spring. A regular \$3.50 work shoe for Saturday only

**\$2.69**

THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY,

# Dailey Cash Bargain Store

## LOCAL NEWS



Albert Rohrbach underwent an operation Tuesday.

Wm. Brander of Forest, Ontario, was the guest of relatives here over Sunday.

Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock left Monday for Detroit to spend a few days on business.

Burt Gowan will leave this week for Kalamazoo where he expects to accept a position.

Miss Pearl Graham of Vassar has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Jones, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones were in Yale Tuesday where they attended the funeral of a relative.

Miss Etta Schenck of Clinton was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Schenck, over Sunday.

Mrs. Hugh Gardner and Mrs. Milton Sugden returned home Friday evening from a visit at Camp Custer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Buehrley visited at Burton Elliott's in Kingston over Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Patterson left Tuesday morning for Oscoda to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Sinclair.

Miss Ruth Benkelman, teacher of Traverse City, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Benkelman.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brandon and Emanuel Rohrbach spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Moore near Caro.

Mrs. C. W. McKenzie and daughters, Margaret and Jean, who have been the guests of relatives here, left Friday for their home in Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob W. Spencer have received word that the transport on which their son, Earl, had sailed to France, had arrived safely overseas.

Miss Margaret Striffler is spending her spring vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Striffler. Miss Striffler teaches in Boyne City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ricker and son, James, Miss Johanna Hummel and Mrs. S. E. Cormany and daughter, Gertrude, were visitors in Owendale Sunday.

Rev. S. Cormany is in Elkhart, Indiana, in attendance at the Indiana conference. Next week he will attend the Michigan state conference of Evangelical churches at Ionia.

Among those who attended the party at Caro Friday evening were: Frank Champion, Wm. Walters, Neil Johnson, Earl Gowan, Harold Benkelman, Ben Benkelman, Nicio Hitchcock, Helene Benkelman, Vernita Treadgold and Lulu Treadgold.

## OBITUARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mellendorf visited at Herbert Feekings in Elkton Sunday.

George Rockwood and family visited Fred Mellendorf in Oliver Sunday.

Mrs. Martin Hartsell of Pigeon visited at Roland Hartsell's Tuesday.

Mrs. Dan Haley and Miss Winnie Haley of Bad Axe visited at the Geo. Jarvis home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinetz were callers in Elkton Friday.

Bert Libkuman and son, Burle, and Mrs. A. Libkuman were callers in Elkton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McDonald, Miss Lydia Parker and Mrs. Bert Libkuman were callers in Gagetown Saturday evening.

## KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whale visited Sunday at Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thomas are entertaining their daughter and her husband of Lansing. They will stay for the summer to help out with the farm work.

Vera Retherford is spending her Easter vacation at her home here.

The Leek Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Will Wood Thursday, April 11, for dinner. All are invited.

A number of young people spent Friday evening of last week with Stanley Osburn.

Mrs. D. Ashley returned home Saturday after spending a few weeks at Lansing and Flint. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Will Ashley of Flint, who will take up their residence here on their farm purchased of R. A. Moshier.

## RESCUE.

Ralph Britt and Earl Webster were Owendale callers Monday.

Miss Minnie Eastman has been visiting her parental home near Flint the past few days. Mrs. Chas. McDonald has been teaching our school during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mellendorf and Harvey Britt autoed to Pigeon and Owendale Saturday.

William Ashmore and mother, Mrs. John Ashmore, were Gagetown callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Britt and children of East Grant spent Easter at the Frank Britt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartsell entertained at their home on Easter Day, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maxfield, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Parker, Jr., and daughter, Veta, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hartsell and Mrs. Edie Ross and daughter, Vernita.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Swick and children and Mrs. Henry Mellendorf of South Oliver and Wm. W. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Webster and daughter, Miss Neva, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Webster and son, Max, and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Parker and children spent Easter at the home of Henry Smith in Beaufort.

Word has been received from Martin McKenzie that he is improving slowly.

John Parker spent a few days at Munger last week.

## HEMANS.

Lloyd A. Greenleaf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Greenleaf was born the 28th of October, 1915, and departed this life March 19, 1918, aged two years, four months and twenty-one days.

Lloyd was a bright active little fellow and after his parents moved to their present home near Hemans, he talked a great deal about going home.

The day he met his tragic death he had been with his father as he went to an adjoining farm for water. Upon their return home while his father was stabling the horses, the little fellow said "Papa, I do home." Instead of going to the house as his father supposed he would, he went out in the road and then down to the edge of the ditch where he met his death by drowning.

Funeral services were held in the Mennonite church south of Hemans, Rev. A. A. York of Snover officiating. Text, 2nd Samuel 12:23, "I shall go to Him." Interment was made in the cemetery at Hemans.

## CENTRAL GREENLEAF.

Arthur Seeger left for Camp Custer Monday.

Mrs. Norman Karr is spending a few days at Bad Axe.

Miss Hattie Seeger and Elsie Barnes returned to Ypsilanti Monday.

George Seeger went to Sandusky Sunday with his brother, Arthur Seeger.

Miss Leota Hewitt spent Easter with her parents in Wheatland township.

Mrs. Norman Karr and Mrs. Ernest Atkins returned home from Bad Axe Tuesday.

The ladies gave a lunch at the Baptist church Monday. The money received was \$16.25.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Popham are spending a few days with the latter's mother, Mrs. Andrew Seeger.

# SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

## To the Milk Producers of Cass City and Vicinity

Beginning April 7th, this factory will start a seven [7] day delivery of all milk to its receiving room doors

In other words, this new ruling means that each and every day's milking must be delivered during the morning hours of that day to this plant, which of course includes Sunday's milk, and no milk is to be held over for two days and then sent in here, as we cannot and will not accept it under any conditions whatever. We cannot use it in our manufacture in any form whatever.

Patrons who will insist on holding any milk for two days, AND ESPECIALLY, SATURDAY'S AND SUNDAY'S MILKINGS and then send it in here and expect it to pass and be received, will most surely meet with a disappointment, as same will be rejected and returned to the sender without delay.

We respectfully request all patrons of this factory to kindly from now on help in this system, as it will MOST SURELY PAY YOU AT ALL TIMES.

We are making arrangements whereby our haulers will gather in all your milk each and every day in the week—SUNDAY INCLUDED—therefore have same ready on Sunday morning as during the week days.

Patrons who cannot get their Sunday's milk to the hauler, or get same in to this factory on Sunday, will have to dispose of it in some other way satisfactory to themselves, as it will not be accepted at our receiving room on Mondays.

In order for us to manufacture an A No. 1 product, we must have the very, very best and A No. 1 quality raw milk in order for us to accomplish same—

THE GENERAL BUYING PUBLIC DEMANDS IT—UNCLE SAM DEMANDS IT FOR HIS USE IN THE ARMY AND NAVY—

therefore with your help and co-operation we will succeed, and you will have the great satisfaction to know that you are on the way to producing a number one product, which always has a large demand; also that there will always be a willing and ready market nearby for your Sunday's milk.

Please read our circular letter sent out with pay checks on the 1st of April. It also contains some very, very good suggestions towards sanitary conditions, etc., and will be a big help to all milk producers in caring for their summer's milk productions. Read same over often; it cannot do otherwise but help you in your particular line of business and work.

We earnestly request your entire help and co-operation in aiding us to make a success of the above new plan, as what will help us, will most surely help you.

If there is anything you do not understand about the above, call on the phone, or better still, we will have our field man call on you and go into details; also talk along sanitary lines and give practical demonstrations on sanitary milking and conditions. We are always willing and ready to at all times direct our attention towards you, and to help better your conditions at all times.

# HIRES CONDENSED MILK COMPANY

CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.





BALFOUR KEES

# “Keep the Home Fires Burning”

Tonight there will be American boys in lonely listening posts far out in the desolation of No Man's Land, American boys in the darkness and the mud and cold of the trenches under the ceaseless thunder of guns and the scream of shells, American boys tramping along the pitch-black, shell-torn roads.

Through the long, dreary hours, as they wait and watch in the dark, while dangers lurk on every hand, their thoughts turn to the homes they have left behind, homes on distant farms, in scattered villages, in great cities, and they see in imagination the pleasant home lights shining out into the night.

## *They Are Fighting to Keep Those Home Fires Burning*

You, back here in the peace and safety of the homes they love, can help in the bitter struggle that our boys must face tonight, and tomorrow night, and every day, and every night, until the final VICTORY is won. You, too, must work to keep the home fires burning—for our sons in France.

They need guns and more guns, shells and more shells,

they need tanks and transports and airplanes, good food and warm clothes and medicines and hospital supplies—an ever increasing abundance of all the vital materials of war, if they are to drive the ruthless German invaders back within their own borders, and establish for all time the sacredness of American liberty and the safety of America's homes—their homes, our homes.

**For these lads that are fighting and dying for you—do your share to send them to VICTORY. Invest today in Bonds of the Third Liberty Loan—ALL the bonds you can. Keep the home fires burning.**

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CASS CITY CHRONICLE



NOVESTA.

Some farmers are busy plowing and some are sowing oats.

Walter Anthes and family visited M. Anthes Sunday.

Robt. Warner purchased a work horse last week from a party near Wickware.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Charlton are in Detroit on business and also visiting friends there.

Quite a number from this part of town attended the Red Cross dinner in Deford Monday.

Mrs. Arthur Anthes had the misfortune to step on a rusty nail and it made a very painful wound.

Mrs. J. H. Wooley returned home Tuesday after a week's visit with friends in Oxford and Detroit.

The voters of Novesta voted at the town meeting to build two miles of state reward roads this year.

The Deford Farmers Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sutton Tuesday, April 9, at their home five miles south and one mile east of Cass City.

Morris Hulburt of Lakeville is visiting friends here. It is reported that Chester Hulburt expects to move back to his farm here soon. Welcome back Chet and family.

The young people gave Miss Velma Livingston a surprise party Friday evening, it being her birthday. They played games and had a good time in general. They presented her with a purse of money.

GREENLEAF.

Mrs. John Thompson returned from a visit with friends in Ontario recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Price of Johannesburg and Delbert Price of Detroit are guests of Mrs. Henry Price.

A daughter was born Wednesday, March 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth

McRae. The little one only lived a short time and the remains were taken to Cass City Friday afternoon for burial.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roblin passed away Sunday evening, March 24, at the home of its grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Black. Owing to the home being quarantined for scarlet fever, the burial took place Tuesday evening. The sorrowing parents have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

ELKLAND-ELMWOOD TOWN LINE

Ross Bearss have moved to their new home.

Mrs. Davenport has moved into the Mosack house.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and daughter have returned to California.

Mrs. Wm. Simmons is expected home today from the Bad Axe hospital.

Mrs. Eugene Livingston is getting along finely. She is expected home in about a week.

Geo. and Gene Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Simmons and Miss Edith Evans were callers in Bad Axe Friday calling on the sick.

ELKLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kennell are visiting relatives near Owendale.

Mrs. Isaac Thane, sr., is spending the week with her son, N. Thane.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Maharg and son of Heron and Mrs. Eva Maharg and son, Earl, of Cass City attended the Easter services at Bethel Sunday.

Mrs. S. Vyse of Rochester is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. N. Thane.

Claud Martin has purchased a new Metz car.

THUMB NOTES.

**BAD AXE**—Mr. and Mrs. Angus McLellan of Sheridan township have learned of the death of their son, Neil, in the fighting trenches over in France. Neil enlisted in the engineer corp last July and went over in September.

**DECKERVILLE**—The new telephone rates of the Farmers Telephone Co. were advanced April 1 as the result of a resolution adopted at the annual stockholders meeting. The new schedule is as follows: Business phones \$24.00; private residence phones \$17.00; party line residence phones \$15.00; rural line phones \$15.00.

**CARO**—The village council has passed an ordinance providing for the payment to the president and each trustee the sum of two dollars for each regular meeting attended by them, but limiting the amount to be received in any one year to \$60.00.

**ELKTON**—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Farmers' & Gleaners' Co-operative Elevator Co., Chas. L. Morse was elected manager to succeed Joseph Heaton, resigned, and he will assume his new duties early in April.

**UNIONVILLE**—At a meeting of the Hotel Association last Monday night it was voted to go ahead with the hotel, complete the incorporation and get the material as rapidly as possible. It will be incorporated for \$12,000. A few shares remain to be taken but it is expected these will be subscribed in a few days. Sebewaing sandstone brick will be used and the hauling will be commenced as soon as the roads permit. It will be located on the site of the old Merry House—Crescent.

**MAYVILLE**—The evaporator commenced its operations Monday, 2,000 bushels of onions being shipped in to be dried for the government.

**UNIONVILLE**—Unionville is to have another bank. The stock is mainly held by farmers, some 40 or 50 being stockholders. Carl Eckfeld, former cashier of the State Savings Bank at Unionville will be cashier of the new institution it is said.

**CROSWELL**—Work at the Roach canning plant has been resumed and some 50 men are hard at work getting the walls in shape to commence brick laying and it is expected that the masons will be hard at work soon.

SOLDIER BOYS' LETTERS.

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side in what we would call an alley. One must go through iron gates to get to it. At nine o'clock these are closed and in order to get in you must ring the bell. "Boots," the man, then comes and takes down the bar, replacing it after you. As you enter the gate the first door on the left is the main entrance, the second and farther back is the tap-room. On the right is the bar, farther back on the right are the hostlers and stables. I could imagine some old knight coming up, dismounting, giving his horse to the hostler, then stalking into the tap-room with clanking spurs. I wish I had time to describe the place to you more adequately, but I haven't the time.

I rather hope that I stay here a short time for I could further enjoy myself, but suppose that we will cross the channel to France soon. Hope everyone is well. With love,

LESLIE.

Evangelical church—Services for Sunday, Apr. 7: Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.; divine worship with preaching at 11:00. Rev. Bartle will speak at this service. Y. P. A., 6:45 p. m. The usual evening devotions at 7:30. Frank Dodge will deliver the evening sermon.

Jiu-jitsu for Girls.

Japanese women never have the backache, are rarely stoop-shouldered and in endurance equal their brothers. One of the reasons given for this is that the Japanese girls are taught jiu-jitsu wrestling and are made to feel proud of their athletic prowess. Grown men and women practice their jiu-jitsu together and it is not infrequent that the man is worsted.

MEN!

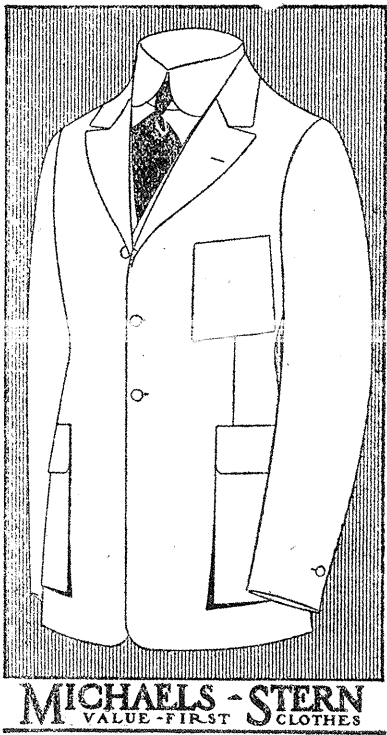
IT'S TIME TO SHED

You are pretty well tired of your old, worn heavy winter clothes. Get in line with Ma Nature --brighten up.

EVERYTHING YOU WANT, FROM TIP TO TOE

NEW, BRIGHT, LIGHT

and every bit of merchandise has been carefully picked by us for you so that you may be assured of kept up quality and fair prices, in spite of war conditions.



Some things we direct your special attention to:

MICHAELS - STERN VALUE FIRST CLOTHES

NOW AS EVER, GIVING VALUE FIRST

"VALUE FIRST" GLOVES  
COOPER'S "VALUE FIRST"  
UNDERWEAR

"VALUE FIRST" HATS  
IDE "VALUE FIRST" SHIRTS  
"VALUE FIRST" SHOES



Shoes T & M Clothing

Quality

NEW ARRIVALS IN LADIES' T & M SHOES

Notice!

On account of the unusual advances in all lines of merchandise and the cash system established by nearly all manufacturers has compelled jobbers to shorten the time allowed dealers heretofore which changes their system practically to a cash basis. That will mean one of three things for the dealer to do, namely--double their capital, decrease their stock, or change from credit to a cash basis.

We, the undersigned merchants of Shabbona, Michigan, have given the matter careful consideration and decided to adopt the latter beginning April 10, 1918. At the same time we will endeavor to make it a profitable change for our customers by purchasing goods on a cash basis and not pay cash for credit system prices.

J. P. NEVILLE  
EHLERS & AUSLANDER  
WM. LEACH

For Sale

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|----------------------------|---------------------|
| 2 1/2 h. p. gas engine     | Brush hooks         |
| 2 McCormick mowers         | Clevises, Neckyokes |
| Set drags                  | Whiffletrees,       |
| 2 plows                    | Bags                |
| Bean puller                | 100 potato crates   |
| 2 single cultivators       | Window frames       |
| Wheelbarrow                | Single harness      |
| 5 horse collars            | Top box             |
| 200-lb. scales             | Cupboard 2 beds     |
| Set heavy double harness   | 3 lounges           |
| Set light double harness   | 2 tables            |
| Shovels, rakes             | 2 rocking chairs    |
| Forks, pickaxes, crowbars, | Plate rack          |
| Chains, Crosscut saws,     | Kitchen cabinet     |
| Buck saws, corn cutters    | 6 tons. of hay      |
| Scythes and snaths         | Set gravel boards   |

A. A. Hitchcock

Chevrolet and Maxwell Automobiles

Chevrolet 490 Touring Car, f. o. b. Flint, - \$702.50  
Maxwell Touring Car, f. o. b. Detroit - \$860.00

I. Waidley, Cass City

I am still selling the

OUR STOCK IS MOVING FAST

Have you seen the wonderful bargains in our 4c, 9c, 14c, 19c, 23c, 45c, 69c, 79c, 98c, \$1.69 Sections.

A few separate pieces left of those  
Closing Out Patterns of Dinnerware  
Don't wait until they are all gone.

Store Fixtures.  
Our Entire Stock of Fixtures to be sold at a bargain, including counters, tables, show cases, scales, oil tanks, account system, safe and everything else that is needed in a grocery.

With every purchase of 25c or over at our store Saturday, April 6th we will give absolutely Free one Souvenir Drinking Cup.

You can't afford to let these opportunities pass. Phone 84 and we will be pleased to serve you.

Benkelman & Jones