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## LETTERS FROM THE BOYS "OVER THERE"

VERN HELLER HAS EXPERIENCES WITH TWO SUBMARINES.

Life in Trenches Not Half Bad, Writes John H. Finkle from France.

Somewhere in France, August 1, 1918.

Mr. Earl Heller, Cass City, Michigan.

Dear Brother Earl:

All of you may have been exceedingly glad to hear from me but I can assure you that you were not any more so than I, when yours arrived here, for it being such a long time since I have heard from anyone at home, I feared perhaps something had happened to some of you. Your letter telling me that mother and father were well, has surely taken a load from my mind.

I have had little experience as yet with the Huns. On our way over we were attacked by two submarines but they did not have any luck. They were after the boat I was on, and fired two torpedoes, one passing forward and one astern. The one that came very much too close for comfort, but our gunners were right on the job, and were shooting at them before we were aware that there was a sub within a thousand miles, and our destroyers—it sure is a pleasure to see them work. They were at them and had one of them before we knew what was going on. They dropped two depth bombs. The first one missed but the second found the mark, for there was oil and debris enough in the air for a couple of minutes to make one think that there was a full sized battle ship there instead of a small sub.

I was rather pleased after it was over for I had just gone on deck with a very strong inclination of getting rid of everything that I had eaten for some time, but the excitement took my mind entirely off of it. So that I had two things to be thankful for, one that I was able to make the trip without being seasick, and also very sure that there was no less sub to attack the others that were sure to follow. That is all of the actual warfare I have experienced as yet, for I have been in the remount service ever since coming over which will soon be seven months. Does not seem very long when you say it, but when I look back seems like that many years. But I am very well satisfied, and it is a most beautiful country, everywhere you go, you see beautiful trees, and every foot of land is cultivated, nothing is wasted, and their roads are wonderful.

I do not think that I will ever get over being surprised at their customs. They do all of their work with cows, and you can imagine how odd it seemed at first to see a team of milch cows pulling a load that would make four of our horses get at their best to move along. So taking it all in all, I am more than satisfied that I am here—first, that I am doing my little bit for my country, not a great deal at present, but every day hoping that I may get a chance at those fields that are supposed to be human.

Yes, Earl all that the papers say of them is very true, and there are a great many crimes that they commit that are too terrible to publish, but you can rest assured that the American boys are making them pay dearly for everything that they have done and not only as you say for me to do, but every one of us here are giving them hell every time we get a chance.

So Earl, should you be unable to come, just make a small bet that when the opportunity presents itself that I will be on the job every minute and will try my best to do enough for both of us.

Well, will close for this time and will try and do better my next. Give my love to mother and father and you can rest assured that I will never wait as long again to write. Give my love to Lee and the boy and best for yourself and be sure to write often.

As ever your brother,  
VERN HELLER,  
Co. F., 116th Ammunition Train,  
A. E. F., France.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burt of Sebawaing have received the following letter from their cousin, John H. Finkle, a Cass City boy, who is a member of the 126th Infantry:

France, June 23, 1918.

Dear cousins:  
I received your very interesting letter some days ago and sure did enjoy it. I think I will answer before I forget and while I have a chance. I cannot tell you very much so it will not take me very long.

We are in the trenches at present and it is my second trip. It is not half so bad and especially not as bad as you people back home think it is. Of course, I would rather be back home and going to school and not wasting all of this good time, but I suppose we are to forget all that until the war is over.

I try to write the folks as much as possible and all of the details that we can write so they can keep you posted. I will write you as much as possible with the hopes of hearing from you real often, and as soon as we get these d—n heathens back to where they belong, which won't be very long, I'll come back and tell you all about it.

Your cousin,  
JOHN H. FINKLE,  
Med. Det. 126th Inf.

Capt. H. C. Sweeney to His Aunt, Mrs. Asa J. Root.  
July 11, 1918.

Dear Aunt:

It has been a long time since I have written to you, so will try and make amends for my carelessness.

Since my last letter I have made the journey across the ocean. I did not see any subs. We found France quite a genial country. The people are strange after our knowledge of America but they try to make life agreeable for us. I visited the city of Paris on business and also made it a pleasure trip. I took a trip around the most interesting places. The trip as a whole was very enjoyable.

The work over here is very interesting and calls for plenty of initiative. That is why most of us do not get the real old-fashioned homesickness. We keep too busy to think about anything else. Have any of the boys been drafted? You did not mention anything about them being in service, so I thought I would ask you.

The organization has been in one small scrape, and most of the men are to receive a citation, that is their names will be mentioned in orders.

We manage to keep busy. Time is our biggest factor—we have plenty. Occasionally Fritz sends over a few shells. Last evening he dropped a few shrapnel shells but as he did not hit anything except the surrounding country, we do not mind. It relieves his feelings and does us no damage.

It has been very warm until the last few days when we have had several light showers.

Mother did not as yet send me the pictures of the boy, possibly they are in the mail as the service over here is not very good. At times we get letters that were written a week or two after others, when the first has never shown up.

Drop me a line whenever you have time, as mail helps us to keep going.

Your nephew,  
HARDIN.

## GEO. E. BONNER'S NAME AMONG WOUNDED LIST

Former Deford Merchant Was Severely Wounded While in Service on Western Front.

George E. Bonner, who several months ago was in the general merchandise business in Deford in the store of G. A. Livingston & Co., was named among the severely wounded in the casualty list issued from Washington recently.

Mr. Bonner enlisted in Detroit last year before the first draft and gave Fresno, California, as his address because he and his mother had intended to move there before America's declaration of war altered the young man's plans. Mrs. Bonner carried out her plan to move to Fresno to be near her other son, Robt. H. Bonner. Geo., on his return from France, it was planned, would join his mother and brother there. Consequently when he enlisted he gave Fresno as his home address. He has been in France over a year. Mrs. Bonner had not had a letter from her son since the middle of June and she felt uneasy about him for some time as she knew that his battalion was in the thick of the fighting.

## FOR STATE SENATOR SECOND TERM

To the voters of Lapeer and Tuscola Counties:



I am a candidate for re-nomination or State Senator of the 21st Senatorial District of Michigan (comprising Lapeer and Tuscola counties) on the Republican ticket at the August Primaries.

I respectfully solicit your support and co-operation for a second term; and if nominated and elected I assure you that the principles inculcated in my past administration will be my continued policy, and my steadfast support to all Patriotic Measures can be depended upon.

Sincerely and gratefully yours,  
CHARLES B. SCULLY,  
Almont, Lapeer County, Michigan.

Adv.  
Have you live stock or tools for sale, Mr. Farmer? Advertise them in the Chronicle's liner columns.

## Home On a Furlough



## ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM NEAR-BY TOWNS

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

A seven foot fence has been built around the entire plant of the sugar factory at Crosswell. This is to keep out all undesirable.

Forty-eight citizens of Kinde have pledged, through their Board of Trade, to give one day each week to helping the farmers harvest their crops.

Fire destroyed the barn of John McCormick, two miles east of Millington. 30 tons of hay and 12 loads of oats were lost. The insurance had lapsed in March. Spontaneous combustion in the hay or oats is the supposed cause.

The citizens of Capac have a big service flag painted on a broad smooth board. It contains a star for every man from that village in the service. The service name and rank of each man is placed under his star. If he has made the supreme sacrifice his star is finished in gold.

Failure to become a citizen of the United States and neglecting to register has caused the arrest of Poel Rice, a Syrian beet worker. His refusal to comply with the requirements of General Crowder caused the local district board to place him in the county jail at Caro until he decides whether he prefers to enter the service or be court-martialed.

At their recent county meeting the threshermen of Huron county fixed a scale of prices which have been approved by the food administration. They are as follows: Wheat, 5½c; rye, 8c; oats, 4½c; barley, 5c; buckwheat and peas, 5½c with grain separator, same as beans with bean separator. Beans \$15. Set job on grain, \$8.00. Set job on beans, \$8.00. June clover seed, \$1.50 per bushel; alsyke and mammoth, \$1.75—Bad Axe Tribune.

Payton Stephen, nephew of T. M. and M. H. Stephen, of Vassar, who was a member of the crew of the U. S. S. convoy Westerner, torpedoed and sunk in European waters July 11, with a companion exhibited the real extent of American pluck and the kind of fighters the Huns are dealing with in the American army and navy. After the convoy had been torpedoed and all but the captain and a few men had left, and while the ship was slowly sinking, Payton and a companion built a raft. Soon after they had launched it they were discovered by the submarine and torpedoed. Then they swam for a short time when they found an upturned lifeboat. Righting it they picked up 20 others who were struggling in the water. The men rowed for four days and nights in the open sea. They were rescued by a fishing boat four miles from shore.

## SCOUT NOTES.

Every scout must be at the meeting Monday night at 7:45 sharp. We must get settled and down to business. Bring your registration cards and manuals for signature.

## TO THE VOTERS OF SANILAC COUNTY

In January I announced myself as a candidate for prosecuting attorney and again in June, asking you to investigate my legal and business ability, honesty and integrity and if satisfied asked your support. To you, as the jury of the people, I now submit my case and await with confidence your verdict on Aug. 27th.

I am ready to give all my time to the duties of the office if nominated and elected, having severed all other duties that would conflict therewith. Thanking all in advance for their kindness and efforts in my behalf, I remain

Sincerely yours,  
ROBT. J. WEST.

—Advertisement.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

M. and Ms. Milton Waite and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shaler of Azalia came Tuesday to visit at the home of Chas. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fordan and son motored to Uby Sunday visiting Mr. Fordan's parents and Ed. Darrough and family.

C. W. McKenzie of Kalamazoo spent the first of the week with his family here and greeted Cass City friends in his cheery way.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kramp and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willer of Snover were guests at the home of John Jaus on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Frutchey of Swartz Creek visited relatives here Sunday. A. Frutchey returned with them on his way to Alpena.

Mrs. Robert Cleland was called to Detroit Thursday to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. S. Coles. She returned home Saturday accompanied by her daughter, Miss Mable Cleland, who had been visiting in that city.

W. H. Ruhl, who is managing the race program concession this week, says there are forty race horses at the track and anticipates some lively contests for the purses.

## TO THE VOTERS OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OF TUSCOLA COUNTY

August 27th is the day of the Primary and we feel that there are some facts that should be brought to the attention of the voters. A number of reasons have been advanced why Mr. William H. Webb should not be nominated for Sheriff.

1. They say he is a Democrat.
2. They say he ought to be in France.
3. They say he is not a Dry man.
4. Who compose the Dry Federation?

After a careful investigation of each one of these arguments, we are able to make this report: Mr. Webb is a life-long republican and is registered as such.

We admit he is an able man in military tactics and his work in Tuscola has been much to his credit and to the credit of the county for many of our boys under his training have become non-commissioned officers soon after arrival at Custer. We also find that he has served his country during the Spanish war and was honorably discharged in 1901, having contracted three disabilities. We find that Mr. Webb has offered his services in this present war and with high recommendations from the following well known citizens, N. B. Atwood, H. S. Myers, H. P. Bush, F. W. Bowles, L. G. Seeley and Hon. L. C. Cramton of Lapeer and he has been unable to get into service on account of his disabilities.

We find that Mr. Webb has always been a supporter of the Dry cause and is worthy of our unanimous support. He is the only candidate that has publicly accepted the support of the Dry voters of Tuscola and if for no other reason should receive the whole souled support of every man who wants to keep the county Dry.

The Dry Federation is the same organization that has been thrice victorious at the polls in wet and dry fights and the present officers are the duly elected and accredited representatives of said Dry Federation and at an Executive meeting duly called voted to give Mr. William H. Webb its full support in the present campaign.

We most heartily endorse Mr. Webb personally and in our connection with making and keeping the county Dry. George E. Marsh, President. S. C. Hathaway, Secretary. A. R. Meredith. H. E. Hobart. F. A. Bigelow. C. D. Andrews. H. M. Vaughn. Lewis C. Seeley.

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tests for the purses. Two races for each day on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday are scheduled.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Heller and son, Clifton, and Mr. and Mrs. Clem Tyo and sons motored to Bay Port Thursday.

A. L. Johnson advertises an auction sale of household goods and small farm tools on page 7, for Wednesday, August 28. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and family expect to leave Cass City soon for Muskogee, Oklahoma, where they have interests in oil lands.

Mrs. George Ackerman and daughter, Beatrice, John Greenwood, Mrs. Henry Brandon and Wm. Brandon motored to Colwood Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelly whose son, Ernest, of New Hampshire was home on a short furlough before sailing with the Marines for France.

The Greater Cass City Fair and Chautauque are on in full swing. The Chronicle goes to press earlier in the week than usual and full details must wait for a later issue. The prospects for enjoyable programs of amusements, entertainments, addresses and races never looked better.

At the Junior Chautauque meeting Tuesday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the "Junior Town" organization: Mayor, Warren Wood; clerk, Lois Benkelman; law and order committee, Grant Pinney, John Young, Harold Cole, Maurice Dailey and Adrian Bixby; badge test officers, Kenneth McKenzie and Helen Corkins. Miss Gaul, Junior superintendent, stated that this meeting of Juniors was the largest she had addressed on the Coit-Alber circuit this season.

The Liberty Girls at the close of their drilling last Thursday night were delightfully surprised when J. C. Farrell appeared with a well filled basket of green corn and invited them to show their ability at roasting it over an open fire. The girls proved themselves not lacking in experience as many of the ears soon turned to a golden brown, a few became black, and some fell into the ashes, but even this in no way spoiled the taste. The girls fully appreciated the thoughtfulness of Mr. Farrell as was shown by the way in which the corn disappeared.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Colwell and Miss Celia Palmateer left Tuesday morning on a two-weeks' motor trip to Brighton and other points in Ontario. They were accompanied by W. Gordon Hines, who has been a guest at the A. E. Goodall home and who returns to his home in Hamilton, Ontario. Mr. Hines came here about three months ago shortly after his return from the trenches in France, suffering from shell shock. His sojourn here did him wonders of good and he returns to his Canadian home greatly improved in health.

## FORTY SANILAC CO. MEN GO TO CAMP CUSTER MONDAY

Young Men Are Taken from Both the Class of 1917 and the Class of 1918.

The Sanilac Co. War Board has been ordered to mobilize forty men to go to Camp Custer for training in the national army during the week beginning August 26. The following is a list from which forty men will be selected:

- Class 1917.  
126—William C. Taylor, Sandusky.  
569—James W. Slater, Carsonville.  
957—William Wesch, Sandusky.  
1886—Morris Bossnit, Valley Center.  
2089—James C. Marshall, Flint.  
1505a—Harlow Shanks, Lexington.  
129—Basil N. Grypton, Melvin.  
546—George McDonald, Lexington.  
799—George Rich, Deckerville.  
870—James Mullen.  
938—Elmer Russell, Palms.  
1166—Lloyd Kenny.  
1535—Wilbert C. Wellman.  
1651—Floyd Payne.  
1653—Harry A. Moore, Sandusky.  
1716—Edgerton Bolton.  
2142—Lawrence Marsh.

- Class 1918.  
4—Albert Wesch, Port Sanilac.  
7—Joseph Hunter, Snover.  
23—Tyle C. Rolf, Marlette.  
29—Arthur A. Campbell, Crosswell.  
45—Thomas Mullaney, Melvin.  
45—Samuel Burleigh, Yale.  
56—Thomas Cash, Applegate.  
57—Edward Bartley, Marlette.  
87—Francis Powell, Applegate.  
98—Harry O. Tyrell, Marlette.  
111—Elisha Odle, Applegate.  
118—Leland Nicol, Cass City.  
124—Ira Kenney, Crosswell.  
125—George Howey, Lexington.  
126—Edward Flynn, Minden City.  
136—Louis Falls, Port Sanilac.  
164—Wilford Schmidt, Sandusky.  
169—Fred Emigh, Snover.  
172—Clarence Schultz, Sandusky.  
173—Chas. W. McCully, Forestville.  
174—Frank E. Hildinger, Sandusky.

- 179—Edward Owen, Carsonville.  
193—Walter Geo. Wesch, Sandusky.  
196—Joseph A. Todd, Crosswell.  
202—Jed Minor, Palms.  
217—Orva Westover, Marlette.  
67—John Decker, Marlette.  
157—John Artman, Minden.  
216—David Nauman, Marlette.

## GREATEST CHANGE A MAN EVER HAD

CAN HELP HIMSELF, HIS BOY, HIS COUNTRY BY BUYING LIBERTY BONDS.

Scores of Things We Can Do without Which Seem Necessities and Yet Are Really Luxuries.

By EDWARD BOK.

Editor of the Ladies' Home Journal.

Each time a new Liberty loan is announced we should hail it with pleasure. For years we have used the phrase "as good as a government bond" as indicating the safest investment possible, but before the war it was impossible for the average investor to secure a government bond. Periodically an issue was made, but it was so quickly subscribed for by the bankers that the small investor had little chance. Now we all have a chance, and a chance at all that we can afford to buy.

It will, of course, be argued by some when the fourth Liberty loan is announced that they have not as yet paid for the third loan bonds for which they subscribed. That may be true, but that is no reason why we should fail to subscribe again. Before the fifth loan can be issued we will have paid for the third loan bonds and begun paying for the fourth loan bonds that we subscribed for. Thus if we go on we will have a distinct part in each loan, have each month put aside a sum for the best investment on earth, have acquired the steady habit of saving, and when the last loan is announced and we shall have taken part of that and paid for it, we shall find ourselves in possession of a collection of bonds that will make us proud of the share we took in the war and have a comfortable "nest egg" in the bargain.

Must Do Our Best.

Never, really, was there such a stimulant given us to do without the nonessential and save. Not only is it saving for our boys and helping them to fight, but it is saving for them when they come home and saving for ourselves. Is there, in imagination, a prouder parent than that father or mother, who when his or her boy comes home from serving his country, can open a drawer and pull out a neat little package of Liberty loan bonds? That is what we mean by "keeping the home-fires burning;" by "backing up our boys," by "doing out bit." The only point is that we should change the latter to "doing our best." We've done our "bit" in the past loans; in this fourth loan we should do our "best." We want to be able to show our boy a bond or two or three in each loan; not have him ask: "Oh, didn't you get in on the fourth?"

It isn't as if we can't do it. We can, if we will only set our minds to the job of real saving. There are scores of things we can do without which seem necessities and yet are really luxuries. Our boys "over there" are doing without them and offering their lives besides. We are not asked for the latter. All we are asked to do is to do without here something and there something, and by doing this we are patriots! And all the time while we are adjudged patriots we are investing our money in the safest thing on earth and getting a good interest on it in the bargain. Frankly, can you "beat it"? It is something to ask a man to give money, without a return, and be a patriot. But in these Liberty loans all the government asks that a man shall loan is his money, safely guarded and at a good interest, and still he is a patriot.

Must Lend or Be Taxed.

Another point we must remember, taking this whole matter simply on an economic basis: That the more of these Liberty bonds we buy the less taxes we will have to pay. The government must have the money to keep up the war and feed and clothe our boys. This year it needs about \$24,000,000,000. This amount it must get from the people. And if the people won't loan in bonds, it must take in taxes. Hence, the more we loan the less we will have to give.

It's all a question of saving, saving, saving—and never was there a better time to begin than now with the Liberty loan bonds as an attraction. The man who has no ready money with which to buy the bonds is the very man that the government wants above all other classes of men to loan it his money; his money saved here with a dollar and there with a quarter. It is the finest kind of money to give to our country: the money that we save by some act of self-denial. It isn't the money that we have in the bank that we want to draw out and buy Liberty bonds with; it is the money that next winter we can save, month by month. That is really helping your boy "over there;" helping the government to keep him warm and fit, and, incidentally, helping yourself to lay by the most valuable pieces of paper that you can buy, put away, and all the time getting a good interest on them.

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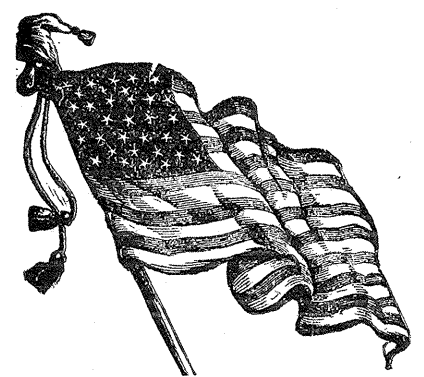


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Morea Beebehyser is spending a few weeks in Pontiac and Detroit.

Mrs. A. J. Crafts is visiting her father in Sebawaing for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Houghsons of Ellington visited at Robt. Warner's Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Kelley is visiting at the Scott Kelley home in Fairgrove for a few weeks.

Mrs. Wm. Brown of Pt. Huron is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Quick, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Kelley and son of Detroit are visiting friends here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gingrich and children, Geraldine and Harold, visited at Elkton over Sunday.

Miss Belle Livingston is visiting friends and relatives in Pontiac, Wayne and Detroit for a few weeks.

Mrs. Harry Nowland and children, Kenneth and Violet, of Cass City visited at the Amasa Anthes home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Livermore and children of Clifford are visiting at the home of C. Talmadge and other relatives this week.

Lucile Field returned home from Bad Axe. Her cousin, Iris Bird, returned home with her and is visiting relatives for a few days.

Miss Melissa Coulter returned home from Detroit Saturday. Her cousin, Ersel Brown, of Detroit came with her and is visiting friends and relatives for a few weeks.

Robt. Warner of Sec. 17, Novesta, sold eight head of two-year-old steers to Schwaderer Bros. Saturday for which he received a check for \$601.90. Mr. Warner says the cattle did not receive \$10.00 worth of grain while they were in his possession the past year and he made a very nice profit on the sale.

The new threshing machine of Wm. Holtz is a "blinger" think all of those who have seen it work. It not only has all the latest methods of cleaning grain, but a hustling crew that keeps all time improved. At the farm of Frank Hegler, 108 bushels of oats were threshed in 15 minutes. How's that? Wm. Goyt is separator man, Arthur Kelly engineers, and Wm. Holtz manager.

Latest in Windmills.

Windmills with five widely separated vanes have been adopted for irrigation in Italy's possessions in Africa as the only ones that will withstand high winds and at the same time work in light breezes.

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PREPARE OWN FEED

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BUY ON QUANTITY BASIS

Also Obtain Standardized Mixture of Pure Grains, and a Wide Market in Southern Michigan.

From Office of Publications, Michigan Agricultural College.

East Lansing, Mich.—Manager C. H. Beebe of the Tecumseh Co-operative association, sat in his office and watched the feed prices soar—but not for long. The "sittin'" habit is not held in very high repute in Lenawee county, of which Tecumseh is a leading communal adornment. Finally, when the aforementioned prices had soared to an altitude record that would have caused the late unlamented Baron Richtofen to effervesce at the mouth, the manager snorted and also rose. His snort was such a one as might have been emitted by his agricultural forebears when upon beholding the Redcoats marching up Lexington way in 1776, they dropped their hoes to grab their muskets.

It should be explained that Tecumseh is in a dairy district—and the new feed prices, quite naturally, brought consternation even to some of the most efficient of the milk producers.

"This will never do," the manager was heard to remark—so forthwith was born the idea which in Tecumseh, at least, is tending to make the dairy feed problem somewhat less menacing. "Let's make up our own feed," the manager suggested or maybe it was the president or the secretary of the association, but the essential fact is that the suggestion was made, and acted upon.

It might be illuminating here to insert a word about the Tecumseh Co-operative association, of which Mr. Beebe is the manager. As its name discloses, it is a co-operative body with which about 400 Lenawee county farmers are affiliated, and from which they derive such manifold benefits as accrue to those who have discovered the secret of co-operative buying and selling.

Of course when such an organization says "Let's make up our own feed," or "saw our own wood," it is usually done. But let Manager Beebe tell about it:

"Our dairymen," said the manager, "have of late been confronted by two problems. In the first place, the prices of dairy feeds have risen to a point where they must be looked upon with the awe due those who perch in high places. Secondly, our dairymen have never been absolutely sure even after they have paid these luxurious prices that they have secured a standard free from chaff and "fillers."

"It was only natural that we should try our hand at mixing and marketing a feed of our own, and that is what we are doing. In order to make sure that we weren't going wrong, we sent a committee to the college, and this committee, working with the dairy department of the college, decided upon a standard feed mixture averaging from 21 to 22 per cent protein—including such ingredients as bran, middlings, ground oats, gluten, cottonseed meal, oil meal, hominy and 1 per cent salt.

"We are having these mixed for us in Chicago from the pure grain. Upon being received by us here, this feed is being distributed at cost to our members and to other co-operative associations in southern Michigan. In place of a high-priced product of uncertain quality our dairymen are now being provided with a standard product at a moderate price."

This price, according to quotations from Tecumseh, is \$55.50 a ton in bulk, with a charge of \$5 more if sacked. Commercial feeds of the same quality are selling from \$65 to \$70 a ton, which means that the Tecumseh farmers stand well in the way of saving from 10 to 20 per cent of their feed costs through their new venture.

The feed is intended to be used with such roughages as corn stover and mixed hay and silage; or if the dairyman has clover hay, alfalfa and silage, ground corn and oats could be mixed with the dairy feed at the rate of two-thirds dairy feed to one-third ground oats and corn. Without silage, a little additional meal can be used. The feed itself, of course, is intended by the association to be fed in the same proportions as such dairy feeds are always fed.

Meanwhile, while feed prices are still clinging to the high spots with the tenacity of a mountain goat, the dairymen of Tecumseh are not worrying so much as many of their neighbors.

REPORT "NO-TOP" TUBERS

Unfavorable Soil Conditions Produce "Freak" Potatoes.

East Lansing, Mich.—Reports of the production of "freak" potatoes have come to the Michigan Agricultural College at various times within the past few weeks from several parts of the state. These "freaks" produce little potatoes at the eyes instead of sprouts.

"There is some reason for believing that unfavorable soil conditions during the time tubers are formed are reflected in the crop produced by such

SMOOT COMMENTS  
FOOD ADMINISTRATION

UTAH SENATOR HAS BEEN A CLOSE STUDENT OF FOOD REGULATIONS AND PROBLEMS.

Issues Comprehensive Statement Touching on the Various Angles of the Food Question.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Senator Reed Smoot of Utah, who has in the past year kept in close touch with the Food Administration, especially in the lines of its activities which affected sugar beets or other phases of the western agricultural production, and whose cooperation has been of great value in dealing with western food questions, recently made the following comprehensive statement:

The Food Administration is an emergency organization that has lived up to its war-obligations to the fullest extent. Before it lay the tremendous task of so managing the Nation's food supply that we at home, here would have enough, while we fed our armed forces and the Allies. How well it has accomplished that task is proved by the fact that our cause is going on to ultimate triumph in Europe, a triumph that would have been impossible without the aid extended from these shores by shipment of food.

Although there has been some criticism of the Food Administration in the Senate, there has been no word of criticism concerning the manner in which it has furnished food to the Allies, which was our country's greatest war obligation. No one can doubt that it has succeeded. Had our people consumed wheat as they were accustomed to in normal times there would have been only from 20,000,000 to 25,000,000 bushels for export as the surplus of the 1917 crop. Instead, we have already sent nearly 150,000,000 bushels, and before the 1918 crop is available it is hoped that this figure will stretch to 170,000,000. This excess has been saved by the people of the country, as a result of the food-conservation campaign, and it has been the absolute salvation of the Allies.

Before the war the United States had almost ceased to be a food-exporting nation, while the nations of Europe imported heavily. This country then supplied about 10 per cent of their food deficit. In 1917 it supplied about 50 per cent, although the food reserves of our nation had been drained by the demands of other war years and the crop was slightly deficient. From the 1918 crop, unless shipping facilities increase more rapidly than the public pronouncement of today would indicate, the United States may be called upon to supply more nearly 100 per cent of the Allied food deficit.

This may have to be done at a time when millions of our young men have been taken from the farms for the Army and war-industries. It is likely that we shall be this year at the peak of agricultural production and that next year will see a fall, because of lack of labor at home. In that case we shall be doubly in need of such management of our food resources as the Food Administration has proved it can give us. Measured in terms of nutritive or life-sustaining value, the 1917 crop was 7 per cent below normal. Had this decrease amounted to 15 or 20 per cent there could be no question that the Allied countries would have been lost. We escaped by that narrow margin. In 1919 we must escape again—and by a wider margin.

Exportation of all meat for the calendar year 1917 totaled 1,694,242,000 pounds. The per capita consumption in this country for 1917 was 159.8 pounds, as compared with 167.8 pounds for 1916. In short, the difference of 8 pounds per person, due largely to the food-conservation propaganda, aggregated almost one-half our total exportations to the Allied countries.

There is no doubt that, no matter how abundant the 1918 crop may be, we should build up a reserve, both here and on the other side of the Atlantic, against possible lean years to come. Recently we have been laying by a small meat reserve abroad. The effect upon the morale of the French and British people that comes from knowledge that the United States is building up even a small stock as a surplus is incalculably good. They accept this policy as assurance that we shall see to it that they have enough to sustain life indefinitely—and we shall not fail them.

In the 41 days after the United States entered the war the average rise in food prices was more than 20 per cent. This was between April 6 and May 17, 1917. Upon this last date Mr. Hoover was appointed Food Administrator, although without powers of law, and was instructed by the President to obtain such relief as was possible through voluntary co-operation of the people. In August the Food Control Act was passed and staple commodities came under regulation.

The rise in prices indicates what speculators and profiteers would have done had they not been checked. The date of Mr. Hoover's appointment marks the highest price in general foodstuffs; and although greatly lowered prices cannot generally be promised in time of war, regulation has proved that speculation can be checked.

Miniature Violin Inside of Cane. For the modern Romeo and his midnight serenades a walking-stick violin might have certain advantages. At any rate, such a combination instrument has been fashioned. The cane is made of bamboo and by removing a well-fitted section the strings are uncovered. The bow is withdrawn through one end of the stick. The queer instrument is shown in Popular Mechanics Magazine.

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**Class 1** includes such products as beef, pork, mutton, oleomargarine and others that are essentially animal products. Profits are limited to 9 per cent of the capital employed in these departments, (including surplus and borrowed money), or not to exceed two and a half cents on each dollar of sales.

**Class 2** includes the soap, glue, fertilizer, and other departments more or less associated with the meat business. Many of these departments are in competition with outside businesses whose profits are not limited. Profits in this class are restricted to 15 per cent of the capital employed.

**Class 3** includes outside investments, such as those in stock yards, and the operation of packing plants in foreign countries. Profits in this class are not limited.

Total profits for all departments together in 1918 will probably be between three and four per cent on an increased volume of sales.

The restrictions absolutely guarantee a reasonable relation between live stock prices and wholesale meat prices, because the packer's profit cannot possibly average more than a fraction of a cent per pound of product.

Since the profits on meat (Class 1) are running only about 2 cents on each dollar of sales, we have to depend on the profits from soap, glue, fertilizer (Class 2, also limited) and other departments, (Class 3) to obtain reasonable earnings on capital.

Swift & Company is conducting its business so as to come within these limitations.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

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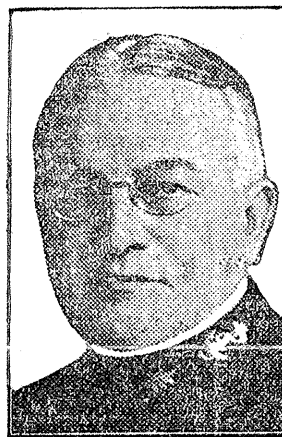
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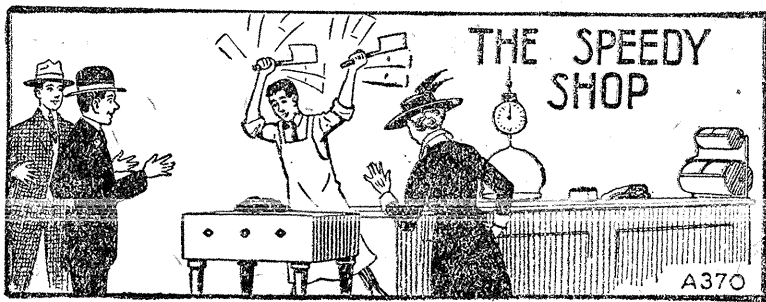
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Harry Young

### The WEEK'S DOINGS

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bliss and family motored to Gagotown Sunday.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carter a baby boy on Sunday evening.  
Arthur Fritz of Detroit spent Sunday at the home of Fred Hoagland.  
Miss Helen McGregory spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Saginaw.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Benkelman and family spent Sunday at Pointe aux Barques.  
Mrs. John Kitchen and sons of Lansing came Monday night to visit relatives here.  
Chas. Fenn of New York City came Wednesday night to visit at the home of F. A. Bigelow.  
Miss Clara Foster of Ann Arbor spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of T. L. Tibbals.  
Miss Jeanette McCallum of Greenleaf was a guest of Miss Louisa Smith during the week-end.  
Mrs. L. E. Dickinson spent Thursday and Friday with William Ohls and family at Oak Bluff.  
Miss Bernice Kolb returned Monday night from Lansing where she has been visiting relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. P. S. McGregory motored to Saginaw Friday evening to attend the Chautauqu.  
Miss Edith Meade returned Saturday night from her vacation in Canada, Detroit and Trenton.  
Miss Lillian Schroeder of Farmington came Friday to begin her work as Mrs. M. E. Land's trimmer.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Andrews and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hyde motored to Bad Axe Sunday.  
Wilbur Bruce of Ann Arbor spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Deford and with Cass City friends.  
Dalvin Schneider came from Ann Arbor Saturday to spend two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Y. Schneider.  
Mrs. G. A. Dickinson of Novesta, who has been very sick, is improving.  
Mrs. Jos. Connor of Caseville is taking care of her.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones and family and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Graham and Miss Pearl Graham of Vassar spent Sunday and Monday in Yale.  
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schmidt and daughter, Evelyn, spent from Wednes-

day until Monday with Mr. Schmidt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schmidt, at Bad Axe.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hyde and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Andrews leave today for Detroit to attend the Andrews reunion. From there Mr. and Mrs. Hyde will go to St. Johns to attend the Hyde reunion.  
Dan Eagle and niece, Sarah Eagle, and son, Delbert, of Lancaster, N. Y., were visitors at the home of Mrs. Henry Helwig and daughters, Edna and Beatrice, from Thursday to Saturday. The trip was made by auto.  
Fifteen Baptist ladies gave a surprise party for Mrs. Mary Jones and her daughter, Miss Nora Jones, Wednesday afternoon and evening. A pot-luck supper was served. A silver cold meat fork was presented to Mrs. Jones and a berry spoon to Miss Jones.  
Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Wickware motored from Detroit Saturday to visit at the home of P. A. Schenck. Dr. Wickware went to Oak Bluff Sunday and his son, Kenneth, who has been spending his vacation there, returned with him. They returned to Detroit on Monday.  
Mrs. Mary Jones and daughter, No-

ra, expect to leave Saturday to spend the winter with Mrs. Jones' sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Strawn, at 23 Katherine Ave., Washington, Pa. They will spend the week-end with E. A. Jones at Pt. Huron and from there they will go by boat to Cleveland.  
Among the Oak Bluff visitors Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Striffler and son, Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Striffler, Mr. and Mrs. O. Y. Schneider and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Corkins and children, Miss Emma Muck, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Wood and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brooker and son, James, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Theo Hendrick.  
**One Reason for Men's Pockets.**  
One reason a man has more pockets than a woman is because his collar is too tight to permit him to throw things down his shirt front. — Galveston News.  
**Uncle Eben.**  
"Dar's generally a big disappointment comin'," said Uncle Eben. "to de man dat gits hisself elected to office 'cause he's lookin' foh easy work."

**Panama's Great Lake.**  
Gatun lake, at the summit of the hill climbed by the Panama canal, is the most important feature of the great waterway and one of the largest artificial bodies of water in the world. This basin, dry land before the canal was built, extends two-thirds of the distance between the oceans and in it are stored the dangerous floods of the Chagres river.  
**The Difference.**  
Science is concerned with the names, distances and magnitudes of the stars, and with problems touching the intestinal parasites of the flea. Art, literature and religion are concerned only with mankind; with the elemental, the universal, the eternal; with the dream, the defeat, the romance of life.—Dattas Lore Sharp, in the Atlantic.  
**A Silly Question.**  
When the bicycle was at the height of its popularity one of the comic papers had a squib in which a neighbor was represented as asking of a five-year-old, "Can your baby sister walk yet. Johnny?" "Walk?" responded Johnny, scornfully. "I should say not. She can't even ride a bicycle yet."

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## Caro Fair and War Festival

August 26 to 30

Recognizing the magnitude of Caro Fair and its importance as a channel through which it may familiarize the people with its various war activities, the Federal Government has decided to aid in making the Fair this year one of widespread interest. To better acquaint the people of the Thumb with the means and methods with which the great war is to be WON many things of importance will be shown.

### U. S. War Planes

Two high-powered double bombing machines will be sent by the War Department. Each one being fully equipped with governmental pilot, observer and bombing material, repeated flights, aerial maneuvers, etc., are to be featured.

### Canning and Preserving Show

The Department of Agriculture also will instruct in economical and otherwise desirable methods of preserving.

### HORSE RACES EVERY DAY

### REGISTERED LIVE STOCK

### AND PEDIGREED GRAIN EXHIBITS

### VISIT THE RED CROSS WAR AID CAMP

Admission Rates Unchanged—No War Tax Charged

### PATRIOTIC DAY-GOVERNOR'S DAY

Governor Sleeper and many other noted patriotic speakers will take part in the day's program.  
Military Maneuvers—Military Bands

### FINE FREE AMUSEMENT FEATURES

As in years past a multitude of free features will greet the visitors every day and night. Seven fine features.

### SPLENDID DISPLAY OF PATRIOTIC FIREWORKS

Every Afternoon and Evening  
Agricultural, Horticultural and Machinery Exhibits  
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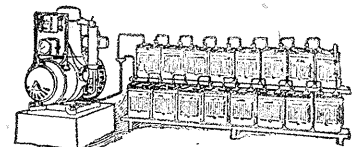
### DAILY AUCTION SALE SERVICE

12 Noon until 1:00 P. M.  
Wednesday—Sale of Registered Cattle.  
Thursday—Sale of Registered Horses, Sheep, Swine,  
Friday—Sale of Pedigreed Seeds, Grain, etc.

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We sold work shoes in April, May, and June in 1917.

During the last four weeks we have had the same fellow back asking for another pair, with the question: "What's the price now?"

We reply the "same as before."

That's the kind of results good leather, good shoe making, good fitting give.

Work Shoes that give the results that count.

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## Wood's Rexall Drug Store



Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Agar and son, Grant, motored to Bad Axe Tuesday. Frederick Klump of Saginaw greeted old friends in Cass City last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brown of Caro called at the home of Glen Moore Sunday.

Miss Anna Finkbeiner came from Detroit Monday night to visit friends here.

Miss Beulah Ronald of Marlette visited last week at the W. Q. Rawson home.

Clifford Edgerton of Detroit spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. A. Edgerton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lamb and son, Randall, motored to DeKerville Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Clark and son, Carroll, of Caro spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Weldon and daughter motored to Kingston Sunday to visit relatives.

Miss Jean Kramp of Snover is spending the week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John Jaus.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rawson of Lansing returned home Tuesday after visiting relatives here.

Harry Fisher and family and Donald Fox and family of Akron called on relatives here Sunday.

Miss Lena Joos went to Saginaw Sunday to spend a week with her aunt, Mrs. Laurence Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kramp of Snover visited at the home of John Jaus from Saturday to Monday.

Dr. Wm. Morris and Rep. Chas. O. Blinn of Caro motored to Millington Monday on a campaign trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ritter and daughter of Detroit spent this week at the home of Hiram Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Moore and son and H. P. Deming and family spent Sunday in Silverwood and Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. William Goble and children of Traverse City are visitors at the T. J. Auten home this week.

Miss Laura Striffler returned home last Wednesday after spending a week with friends at Swartz Creek.

Blake Gillies and son, George of Detroit spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday at the home of A. D. Gillies.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Auten and Mrs. Helen Goble were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wooley of Kingston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Colewell and children of Imlay City and Mrs. Hollenbeck of Brown City spent Friday at the home of George Finkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. St. Mary and daughter, Evelyn, of Caro and Mrs. George B. Weedham of Chicago visited last Thursday at the James Greenleaf home.

Mrs. Jas. H. Eno came Saturday from Siloam Springs, Arkansas, to spend a short time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Ross, and other relatives.

Dan'l McGillivray is on the sick list. Mrs. A. Anthes of Novesta is on the sick list.

Archie Mills visited relatives in Flint last week.

Mrs. F. L. Porter was a caller in Snover this week.

Mrs. I. A. Fritz is visiting relatives in Detroit this week.

Miss Bell Schell went to Detroit Monday to visit relatives.

S. H. Morgan is visiting friends in Marine City and Detroit this week.

Mrs. John Enzyme of Wilmot spent Sunday at the home of David Tyo.

Mrs. James Welch of Levering visited last week with relatives here.

Mrs. A. J. Knapp returned Saturday from visiting friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schneider and family motored to Bay Port Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. N. Straube and two sons went to Detroit Saturday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brown of Caro called at the home of Glen Moore Sunday.

Mrs. William Hanley of Caro spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. F. E. Kelsey.

Elbert Bearup has received word of the safe arrival of his son, Lawrence, overseas.

Miss Nellie McConnell of Detroit spent Saturday at the home of Harry Leepa.

Harmon Agar of Bach returned Tuesday after visiting at the home of Isaac Agar.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Landon and family motored to Sandusky and DeKerville Sunday.

Miss Ruby Taggett returned to Caro Tuesday after visiting at the home of Chas. Wisley.

Mrs. Henrietta Schweitzer of Elkhardt, Indiana, visited her cousin, John Zinnecker, Sunday.

Miss Lillian Rogers spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Roy Ottoway, of Gageton.

Miss Florence Boomhower of Bad Axe is spending the week at the home of Mrs. Jane Gillies.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ross and Hector Ross of Sheridan spent Sunday at the home of Finley Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. James Schwaderer of Bad Axe spent Sunday at the home of William Schwaderer.

Mrs. Jane Gillies and daughter, Violet, returned Friday from a visit in Arthur and Glencoe, Ontario.

Misses Irene and Helene Bardwell, Edith Champion and Lena Rice motored to Bay Port Thursday.

Ward Benkelman and Claud Spaulding of Camp Custer spent Sunday at their parental homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tyo and daughter of Detroit came Tuesday night to visit at the home of David Tyo.

Miss Daisy White of Richmond came Tuesday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Middleton.

Miss MacIntyre of Argyle and nephew, Gail Manigold, spent Tuesday at the home of A. J. Knapp.

George C. Hooper and son, Edwin, and Mrs. Hannah Hooper motored to Vassar Sunday to visit relatives.

William Jondro and daughter, Margaret, left Wednesday for a few weeks' visit in Detroit with relatives.

Miss Sarah Bingham of Owendale visited her cousin, Miss Zelma McKenzie, from Tuesday to Thursday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hall and daughter, Mildred, Aletha Hall, Mrs. Sam Vyse and Mrs. Anna Patterson visited at the home of George Hall of Caro Sunday.

R. S. Proctor has started to paint the town red. He commenced on the City Block recently and has just finished that edifice in a nice shade of that color.

Mrs. Sandy McArthur and Mrs. William Justin and sons, John and Richard, of Port Huron came Tuesday noon to visit at the home of William Schwaderer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schwaderer, Mrs. Margaret Levagood and Mr. and Mrs. James Schwaderer of Bad Axe motored to Wilmot Sunday visiting at the home of Benj. Clement.

Elias McKim spent Monday with his sister, Mrs. Chas. Hull, in Bay City. Mrs. Hull is a patient at the Mercy Hospital suffering from a broken leg. She is improving at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Donnelly entertained for Sunday dinner Laurence Ruhl, May Ruhl, Mrs. Ruhl, Miss Josephine Ritter, Miss Gertrude Ritter and Harold Brown of Harbor Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lent and daughter, Ethel, of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Angus McGillivray of Cass City.

Mrs. Robt. Milligan, Mrs. Chas. Randall and Miss Linck of Cass City entertained the Home Guards at the Town Hall in Cass City on Monday evening in honor of Wm. Donnelly, who leaves for the Great Lakes Training Station Saturday morning. The Home Guards presented him with a leather case of writing paper and the Red Cross a comfort kit. Ice cream, cake and sandwiches were served.

**TWO PROMINENT MEN DEAD.**

Hiram L. Chipman, for many years a prominent lawyer, of Huron county, died at the family residence in Bad Axe Tuesday. He had been failing in health for the past four years and suffered a collapse Tuesday, lapsing into unconsciousness and passing away a few hours later. Mr. Chipman was for years a prominent figure in Huron county. For several years he was prosecuting attorney. He was also a veteran of the Civil war.

Herman G. Spring, well known former Unionville druggist and postmaster, died at his home in Saginaw Monday evening. Mr. Spring was born in New Hamburg, Ont., July 11, 1872. After spending several years in Grenada, Manitoba, where he was employed in the drug business, he came to Michigan. For several years he was employed by H. & W. Heim, druggists, at Saginaw. In 1896 he moved to Hubbard where he conducted a general business for two years, then moving to Unionville where he resided until a little more than a year ago, when he went to Saginaw to become a partner to William Heim in the drug business.

Kodak films—all sizes at Cass City Drug Co.

A quantity of Paint Oil at \$1.25 per gallon will be sold by G. L. Hitchcock. 8-16.

Detroit Pipeless Furnaces for sale by G. L. Hitchcock.

Thrashing coal, (mine run), \$8.79 per ton. Farm Produce Co.

One lb Maxie Cherries at Wood's on Saturday 49c.

Two new and two second-hand bean harvesters for sale. G. L. Hitchcock. 8-16.

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

Wanted—Half-gallon crocks at Jones'.

Kuppenheimer clothes at Crosby & Son's.

Special discount on Hammocks at Cass City Drug Co. this week.

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

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

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

Black and White cigars keep up the quality. Wood sells them.

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

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

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.

Cass City Drug Co. for best in stationery.



## For Congress Louis C. Cramton

THE TRUE PATRIOT, AT THE BATTLE FRONT IN FRANCE, UNDER FIRE, WHILE MACHINE POLITICIANS START FIRE IN HIS REAR.

Duty to his country in its hour of peril has called Congressman Cramton to the Western battle front, where he has gone at his own personal expense and faced death several times from the enemy's submarines and bullets, in order to care for our boys and secure information necessary to legislate for their benefit and for a vigorous prosecution of the war to a quick and successful finish. In doing this he has nobly sacrificed to duty, the days of his primary campaign and cannot be here.

His old time enemies, the machine politicians, taking advantage of his absence, have put up one of their number to oppose him and by a campaign of vilification, abuse, exaggeration and the expenditure of much money, are attempting to get into the saddle again.

Every patriotic voter in this district should go to the primaries next Tuesday and administer a just rebuke to the machine by voting for Cramton.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Anna Olivia Adair, a former Cass City girl, to Wilfred Woodwood at Edmonton, Alberta, on August 6.

Miss Mae Beckman and Mrs. B. Beckman of Bad Axe and Mrs. W. A. Richards and children of Chicago spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Schiele and family and Rev. S. Cormany, who have been attending the Bay Shore Assembly sessions at Sebewaing, returned home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Hartman of Saginaw were guests at the home of W. F. Joos on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Joos returned home with them after spending two weeks at their daughter's home in Saginaw.

Announcements have been received stating the marriage of Miss Helen Marjorie Austin, formerly a teacher in Cass City schools, to Cyrus John Goodrich on August 17, in Battle Creek. At home after Nov. 1 at 11 Central St.

Manager Middleton is putting on another big movie feature at the Pastime on Thursday and Friday of next week. It is "The Unbeliever" which he says is the best war picture the Pastime has ever shown on the screen.

Mrs. George MacIntyre entertained Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Rittenhouse, the Misses Sophia Finkle, Charlotte Palmer and Laura Gallagher and Guy Leach of Ubyl at a dinner party on Wednesday, August 14, in honor of the birthday of her daughter, Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Rittenhouse, Mrs. John L. Parry and F. A. Page of Lake Odessa motored to Saginaw Sunday to meet William Wollert of Reedsburg, Wisconsin, who is at the Hires Condensed Milk Company plant this week.

Running the fair on an abbreviated scale brought in a big pile of pennies at the Y. P. A. penny social at the home of Edward Helwig Monday evening. Visitors took in the movies, had their fortunes told and saw various freaks on exhibition. The affair was well planned and successfully executed.

Among the visitors from Cass City at the Bay Shore Assembly at Sebewaing Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Striffler, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Striffler, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Gunther, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Schwegler, Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Striffler, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Striffler, Lawrence Buehrley, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Schiedel, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lenzner, Miss Sophia Finkle, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Patterson and family and Louis Krahling.

**RED CROSS NOTICE.**

Booths will be conducted at the Caro Fair for the benefit of the Tuscola County Red Cross Chapter. Every auxiliary will be represented Thursday, August 29. This booth will be conducted by the Cass City auxiliary and the quota assigned us is—375 sandwiches, 375 fried cakes, 75 pies, 3 pans of baked beans, 3 lbs. coffee, 3 qts. cream, 2 qts. pickles, 2 lbs. onions, 3 doz. hard boiled eggs. The various committees will solicit you to help fill Cass City's quota.

**Optimistic Thought.**

There is satisfaction in the thought of having done what we know to be right.

**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.

**For Sale.**

Cucumber pickles. J. D. Tuckey. 8-16-ttf

Strayed from my premises on Sec. 25, Elkland, a red heifer with white strip crossways in forehead, about one year old. Suitable reward will be given to party notifying J. D. Tuckey. 8-16-tf

Get your school books at Cass City Drug Co.

One corn binder for sale by G. L. Hitchcock. 8-16.

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

Chicken broilers for sale. 25c per lb. James Greenleaf. 8-23-1

Eastman films are best. Wood sells them.

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.

See Wood for School supplies.

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

**For the Next 30 Days.**

\$15.00 per ton will be paid for old iron delivered at the lumber yard at Cass City. W. L. Ward. 8-23-3p

**For Sale.**

Eight choice breeding ewes. W. F. Kelley, Phone 150 J. 8-23-1p

**Card of Thanks.**

I desire to express my gratitude to friends who extended so many kindnesses during the illness and at the death of my little daughter; also for the beautiful flowers. Mrs. R. S. Ayers.

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 on time.

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

Cass City Cider Mill will be open for a one-day run on Monday, Aug. 26.

**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

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

To buy or sell, use Chronicle liners.

**High School Students.**

I have several rooms to rent opposite Ford Garage. Myrtle McLellan. 8-16-3

**JUST RECEIVED**

A FULL LINE OF

## Fall and Winter Millinery

With prices reasonable. Come and see.

**Mrs. M. E. Land**

## School Books

Many of the schools, both city and rural, start work again Monday, September 2nd. Our stock of school books and supplies is now ready. Boys and girls get your books now while they are in stock and be familiar with the work when school opens. Big

**Stock of Both New and Second Hand Books, Tablets, Pencils, Inks and all necessary supplies.**

Can save you money on second hand books if you come at once.

## Cass City Drug Co.

**ELSIE BLANCHE AYERS.**

A beautiful life was ended Sunday, August 18, when Elsie Blanche, 11-year-old daughter of Mrs. R. S. Ayers, passed away at the home of Ogden Atwell.

She was born Sept. 24, 1906, at Norfolk, Virginia, where she lived until Jan., 1914, when the family came to Cass City. She has been ill for several months and during this long siege of sickness she has been a model of patience.

Funeral services were held at the Atwell residence Tuesday afternoon, Revs. J. D. Young and A. W. Hayes conducting the services. She leaves her mother, a brother and a sister.

## YOU CANNOT LOSE

No matter how much or how little money you may have it will cost you no more to pay it out by means of check than it will to use the hard cash. Checks are accepted just as readily as money.

A checking account is absolutely safe. If a check should be lost it becomes worthless because payment on it can be stopped immediately, and nothing of intrinsic value is lost. If the money is lost however, there are no "stop payment" proceedings available. You lose.

We invite you to open a checking account at this bank. Come in and let us explain how you can save money by means of a checking account.

## The Exchange Bank

of E. H. Pinney & Son.



**NOTICE OF LETTING**

M. H. C. DRAIN

Notice is hereby given that we, George Hall and Stuart B. Nicol, County Drain Commissioners of the Counties of Tuscola and Sanilac, State of Michigan, will on September 5th, A. D. 1918 at line of drain between section 12, Township of Koylton and section 7, township of Marlette at nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the construction of a certain Drain known and designated as M. H. C. Drain located and established in the townships of Koylton and Marlette and traversing sections numbered 1 and 12, township of Koylton, T 11-11 and section 7, township of Marlette T 11-12, east in said county and state.

Said job will be first offered in sections and will be let in sections, or otherwise, as may be determined by me to be for the best interests of all concerned, which determination will be announced on that day; if let by sections that at the outlet will be let first, and the remaining sections in their order up stream, in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said drain, in my office, to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids must be all parties interested, and bids must be accordingly. If let as one job, each bidder will be required to deposit, in advance, with the County Drain Commissioner a check, properly endorsed, in the sum of not less than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) certified to by the cashier of some bank or banker doing business in Tuscola or Sanilac County, as a guaranty of good faith and of a purpose to enter into a contract for the performance of the work if making a successful bid. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the contract, in a sum then and there to be fixed by me, but the right to reject any and all bids is hereby expressly reserved to myself. The date for the completion of the work, and the terms of payment therefor will be announced at the time and place of letting.

At the same time and place bids will also be received for the construction and erecting of the several necessary bridges incidental to said drain, and bidders therefor will be required to deposit checks certified and in like amount as hereinbefore required of the other class of bidders. Bridge bids must in all respects conform to specifications prepared therefor and which will on the day of letting, be made fully known to prospective bidders.

In addition to bonds mentioned, successful bidders for both drain and bridges will also be required to give supplemental bonds in a sum of not less than one thousand dollars, each conditioned for the payment of debts incurred for labor employed and materials used in connection with their respective undertakings.

Notice is further hereby given that at the time and place of said letting, or at such other time and place thereafter to which we, said County Drain Comm'rs, may adjourn the same, the assessments for benefits and the lands comprised within the special assessment district of such drain and the apportionment thereof will be announced by me and will be subject to review for one day; such review will be held from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon of the day named.

The following are descriptions of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the special assessment district of such drain.

- Tuscola County, Michigan.
- Township of Koylton at large, town 11, range 11.
- S 1/2 of SE 1/4, sec 1, town 11 range 11.
- SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, sec. 1, town 11, range 11.
- E 60 acres N 1/2 of NE 1/4 sec 12, town 11, range 11.
- SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 sec 12, town 11, range 11.
- NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 sec. 12, town 11, range 11.
- Sanilac County.
- Township of Marlette at large, town 11, range 12.
- S 60 acres of W 1/2 of SW 1/4 sec. 6, town 11, range 12.
- SW 15 acres NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 sec. 6, town 11, range 12.
- W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 sec. 6, town 11, range 12.
- NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 sec. 7, town 11 range 12.
- NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 sec. 7, town 11, range 12.
- W 20 acres of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 sec. 7, town 11, range 12.
- SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 sec. 7, town 11, range 12.
- SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 sec. 7, town 11, range 12.
- NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 sec. 7, town 11, range 12.
- W 20 acres of E 1/2 of SW 1/4 except south 5 acres sec. 7, town 11, range 12.
- E 1/2 of E 1/2 of SW 1/4 exc S 15 A, sec. 7, town 11, range 12.

Now, therefore, all unknown and non-resident persons, owners and persons interested in the above described lands, and every person whose lands are affected by such assessment, and you Geo. Henderson, Chas. Henderson, John Cargill, James Cargill, Daniel Woodward, and you A. G. Millikin, Supervisor, and Alonzo Spencer, Highway Commissioner of the Township of Koylton, and you Geo. McKenzie, Howard Robinson, Archie Kelley, James Rutherford, Carl Spencer, James O. Frasier, and S. N. Rogers, and you Frank McRoy, Supervisor, and John Heussmer, Highway Commissioner, or the Township of Marlette

And each of you are hereby notified that at the time and place aforesaid, or at such other time and place thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned, I shall proceed to receive bids for the construction of said M. H. C. Drain in the manner hereinbefore stated; and also at such time of letting from nine o'clock in the forenoon to five o'clock in the afternoon, the assessments for benefits, and the lands comprised within the M. H. C. Drain Special Assessment District will be subject to review.

And you, and each of you, owners and persons interested in the aforesaid lands, are hereby cited to appear at the time and place of said letting and be heard with respect to such

special assessment and your interests in relation thereto, if you so desire. Dated August 20, A. D. 1918.

GEORGE HALL,

County Drain Commissioner of the County of Tuscola, State of Michigan.

STUART B. NICOL,

County Drain Commissioner, Sanilac County, Michigan. 8-23-2

**DEFORD.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tienken and family of Rochester spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Wm. Pierce. There will be a dance in Bell's Hall, Tuesday evening, August 27. The proceeds will go to the Red Cross fund. Everybody welcome and come early. Dancing starts at 8:30.

Miss Persis Roberts returned home Thursday after spending several weeks in Royal Oak and Pontiac.

Mrs. C. Bowers of North Branch visited her sister, Mrs. Geo. Roberts from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kilgore and son, Eldon, of Capac are visiting relatives and friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Kennedy, Amos Webster, Mrs. Wm. Balch and Mrs. Mary Spencer motored to Bay City Sunday.

Ward and Pauline Roberts of North Branch are spending a few days with relatives.

Erma Hedden of Fostoria is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. E. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Stout and son, Snelling, motored to Bay City Sunday.

Russell Clark is very ill at the home of his father, John Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Franklin left Monday morning for Pontiac and Detroit to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bettes, accompanied by their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walker, motored to Bay City Sunday to visit their sister, Mrs. Ernest Cooper, who is a patient there in the hospital.

Amos Webster, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Wm. Balch, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kennedy and Mrs. Theron Spencer, spent Sunday in Bay City as guests of Mrs. Kennedy sister, Mrs. McPhail.

Grain is turning out extra good in this vicinity.

Miss Myrtle Spencer visited Sunday at the home of Harvey Palmatier. The many friends of Edd Bonner were sorry to hear of his being wounded and hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Franklin were in town Saturday evening.

Wm. Osborn, who has been in the hospital at Bay City, returned home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kilgore of Avoca are visiting relatives here this week.

**BEAULEY.**

Miss Eva Baskin of Highland Park is spending a few weeks at the C. E. Hartsell home before beginning her school year at the Liberty school, Highland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Heron entertained at Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Carroll and daughter, Edith, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hartsell and daughter, Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Carroll and daughter, Edith, accompanied C. E. Hartsell and family to Bay Port Friday; also their guest, Miss Baskin.

A good number attended the picnic at Erskine Thursday and all enjoyed the day very much.

E. Reader and daughter, Ethel, and Jas. Redman are spending the week at Marine City, the guests of A. Hoffman and family.

The Beasley people were all saddened to hear of the death of S. Cooley of West Grant Saturday evening. The funeral is held at the home Tuesday at one o'clock. The family have the sympathy of all in this sad time. The cause of his death was heart trouble.

Word has been received that F. McCallum, F. Holshoe, Frank Fay and Millington McDonald are safe overseas.

Threshing is the order of the day, oat harvest having been completed last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hartsell and family; also Miss Baskin Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Carroll and daughter expect to leave for their home in Long Beach, Calif., this week. They have spent the last three months with friends in Canada and here.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Martin and children spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Albert Martin.

**KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE.**

Real dry weather. Crops are very much in need of rain.

Mrs. Levis Retherford is on the sick list at this writing.

Mrs. John Harner was seriously sick last week, but is able to be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Walker of Kingston spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Funk.

Miss Lillian Martin is spending the week with friends in Detroit.

John Whale spent over Sunday in Detroit with his brother.

Mrs. Mason Leek of Caro was called here last week to help care for her mother, Mrs. J. Harner.

Miss Irene Retherford left Monday for Detroit where she expects to remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Retherford and sons are spending the week at Oak Bluff.

Earl Henry of Ruby, who is on a

furlough from Camp Custer, is visiting his brother, Roy Henry.

A number from here attended the Baptist quarterly meeting at Novesta Corners last Sunday.

**McHUGH.**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Flint of Cass City visited Thursday at the Israel Hall home.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cragg of Cass City were visitors at Israel Hall's Sunday.

Israel Hall and son, John, were guests at the Frank Hall home at Birmingham from Saturday to Tuesday.

Frank Auslander and crew started out with his threshing machine this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cragg of Cass City visited at George Bullock on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Darling and Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Wells attended church at Shiloh Sunday morning.

Herman Agar is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Frank Auslander.

Keith Gray of Pontiac is visiting for a short time at Wm. Mitchell's.

Elder and Mrs. B. Douglas and daughter, Dorothy, are attending camp meeting at Yale this week.

**BROOKFIELD.**

Several from here attended church in Gagetown Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Crawford and family autoed to Canada Friday to spend several days.

Ernal Lloyd returned home Saturday from a four weeks' trip through the southern states.

This community was greatly saddened Saturday when we heard of the death of Steward Cooley.

Rev. Yoeman and family spent a few days of this week with Grant friends.

Mrs. J. McCrea of Gagetown spent a few days at George McCrea's.

Very dry weather prevails around this territory at present. Everything is almost burned up for the want of rain.

Mrs. George Wing is slowly improving after her serious operation. Everybody is glad to see her out again.

Miss Iva Sheufelt is working for L. Rapson at the meat market at Owendale.

School opened in school district No. 6 Monday with Mabel Taylor as teacher.

Everybody will have to get busy and help harvest beets in this territory this year. Help is scarce. Turn out, everybody, turn out! Be patriotic and do your duty.

Seward Cooley passed away at seven o'clock Saturday evening after a short illness. He was an old resident, a good neighbor and well liked by everyone. The family has the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

**SHABBONA.**

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard of Dryden visited from Thursday until Monday with the latter's sisters, Mrs. John Chapman and Mrs. Asa McGregory, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meredith spent Friday with their daughter, Mrs. S. Robinson, of Cumber.

A little daughter brightens the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman VanNorman, born August 13. Her name is Beatrice Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hurlbert and son, Wm., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson and son, Wm., of Hemans and Ernest Hall of Pontiac attended the reception at the home of John Chapman Friday evening.

Mrs. Sterling returned to her home in Ontario Saturday. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Hamilton, accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman gave a miscellaneous shower in honor of their only son and bride, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer F. Chapman, on Friday evening, August 16. About 85 friends and neighbors were present to offer congratulations. Ice cream and cake were served. They received many useful presents.

Harmon Agar of Bach visited relatives here last week.

Frank McGregory and family attended the Mizpeh church Sunday morning and spent the afternoon at the home of John Towle.

Forest fires are quite numerous.

**CHURCH NOTES.**

Christian Science—Services are held every Sunday morning at 11:00 and Wednesday evening at 7:30. Subject for Sunday, August 25, is "Mind."

Neat Looking Stationery.

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



**Gilmore G. Scranton**

Candidate for Republican Nomination for Representative in Congress, Seventh Congressional District of Michigan.

At the primaries, August 27, 1918

**Win the War**

Win a Victorious Peace, without compromising or bargaining away principals which would violate American rights, liberties or honor.

PREPARE NOW for the solution of the great problems of peace.

Our men in France are the armed guards of American honor. We must support them with every ounce of energy, every dollar of money that we possess. They are making good. We must not do less.

**THE UNBELIEVER**

**Pastime Theater**

**Thursday and Friday, Aug. 29-30**

The United States Marine Corps recently collaborated with Thomas A. Edison and George Kleine in producing what is said to be the greatest moving picture of the war, and this feature is to have its first presentation in this city at the Pastime Theatre, Thursday and Friday, August 29 and 30.

"The Unbeliever" is a motion picture that carries a message to America which teaches a lesson, as did "The Birth of a Nation." It is something unique in film production in that it was taken through the active co-operation of a branch of the United States defenses; the Marine Corps. Marine officers and men take part in the presentation of the play. The picture breathes the fervor of intense loyalty, and tells a story that is in itself a powerful sermon.

"The Unbeliever" is the story of a man who finds his faith in the smoke and din of battle. Phil Landicutt, a young American aristocrat, who has little faith in God, humanity or the brotherhood of man, joins the marines, and once "over there" finds his unbeliefs are but shadows, and God, humanity and brotherhood are real. Thrilling trench warfare, bombardments of Belgian towns, charges, hand-to-hand conflicts, outpost duty and artillery duels are shown in startling realism, while the slaying of women and children by the Prussians stirs the spectators to fighting enthusiasm.

This super-feature is based on Mary Raymond Shipman Andrews' novelette, "The Three Things."

See how the "Hun" treats the faithful women of France and Belgium, who are caught signalling the range of the big guns to the French Forces.

This is the best war picture we have ever had. Better than "The Birth of a Nation," "Civilization" or "Over the Top."

See the German soldiers shoot down their own officers rather than obey orders to shoot helpless women and children.



See our U. S. Marines, who are making a name for themselves in the present struggle.

"Leave it to the Marines."

**Matinee Friday Afternoon, August 30, at 2:30, 25c plus tax**

**Thursday and Friday Evenings, Aug. 29 and 30, at 8:00,**

**Children, 35c plus tax; Adults, 50c plus tax**

Friday and Saturday (this week)—

**"20,000 Leagues Under the Sea"**

20c and 30c.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28—

"A Fight for Millions."—Third Episode of that real, live, "HE-MAN" story of the great out-doors. —Also two good Comedies, "Peanuts and Politics" and "He Had to Camouflage."



### Scientific Basis Is Favored for all Public Charity Societies

By MISCHA APPELBAUM in Humanitarianism

I want to see the day when all charity and philanthropy will be wiped out and Uncle Sam will substitute justice for charity. That does not mean that you should not give money to the charity societies. They are a necessary evil and we cannot get along without them—yet. But why have charity? Why should the poor man suddenly be thrown out of a job depended upon your charity. Any community that allows one man to go unhelped, one child to go without clothes, or one sick man to be without a doctor is heathen, is not civilized.

When a man needs help you say, "What's the use of helping him? We must have a scientific investigation. Otherwise you make a pauper out of him." Here is a case of neglect by the community: A Jewish person walks into a Christian sanatorium. He is suffering from tuberculosis and one of the first questions asked him is, "What is your nationality?" He says he is a Jew. They tell him that all their beds are occupied. He is not admitted, they tell him, because this is a hospital for Gentiles. The Jewish sanatorium is filled also, and so that man comes to us and he dies on our hands. How many thousands of your children does that man contaminate? That child you love so much, for whom you are saving your money, dies because of your carelessness.

When a man is in trouble and you call him into your house and give him old clothes that you had discarded, you may be committing a crime against yourself. That man needs a position and would not be happy even in new clothes. It is up to you to buy him something better than old clothes. We should have a national secretary of welfare in the cabinet. We should have a state secretary of welfare and we should have a municipal department of welfare, and each department should have ten men and women on the advisory board, who should travel throughout the city. They should visit the factories and secure needed legislation. They should receive permission to take care of the needy. And in that way we would eventually abolish all charity societies.

### CO-OPERATION IS PRIMARY MAXIM OF STATE FAIR

EXPOSITION IS ONE OF FIVE LARGEST IN THE UNITED STATES.

#### EXHIBITS BY GOVERNMENT

Man Must Come to Realize His Dependence Upon His Fellowman and Ally Himself With the Great Universal Army.

Each fall for 68 consecutive years the Michigan State Fair has been held. Starting as an exceedingly small and unimportant exposition it has grown year by year until today the Michigan State Fair is one of the five largest annual fairs conducted on the American continent.

Despite the fact that the State of Michigan has within its doors this great agricultural and industrial display, combined with the premier features of the amusement world, there are still many Wolverines unaware of its mission and who do not realize its importance.

While the State Fair has been of unlimited aid to the industrial and agricultural life of Michigan in former years, this year its scope has been greatly widened and it will become a gigantic war agency. The federal government has taken the fair under its consideration and is sending large exhibits manned by federal employees.

#### Co-operation Solution of War.

Solution of the present atrocious world's war lies in the co-operation of the American public and Co-operation has been the fundamental principle of the Michigan State Fair since 1849. This idea has been an underlying maxim through the history of the organization, but it has been especially fundamental since the reins of office were taken over by G. W. Dickinson, Secretary-Manager, five years ago. This year the great slogan of Co-operation will be in prominence more than ever before.

When a man sits down to a meal does he ever consider who provided it? Does he even know, in most cases, where the different components of that meal came from? Did the salt and the pepper drop as manna from heaven? Did the flax or the cotton which forms the tablecloth grow upon the home place? Were the fibers spun into yarn by his housekeeper and was the cloth woven on the household loom? Did he rear the animal which supplied the meat?

#### Most Independent Are Dependent.

Who delved into the earth for the silver, the lead and the clay and who turned these raw products into knives, forks and dishes?

No thoughtful man can consider these questions without being tremendously impressed with the utter dependence of even the most independent man upon the co-operation of hundreds of thousands of his fellow men, whom he has never met and never heard of. No matter what his vocation may be—rich man, poor man, beggar man, thief, doctor, lawyer, merchant chief—man's very existence is contingent upon the co-operation of thousands of people and organizations.

The Michigan State Fair is the gathering ground where this co-operation may be established, and an agency for preventing men from becoming so thoroughly specialists that they forget the other fellow. It is there they learn the great benefits which are known to be the direct results of helpful co-operation. At the 1918 Fair, to be held in Detroit from August 30 to September 8, ever patriotic citizen may learn how he is able to do his share in co-operating against the Hun.

#### Pig Skins, Now Wasted, Good For Shoes, Finest Saddlery, And Fancy Leather Articles

There has been an enormous decrease in cattle and hogs in the United States and elsewhere. There are 4,000,000 fewer hogs in this country than there were a year ago. Hogs play a most important part in the present crisis. The losses from cholera have been enormous, and the government is sending hog cholera experts into the states to help in the work of cholera control.

There is one source of loss that should be considered, and it does not pertain to disease, writes George H. Glover of the Colorado Agricultural college. Leather is scarce, and in the countries that have been the longest in war, the scarcity of leather is possibly causing the most concern. Pig skins are wasted and they make the finest of leather. It has been tested, and found to be highly satisfactory for shoes and it makes the finest saddle and fancy leather goods.

The hind or pork chops is not necessary, in the modern methods of curing meats. It is paid for by the consumer, is a total loss, and is a constant menace because of the fact that uncooked pork rinds in garbage spread hog cholera.

Of all the domesticated animals the hog is the most prolific, makes the greatest gains, provides the greatest variety of food products, thrives on the greatest variety of foods and ordinarily gives the quickest returns on the investment. At the present time nothing should be wasted. Why not save the pig skin?

### Newberry Will Win

He Will Receive More Votes Than the Combined Votes of the Candidates Against Him, Says Paul H. King.

"Truman H. Newberry will be nominated for United States senator in the Republican primary next Tuesday, August 27," said Paul H. King, executive chairman of the Newberry Senatorial Committee to the press of Michigan yesterday.

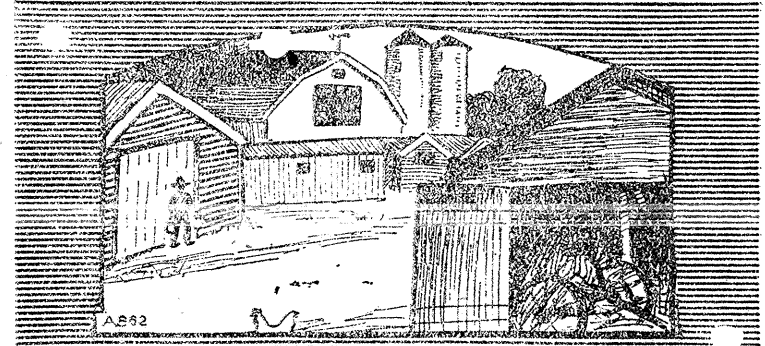
"Commander Newberry is going to win because the people of Michigan demand a thorough-going American at this time. And when brains, experience and good judgment are coupled with sturdy Americanism, the combination is one which especially appeals to the business man, the farmer, the working man, and, above all, to the voters who have sons or brothers in the service.

"Our campaign has been one of publicity,—frank, straightforward and clean-cut, and it is going to bring success.

"We are going to win and win big. Reports from every part of the state indicate that Commander Newberry will receive more votes than the combined votes of the candidates against him."

#### Dickens and the Pigs.

Charles Dickens, writing of his observations in a trip to this country, described as one of the incidents which attracted his attention to the numerous pigs he saw sunning themselves in downtown streets. Long before the time of which he wrote, pigs had been a source of much revenue, and many were the protests that followed the action of passing an ordinance prohibiting the keeping of them.



#### As the Herds and Crops Increase

As Farm Implements and Machinery Accumulate,

so grows the necessity for more shed room.

We find those farmers who have great herds, are those whose farms have ample sheds.

The lowly and humble farm shed pays big dividends on the investment. See us for shed lumber.

LUMBER SHINGLES LATH-MOULDINGS SASH-DOORS MILL WORK ROOFING SCREENS

GOODS WE HAVE THAT YOU MAY HAVE WHEN YOU HAVE TO HAVE THEM

LIME PLASTER CEMENT WALL BOARD BEE SUPPLIES HARD AND SOFT COAL

**CASS CITY LUMBER & COAL CO.**  
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### "WE'RE CUSTER'S SOLDIER BOYS"

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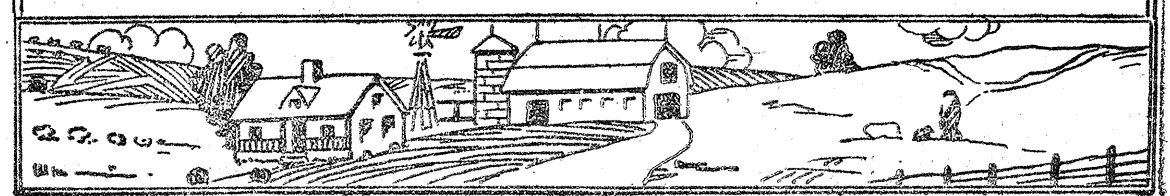
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### An Endorsement of Truman H. Newberry for United States Senator from Men Prominently Identified with the Agricultural Interests of Michigan

BELIEVING as we do that Michigan should elect this fall a United States Senator who is, and has been, interested in and conversant with public affairs; a man of sound judgment, and continuity of purpose; a man whose one hundred per cent patriotism cannot be questioned; and a man who has given sufficient study and thought to the matter of national and international policies to enable him to determine for himself where he stands and what he stands for; and believing that Truman H. Newberry, of Detroit, conforms to this standard, we endorse his candidacy and agree to support him at the primaries and at the election.

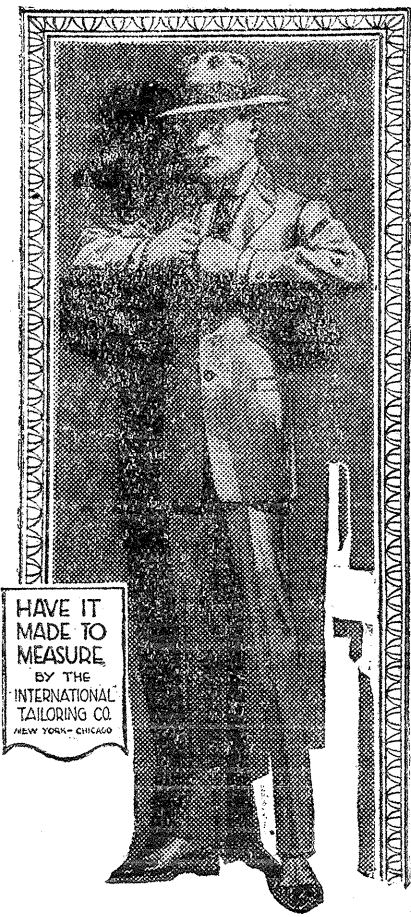
- N. P. HULL, Ex-Master State Grange and President, Grange Life Insurance Company, Lansing.
- JASON WOODMAN, Grange Lecturer; Member State Board of Agriculture, Paw Paw.
- JAMES N. McBRIDE, State Market Director, Burton.
- T. F. MARSTON, Secretary North-Eastern Michigan Development Bureau, Bay City.
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- JUDSON W. BROWN, Coldwater.
- CARL LOWERY, Berlin Township, Ionia Co.
- F. H. VANDENBOOM, Marquette.
- W. S. EWING, Representative, State Legislature, Marquette.
- JOHN HUNT, Verona, Huron County.
- FRANK KINCH, Port Austin.
- WILLIAM STEIN, Windsor Township, Huron County.
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- AMOS PARMENTER, Durand.
- ALBERT SEIBERT, St. Johns.
- JOHN WILEY, Blissfield, Lenawee County.
- THOMAS KNIGHT, St. Johns.
- JEDDE BLAKE, Ex-Superintendent, Michigan State Prison Farms, Jackson.
- WILLIAM A. REED, President Jackson County Agricultural Society, Hanover.
- WILLIAM H. NASH, Manager Gladwin County Farmers' Shipping Association.
- FRANK LEONARD, Ex-County Treasurer Gladwin Co.
- JOHN T. RORICK, Seneca, Lenawee County.





**Height of Ignorance.**

A fond parent noticed his youngest, a boy, in very animated conference with a number of other boys and a young woman and that evening inquired of the boy what all the excitement was about. "That was my teacher," said the boy, "and we were trying to explain the ball game to her. She couldn't understand a darned thing. I just don't understand how she ever got to be a school teacher."



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**NOTICE OF HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT**

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

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 2nd day of August A. D. 1918, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Caro in said county, on or before the 2nd day of December A. D. 1918, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 2nd day of December A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated August 2, A. D. 1918.

O. D. HILL, Judge of Probate.  
8-16-3

**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 21st 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 Newberry, 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

**AMERICANS ASKED TO - LIMIT USE OF SUGAR**

**Must Use No More Than Two Pounds Per Person a Month if the Present Meagre Allied Sugar Ration Is Maintained.**

**Stocks Will Be Short Until Beginning of New Year—Ration May Be Enlarged Then.**

Two pounds of sugar a month—half a pound a week—that is the sugar ration the U. S. Food Administration has asked every American to observe until January 1, 1919, in order to make sure there shall be enough for our Army and Navy, for the Allied armies and for the civilians of those nations.

By New Year's the world sugar situation will be relieved somewhat by the new crop. Cuban sugar of this year's crop will be arriving in this country.

Every available sugar source will be drawn on by the Food Administration during the next winter months to maintain sufficient stocks here to keep up our national sugar supply. During October the first American beet sugar will arrive in the markets. By the middle of November some of our Louisiana cane crop will be available. All of this sugar and more may be needed to keep this nation supplied on a reduced ration and to safeguard the Allied sugar ration from still further

reduction. In Europe the present ration is already reduced to a minimum.

**Our Situation.**

The situation which the United States faces in its efforts to maintain a fair distribution of sugar to the Allied world is as follows:

Sugar supplies throughout the country, in homes, stores, factories and bakeries are at a low ebb. We must make increased sugar shipments to the Allies.

Production of American beet and Louisiana cane crops have been disappointing.

Porto Rico crops have been curtailed.

Immense sugar stocks in Java cannot be reached on account of the shipping shortage; ships are needed for troop movements and munitions.

Army and Navy sugar requirements have increased as well as those from the Allies.

Most industries using sugar have had their allotment reduced by one-half; some will receive no sugar.

Households should make every effort to preserve the fruit crop without sugar, or with small amounts of sugar. Later, when the sugar supply is larger, the canned fruit may be sweetened as it is used.

**Saving Sugar Saves Shipping**



AMERICAN families would have less sugar than the people of war torn France, if we depended entirely on our home-grown sugar stocks.

Approximately 75 per cent. of our sugar is shipped to our shores. We produce about 1,000,000 tons of sugar a year. Our imports from abroad amount to over 3,000,000 tons a year in normal times.

The United States Food Administration asks each family to limit its use of sugar to two pounds per month per person for household use. The military situation demands that every available ship be placed at the disposal of the Army or Navy. When we save sugar, we save shipping.

**French Sugar Mills Destroyed**



France must import sugar today, most of it from this side of the ocean, because the largest portion of French sugar beet land is in German hands. As a result, the French people have been placed on a sugar ration of about 18 pounds a year for domestic use; a pound and a half a month. This photograph shows how the German troops destroyed French sugar mills. Thanks to the French rationing system the annual consumption has been cut to 600,000 tons, according to reports reaching the United States Food Administration. Before the war France had an average sugar crop of about 750,000 tons of sugar and had some left over for export.

**ELLINGTON.**

Miss Lizzie Fadie spent last week at Rose Island.

Miss Shirley Mor of Alma is visiting her father, Chas. Mor.

Mrs. Fred Green spent Friday with her grandmother, Mrs. Walter Gerou.

Mrs. Eugene Powell and children of Pontiac are visiting her brother, Cyril Shrader, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Greene and Mrs. Russell went to Flint Friday to visit the former's daughters, Mrs. Frank Hickox, and Mrs. Claud Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bishop and daughter, Claribel, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bishop and son, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Madcalf, Mr. and Mrs. John Jamison, Mr. and Mrs. George Turner and son, Mrs. Jessie Kulp and Miss Mildred Dietz motored to Rose Island Wednesday evening and enjoyed a picnic supper.

**PINGREE.**

Miss Helen Craig is visiting this week at Palmer Karr's in Elkland township.

Benj., and the Misses Esther and Alice Wagner called at the home of Alex Hamilton Sunday.

Continued dry weather is affecting the bean crop, but corn is developing a heavy growth in size of the stalks in some instances.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner and little folks and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wise and son, Howard, called on Chas. I. Cooke Sunday.

A company of farmers here and near by have purchased a silo filler so as to be prepared to meet the short period of silo filling with dispatch.

John Fox fell from a load of grain on Thursday sustaining injuries which are not serious but might have been had he not fallen on sandy, mellow ground.

Too late for last week.

Harvesting is nearly finished in this community.

Ray Clarke of Argyle visited Mr.

and Mrs. Fred White Sunday.

N. W. Cooke returned to Camp Custer Tuesday after visiting his parents and friends the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lang and family of Port Huron visited Mrs. Lang's sister, Mrs. Fred White, last week.

Mrs. Vern Nicol and son, Frederick, and her sister, Miss Lela Photoplace, all of Shabbona, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Fox Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. I. Cooke entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meddaugh and children, Edna and Edward, of Frieberg, Mrs. D. Nutt and family of Deford, Mrs. John Connell and two grandchildren, Iris and LeVerne, of Shabbona and Wm. Gardner of Wickware.

**CENTRAL GREENLEAF.**

Fair week.

Mrs. Sidney Davis is very ill at this writing.

Ernest Barnes, who has spent a few months at Glenning, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Barnes.

Mrs. Sam Popham is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. McCaslin.

Norman Karr, Will Vogel, Stanley Jones and Edd Wright motored to Detroit Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Senger and Donald and Rhea, Mrs. Richard Hartwick and Miss Florence Hartwick motored to Bay City Sunday.

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. 1886.

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**PREMIER ATTRACTIONS ON STATE FAIR MIDWAY**

**Government Sanction of Clean Amusement As A War Measure Causes Fair to Increase Expenditures.**

One of the essentials of war times good, clean, wholesome amusement. The United States government has put its official stamp of approval on meritorious carnival and circus organizations. Our President, Woodrow Wilson, issued a special message endorsing good, clean and moral entertainments. Secretary McAdoo, director general of railroads, endorsed amusements when he issued orders to furnish special trains and train crews to transport these organizations about the country.

High officials of the National Council of Defense have gone on record as favoring all proper amusement for their psychological effect on the people. Mothers, sweethearts, wives and sisters of the boys "Over There" need recreation of all sorts to divert their attention from the horrors of war and alleviate the mental strain consistent with the daily casualty lists issued by the government.

Acting upon this premise, G. W. Dickinson, Secretary-Manager of the Michigan State Fair, has given his personal attention to arranging the Midway and other attractions at the coming exposition.

In securing the fireworks he has been zealous. From the opening night of the 1918 fair, in Detroit on August 30 to the closing night on September 8, the greatest pyrotechnic display ever presented in Michigan will be shown. Daylight fireworks will be staged every afternoon during the ten days and an especially spectacular display will be given every evening.

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

**AUCTION SALE**

As I am going South on account of my health (and I might say for the health of my neighbors), I will sell all of my household furniture and some small farming tools at auction at my residence on Third St. East, Cass City. It will be a good time to buy at your own price.

**Wednesday, August 28**

AT ONE O'CLOCK SHARP:  
**HOUSEHOLD GOODS**

- |                             |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Round Oak Base Burner stove | 6 dining chairs                          |
| Kitchen range               | 5 folding chairs                         |
| Kitchen cabinet             | Wash stand                               |
| Kitchen cupboard            | 2 iron beds                              |
| Kitchen table               | 3 sets springs                           |
| Brinkerhoff piano           | 3 mattresses                             |
| Bedroom suite               | 2 feather beds                           |
| Buffet                      | 9x12 Brussels rug                        |
| Library table, Oak          | 9x12 Velvet rug                          |
| Dining table, Oak           | 25 yds. Axminster carpet                 |
| Leather couch               | 11 yds. Ingrain carpet                   |
| Book case                   | 7 1/2 yds. stair carpet and rods         |
| 2 dressers                  | A number of books                        |
| 2 center tables             | A number of pictures                     |
| Leather rocker              | Wash machine                             |
| Upholstered rocker          | 2 wash tubs                              |
| 3 rockers                   | Copper boiler                            |
| 2 upholstered chairs        | Canned fruit                             |
|                             | Fruit jars                               |
|                             | Clothes wringer                          |
|                             | Dishes and cooking utensils of all kinds |

**SMALL FARMING TOOLS**

- |                                       |                                     |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Steel hoisting blocks and 50 ft. rope | 3 fish spears                       |
| 80 ft. garden hose                    | 16-in. monkey wrench                |
| Hand cultivator                       | Bench and vice                      |
| Single harness                        | Garden rake                         |
| 2 sets whippetrees                    | Crobar                              |
| Neckyoke                              | 3 cords wood                        |
| 2 lawn mowers, 1 new                  | 60 potato crates, new               |
| Butcher's saw, cleave and knife       | Grain bags                          |
| 2 step ladders                        | 2 oil cans                          |
| Pitch fork                            | 1 gallon Linseed oil                |
| Potato planter                        | 10-gal. cream can                   |
| Scoop shovel                          | 5-gallon cream can                  |
| Long handled shovel                   | Buck saw and axe                    |
| 2 short handled shovels               | Riveting machine                    |
| Spade                                 | Garden rake                         |
|                                       | Hand saw                            |
|                                       | Square                              |
|                                       | Hamers spirit level, brace and bits |
|                                       | Small vice                          |

**TERMS**—All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash; over that amount, 3 months' time on good approved endorsed notes at 7 per cent interest.

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**John Reagh, Clerk**



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We have assembled the largest stock of Children's Shoes ever carried in our store. We have added new lines, strictly solid leather shoes, fully guaranteed. In order to get these shoes sold and sold quickly we are placing a

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We can afford to sell cheaper if we sell more pairs--- that's simple.

Every Pair Guaranteed to wear. We make them right if they fail.

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on every pair of

## Boys' and Girls' Shoes

Sold in the next ten days

Now is the time you want good dependable school shoes-- buy now.

## OH BOY!

Little English Shoes. Sizes 9 1/2, 13 1/2

\$2.50 the pair

### Girls--that wear ladies' sizes

We have just received a big shipment of growing girls shoes, sizes 2 1/2 to 6 in good solid school shoes with low heels--military--to retail at from

\$2.75 to \$5.00

### Dark Brown Military Shoes

Sizes 2 1/2 to 6

\$.500 a pair

### Just Received!

Woman's Everyday serviceable shoes

\$2.75 to \$4.00 a pair

With low or medium heels

### The Shoes You Want

at the price you want to pay.

Our Terms Are Cash We Can Sell You Cheaper.



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### GREATEST CHANCE A MAN EVER HAD

Continued from first page.

**Black Eye for the Hun.**

Seventeen million individual subscribers were part of the third Liberty loan. That means one in every six of the population of the United States. But there is no reason why with the coming fourth loan this should not be changed to one in every three persons in the United States and finally that every person in the United States shall own a bond. Fancy the state of mind of the German war lords if they were made to realize that every one of the one hundred millions of Americans were so determined to beat them that they had all invested with the one idea to beat them. Would the war continue another year? Most unlikely. Most of us ask each other or ourselves, "When will this war end?" There is no quicker way to end it than to make it possible for our government to throw into it every resource that we have. The moment that the Prussian war lords realize this fact, they will come to their senses. And the only way to bring this about is for you and me to do our part and to do it fully. This means to loan every cent we can to the government; hold nothing back, but give it our all. It isn't a question of when can we end the war; it is a question of when you or I end the war. It is what you and I do. It is the drop of water, multiplied by millions, that makes the deluge. It is what you and I do in our small way that, multiplied by the millions, makes for a united strength before which nothing can stand. Win the war we will, but when we win it depends upon us. "It can't be too soon for me," we say. Then let's get busy, real busy, and save and loan to our government what we save.

### ELKLAND-ELMWOOD TOWN LINE.

Byron Bingham is on the sick list.

E. N. Slough and family spent Thursday at Rose Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Seelye are visiting in Pennsylvania and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hiser visited at P. Livingston's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Auten and George Livingston spent Sunday in Bay Port.

Mrs. L. Dudenhofer visited the first of the week with Mrs. E. A. Livingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Purdy spent Thursday at Bay Port.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Livingston visited at the A. Maxwell home in Caro Sunday evening.

Miss Maxine Livingston is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. A. Daus, in Cedar Run.

### SPIRIT OF PATRIOTISM TO PREDOMINATE CARO FAIR

Many Exhibits Will Feature War Activities and Food Conservation.

The spirit of patriotism will predominate at Caro Fair to be held during the last week in August. In addition to the various exhibits having to do with war activities and conservation of food, another feature will be a demonstration by the Young Woman's Christian Association, the big sister of the Y. M. C. A. Word comes from the Michigan headquarters that young women will be sent to Caro for the purpose of demonstrating the many acts of relief and assistance placed at the disposal of the men in the service here and abroad. This will, beyond doubt, prove very interesting to the public in general and "Y" workers in particular.

Another exhibit of interest chiefly to women will be the government canning and preserving demonstration, under direction of Federal experts, who are to acquaint all interested in the most desirable and most economical processes known to science.

Miss Louise Cody, "the girl who sings to beat the band," only living niece of the late William Cody (Buffalo Bill), has also been secured to entertain the throngs. Other special free attractions are Prof. Jesse Riley in balloon ascensions; spectacular fireworks displays; Dolores Vallecita and her Imperial group of Indian leopards; Emberta & Festa, novelty aerial gymnasts; Whirling Erfords, slack wire performers; Los Rodriguez, perch pole athlete; Tasma Three, human fairies; Portia Sisters, lady contortionists and balancers; Abrue Troupe of Acrobats; and horse races.

### THUMB NOTES.

Albert E. Jacob, an experienced hotel man of New York, has leased the Sandusky hotel, which he has opened for business. The hotel which has recently been conducted by Ab Connors, is a much needed institution there, as hotel and boarding accommodations have been scarcely adequate to the demand.

Chas. Ellsworth of Fremont township has recently commenced suit in the circuit court against Albert Massacer alleging damages for five thousand dollars. The cause of action arose out of mob law which was attempted to be carried out by Massacer and others upon Ellsworth about two months ago. Pres. Wilson and Attorney General Gregory are asking all good citizens to assist them in stamp-

ing out war lynchings and mob rule. An episode which has disturbed the President was the hanging of Robert Prager at Collinsville, Illinois, last April. Germany, he learns, has made wide and damaging use of the Prager case throughout Mexico, South America and in Europe where the propaganda has been at work to controvert the president's pronouncement

of justice for all. If mob rule is to prevail, then we might as well do away with our courts and judges; no excuse for lynch law whatever. In the Ellsworth case, it looks as if the main question will be the amount of damages Ellsworth has suffered. --Lexington News.

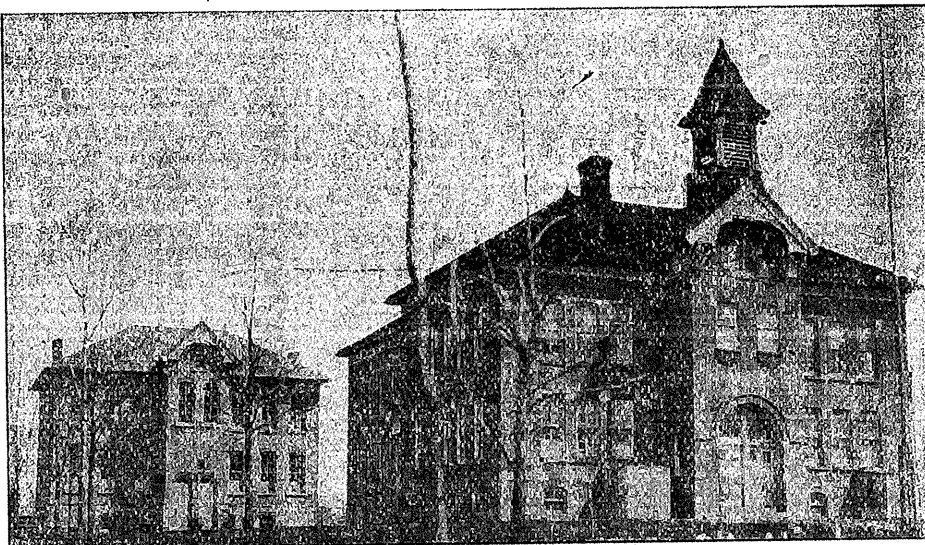
Mr. and Mrs. John Kohn of Snover have four sons now helping Uncle

Sam win the war. They recently received word that their son, Herman, of St. Louis has enlisted in the navy. Paul, the youngest son of the family, enlisted in the navy four years ago when only 17 years old and has not been home since his enlistment, but his parents expect to see him on a furlough soon. Carl a third son enlisted in the navy last spring. The navy ap-

pears to have a fascination for the Kohn brothers, for the oldest boy of the family, Rudolph, enlisted in the navy where he served eight years. He is now in Detroit assisting with Government work.

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## Cass City Public Schools

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The High School offers courses in English, Latin, History, Science and Agriculture.

Graduation from Cass City High School admits to University of Michigan and all colleges and universities of neighboring states.

Cass City's moral tone is such as to make it a most desirable place to send your boy or girl to school. Both school buildings have been cleaned and redecorated during the summer vacation and are in a sanitary and healthful condition.

The office at the High School will be open Friday and Saturday, Aug. 30 and 31, for consultation with superintendent.

W. D. RIGGS, Supt.

#### Tuition Rates

The tuition for non-resident students is \$30.00 of which \$25.00 is from the district from which the student comes, providing they have made application for it. This is payable \$12.50 in Sept. and \$12.50 in January and the student or parent will not be required to pay the other \$5.00 until May or such time that the amount from the district is used up. This is according to instruction from State Supt. of Public Instruction. We would appreciate it if the districts would be prompt in paying their apportionment. We need it in meeting the expenses of the school.

I. A. FRITZ, Treasurer