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## BATTALION DRILL AND PARADE A BIG SUCCESS

Hundreds of Spectators Applaud Well Executed Maneuvers of Home Guard Companies.

Frequent bursts of applause greeted the men who participated in the Home Guard battalion drill and parade at Cass City last Thursday evening. A light shower late in the afternoon laid the dust nicely and many hundreds of spectators from far and near drove to the fairgrounds to witness the spectacle.

The five companies of Home Guards in Tuscola county from Vassar, Reese, Mayville, Caro and Cass City made an inspiring sight as they appeared in parade and retreat and the different positions in the battalion drill and evolutions. Cass City Band furnished appropriate music for the occasion.

Vassar had about 100 men in the line of march, Reese 30, Mayville 30, Caro 30 and Cass City 48.

Following the military maneuvers, lunch of sandwiches, pickles and coffee was served in the agricultural hall at the fair grounds. This was conducted under the auspices of the Liberty Girls' organization. In the neighborhood of 1,500 sandwiches were provided and of the large number which remained, several were sent to Caro for the delegation which left for Camp Custer the following morning and some were given to needy families in this vicinity.

The next battalion drill will be held in Reese early in August.

## RED CROSS SOCIAL AND LIBERTY PAGEANT

A Red Cross social and Pageant of Liberty will be held at the John Retherford farm home on the Kingston-Novesta town line next Thursday evening, August 8. The parade will start at eight o'clock. This will be followed by a Pageant of Liberty in which about 100 characters will be represented.

Mrs. John Holcomb will give a reading entitled "Sing, Belgians Sing."

Several patriotic life pictures will be presented, prominent speakers from Caro will give short addresses and the Cass City Band will furnish music. Ladies dressed as allies will have charge of booths at which ice cream and cake, lemonade, tea and wafers will be served.

## SANILAC DEMOCRATS NAME COUNTY TICKET

Sanilac county Democrats have placed the following county ticket in the field by petitions, the candidates being decided upon in convention at Sandusky July 24: Sheriff, C. W. Hartshorn, Carsonville; Treasurer, Wm. McClaren, Carsonville; Register of Deeds, James Mahaffy, Marlette; County Clerk, Frank R. Reed, Carsonville; Drain Commissioner, B. F. Scouter, Snover; Coroners, Drs. G. R. Smith and C. G. Robertson, Sandusky. The convention voted to unanimously endorse Frank Murphy of Harbor Beach, for candidate for Congress, and John J. Campbell, of Pigeon, for state senator.

## DON'T LIKE IT

Object to Manner in Which German Papers Speak of Americans.

The German soldiers on the western front do not agree with the appraisal given American soldiers by the papers of Germany. The papers belittle the fighting qualities of the Americans, but the German soldiers who are in front of them, say that they are regular tartars in a scrap.

German soldiers want their home people to know the truth, because it places them in a bad light to be defeated by men whom the papers describe as being of no consequence on the battlefield. German prisoners who have been taken by the Americans say they never saw any better fighting than the Americans are doing.

## BETTER THAN "GETTING MONEY FROM HOME"

Every time you stick a Thrift or War Savings Stamp on your card you are mailing money to yourself to be received later with interest. Cashing in these stamps is going to be better than "getting money from home," for with the money comes the reminder that you contributed to the great victory which then will have been completely won.

## WHAT WE FIGHT FOR.

The high aims of America and her allies are well expressed in President Wilson's greetings to France on Bastille Day:

"As France celebrated our Fourth of July, so do we celebrate her Fourteenth, keenly conscious of a comradeship of arms and of purpose of which we are deeply proud. The sea seems very narrow today, France is so close neighbor to our hearts. The war is being fought to save ourselves from intolerable things, but it is also being fought to save mankind. We extend our hands to each other, to the great peoples with whom we are associated; and to the peoples everywhere who love right and prize justice as a thing beyond price, and consecrate ourselves once more to the noble enterprise of peace and justice, realizing the great conceptions that have lifted France and America high among the free peoples of the world. The French flag flies today from the staff of the White House, and America is happy to do honor to that flag."

## SAYS DRY ACT IS MICHIGAN'S BEST WORK

Kent County Sheriff Cites Good Results of the Prohibition Law.

In his annual address before the opening session of the twenty-fifth yearly convention of the Michigan Association of Sheriffs, Chief of Police and Prosecuting attorneys, at Traverse City last week, President Charles Berry, sheriff of Kent county, spoke as follows regarding Michigan's dry law:

"The adoption of prohibition is the greatest single accomplishment that Michigan has to her credit. Evidences of the great social uplift that have resulted since May 1, 1918, are everywhere apparent. In Kent county one year ago there were 150 prisoners; now there are but 15—answer, prohibition."



Gilmore G. Scanton, Republican candidate for the nomination for Representative in Congress, Seventh Congressional District of Michigan.

Captain Scanton was born in Sault Ste Marie, Michigan; educated at Albion College, Michigan, and began his business life as a banker. He entered the army at the time of the Spanish-American War as Second Lieutenant of the 34th Michigan Volunteer Infantry and took part in the battle at Santiago in Cuba. After the surrender of the Spanish army, he was ordered home for promotion to a Captaincy in the 35th Michigan Volunteer Infantry, serving in this regiment until the spring of 1899 when he was appointed a Captain in the 30th United States Volunteers and went to the Philippine Islands and participated in the strenuous campaign against the Philippine Insurgents, returning to the United States in 1901. Upon his return he was associated with a law firm in Detroit and in 1903 was appointed General Manager of the Sanilac Sugar Refining Co. at Croswell, Mich. Captain Scanton was one of the organizers of and for many years a director of the Michigan Sugar Company which absorbed the Sanilac Company. In 1911 he left the Sugar Company to become vice-president and general manager of The Huron Milling Company at Harbor Beach, the largest manufacturing plant in the Thumb of Michigan.

Captain Scanton is fully informed on the agricultural and industrial problems of the Seventh District and by education and experience is qualified to creditably represent it.

Captain Scanton is thoroughly in sympathy with the National Administration in its determination to WIN THE WAR; to win a victorious peace without compromising or bargaining away sacred rights or liberties and to prepare now for the solution of the immense problems of peace.—Advertisement.

## LIGHTNING HITS BARN, BURNING YOUTH TO DEATH

Wm. Wessels, Aged 14, Dies in Flames Which Consumed Structure.

During the heavy thunderstorm of Friday night the barn of John Wessels a farmer living five miles south of Bad Axe, burned to the ground and resulted in the death of his 14 year old son, William.

William Wessels was milking a cow at the time and it is believed that when the barn was struck by lightning, it knocked the cow over, pinning young Wessels underneath. The remains were found in a badly charred condition, both arms and one leg being burned off.

The entire contents of the barns were destroyed. Three cows, two horses, some small stock and a quantity of hay and grain were lost.

John Wessels and his daughter were standing in the doorway of the house at the time of the lightning. They were both dazed from the shock. Mr. Wessels later was found wandering around the field some distance from the house by neighbors. It is thought by attending physicians that he will be affected mentally for a while. The daughter recovered from the shock.—Pt. Huron Times-Herald.

## PHILLIPS REUNION.

The first reunion of the Phillips family was held at the home of Henry Phillips, one mile south of Shabbona, on Wednesday, July 24, about fifty being present. Those from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips and family, Mrs. Mary Phillips, and Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Freeman, all of Yale, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scouter of Snover. After a sumptuous dinner was served, the guests gathered in the parlor where a short program of music and recitations was given.

The following officers were elected: President, Henry Phillips; Vice President, Mrs. Emmett Holcomb; secretary, Mrs. Minnie Phillips. The balance of the day was spent in games and auto rides.

The next reunion will be held at Emmett Holcomb's of Novesta township the third Wednesday in July.

## NEW CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS IN SEVENTH

Captain G. G. Scanton Enters Race Against Congressman L. C. Cramton.

Capt. G. G. Scanton of Harbor Beach, head of the Huron Milling Co., has decided to enter the race for congressman against Congressman Cramton and his petitions were circulated throughout the district, last week.

W. J. Spears of Vassar has withdrawn according to reports and this will make it a square fight between Cramton and Scanton. The latter is a Spanish-American war veteran and also saw service in the Philippines. He is one of the big business men of the district and is well known.

## CRAMTON ARRIVES SAFELY IN FRANCE

Friends of Congressman Louis C. Cramton in Washington have just received cable messages telling of his safe arrival in France with the congressional party. Despite the hot primary fight that is being waged against the Seventh district member of the house, he intends to spend all except the last week before the primaries abroad. He believes that his most important duty at present is to make a first hand study of war problems in order to be able to cope with them in a legislative way on his return. He will visit both the western and the Italian front before he returns to America.

## PREMIUM LISTS FOR CASS CITY FAIR READY

The Greater Cass City Fair is progressing finely and every indication points to a successful exhibition here August 20, 21, 22 and 23.

Secretary S. Champion is mailing out the premium lists this week and every one should plan to enter a large number of exhibits. If you fail to receive a premium list, drop a line to or call up Mr. Champion and he will forward one at once.

## BACK THE FEARLESS MEN AT THE FRONT

No Sacrifice We Can Possibly Make Will Compare with Sacrifice They Are Making.

It's the business of the soldier at the front to keep his eyes constantly ahead upon the little rise of ground that marks the German trenches, and to give warning and fight to the last drop of his blood, if need be, to stop any advance of the enemy. If he fails his orders or shirks his duty he is a traitor, and is despised as such.

But to do this he must be supplied with warm food, ammunition, and all the needed supplies, for he cannot leave his post.

Back of the lines are the cook tents to supply this warm food, and the men who prepare it, give their whole time to see that the soldier at the front is properly cared for.

The same is true of the men who supply the ammunition and tools with which to dig and fight.

Back of these cook tents and supply stations are the lines of communication to the factories and fields at home. The men who drive the trains and sail the ships are just as important in their place, for the man at the front will be lost if these supplies are not forthcoming and our causes will be lost. To fail would be cowardly.

Back of the lines of communication back here at home are the fields and factories which must be tilled, and to furnish these supplies which the ships carry to the base camps where they are prepared and sent to the men in the front line trenches, so that they may stand day and night between the Hun and Liberty. If the workers in fields and factories fail, the man at the front will fail, so he who fails at his duty at home is a coward and a slacker too.

And to pay for these supplies of the factory, the government must have money, much more than she can get in the ordinary course of taxes and revenues, so she must borrow. She cannot borrow unless there are lenders, so he who fails to lend money to the government that she may buy the food raised in the fields and supplies made in the factories and transported by our brave marines and trainmen to the camp back of the lines and there prepared and rushed to the man at the front standing guard between the Hun and Liberty, through storm and tempest, snow and ice, pain and suffering, the man who fails to lend for this purpose becomes the coward and slacker.

Moral—Buy War Savings Stamp.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Vern Gosline, 21, Marlette; Martha Smith, 18, Koylton.

Gordon C. Finkbrine, 23, Gagetown; Fanny Hendrick, 23, Cass City.

Frank E. Burgess, 22, Cass City; Goldie L. Turner, 18, same.

Edward Kehoe, 24, Gagetown; Anna McKinnon, 21, same.

## EDNA COLWELL WRITES OF SCENES IN CAPITAL

The following are extracts from interesting letters written to her parents by Miss Edna Colwell, now in the employ of Uncle Sam at Washington, D. C.:

Young Woman's Christian Home, 311 C St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Dear Folks at Home:

Another beautiful evening in Washington and one which I should love to spend in nothing but idleness in some little park. But I realize that I cannot spend my time idling in the parks, and will write a letter home. I get letters from several of the girls back home and love to get them, but haven't the time to keep up such a large correspondence. You wanted to know something about my new home and also my new work.

By the letter head you will see that my present home is a Young Woman's Christian Home, but has no connection whatever with Y. W. C. A. There are about 100 girls take their meals here and nearly all of them room here too. It is a large establishment and at the same time very "homey." I like it very much and as far as I know now, will likely remain here during my stay in Washington. I might say it is located in what was once the aristocratic portion of the city. It is only a few blocks from the Capitol. In fact, I need only look up as I write to see the dome of that edifice shining in the evening light and who could wish for a more inspiring window-view.

Henry Clay used to live just across the street and many other notables whose names I have forgotten had their homes in the vicinity. The first street to the west of us is named for the Supreme Court Justice, John Marshall, and on the corner of John Marshall place and C street stands the Metropolitan church, the one which McKinley and other statesmen have attended. It is the only church in the city with chimes.

Our home is but one block off Pennsylvania avenue, the main business street of the city. Its busy section, I understand is the part of it running from the capitol to the White House, and a little way beyond. That is the very section I traverse every morning and evening to and from work.

There is nothing pretty about it, and while it is crowded with Government employees at the time I am on it, it seems to me there isn't so very much "business" there. That makes me think of what one of the girls said to me this morning. We were walking to work, as usual, for the cars are so hopelessly crowded on the avenue and we were discussing the car system. I remarked that for speed this system surpassed Detroit's system so far as I could see. She asked why it was slower in Detroit. I said I thought it must be because there was more traffic, cars were blocked oftener and they had to wait longer for traffic to cross. "Well," she declared, "Detroit must be without system entirely if traffic gets blocked, for it doesn't here, and Washington is larger than

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM NEAR-BY TOWNS

News of the Villages of the Thumb as Told by the Village Newspapers.

Dr. J. F. Waltz of Brown City received a telegram Wednesday morning informing him that he had been commissioned a First Lieutenant in the Medical Officers' Reserve Corps. The doctor wired his acceptance at once and holds himself in readiness to answer the call when it comes.

From the shirts of Michigan's noted statesmen aprons are being made and selling at high prices, and the proceeds given to the Red Cross. This is the method employed by ladies of Fairgrove W. C. T. U., who have the following contributing their shirts: Senator William Alden Smith, Congressman Scott, Fordney, Cramton and Doremus. They are requested to write their autograph in indelible ink. A request was also sent to President Wilson and his cabinet.

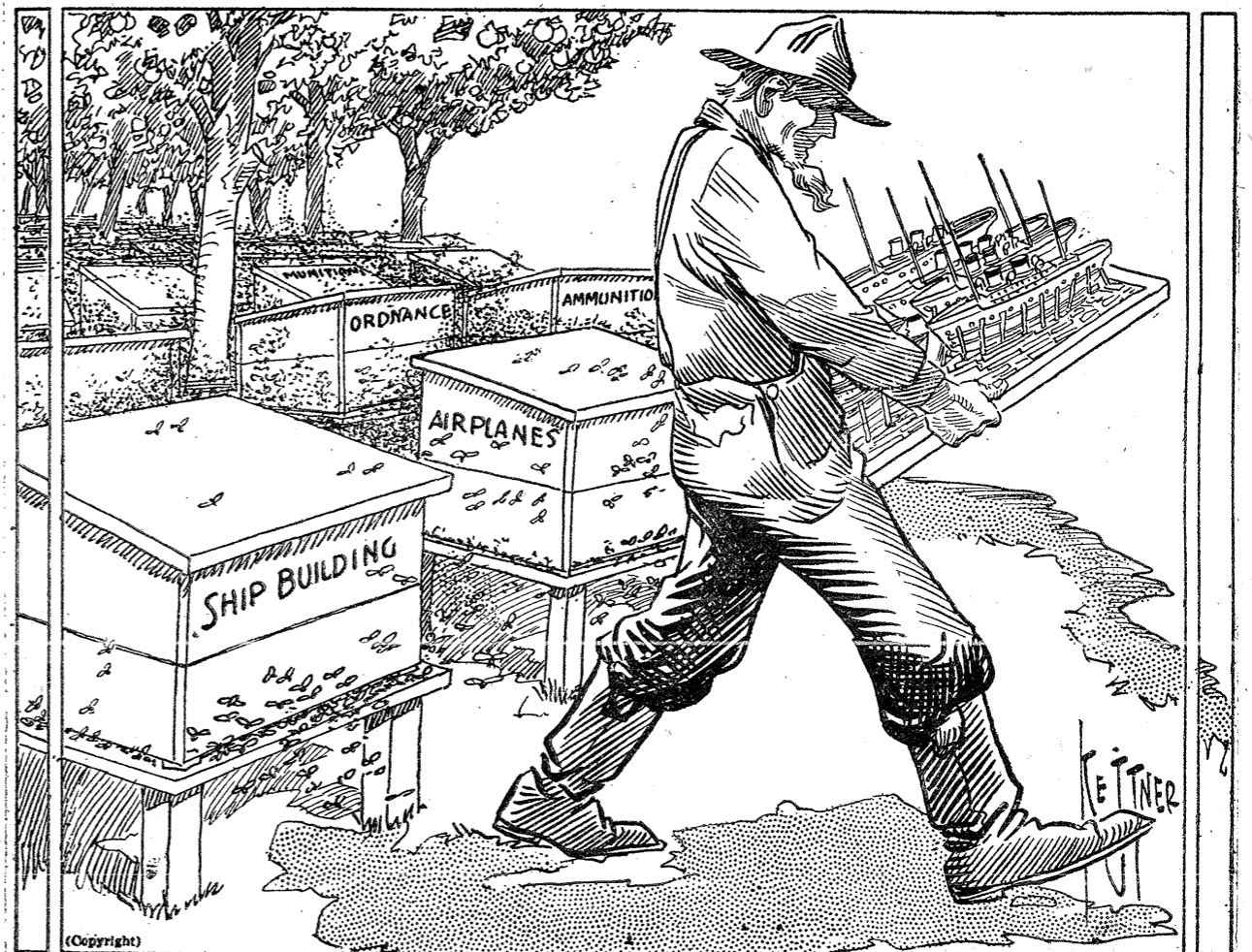
"Buddie" the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clabuesch, of Pigeon was drowned near the family's summer cottage at Crescent Beach. The mother had taken the little fellow and his five year old sister out near the water where they were going to go in bathing. She left them for three or four minutes to go to the cottage, and on her return found the child lying on its face in about eight inches of water strangled. Cottagers hurried to the scene and worked over the child for an hour, and in the meantime medical aid was hastened from Caseville, but without avail.

Division officers and engineers of the Grand Trunk and P. M. railroads from Detroit were in Bad Axe consulting over the proposal to merge the operation of the two roads at that point. The prospects are that the Grand Trunk terminal will be closed up as a matter of saving expenses and all business of both roads be conducted from the Pere Marquette depot, including the arrival and departure of trains. All of the express business was moved to the P. M. depot on July first.

Word has been received that Russell J. Wakefield, a former Sandusky boy, was killed in action in France during the last big drive. Young Wakefield, who was a son of William Wakefield, was but 19 years of age, last March, and had lived in Sandusky all his life until 1916, when he moved with his parents to Plymouth, Mich. At that time he was a sophomore in the high school, but in April 1917 the call to service became too strong for him to resist and he enlisted in the Marines. In November he was set to France, but the next month was transferred to Winchester, England, where he remained all winter on guard duty. This spring he was returned to France in time to nobly offer the great sacrifice of his life upon the battle field.

Save for the country's sake.

## Uncle Sam's Beehives





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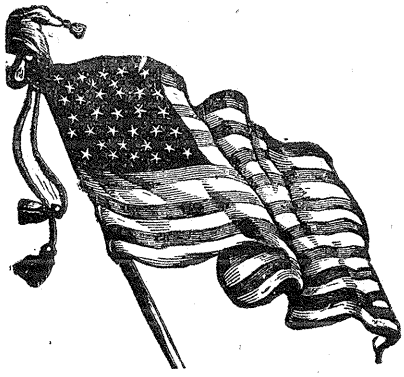
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## SHABBONA.

Fine rains last week.

Madaline Phillips of McHugh is visiting relatives here.

We are glad to see Florence at her duties at the bank again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Granger of Snover passed through town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Meredith of Laing were callers in town Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Harris and family of Ubyly are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern McGregory and daughter, Marion, of Peck spent Sunday afternoon at Frank McGregory's.

Olive Wait returned home Sunday after spending a week with her grandmother, Mrs. S. Smith, of New Greenleaf.

Mrs. Ed. Phetteplace and Mrs. J. P. Neville spent Monday at Cumber.

There will be meeting at the L. D. S. church August 24 and 25. Everybody welcome. Come and bring your friends.

Mrs. Kerbyson had the misfortune to lose her barn Friday evening during the storm that passed through this section. It was struck by lightning and burned.

Quite a shock came to the people when they heard of the wedding but greater when they heard the noise Saturday evening, when the young folks charivariated the newlyweds, Earl Chambers and Relva Phillips. Both are popular young people of this community. We wish them a long and happy life. They expect to make their home in Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meredith and two sons of Caro visited Sunday and Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meredith.

The primary and intermediate classes of the M. E. S. S. enjoyed a picnic Saturday afternoon in the Kritzman grove.

Elmer Gibbs of Ann Arbor University spent Sunday with his mother here.

Miss Margaret Clark of Detroit is spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Clark.

Emanuel Rohrbach of Cass City was the guest of Miss Edith Chapman Sunday.

John Bossard of Camp McArthur, Texas, who is enjoying a 21-day furlough at his parental home near Brown City, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman. Elmer Chapman is also home on a furlough.

## Cass City Bank....

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POLICIES OF THE  
WAR LABOR BOARD

RIGHT OF UNIONIZED WORKERS  
TO BARGAIN WITH EMPLOYERS  
IS UPHELD BY IT.

BETTER CONDITIONS SOUGHT

Great Storage Lumber Depot Opened  
at Gilmerton, Va.—Conservation of  
Kerosene Is Urged—Allies' Bombing  
Planes Now Work in Squadrons.

(From Committee on Public Information.)  
Washington.—The war labor policies board has made no rulings, it is announced, making it impossible to change rates of wages or working conditions in industry during the standardization of such pay and conditions for war work. The board does not seek to place restrictions on labor, but is striving to better conditions that will make for satisfaction and greater efficiency.

Enunciating its principles the war labor policies board is committed to the right of workers to organize into trade unions and to bargain collectively with their employers; continuance of existing union standards with the right of the workers to obtain better conditions, wages and hours under decisions of the national war labor board; equal pay for equal work, whether performed by men or by women; recognition of the basic eight-hour day where a law requires it but settlement of all questions of hours of work with due regard to government necessities and the welfare of the workers; maintenance of the maximum of production; due regard for labor standards, wages and other conditions in particular localities; the right of all workers to a living wage, insuring health and reasonable comforts.

Felix Frankfurter, chairman of the war labor policies board, makes this further explanation of the resolution of the board setting forth its principles: "Inasmuch as wage stability was recognized as the essential need by labor and by the government the purpose of the resolution was to prevent changes in the standards which had been created either through an adjustment board such as the labor wage adjustment board of the emergency fleet corporation, or the arsenal and navy yard standards, or the standards which govern the cantonment adjustment board, but under no circumstances was it intended to prevent the lifting of wage scales in specific instances up to the standards."

There were no aerial bombing organizations in the allied flying corps during the first year of the war. Practically all the work in the air was in the nature of observation. No pilots could be spared for anything else. Today probably 25 per cent of the aerial arms are bombing squadrons of 12 machines per squadron.

The first bombing was done by volunteer pilots who flew over the German lines and dropped three or four bombs, made from artillery shells, on concentration camps and cantonments. Showers of small steel arrows were spilled sometimes on convoys, troop trains and bodies of massed men. The Germans began day bombing of cities in 1915, and the allies bombarded Karlsruhe in reprisal later in the same year. Since then evolution in organized bombing developed rapidly and the French began night bombing, but this was not undertaken by the Germans until August, 1916.

At the present time large groups, including several squadrons of bombing machines, go over the lines from time to time and completely destroy their objective, be it a city or a camp, a column of troops or a trench system. Unfortunately the allies' air forces have to travel for many miles over hostile territory defended by anti-aircraft guns to attack German cities, while the enemy can attack French cities by flying only a short distance beyond the allied lines.

The allies are developing large bombing planes which carry sufficient fuel for long excursions and armament to protect them when they are attacked by fighting airplanes. Bombing squadrons are escorted usually over the lines by fast fighting squadrons of 18 planes to a squadron, and then left to their own devices, for the fighters seldom carry sufficient fuel to permit them to accompany the bombers on the round trip.

The dropping of the bomb is similar to shooting a rifle. First you set your sights and wind gauge, you hold the rifle properly, and finally you pull the trigger at the proper moment. If your ammunition is standard your sights correct, you hit the target. So with bombing. If you set your sights correctly, fly your plane correctly over the objective and drop the bomb at the proper time you will hit the target. If the ammunition manufacturers gave you good bombs the objective will be destroyed.

The United States will be short of potash next year. Estimates for 1918 show an available supply of about 500,000 tons of potash salts, or only about half of the normal imports before the war. Commercial fertilizer concerns must bear the brunt of the shortage.

The army needs straw, says the bureau of markets, department of agriculture. Farmers are urged to bale the straw immediately after thrashing, and the bureau of markets will help to market it if asked.

The need of platinum in war industries and in the sciences is explained by Dr. Charles L. Parsons, chief chemist, bureau of mines, department of the interior, in an argument for discontinuance of the use of platinum in jewelry.

"The war cannot be won without platinum," says Doctor Parsons, "and it is equally essential in times of peace if our country is to excel Germany in the development of chemical science and industry. With the aid of platinum from one ordinary wedding ring about 100 pounds of nitric acid can be made every 24 hours. This 100 pounds of nitric acid converted into high explosives will send a number of three-inch shells against the Germans and help to bring the boys back home.

"Platinum rings, pins, cigarette cases, and mesh bags are not factors in winning this war—explosives are. I wonder if the purchasers and wearers of platinum jewelry know that explosives cannot be manufactured without the use of sulphuric and nitric acids; that the manufacture of these acids requires the use of supplies of platinum; that airplanes must have platinum for important instruments they need; that platinum is absolutely necessary in the manufacture of special pyrometers; that pyrometers are necessary in all steel treatments; and that no guns can be made without the use of pyrometers.

"There is a shortage in the supply of platinum. Russia has a corner on the world's supply, and Germany is in Russia. Our domestic production of platinum is negligible, while our military requirements are increasing at a rapid rate."

Many housewives have learned from sad experiences in loss of perishable foods that next to the ice is not the coldest place in the home refrigerator. To the housewife who has not had this experience the food administration gives this advice:

"Many put their butter and milk right next to the ice because they think this is the coldest place, but, as a matter of fact, the coldest place is at the bottom of the refrigerator. Hot air rises and air that is not being constantly purified by circulation around the blocks of ice soon is unfit to come into contact with the food. When the warm air in the refrigerator rises it carries with it impurities and moisture which are absorbed from the surface of the food and which if allowed to remain in the air spoil the food. The air which is warmed by passing over the food comes in contact with the ice, where the moisture is condensed upon the surface and the impurities are carried off by the melting ice. The air is thus dried, cooled and purified. The cooled air immediately descends to gather up more moisture and impurities and thus the process is repeated continually.

"It is advisable to allow heated food to cool off before placing it in the refrigerator. If put in when warm it raises the temperature of the refrigerator higher than it should go and melts ice unnecessarily. The trapdoor through which the meltage passes out at the bottom of the refrigerator should be kept in place, because if it is broken or lost a constant stream of warm air is allowed to flow into the refrigerator."

The war department has opened a great storage lumber depot at Gilmerton, Va., to meet emergency demands of the army for lumber. Through its operation it is estimated that a yearly saving of approximately \$250,000 will be effected.

Whenever army constructors in the past were required to buy additional lumber the purchases were made at yards in the immediate vicinity. The average increase in price for this material over the lumber originally purchased for the job would run from \$9 to \$12 per 1,000 feet. By purchasing in large quantities and charging only for yard maintenance the greater part of this excess price is expected to be saved to the government.

A stock of from twelve to fifteen million feet of lumber will be carried, and it is estimated that the yearly turnover will amount to between fifty and sixty million feet. A fund of \$500,000 has been set aside by the war department for use by the construction division of the army as necessary working capital for the yard.

The supply of kerosene will run short next winter and the government is urging every user to do his part toward making every gallon to do full war duty by giving forth its full measure of light and heat. Saving can be accomplished, it is said, only if care is given lamps, lanterns, heaters and stoves.

The director of oil conservation of the United States fuel administration issues these rules for fuel-oil saving: Keep all lamps and lanterns clean. Let the light out; don't confine it behind smoked and dirty chimneys.

See that burners and wicks of all oil-burning devices are clean. Clean burners require less oil and give better lights.

Don't allow a lamp, lantern, heater or stove to burn a minute longer than is necessary. Don't light one you can do without.

Don't use coal oil for cleaning purposes. Hot water will do the work.

Girls are helping in airplane production by splicing cables and in other ways, according to H. E. Miles, chairman of the section for industrial training for war emergency of the council of national defense.

Secretary Daniels has commended H. E. Allen, chief machinist's mate, and Harry Koppel and William H. Kane, seamen, United States naval reserve forces, for rescuing from drowning Assistant Lighthouse Keeper Austin Foss on June 16.

## ELLINGTON.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Bailey last week, a daughter. She has been named Ellen.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kiletz and son motored to Vassar Sunday to visit friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Clink of Wells visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Avery, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Urvan Cross visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Turner, Sunday.

A large number of people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ball Tuesday evening in honor of their son, William, who left Friday for Camp Custer. He was presented with a fountain pen.

On Thursday evening, a surprise was given Thomas Harvey at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harvey. Thomas enlisted in the navy and left Saturday for the Great Lakes. He was presented with a wrist watch as a token of remembrance from his friends.

ELKLAND-ELMWOOD  
TOWN LINE.

Mrs. H. Livingston, A. Everett and Geo. Livingston visited with S. G. Ross near Caro Sunday.

Miss Cecil McConkey visited with Helen Palmer in Gagetown one day last week.

The Elmwood Baptist Sunday school enjoyed a picnic at Rose Island Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Livingston visited at Mrs. J. Anker's home Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Morrison of Saginaw visited at Wm. Simmons' home last week.

The Monroe Bros. are working on Wm. Simmons barn which they expect to raise this week.

Those who attended the family reunion at Arzie Lonsbury's home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. D. Graham of Gagetown, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lonsbury of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hiser of Bach, Mr. and Mrs. W. Walters of Cedar Run, Mr. and Mrs. P. Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lonsbury.

## WICKWARE.

Heavy rain last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond and daughter, Pauline, and Roy McCaslin motored to Bay Port Friday.

Mrs. A. Williams spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. A. Durkee.

Miss Kathryn Cridland spent the week-end with her uncle, Alex Henry, of Cass City.

Miss Minnie Bradshaw of Pontiac spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Frank Bond.

George and John Caister and families, Mrs. Caister and daughter, Laura, and Arline Bartle motored to Port Austin Friday.

Miss Thelma Williams spent the week-end at the home of Cora Bartle in Cass City.

A large number from this community attended the speech given by Gordon Ross in Cass City Saturday evening. All pronounced it splendid.

Mrs. George W. Bartle and Miss Cora Bartle spent Friday at the home of John Bartle.

There will be services at the Wickware church next Sunday evening, August 4th. Come and make a full house.

Miss Harriett Trollope, who has been teaching at Evart spent a few days at the Cridland home last week.

Miss Susan Trollope and Lloyd Moyer of Brown City spent Sunday at the Cridland home at Wickware.

Miss Kathryn Cridland spent Sunday at Caseville.

## BEAULEY.

The death of Ethel Burnham aged 17 years on the 15th of July at her home in Millersburg was a great shock to her friends. Deceased was a graduate of Millersburg high school this June and her death was due to hemorrhage from the lungs. Her classmates were her bearers and floral pieces helped bespeak the high esteem in which she was held. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Burnham were former residents of Grant township and their remaining friends here will extend sympathy to the only sister and saddened parents. Mrs. Jas. S. Pratt of Grant, mother of Mrs. Burnham, attended the funeral which was on Thursday, July 18. She returned home on the 23rd. Present at the funeral were also many relatives from other points in Michigan. The Wright sisters from Onaway, Mrs. Forbes from Caseville, Mrs. Sutton and daughter from Bay City, and cousins from Detroit.

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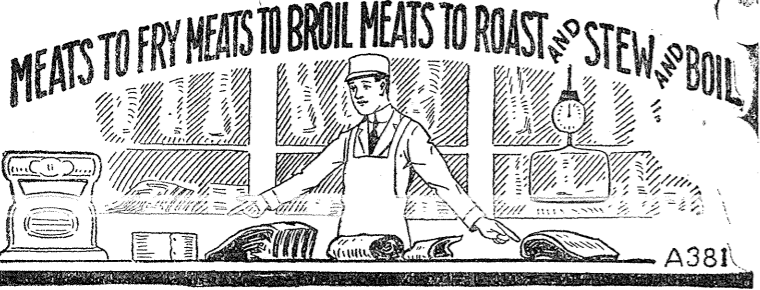
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## The WEEK'S DOINGS

Malcolm Ferguson went to Detroit Saturday.

C. D. Striffler spent the week-end at Oak Bluff.

Mrs. Geo. Milne and children were Ubly visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Striffler spent Sunday at Oak Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond and Mrs. Henry Biglow motored to Bay Port Friday.

John Seidenmuth has been a guest of his sister, Mrs. M. Fournier, the past week.

John Barnes is steadily improving and at this writing is practically out of danger.

Bernice Wager returned home from Detroit Tuesday after visiting friends and relatives.

Park Biglow came from Detroit Friday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bigelow.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Haley of Bad Axe were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Milne Saturday.

Clifton Champion of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Champion.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ronald and family of Marlette spent Sunday at the home of W. Q. Rawson.

Mrs. E. Neuman of Marlette came Sunday to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. Q. Rawson.

William Karr, Warren Schenck, J. C. Corkins, F. A. Bliss and William Jondro spent Sunday at Oak Bluff.

F. J. Nash and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Russo of Detroit and Wm. Schwegler spent Friday at Oak Bluff.

Mrs. Frank Young of Dearborn and Miss Clara Fournier of Detroit are visiting their mother, Mrs. E. Fournier.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cramp and children and Mrs. Green of Snover spent Sunday at the home of Clark Bixby.

Angus Duncanson was a guest of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Duncanson, in Ann Arbor from Wednesday to Friday.

Richard Sageant of Deford and Mr. and Mrs. John Sargeant of Birmingham spent Friday at the home of Mason Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clark of Detroit and George Brenner and family of Midland spent Sunday at the home of A. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Henry and family and Miss Catherine Cridland spent Sunday at Oak Bluff.

Mrs. James Allen and daughter, Mildred, of Detroit came Tuesday to visit Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nowland visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Nowland of Elmer and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Nowland of Caro Sunday.

Mrs. Jos. Brown recently received word that her son, J. C. Brown, had arrived safely in France, five weeks after leaving Pontiac.

Mrs. C. P. Miller and daughter, Irene, returned to Detroit Tuesday afternoon after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Emmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Wilson and daughter, Lucile, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sargeant, in Deford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hyde and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Andrews of Redford motored to Pointe Aux Barques, Port Austin and Bad Axe Sunday.

That was some crowd in Cass City Saturday night. People were here from 12 and 14 miles away and the stores were busy up to a late hour. Cass City is drawing better shopping crowds this year than ever. There is a reason for this, and it is easily explained. Our merchants carry desirable merchandise in good quantities and their customers come back for repeat purchases. It is service that counts with the buyer and our stores are giving it.

The supply of kerosene will run short next winter and the Government is urging every user to do his part toward making every gallon to do full war duty by giving forth its full measure of light and heat. Saving can be accomplished, it is said, only if care is given lamps, lanterns, heaters, and stoves. The director of oil conservation of the United States Fuel Administration issues these rules for fuel-oil saving: Keep all lamps and lanterns clean. Let the light out; don't confine it behind smoked and dirty chimneys. See that burners and wicks of all oil-burning devices are clean. Clean burners require less oil and give better lights. Don't allow a lamp, lantern, heater, or stove to burn a minute longer than is necessary. Don't light one you can do without. Don't use coal oil for cleaning purposes. Hot water will do the work.

C. R. Townsend and family are spending the week at Sage Lake.

Mrs. Joseph Balkwell and daughter, Reba, spent Sunday at Oak Bluff.

Mrs. George Hitchcock and daughter, Bernice, and son, Lyle, spent Sunday in Oak Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Auten and Mrs. Ellen Gobel were guests of Delbert Auten near Gageton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Andrews of Redford spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Andrew's sister, Mrs. Harvey Hyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Bender and son, Austin, and Mrs. Traver returned to their home in Detroit Monday.

Miss Bernice Hitchcock attended the birthday party of her cousin, Clara Bond, of West Greenleaf Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Tyo, Jr., and children of Detroit were guests at the David Tyo, Sr., home from Sunday to Tuesday.

Alfred C. Farrell left last Friday afternoon to visit friends and relatives in St. Johns, Ovid, Lansing, Ann Arbor and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brondige and daughters, Mable, Gennie and Gladys, came from Pontiac Saturday to visit at the home of N. Bigelow.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Waidley and Mrs. M. E. Land and Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Turner, of Ellington spent Sunday at the home of Robert Wilson in Ellington.

A. L. Johnson and family, Levi Bardwell and daughter, Helene, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reagh and Mr. and Mrs. John Dickinson of Bad Axe spent Sunday at Oak Bluff.

Peter Rushlo, Mr. and Mrs. David Tyo, sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Streeter motored to Bad Axe Sunday to visit Mrs. Peter Rushlo, who is a patient at the Bad Axe hospital. Mrs. Rushlo is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Russo of Detroit, Jas. H. Eno and daughter, Mrs. Elmer Kokanour, of Arkansas, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Ostrander and family of Ellington, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ross and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Nash, jr., spent Sunday at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schwegler.

### SUNSHINE.

A number from this neighborhood went to Caro Friday to see the boys off for Camp Custer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCreedy and children and Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy spent last Sunday at Rose Island.

Oscar Guilds and family spent last Wednesday in Saginaw.

Oscar Guilds has the job of remodeling the Frenchtown school.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thanes a daughter on July 26. Both mother and child are doing finely.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren McCreedy and daughter, Alice, spent Sunday in Mayville.

Class 6 of Sunshine Sunday school will meet at the home of Cordelia Cross August 2 for their monthly meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock Pardo and daughter, Ruth, spent Sunday in Gageton.

Miss Margaret McCreedy of Ann Arbor is coming August 1 to spend her vacation at the home of her uncle, Robert McCreedy.

Miss Bernice Hitchcock of Cass City spent the week-end at the home of her aunt, Mrs. H. T. Pardo.

A number from here attended the Grange picnic that was held at Caro fair ground last Friday.

Save for the country's sake.

### WEST BROOKFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Danin and daughter, Jeanette, of Owendale were pleasant callers at H. Sheufelt's Thursday evening.

Arthur Ricker was in Bad Axe Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Horton and children of Caseville and Mrs. L. C. Cummins and Archie Patton of Flint are spending the week at the Lewis Cummins home here.

Wallace Powell of Brown City spent Sunday with Miss Elizabeth Farnum.

A large crowd from here spent Sunday at Pigeon river in Ed. Hinton's woods.

Miss Lucilian Parker of Elkton is spending the week at Israel Good's and Henry Sheufelt's.

The union picnic at Bay Port Wednesday will be well attended by people of this part.

Winnie Beardsley writes back and says he is at Camp Mills, New York. Likes it fine.

### CANBORO.

Earl Webster, Lewis Jarvis and Roland Hartsell were callers in Bad Axe Thursday.

Miss S. Kavanagh of Bad Axe, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Jesse Putman, for a few days, returned to her home Friday.

Wm. Parker and daughter, Miss Lydia visited friends in Pigeon Thursday.

The many friends of Mrs. Connell and Mrs. Martin Hartsell, who are in the Bad Axe hospital are glad to hear that they are improving.

William Parker, sr., and daughter, Miss Lydia, were callers in Owendale Saturday.

Roland Hartsell and Mrs. Ed. Quinn were callers in Owendale Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Lown and children of Royal Oak spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Webster and Miss Neva, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jarvis, Miss Lydia Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jarvis and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jarvis spent Sunday at Rose Island.

John Lown of Royal Oak is spending the week with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jarvis and son, Lester, of Owendale were callers at Lewis Jarvis Monday evening.

### CEDAR RUN.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stone spent the week-end in Pontiac.

Mrs. A. M. Ostrander of Detroit autoed here Sunday, July 21, and returned the next day, taking her daughter, Emma, who has been visiting relatives here, home with her. P. W. Stone also accompanied them home where he visited his sister, Mrs. Nydia Ostrander.

Mrs. O. A. Hendrick is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Finkbinder, at Caro.

Mrs. A. F. Jones and daughter and son, Clarence, of Novesta, and Mrs. Frank Jones and daughter, Lila, motored to Pontiac Saturday, July 20th and returned the following Wednesday. They visited with Floyd Jones and family of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jones of Detroit.

Claud Spaulding of Camp Custer spent Sunday at his parental home.

Mrs. Fred Howk and sons of Caro spent Sunday with Mrs. Thos. Leach and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Campbell and children of Ellington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hendrick.

### BROOKFIELD.

Miss Williamson is visiting at the home of William McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Crawford and son, Allan, spent from Tuesday until Saturday in Twining the guest of Percy Crawford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Agar of Owendale and Mr. and Mrs. John Hook and family spent Sunday in Flint.

James Redma of St. Louis and Ephraim Reader spent Saturday with the latter's daughter, Mrs. W. C. Harder.

Carl Winchester of Colwood moved to his farm on the town line Friday.

Thos. Freeman lost his barn and twenty acres of hay on Friday by lightning.

Mrs. Ernest Reid returned from Camp Custer this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Harder, Mr. and Mrs. Nate Harder and daughter, Mildred, of Pigeon, Mrs. Elgin Ruby and daughters, Florence, and June, of Detroit, Miss Iva Sheufelt of Owendale, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carson and daughter, Ethel, were entertained at the W. C. Harder home Sunday.

A number of young people from here spent Wednesday evening at Rose Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Edgerton of Grant and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCauley spent Sunday at Charles Williamson's.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. 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. 1918. 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.

### Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by William Retzlaff and Arthur Grover to The People's Loan and Investment Company of Pontiac, Michigan, a corporation, dated the eighteenth day of June A. D. 1908, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 25th day of June A. D. 1908, in Liber 121 of Mortgages, on page 112, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal, interest and taxes, the sum of six hundred thirty-seven and 82/100 dollars, and an attorney's fee of thirty-five and no/100 dollars, as provided for in said mortgage and by law and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1918 at one o'clock in the afternoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Caro, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held, sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with seven per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to-wit: Lots four and five of block three of the original plat of the village of Kingston, formerly called the Village of Newberry, including all buildings thereon, engine, boiler, flour mill machinery and fixtures in the mill thereon, situate in Tuscola County, Michigan.

Dated July 16, 1918. The People's Loan and Investment Company, of Pontiac, Michigan, a corporation, Mortgagee. Elmer R. and Charles P. Webster, Attorneys for Mortgagee. Business address, Pontiac, Michigan. 7-19-18



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Be it a suit or overcoat, it ought to be Made-to-Measure and it ought to be ordered NOW.

ALL WOOL MADE-TO-MEASURE CLOTHES  
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# LOCAL NEWS



W. R. Kaiser and family motored to Bay Port Sunday.

Sam Soule and Miss Carrie Thomas of Tyre were callers here Saturday.

John Gartenslaugher of Harbor Beach was a caller in Cass City Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Beitz of Flint spent Monday at the home of Mrs. Arthur Murphy.

Truman Allen of Novesta spent last week at the home of his cousin, Roy Allen.

Miss Bell Schell spent a few days visiting relatives in North Branch last week.

At this writing H. B. Snyder is very low, having taken a serious spell with his heart.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Lown of Royal Oak spent the week-end at the home of William Weldon.

Miss Louisa Smith is the new relief operator at the Cass City Telephone company's central office.

Ralph Koppelberger of Avoca came Monday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Guinther.

Mrs. Richard Gray, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to her home in Flint Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crandell and children spent Sunday at the home of Albert Neuman of Marlette.

Roy Colwell, Reuben Guinther, and Stephen Kissane left Friday for Camp Custer to enter into training.

William Greenwood and family of Elmwood spent Monday at the home of Mrs. George Ackerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Nilo Rathbun announce the arrival of a son, Warren Jefferson, on Monday, July 29.

Anna Belle and Truman Tibbals returned Friday night from Brown City where they have been visiting relatives.

Miss Sadie Johnson went to Bad Axe yesterday to work as toll operator in the Bad Axe Telephone company's exchange.

Jos. Dickinson is a third class petty officer and has recently been moved to the Wireless Telephone school at New London, Connecticut.

Mrs. J. Ehlke and children, who have been visiting at the home of Jesse Cooper, returned to their home in Detroit last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murphy and Mrs. Robert Dobson and daughter of Holbrook motored to Port Austin and Pointe aux Barques Sunday.

Chief Quartermaster E. S. Leavenworth returned Wednesday to Boston, Massachusetts, after visiting at the home of Dr. A. N. Treadgold.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Benkelman and daughter, Fern, and Mr. and Mrs. William Weldon and daughter, Grace, spent Sunday at Caseville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Mapley and daughters, Marjorie and Harriett, of Pontiac spent the week-end at the home of William Weldon.

Mrs. Frank Jeffrey and daughter, Frances, of Pontiac came Monday to visit at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cooper.

James H. Eno and daughter, Mrs. Elmer Kokanour, of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, came Saturday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Ross and other relatives. Mrs. Eno is expected later.

Misses Lulu Barnes, Neva Johnson and Laura Gallagher and Neil Johnson, William McInnes and Earl Gowan were entertained by Miss Madge Atwood of Caro at Bay Park Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rawson of Detroit visited last week with Mr. Rawson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Rawson before going to Buffalo where Mr. Rawson will report for duty in the United States army.

Miss Cecil Karr and Harry Karr of Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dickinson, Mrs. Hugh Kinnaird and daughter, Minnie, and Mrs. A. Doerr and daughter, Elizabeth, motored to Bay Port Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Striffler, Wm. Helwig, Mrs. Henry Helwig and Miss Ella Helwig accompanied Miss Bertha Simmet to her home in Carson City Saturday. The trip was made by auto and the party returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolton Bigelow, Misses Nellie, Florence and Laura Bigelow and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Brondige and Misses Mabel, Glennie and Gladys Brondige of Pontiac went to Saginaw Wednesday by auto. From there Nolton Bigelow, Miss Florence Bigelow and Geo. F. Brondige went to Lansing by rail while the remainder of the party continued by auto to Midland where they spent the day with Mrs. Bigelow's sister-in-law, Mrs. Laura Foster. All of the party returned to Cass City Wednesday evening.

Frank Hurd of Gagetown was a caller here Monday.

Thomas Ingram of Ellington spent Monday with his sister, Mrs. Louis Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Agar and sons of Bach spent Tuesday at the home of Isaac Agar.

Mrs. Abel Koppelberger and daughter, Ines and Aneta, went to Deford Monday to visit relatives.

Clem Tyo and Henry Brandon spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Pinconning picking huckleberries.

Miss Seva Withey is ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Withey, northeast of town.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. James Tennant, Thursday, August 8.

Mrs. Edward DeHaven of Paw Paw came Thursday to spend a week at the home of her son, Orrin DeHaven.

The horse sheds of the M. E. church at Holbrook were blown down during the storm last Thursday afternoon.

Glen Bixby, Wayne Fleenor and Frederick Pinney went to Lake Pleasant Tuesday to spend their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Tylor and son returned to Detroit Wednesday after spending a week at the home of Isaac Agar.

Mrs. Andrew Smith and daughter, Evelyn, went to Bad Axe yesterday to spend a week at the home of Wm. Smith.

Mrs. C. A. Scott, Mrs. Margaret Coran and son, J. Coran, all of Ubyly, spent Friday at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Blackmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Welwood and daughters, Marguerite and Evelyn, spent Sunday with Mrs. Welwood's sister, Mrs. James Dorman.

Rev. W. H. Simmons, brother-in-law of F. E. Kelsey, of Atlanta, New York, will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit August 4 and August 11.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Middleton and daughter, Frances, motored to Crosswell Sunday to visit Mr. Middleton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Middleton.

J. H. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Moore of Grant and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hoffman and children spent Sunday at the J. E. Hull home near Sandusky.

Miss Lucy Withey has returned to Cass City after spending the last three weeks visiting friends and relatives in Detroit, Highland Park, Inlay City and other points.

Mrs. Wm. Moreton of Detroit and Mrs. Angus McPhail of Argyle arrived in Cass City Wednesday evening and are guests of their sister, Mrs. John A. Sandham.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ross of Sheridan and Misses Geneva McMillan and Catherine Hostey and Wellsley Hostey of Detroit spent Saturday at the home of Finley Ross.

Mrs. Charles Kosanke and children spent Sunday visiting relatives in Grant. Miss Mildred Kosanke, who has been spending the week there, returned home with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Schwegler, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jaus and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jaus, Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Helwig and Miss Alma Mark motored to Bay Port Friday.

Mrs. B. F. Moon entertained her Sunday school class at her home Wednesday afternoon. The girls played games, helped make ice cream and then did justice to a delicious supper prepared by the hostess.

Mrs. Alice Nettleton and daughter, Thelma, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frutchey and daughter, Irene, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Frutchey went to Alpena Wednesday to spend ten days on the Frutchey ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones are enjoying a motor trip to Flint, Ann Arbor and Toledo. They left Cass City Monday and were accompanied by Mrs. D. M. Graham of Caro and Miss Pearl Graham of Vassar.

Misses Irene Wallace of Sandusky and Ila Mackey of Six Lakes came Saturday to be guests of their college friends, Misses Mae Benkelman and Laura Striffler. Miss Wallace returned home Monday and tomorrow the Misses Mackey, Benkelman and Striffler will go to Sandusky for a few days' visit.

The blessing of good neighbors was again demonstrated in Elkland township Wednesday when a number of ladies gathered at the A. E. Goodall farm home and picked and canned 63 quarts of peas. Mrs. Goodall is ill and worried as to how she would be able to care for so many peas. Her neighbors soon solved the problem for her.

Mrs. W. W. Hargraves, Miss Mabel Hargraves and Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Dean, all of Elmwood, returned Sunday evening from an enjoyable motor trip of 1500 miles along the Eastern Michigan Pike. The party visited with C. M. Johnson at Alpena, then went on to Mackinac, crossing the straits and stopping at Gernsask for a visit with W. W. Hargraves. They also visited at Marquette and Lake Gogebic. They had left home July 3 and returned July 28.

**FRANK LENHARD INJURED IN FRANCE**

A telegram reached here Monday night from Washington, D. C., stating that Frank L. Lenhard had been seriously wounded in action in France on the 21st. His sister, Mrs. John Weiler, is anxiously awaiting further news regarding the seriousness of the accident.

Frank Lenhard was among the first lot of boys from Tuscola county to be called into service, and has been in France for three months, and a letter to his brother, Clem, recently stated that he was out of the trenches for a three days' rest. His brother, George, was among the 85th Custer Division who went overseas recently, and last week his brother, Clem, went to Camp Custer for military training.—Gagetown Times.

**A QUIET BUT IMPRESSIVE FLAG RAISING**

There was a flag thrown to the breeze on Monday afternoon on M. F. Rittenhouse' lawn at his residence in a very quiet but appropriate style. The flag pole is painted white and a handsome silk flag 6x4 flying from it. Mrs. M. F. Rittenhouse hoisted it, while Mr. Rittenhouse, Dad, Angus McGillvray, Louis Keegan and Mrs. M. F. sang the "Star Spangled Banner." Keegan and McGillvray fired the salute and then Dad made a few very appropriate remarks. They closed with the singing of "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

**Both Good and Busy.**

Wretched is the worker who has retired permanently from active life, for his accumulated fortune cannot give succorance from the weary sorrow of idleness. Miserable is the woman whom sudden fortune has exempted from the need of attention to pleasant household cares. If you would be happy banish unhappy memories. Recollect the good in men and forget the bad. Be as virtuous as you possibly can and busy yourself about something.—Exchange.

**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.

The Red Cross lunch on Saturday, August 3, will be served at the F. A. Bliss store by Mrs. Proctor, Mrs. G. W. Landon and Miss Gertrude McWebb.

Arch supports at Crosby & Son's for broken down arches. All sizes for women and men.

Cass City Drug Co. for films. Printing and developing the best.

Eastman N. C. films are best. Buy them at Wood's.

Quality wearing apparel bought now will look cheap to you in a few months—you better get next. T & M.

**Masonic Notice.**

Special meeting of Tyler Lodge called for 1st, 2nd and 3rd degree work Saturday, August 3rd, at 4 p. m. This is important and those who can get away from their work are requested to come to the afternoon meeting as well as evening. I. A. Fritz, Sec.

Pasture to rent by the head. Enquire of E. Biddle or phone 162—55. 7-19-4p

Buy your fresh fruits and vegetables at Jones'.

**Lost.**

Brown lap robe or duster lost either in town or south or east of town. Anyone finding same please return to Jason Kitchen. 8-2-1

Get that hammock now. Good stock at Cass City Drug Co.

Shoes in Germany and Russia are unknown quantities in dress. Where they are available in some of the warring countries of Europe the price is almost equivalent to that of a Ford car. Crosby & Son have them in sizes 2 1/2 to 4 for women at \$2.50. 8-2-

Those who are indebted to Dr. I. D. McCoy are requested to make early settlement. Accounts may be paid at the Cass City Bank.

New potatoes for sale. J. D. Tuckey. 8-2-2p

Fly and bug sprayers at Cass City Drug Co.

Agents for the Consendal Dye Works, Dry Cleaners—T & M.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church will serve a 25c supper in the dining room of their church on Wednesday, Aug. 7. The proceeds will go to the scholarship fund. 8-2-1

Bathing suits for men at Crosby & Son's. 8-2-

**For Sale.**

New Massey Harris grain binder, price right for the purchaser; one grain drill, will sow any kind of grain or sugar beets; one Johnson corn binder. Geo. L. Hitchcock. 7-26-2

Unionalls at Crosby & Son's for women at \$3.50.

Early orders for Furnaces will get the preference—Many concerns are making slow shipments due to shortage of material. Bigelow will do his best to get it in on time.

"Bug Finish" for potato bugs in powder form, ready to put on. 3c per lb. Cass City Grain Co. 7-19-

Cow Chase and Hoss Fly Chaser. \$1.25 a gallon at Cass City Drug Co.

**Lost.**

In Kingston on Saturday, July 20, a lady's gold watch fob. Finder please return to Mrs. Frank Jones, Cass City, R. F. D. 2. 8-2-2\*

Take your prescriptions to Wood's Drug Store.

**Attention, School Boards!**

This is the time to replace your old furniture and school supplies with modern and up-to-date equipment. I am agent for school furniture of all styles and prices, maps, globes, in fact everything in this line. E. W. Keating, Cass City. 7-19-4

Do not miss "a look" at our windows. New arrivals in Ladies' Hosiery. T & M.

Black or white tennis oxfords at Crosby & Son's for the whole family.

Bicycle at cost. G. W. Goff. 8-2-2

Have that dry cleaning done now—T & M.

For tan and sunburn try Peredix Cold Cream. 35c a package. Cass City Drug Co.

Paint oil, \$1.25 per gallon. George L. Hitchcock. 7-26-2

Men's Elk skin cutting shoes at Crosby & Son's for \$3.00. Before the war price.

**Wanted—Girls and Women.**

Steady work, \$1.25 per day to beginners, with advancement. Piece workers earn \$2.00 to \$3.50 per day, according to ability. Many of our experienced machine operators earn enough in one day to pay board and room for one week. Board and room with all modern conveniences, including use of laundry, at the Company's boarding house for \$3.00 per week. Come at once, or for particulars write Western Knitting Mills, Rochester, Michigan. 6-7-13

Alabastine, all colors, at Wood's Drug store.

Nurse's shoes at Crosby & Son's for \$2.00, plain toe or tip.

Bumper crops are in prospect. You promised your wife a Pipeless Furnace if crops were good—Come across! Bigelow.

Complete outfit for photograph gallery for sale or exchange for anything I can use. Wm. Courliis, Deford, Mich. 8-2-2p

Soft collars that fill the bill—fit, style and quality at the T & M.

Latest in Magazines and books at Cass City Drug Co.

The original Hard Pan Shoes at Crosby & Son's for \$5.00. Half price because double the wear.

Wanted—Half-gallon crocks at Jones'.

"Bug Finish" for potato bugs in powder form, ready to put on. 3c per lb. Cass City Grain Co. 7-19-

Kuppenheimer clothes at Crosby & Son's.

**Lost—Somewhere in Cass City,** a pocketbook containing a sum of money. Finder please leave at Chronicle office. 8-2-1

Better find what you are getting before you buy any Pipeless Furnace—They are not all alike—Bigelow.

Pound for pound our Favorite Pipeless Furnaces are cheapest—Bigelow.

**Notice.**

I was out with a certain girl Sunday afternoon and she and I went down the river to take pictures. We stayed about two hours and a couple of days afterward there was talk going on that made her feel badly, spoiled her reputation very much. I would like to have that stopped. Some people know more about other people's business than their own. Roy Milne.

Those bargain shoes are selling like hot cakes at the T & M.

Allen's Jersey Milk on ice for sale at L. E. Dickinson's. 8-2-2p

**Card of Thanks.**

We earnestly wish to express our appreciation for the abundance of flowers and kindly attentions shown our husband and father during his recent long illness. Mrs. D. M. Houghton, Mrs. Henrietta Rowley. 8-2-1p

"El Vampiro" for insects. Harmless to man and animals. 10c at Wood's Drug store.

The Knu Shu—Service and comfort, outwears leather, tops made of the strongest automobile tire duck at Crosby & Son's for \$2.50. 6-14-

Good house, barn and 2 lots for sale. Mrs. Mary Jones. 8-2-1

Up to the minute Hosiery for men, women and children at the T & M.

**For Sale.**

Heavy team, both mares. John Reagh, phone 139—2R. 8-2-1

Peredix Cold Cream removes tan and sun burn. 35c a package at Cass City Drug Co.

**Lost Horses.**

One black mare, one brown mare, weight 1,000 lbs. Notify by mail or phone on collect. Wm. L. Simmons, Deckerville, Mich. 8-2-3

Don't hoard money in an old teapot. Throw the tea pot in the ally and invest in one or more of Crosby & Son's all wool \$15.00 suits. Liberty bonds as good as gold.

**Lost—Lady's black velvet coat** with striped fur collar. Between Crosby's store and one mile south of Cass City. Mrs. Clyde Strickland. 8-2-1

See Wood's line of Kodak albums and Pocket Photo Cases. \*

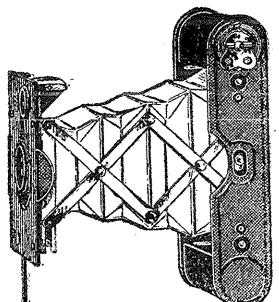
Soft cuff shirt at Crosby & Son's from \$1.00 to \$5.00. 6-14-

**For Sale.**

Good house and barn, modern, two lots, fine shade, 1 block off Main St., 2 blocks from banks. Also 3 lots in Seed's addition, 2 on East Main St. Inquire of J. F. Emmons, Cass City or A. C. Hayes, Elmdale, Mich. 7-12-1f



## A Kodak Picture



sent to him at the front over there, or in the camp over here will be a source of joy and never ending interest. Home scenes and folks are the ones they long for.

**WOOD'S REXALL DRUG STORE**

# WOMANHOOD the Glory of the Nation

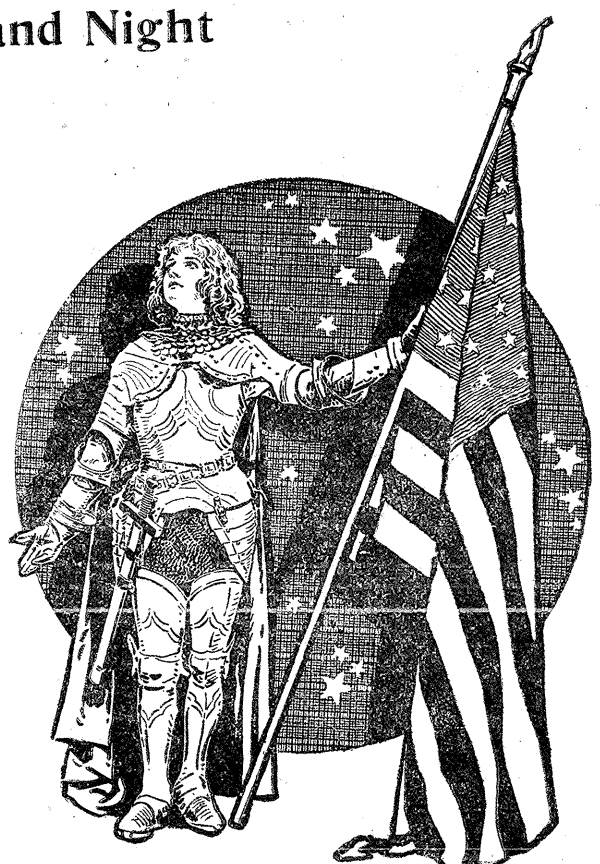
at **Pastime Theatre WEDNESDAY, AUG. 7**

**Matinee and Night**

Don't miss this wonderful picture which is a direct answer to the pacifist group and the anti-American foreigners in this country. It is the reply which the American woman makes to those who would betray or despoil her flag. It portrays three great loves of a woman's life, the love of a maid for a man, the love of a mother for her child, the love of a woman for her country.

This wonder masterpiece is a clarion call for the preservation of these United States by awakening within the breast of each individual the realization of the needs of the nation for a greatly augmented armament.

See what happens when with the strongest fighting machine in the world, a depleted treasury and a revolution pending in the event of another tax burden, the leaders in the German council point to America, rich and unprotected, as the one object of her salvation.



Matinee at 2:15; 15c Evening at 7:45; 20c and 30c Tax Extra



# Summer Bargains

Extra Special for

## Saturday, August 3rd Only

20 Bars Bob White Soap for \$1.00  
(Only \$1.00 to a customer)

White Barley Flour 7c lb.

Red Cap Salmon 19c can

Stott's Yellow Corn Meal 10 pounds for 75c  
(Best ever milled)

Argo Gloss Starch 8c pkg.

Bulk Corn Starch 10c lb.

Call us up and let us lay away some of these bargains for you.

### E. W. Jones

Phone 86

## Johnny Cake

- 1/2 Cup Sugar
- 3 level tablespoons Shortening
- 3 Eggs
- 4 1/2 cups Milk
- 1 1/2 cups Flour
- 4 1/2 cups Stott's Yellow Corn Meal
- 6 level teaspoons of Baking Powder
- 2 level teaspoons salt
- 2 tablespoons molasses

BUY STOTT'S CORN MEAL at JONES'

Cream the sugar and shortening, add the beaten eggs and molasses, then the milk. Mix the flours, baking powder and salt. Add to the liquid. Place in pan and bake in medium oven.

H. S. BARKER.

## Corn Layer Cake

- 1 1/2 cups Sugar
- 1/2 cup Shortening
- 2 Eggs
- 1 cup Milk
- 1 1/4 cups Flour
- 1 1/4 cups White Corn Flour
- 2 1/2 level teaspoons Baking Powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon Flavoring

Your Skill and our Ingredients Insure Success. E. W. JONES

Mix flour, corn flour, and baking powder. Cream sugar and shortening, add beaten eggs and salt, then milk and flavoring, lastly sifted flours. Mix until smooth. Bake in layer tins in medium oven.

CONTRIBUTED.

### LOCAL ITEMS.

George MacIntyre motored to Bay Port Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Withey is very seriously ill at her home.

William Monroe and family motored to Bay Port Sunday.

Mrs. David Ingram of Deford spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Nash of Bad Axe are guests at the home of F. J. Nash, sr., this week.

Eunice Schell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schell, has been ill for a few days but is better again.

Isaac Agar and family and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Tyler and son of Detroit motored to Rose Island Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Dobson and daughter of Holbrook came Saturday to visit at the home of Mrs. Arthur Murphy.

Allen and Miss Vera McDermot of Bad Axe were the guests of Miss Lucy Withey for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Campau of Pontiac came Saturday to visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. William Monroe.

Mrs. Jane McBurney and grandson, Robert Goodall, left Wednesday morning for Maidstone, Sask., to visit relatives.

Mrs. Norman McKenzie and son, Ross, of Saskatchewan spent Friday at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Blackmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Hendrick and children of Cedar Run spent Sunday with Mrs. Hendrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brown.

Mrs. P. Webber and daughter, Lucy, returned from Caseville Tuesday where they have been spending a week with relatives.

Mrs. B. F. Gemmill went to Wilmet Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. O. W. Moulton, to whom a baby boy was born on Sunday, July 28.

Mrs. E. L. Hoener and daughter, Virginia, returned to Detroit Thursday after spending a week with Mrs. Hoener's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kelsey.

Mrs. S. D. Blackburn of North Branch entertained the Misses Laura Gallagher and Charlotte Palmer and Benj. Benkelman and James Brooker at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hall and Mrs. D. MacIntyre and son, Walter, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vyse spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. MacIntyre's sister, Mrs. Kermigal, of Wilmot.

Miss Fannie Hendrick of Caro and Gordon Finkbeiner of Gagetown were married at Caro on Wednesday, July 24. Mr. Finkbeiner went to Camp Custer Thursday to enter into training.

Angus Duncanson, who expects to join the colors within a short time, offers his live stock, farm tools and crops at auction two miles from Deford next Monday, Aug. 5. Full particulars are printed on page seven.

### A CALL TO DUTY.

From the battle fields in France there comes an unspoken call that should find an answer in every American's heart. The recent great events in Europe, the successes of American arms on the fields of France should spur every American to greater effort.

Our people at home should not rest on the laurels of our soldiers in France. Every death on the field of honor in the line of duty and for our country's cause should be a call to us for every exertion to aid the cause for which our soldiers are fighting, for which our soldiers have died.

Increase production, decrease consumption, save and lend to the Government. Every cent lent to the United States is used to support, strengthen, and aid our soldiers in France.

### CHURCH NOTES.

M. E. Church—Sunday morning subject of discourse, "Ethic in Business." Epworth League, 6:30. No evening preaching. Union services in Baptist church.

Evangelical—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Divine worship at 11.00. The usual service at 7:30. Young People's Alliance, 6:30 sharp; ladies' evening Special program. Be there

Baptist Church—The pastor will address the Home Guards Sunday morning. In the evening there will be a union service, and the Rev. Simmons will preach the sermon.

### DATES OF NEAR-BY FAIRS.

- Cass City Fair, Aug. 20-23.
- Caro Fair, Aug. 26-30.
- Michigan State Fair, Aug. 30-Sept. 8.
- Bad Axe Fair, Sept. 3-6.
- Sandusky Fair, Sept. 3-6.
- North Branch Fair, Sept. 25-27.
- Crosswell Fair, Sept. 17-20.
- Imlay City Fair, Oct. 1-4.

### Visiting Cards.

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

### JUST TO LAUGH

**Undisturbed.**  
"We must learn to pay no attention to life's annoyances."  
"That's what I'm doing. I've gotten so that the alarm clock can ring every morning without my noticing it."



### That's True.

"There is one thing in nature which human enterprise has never yet utilized."  
"What is that?"  
"The hoarse power of a cold."

**Determination.**  
"Is Ethelinda economizing?"  
"Yes. The dear girl is a perfect martyr. The fact that she toes in besides being a trifle bow-legged doesn't prevent her from wearing her skirts just as short as anybody's."

**The Trimmings.**  
A peroxide-wigged manicure turned her "Anna Held" eyes on the patron before her and asked: "Shall I trim you close?"  
He smiled back and said: "Well, you might leave me enough for carfare home."

**Agreement.**  
"Do your constituents agree with you?"  
"I hadn't thought about that," replied Senator Sorghum.  
"But I am mighty careful to agree with them."

**Divided Authority.**  
"Who is really boss in your home?" inquired the abrupt person.  
"Well," replied Mr. Meekton. "Of course, Henrietta assumes command of the pug dog and the canary. But I can say pretty much what I like to the goldfish."

### Layout for Vegetable Garden; Provides for Family of Five.

Here is an estimate for the layout of a vegetable garden to feed a family of five, requiring a piece of ground between one-third and one-half an acre:

- Tomatoes, 24 plants; peppers and eggplants, 12 each; summer squashes, 5 hills; winter squashes, cucumbers, muskmelons, 6 hills each; watermelons, 3 hills; pole limas, 12 hills.
- Other vegetables in lineal feet: Radishes, 10; lettuce, 20; peas, 100; string beans, 100; dwarf limas, 50; sweet corn, 400; chard and kale, for family use, 50 each; early potatoes, 100; late potatoes, 600; cabbage, 150; cauliflower, 50; onions, beets and carrots, 200 each; celery, 100; parsnips, 125; rutabagas, 75; salsify, 100.
- For chicken feed: Sunflower, 100; chard and kale, 150 each; mangel-wurzel, 200; field corn in rest of available space.—Country Gentleman.

### Cleans Air for Carburetor.

To clean the air that enters an automobile carburetor an inventor has patented a device that passes it through curved, square sectioned tubes, the dirt being thrown to the sides by centrifugal force.

### HOLINESS CAMP MEETING.

The Simpson Park Holiness camp meeting will be held on the oldest camp ground in the state at Romeo, Mich., August 2 to 11.

As the result of a heated argument, which developed into a stabbing fray, Bob Maralyn is now in the Carsonville hospital nursing a knife wound, while Alex Pratt is being held in the Sanilac county jail, pending investigation by the county officials. The two men with a number of others, had been picking berries in a field on the outskirts of Carsonville Monday. During the day the two men, Maralyn and Pratt, at various times quarreled back and forth, until it at last became so heated that Pratt could no longer stand the strain. He then attacked Maralyn. The extent of Maralyn's injuries has not been announced by the attending physicians.

### CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., August 1, 1918.  
Buying Price—

Wheat	2.00	2.05
Oats	.69	.75
Beans, per cwt.	9.50	9.50
Rye, bu.	1.40	1.40
Barley, cwt.	1.75	1.75
Peas, bu.	2.50	2.50
Buckwheat	3.00	3.00
Eggs, per doz.	.37	.37
Butter, per lb.	.33	.33
Fat cows, live wt., per lb.	.6	.7
Steers, live wt., per lb.	.8	.9
Fat sheep, live wt., per lb.	.7	.8
Lambs, live wt., per lb.	.11	.12
Hogs, live wt. per lb.	.15	.16 1/2
Dressed hogs	19	19
Dressed beef	15	16
Calves	10	12
Hens	20	20
Broilers	30	30
Ducks	20	22
Geese	10	12
Turkeys	20	22
Hides, green	12	12

To buy or sell, use Chronicle liners.

### HOW COMMON WORDS ARE MISUSED.

No solecisms are more frequent than those which consist in the common misuse of "shall" and "will." A person who has not been trained to make the proper distinction between "shall" and "will," "should" and "would," never can be sure of using them correctly, but he will make few mistakes if he fixes firmly in his mind that I (or we) shall, you will, he (or they) will, express simple futurity and that I (or we) will, you shall, he (or they) shall, imply volition on the part of the speaker. Some writers hold that "shall" was the original form of the future and that whenever courtesy permits "shall" is to be preferred to "will." But at all events, the doctrine of courtesy furnishes a rough and ready rule for choice between the two.

"Should" and "would" follow the same rules as "shall" and "will," but they have, in addition, certain meanings peculiarly their own. "Should" is sometimes used in its original sense as "ought," as in "You should not do that," sometimes in a conditional sense, as in "Should you ask me about that," and after "lest," as in "He fled lest he should be imprisoned." "Would" is sometimes used to signify habitual action, as in "The squire would sometimes fall asleep in the most pathetic part of the sermon."

### GARDEN SPACE MAY BE SAVED

How to Blanch Celery by Use of Paper Made for Purpose.

When the plan of banking with soil is used for blanching celery, the rows must be so wide apart as to waste much valuable land in small garden areas. But by using paper sold in rolls for the purpose, and which is treated to make it tough and moisture proof, much garden space and time may be saved, says a writer in Farm and Fireside.

Celery set with the intention of using paper for blanching need be only far enough between rows to allow convenient cultivation with wheel hoe, and two rows can be set not over six or eight inches apart, with spaces 15 to 18 inches on each side of the double rows. When ready for blanching, the paper can be quickly stretched each side of the double row. The roll is unrolled along one side and back the opposite side of the double rows, thus requiring no cutting of the roll. While one person stretches the paper and holds it in place, another thrusts the long wire staples, made like narrow croquet arches, over the double rows to hold the paper snugly up in place. If the right kind of paper can be procured and is carefully rolled and saved when the crop is harvested, it can be used several seasons.

### RAIN DROPS FROZEN IN AIR

How Hail Is Formed by Action of Conflictng Currents.

Limiting the observations to such compound hail-stones as are the most destructive, and are produced during a tornado or violent thunderstorm, the following theory has been advanced as to how they are formed:

When the winds gyrate rapidly round an axis, more or less inclined to the earth, the space at and about the axis is rarified. When air charged with vapor is drawn into this rarified space it may be condensed into cloud or rain, or, at a greater elevation, into snow.

Now, supposing the rain formed in the lower region to be drawn up by the ascending current into the snowy region, and so held for a short space, the drops will be frozen, and then, if propelled beyond the gyrations, will fall to the ground as a shower of ordinary hail.

But if in the descent they are again drawn in by the inflowing current, they will be again carried up into the cold region and so acquire another coating of ice. In this way the globule may make a number of ascents and descents and acquire a fresh coating each time.

### How to Learn to Do Everything Well.

When you make the most of every-day tasks it becomes second nature to do things well. That's what puts class to your work. You may imagine that because the job is common it won't make any difference whether it is done well or ill. That's how many fellows look upon plowing. They are satisfied if they can only turn the furrow. The fact is there is more monetary value in good plowing than most men think. To be sure it's just turning the earth, but the way you do it will have a lot to do with the size of the crops next year. An ordinary job carefully and neatly done shows the touch of a master and rises in dignity by comparison with common things.

### How to Clean a Carpet.

Add two tablespoonfuls soda to a large pail of warm water. Wring out of this a large towel or other cloth. Spread this over a step at a time and beat with a small carpet or furniture beater. Change the cloth until all has been used. Then rinse in the water and proceed until each step is done. The damp cloth gathers every particle of dust and is much easier than taping up the carpet.

### THE LITTLE SHOE

By JACK LAWTON.

Billy picked it up on his way home from the theater. He had been about to cross the road in order to hant a taxi, when he noticed a dark object half buried in the snow at his feet. Billy's honest face wrinkled in perplexity as he turned the thing over in his hand, to him it looked like a child's bed-room shoe. What else but a bed-room shoe would be lined with quilted satin, and furred around the top?

"What," muttered Billy, "would a kid be doing out in the street in a bedroom slipper?" He passed the question over to the taxi driver.

"That there's a woman's carriage boot," the man explained. Billy was not offended. He was glad to find someone to talk to. New York had given a cold welcome to this big free-hearted son of the West. Upon the train coming he had noticed the difference.

In Billy's home town everyone spoke to everyone else. His car companions had turned up their collars at his approach and unsocially lost their faces within them. Billy was very lonely. He was discouraged. Perhaps it would have been better to have stayed and spent his pile in the place where he had made it; he was very sorry that the age limit prevented him from going to war, there, one might find comrades and sympathetic understanding. Even the home town had failed him in that. The other boys had all married, while Billy was absorbed in the success of his fortune. Now they were satisfied in their homes and he was left outside. But then, there had never been a girl to hold his fancy. Bill couldn't tell why, perhaps because he had continued in the hope of finding one, like his mother. She had been such a tender faithful creature. Bill couldn't think of her yet without a lump in his throat—yes, the girls he had met, were different. So he sat in the taxi looking down on the little shoe and wondering what to do with it.

"Put an ad in the paper," suggested the still grinning chauffeur. "You'll find your Cinderella quicker." The thing really might be valuable, so Billy inserted his ad. Brief it was. "Woman's carriage boot found on Broadway. Apply to 'Western' Newspaper Office." Then because Billy was so very lonely in the strange city, and because the chauffeur had put the thought into his head, he dreamed a dream about a possible Cinderella. Wealthy, she might be, to wear a boot like that, but then his own wealth might match hers. And if she would only be kind—Billy's dream had taken beauty for granted. Well, he had a record to show back there in the home town of which no man need be ashamed.

The answer came abruptly. "Will finder return boot to suite 5, Whitestone Apartments, where he will be rewarded for his trouble!" The note was signed Myra Burrows.

Bill felt the excitement of a youth going to his first party, as he slipped into his faultless overcoat and hastened to Riverside Drive. Unconsciously he was a believer in "fate." Wasn't there after all, destiny in that little shoe lying directly in his path? He wished that the modern Cinderella might have dwelt in humble circumstances, his education had been good, yet was this a propitious environment for a dream girl of appealing gentleness?

He was shown into a luxurious room, and found himself staring stupidly down into the fretful face of a silver-haired woman. "It is my boot, young man," the old lady said brusquely. "If you have any doubt, get down and slip it on. Women are not wearing No. 3 overboots as a rule these days. I will repay your trouble."

The Westerner found his voice. "Oh! no," he protested, "that's all right." "I insist upon paying for the advertisement at least," the woman said sharply and pressed a bell at her side. Then again Billy stared, but this time, not stupidly. His keen eyes had taken on 'the light o' dreams.' A girl had entered the room in response to the ring. Her lovely face turned in immediate attention to the woman's. "Settle with this man regarding the return of my carriage boot, Margot," Myra Burrows directed, and left the room. It was the 'dream girl,' who signed a check at the desk, the dream girl, who put it into Billy's hand with a comprehending smile.

"You may as well take it," she said, "Mrs. Burrows is—determined." And the Westerner forgot New York's code. He only knew that in a few moments he must leave perhaps forever, the one girl whose eyes shone clear as a child's, whose lips curved in soft appeal, whose voice had the tender ring that Billy loved to hear. "Who," he asked abruptly, "are you?"

"I am Mrs. Burrows' secretary," the girl answered simply. Ruefully Billy touched the little shoe. "I wish that you were Cinderella," he said. Then at her quick glance of astonishment impulsively Billy told the tale of his loneliness of the dream girl, so like his mother. And as Margot listened her eyes softened into understanding. "Why that is my own story," she said, "alone in New York, and friendless." Eagerly the Westerner bent over her. "Then sometime," he begged, "when you've learned more about me, you will let me come?" "Sometime, soon," agreed Margot.

Visitors at Washington find unique the "shouting" flagstones in the floor under the dome of the capitol building which no scientist has been able to explain. The flagstone are some forty or fifty feet apart, and when two persons are standing on them a tone in the lowest pitch will be heard distinctly. If either person steps off his particular flagstone he must shout to be understood. Mysterious acoustics of this kind are rare throughout the world.

### Turtle as a Food.

The choicest morsel of all the turtle tribe is the diamond-back terrapin. Because of its rarity and unusual flavor a specimen seven inches long weighing about four pounds is worth about \$6, and every additional half-inch in length adds another dollar to the price. Loggerheads, snapping turtles and soft-shelled turtles are all eaten. The last named are the most palatable of all after the terrapin. They live in muddy streams and ponds and are easily caught on a hook baited with meat.



## NEW MODEL RURAL SCHOOL HOUSE AT MICH. STATE FAIR

STRUCTURE JUST COMPLETED CONTAINS EVERY MODERN CONVENIENCE AND LATEST DEVICE.

### ARCHITECTURALLY PERFECT

Erected and Equipped as Model For District Committees Constructing New Seats of Learning.

With the completion of the model rural school house, on the grounds of the Michigan State Fair, at Detroit, a long felt need for a structure of this nature, centrally located, has been fulfilled. The movement for standard rural schools in Michigan has gained great momentum and it is for the purpose of assisting in this public enterprise that G. W. Dickinson, Secretary-Manager of the Fair Association, provided a site for the building and superintended its erection.

Since the inception of the standard rural school house propaganda, State Superintendent of Public Instruction Keeler has deemed it necessary to have a model school where school committees could visit it and secure suggestions. With this idea in mind he conferred with Mr. Dickinson and the structure has been erected under plans prepared by the state department. It will be completely equipped and ready for inspection during the Fair to be held in Detroit, August 30—September 8.

#### Built On Scientific Plans.

The new edifice was constructed according to the latest and most scientific plans which have been drawn for rural schools and includes every modern convenience manufactured for such purposes. State authorities declare it is the finest structure of its kind in Michigan and when equipped will be the acme of perfection.

Particular attention was given the lighting system by the architects. Windows were installed in but one side of the building and the rays of light are distributed equally throughout the room, coming over the left shoulder of the student so he may see his work without any effort. Heating and ventilating arrangements have been made on the most healthful basis, eliminating drafts and effecting a uniform distribution of the heat. The health of the students depends largely on heat and ventilation. A basement hot air furnace, with side wall registers, has been installed and the fresh air vents have been arranged to conform with this system.

#### Every Modern Convenience.

Toilets, one of the most vital features of the standard school, are of the latest approved designs. Two systems of the modern waterless type have been installed in order to give the committees a selection. The water supply will be furnished from sanitary water coolers especially constructed for use in rural schools.

The library will be provided by the state. It is being selected under the supervision of Mary E. Spencer, state librarian, and will be adapted particularly to rural school needs. Seating facilities, cloak room equipment and every modern convenience of the most recent designs have been secured. During the ten days of the Fair attendants will be stationed in the building to explain and demonstrate the benefits to the scholar. Good health is the greatest incentive to quick perception and it with the idea of benefiting the students of Michigan that Mr. Dickinson has taken particular interest in making the new building as near perfect as possible.

## EACH DAY FEATURED DURING STATE FAIR

Cleaners, Grangers, Old Soldiers, Road Builders and Many Other Organizations Convene During 1918 Exposition.

On each of the 10 days August 30—September 8—of the 1918 Michigan State Fair a special attraction, in addition to the regular features of the exposition, has been arranged by G. W. Dickinson, Secretary-Manager of the Fair Association.

August 30, "Opening Day," will be featured with the greatest patriotic pageant ever staged in Michigan. Governor Sleeper and his staff will attend for the purpose of officially opening the fair and reviewing the great military parade and ensuing pageant. "Children's Day" will be celebrated on Saturday, August 31, the second day of the exhibition. Young America will hold sway during the daylight hours and all the attractions will cater to the youngsters. "Automobile Day," when special attention will be given the Automobile Building and the world's championship automobile races will be run, has been set for Sunday, September 1.

Labor Day follows on Monday, September 2. On Labor Day, 1917, 117,411 visitors passed through the turnstiles at the Fair Grounds. This is the largest attendance ever recorded in a single day at any fair in the United States.

Grangers Convene September 4. The veterans of the civil and the Spanish-American war will have charge of "Old Soldiers Day," Tuesday September 3. Members of the Michigan State Grange will hold their annual picnic on the fair grounds, "Grange Day," Wednesday, September 4, when thousands of Grangers will be in attendance.

The annual "Gleaners Day," Thursday, September 5, will be more auspicious this year than ever before. The new Gleaner Temple, which is being erected on the State Fair Grounds, will be thrown open for the first time and the program will be staged in the large auditorium of the building.

On Friday, September 6, "Michigan Day," Governor Sleeper and the Michigan senators and congressmen have been invited to hold receptions on the grounds for their constituents.

In honor of our allies at the north Saturday, September 7, will be celebrated as "Canadian Day," and a special program for the entertainment of the visitors has been provided.

#### Aviators To Be Guests.

The closing day of the fair, Sunday, September 8, will be styled "Aviation Day," in honor of the U. S. aviators at Selfridge Field, Mt. Clemens. An invitation has been extended to the entire camp by Mr. Dickinson, and a large landing field will be provided for the flyers who come from the camp in their aeroplanes.

One of the largest Good Roads conventions ever held in the country will be in session three days, September 3, 4, 5, at the fair grounds when the annual meeting of the Michigan State Good Roads Association will convene. On account of the necessity of good roads as a war measure, a special request to attend has been made to every road man in Michigan, by the Hon. Philip T. Colgrove, president of the association. In order to facilitate the good roads movement, Mr. Dickinson, is arranging a monster road building machinery exhibit and demonstration for the benefit of the delegates.

#### Auto Races at State Fair

Many of the world's greatest speed demons will compete for championship honors during the three days of automobile racing at the Michigan State Fair, in Detroit, August 30—September 8. A number of extra prizes have been hung up by G. W. Dickinson, Secretary-Manager of the fair association, for any tracks records broken during the contests on August 31, September 1 or September 8. Among the entries are Horey, Chevrolet, Ellingboe, Endicott, Clark, Giroux, Lewis, Haugdahl and many others.

## PLOT DIDN'T WORK

By ANDREW PHELPS.

Grandma Nelson and her married daughter, Mrs. Wharton, sat on the veranda in close and confidential chat, and Agathy Wharton, nineteen years old and the daughter of Mrs. Wharton, was swinging in the hammock under an apple tree.

"I want to ask you," queried grandma, "what's the matter with Agathy? Here she is nineteen years old and a good-looking girl, and I can't understand why she hasn't had an offer of marriage yet? Doesn't she like men, as a rule?"

"Agathy is a very hard girl in some respects," the mother replied. "She takes likes and dislikes at almost the first glance."

"Daughter, you know it's all arranged for Agathy to go down to Cuba with me. I wanted to talk with you about the question of love. Suppose she should meet on the steamer a young man who filled her ideal—a young man whom I could recommend in every way. Would you oppose it if she fell in love?"

"N—o," was the slow reply. "But I should want you to be sure that he was all right."

"Then, I will tell you something which I have kept back. I have a distant relative whose name is Charles Burton. In fact, he has made my home his home for the last year, while getting ready to graduate as a civil engineer. He is a model young man in every respect, and about twenty-two years of age. I like him so well that I am going to leave him something in my will. You know I am going to leave Agathy something, and, if they should fall in love and be married, they would have quite a fortune to start life on."

"That would be nice, but how will they meet?"

"Why, he's going over with me. You know I am going on business, and shall not stay long. I don't want Agathy to know anything about him until we have sailed; and then I will introduce them."

When the day of sailing came Grandma Nelson and Agathy Wharton were almost the first persons to go on board. Grandma cast an eye around and she discovered that Mr. Burton was also an early bird.

It was the second day out, and no introduction had taken place yet, when Grandma Nelson got ready to spring her trap. While Miss Agathy was seated on her steamer chair on deck the crafty old fox took from her steamer trunk a watch she had provided for the occasion. It did not take her quite half an hour to wind it up and see that it started off in good fashion. Then she made several experiments as to how far away the ticking could be heard. When satisfied about this she went on deck and hunted up Miss Agathy. It gave her quite a shock to find her talking rather familiarly with a good-looking young man whose age was about twenty-two. Only three chairs away sat Mr. Burton. He was looking very solemn. Grandma Nelson gave the girl a sign to follow her. When they had reached the cabin, she held up her finger and whispered:

"Keep cool, Agathy! We are in very great danger, but keep cool!"

"Well, I am cool," was the cool reply. "Are we going to be blown up by a submarine?"

"As bad as that, Agathy. Some one has placed a clockwork bomb in my trunk and, at a set moment, it will blow up and sink the ship and all of us with it. How anyone got in here to place the bomb is beyond me, but you can hear the ticking of the clock. What shall we do?"

"Why, that trunk must go overboard without delay," calmly replied the girl.

"But we dare not touch it! You go on deck again and go to the third chair from where you are sitting and speak to the young man in it. Tell him to come down here at once, as there is work here for a brave man. I was looking at him the other day and he is the stuff of which heroes are made."

Agathy turned without a word and ascended to the deck. Then she walked straight to the young man whom she had been sitting beside when called, and said to him:

"There is a clockwork bomb in grandma's steamer trunk, and it may explode in a minute. She wants the trunk thrown overboard to avert a great disaster."

"Certainly, certainly," was the reply, and he followed her to the stateroom.

Grandma opened her mouth to protest that it was the wrong hero, but, before she could utter a word, the trunk was picked up and carried on deck, and a heave overboard sent it floating away on the green billows.

"And that trunk contained all my wardrobe and what I am to do without it, Heaven only knows. Why didn't you bring the young man I told you to!"

"Why, that young man with red hair and a cast in one eye!" almost shouted Agathy, with hands uplifted in horror. The red-headed young man graduated and went off to South America; the other young man stayed at home and married Miss Agathy Wharton. (Copyright, 1917, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

#### Home-Made Gas.

Take some hard coal and grind it up fine. Put it in the bowl of a clay pipe and put some plaster of paris over the top to seal it. Then put the bowl of the pipe over the flame of the gas stove. In a few moments the gas will be coming out of the stem of the pipe and the same can be lighted.

## SOCIAL JUSTICE WILL PREVAIL IN JEWISH PALESTINE

Proved Principles of Political Economy and Taxation of Land Values Will Be Applied in the New Jewish State—Exploitation of Labor for the Benefit of the Few and Speculation in Land Will Be Made Impossible.

By MRS. JOSEPH FELS.

Zionism has taken on a new aspect since the fall of Jerusalem and the promise of the British government that Palestine shall not be given back to the Turks. Palestine is in a sense a new land. That is to say, it is undeveloped in the modern sense, and not densely populated. The commission that has charge of the work of restoration will be confronted by two problems: First, how to get hold of the land, and, second, how to find the revenue to pay the enormous cost of the reconstruction.

By applying the proven principles of political economy and taxing land values, the repatriated people will have access to the land; and they will have at the same time ample revenue to meet the cost of government. The men and women who will have charge of this work will avoid the mistakes that have been made in this and other countries, where governments and private enterprises have made improvements for the public only to find that the owners of the land have reaped the benefit, while a large part of the cost has been laid upon producers who have already been victimized by land speculators. There is no longer any doubt on the part of informed



MRS. JOSEPH FELS.

The well known Single Taxer, who with her late husband were intimate friends of Henry George, and liberal contributors to the advancement of the Single Tax, of which he was the apostle, is a member of the Provisional Zionist Committee.

people that government service, whether in maintaining order or in constructing physical improvements, enhances land values and not labor values. When, for instance, the commission that supervises the rebuilding of Palestine has constructed railroads, opened schools, established justice, and brought order out of chaos, it will be found that live stock, grains, fruits and the various products of human labor will be worth no more than before. The quantity will have increased, but not the value. The land, however, being fixed in quantity, will have increased in price.

Here lies the opportunity for the Jew to demonstrate a great truth to the world by uniting the Mosaic principle of land ownership with a just system of taxation.

By applying this system of taxing the land values that are created by the community it will not be necessary to tax labor values. This will prevent any gain to landowners as landowners, and so stop land speculation—that curse that has strangled economic growth in all other countries. It will at the same time free industry from the tax burdens it has hitherto borne, and so stimulate labor and capital to the highest degree in the creation of wealth.

The outlook for the rebuilding of Palestine is the brighter because the land and taxation questions have already received much attention from the Jews. Dr. Stephen S. Wise, the acting head of the Zionist movement in America, recently expressed the hope that the day was near when the ideal of the Single Tax in practice would be realized in Palestine. "What a great thing it would be," he wrote, "if we could, if the ideal which goes back to the Mosaic commonwealth, which was revived by a man of prophetic genius, Henry George, and again by that real man and Jew, Joseph Fels, should at last find fulfillment in the Jewish land." It was to this cause that Joseph Fels dedicated himself and his fortune; and had his life been spared he would today be bending all his energies toward aiding the Zionists in rebuilding Palestine on a solid foundation. Such men are represented on the commission that undertakes this great work.

## DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

### BLACKIE'S ESCAPE.

"A little girl named Doris," said Daddy, "was devoted to her pet dog, Blackie. He had long black curly hair and was her constant companion. "Wherever Doris went, Blackie followed. He took long walks with her, and when she stopped to gather ferns and lovely wild flowers, Blackie would romp through the fields, playing and chasing his shadow, sticks, and sometimes his tail!"

"One day Doris was very busy. She was getting ready for a magic lantern show she was going to give for some of her little friends that evening.

"Blackie went out alone. He thought at first he would take a long scamper over the hills and then he decided that he would go and see some of the other dogs in the village where Doris lived. He thought perhaps they would like to take a run, and it would be so much more fun to have companions. He knew his mistress would not be able to leave the house for she had told him so, and Blackie always understood.

"He went up into the village and before he had met any of his special friends he came across a big bone. He had met several dogs he knew well enough to sniff at and wag his tail as he went by, but he was waiting to see some of his really good friends when he happened upon the bone.

"This looks good," he said to himself. "I do believe I'll take it home and spend the afternoon munching on the bone."

"Blackie ran home and into the side yard. What a time he did have, but it was not long before Doris saw him.

"What, back again?" she said. "And Blackie wagged his tail. Maybe I'll get through in time for a little scamper."

"Of course Blackie knew perfectly well what a scamper meant and he barked delightedly.

"What have you got there?" asked Doris, as she noticed the bone.

"Somehow it had a peculiar look and a very peculiar odor and in a moment Doris thought of poison. That was always the danger about bones that were found. But, she thought to herself, as she took the bone and looked at it, there have been people cruel enough to put poison around on bones so dogs would eat it.

"She threw the bone away and though Blackie looked very much disappointed he knew that it must be quite a horrid bone if his mistress wouldn't let him have it. For she knew how much he loved bones and would never take it away from him if she didn't have to do so.

"I think I'll be able to leave now," said Doris. For the bone still worried her and she thought perhaps it would be good for Blackie to have a run.

"Blackie was very happy again, but when they were a little way out of the village, Blackie didn't seem to want



"What Have You Got There?" Asked Doris.

to run, and he stopped every few moments to eat grass. Dogs usually do that when they are feeling poorly.

"Again Doris thought of the bone and how worried she was. Blackie didn't want to run, and was so unlike himself.

"Pretty soon she decided to go home and Blackie seemed very glad of that. She telephoned her little friends and said that the magic lantern show would be put off for Blackie was ill.

"How badly they all felt, for they knew how much she loved Blackie. But she didn't forget about the other little dogs, for she told all her friends to watch their pets, for she imagined a cruel person who wanted to poison dogs was around.

"During the evening Blackie grew worse! Oh, how sick he was! He was so hot, and Doris kept sponging his head with cool water. He would look at her out of his brown eyes and tell her how grateful he was, and he would try to say that he didn't want to leave his mistress—life had been so happy for him.

"Oh Blackie," whispered Doris, as she bathed his head, and as her tears rolled down on his black shaggy hairs, "would they kill little dogs who are people's pets—just because they are so mean and don't know what it is to understand and love an animal? And they just put the poison around anywhere so that the good are just as apt to eat it as perhaps one dog who is naughty."

"But Blackie got well, and perhaps the cruel person heard about it, for there was no more dog poisoning in that village."

#### Trusting to Luck.

A boy may "trust to luck" and keep moving, but he won't get anywhere.

## KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE.

Mrs. George Lee of Pontiac is spending a few weeks at the home of her father, Wm. Coleman.

Ruth, John and Keith Retherford are visiting relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cooper spent Sunday at Mariette with the latter's brother.

Miss Affa Leek of Caro is visiting Miss Martha Coleman.

Miss Ella Lombard of Northeast Kingston and Mrs. Anderson Hanna and little daughter of Detroit called on friends here Sunday afternoon.

The Leek Ladies' Aid will meet next week Thursday afternoon in Geo. Rutherford's grove for supper. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin attended the annual county grange picnic at Caro last Friday. John Ketchum, master of State Grange and state grange lecturer, Mrs. Stockman, were the speakers.

Charles Gibbs of Detroit is visiting at the homes of C. Courliss and J. D. Funk.

### CUMBER.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Law and family spent Sunday with the former's brother, L. Law, at Greenleaf.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Carr and family and Mrs. Alfred Carr of Gagetown spent Sunday with Mrs. McKitchen of this place.

Iva Robinson of Cass City spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. E. Styles and daughter, Aletha, of Detroit are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Pratt and Mr. and Mrs. H. Pratt of Kingston called on John Pratt and other friends in this vicinity Sunday.

Hazen Patterson of Cass City called on Hazel Robinson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Sharrard returned to their home in Cass City after spending a couple of weeks with their parents of this place.

Sara Robinson and Clare Gibberd left Monday evening for Port Sanilac to pick berries for R. Mardlen.

## MICHIGAN STATE FAIR PRESIDENT



JOHN S. HAGGERTY.

John S. Haggerty, President of the Michigan State Fair, is a member of the Wayne County Good Roads Commission. Mr. Haggerty has not confined his activities to the county work but has been particularly insistent upon improved drives and good side walks at the Fair Grounds. Each year at his instigation long stretches of pavement and sidewalk are installed. At the 1918 exposition to be held in Detroit, August 30—September 8, over 40,000 square feet of new pavement and 80,000 square feet of new sidewalk will be ready for the visitors.

#### An Antipodean Mr. Blunderby.

An old veteran who was for a long time curator of a college in Australia was noted for his malapropisms. One day he was summoned by two students from different ends of the corridor. "The double summons exasperated him. 'Gentlemen!' he exclaimed. 'I really cannot be unquietous.'"—Boston Transcript.

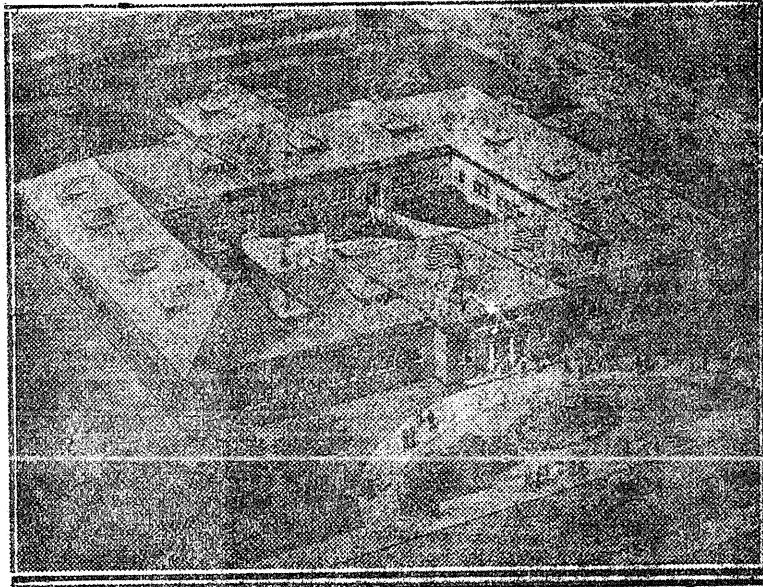
#### Playing War.

Bobbie, aged five, was playing war with pillows. His mother kept calling him to breakfast, and at last, growing impatient, she took a stick and started upstairs. Bobbie, engaged in his battle, was saying: "Now France is beating, now Germany," and when he saw his mother he crawled under the bed saying: "Here comes America, and she always beats."

#### New Water Gauge for Engine.

To make the sight gauge of a stationary engine readable from a distance an inventor has equipped a gauge with an arrow, the point of which follows the rise and fall of water in the glass tube.

## NEW \$30,000 POULTRY BUILDING AT STATE FAIR

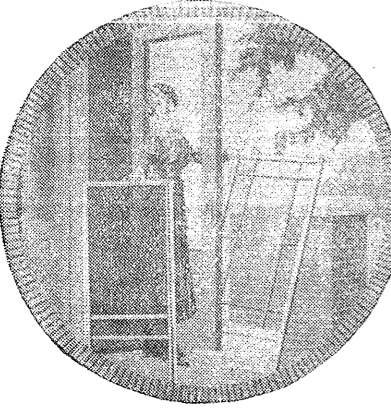


The new \$30,000 Poultry Building on the Michigan State Fair grounds, at Detroit, will be thrown open to the public for the first time when the 1918 exposition opens on August 30. This structure, which will house poultry and pet stock, is built of brick and stucco. It is two stories in height and is constructed around

a large court. A beautiful fountain and pool have been laid out in the inclosure and will be stocked with rare fish and wild fowl. Expert landscape gardeners are transforming the court into a veritable oriental garden. Every modern convenience known to the poultry industry has been installed.



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**U.S. BANKERS FLOAT BIG LOAN FOR CHINA**

CHINA'S AMBITION TO TAKE MORE ACTIVE PART IN WAR ABOUT TO BE REALIZED.

**ALLIES LIKELY TO PARTICIPATE**

Further Negotiations, Now in Progress Makes it Possible For Other Allies to Join in the Loan.

Washington.—China's ambition to take a more active part in the European war is about to be realized through the flotation of a large loan by American bankers to the Chinese government.

Negotiations for the loan have been conducted by the state department, which just announced the terms upon which the advance sufficient to enable China to be of more specific assistance in the war against the Central Powers, is to be made.

Further negotiations, now in progress, may make it possible for the governments of Great Britain, France and Japan and their respective bankers to participate in the loan.

The principal step in the negotiations was taken when a group of American bankers were called to Washington and asked to become interested in the matter.

Those bankers were representatives of institutions which had been interested in the past in making loans in China and which had experience in the Orient and its affairs. An agreement was reached between the bankers and the state department in which the following rules for the loan were agreed to:

1.—The formation of a group of American bankers to make a loan of loans and to consist of representatives from different parts of the country.

2.—An assurance on the part of the bankers that they will co-operate with the government and follow the policies outlined by the department of state.

3.—Submission of the names of the banks who will compose the group for approval of the department of state.

4.—Submission of the terms and conditions of any loan or loans for approval by the department of state.

5.—Assurances that if the terms and conditions of the loan are accomplished by the government and by the government to which the loan is made, in order to encourage and facilitate the free intercourse between American citizens and foreign states which is mutually advantageous, the government will be willing in every way possible to make prompt and vigorous representations, and to take every possible step to insure the execution of equitable contracts made in good faith by its citizens in foreign lands.

The state department announcement concludes.

"Beside the warlike conditions that confront China on her northern and western borders, there is a further incentive to co-operate with all these governments because the war has created a community of interest between them and their citizens and those of other governments and has broken down barriers which once have existed and has made easy intercourse between them. It is hoped that if they project succeeds it will serve as an agency through which this community of interest and the concurrent expansion of our mutual interests abroad may be adequately and properly expressed."

**BOARD WANTS SHIPPING DIVIDED**

Enemy Shipping When Seized Should Be Parceled Among Allies.

London.—"We consider that no peace would be satisfactory which did not enforce surrender of enemy shipping and inflict drastic and exemplary punishment for the enemy's crimes at sea."

This is the judgment of a committee, named by the board of trade, which corresponds to the United States department of commerce, to consider British shipping after the war.

The committee recommends that enemy shipping, when seized, should be divided among the countries whose shipping has suffered, or be sold, so as to exclude enemy or neutral buyers.

The committee recommends that the government relinquish its control over merchantmen, when peace comes, and that efforts be made to build 2,000,000 tons of merchant ships annually after the war.

**Fined For Profiteering.**

Detroit.—Characterizing it as one of the most flagrant cases of law violation and of "profiteering" that has come to the attention of the Wayne county food administration, David E. Heineman Friday fined Joseph Palermo, a baker at 208 Fort street, \$100. Palermo was found guilty of selling white flour at \$10.50 for 98 pounds (a half-barrel) or at the rate of \$21 a barrel, while the current retail price of this particular brand is \$11.80 a barrel.

**MICHIGAN WOMEN ARE DOING GREAT WORK**

In Five Months Michigan Women Knit More Than 77,000 Sweaters, and 96,000 Pairs of Socks.

Detroit.—Tremendous labor in behalf of the welfare of the American forces on European battlefields by Michigan's women will be shown in the first general report of the work of the Michigan Red Cross. This report, covering seven months, from December 1, 1917, to June 31, 1918, will be made by Mrs. Delphine Dodge Ashbaugh of Detroit, state director of women's work, at the northwestern Michigan war conference in Bay City, July 31 and August 1, when war workers of every degree and nature of activity will gather to further co-ordinate for the cause.

Properly, the report will not cover all Michigan work, but only that of the Red Cross chapters of the lower peninsula. The upper peninsula chapters, because of railroad facilities, ship to Chicago, while Detroit is headquarters for the state below the straits. The magnificent total of 7,555,332 pieces of knit and sewed articles were made by the lower peninsula women in the seven months.

When it is considered that there are hardly more than 3,000,000 people in Michigan, that a considerable number of these are males and babies, and that by no means a majority of the women of the state are in the Red Cross, the magnitude of the tasks performed by the chapter members will be appreciated.

Surgical dressings naturally led. There were made 6,645,623 such dressings. Of hospital garments, 479,453 were sewed in Red Cross work rooms, while knit goods numbered 430,256 pieces and pairs.

In the five months January 1 to May 1, Michigan women knit more than 77,000 sweaters, more than 96,000 pairs of socks and more than 61,000 cold weather trench helmets. The rest consisted of mufflers, wristlets, mittens and comfort kits.

**WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE AGREE ON INCOME AND EXCESS PROFITS; TURN TO LUXURIES**

Chairman Kitchin is Hopeful the Measure Will Be Ready to Report When Sessions Resumed August 19.

Washington.—Having disposed of the income tax and the tax on excess profits, the ways and means committee Monday will turn its attention to the problem of what luxuries shall be taxed and how much articles under this classification shall be called upon to contribute to the nation's revenues.

The committee has made such satisfactory progress in agreeing on the new \$8,000,000,000 bill that Chairman Kitchin is hopeful the measure will be ready to report to the house when its sessions are resumed August 19.

Vote on the bill, however, may not come until September 1, as the agreement under which the recess was taken stipulated that the water power bill should have the right of way and be disposed of before the revenue bill is taken up.

Tax rates already agreed to by the committee are as follows:

1.—Individual income tax, normal rate fixed at 10 per cent, but the scale of supertaxes not yet worked out.

2.—Corporation income tax rate fixed at 18 per cent on the net income with provision that income dividend among shareholders shall be taxed only 12 per cent.

3.—Inheritance taxes raised 50 per cent.

4.—Excess profits fixed at 30 per cent of the net item, less exemptions up to 10 per cent, 50 per cent on the income between 10 and 25 per cent and 8 per cent on the income over 25 per cent. The rates provide a flat exemption of \$2,000 and 10 per cent.

Estimated yield from these sources totals \$4,340,000,000, leaving practically \$3,500,000,000 to be raised by other taxes.

The treasury department has estimated the tax to be raised on liquors, tobacco, jewelry, admissions, club memberships and items of that sort will produce about \$913,000,000 for the current fiscal year. If these taxes should be arbitrarily doubled, as suggested by committee, the yield would be \$1,826,000,000.

Allowing for a slight decrease the committee feels sure on relying on at least \$1,800,000,000 from these sources, of which \$1,000,000,000 is expected to be derived from taxes on liquors of all kinds.

**Beautiful Silk Flag Given Regiment.**

Ann Arbor.—A French regiment has been given the beautiful silk French flag belonging to the old Thirty-first Michigan National Guard according to an account given Colonel A. C. Pack, the former commander, by his successor, Lieutenant Colonel Edward G. Heckel, of the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth infantry. This is the flag presented to the Michigan regiment while it was still at Grayling by Dr. A. Victory Seymour, of Detroit.

**DEFORD.**

Dr. Henry H. Merriman, formerly of Detroit and now practicing his profession at Deckerville, has received a wire from Washington announcing that he had been appointed to the medical reserve corps with the rank of Captain and expects to receive a commission within a few days. Dr. Merriman went to Deckerville last fall from Deford and took up the practice of Dr. H. J. Butler and has been very successful and enjoyed a good practice, but the call for duty was too strong for him and a few weeks ago he went to Detroit and took the examination for the medical reserve corps. The doctor already has two sons who have enlisted in the same service. The young men are students at the Detroit College of Medicine where they are now taking physiological chemistry in preparation for active service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gage and daughter, Bernice, and Mrs. C. L. McCain returned home Monday after spending a few days at Yale and St. Clair.

Miss Cecile Pierce of Detroit visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pierce, from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mrs. P. Daugherty returned home Saturday after spending a few days in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Stout and son, Snelling, Lulu McKenzie and Mrs. Lyle Fox spent Sunday at Bay Port.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson and son, Max, motored to Fostoria, Sunday. Miss Hazel Johnson returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pierce returned home Tuesday of last week after spending a few weeks in Detroit, Battle Creek and Rochester.

Mrs. J. McLarty of Cass City spent the week-end with old friends.

Wilbur Bruce of Ann Arbor spent Sunday at the home of Arthur Bruce.

Mrs. Chas. Silverthorn is visiting relatives in Pontiac.

Mrs. Alice Curtis, Mrs. George Holt and Florence Day of Cass City spent the week-end at their homes here.

Mrs. Neil Kennedy and Mrs. Howard Malcolm have been entertaining the mumps the last two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walker have sold their farm property for city property in Pontiac and are moving this week. Their many friends wish them prosperity in their new home.

Be sure and attend the Red Cross

ice cream social at John Retherford's on August 8th. All ladies in the township are requested to bring cake and help to make the event a success by helping in every way possible.

Deford Farmers' club will meet the 13th of August at the home of John Coulter. All are requested to be present as the question of the booth at the Cass City fair is to be arranged.

Mrs. Floyd Castle and children, Thelma and Wells, visited their relatives, Edward, Frank and Wells, and father, Lyman Spencer, over the week end.

**NOVESTA.**

The Linn W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Dugald McLarty August 7. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ortwin and children of Detroit are visiting at the home of John Dixon.

The Misses Esther and Melissa Coulter are visiting relatives in Monroe and Detroit for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gillies of Millington visited at the home of Dugald Livingston Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kelley and children, Robert and Ruby, visited at Scott Kelley's in Fairgrove Saturday and Sunday.

Myra Gray and Howard Coulter visited in Kingston Sunday. Grace Gray, who has been visiting there for the past week, returned with them.

Thos. Gillies and mother of Flint visited at Dan Gillies' Saturday and Sunday.

Let everyone from Novesta show that patriotic spirit by attending the "Pageant of Nations" given by the Deford Red Cross at John Retherford's on August 8. Come early and stay late.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dodge of Cass City visited at Ward Kelley's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mann and three children of Sterling and Mrs. John Larren of Standish visited Stanley Warner and Clyde Quick Sunday.

The ladies of the Linn Union are going to tie a quilt at John Dixon's to be sold at the "Pageant of Nations" at John Retherford's.

Harry Talmadge visited friends and relatives in Detroit and Ypsilanti the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Wonch and daughter, Lydia, of Atkins visited at Chester Hulbert's last week.

Mrs. George Perkins of Oakland California, is visiting her father and

other relatives. Her husband will join her here later.

Harry McGrath returned home to Washington, D. C., Tuesday after spending a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. H. P. Deming.

Miss Iris Bird of Bad Axe visited from Saturday until Tuesday at the home of John Fields. Lucile Fields returned home with her and will spend a week there.

Velma and Thelma Warner entertained the following at dinner Sunday: Hilton, Harold and Charlotte Warner and Gladys Edgerton.

Miss Francine Kelley was the guest of Miss Velma Livingston Friday and Saturday.

**NOVESTA CORNERS.**

Dry weather still continues. Leigh Biddle is on the sick list.

Mrs. Albert Hilliker of Pontiac is visiting friends in this locality.

The long continued drought was broken by a nice shower Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith of Flint spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Collins and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Collins and children visited friends at Brown City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Swartz and two children, Norman and Joyce, of Dryden visited over Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Moore and two children of Cass City were Sunday guests at the home of George Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bartlette entertained for Sunday dinner, Mr. Bartlett and family of Capac.

Elmer Gibs of Ann Arbor visited over Sunday with his mother.

Miss Avis Sangster is home from Ypsilanti.

Clayton Wentworth and family of Hamtramck visited over Sunday with relatives here.

The F. W. B. ladies' aid will meet with Mrs. Ross Allen Tuesday, Aug. 6. Everybody welcome.

**Penalty of Failure.**

Failure to profit from our own mistakes, failure to appreciate that we have made mistakes, failure to heed the warnings of people more experienced than we, always carries with it a heavy penalty that must be paid.—Exchange.

**Farm Auction Sale**

L. S. McEldowney, Auctioneer

Expecting to join the colors within a short time, I offer the following live stock, farm tools, farm crops and household goods at auction, without reserve, at my home 4 miles south and 1 1/2 miles west of Cass City, or 1 mile north, 1/2 mile west and 1/2 mile north of Deford, on

**Monday, August 5**

AT ONE O'CLOCK SHARP:

- Sorrel mare 7 yrs. old, wt. 1100
- Bay mare 9 yrs. old, wt. 1050
- 40 Leghorn hens
- 21 young chickens
- McCormick binder
- Osborn mower in good repair
- Cutter Set sleighs
- Empire grain drill
- Top buggy with auto seat
- Two wagons
- Combination stock rack and box
- Riding cultivator good as new
- Two walking cultivators
- No. 98 Oliver plow
- Shovel plow
- 5-gallon cream can
- Water separator
- Two cider kegs
- Crosscut saw
- 165 ft. rope and pulleys
- 2 sets manure planks
- Feed cooker
- Spring tooth drags
- Spike tooth drags

- Garden drill
- Post hole digger
- 3 sets whiffletrees
- Work harness in good repair
- Single harness
- 2 horse blankets
- New buggy robe
- 5-gallon oil can
- 2 lanterns
- Cattle chains
- Scythe 3 axes
- Large number fruit cans
- Scoop shovel
- Spade Shovel
- Potato fork
- Peninsular range, nearly new
- Large heating stove, burns wood or coal
- Sheet iron stove, new
- 2 iron beds
- 12-gauge shot gun
- 44 rifle
- Bicycle
- Number of hoes

- Dining table
- Edison phonograph and 30 records
- 2 cupboards
- Kitchen chairs
- Number of pictures
- Set of boxing gloves
- Bread box
- Kitchen utensils
- Part barrel of salt
- 2 balls of twine
- Quantity of sugar beet seed
- Lamps Bucksaw
- 2 wringers
- 3 tubs
- 2 potato sprayers
- About 6 tons of hay in barn
- 10 acres good oats in field
- 4 acres sugar beets
- 7 acres 1st class beans
- About 1 acre potatoes
- Some corn, buckwheat, peas and garden stuff
- Numerous other articles

TERMS: All sums of \$5.00 and under, Cash; over that amount 9 months' time on good approved endorsed notes.

**Angus Duncanson, Prop.**



# The Dotted "I"

By Florence L. Henderson

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Lura Branscombe was in the power of a human wolf and never suspected it. She was too artless and innocent to think ill of others and whenever a shadow of doubt crossed her mind it was speedily dispelled. Her evil genius was Isaac Wickham, but she knew him only as her legal guardian, and because her father had left him administrator of his large estate, while Wickham rather repelled her with his selfish, avaricious face, Lura experienced a certain sense of duty towards him and was obedient to his directions as the legally appointed protector of her interests.

In the olden days Wickham had been a fairly honest and capable man. Bankruptcy had soured him. Then when Mr. Branscombe selected him to act as guardian for Lura, the whole nature of the man had changed. He now thought of but one thing—to make all he could out of his appointment as administrator. He was stern, servile, exact, indulgent with his fair young ward, just as it occurred to his politic mind he might best influence certain ends which he had in view. He had control of large liquid funds and a portion of these he had surreptitiously used to establish Purdue, a distant relative, named in a loan-shark business which Wickham financed and from which he was receiving an opulent revenue.

"I've got to break it up!" muttered Wickham one morning, as he sat in the library of the handsome home of his client. This Gwynn Bartlett is certainly favored by Lura. If they marry, my mission here practically ends. I don't know how far they have gone in their lovingmaking, but I must block further progress in that direction."

The sordid old money-maker sat gnawing his moustache, his eyes restless, roving, holding a hateful, schem-



"All You Have to Do is to Win the Girl."

ing glow. Then suddenly she scintillated keenly. He took up the receiver of the telephone on his desk. "Long distance," he ordered with a snappiness that bespoke urgency and resolve.

"Maurice Wickham, Springfield," he called a minute later, and then "Hello! this is Uncle Isaac. You got my letter? Why do you delay? You are imperiling my position and your own prospects. Come on at once. The girl has taken a fancy to a fellow we have got to sidetrack and you must try to win her before the impression gets too strong."

Then something from the other end of the line, and then:

"Very good. I'll expect you Monday, and we'll start the campaign forthwith." What Isaac Wickham had done was entirely in accord with the impulses of his crafty nature. He had made up his mind to marry Lura to his precious nephew, Maurice.

If he had known of the warm tenderness, which had grown up between Lura and Gwynn, perhaps he would have hesitated. His efforts to separate these two would be futile, for deep love was in their souls, though as yet unspoken. At that very hour in the garden of the Branscombe home, the harmonious twain were engaged in an earnest and mutually interesting conversation.

"You must not be discouraged, Gwynn," Lura was saying. "After your famous start don't let obstacles daunt you."

"It is a matter of money, as you see," replied Gwynn. "I am afraid I have been too venturesome. Foolishly I invested all of my little capital in one enterprise. It is sure to be profitable in the end, but I need the capital to margin my stock holdings and that I do not seem to have the power to secure."

"Oh, dear! if I were only a year older," sighed Lura, "and could do

what I please with all the money that will soon be mine."

"Even if that were so, I would have too much pride and independence to accept money help from you, good friends as we are."

There was deep concern and sympathy in Lura's beautiful eyes. They brightened at a new thought.

"Oh, Gwynn!" she said eagerly. "I have thought it all out. You must go to Mr. Wickham. He is very good to me in some things and lets me have my own way mostly. Please let me speak to him about your business troubles. I am sure he knows you are honest, he knows that I—that is, that we are great friends. I will talk with him and let you know."

It was the next morning at ten o'clock that Gwynn received the telephone message from Lura:

"Come at once—it's all arranged."

Gwynn felt inspired at this unexpected avenue out of his difficulties. He was certain that, with time given, say 90 days, he could turn himself. He had safe securities to give, and did not feel that the owner could lose. When he reached the Branscombe home Edna smiled encouragingly to him as the servant led him to the library.

Wickham was awaiting him. He was bland, civil, and most friendly. He listened to Gwynn's story of his business complications with apparent great interest. There was nothing in his bearing or words to indicate that under the surface he was plotting the young man's ruin.

"Your presentation looks all right, Mr. Bartlett," he spoke effusively. "I cannot myself advance you the money required, but I have a friend, a Mr. Purdue, who will be impressed favorably with your proposition on my say so. I have written a letter. You may read it."

Gwynn's face flushed with emotion and gratitude as he perused a brief missive commending him warmly to Mr. James Purdue.

"You have done me the favor of my life and I shall never forget it," declared Gwynn warmly, and as he left the room Lura, with shining eyes, beckoned him into the little reading room where she had been writing letters to some girl friends.

"Oh, Mr. Wickham is indeed kind!" she exclaimed, as she read the letter. "Oh dear! how careless he is. He hasn't dotted the 'i' in his name."

And daintily Lura supplied the missing dot with a pen and returned the letter to Gwynn, and warmed his heart with hopeful words showing her sincere solicitude for his welfare.

Gwynn went at once to Purdue. He never suspected that the latter was a hired emissary of Isaac Wickham. Purdue read the letter.

"Yes, indeed," he spoke promptly, "I will do anything for Mr. Wickham. You can have what financial assistance you need, on easy terms and on long time, if you choose," and Gwynn left the den of the schemer with the funds that were to enable him to save himself from business ruin.

That evening there arrived at the Branscombe home the nephew Wickham had sent for. The twain were seated in the library when Lura, incidentally passing through the adjoining apartment, was halted by an alarming declaration which came to her hearing from the lips of her guardian.

"It's all fixed, Maurice," he was saying. "I've got that bothersome Bartlett out of the way, or we'll have done soon. All you have to do is to win the girl."

"And her fortune!" chuckled the conscienceless relative.

"Precisely. You see, this Bartlett is in money difficulties. He came to me for assistance. I sent him to my ally, Purdue. When I write to Purdue introducing a client, if I don't dot the 'i' in my name, he takes his cue, that I have no use for the individual and to entangle him in a net from which he can't escape."

Two hours later Gwynn Bartlett, seated in his office, was amazed at a visit from Lura. She was pale and flurried.

"Oh, Gwynn!" she breathed wildly. "Mr. Wickham has tried to ruin you. I hope you haven't put yourself in the power of that Purdue," and she recited her recent discovery.

Gwynn laughed joyously. "You dotted that 'i' and it has saved me!" he cried. "This Purdue made a most equitable arrangement with me and the money has already saved my business, but—the scoundrels! Well, we have outwitted them."

"I can never stay under the same roof with that wicked schemer," declared Lura gravely.

And then there Gwynn Bartlett asked her to come to a new home, as his wife, and a week later Isaac Wickham knew the cause of his discomfort—the dotted "i."

**At an Advantage.**

"A singing man has a great advantage!"

"In what way?"

"When he warbles he commands the greatest interest and yet he isn't held responsible for a thing he happens to say."

**Fatwad's Independence.**

"Young Fatwad is an absolute nincompoop. He doesn't know enough to come in when it rains."

"He doesn't need to. With all his money, he can afford a new umbrella every day in the week and a man to carry it for him."

**Now He Knows.**

"Pop, what is the social whirl?" asked the boy who is bound to be wise some sweet day.

"One a. m. at the dress-suit stag affair," answered pop, who knew whereof he spoke.

## EDNA COLWELL WRITES OF SCENES IN CAPITAL

Continued from first page.

Detroit." I quickly informed her of her mistaken ideas and decided some advertising must be done at once in behalf of Michigan. You could put Washington's entire traffic in one corner of Detroit and scarcely notice the difference.

Did I tell you about our little Albion reunion? It wasn't exactly a success for only five were present and it poured rain during nearly all the trip. But we five think it was a success for we had a great old visit. We went down the Potomac on a small pleasure steamer to a place called Marshall Hall, about eighteen miles away. I had made the trip before but of course enjoyed it more this time because I had such comfortable company. After all is said for the southerners, easterners and westerners, nobody fits quite like a real Michigander. On the way down we passed Mt. Vernon. One of the soldiers had his field glass along and with the aid of that we could see the grounds of the mansion quite well. It is a lovely spot and I want to visit it some day and that makes me think of the Fourth of July celebration. The day was a glorious one and celebrated by a wonderful pageant called Democracy Triumphant. Every nation with a government democratic in either form or spirit was represented. The costumes were gorgeous. In the afternoon the President spoke at Mt. Vernon but I did not try to go for I knew the crowd would be terrible. By the way, did I tell you I had seen the President twice. He walked about three feet in front of me one morning on his way into church, but I have not yet heard him speak.

Not only the Fourth of July but also the fourteenth was celebrated here. The services were both patriotic and religious. It was French Independence Day and the French were highly honored. We can't do too much for them for it seems to me their army and England's navy have protected us from we know not what. The drive now on looks favorable, and while according to my arrangement of the affair, it isn't quite time for a successful close, I half decided to suspend all knitting activities 'till we see the outcome for who wants to take a stitch in vain. Just now I can't think of any thing interesting about Washington that you will not have read in the papers except perhaps a plant now in blossom in the Botanical Gardens. I haven't seen it yet but am going in a day or two. It is a Century plant and as its name suggests, blossoms once in one hundred years. It has been in the Gardens now for fifty years and this is its first blossom. I think if any of us want one to blossom under our care we had better be getting one. The Gardens are on Pennsylvania avenue, just one and one-half blocks from our house.

Well, there is one thing I haven't told you about very fully and that is about my enlisting in the navy. You want to know why I did it. I'm sure I don't know. I only know that I have wanted so many times to have an opportunity to get into this trouble and help settle it that when the chance came to volunteer over here, I took it. Don't ask me why for I don't know. Somehow I couldn't do anything else. I know they could have gotten along without me, but I couldn't get along without them. So I'm in—four years or the duration of the war. My work is still clerical. You see I don't know how to do anything else, and although my work is utterly different from anything I ever did before, I find my little bit of college and my high school work constantly coming to my aid and those six years of school are the very thing which placed me in the navy one grade up from the very bottom. Many girls less fortunate have to start as landsman for yeoman, while I am a yeoman third class. They are starting a school for the women of the navy, and by attending that I hope to get advanced. Several courses are being offered. I shall take navy regulations and instructions and setting up exercises. Well, do you remember when "Nork" said "We're in the army now." Believe me, I'm in the navy now and haven't had any pay for three weeks.

Before I forget it, thanks for the Chronicles. I read them—every word—even to the advertisements. I know who was married and who spent Sunday at their parental home. I know there was an exceptionally large attendance at school meeting and that the business firms are selling stamps. In fact, I could step this minute in the store that's selling things at a bargain and I wish I could. I like Washington as well as ever but Michigan climate seems best to me. We have had a very cool summer here until this week and it isn't too bad now. I haven't been out in the country here and have no idea what the crops are like.

Wednesday evening we were to the play, "Hearts of the World." It certainly was great. It is a little romance laid in France at the beginning of the war, but many of the scenes were taken during real bombardments by the

Germans. It certainly makes you feel if there is anything you can do to stop this affair any quicker, you certainly will do it. I wish I was in France. If I didn't realize I could do more where I am than I could over there, I certainly would go. I guess I will stop and look for a long letter from home.

Your loving daughter,

EDNA.

### When Packing G'ass.

When packing glass or fine china use excelsior or straw which has been slightly dampened. The water causes both of these materials to swell, and this swelling automatically fills up the crevices, thus wedging the packing in between breakable articles much better than it can be done by hand. This is the method employed by professional packers.

### ORDER FOR PUBLICATION. Final Administration Account.

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro in said County, on the 29th day of July A. D. 1918.

Present, Hon. O. D. Hill, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Andrew Edgerton, Deceased.

Richard P. Edgerton having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 26th day of August A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by a publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in Cass City Chronicle a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

O. D. HILL, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. O. D. HILL, Judge of Probate. 8-2-3

### REGISTRATION NOTICE.

Note important change in registration laws.

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Elkland, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with Act 126, Public Acts of 1917, I, the undersigned Township Clerk, will, upon any day except Sunday and a legal holiday, or the day of any regular or special election or official primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration, except that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any general or special election or official primary election and the day of such election.

August 17, 1918—Last Day for General Registration for Primary Aug. 27, all electors not already registered and intending to vote at said election, should make personal application to me on or before the 17th day of August, A. D. 1918. Notice is further hereby given that I will be at Greenhouse on August 3, and August 10, 1918, from 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. on each said day for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors in said township as shall appear and apply therefor. The name of no person but an actual resident of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election shall be entered in the registration book.

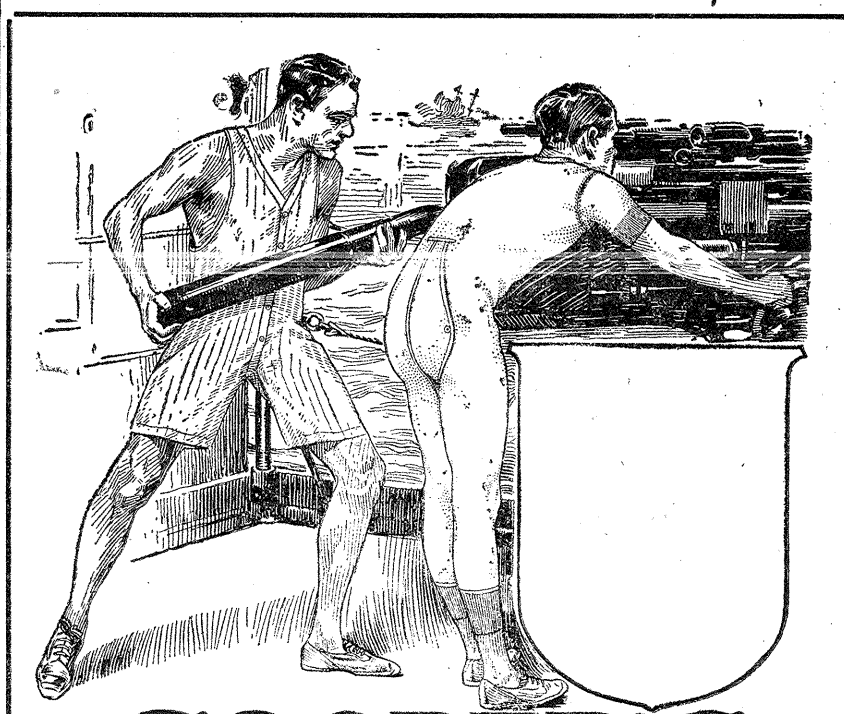
Registration of Absentee by Oath—If any person whose name is not registered shall offer and claim the right to vote at any election, and shall, under oath, state that he is a resident of such precinct and has resided in the township twenty days next preceding such election, designating particularly the place of his residence, and that he possesses the other qualifications of an elector under the constitution; and that, owing to the sickness or bodily infirmity of himself, or of some member of his family or owing to his absence from the township on public business or his own business, and without intent to avoid or delay his registration, he was unable to make application for registration on the last day provided by law for the registering of electors preceding such election, then the name of such person shall be registered, and he shall then be permitted to vote at such election. If such applicant shall, in said matter, wilfully make any false statement, he shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and, upon conviction, be subject to the pains and penalties thereof.

Provision in case of removal to another precinct—Any registered and qualified voter who has removed from one election precinct of a township to another election precinct of the same township shall have the right, on any day previous to election day, on application to the township Clerk, to have his name transferred from the registration book of the precinct from which he has removed to the registration book of the precinct in which he then resides. Such election shall have the right to have such transfer made on election day by obtaining from the board of inspectors of election of the precinct from which he has removed a certificate of transfer and presenting the said certificate to the Board of Election Inspectors of the precinct in which he then resides.

Women electors—The names of all qualified Women electors not already appearing on the registration list will be registered, provided personal application is made in conformity with the foregoing provisions.

Dated July 25, 1918.

H. L. HUNT, Township Clerk.



# COOPER'S BENNINGTON'S

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When Cooper of Bennington invented the spring-needle knitting machine, he gave the world a fabric unequalled for underwear. It is the one material with "the stretch that springs back" that yields to every change in position, and never binds or draws.

The closed-crotch, French neck, flat unchafing seams, shoulder insert, shaped legs, rib-knit cuffs and ankles are extra comfort features. We have your size and favorite fabric.

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**"WE'RE CUSTER'S SOLDIER BOYS"**

(Official song of the 85th division)

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