

HIRES CO. BANQUETS THEIR EMPLOYEES

WHO HAVE GONE "OVER THE TOP" IN LIBERTY LOANS AND BROKEN RECORDS.

Local Condensary Has Been Mighty Factor to Success of Farming and Business Interests.

The banquet given at the Gordon Tavern Friday evening by the Hires Condensed Milk Co. in honor of their employees at the Cass City plant was well attended and pronounced among the best gatherings of this nature ever held in the community.

The menu was well prepared and served, the musical numbers exceptionally well rendered and the speakers gave good wholesome advice to the employees, expressed their appreciation of the mighty factor the local plant had been to the success of the farming and business interests and expressed their willingness to cooperate heartily with the management in the future activities of the company.

At 8:30 o'clock, the employees of the plant, followed by local business men marched into the dining room and were seated at the banquet tables. The following tempting menu was served.

- Grape Juice Cocktail
- Oyster Cocktail
- Mulligatawny Soup
- Salted Wafers
- Celery
- Queen Olives
- Radishes
- Shrimp Salad
- Baked Chicken with Dressing
- Cranberry Sauce
- Mashed Potatoes
- Creamed Green Peas
- The Gordon Tavern Rolls
- Orange Hearts
- Strawberry Ice Cream French Pastry
- After Dinner Mints
- Coffee
- Cigars

During the serving of the banquet, Campbell's orchestra of Caro contributed several selections which found favor with the guests and were heartily applauded. A feature which contributed much enjoyment and in which all took part was the singing of patriotic and familiar selections. "The Star Spangled Banner" was given with fervor followed by "My Old Kentucky Home," "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," "Dixie," "Old Black Joe," "Old Folks at Home" and perhaps a dozen others. "K-K-K-Katy" was a favorite and the employees of the Hires Co. followed it by a parody in which they introduced the name of M. F. Rittenhouse, the superintendent of the plant, promising that they'd "be waiting at the c-c-condensary door."

The decorations of the dining room were worthy of special mention. The Stars and Stripes predominated while the Allied flags and pretty garlands assisted in making the surroundings a beautiful scene. Back of the speakers' table were photographs of President Wilson, Gen. Pershing and the Statue of Liberty. The decorations were completed under the direction of Samuel Champion, who was given generous applause for his capability in this work.

M. F. Rittenhouse, superintendent of the Hires Co.'s plant, acted as toastmaster of the evening. He stated that the banquet was given in honor of the employees of the factory and in recognition of their patriotism in the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign and helping put Elkland township over the top. "The township war board gave the employees a quota of \$2,000," said the toastmaster, "but I said they would make it \$5,000. They made it \$5,500 and were second in the line of the several factories of the Hires Co. The first in line had three times the number of employees of the Cass City plant. This is the kind of feeling and patriotism that helped win the war."

Mr. Rittenhouse introduced F. A. Page, division superintendent of the Hires Co., as the first speaker.

Mr. Page expressed his pleasure at being able to be present at the banquet and complimented the superintendent on the splendid showing the employees had made in the last Liberty Loan campaign. The Cass City plant was the first of all the Hires Co.'s factories to go "over the top." Every employee, he said, took part in beating the Hun and making the world safe for democracy. All of you are interested in the welfare of the plant and you can accomplish much by pulling and working together, said the speaker to the employees present. Cooperate and work as a harmonious whole and the plant will push onward and upward to success.

Edward Pinney prefaced his address by relating several anecdotes. Germany, he said, begged for peace because their supply of Hires' condensed milk was exhausted and they couldn't get more. The United States must feed the world. European countries have comparatively few cattle and must depend largely on condensed milk for their milk supply for years to come. Cass City has one of the many milk condensing plants of the Hires Condensed Milk Co. and its al-

lied companies. It is up to you employees, said Mr. Pinney, to see that the product sent out from this factory goes out in the best possible manner and better than from any other plant. Get your product out in good shape, make it the best of any produced anywhere. The head office will learn of your efforts and accomplishments and the officials will want to make this plant larger and better. As you do this service and work for their interest, in like measure will your success be assured and increased. The enthusiasm injected by your superintendent and your showing in the Fourth Liberty Loan was wonderful and you deserve great credit. This factory is bound to be a greater and finer thing for Cass City and also for you. In concluding, he expressed the hope that the hinges of friendship at the plant would never go rusty.

I. B. Auten, in his response to the Continued on page five.

SOLDIERS SHOULD RETAIN INSURANCE

Are Urged to Continue Government Insurance after Return to Civil Life.

W. G. McAdoo, while Secretary of the Treasury, in a communication to soldiers and sailors of America said: "Approximately four million officers and men of the Army and Navy are now insured with the United States Government for a grand total of almost thirty-seven billion dollars.

You owe it to yourself and to your family to hold on to Uncle Sam's insurance. It is the strongest, safest, and cheapest life insurance ever written.

For your protection Uncle Sam has established the greatest life insurance company in the world—a company as mighty, as generous, and as democratic as the United States Government itself. Just as Uncle Sam protected you and your loved ones during the war, so he stands ready to continue this protection through the days of readjustment and peace.

The privilege of continuing your Government insurance is a valuable right given to you as part of the compensation for your heroic and triumphant services. If you permit the insurance to lapse, you lose that right, and you will never be able to regain it. But if you keep up your present insurance—by the regular payment of premiums—you will be able to change it into a standard Government policy without medical examination. Meantime you can keep up your present insurance at substantially the same low rate. The Government will write ordinary life insurance, twenty-payment life, endowment maturing at age 62, and other usual forms of insurance. This will be Government insurance—at Government rates.

The United States Government—through the Bureau of War Risk Insurance of the Treasury Department—will safeguard you and your loved ones with the spirit and purpose of a Republic grateful to its gallant defenders. To avail yourself of this protection, you must keep up your present insurance. Carry back with you to civil life, as an aid and an asset, the continued insurance protection of the United States Government.

Hold onto Uncle Sam's insurance.

INFLUENZA BAN ON UNTIL NEXT MONDAY

Disease Claims More Children Than Older Persons as Victims.

Owing to the prevalence of influenza, the village council at a special meeting Friday evening placed a ban on public meetings of every kind in the village and closed schools, churches, theaters and pool rooms until next Monday, Jan. 20. The council holds another meeting this (Friday) evening when the ban will be further considered and decision made whether it will be lifted or continued.

Stricter quarantine methods are being enforced than in the previous epidemic several weeks ago. The disease has claimed more children than older persons as victims and was spread considerably in school last week.

Few new cases were reported the last few days. Four houses were placarded Tuesday by Marshal Kaiser, none on Wednesday, and three on Thursday. Some of the first victims have been released from quarantine and others are well on the road to recovery. Health Officer Morris says the disease seems to be of a milder form than in the previous epidemic in the village.

Sylvanus Peterbaugh, age 20, of Sandusky, died shortly after being struck by a large barn door he was trying to put up during a windstorm. The door slipped from his grasp and fell, striking him on the forehead and crushing his face badly. He lived only a few hours.

BAY CITY BEAT CASS CITY 40-23

LOCALS DEMONSTRATE GOOD FORM IN DEFENSIVE PLAYING.

Cass City Slow in Scoring at Beginning but Gains Rapidly at Close of Game.

Cass City high school's basketball team was defeated by the Bay City Eastern high school Friday evening, 40-23, at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium at Bay City. The game was featured by a few spectacular plays, one of which Rehms of Bay City pulled off during the first ten minutes of play, when he dribbled the ball the length of the court and scored a perfect basket.

Bay City played a fast game during the first session, but weakened towards the last, enabling the locals to score 14 of their 23 points after the game was two-thirds over. Cass City grew stronger as the game progressed and they became accustomed to the floor. Had they started scoring earlier in the contest, the result might have proved much more satisfactory to them. However, Cass City made a very creditable showing for the Bay City Eastern team consists of players of such ability that three of them were chosen recently to play with the Bay City Industrials against the University of Detroit, defeating the Detroit team.

Lack of ability to cage the ball together with weak offensive playing, were the principal factors which resulted in the locals' downfall. They played a creditable defensive game, breaking up many of Bay City's combinations, often intercepting a play before it had more than started.

The locals made as many tries for baskets in the initial stages of the game as did their opponents, but failed to score a point before the elapse of 10 minutes. Macey commenced the second half by scoring two baskets in the first minute of play, one of which was a long, perfect shot. No points were made by either side for five minutes following this when the game developed into a battle principally between Macey and Gowen, each scoring three baskets alternately. Shortly following this Foss made a long basket, just as the timekeeper signified the end of the game.

Summary: Eastern—40. Cass City—23. Rehms F Champion Foss F Gowen Miller C Brooker Macey G Benkelman Crawford G Dodge Substitutions: Armheim for Foss; Foss for Miller

Baskets: Macey, 8; Rehms, 7; Miller, 3; Armheim, 1; Foss, 1; Crawford, 1; Champion, 2; Gowen, 5; Brooker, 2. Free throws: Macey, 1; Gowen, 1. Referee—Wheeler. Umpire—Townsend. Time—Twenty minute halves.

Cass City expects to play Elkton at Elkton today and Brown City at Cass City next Friday.

TELL HOW TO CONTROL INSECTS AND DISEASES

East Lansing, Mich.—A bulletin informing orchardists of the most effective methods for combating the insects and diseases of fruit and fruit trees, is being prepared by the experiment station of the Michigan Agricultural college. The pamphlet is intended to keep the fruit-producing industries of the state in touch with the rapidly changing practices and materials used in spraying trees and plants. Individuals desiring copies of the bulletin are advised that they can obtain them by mailing a request to the Director of Experiment Station, M. A. C., East Lansing.

ADOLPH AUSLANDER DEAD.

Adolph Auslander, for many years a resident of Evergreen township, died at the home of his son, Paul Auslander, on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 14. Mr. Auslander suffered a paralytic stroke and has been confined to his bed two years. He was 82 years of age and has made his home with his son, Paul, for the last three years.

Funeral services will be held at the Auslander residence this (Friday) afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Thompson of Shabbona will officiate.

Efforts are being made by John P. Smith, owner of the Millington Gazette, to place that paper again in circulation. Publication was suspended in December, but it is expected this will be only temporary. Competition with type-setting machinery, the increased cost of everything connected with the publication of a paper, and other factors contributed to the closing of the paper.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

URGE REGISTRATION OF WOMEN VOTERS

EVERY WOMAN MUST REGISTER WHETHER SHE HAS DONE SO BEFORE OR NOT.

A Brief Outline Showing Qualifications Necessary in Order that Women May Register.

The Michigan Equal Suffrage Assn., is urging all women of the state to prepare to use the ballot, this privilege having been granted them by the constitutional amendment at the last November election. The association calls particular attention to the fact that every woman must register regardless of whether she has been registered to vote for school board or anything else before this time. This means that every woman, legally qualified to vote, must register.

Qualifications of voters in Michigan are: "Every Citizen of the United States, twenty-one years of age and upwards, who has resided in the state six months and in the township or ward in which he or she offers to vote twenty days next preceding election, is eligible to vote in Michigan."

Women Who May Register to Vote

Any unmarried woman twenty-one years of age and over, born in the United States.

Any unmarried woman, foreign born, twenty-one years of age or over, whose father was naturalized before she was twenty-one.

Any unmarried woman, twenty-one years of age or over, who has been naturalized.

Any married woman, twenty-one years of age or over, regardless of where she was born, whose husband is an American citizen.

Every voter must have lived in the State of Michigan for six months prior to the date of the election, and must have lived in the ward in which he or she votes for twenty-one days prior to the date of the election.

A woman cannot vote if she is married to an alien. When she marries an alien, even though she was born in this country, she loses her citizenship, and becomes a citizen of the country of which her husband is a subject.

A woman cannot vote if she is foreign born and is the daughter of a foreign born citizen, who became a citizen after she was twenty-one years of age.

What the Woman Who Cannot Vote Should Do.

If you are the wife of an alien, have your husband go to the County Clerk's office, and start citizenship proceedings.

If you are unmarried, and were born in a foreign country, start citizenship proceedings.

MORE WOMEN WANTED TO WORK IN CASS CITY

Cass City Grain Company Want to Secure 15 Women to Work in Bean Room.

The Cass City Grain Co. has work in their bean picking rooms for several women at good wages. The company has a large quantity of beans on hand and could add 15 women to the bean picking force at once. Last year work was provided all the year in this department. This year the demand for the bean products is not quite as strong as in 1918 and the season will probably close about July 1, re-opening again about October 1, when the new crop will commence to be marketed.

"If we were assured of being able to secure the help in this department, we would enlarge our quarters to provide work for 50 or 60 women," said Joseph Frutchey, secretary of the company. "We need more help not only to pick over the beans that are purchased at our Cass City plant but also for picking the beans purchased at some of our other plants and from other bean dealers. We would be glad to furnish work for a much larger force."

Women, after gaining experience and speed in this work, are earning \$15.00 to \$18.00 a week.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Ernest Henry Chisholm, 18, Melvin; Elfa May Justin, 18, Melvin. John H. Morrison, 21, Carsonville; Genevieve E. Kerr, 21, Port Sanilac. Gaylord Anglebrandt, 19, Snover; Nettie Fountain, 17, Snover. Charles Moore, 24, Palms; Elizabeth Warschefski, 23, Palms.

ANNUAL FAIR MEETING.

Providing flu ban is lifted, the annual meeting of the Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Dist. Fair Association will be held next Monday afternoon, Jan. 20, at two o'clock.

HUGH McDERMOT.

Hugh McDermot passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Karr on Sunday, Jan. 12. Funeral services were held Tuesday, Rev. Donald Morrison officiating.

Hugh McDermot was born in Scotland in Sept. 1836, and came to Quebec when seven years of age. Fifty-four years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Katherine Campbell. Six children were born to this union, two preceding the father in death. The living are Peter of Hibbing, Minn., Mrs. Geo. Harrison of Sterling, Mrs. Henry Karr of Elkland, and Lillian of Battle Creek. His wife died four years ago. Since that time he has made his home with his daughters, Mrs. Geo. Harrison, and Mrs. Henry Karr of Elkland.

L. I. WOOD APPOINTED PERMANENT ENROLLING AGT

For the United States Shipping Board Recruiting Service. Official Notice Received.

L. I. Wood of the Wood Rexall Drug Store, who was special Enrolling Agent for the United States Merchant Marine during the war, has just been appointed permanent Enrolling Agent for the United States Shipping Board Recruiting Service, by Henry Howard, its director. Official notice of Mr. Wood's appointment was received here recently from Recruiting Service headquarters, Custom House, Boston.

Unusual opportunities are offered the American youth who desires to enter the United States merchant service. Boys who have had no sea experience are given free training, with pay, on one of the several specially fitted training ships of the Recruiting Service, and then are listed for active duty in the highest paid merchant marine in the world. Travel, adventure and a career lie before them under the Stars and Stripes.

Owing to the rapid delivery of new cargo vessels the demand for trained seamen is increasing, and a special campaign to recruit young men for immediate training is now under way. Detailed information regarding the opportunities in the merchant service can be obtained from Mr. Wood.



From Lieut. Eugene Schwaderer. Luxemburg, Dec. 9, 1918. My Dear Mother and Father:

Just a few lines to let you know I am o. k. and getting along finely. We have been here over a week now and it is a very nice place. The people are very friendly but we can't talk much as they all talk German and my German is very poor. They do everything they can for us and if you give them some white bread, soap or anything like that, they are your friends for life.

Prices are very high here at present but suppose they will soon come down. Meat is about \$1.50 a pound and flour the same, and it is very black and some is made from oats. Shoes cost from \$30 to \$50 a pair and cloth from \$20 to \$30 a yard. Everything is about the same.

"They asked who wanted to leave the army and I decided to get out, so we may be sent home soon, but I would be glad if it was tomorrow. I don't know where I will go to work, but I guess there will be something to do. We leave here in a day or two and start toward Coblenz on the Rhine, but don't know just where we will go. We live here in a large house left by a German with all the servants and are sure living in style. There are 17 of us and certainly have a good time. Have music and reading room, fine dining room, bath, rugs on the floors and wouldn't mind staying here until I go home. Must stop now.

With love, EUGENE.

Lieut. I. D. McCoy to His Wife.

I received my first bundle of papers today which were two Leslie's, Metropolitan and Chronicle. I enjoyed the Chronicle best of all.

The rainy season has begun in France. I understand we are to have three months of continuous rain with a day of sunshine only every week or two. Since we have been at St. Florent we get to bathe as often as we wish. Bourges is a town of about 100 to 125 thousand so in that number of French there are some who bathe and they have a public "Bains Douche" or shower. We are going in tonight for a bath. We can get a train out at

HENRY WATSON IS MISSING

DISAPPEARED SUDDENLY FROM BEDSIDE OF SICK NEPHEW SATURDAY EVENING.

Not Missed Until Late Sunday Morning. Diligent Search Fails to Locate Him.

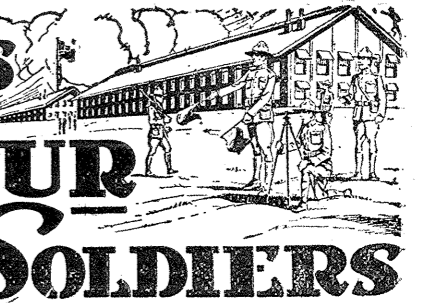
Henry Watson disappeared suddenly from his home near Wickware Saturday night and though diligent search has been made for him in the community by relatives and friends, no trace has been found of the missing man.

Mr. Watson is a brother of Mrs. Minnie Avery, who with her son, William, died after a short illness at their home in Evergreen township last week. Mr. Watson, with a neighbor was caring for John Avery, another son of Mrs. Avery, who was very ill, Saturday evening. About seven o'clock, he told his companion that he was troubled with a pain in his back, and putting on his overcoat, he said he would go out for a little walk and see if he could find relief from the pain. He failed to return, but the death of the patient that night turned the thoughts of his companion from Mr. Watson. Late Sunday morning, one of Mr. Watson's brothers came from his home, one mile south of Wickware, to the Avery residence to inquire why Harry did not come home and it was only then that it was realized the man had disappeared. Every nook and corner in the community was diligently searched without finding trace of the missing man.

Mr. Watson is about 45 years of age and made his home with his widowed mother and two brothers. No reason is known by his relatives why the man should leave his home. Another party was organized yesterday to search for the missing man. Several years ago, Mr. Watson left his home suddenly and without notice to his relatives. Several days after his departure, a note was found by the family from which they learned that he had left home to work at a distant point.

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From E. L. Mudge. Saint Nazaire, France, December 20, 1918.

Mr. Herb Lenzner, Cass City, Mich., Dear Friend Herb: Just a few lines to let you know that I am getting along fine and that I received the Chronicle dated Nov. 8 o. k. The boys all crowded around to read it. We are all crazy over papers from the dear old U. S. A. I sure appreciated it and read it from one end to the other.

Our camp is at a base section and they ship in light cars and trucks to be assembled and then driven up to the front. I haven't been on any convoy yet but expect to for I would like to see some of the battlefields before we start for home.

We are having the rainy season and the mud is knee deep in places, but we are putting out some work nevertheless, and after a fellow digs out a truck that has buried itself in the mud two or three times, he doesn't mind it in the least.

Some of the boys are leaving every day for home, but they have done their duty and are entitled to go first. We are all just crazy to get back home, but we boys in the M. T. C. are willing to stick it out until our work

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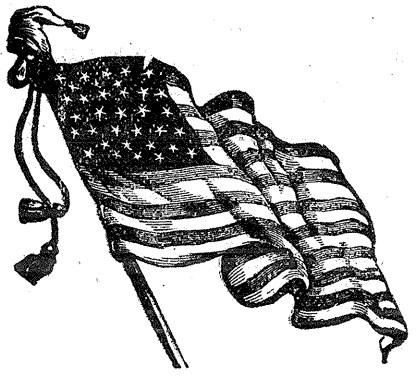
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ELLINGTON.

Norman Emmons is baling hay north of Caro.

Chas. Wickware, jr., left Wednesday for Detroit.

Ellis Campbell spent Sunday with Miss Zoia Putnam in Almer.

Levi Shrader went to Flint Monday to work the rest of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Spaulding of Caro spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Evans Rose.

Miss Mildred Dietz spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dietz.

Stanley Gould has bought the Phillips farm across the river, and has moved his family there.

Arthur Balch went to Alpena to visit his sister, Mrs. Levi Whipple, and work in the lumber woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Campbell and daughter, Freda, and son, Harold, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seekings and daughter, Wanda, of Gagetown visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Rose.

Frank Harrington, who has been in U. S. service, stationed at New York City, has received an honorable discharge and returned home. A party was given in his honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kielitz Thursday evening.

CENTRAI GREENLEAF.

School started Monday. Seven pupils.

Mrs. Kenneth McCrea is reported ill.

Sam Popham threshed beans for Andrew Seeger, sr., last week.

Theo McCaslin is staying with his son, Chas. McCaslin, at Cass City.

The "flu" is almost gone except at Mr. Vogel's. Some are ill there yet at this writing.

It is reported that our mail carrier, Mr. Nash, is ill. A substitute carrier has taken his place.

Colon McCrea is home this week, there being no school at Cass City on account of the "flu."

Gordon Popham, who has spent some time with his brother, Sam, returned to his home Monday at Kinde.

Trials All Have Value.

Trials without discover forces within. Says Victor Hugo: "There are instincts for all the crises of life." A deep perplexity awakens a flash of insight; a bitter opposition sets the soul on fire; a grave peril opens eyes to horses and chariots of fire; a severe catastrophe evokes a heroism of which the sufferer had not thought himself capable.—W. L. Watkinson.

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Michigan News Tersely Told

Kalamazoo—The influenza quarantines have been lifted in Plainwell, South Haven and Schoolcraft.

Muskegon—Corporal John W. Jager, son of S. W. Jager, is another Muskegon boy dead of disease in France.

Hillsdale—Of the 427 marriage licenses issued during the year, more than half were given to couples from Ohio and Indiana.

Kalkaska—Supervisors seek an amendment to the state law for game conservation which will enable them to double the bounty on predatory animals.

Kalkaska—Reba Kirkpatrick has been appointed supervisor of nurses at the Mission Hospital, Baroda, India, and will sail from San Francisco, February 11.

Mt. Clemens—The Business Men's Association announces that Macomb County contributed \$51,035 to the United War Work fund. Mt. Clemens gave \$17,868.

Albion—Al. J. Wilder received 13,334 eggs from his flock of Leghorns during the year. Keeping the hens warm, says Wilder, is the secret of big egg production.

Standish—L. B. Carpenter, who has been in the employ of the Standard Oil company here, became violently insane as a result of influenza and was taken to Traverse City asylum.

Reed City—After looting the grocery stores of Samuel Johnson and A. T. Eriar, burglars visited the Patterson clothing store and displayed discriminating taste in selecting outfits.

Hillsdale—Under auspices of the local war board, a reception was given in honor of Frank D. Miller, of Camden, who is one of seven survivors of a company of 250 Chateau-Thierry heroes.

East Lansing—M. A. C. experts have devised an account book for the farmer which will enable him to keep farm accounts by devoting only a minute or two each day to the book-keeping.

Algonac—While walking on the street, Dorothy Harrow, 16 years old, suddenly became totally blind. She was taken to Port Huron, where physicians express little hope of restoring her sight.

Mt. Clemens—That Selfridge Field will be used during the winter is intimated by the fact that Maj. Lackland, commandant, announces that the excess of men now at the camp will be discharged in order to make up the complement of 25 officers and 250 enlisted men.

Petoskey—The Petoskey Portland Cement company has arranged with the J. C. Buckbee company, of Chicago, for construction of docks and slips at the company's plant at this city, and with the Fuller Engineering company for plans for a large cement manufacturing plant.

Ann Arbor—Revolvers and handcuffs valued at \$172.50 and 226 blankets are among the supplies which Washtenaw county supervisors demand an accounting of from former Sheriff Lindenschmidt. The supplies, it is alleged, were not turned over to his successor, Col. A. C. Park.

Marshall—"Mother, I set the home on fire. It's all ablaze upstairs." Thus yelled Charles, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis T. Brooks, as he came running downstairs. As the mother opened the door to the children's playroom, she found it dense with smoke. The fire department checked the blaze with a loss of \$25.

Lansing—The Reliance Engineering company property was purchased by the General Motors corporation for \$290,000. The property has been turned over to the Olds Motor Works for future expansion of this Lansing concern. No immediate plans for the utilization of the newly acquired property have been made.

Muskegon—The police department investigation, which recently resulted in complete exoneration of Chief Charles B. Morey, and developed an attempted "frame up" to get Morey, will be resumed when Attorney R. J. MacDonald, who represented Morey, recovers from an illness, it is announced. The probe may take in municipal appropriations backed by certain city officials.

Bay City—After brief deliberation a jury in Circuit Court returned a verdict in favor of the contestants in the will of James H. Potter. An estate of \$25,000 was involved in the action. Potter, who was a local milk dealer, cut off each of the four children with \$250 and left a 40-acre farm to the widow. He left \$1,000 each to eight brothers in England and willed a 96-acre farm to the city for experimental purposes.

Lansing—Gogebic county's votes in the November election were not correctly counted, and now the county officials are worried. They have written to the Governor, the Secretary of State and the State Treasurer to find out whether there is any law that will enable them to correct the returns. Their letters fail to state whether the mistake was made in compiling the result of the Ford-Newberry contest for the United States Senatorship, but it is regarded here as significant that the information comes after court action to keep ballots.

Traverse City—Health officials clamped the lid down tight on Traverse City in an effort to check influenza.

Muskegon—Word of the death in action of Sergeant William Liniger, a former Muskegon boy, has been received by his friends here.

Bay City—The council has revoked the skip stop order, issued to the street railway company several months ago, and cars will now stop at every corner.

Marshall—The public schools will abandon their spring vacation and extend the term one week in the summer to make up 18 days lost during the influenza closing.

Traverse City—The Napoleon Motors company, of Traverse City, announces arrangements for shipping a quantity of trucks to Norway. This is its first export shipment.

Saginaw—John Baird, state game and fish warden, has been elected chairman of the Saginaw county road commission. The other members are Charles W. Light and Alpheus Green.

Marshall—Henry Krotzer Sunday declined re-election as Marshall Baptist Sunday school superintendent for the 25th consecutive year. Charles O. Miller was named church clerk for the 23rd consecutive year.

Port Huron—Mayor John L. Black has named a permanent committee to make arrangements for a suitable memorial to Port Huron soldiers and sailors who made supreme sacrifice or participated in the world war.

Menominee—The Menominee city council has begun proceedings against the Marinette & Menominee Paper Mill Co., dating to flood of 1916. The company paid the city only \$100 for work done in saving the mill at that time.

Grand Rapids—Harold Inker, home on furlough from the navy, was arrested here charged with the attempted burglary of a drug store. He waived examination and was held to superior court. A policeman shot at him four times.

Grand Rapids—Orin Hudson and Isaac Hudson hunted with a ferret while Deputy State Game Warden Jack Johnson watched them with binoculars, and then made the arrest. They each paid \$14 fine and their guns and ferret were confiscated.

Petoskey—Private Clarence Mishekey is home from France where he lost a hand, was wounded six times, was gassed, shell shocked and buried under two feet of earth by an exploding shell. He had his head injured in a train wreck at Nancy and was sent home.

Pontiac—Barney Childers, formerly of Birmingham, is being brought back from Savannah, Ga., by Under Sheriff Mack Hunt and Assistant Prosecutor George Dondero, on a charge of embezzlement from the Mellen-Wright Lumber company of Royal Oak. Childers has been sought for over a year.

Kalamazoo—Maurice Vanderville, aged 17, is being held on a charge of shooting Gerald Demink, a boy companion, with a rifle stolen from a sporting goods shop. Vanderville has confessed stealing the gun. Demink was struck in the left hand by a bullet after it had passed through a barn and a garage.

Manistee—Private Alex Hornkopf, Jr., Manistee county's youngest war veteran, is home from active service overseas, being the first wounded man to return here. He was blown through the wall of a dugout into another by a high explosive shell. He will recover the full use of his injured leg, however. He is wearing a French cross.

Flint—Anthrax, believed to have been contracted from new shaving brush may cause the death of Normal Collins, 44, who is reported in critical condition in a local isolation hospital. The disease is common to cattle and persons working in hides or furs are often affected. The health department has issued a warning recommending that new brushes be sterilized in boiling water.

Flint—Two new United States battleships will bear the names of Flint and Detroit, the Genesee county war board was notified. The honor is bestowed in recognition of the showing made by the two Michigan cities in oversubscriptions to their quotas in the fourth Liberty loan. Flint's surplus subscription was fraction over 73 per cent, while Detroit's is given at 53 per cent. The local quota was \$4,200,000, while pledges totaled more than \$5,500,000.

Little Creek—The largest inheritance tax ever paid in Michigan, was settled here when heirs of the late Charles W. Post paid \$25,000 to the state, thereby completing a tax payment of \$137,000. The payment represented a settlement in the case of the state of Michigan vs. the Post estate. Attorney-General Grosbeck and Attorney Ira A. Beck, of Battle Creek, represented Michigan, opposing Judge J. Murphree, Detroit, and Attorney Joseph L. Hooper, Battle Creek, for the estate.

Battle Creek—Police Detective Leonard Forester, held for manslaughter in connection with shooting Perle Geyer, a Camp Custer private, who was trying to kiss the police officer's wife, was bound over to circuit court. His bond, raised to \$2,000, was furnished by Thomas J. Taylor. The crowd was so large that sessions were moved from Justice Carl Gray's office to the city commission rooms. Captain William S. Sherrill and Lieutenant Harold S. Knapp, from the Custer judge advocate's office, were present to hear testimony.

DEFORD.

Ambrose Edward Pelton passed away at the home of his uncle, Geo. Powell, in Detroit Jan. 5, 1919, after an illness of nearly two weeks. Ambrose, the son of Edgar A. and Harriett Ann Pelton, was born in Novesta township, April 15, 1901. He gave his heart to Jesus Dec. 22, 1918, shortly before his illness. He was fully prepared to go. His last word that could be understood was prayer. Most of the time during his illness he could be heard giving prayer unto the Lord. Those to mourn his loss, besides his blind father and his mother are six sisters, Susie, Jessie, Edna, Maybell, Harriett, Mary, and two brothers, Chester and Harvey, all at home, besides other relatives and friends. The funeral services were held Jan. 8 at his home in Novesta, Rev. Jesse King of Kingston, a great uncle of the deceased, officiating. The remains were laid to rest in Novesta cemetery. Those from a distance at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. George Powell of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Adams and Mrs. Mike Brady and daughter, Helen, of Caro.

On Tuesday, January 14, Loyalty Arbor installed the following officers for 1919:

Chief Gleaner, Geo. A. Martin. Vice Chief Gleaner, Wm. Bentley. Sec. and Treas., Mrs. Geo. A. Martin.

Chaplain, Mrs. G. Kilgore. Lecturer, Mrs. E. R. Bruce. Conductor, Howard Retherford. Conductress, Mrs. Wm. Kilgore. Inner Guard, E. R. Bruce. Outer Guard, Chas. Kilgore. Next meeting of the Arbor will be held the third Tuesday in February. Dinner will be served.

KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE.

Beatrice Cooper is sick with the "flu" at her home.

School opened again Monday, after a few weeks' vacation.

Mrs. J. D. Funk and Mrs. Lloyd Osburn was in Cass City Saturday on business.

John McCracken has in his possession a weekly paper printed in France called the "Stars and Stripes" and dated Oct. 11, 1918.

Mr. and Mrs. James Osburn spent Monday at Clifford.

Miss Nora Moshier left for Pt. Huron last week Wednesday to attend the Free Methodist district meeting.

Fred Valentine of Flint visited Jno. McCracken Monday.

At the wood bee at Edgar Pelton's last Saturday, Geo. Martin, by mistake, brought home the wrong axe.

If the owner will call him by phone, it will be returned.

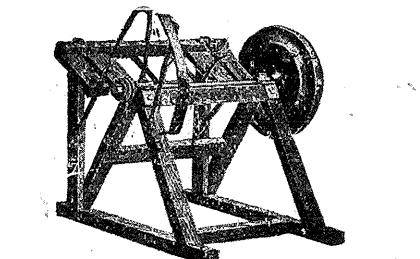
Kingston township has men at work graveled a piece of road between sections 2 and 11, Novesta township. Has a mile of road on the South Town Line between sections 35 of Novesta and 2 of Kingston that needs some grading and gravel very badly.

Wm. Ashley spent the week-end with his son, Charles, at Camp Custer, who is very sick with a nervous disease, and unable to be moved to his home here at the present time.

Old-Time Temperance Pledge.

An interesting relic of bygone days has come into the possession of the Scottish Society of Antiquaries, in the form of a minute book of the burgh of Selkirk which reveals an instance of a burgher who decided to "take the pledge" not to touch drink, so long ago as 1592. The burgher, Thomas Kerr, gave as his bond "one pair of gray rus-sit breikis."

Startling Results. A speaker at a recent meeting of the Rotary club was speaking on the power of advertising. "Why," he remarked, "my partner, Walkerson, advertised for a boy yesterday, and he just wires me that his wife has just presented him with two—they are twins."



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SHABBONA.

Warmer weather at present. Iva Travis returned to her home at Decker Saturday. Oakley Phetteplace is on the sick list. Frank Waldon returned home last week. The "flu" patients are all on the gain. The churches and school are closed for the present. Albert Meredith of Caro spent the first of the week with his parents here. Guy Raymond, who has been employed in Flint, is home. Mrs. Carrie Waldon entertained her daughter and family from Grayling last week. Mr. Allen returned from the north

woods last week. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Riley and son, Wilmot, were callers in town Monday. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Phetteplace have gone to Alpena to see their son, Fred, who is very sick. Sunshine in October. There is no season when such pleasant and sunny spots may be lighted on and produce so pleasant an effect on the feelings as now in October. The sunshine is peculiarly genial; it is sheltered places on the side of a bank, or in a barn or house, one becomes acquainted and friendly with the sunshine. It seems to be of a kind and homely nature. And the green grass strewn with a few withered leaves looks the more green and beautiful for them.—Hawthorne. To buy or sell, use Chronicle liners

AMENA, LITTLE ARMENIAN ORPHAN, WAITS, BUT "MOTHER" WON'T RETURN

Amena, one of the 400,000 orphans in the Near East, was wandering in the streets of her ruined city, in tattered clothing, and whimpering—she had not strength to cry—from hunger, when she was picked up by a relief worker.

Now Amena—the smallest girl in the above illustration—has been placed in one of the orphanages being put up for the thousands of fatherless, motherless, friendless children, by the American Committee for Relief in the Near East.

Waits for "Really" Mother.

When Amena reached the orphan asylum, she was placed in charge of the little girl who is shown mothering her,—but it is evident from the look of longing in Amena's eyes that her hurt little heart is longing to be pressed against that of her "really" mother. But the "really" mother, as Amena calls her in her Armenian baby language, is buried in the desert, a victim of the Turk's ambition to kill by starvation the entire Armenian people, or, failing that, exile them forever from their beautiful and ancient native land.

Some day, Amena will be told that her mother is dead; now she is allowed to hope, for fear that her heart will be broken, if additional weight of sorrow is placed upon it.

Father Brutally Murdered.

For Amena's sorrows surpass those of most of us who have lived to several times her six years. She saw her father seized by the Turks and tied to the tail of a horse and dragged to death. The little girl was left to pick up her food, literally from the street, and to find some nook between buildings where she might sleep.

A recent cable to the committee says: "The heroic men and women



who have strained every energy to have lives have now the task of picking out those who shall perish." It is that they shall not perish that the Committee for Relief in the Near

East is asking the public to give \$30,000,000. A very important part of this committee's work is to establish orphanages, as many as funds permit, wherever possible.

PRESIDENT WILSON, IN PROCLAMATION, STRONGLY URGES NEAR EAST RELIEF

PROCLAMATION

"For more than three years American philanthropy has been a large factor in keeping alive Armenian, Syrian, Greek and other exiles and refugees of Western Asia.

"On two former occasions I have appealed to the American people in behalf of these homeless sufferers, whom the vicissitudes of war and massacre had brought to the extremest need.

"The response has been most generous, but now the period of rehabilitation is at hand. Vastly larger sums will be required to restore these once prosperous, but now impoverished, refugees to their former homes than were required merely to sustain life in their desert exile.

"It is estimated that about 4,000,000 Armenian, Syrian, Greek and other war sufferers in the Near East will require outside help to sustain them through the winter. Many of them are now hundreds of miles from their homeland. The vast majority of them are helpless women and children, including 400,000 orphans.

"The American Committee for Relief in the Near East is appealing for a minimum of \$30,000,000 to be subscribed January 12-19, 1919, with which to meet the most urgent needs of these people.

"I, therefore, again call upon the people of the United States to make

even more generous contributions than they have made heretofore to sustain through the winter months those, who, through no fault of their own, have been left in a starving, shelterless condition, and to help reestablish these ancient and sorely oppressed people in their former homes on a self-supporting basis.

(Signed) WOODROW WILSON. The White House, 29th of November, 1918."

In the foregoing proclamation written before his departure for Europe but released today, President Wilson urges support of the efforts of the American Committee for Relief in the Near East, to raise \$30,000,000.

The American Committee for Relief in the Near East, formerly known as the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief, will make its work here known through a Michigan publicity bureau. Newspapers will be supplied with information as to just what the committee is accomplishing and with illustration and brief feature stories illustrative of the work to be done.

American Committee Sole Agency

The American Committee for Relief in the Near East is the only agency organized for affording relief in the Near East, aside from the Red Crescent (controlled by the Turkish Government.) It has already spent more

than \$15,000,000 in administering to the relief of starving Armenians and Syrians and portions of the Greek population in the Turkish Empire.

All of the money spent to date has been used merely to keep alive the destitute, until such time as the actual rehabilitation of the Near East could be begun. Now that the war is over, that time is at hand. Experts of the Committee have estimated that \$30,000,000 will be needed immediately to start this work, and a drive will be carried on through the United States from January 12th to 19th.

Half Amount for Starving.

Half of the amount to be raised during the drive will be expended in keeping alive the destitute. More than 1,770,000 exiles are to be returned to their homes, and clothing must be provided for 2,900,000 refugees. There are more than 400,000 children made orphans by the war who must be cared for at once if they are to be made assets to the world. An estimated expenditure of \$10 for each child brings the total needed for these orphans to \$4,000,000. Houses for the 1,770,000 persons whose homes have been destroyed will cost \$2,500,000, and many more millions will be needed to buy seeds, cattle, and farm implements for the repatriated, before the country can be put again on a producing basis.

THE TURK AS AN IMITATOR

By Booth Tarkington

When the Turk won at the Dardanelles they believed themselves safe to carry out the scheme of exterminating the non-Moslems in their dominions by the example of scientific Pan-German atrocities in Belgium, they determined upon a Pan-Turanian project with a similar system of planned frightfulness. The Germans not only approved but pointed the way. They instigated, first, the deporting of half a million people from Asia Minor; then the deportation of the Armenians and Syrians, with accompanying atrocities which resulted in the deaths of nearly a million Christians, including all the able-bodied men. The most frightful slaughter of defenceless peoples known in history has ended in the scattering through Asia Minor, Palestine, Persia and the Russian Caucasus of four million old men, women and children, starved, broken and diseased. All of these are now accessible and appeal to America for aid. Four hundred thousand are children without fathers, and many are without mothers. If they are not succored at once they will surely die. Then the Turks will have succeeded in the scheme they have pursued for years, beginning with the "Assassin" Abdul Hamid and ending with the super-assassins, Enver Pasha and Talaat Bey. The Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief wants Thirty Million Dollars from America. Before 1917 America would not have known how to do that. But going to war has taught us several things, and, among them, How to Give. We must not forget—not while these stricken multitudes are dying.

Our Allies in The Near East

By Charles Evans Hughes

Probably at no time in the history of the world have there been so many fatherless and motherless children as there are today. Tens of thousands, probably hundreds of thousands in Armenia, Syria, Causasus, Persia, Mesopotamia and Palestine are not only without parents, but are without any strong parental government to give them the help and protection which orphan children of other lands enjoy. American Consuls and missionaries cable the American Committee for Relief in the Near East, almost daily regarding the situation. One message from the Russian Caucasus pleads for the support of 10,000 children at an average expense of two dollars per month per child. Another from Tiflis reports 40,000 children in one region waiting for an answer to a previous cablegram requesting help. Reports from other points indicate similar conditions. Among the many appeals it is possible for this committee to assume responsibility for only the most pressing cases, and it is upon these that the committee would focus the attention of the American people. Out of the horror and nightmare through which these people have passed comes the gratifying word that we can be of assistance; that our efforts will prove availing, and that we can share with these orphan children the bounty which we, as Americans, have enjoyed for years. The work done by this committee has been most unselfish and effective under conditions of great personal sacrifice. May America respond to their appeals.

HE HAS NO FAMILY

By David Hinshaw

A little boy, one of the 400,000 homeless, orphaned starving waifs which the Committee for Relief in the Near East is caring for, after being washed, fed and put to bed, cried for bread. When the worker gave him bread he went to sleep, with it tightly clutched in his little hand. When asked later on why he was not eating the bread he said with piteous intensity "I don't want it to eat, I just want to—to, hold it in my hand." A form of punishment frequently practiced in American homes is sending a child to bed without his supper. The entire household is disturbed throughout the evening over the thought of the hunger of the little one so punished. Some warm hearted member of the family, most frequently the mother, is quite likely to carry food to the little culprit. Our hearts are moved and rightly moved at such a time. Our punished child has family, home, friends and food, except for one evening. The little fellow in the Near East who wanted only to "To—to hold it in my hand" had neither family nor home. He had for friends only those persons in distant America who had contributed to keep him alive. He was hungry, not for one evening, but weak and pitiful from long starvation. No misdeed of his caused this gnawing hunger. A cruel war and a barbaric practice were responsible for his condition. Seventeen cents a day, five dollars a month will care for him and each of the hundreds of thousands of needy children of his race. Shall America leave him without home, bed, food or friends? He has no family,

Goodlysome Herbs. I pluck up the goodlysome herbs of sentences by pruning, eat them by reading, digest them by musing, and lay them up at length in the high seat of memory—by gathering them together.—Queen Elizabeth.

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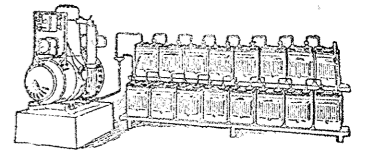
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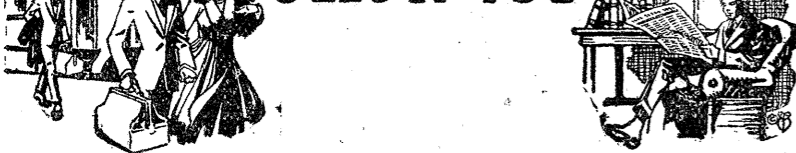


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Around Our Town

Ray Colwell is assisting in the E. W. Jones Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Stout of Deford were callers in Cass City Tuesday.

Wm. Heller of Bad Axe was the guest of his cousin, Earl Heller, Tuesday.

John Reagh has rented the H. T. Crandell farm, one mile north of Cass City.

Mrs. W. E. Rogers and daughter, Lillian, of Trenton are guests of Mrs. Rogers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Mead.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall and two children left Monday to spend the winter months in Florida.

A. A. Hitchcock left Cass City the latter part of last week for Detroit. He returned here yesterday.

Mrs. R. H. Orr and daughter, Ethel, of Pigeon were guests of Cass City friends Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. L. H. Wood left Saturday for Charlotte to spend a week with her mother and sister. She expects to return home tomorrow.

Chas. Tuckey and his grandson, Glen Tuckey, have returned from London, Ont., where they spent a few weeks visiting relatives.

The village council at their last regular session voted to place an electric light at the intersection of West Main and Downing streets.

Mrs. Wm. Paul returned Friday from a five weeks' visit in Ridgeway, Blenheim and Brantford, Ont. She was the guest of sisters at both Blenheim and Brantford.

The office of the Ford Garage is undergoing alterations which has for its object a more convenient storage of auto parts and a more rapid service for its patrons.

Geo. West has installed a tire vulcanizing machine in his blacksmith shop. The machine has many modern appliances and is so constructed as to give quick service as well as satisfactory work.

Conley & Marshall of Imlay City have purchased the James Walters 160-acre farm in Elmwood township. Mr. Walters secures an 80-acre farm just outside of Imlay City in the transaction.

The rural carriers are again having trouble picking pennies out of mail boxes with frost nipped fingers. Have a heart, get a supply of stamps on hand and earn the carriers gratitude. And remember that the letter postage is still three cents.

In the report of the election of officers of the M. E. Sunday school last week, the names of three were unintentionally omitted. They are: supt. primary department, Mrs. Dora N. Fritz; supt. home department, Mrs. H. R. Wager; supt. cradle roll, Mrs. E. W. Jones.

Dr. J. D. McHerron of Caro and his father, Edward McHerron of Mt. Morris, N. Y., were guests of E. W. Jones Sunday. L. B. Jones, who has been a guest at the Jones home, accompanied the gentlemen to Caro and Tuesday morning Edw. McHerron and Mr. Jones left the county seat for their home in Mt. Morris.

Little Miss Audrey Bliss was hostess to a number of little girls Saturday afternoon in celebration of her fifth birthday anniversary. After a few hours fun and pleasure in playing games the little guests enjoyed a delicious luncheon, the large birthday cake with five candles being especially delightful. Audrey received many pretty gifts from her friends.

R. D. Keating, who enlisted in the service early last summer, returned to his parental home here Wednesday from Camp Custer. R. D. was taken sick with influenza followed by pneumonia shortly after arriving in England and his stay in England and Scotland was rendered far from pleasant for several weeks by illness. He gained over 100 pounds on the home-bound trip, landing but a few weeks ago, and is looking well and happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ricker lost their fine farm home in Grant township by fire. It is thought that the fire started from an overheated stovepipe and had worked its way so far between the joists before discovery that it was soon beyond control. The building was entirely destroyed but most of the contents were saved. Insurance on the building was carried to the amount of \$1,000 and \$500 on the contents. Mr. Ricker expects to rebuild.

Basil L. Middleton of Cass City has been in charge of the Franklin House in his father's absence this week. Larry Middleton was called to Detroit on Monday on account of an accident that befell his aged mother. It seems she fell and injured herself so that her life is despaired of. Mrs. Middleton and son, Milton, went to the city last week to secure medical surgical assistance for the latter on account of a severe bump last fall in foot ball.—Croswell Jeff.

Township Treasurer J. C. Corkins, assisted by Mrs. Corkins, have been quite busily employed the past few weeks in making out receipts for taxes, the greater part of which has been collected. Elkland's total tax amounts to \$30,377.65 and is divided principally as follows: State tax, \$5,007.89; county tax, \$3,877.16; continuing tax, \$1,200.00; highway repair, \$1,000.00; highway improvement, \$5,100.00; drain tax, \$4,065.23; school tax, \$10,076.05.

Mrs. Krug visited with Gageton Monday.

The Woman's Study Club will not meet until further notice owing to the "flu" ban.

James Whale and family of Deckerville have moved into the Webber residence on Seeger St. north.

The W. C. T. U. will be held Jan. 31 if the "flu" ban is raised. This will postpone the meeting one week.

Misses Lillian and Nellie Goff of Flint were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Goff, over Sunday.

John L. Cathcart left Thursday for Pt. Huron to attend a New Era Conference of the Flint Presbytery as a delegate from the local society.

Miss Bertha McKenzie, formerly of Cass City, has been compelled to resign her position as teacher in the Detroit schools on account of ill health.

Mrs. Henry Bigelow is quite ill at her home on Third street. Her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Kamin, of Detroit, came Saturday to care for her mother.

Red Cross memberships are still being paid in the township, \$6.00 having been secured by a local committee last week. The membership campaign has been extended to Jan. 30.

Duncan McDonald, for many years a merchant at Beaulieu, died at Detroit Tuesday night. The remains will be brought to Cass City Friday noon and a brief service will be held at the chapel at the Elkland cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Riggs expect their son, Harold, home from Camp Raritan at Metuchen, N. J., the latter part of this week. He was granted a 10-day furlough and expected to start home Thursday.

Announcement has been received here of the marriage of Capt. Clayton Gregg Woodhull to Miss Winnifred Flaherty of Newport News, Va. Capt. Woodhull formerly resided at Decker and is now in the Medical Corps of the U. S. A.

Miss Mable Crandell had planned for a birthday party several weeks ago but had to forego the pleasure because of the "flu" ban. Friday evening, she celebrated with a few of her little friends and they had a jolly time.

Following the successful banquet Friday evening comes the announcement that the Hives Condensed Milk Co. will give another one in the near future—this time to farmers who are patrons of the Cass City plant. One difficulty has yet to be overcome and that is to find a place large enough to accommodate the large number who will be guests. As soon as this is overcome, plans will be completed for the event.

W. B. Monroe left Tuesday evening for Pigeon where he has accepted a position as telegraph operator and station agent at the union depot in that village. Mr. Monroe divides the work of the depot with another agent and together they handle the express business of the town. This co-operation on the part of the two men will eliminate long hours and will bring a very satisfactory remuneration in the way of salaries.

John W. Thiel, an attorney of Gary, Indiana, and a son-in-law of John Zinnecker of Cass City, has been elected chief clerk of the House of Representatives for the 1919 session of the General Assembly of Indiana. On final roll call, he received 100 votes, the entire vote of the House. This honor came to Mr. Thiel after a mighty hard scrap and in the Republican caucus he won out by the narrow margin of four votes. Mrs. Thiel and children will continue to reside at Hobart, Ind., their present home. Mr. Thiel's many friends in Cass City and Pigeon will be pleased to learn of his success.

The ladies who braved the cold and wind to attend the missionary meeting at the home of Mrs. Kelsey last Thursday were well repaid for their effort. After the business and annual reports of the officers, which showed a steady gain in the society all the year, the following officers were re-elected for the 4th year: Pres., Mrs. F. E. Kelsey; vice pres., Mrs. A. J. Knapp; sec., Mrs. G. A. Striffler; treas., Mrs. C. E. McCue; sec. of literature, Mrs. J. D. Crosby. The program was on "Americanism and tribute paid to the late Theodore Roosevelt." After this the guests were escorted to the dining room where the hostess and her assistants served the following menu: Escalloped oysters, salad, rolls, coffee and cake. The treasury was enriched by a collection of \$14.00.

Corn. Orrin Powell, who enlisted in the U. S. army two years ago and who saw one year's service in France, was honorably discharged at Camp Custer last week and came Tuesday noon to visit his father, Thos. Powell, and other relatives. Mr. Powell was wounded in the forehead, twice in a limb and in one thumb on July 22 at Chateau Thierry and was in hospitals in France and America from that time until a few weeks ago. He says he is well and he looks it and his friends notice that he has grown considerably in stature since leaving Cass City a young lad not so many years ago. He expects to remain in this vicinity about two weeks and then return to Detroit where he was employed before enlisting. He describes France as a picturesque country and a delightful place to go sightseeing, but says the people are too many hundred years behind the times to make him want to make that country a permanent home. "Give me the old U. S. A. every time" is the sentiment he expresses with other returned American soldiers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bailey and children spent Tuesday in Caro.

James Hutson is seriously ill at his home near Argyle.

Dan Campbell and bride of Rodney, Ont., are guests of their aunt, Mrs. D. R. Graham.

Miss Ida McLellan returned home Saturday after a three weeks' visit with her sister in Detroit.

Mrs. F. E. Kelsey spent Friday at Flint attending a special meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kemp of Thamesville, Ont., returned to their home Tuesday after a week's visit at the home of Wm. Flint.

John A. Sandham and daughter, Deloris, returned Thursday evening from Detroit where the latter had been visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Moreton.

The lecture course committee announces that the remaining numbers of the course will be given at later dates on account of the influenza quarantine.

Weinberg Bros., Detroit dealers, purchased two carloads of fine horses in this community which were loaded and shipped from Cass City the first of the week.

Miss Maude Soderquist, kindergarten teacher in the Cass City schools, left Saturday afternoon for her home in Bay City to visit with her parents during the influenza ban.

Clayton McKenzie has received his discharge from the U. S. forces at a camp near Jacksonville, Florida, and came to Cass City Thursday to visit his sister, Mrs. A. J. Knapp.

Miss S. Card has returned to Cass City after a two weeks' vacation at her home in St. Clair. Miss Card represents the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company and has written \$100,000 worth of policies during the past year in the Thumb and vicinity.

Sheriff Morris arrested Louis Brooks of Cass City and Will Ingram of Kingston Wednesday on a charge of appropriating a dozen skunk hides belonging to Geo. L. Hitchcock from the warehouse in the rear of Hitchcock's Hardware Store.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Heller received a letter this week from their son, Verne, in which he stated that at present he was in Luxemburg on his way to the frontier. He was enjoying good health and said he had no idea when he would be released to come home.

2nd. Lieut. Ray Yakes returned to his home here Saturday from Camp Hancock, Ga. He has been honorably discharged from the army but is a member of Uncle Sam's reserve forces. Lieut. Yakes expects to remain in Cass City for several weeks and later pursue a college course of study.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hyde accompanied their guest, Mrs. Chas. Miller, to her home in New Haven Center, Gratiot county, Sunday, making the trip by automobile. Mrs. Miller has been a guest of her son, Mr. Hyde, since Thanksgiving. Morris Andrews of Norge, Va., returned with the party from New Haven Center and is a guest at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Hyde.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Lee were sorry to hear that during the night of Jan. 5 fire broke out in the two-family flat in Detroit of which they occupy the lower rooms. Their furniture was greatly damaged by smoke and water. Carpenters are busy replacing the woodwork in the interior of the building and Mr. Lee and family expect to return to their home next week.

John Avery of Evergreen township died Saturday night following a short illness with pneumonia and was laid to rest in Elkland cemetery Tuesday morning. Rev. Donald Morrison conducted a brief service at the cemetery chapel in the presence of several relatives. Mr. Avery was the last of a family of four who passed away within a few days more than a month's time. His mother, Mrs. Minnie Avery, died Jan. 8 and his brother, William, the following day. Both were ill but a short time. Another son of Mrs. Avery, Adam, died in Pontiac on Dec. 9. The Avery family were well known in Evergreen township where they have lived for many years. Mrs. Avery was a good mother and kind neighbor and the untimely death of the several members of this family have created deep sorrow in the community. When the health conditions in the neighborhood improve after the influenza epidemic, it is altogether probable that memorial services for the departed family will be held.

A. B. Cummings has completed the erection of a beautiful memorial for the E. H. Pinney Estate in the Elkland cemetery. It is of the Doric order of architecture 13 1/2 feet by 8 feet in size at the base, and has three steps, the third forming the floor. Four beautiful columns support a canopy and in the center of the floor is a seat with an inlaid panel containing the Masonic square and compass design. The memorial is of White River marble quarried at Proctor, Vermont, and is the only monument of this nature in this section of the country. The opening to the tomb beneath is gained by the removal of large slab. The tomb is 8 feet wide, 7 feet high and 14 feet long and is of sufficient size to provide room for a vestibule and nine crypts. The canopy top weighs six tons and the weight of the entire memorial is 15 tons. The Masonic design in the seat is nature's handiwork. The artist in designing the panel noticed the peculiar marking of the marble slab which when cut in two brought out the square and compass to a nicety.

CARO.

Sheriff Morris and deputies started the new term of office with an excursion into Juniata township, arrested four men and two women who were disturbing the arrangement of the landscape and peace. Before Justice George they pled guilty to disturbing the peace and all were fined. The fight seems to have been caused by Tony Czar's unwillingness to allow the others to cross his premises. A battle started in which Tony's wife's finger was bitten. She jabbed Mike Grublie in the face with a pitchfork, causing black eyes and cuts in the cheek and forehead, which will take several weeks before his beauty is restored. Tony's house was left in a bad condition. Windows were broken and furniture smashed.

Mrs. Fred Purdy, of Caro, died at her home on West Burnside, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Purdy became ill eight weeks ago with influenza and death was due to complications resulting from the disease. During the latter part of her illness she had suffered several alarming attacks with her heart that was weakened through her illness with influenza. Mrs. Purdy was formerly Carrie B. Townsend, daughter of Mrs. Nora Townsend, of Caro. She was 33 years old and had resided in Caro since a child of four years. She received her early education at the Caro schools, later attending the convent at Monroe for four years. About 13 years ago she married Fred Purdy, a local business man. She had always been prominent in the social circles here and greatly admired by all who knew her. Besides her husband she is survived by three children, Richard, age 12 Robert, 7, and Frederick, aged six months and her mother, Mrs. Nora Townsend.

Practice Cheerfulness.

Cheerfulness ought to be the vintennium vitae of their life to the old; age without cheerfulness is a Lapland winter without a sun; and this spirit of cheerfulness should be encouraged in our youth if we would have the benefit of it in our old age; time will make a generous wine more mellow; but it will turn that which is early on the fret, to vinegar.—Corton.

Remove Mildew.

Take any common soap, size according to area of material that is affected. Cut soap in small pieces, add a little water to it and put on top of stove until dissolved. When about the consistency of cream take from the fire. Stir in common salt and cover the mildewed fabric with the mixture. If one application does not suffice, two will be sure to do the work. After applying the mixture, expose to the sun for some hours and then wash off.

Some Tables Priceless.

There is a tremendous demand today for old mahogany or oak tables. If there are any historic associations attached to these tables they bring fabulous prices. There are plenty of tables in the country possessing real historic interest, but none of them is in the least likely at the moment to come on the open market. The table on which Napoleon signed his abdication may be said to be priceless. In England there is a mahogany table which tradition says was washed in on the coast of Cleve after the wreck of the Spanish armada.

Good News From France.

"His letters from France sound just as though they were written from college."

"That so?"

"Yes. He tells me that his company has the best baseball team over there and he's the regular second baseman."

Real Suffering.

Percy—Are you economizing on the luxuries, old chap?
Algy—No; only on the necessities—gasoline and golf balls.

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.

High grade Holstein bull calf for sale. Mother of this calf is a 50-lb. per day milker. J. D. Tuckey 1-17-2p

Dry cedar kindling for sale. J. D. Tuckey 1-17-2p

Cows For Sale.

Grade Durham, fresh, and one Grade Durham and one Jersey due to freshen soon. H. J. Motz, Phone 117 C 1-17-2p

Leave your cream at Heller's Creamery. Highest market prices.

All persons owing Dr. Treadgold on open account or by note are requested to make prompt payments at the Exchange Bank. 11-22-

Men's all rubber, 4-buckle articles at Crosby & Sons, \$4.50.

Take your prescriptions and receipts to Cass City Drug Co. Prices low and quality best.

Need a good hand lotion? Get it at Cass City Drug Co.

Buy War Savings Stamps.

Wanted—Several violins Lenzner's Furniture Store. 1-10-2p

Cass City Drug Co. for best in writing material.

Steel range for sale. G. A. Tindale. 1-10-4

For that Cold or Cough try the remedies at Cass City Drug Co.

Cedar posts for sale. Lawrence Clement, 2 miles south, 2 miles east and 1 mile south of Cass City. Phone 198 M. 1-10-2p

Wood for sale. Farm Produce Co. 1-3-4

Highest market price for cream at Heller's Creamery.

1/2 gallon crocks wanted at Jones'. 1-3-3p

Brown fur robe lost between Cass City and C. E. Bouffon farm. Finder will please leave same at Chronicle office. 1-10-2

Stray Dog. Young shepherd dog with white nose and white feet, carrying tag No. 29612 strayed to my premises. Owner pay for this notice and come and get dog. James McKenzie. 1-10-3

Buy Kem-Pro Soot Destroyer at Jones'. Does away with all soot troubles. 25c per pkg.

Spring cutter for sale. G. W. Goff. 1-3-

Pumpkin seeds wanted at Jones'. Will pay 20c per pound.

Ten-room house and barn on Woodland Ave. for sale or rent. Enquire of S. S. Jones, R. 5, Cass City. 12-20-

Soot Destroyer, 25c per pkg. at Jones'.

Hess Stock and Poultry Tonics at Cass City Drug Co.

Wanted. A farm to rent of 80 or 120 acres for money rent or on shares. Write Box X Y Z, in care of the Chronicle. 1-17-2

For Sale. One Holstein bull calf, a little more black than white, large, nicely marked and all O. K. Sired by Pontiac Cass City No. 219117 (Dam) Nixy Pledge De Kol No. 375914. Will register and transfer. Robert A. Cleland, R. R. 1. 1-17-1

For Sale—Good surrey. Will sell cheap or trade it for live stock. E. Bearup. 1-17-1p

Card of Thanks. We wish to thank our neighbors and friends who so kindly helped us when we received word of the death of our beloved son and brother and also for the flowers. We also thank the neighbors who were so thoughtful of our winter's wood. Edgar Pelton and family.

DOG TAX. Notice is hereby given to all owners of dogs who reside within the limits of the Township of Novesta, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, that the tax is now due and should be paid not later than Feb. 1st, 1919, as required by Act 347, Public Acts of 1917.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of each owner of any dog over four months of age on or before the first day of February of each year to secure from the clerk of the township * * * in which he or she may reside, a metal registration tag, showing the name of the * * * township and license year and the clerk's registration number thereon, and such tag or device shall be securely fastened to the collar of the dog and constantly worn by such dog. Exception is made where dogs are strictly confined to the

premises where kept and safely secured, except when accompanied by owner, caretaker or custodian.

Failure to pay taxes promptly is made a punishable offense. Amount of taxes—Male dogs, \$2.00. Female dogs, \$5.00. Spayed female dogs, \$2.00. Male dogs kept solely for breeding purposes and confined to home, \$1.00. Same, female, \$2.00. (Note that the reduction for spayed female dogs can only be allowed upon presentation of certificate from a veterinary surgeon stating that such dog has been spayed.)

Fine or Imprisonment. Section 4. It shall be unlawful for anyone to permit any dog owned by him or her to be at large without a license tag. Any person violating any of the provisions of this law shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be subject to a fine not exceeding \$25.00 or to imprisonment, in the discretion of the court. The tags cannot be transferred from person to person, nor from dog to dog.

Tags shall be good for only one year from January 1st of the year issued. (Note that the dog tax year now begins Jan. 1 and ends December 31.)

Section 6. Any sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, or police officer shall have authority to destroy, and it shall be his duty to destroy, any dog or dogs, found at large in violation of the provisions of this act.

I will be at the Deford Bank Tuesday, Jan. 21, for the purpose of receiving dog taxes.

ARTHUR FLYNN, Township Clerk.

Keep Your Teeth Clean

All modern Doctors are now agreed that the vast majority of preventable diseases are caused by neglect of the teeth.

The Cool, Clean Klenzo Feeling



KLENZO protects the mouth in the natural way. It keeps the mouth free from substances that foster germs, acids and decay.



Wood's Rexall Drug Store.

15% Off

On all Rubber and Leather Footwear.

For Ten Days Only.

Dailey Cash Bargain Store

After Inventory Specials

Have just completed inventory and find we are able to offer you the following specials for

Saturday, Jan. 18

- 10 bars Swift's White Laundry Soap 58c
- 2 cans Early June Peas for 25c
- Large can Michigan Tomatoes 21c
- 2 pounds Fancy Prunes 25c
- Large Jar of Fruit Preserves 29c
- Aunt Jemima Pancake and Buckwheat Flour 15c
- 10 pounds Oat Flour 45c
- 10 pounds Corn Flour 45c
- 1/2 Gallon Syrup 49c
- New Manse Corn and Maple Syrup per bottle 27c
- Two 15c cans of Gilt Edge Baking Powder 25c
- 3 pounds Fancy Rice 35c
- Assorted Toilet Soap per bar 5c
- Ginger Snaps per barrel 29c

If you can't come, Phone your order and we will reserve same for you.

We have a good supply of lamps to brighten these winter evenings.

E. W. JONES

Phone 86

1915 Prices

Everyone is on the constant hunt for goods with 1915 prices attached. To keep the ball rolling I offer at 1915 prices.

Men's Two-piece Wool Underwear at \$1.00 per garment

Boys' Fleece-lined Unionsuits, sizes 30, 32, 34, good weight, fine grade, full size at \$1 per suit.

20 pair Women's Shoes sizes 3, 3 1/2, 4, 4 1/2, 7, 7 1/2, 8 at from \$2.90 to \$3.60

Wholesale price today is 50c to 75c more than above prices.

1915 Prices on 100 Fancy Shirts Full size, fast colors, good patterns

Some Extra Bargains in Made to Measure Clothes.

J. C. Farrell

HIRES CO. BANQUETS THEIR EMPLOYEES

Continued from first page. toast, "A rolling stone gathers no moss," or "What it means to have a steady position all the year around," said in part:

My theme, I take it, is in reference particularly, to the man employed by the company, under whose auspices we are brought tonight, which company has done more, and will, in my judgment, continue to do more for Cass City and vicinity, than any sugar factory could ever do, for while it is distributing thousands and hundreds of thousands of dollars, it tends to build up the farms, as no other enterprise could possibly do, and it certainly should have, and must have, our hearty co-operation. So my theme, I say, is largely for the employees of this splendid company, and to them, as to every salaried man, the following suggestions present themselves. Oh, we hear it said so often, "That the world owes me a living," but let us take our hats off to the man who says, "The world does not owe me a living, but I am proud to make a good living for myself." The man who keeps continually drifting, and roaming around, never gets anywhere. He loses ground. And the man who sticks to his job, will always keep ahead of the "quitter." He should always aim to save so much, from one pay-day to another. To set so much aside for a "rainy day" remembering that some time in the near future, he will grow old, and the dollars saved will help him mightily, to grow old gracefully, and to enjoy his old age. Be a stickler and your employers will stick by you. Be a producer and your company will produce for you. Be steady, industrious, energetic and reliable, and capable of being counted upon at all times.

J. D. Brooker was the next speaker. Every enterprise that is started, he said, never succeeds unless there is co-operation. This gathering proves that there is close co-operation at the condensary between the superintendent and the employes. No distinction has been shown. Every employe meets on a common level no matter what position he occupies. It is the duty of everyone employed at the plant or doing business with it to work together for its success. "I for one," said Mr. Brooker, "am more than satisfied with the Hires Condensed Milk Co. I assisted in getting it here and I have been a patron. Every business man has put his shoulder to the wheel and the management has often expressed their appreciation of this co-operation. Employes, stick to your position; there is always room for one at the top."

Joseph Morris, field man of the Uby condensary, was introduced by the toastmaster as the man who went with Chas. Ewing, who holds a like position with the local factory, to the Chicago Fat Stock Show looking for dairy cattle. Mr. Morris, however, stated that he and Mr. Ewing went to Chicago to convince the fat stock men they were in the wrong game and predicted a great falling off in next year's show because of their arguments. Mr. Morris superintended the canvass for cows in this territory which proved to the Hires officials the splendid field for a factory at this point. C. H. Chamberlain, superintendent at Uby, wrote the Hires Co. a glowing letter when he reviewed Mr. Morris' figures and Mr. Hook of the head office came as a result and soon operations were started for the factory's location at Cass City. When Mr. Morris told Mr. Hires that 20,000 to 25,000 pounds of milk were available for starting the Cass City plant, the latter expressed his doubt. However, the first day the factory turned its machinery, 22,500 pounds were delivered. "If all co-operate," said Mr. Morris, "you have the opportunity of building up the best condensed milk plant in the United States and I have seen many." The speaker advised his listeners to beware of agitators who seek to create discontent among patrons. Investigate the situation thoroughly.

"Trade at Home" was the subject of G. A. Tindale's address. It should be the slogan of every consumer never to send away for goods that he can just as well buy at home. Every time you send a dollar to a mail order house that dollar, as far as you and your community are concerned, is practically out of circulation. Your own home merchant is the one who helps to keep up your schools, your churches and your town. He is the one who deserves your trade and not some catalogue house in Chicago or elsewhere. When you have nothing to give in exchange, to whom do you go for accommodations until some uncertain time when you can pay? Do you not always find your home merchant ready and willing to let his goods go on promises, not guaranteed notes, but verbal promises, trusting to your honesty and good luck in meeting the obligation later? It seems unbelievable, but it is nevertheless a fact, showing the entire lack of any sense of justice, that many people regard their local stores as merely institutions of accommodation. When these people have cash to spend it goes to the far-away mail order houses, but when times are dull, when they are sick or out of work or during the season when farmers are not turning their produce into cash, what do they do? They write to the catalogue house and ask for credit? If they did do you think they would get it. Not on your life! Those concerns must have cash, must have it in advance, must have it before you can even see the goods you buy. The consumer sends his money and then sits down and waits until the mail order house gets good and ready

to fill his order. In buying from your home merchants you deal with neighbors. Buy with good, before you. Pay when you get the goods if you so elect. Have goods delivered free. Return goods if not satisfactory. Build up your home store. Help build up your own home town and make of yourself a man worthy of your day and time.

B. J. Dailey, in his talk, the subject of which he announced as "And so forth and so forth," covered it with the characteristic Dailey pep and ginger. He related first the story of how the condensary idea was rooted in Cass City and how he had early "caught the scent and held the trail" until the proposition was safely landed for the establishment of the institution here which has meant so much for the prosperity of the town and surrounding country. Mr. Dailey said he was proud of the condensary which was a monument to Cass City and which had cost its citizens so little effort and so little money. Speaking of local business conditions, the speaker advocated the co-operation of business men and carrying out the idea of progressive advertising, outlining a plan that particularly appealed to him as a merchant. In closing, Mr. Dailey gave out a volume of praise in a succinct phrase of these four words, "You're a wonder, Rittenhouse."

In response to the toast, "A Workman and His Home," E. W. Jones said in part:

Home, I love that word, one of the most sacred words we know. There is a saying that manners make the man and there is a second that mind makes the man, but truer than either is a third—home make the man for the home training includes not only manners and mind but character. Is yours a happy home? If not, why not? Are you filling that part in your home and doing all in your power to make it the dearest place on earth, for if your home is happy then you will be happy and contented at your work. Are you not inclined to be more cheerful when you are at work mingling with others? If so, then don't forget when the day's toil is over to take that happiness you have enjoyed, that cheer you have absorbed and that smile you have received home to the rest of the family. Possibly their work has been hard for the day but your smile and cheer make them forget their hardships and so the day ends as it should—a perfect day. I believe there is one debt that children will repay to their parents. That debt is happiness. The payment may be delayed sometime but I am sure that it is one that will be made good and as we have helped to make their lives happy so we in turn will receive from them all we have ever given with interest added.

The world says to the man with a cheery smile, the warm hand clasp and the hearty greeting, pass on, but to the man with the frown it simply says, step aside.

Are you an American? Then prove it, not only by what you do, but by the spirit in which you do it—that spirit of happiness which is always shown by a smile. Don't sit down and think about what you would do if you could live your life over. Get busy and improve what is left of it. It is the disposition and not the position that makes men happy. We must place character ahead of success for to be truly successful your character must be right. This world is a college. Events are teachers. Happiness, true happiness that comes through service to others, is the graduating point and character is the diploma God gives man.

Mr. Rittenhouse, in closing the program, spoke of his appreciation of his efficient staff of workers. He said this was but the first of these get-together meetings and several more banquets would follow, plans for them being already in the making. "Our company is issuing a bulletin daily which contains records of various factory operations," said the speaker, "and the employes of the Cass City plant have broken every record of the company's 45 plants. They are still going over the top and will continue to do so in ways that will surprise you."

Mr. Rittenhouse stated he had plans in mind which would make the Cass City community the best milk producing and most profitable dairying section in the United States. This would mean the expansion of every line of business in Cass City. He complimented local business men on their splendid co-operation. Within the next 18 months, with the proper and willingly given co-operation of business men, patrons and employes, the local plant would make records which would make the officials of the Hires Co. "sit up and take notice." Present improvements and extensions to the plant, the superintendent said, include an addition to the main factory building, and the erection of a machine shop, garage and a new receiving room with island platform. The addition of more trucks would mean main lines for milk routes and shorter routes for wagon haulers, insuring a two-hour earlier delivery of milk to the factory.

In recognition of Mr. Rittenhouse's splendid work as superintendent of the Cass City plant which has been prosperous from the very first and the success of the banquet which was due to his untiring zeal, Edward Pinyney proposed three mighty cheers in which all joined heartily. The toastmaster then proposed similar honors for the employes by the business men, for the business men by the employes and for Pres. Wilson by the entire company which met hearty co-operation.

LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

ON ACCOUNT OF ROOSEVELT'S DEATH BOTH HOUSES ADJOURNED ON DAY OF FUNERAL.

JEROME GIVEN APPROPRIATIONS

Everybody Appears Satisfied With Appointments Handed Down By Speaker Read.

(By William Lee Calnon.)

—Lansing.

The death of Theodore Roosevelt brought much sadness to the Michigan legislature, in which are many who were personal friends of the former president. Adjournment of both houses on the day of the colonel's funeral was taken as a mark of respect to his memory and a special memorial meeting was arranged at which speeches of eulogy could be made by the selected orators of the senate and house.

In moving for the house adjournment out of respect for Col. Roosevelt's memory, Rep. James D. Jerome, of Detroit, said:

"In the passing of Col. Theodore Roosevelt the American nation, and the whole world as well, has suffered a great loss. He was loved by all for his great virtues and by many, even for his faults, for they were the faults of a man of great human sympathies. To Americans everywhere his death is a great personal loss."

Lieut. Gov. Dickinson and Speaker Read named two joint committees to arrange for the Roosevelt memorial meeting. The committee on arrangements is made up of Senators Deland and Condon and Reps. Copley, Hopkins and Frank Smith. The committee on resolutions consists of Senators Scully and Dafoe and Reps. Jensen, Lewis and Wiley.

Gov. Sleeper sent a telegram to Mrs. Roosevelt at Oyster Bay in which he said: "Please accept my deep sympathy in your great sorrow. The world mourns the loss of its foremost citizen, the United States of a true patriot and prophet, the people of an upright, fearless leader. The truth, too, has lost an earnest champion."

Indicative of the legislature's expressed determination to do what it can for the Michigan soldiers and sailors in the war, and showing its sentiment in regard to them, a concurrent resolution offered in the house of representatives by Rep. Henry Croll has been adopted by the house and senate. It says:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That we, as Legislators of the State of Michigan, express, on behalf of the people of our great State, a profound appreciation of the patriotism, the personal sacrifice and devotion, and the heroic and splendid achievements of that great body of young men who went forth from the State of Michigan to battle for the freedom and safety of humanity, to uphold the honor of their country and of their flag, and to preserve for us and for coming generations the surety and sanctity of all that that flag represents. And in extending this appreciation we distinguish not at all between our soldiers—whether they served in the regular army, or the national guard, or in that marvelous creation our great national army; whether they fought on land, on the seas, or in the air; whether they were among those who reached the battle fronts, or among those who, on this side of the water, waited in impatient expectation in camp and in field; and be it further

Resolved, that in memory of those who have fallen in battle, or in any other way have given their lives while in the service of their country, we express to those who have been in this wise bereaved our deep sympathy, our solemn pride, and our abiding gratitude.

The big house committee chairmanships were given out this year by Speaker Read with more general satisfaction expressed about them than is ordinarily the case. The ways and means committee, which will handle the budget bill and before which will come everything that carries an appropriation, was the one to which Speaker Read gave the most thought. He finally got a well rounded committee whose membership includes men in nearly every branch of activity in Michigan, farmers, merchants, attorneys, newspaper men and others. This committee again is headed by James D. Jerome, of Detroit, the veteran member of the whole house, now serving his seventh term. With him on the committee are Reps. Welsh, of Kent; Hopkins, of Manistee; Croll, of Clare; Brower, of Jackson; Leland, of Allegan; Wiley, of Chippewa; Farrier, of Presque Isle; and O'Brien, of Iron.

Rep. Merlin Wiley, of the Soo, drew the lawyers' prize, the chairmanship of the judiciary committee. Rep. A. Ward Copley, of Detroit, heads the taxation committee; Rep. Lynn Lewis, of Van Buren, again is chairman of

the liquor committee. Other important chairmanships went as follows:

Rep. John V. Martin, of Shiawassee, state affairs; C. G. Olmsted, of Midland, private corporations; Fred L. Warner, of Ionia, elections; Patrick O'Brien, of Iron, insurance; Charles J. Evans, of Lenawee, the agriculture committee.

The drainage committee and the roads and bridges committee of the house will handle a lot of the most important work of the present session and each has been increased from five to seven members. The drainage committee is headed by Rep. Rose, of Grafton county. With him are Reps. Galloway, of Hillsdale; Hunter, of Clinton; John W. Smith, of St. Clair; Sawyer, of Menominee; Howe, of Monroe; and Averill, of Ottawa.

The roads and bridges committee is headed by Rep. Daprato, of Dickinson county. With him are Reps. Evans, of Lenawee; Leighton, of Schoolcraft; McKeon, of Bay; Johnson, of Wayne; Atwood, of Newaygo; and Aldrich, of Cheboygan.

The fish committee is headed by Rep. Ari Woodruff, of Wayne, and includes McGillivray, of Osceola; Jackson, of Saginaw; Miller, of Kent; Wallace of Huron; Dehn, of Bay; Gowdy, of Berrien; Dafoe, of Alpena; and Jensen, of Delta. Game laws is headed by Glaspie, of Oakland and includes Lewis, of Van Buren; Vine, of Lenawee; Jackson, of Saginaw; and Barnard, of Berrien.

The committee on village corporations consists of Rep. Crawford, of Washtenaw; Chew, of Charlevoix; Croll, of Clare; Deuel, of Emmett, and Johnson, of Wayne.

The first labor bill to make its appearance was introduced in the house by Rep. Holland, of Gogebic county. It provides for an eight hour day in all factories, mills, workshops and mines in Michigan, and for time and a half for overtime, with maximum hours of work set.

Rep. Croll, of Clare, has introduced a bill to provide the legal machinery for carrying into effect the constitutional amendment adopted by the people last year for the creation of drainage districts and the issuance of bonds by these districts.

Senator Connelly and Rep. Kooyers have introduced identical bills in senate and house to allow boards of supervisors in all the counties of the state to put sheriffs on straight salary and eliminate all sheriff's fees.

Rep. Jerome has introduced a bill to establish a uniform system of accounting for all state departments, offices and institutions; to provide for annual statements from each and the tabulation of comparative statistics, under the supervision of the auditor general. This system is provided for by the constitution, but previous legislatures have not furnished the legal machinery for it. Now, with the budget system apparently on the eve of installation, the uniform accounting system will be needed more than ever.

Rep. Daprato has introduced a bill to permit aliens who have taken out their first citizenship papers to have hunting licenses issued to them.

Senator Smith has introduced a bill to permit the state to dispose of the land and other property acquired in Midland county for the purpose of building a tuberculosis sanatorium there. Because of the fact that nothing but salt water could be obtained on the place it has been decided to abandon it and concentrate the tuberculosis work in the Howell sanatorium.

Senator Condon and Senator Bryant have introduced bills to establish municipal courts in cities. The Condon bill is intended for Detroit alone, being made general by leaving it optional with all cities of 50,000 population or more. The Bryant bill would apply the system of consolidating criminal courts in all the small cities as well, except those with less than 10,000 population.

Gov. Sleeper, following appeals from all over Michigan to get definite information about the Michigan troops in the Archangel district in North Russia, has cabled to President Woodrow Wilson, in Paris, as follows:

"At request of anxious parents of large numbers of Michigan boys composing major part of United States force now at Archangel and fighting in surrounding district, and because of other information at hand, I am asking assurance that they are well protected, cared for, and in no unreasonable danger. Is there any likelihood of their early transfer from Russia?"

Senator J. Mark Harvey, of Constantine, introduced a bill to limit fishing except with hook and line in the inland waterways of the state. It would permit use of spears, dipnets and lights only for carp, mullet, grass pike, suckers and red sides in the Upper Peninsula between March 1 and 15 and in the Lower Peninsula only one month in the year. It would permit spearing through the ice in January and February and setting of lines through the ice from December 1 to April 1, but one person could not set more than five lines.

Two bills to provide for establishing municipal courts, one to provide for payment of salaries instead of fees to sheriffs, one to provide for sale of the property of the proposed Central Michigan Sanitarium in Midland county one to further protect fish and one to increase the salary of the stenographer in the Berrien County Circuit Court were introduced in the Senate.

Biblical Town of Gaza.
Al-Mintar, or the watchtower, still exists to the east of the town of Gaza. It is where Samson is said to have carried the gates of the city. On the road from Gaza to Jaffa are ancient olive trees, many of them more than one thousand years old, with gnarled bark and immense trunks. There is an old legend which credits Gaza with the invention of the first mechanical clocks. These were perhaps the sund clocks which are still used in some mosques.

Little Things Cause Sunshine.
The sunshine of life is made up of very little beams that are bright all the time. To give up something, when giving up will prevent unhappiness; to yield, when persisting will chafe and fret others; to go a little around rather than come against another; to take an ill look or a cross word quietly, rather than resent or return it—these are the ways in which clouds and storms are kept off, and a pleasant and steady sunshine secured.—Alkin.

Advertise it with a Chronicle liner.

Happenings of the World Tersely Told

European War News

A London dispatch says the allies have notified Turkey that unless the Turkish force at Medina lays down its arms immediately the forts at the Dardanelles will be destroyed.

Casualties in the French army, excluding colonial troops, up to November 1 were 4,762,800, according to official figures made public by the French high commission at Washington to correct conflicting reports.

Personal

Albert J. Earling, chairman of the board of directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, has resigned at Chicago.

A Paris dispatch says it develops that Charles M. Schwab is among those who have received the Cross of Chevalier in the Legion of Honor.

Maj. Gen. J. Franklin Bell, who succeeded Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood as commander of the department of the East, died late Wednesday night at the Presbyterian hospital in New York. The cause of death was reported to have been angina pectoris.

The body of Theodore Roosevelt was laid to rest Wednesday. It was committed to earth at 1:43 p. m. in a family cemetery plot at Oyster Bay, N. Y., overlooking Long Island sound.

Mrs. Roosevelt, at Oyster Bay, N. Y., received a cablegram of sympathy from President Wilson, dated Monday, which is on the Franco-Italian frontier, reading as follows: "Pray accept my heartfelt sympathy on the death of your distinguished husband, the news of which has shocked me very much."

U.S.—Teutonic War News

A Washington dispatch says Capt. Edward V. Rickenbacker of Columbus, O., famous as an automobile driver, was the premier "ace" of the American air force in France, having 28 enemy planes to his credit.

A Paris dispatch says the American peace commission is making preparations to send an investigating expedition into Germany to determine what should be done to help the establishment of some kind of stable government there.

Virtually one-twelfth of the total of the American expeditionary forces landed in France already have sailed on the return journey to the United States. American general headquarters at Paris announced that more than 151,000 soldiers, comprising 10,435 officers and 140,630 non-commissioned officers and privates, had left France.

Operations in Russia by the United States and its allies are friendly and not hostile, although in opposition to German bolshevik forces, Chairman Hitchcock of the senate foreign relations committee at Washington said in an address, replying to the recent demand of Senator Johnson of California for an official statement of the American policy in Russia.

Ten million marks (\$2,500,000) arrived at Coblenz from Berlin by special train, this sum being the first payment by the German government of the \$6,250,000 due in January for the expenses of the American army of occupation.

Foreign

A Copenhagen dispatch says 300 persons have been killed and many hundreds wounded in Berlin since Monday. In Munich a mob of 5,000 unemployed men and women was attacked by machine guns. Two were killed in Dusseldorf (on the Rhine), a bolshevik republic has been proclaimed. In Schwerin, a junker stronghold, the bolsheviks were driven from the barracks and other buildings.

Polish troops advancing from Kolmar, north of Posen, were defeated by German volunteers, who later occupied Kolmar, according to a report from Berlin. The losses were very heavy.

A Metz cablegram says a large crowd paraded before the grand ducal palace in Luxembourg, requesting the abdication of the grand duchess and the proclamation of a republic.

All members of the bourgeoisie have been arrested at Riga by the Lettish soviet, which has abolished the ownership of private property in that city, according to a Riga dispatch received at Stockholm.

A London dispatch says a demonstration of the unemployed in Munich Thursday was taken in charge by ultra-radicals favorable to the Berlin Spartacists, who led them to an attack on the foreign office. The effort was repulsed. Two persons were killed and six wounded.

President Wilson was in conference with the other members of the American mission in the offices of Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, the military member of the American delegation at Paris. Especial attention is being given the Russian situation in peace conference circles here and a commission to go to Russia is being considered.

Eichhorn, the Spartan police chief in Berlin, is reported to have fled from that city, according to a Zurich dispatch to the Paris Matin.

The municipal council of Warsaw has extended an invitation to President Wilson to visit the Polish capital, according to a dispatch received at Zurich.

Washington

Aid in the extension of American foreign trade is provided in the annual legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill for 1920, reported to the house at Washington. The measure carries appropriations totaling \$96,318,000, approximately \$7,000,000 more than the 1919 bill, and provides for 19,435 salaries, a decrease of 178.

The arrest and detention, pending their deportation, of all aliens found advocating anarchy or the destruction of property, is planned by the department of labor, Secretary Wilson announced at Washington.

Figures made public at Washington show that the production of munitions had grown so rapidly in the last months of the war the United States was far ahead of Great Britain and France.

Conversion of insurance carried by 4,000,000 soldiers, sailors and marines into permanent government risk will begin within 60 days, Col. Lindsley, director of war risk insurance at Washington, announced.

A Washington dispatch says cash requirements of the government now are at their maximum ordinary disbursements, having reached \$125,000,000 last Monday, the largest amount in the nation's history.

Complete lists of casualties among the American expeditionary forces have been sent to Washington and 1,000 additional clerks have been put to work in the adjutant general's office to get them out.

American forces operating in Siberia and northern Russia total 12,941 officers and men, the war department at Washington announced. In Siberia are 255 officers and 7,207 men and in northern Russia are 5,419 men.

Total deaths among the American expeditionary forces in northern Russia to January 4 were given as six officers and 126 men in a cablegram received at the war department at Washington from Col. James A. Ruggles, American military attaché with Ambassador Francis at Archangel.

President Wilson cabled a proclamation from Paris on the death of Theodore Roosevelt, in which he paid high tribute to the deceased leader and ordered flags on all public buildings to be put at half-mast for 30 days.

Republican opposition to the \$100,000,000 appropriation requested by President Wilson for European relief was manifested in both branches of congress at Washington.

Domestic

The Studebaker corporation of South Bend, Ind., was robbed last Saturday of \$25,000 in the fourth issue of U. S. Liberty bonds. Though the Federal Reserve bank authorities have been making efforts, no trace has as yet been found of the identity of the robbers or the exact manner in which the crime was committed.

A Raleigh dispatch says the North Carolina senate by a viva voce vote ratified the federal prohibition amendment. It was made a special order in the house for January 16.

Baron Allardt von Dem B. Muench, nephew of the former German ambassador, Count von Bernstorff, was sentenced to three months in the county jail at San Francisco for perpetrating a fraud upon the government by attempting to enter the country with a forged passport.

A Sacramento dispatch says the senate of California voted to ratify the national prohibition amendment, 25 to 14. The assembly has not yet acted on the measure.

The injunction suit brought by the Commercial Cable company and the Commercial Pacific Cable company against Postmaster General Burleson to restrain him from taking over for the government their respective cable lines, was dismissed by Federal Judge Learned Hand at New York.

Victor L. Berger, Socialist-elect, who was found guilty of conspiracy against the United States in Judge Landis' court at Chicago, now faces a contest for his seat in congress. Complaint already has been filed by J. P. Carney, his Democratic opponent in the Fifth congressional district at Milwaukee.

August Thiele of Buffalo, N. Y., an aviator in the government airplane mail service, died at Plainfield, N. J., from injuries received in being hit by propeller blades.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular meeting held on the 2nd day of December, 1918.

Meeting called to order by President Schenck.

Roll called with Trustees Pinney, Tindale, Sandham and West present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Trustee Schiedel took his seat. The following bills and accounts were read and referred to committee on finance:

Grand Trunk Western R. R., fgt on coal	\$ 56.76
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Wm. Davidson, salary 11-29	4.66
11-30	
Basil Hartsell, salary 11-15	35.00
11-30	
Wesley Webber, labor at Power House	14.00
W. R. Kaiser, salary 11-15 to 11-30	35.00
Mat Gulick, labor	1.50
Wm. Glasby, labor	23.37
Mike Seeger, team labor	4.68
W. N. Straube, salary 11-1 to 11-30, \$125; extra labor \$7.00	132.00
A. C. Farrell, salary 11-15 to 11-30 \$12.50; postage 64	13.14
Wilsey & Cathcart, Inv. 11-30	1.50
D. G. Schneider, Inv. 11-29	2.25
C. O. Lenzen, stmt 11-26	.80
E. E. Dewey, fgt and etg	2.47
Chas. Pabachek & Bro Co., Inv. 11-19	4.90
Grand Trunk Western R. R., car service	6.18
Standard Oil Co., Inv. 11-12	
less 1 oil	24.63
Robert Gage Coal Co., Inv. 11-15	192.89
Electric Supply Co., Inv. 11-15	20.25
The F. Bissell Co., Inv. 11-12	25.07
Total	\$848.67

Committee on finance report favorably on bills as read.

Moved by Pinney seconded by Schiedel that bills be allowed and orders drawn on treasurer for same. Carried.

Petition of Gregory Townsend and thirty-seven other signers to make Central Standard time legal time for Cass City read.

No action taken.

Clerk's report of collections of light supplies and water for month of October, ending Nov. 30, with treasurer's receipts for nine hundred sixty-six and one hundredths dollars (\$966.01) submitted to Council.

Moved by Tindale seconded by Schiedel that report be accepted, and placed on file. Carried.

Trustee West asked that a stove be put in hose room to dry hose after use at a fire.

Moved by Tindale seconded by Sandham that the president and clerk secure stove for hose room. Carried.

Moved by Tindale seconded by Pinney council adjourn. Carried.

A. C. FARRELL

Village Clerk.

P. A. Schenck, Village President.

Regular meeting held on the 16th day of December, 1918.

Meeting called to order by President Schenck.

Roll called and trustees Pinney, Dailey, Schiedel, Tindale and West present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

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

Grand Trunk R. R., fgt on coal \$55.12	
E. E. Dewey, fgt and etg	2.70
James B. Clow & Sons, Inv. 9-26-18	35.33
W. R. Kaiser, salary 12-1 to 12-15	35.00
Basil Hertsell, salary to 12-1 to 12-15	35.00
Wm. Davidson, salary 12-1 to 12-15	35.00
Wm. Glasby, unloading coal	9.73
Kline, wood and labor	5.25
Howard Lauderbach, labor at power house	4.50
Mike Seeger, labor	5.65
A. C. Farrell, salary 12-1 to 12-15	12.50
C. C. Fire Dept., 4th quarter salary	50.00
B. F. Benkelman, stmt 12-9	23.09
Henry Nowland, stmt 12-16	5.00
C. C. Chronicle, stmt 12-2	24.94
The Electric Supply Co., Inv. 11-30 and 12-7	59.30
The Philadelphia & Cleveland Coal Co., Inv 11-30	157.62
Worthington Pump & Machinery Co., Inv. 11-27	19.25
H. Mueller Mfg. Co., Inv. 11-21	15.80

Finance committee report favorably on bills as read.

Moved by Pinney seconded by Schiedel that bills be allowed and orders drawn on treasurer for same. Carried.

Petition of Mrs. Mary Land and four other tax payers for street lamp at north end of Downing St. read.

Moved by Pinney seconded by Tindale that petition be referred to committee on lights and water. Carried.

Moved by Tindale seconded by Pinney that George Hitchcock be requested to pay (\$100.00), one hundred dollars for back charges on water service, otherwise service be discontinued by Jan. 1, 1919. Carried.

Moved by Tindale seconded by Dailey that council adjourn. Carried.

A. C. FARRELL

Village Clerk.

P. A. Schenck, Village President.

Domestic Diplomacy.

Brownstone—"To keep peace in the family a man must occasionally give in to his wife." Wilkie—"That's right. There are times when I let my wife make me do exactly as I please."

Various Coins in Use in France.

Of the coins which find their way across a Y. M. C. A. counter in France the name is legion. "Besides the current French and English money, which is the recognized legal tender, we receive continually," writes a hut worker, "the coins of Belgium, Italy, Portugal, Switzerland, Greece, Australia, Canada and the United States, and not infrequently those of Spain, Luxembourg, Roumania, India, Argentina, Tunis, Indo-China and Mexico. I have even taken the papal coins of Pius IX, and once a half-penny of William and Mary dated 1694 found its way into the till. Occasionally franc pieces of Napoleon I are handed over the counter and I particularly treasure two which bear the legend 'Republique Francaise—Napoleon Empereur'."



MODESTY.

She: James is certainly a considerate gentleman. Whenever I goes wading I ask him to please stick his head in the sand—and he does!

Aerial Photography.

Aerial photography has greatly altered military methods, for now it is impossible for one side to dig a small "sap," erect a few strands of barbed wire or to construct a new machine gun post without the other side's knowing it almost at once.

Not only can constructions of a tactical importance near the "lines," such as trench, railways, dumps, battery positions and communication trenches, be recorded in detail by aerial photography, but strategic constructions and works such as new railway lines and sidings, aerodromes, camps and rear defense systems can be photographed and revealed to the last sleeper or smallest airplane hangar, by the all-seeing camera.

Play Ball in Jerusalem.

Baseball in Palestine! Seems anomalous, yet we know that Americans wherever they go introduce the national game, and there are enough of them serving with the British army to provide rival nines, and a number of games are scheduled to occur in Jerusalem!

Not a Kick.

"How many lumps will you have?" asked the waitress girl of the man she was waiting on. "Two," said he. "She dropped in one." "Thanks," murmured the man and went right on with his eating.—Portland Press.

Optimist Always Wins.

The optimist knows how to make the best of it when he gets the worst of it, so that no matter what happens to him he remains optimistically in a good humor. He who knows that much is highly educated.

EVERY STREET IN CASS CITY


Has Its Share of the Proof That Kidney Sufferers Seek.

Backache? Kidneys weak? Distressed with urinary ills? Want a reliable kidney remedy? Don't have to look far. Use what Cass City people recommend. Every street in Cass City has its cases.

Here's one Cass City woman's experience. Let Mrs. Emma Murphy, West & Third Sts., tell it. She says: "I am very seldom without a box of Doan's Kidney Pills which I get at Wood & Co's Drug Store, for they are the only remedy that gives me quick relief. Once in awhile, I am subject to attacks of kidney trouble and my kidneys act irregularly. I feel depressed at these times but after I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills for a few days, I feel as well as ever."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Murphy had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv. 7.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.



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WE have complete stocks of all grades and sizes in demand and can make immediate delivery. No long waits—excessive freight charges—uncertainty or delays.

You can inspect every foot of lumber you buy from us before you pay for it and know that our reputation is back of it.

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Let us talk over your building requirements with you.

For All Exposed Surfaces

we heartily recommend our genuine old-time

WHITE PINE

the kind your grandfather used—the one wood that will not warp, sag, twist or pull apart at the joints even when exposed to weather for generations.

You should build that barn, garage, hencoop, fence and by all means that new home of WHITE PINE. It satisfies because it endures.

Cass City Lumber and Coal Company



Grain Storage Building of White Pine



Poultry House of White Pine



Barn of White Pine

Y. W. C. A. WORKER IS BIG SISTER

Industrial Woman's Service Club Brings Home to Girls in New Factory Community.

BLUE TRIANGLE MEANS CHEER

Club Stands for Hot Lunches, Clean Towels, Comfortable Cots, Parties, Games and Recreation to Girl Workers.

Katherine Holland Brown.

MY name is May Isabel Carnahan. I am eighteen years old, and I work in a big factory in Michigan. More than four hundred other girls work there too. I don't aim to tell you about our jobs. You can read about our work in the labor department reports. But I do aim to tell you about our Big Sister and of the things she has done for us.

To begin with, our factory town isn't a town at all. It's a huge barn of buildings stuck down in the country nineteen miles from nowhere. There is a railroad siding, a station the size of a dry goods box, seven farmhouses and one general store and postoffice combined—it's pretty near as big as a hot tamale stand. And that's all. No Main street, no banks nor stores, no ice-cream parlors, not one solitary movie show, in all those nineteen miles. Lonesome? It's the ragged edge of desolation, that's what it is.

I was one of the first carload of forty girls that was shipped up from Chicago. The factory was swarming with workmen putting in the machinery, and we girls couldn't begin work for a day or so, so we began hunting places to eat and sleep. That was a trifle that the employment folks hadn't thought of. The workmen were sleeping and eating in the cars that had brought them there, backed on the siding. Our only chance for beds and food was with those seven farmhouses, so we marched straight to the farmers' wives and asked for board and room.

Farmers' Wives Hospitable. I will say that those women were kind and hospitable. They fixed it up between them to feed us forty girls, and they gave us good food too. But for rooms, that was the question. They could each spare one room. That meant sleep five or six in a room. But right then along came the boss of the factory and told us the machinery was ready and he'd expect us girls to work double shifts, night and day.

He wanted to make use of every minute, you see. But that gave us our chance as to sleeping. We fixed it up with the farm folks that we'd work double shifts and sleep double shifts too.

So we planned it. Three girls would use a room from eight at night till six the next morning. Then they'd hustle over to the factory, and the three girls who'd been working all night would take the room and sleep till afternoon. It wasn't any luxurious slumber, believe me. The farm women had so few sheets and pillow cases that most of us went without. And towels were scarce as diamonds on blackberry bushes. As to soap—well, the general store kept yellow bar soap, that kind that is so full of rosin you could use it to calk a ship. But we made out till the next three carloads of girls came rolling in. Then we went most distracted. Those poor girls had to sleep in tents and in the cars that the workmen had abandoned by this time, and they were lucky if they got a straw tick and a blanket. By this time it had turned raw cold, and maybe you know what late autumn nights in Michigan feel like. To cap the climax the farm folks cut down on food, and for a week it was potatoes and beans and mighty few beans at that.

Along Came a Miracle. But, right when we were about ready to quit our jobs and beat it for home, along came a miracle. Two quiet, businesslike women climbed down from the eastbound train one morning. With them came eight workmen, a carload of scantling and tar paper, another carload of cots and blankets and pillows and sheets and towels—brand new blankets and beds—think of the glory of that!—and bushels of dishes and rolls of oilcloth and enough burlap to carpet the country. You won't believe me when I tell you that in ten days their workmen had a scantling-and-tar-paper shack put up and burlap tacked over the walls, and the Y. W. C. A. secretary and her helper had set up board tables and coffee kettles and were serving us the grandest hot lunches every day. And back behind the burlap screens were set those rows of clean cots, with enough cover to keep you warm the coldest night that ever blew, and a towel apiece for every single girl. Do you wonder that we all felt, as one girl put it, 'I'll wager the Fritz-Carlton has nothing on this!'

RUSSIAN PRINCESSES LEARN TO TRIM HATS

Y. W. C. A. Saves Wife of General From Becoming Charwoman.

When the war work of the Y. W. C. A. in Russia has all been told one of the most interesting stories will lie in the establishment of the first Women's Co-operative Association at Moscow. There day after day princesses work side by side with peasant girls, wives of high Russian officials make dresses or trim hats at long tables with simple, unlettered women, and the money is used for self support of these princesses and notable women as well as for the peasant classes.

The need and suffering throughout all Russia was so great at the time the Association was established that it was a problem to find where the money would help the greatest number of people. It was thought best to expend it to help capitalize organizations for giving work and permanent opportunities to families and individuals to earn their own living.

The women bring their handwork to the Association for sale or take orders to do dressmaking, millinery, etc., in the rooms of the society or at home. Suitable work was found just in time not long ago to keep the wife of one of Russia's greatest generals from going out as a charwoman to earn bread for her husband, who was ill.

Mastering English Words



FRENCH FACTORY GIRLS LEARNING ENGLISH IN A CLASS CONDUCTED BY THE Y.W.C.A.

FOYERS IN FRANCE.

Four departments of the French Government have asked the American Y. W. C. A. to open social and recreation centers for girls employed by them—Finance, Commerce, War and Labor.

Lieutenant Poncet of the Ministry of Labor recently requested that this Y. W. C. A. work be begun for girls in his offices after seeing the social and recreation centers which had been opened at the request of the Ministry of War. Sixteen centers of this kind are operated in six cities in France. Three of them are in Paris.

The last of these Foyers des Alliees is for girls who are working in the Department of Labor. It is far down the Seine, under the shadow of the Eiffel Tower, and overlooks the Quai d'Orsay. The rooms are bright and cheerful, with chintz hangings and cushions, comfortable chairs, reading and writing tables and a fireplace. A kitchen has equipment so that girls can prepare meals for themselves. They go to the foyer for their two hour luncheon time, for social evenings and for classes in English.

400,000 YANKS ARE Y. W. C. A. VISITORS

Four hundred thousand persons and more served in the cafeteria in one year is the record of the Y. W. C. A. Hostess House at Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash.

The majority of the 400,000 diners were mothers, wives, sweethearts and friends who went to the camp to visit their soldiers. The remainder were soldiers themselves who broke the monotony of "chow" with home cooked meals. In addition to all these guests, 25,000 little children were cared for in the nursery and the rest room served 70,000 tired wives and mothers.

The workers at the information desk received and answered 97,000 questions varying from how to get the best connections to a destination clear across the continent, the rates of soldiers' insurance and the kind of cretonne a girl bride should have in her living room now that Private John is coming home from France. Eleven thousand of these queries required telephone conversations with various company commanders relative to hunting up a soldier whose parents had arrived unexpectedly.

Y. W. C. A. CAFETERIA IN PORTO RICO

Porto Rico has a cafeteria. It is the first one established on the island, and when it was opened in the Y. W. C. A. Hostess House at Camp Las Casas the natives crowded around, much amused at the innovation. They insisted upon having American dishes.

The house became very well known in a short time, and a group of women from San Juan volunteered to go out every week to mend socks and sew on buttons for the soldiers.

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MESSAGE TO Y. W. C. A. FROM FRANCE.

I must express to you the very great satisfaction and most sincere gratitude of the French Government for the service rendered to the women working in Government factories through the establishment of Y. W. C. A. Foyers des Alliees (clubrooms for munitionettes). These foyers have been an excellent means for bettering the physical conditions and the morale of our workers. They have been constantly used by the women workers, who have found there new elements of dignity and social education. I must thank you for bringing this to pass, and I hope that Y. W. C. A. work will not disappear with the war, but will be carried on in order to develop the principles of social solidarity which it has inspired. (Signed) M. LOUCHER, Minister of Arms and Munitions Manufacture.

NURSES PRODUCE WILD WEST PICTURE SHOW

Entertain Roumanian Countess at American Show in France.

Picture shows are being put on in France without cameras, scenery or any of the necessary properties, according to reports reaching the National Y. W. C. A. from a Y. W. C. A. nurses' hut in a Base Hospital.

Having no film or camera, the nurses at Base decided to put on a living picture show and invited a group of nurses from a nearby hospital to be the audience. It was a real thriller, one of the wild and woolly west variety, with bucking bronchos and wild rides on broom and mop horses.

Imagination supplied the scenery, with the exception of placards, which announced "the sun" when it was supposed to be shining or "cacti" when the cow punchers rode across the desert.

Countess Vacaresca of Roumania, who had been talking to the nurses on conditions in the German courts at the time she was lady-in-waiting to the Queen of Roumania, was the most appreciative of all the guests.

INSIGNIA, CURTAINS, MADE FROM SKIRTS

Blue broadcloth skirts used for organization insignia and plaid summer dresses reconstructed into window curtains are after war economies of the nine Y. W. C. A. secretaries in Archangel, Russia.

These secretaries have just succeeded, in the face of food and cloth shortages, in opening a Y. W. C. A. Hostess House for American troops stationed in Archangel, a town behind the allied lines. It was necessary to hunt up a volle summer dress which one of the secretaries had discarded for heavy winter clothes in order to have curtains at the windows. They live on regulation army rations.

Archangel is the fourth city in Russia where the Y. W. C. A. has established work. Centers were opened first in Petrograd and Moscow and then in Samara, 900 miles eastward from Moscow.

Miss Elizabeth Boies, head of Russian work and one of the few Americans who remained in that country throughout the revolution, is en route to America by way of England to recruit workers for Russia.

A second Y. W. C. A. Hostess House, for wives and children of soldiers, is soon to be opened at Castner, Cahu, Hawaiian Islands, to care for the overflow of women and children from the first house, which opened some months ago in answer to a call from the commanding officer of the camp.

During 15 days in November 2,152 visitors were entertained at the house, including women and children, of the following nationalities: Philippino, Hawaiian, Portuguese, Spanish, Russian, Porto Rican, Korean, Japanese and American.

GAGETOWN.

A special meeting of the Ancient Order of Gleaners was held Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of placing the Gleaner property on State St. for sale.

Mrs. J. L. Purdy went to Pigeon Saturday last and accompanied her sister, Mrs. E. C. Leipprandt, to Bad Axe, where she underwent a serious operation. The friends of Mrs. Leipprandt will be pleased to learn that the operation was successful.

The remains of John Brondmeyer, living near Caro were brought here for burial. The deceased was a brother-in-law of Peter Bartholomy and Mrs. Jos. Trudeau of this place. Funeral was held Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

The funeral of Mrs. E. Lafave, aged 86 years, was held Tuesday morning from St. Agatha's church. She leaves three sons and three daughters to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother. She was borne to her last resting place by her eight grandsons.

Edgar Wood, who has received his honorable discharge from Camp Custer, returned home Saturday after spending 10 days visiting relatives in Winsor, Detroit and Pontiac. He will resume his duties as mail carrier.

Fred Hemerick and Dr. Sugnet left Tuesday morning for a short trip to Buffalo. The latter will visit his mother and brother.

Friends of Mrs. Harold Beattis, who has been very ill at Bach, will be pleased to hear that she has recovered sufficiently to be brought to her home here. Mrs. Beattis was formerly Miss Elsie Fischer.

The "flu" has practically flown from this place as there have been no new cases the past two weeks.

Thos. Phalen, brother of Patrick and James Phalen of this place, has returned to Colorado, having spent the past eight months visiting friends in this locality.

A. Freeman and family spent Sunday at the Martin Freeman home.

Mrs. John Fournier spent Sunday and Monday in Caro the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Karr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Bowen are spending the week in Detroit.

Miss Frances Hunter of Detroit is caring for Clyde Chaffee, who is recovering from a serious attack of the "flu."

Miss Marguerite Wald returned to Saginaw to resume her studies at Bliss-Alger College. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Theresa Wald, who spent the week visiting her sisters at that place.

The approaching marriage of Jos. Roberts and Miss Matite McCarron was announced Sunday.

BEAULEY.

Spring weather at present.

Mrs. M. McIntosh returned to Detroit Monday.

Merrill Martin had the misfortune to drop his revolver on the floor and it exploded, the bullet entering the calf of his leg. Dr. F. L. Morris came and removed the bullet and Merrill is doing as well as can be expected.

Arthur May of Millersburg has been a guest at the Dulmage home.

Miss Eva Baskin has returned to Detroit after spending her vacation at the C. E. Hartsell home.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Henry Smith Friday afternoon, Jan. 17. All members are requested to be present or any who are interested in the good work.

Mrs. Priscilla Endershe, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Merrill McIntosh, in Detroit Jan. 8 after several months of suffering from cancer. The funeral was held Saturday at her church in Beaulieu of which she had been a faithful member for 32 years. Interment was made in Grant cemetery beside her husband who preceded her eight years ago. She leaves to mourn her loss her two sons, Manley and Herman, of Grant, two daughters, Mrs. Merritt McIntosh and Mrs. Walter Hubbard of Detroit, her father, Wm. Hartsell, and brother, J. B. Hartsell of Kingston and three grandchildren and a host of friends. Those from a distance, who attended the funeral were John and Charles Nelson of Chesaning, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hartsell and Wm. Hartsell and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. English, all of Kingston.

WEST BROOKFIELD.

Arthur Sheufelt is ill with rheumatism. We are all glad to hear of Edgar Wood's return home after being in service for Uncle Sam.

Mrs. David O'Connell is expected home from Detroit Friday where she has been visiting relatives.

James Sheufelt is preparing to move back on his farm soon. "No place like the farm," Jim says.

Verne Ricker, Mike Koffman, Jack Coulter and Fred Nelson attended the basket ball game at Pigeon Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bailey visited at the Hy Hartman home Saturday. Mr. Bailey's mother, who stays there, is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davidson spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson, near Beaulieu.

Mrs. L. J. Rapson and daughter, Ruth, returned from Bad Axe after visiting Mrs. Rapson's mother, Mrs. George King, sr., for the past week.

Miss Mabel Rapson and Billy Siscin of Mt. Pleasant and Miss Iva Sheufelt and Leonard Deifenbach of Pigeon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sheufelt.

Sweet Odors.

Sweet odors are of three kinds—the floral, the aromatic and the balsamic. The first group includes all those derived from sweet-smelling flowers and plants; the second, those derived from musks and resins; the third, those derived from leaves and gums. The attar, or essential oil of perfume, is obtained in three different ways—distillation, maceration and enfleurage.

Difference in Heart Beats.

According to an English scientist there is an individuality in heart beats affecting the handwriting to such a degree that it can be identified when writing is magnified.

Report of the Condition of The State Savings Bank

at Gagetown, Michigan, at the close of business Dec. 31, 1918, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LOANS AND DISCOUNTS, BONDS, MORTGAGES AND SECURITIES, RESERVES, COMBINED ACCOUNTS, SAVINGS DEPOSITS, SAVINGS DEPOSITS, LIABILITIES. Includes sub-totals and grand totals for each category.

EDITH E. MILLER, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1919. L. T. Hurd, Justice of Peace. My commission expires July 4th, 1920.

Correct Attest: J. L. Purdy, Richard Burdon, L. C. Purdy, Directors.

Where Bread Man Falls. The average man can do almost everything or, at least, he thinks he can but we have yet to see the first one capable of wheeling a baby buggy straight with one hand.

Optimistic Thought. The bravest of men have the least of brutal, bullying impulses.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.

Probate of Will.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola. At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro in said County, on the 9th day of January A. D. 1919.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Elias McKim, Deceased.

Lloyd H. McKim, having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Lloyd H. McKim, executor named in said will or some other suitable person.

It Is Ordered, That the 10th day of February A. D. 1919 at ten a. m. at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

O. D. HILL, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. O. D. HILL, Judge of Probate. 1-17-3

FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of money due on and secured by a mortgage, dated November 20th, 1916, made and executed by Samuel Igram and Sarah Igram, his wife and Nasak Nicked and Sarah Nicked, his wife to "State Savings Bank of Gagetown, Michigan, (a corporation) and recorded in the register of deeds' office for the county of Tuscola, Michigan, November 21st, 1916, in liber 140 of mortgages, on page 422 and upon said mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Five Hundred Ninety-two dollars and Forty-eight cents.

That by reason of said default said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises in said mortgage described, at Public vendue, at the front door of the Court House, in the village of Caro, in Tuscola county, Michigan, to the highest bidder, on the seventh day of April, 1919, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

The said mortgaged premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point eleven rods north of the quarter stake on the south side of section one, in township fourteen north range ten east, running thence west one hundred thirty feet, thence north one hundred sixteen and one half feet, thence east one hundred thirty feet, and thence south one hundred sixteen and one half feet to the place of beginning, and being in the village of Gagetown, Tuscola county, Michigan, and being a part of block nine of said village.

The said premises will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure.

Dated January ninth, 1919. State Savings Bank of Gagetown, Mich. Mortgagee.

J. D. Brocker, Attorney for Mortgagee. Business Address, Cass City, Michigan. 1-10-13

Payable at Township Clerk's Office.

Notice is hereby given to all owners of dogs who reside within the limits of the Township of Elkland, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, that the tax is now due and should be paid not later than Feb. 1st, 1919, as required by Act 347, Public Acts of 1917.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of each owner of any dog over four months of age on or before the first day of February of each year to secure from the clerk of the township a metal registration tag, showing the name of the township and license year and the clerk's registration number thereon, and such tag or device shall be securely fastened to the collar of the dog and constantly worn by such dog. Exception is made where dogs are strictly confined to the premises where kept and safely secured, except when accompanied by owner, caretaker or custodian. Failure to pay taxes promptly is made a punishable offense. Amount of taxes—Male dogs, \$2.00. Female dogs, \$5.00. Spayed female dogs, \$2.00. Male dogs kept solely for breeding purposes and confined to kennel, \$1.00. Same, female, \$2.00. (Note that the reduction for spayed female dogs can only be allowed upon presentation of certificate from a veterinary surgeon stating that such dog has been spayed.)

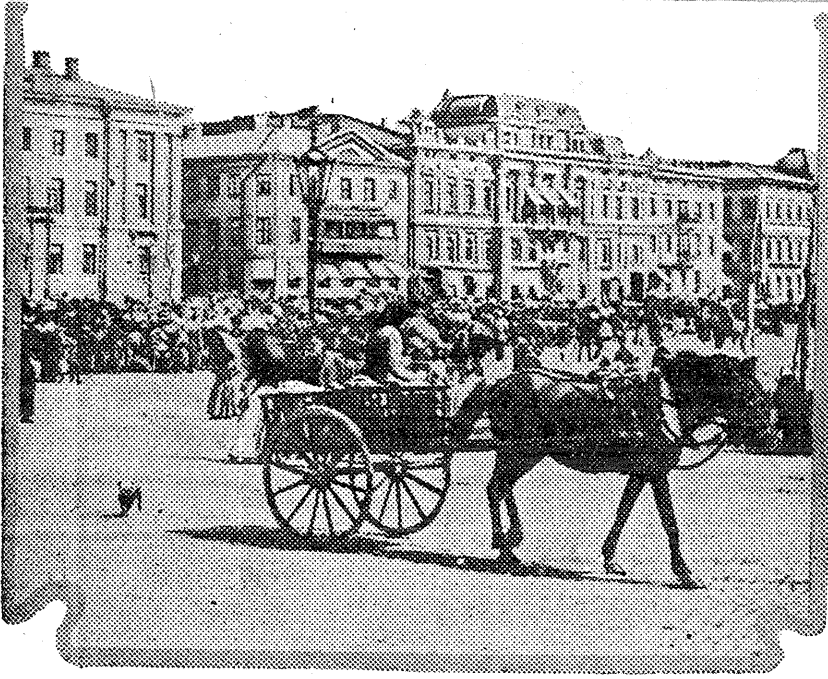
Fine or Imprisonment. Section 4. It shall be unlawful for anyone to permit any dog owned by him or her to be at large without a license tag. Any person violating any of the provisions of this law shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be subject to a fine not exceeding \$25.00, or to imprisonment, in the discretion of the court. The tags cannot be transferred from person, to person, nor from dog to dog.

Taxes shall be good for only one year from January 1st of the year issued. (Note that the dog tax year now begins Jan. 1 and ends December 31.)

Section 6. Any sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, or police officer shall have authority to destroy, and it shall be his duty to destroy, any dog or dogs, found at large in violation of the provisions of this act. Dated Jan. 2nd, 1919.

H. L. HUNT, Township Clerk. 1-10-4

ANOTHER NEW REPUBLIC



The market square of Helsingfors.

The recently created republic of Finland, where bloody, civil warfare has raged, lies in the same latitude as Greenland and Alaska. It is not small in size, for Finland is about as large as the whole of France. The Finlanders themselves speak of their land as Suomen-maa, or Suomi. It is a region of lakes and granite rocks, much of it desolate and water-logged, where winter reigns supreme for from seven to nine months in the year. At least one-ninth of the surface is covered with lakes and the greater part of the rest is forest. Less than one acre in thirty is arable, but a somewhat larger amount is suited for grazing.

We think of Greenland as a frozen and desolate land, fit only for the abode of the hardy Eskimos writes Nevin O. Winter in the Christian Herald. And yet in Finland, in a severe northern climate, has grown up a hardy and virile race. Perhaps it was because only the sturdiest could survive under such conditions, for isolation bred self-reliance and industry was necessary to existence. At any rate the fact remains that the Finns have developed a civilization that is unique and of interest. It is not surprising, to one familiar with the Finns and their history, to know that a republic has been proclaimed. No people are more truly democratic. Under the autocratic rule of the czars, Finland maintained her democratic institutions, and it was the only part of Russia where the traveler was free to move about without having a demand made almost daily for his passport. The Russian calendar, which is thirteen days behind our own, was ignored, and in every way the public and social customs differed from those of the Russians.

The Finns have always objected to being classed as Russians. Of Mongolian descent, they were among the earliest of the Oriental races to cross the Urals and descend upon the fertile plains of Russia. They were gradually driven to the inhospitable North by successive waves of immigration. They are first cousins to the Magyars of Hungary and distant cousins of the Turk. Like the Celts of Ireland, the Finns were never able to establish an independent state capable of resisting the external pressure of Teuton, Slav and Turk. In the twelfth century they were brought under the sway of the roving Vikings, who organized a crusade to convert the heathen Finns.

Annexed by Russia.
Since then the country has been buffeted about between Sweden and Russia. Peter the Great conquered a part of it, but the entire country was not annexed until one hundred and ten years ago. Then it was really a union and not an unconditional surrender. The czar took the title of Grand Duke of Finland, and as such he continued to rule until the abdication of Nicholas II. The fundamental laws of the country were officially recognized and confirmed by each succeeding autocrat, although in recent years there had been much encroachment on the rights of the independent Finns in the attempt at Russification. For this reason there has been great unrest for more than two decades.

Until 1898 Finland had not been required to furnish soldiers for the imperial Russian army. In that year the czar informed the Diet (Congress) that the military service must be made to conform to that of the rest of the empire. Finnish susceptibilities were aroused, as this seemed but the opening wedge for the destruction of all their liberties. The people entered upon a campaign of passive resistance. Every man, woman and child dressed in mourning on the Sunday succeeding the manifesto. Bells were tolled in the churches, and places of amusement were closed. Many thousands emigrated to the United States.

Long Summer Days.
During the long winters daylight lasts only three or four hours. On the shortest days it is even less. Then it is indeed, as most people think, a land of snow and ice. For three months it is so hot that the wealthy residents seek summer resorts for comfort. During that time it is practically one long day. Not a star is to be seen, and the appearance of time of autumn frosts has arrived.

During my visit, the evening twilight had scarcely disappeared before the morning twilight chased the gloom of night away. One could read out of doors until after eleven o'clock. These long days, with scarcely any night, force vegetation to grow at a hothouse pace. Land and water have no time to cool. Summer comes in this strange land with a sudden burst of flowers, sunlight and birds.

Finland is a land of pine and fir-clad hills, for only a comparatively small portion seems to be cleared. The most of the country is fairly level, so that it has not the grandeur of the Scandinavian kingdom. In the cleared portions stand neat little wooden cottages, which are usually kept freshly painted, red being the favorite color. Surface drain ditches are made in the cultivated fields every few rods, and all seems most carefully tilled.

Scenes in Helsingfors.
Helsingfors, the capital of Finland, is one of the interesting towns of Europe. Water seems to surround it on every side. It dates back to 1550, when it was founded by the Swedish king Gustavus Vasa, and the liberties of a town were immediately conferred upon the little hamlet as a special favor. From the water side it is protected by the great fortress of Sveaborg, which is called the "Gibraltar of the Baltic," and of which one occasionally reads in the news dispatches. The highest point in Helsingfors is crowned by a great and imposing Lutheran church, and the majority of the Finns are adherents of this faith.

Through the center of Helsingfors runs a great boulevard, known as the Esplanade-Gatan, and this is the center of life in summer. The schools close for these months and everybody enjoys one long holiday so far as possible. One day seems almost to melt into another. The young women one sees in Helsingfors are of the blue-eyed, flaxen-haired type, for the Swedish type seems to prevail here. Young girls, almost to the end of their teens, wear their hair in two flaxen braids that hang down the back. They have the same social freedom as their sisters on this side of the Atlantic.

The market of Helsingfors is an excellent place to study the Finns and their characteristics. From all over the surrounding country the peasants drive into the towns with their produce, and sell it direct to the townfolk. A small farmer may have killed a sheep or pig, and may be observed driving a keen bargain for the best cuts. Another has a few tiny kegs of butter covered with a layer of grass to keep it cool. Under old cotton umbrellas sit the market women with highly colored vests and black or white handkerchiefs tied over their heads. In a small basin are the boats of the fishermen just in from their catch. The housewives or maids pass from one stall or boat to another, inspecting their wares. A little after noon the fishermen and market merchants, who have come by sea, set sail, the cotton umbrellas come down, the wagons roll away, and the entire market disappears as by magic.

Communal Cooking Is Urged.
How long shall we have to wait before communal cooking becomes common in every class of society? The London Chronicle asks. The need of some system of catering on these lines constitutes the felt want of the moment. In residential neighborhoods in every town, in every village throughout the length and breadth of the land there is an opening for supply kitchens worked on really practical business lines, where well cooked food of the plain and wholesome variety could be bought at reasonable prices—all ready to serve or merely requiring to be heated up.

Not only would such a system materially help to solve the servant difficulty, but it would insure an enormous saving in coal, in labor, in time and money—to say nothing of lessening the waste of food that is so flagrant a scandal in hundreds of homes today, while at the same time it would set free numbers of woman war workers.

THE JADE FROG

By ISABEL FROST.

Diggs had not noticed it at first, although he stood nearer to it than any one else in the room. He was so interested in renewing his acquaintance with Leonie Verney that all inanimate objects escaped his kin.

He had only seen her once before—at Haskell's studio, around Christmas time. But she was a girl then. Slender, carefree with a graceful, curving body. Haskell had told him briefly of Miss Verney's career, and it had interested him immensely.

Her father was a Chinese missionary at Hangkow. He was killed during the Boxer uprising. Leonie was disguised as a Chinese child by her Christian nurse and hidden away in an old temple in the interior until the trouble was over. It was not until two years ago that she came to America.

Diggs was telling her of the Roman seats which he had just sent out to his garden at Greenwich, when suddenly he caught her looking past him intently at something on the mantelpiece. Glancing around, he saw the little jade frog. It was about two and a half inches long, and quite as wide, a puffy, arrogant frog, utterly unnatural and grotesque.

"What is it?" he asked, seeing that the girl really looked pale.

"I don't know exactly," she answered in a low voice. "It is all so strange and horrible. I wonder whom that frog belongs to."

"I'll ask Haskell," he said.

Haskell shook his head doubtfully when Diggs found him.

"You've got me, old man. I slyly sublet these rooms when I got back from France, and that thing was here. It's Chinese, isn't it? There are some wonderful embroideries in that pearl-lined cabinet in the corner. They probably all belong to Doctor Yoy, the former tenant."

He carried the information he had gleaned back to Leonie. She said little, but asked him to call a taxi for her, as she was leaving early.

"I can't explain tonight," she said, as they parted. "Come tomorrow at eleven and I'll tell you all I know."

The morning mail brought a brief letter from Haskell.

"Wire from Doctor Yoy announces arrival in Frisco Monday. He requests me to place the little jade frog in a safety deposit vault without telling anyone. Thought I'd let you know."

Diggs called him up on the telephone, asking him to wait until a copy of the inscription could be secured; then he got in touch over the wire with a certain civil engineer friend and college classmate who had spent some time in China. Wallace was perfectly willing to help him out, and though it made him a little late for his appointment with Leonie, he took the time to carry the frog down to Wallace's office. After about an hour's study the latter gave him the translation. It ran:

"Who so seeketh vengeance on his enemies shall ask the crystal ball for aid. Spirit of the sacred Hu Fwa, graciously list to the curses upon the foreign devils."

He carried the news to Leonie at once. She leaned forward eagerly, her hands tightly clasped.

"Oh, I was sure of it, last night," she said. "Mr. Diggs, you must help me. I know this doctor. He was a false friend of my father's. It was he who bore witness against him, and betrayed him into the hands of the Boxers. He has had me watched ever since I left China, but I never dreamed that the jade frog was in his possession."

He took the frog out of his pocket and set it on the table in front of them. Leonie leaned forward and looked at the little crystal ball. As she reached for it, her hand was unsteady, and it fell from her grasp to the floor with a crash. She gave a sharp cry of alarm, and knelt down among the fragments. Diggs was before her. The fall had loosened a secret spring in the pedestal. Inside its hollow there lay a folded sheet of rice paper with a hand-painted diagram on it, and small vertical lines of Chinese characters.

"I think the sacred Hu Fwa has given up his secret," said Diggs. "Let's call a taxi and run down to Wallace."

"No, no. I can read it myself," exclaimed Leonie, bending excitedly over the paper. After a moment she lifted her face. "Oh, this is too good to be true," she cried. "It tells how the treasures of the murdered Christians for hundreds of years past have been buried in the tombs under the temple. No wonder Doctor Yoy wanted the buried treasure to further the plans of the revolutionists."

"But how did it come in his possession?" asked Diggs quickly.

"Lao San was the only one who knew of the chest. He probably murdered her. Oh, if you only knew of the tragedies hidden in the gardens in old China. I can never thank you enough for helping me. If it hadn't been for you I would never have found it out. Just think what it means to me to be able to turn this treasure over, in my father's name, to the cause that he died for."

Diggs felt the last remnant of his New England caution swept away, as he looked at her radiant, upturned face. "Can you guess what this means to me?" he asked, huskily. "God bless the little jade frog."

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CLEANED From the EXCHANGES

John McGill, business man and banker at Marlette, is dead at the age of 94.

A ban has been placed on all public gatherings in Ubyly for a period of two weeks because of the "flu" epidemic.

Marlette people had \$388.00 left over from their Chautauqua course last year and the committee has turned this amount over to the Red Cross society.

At the annual meeting of the Tuscola Mutual Fire Insurance company, the following were elected: J. J. England, president; E. B. Bruce, of DeFord, vice-president; J. McNair Ealy, of Caro, to succeed his father, treasurer; H. S. Myers, secretary.

Alex Belmer, a former resident of Caro, died at Hot Springs, Dakota, at the age of 95. Mr. Belmer was one of Caro's earliest settlers and is credited with having helped clear the land upon which Caro is now located. He was a Civil war veteran, and well known throughout Tuscola county, among the older residents. He had been disabled for a period of 35 years.

The 6-year-old daughter of John Snowden, of Deckerville, died Sunday from burns. The little girl attempted to start a fire with kerosene when her clothes ignited. Her sister, who was with her at the time, tried to save her by smothering the flames, and was severely burned, but she will recover. The little girl was so badly burned that she passed away shortly afterwards.

Earl W. Eckfeld, who has been acting postmaster since June, 1917, and, who wrote on the examination for postmaster in November, 1917, received his commission appointing him postmaster of Unionville, Dec. 26. Mr. Eckfeld is the youngest postmaster ever appointed in Unionville and under the new law, if it is not changed by politics, will assure him of a position as long as he desires to remain with the department.—Crescent.

Imlay City churches are now considering a plan of union. That city has three churches, Congregational, Baptist and Methodist. The committee appointed to formulate plans, recommended to the several churches that each of the three churches forego its present organization and all members unite to establish a Presbyterian church. The Imlay City Times anticipates that each church will acquiesce in the plan and that one strong, working denomination be founded, thereby obviating duplication of effort and waste of energy and money in maintaining three churches.



J. C. Corkins has bought the Brook farm, west of town. It has been for many years the residence of Jas. Brooker, sr., whose death occurred recently.

Oldest Known Element.
Sulphur is one of the oldest known elements; the ancient Assyrian alchemists regarded it as the principle of combustion and termed it "brimstone," literally burning stone.

Virtue Can Be Overdone
Selflessness and complaisance are beautiful virtues, but do not forget that a virtue carried to excess may become the most irritating and difficult of failings.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Jan. 16, 1919.

Buying Price—

Wheat	2.08	2.10
Oats	.....	.63
Rye, bu	.....	1.48
Barley, cwt	.....	2.00
Peas, bu	.....	2.25
Buckwheat	.....	2.50
Eggs, per dozen	.....	.55
Butter, per lb.	.....	.50
Cattle	.....	5 10
Fat sheep, live wt, per lb.	.....	5 7
Lambs, live wt, per lb.	.....	13 15 1/2
Hogs, live wt, per lb.	.....	14 16
Calves, live wt.	.....	10 15
Geese	.....	20 22
Turkeys	.....	28 30
Hens	.....	21 23
Broilers	.....	21 23
Ducks	.....	30 32
Hides	.....	15

LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIERS

Continued from first page.
is finished over here, and I believe there is not a single one of us who won't be proud of belonging to the A. E. F.

Must close and go to bed as that old bugle blows at 5:30 g. m., and "Oh, How I Hate to Get Up in the Morning."

Your friend,
E. L. MUDGE,
Co. E—R. U. 307 M T C
American Exp. Forces,
A P O 701

From Stanley Graham.
Somewhere in Russia.
October 31, 1913.

Dear Brother and Family:
Just a few lines to let you know that I am O. K. and feeling fine. I have seen a little action; nobody in the company was hurt badly. We are having some cold weather now. We do not hear much news from the Western front. This is sure some dead country; hope to get out of here by spring.

I wrote the folks last week. I cannot write much of a letter as I am shy on paper. Will write more the next time. Write once in a while. Best regards to all the boys. We are moving today to winter quarters. We have plenty of hiking over here. Just got some Bull Durham. It sure came in good. We were out of tobacco for three weeks. Will close with love to all. Give Marjorie a kiss for me. Write soon.

PAT GRAHAM,
Co. A, 339 Inf.
American Expeditionary Forces.

From James Doerr.
Somewhere in France.
December 3, 1918.

Dear Mother and Dad:
Received your letter today and was sure glad to get it. Also got two letters from Mae and one from Lizzie and Retta and Herman. Mae doesn't think she will come north now until I get back. It will be just as well if she wants to wait and then we will come. It won't be long until we are back, as they are going to send us back as fast as they can.

The Marines sure have made a name for themselves. The French people think there is nobody like the marines. They surely have earned it. They are given credit for the battle at Chateau Thierry, stopping the drive on Paris and a good many different engagements. Since we came we have been doing very important work. I would like to tell you about it but we are not allowed to do so yet.

Don't bother about sending anything for Xmas. I didn't send you the coupon because it was too late when we got them and besides the box would probably be broken, so don't bother now, but we will make up for it when Mac and I come. They use us well here and we get good things to eat but the time can't come too soon for me to go home. How is Aunt Annie? I received a letter from Letta. She likes teaching. Well, mother, will close for this time. Don't you and Dad work too hard. Take good care of yourselves. God bless you all. Love to all.

JIM,
Co. I, 3 Batt., 11 Regt.
A. E. F., U. S. P O 713
U. S. Marines.

Evangelizing.
Longfellow's beautiful story is not historical. It was based on the fact of the expulsion of the Acadians from Grand Pre, but beyond that the story is fiction.

Wagon Crane.
A Michigan inventor has patented a crane to be attached to any wagon to enable one man to pick up a can of ashes or garbage along a curb and empty it into the wagon.

ELKLAND-ELMWOOD TOWN LINE.

Ross Burse is sick with lumbago. Mrs. R. Milligan is on the sick list. Henry Anker is still ill with pleurisy.

Flavius Laforge and son visited at D. Auten's home Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Burse of Cass City and Mrs. Walls of Caro visited at R. Burse home last week.

Frank Nellis made a business trip to Detroit the first of the week.

Mrs. C. Bingham and daughter, Mattie, visited last week at E. N. Summer and F. Hall homes in Cass City.

Miss Edith Evans of Cedar Run spent Sunday with her parents.

Miss Hunter is the nurse at the C. Chaffee home.

Miss Cecil McConkey visited at R. McConkey's home near Cass City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Lounsbury of Cass City visited at the P. Livingston home the first of the week.

Alvin Beach and daughter, Leola, and Cecil McConkey are all under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Clyde Davenport and children are visiting for a few days at the D. Burton home, north of Gagetown.

GREENLEAF.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Barnes received a box of six dozen lovely oranges on Christmas day from Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carr, who recently went to California from Greenleaf township.

THUMB HONOR ROLL.

John Gormain, Sandusky, wounded severely.
Corp. Ernest E. Peterson, Kinde, killed in action.

Dudley J. McCormick, Caseville, returned to duty (previously reported missing in action).

Arthur E. Lobdell, Bay Port, missing in action.

Russell O'Connor, Bad Axe, killed in action.

Chas. F. Reehl, Bad Axe, killed in action.

Floyd A. Siewler, Deckerville, accidentally killed in France.

Be Kind Always.

One great trouble with unkind thoughts is that it is so very difficult to keep them only thoughts; sooner or later they find utterance. We may fancy that we are keeping our uncharitable opinions to ourselves, but they are almost certain to express themselves in look or tone, if not in word. The only way to be really kind is to be kind even through.—Exchange.

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