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Around Our Town

Mrs. L. C. May and three children of Chicago are guests of Mrs. May's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Geitgey.

Lieut. Ray Yakes left Wednesday for Flint and Detroit where he expects to engage in Y. M. C. A. work.

The council at their meeting Monday evening authorized the purchase of a large new flag for the municipal flag pole and set Friday evening, Feb. 14, as the date for the village caucus.

The family of E. W. Keating enjoyed a very happy reunion on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. George Bond and baby, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Keating and son, and Clare Keating, all of Detroit, and R. D., who has recently returned from France, were all present at the enjoyable event.

Friday was a great day in the life of Harriet Tindale, it being her eighth birthday, and eighteen of her little friends helped to celebrate the event with her that afternoon. The youngsters had a jolly time and did justice to the fine refreshments provided by Harriet's mother, Mrs. G. A. Tindale.

M. B. Auten, who was recently elected secretary of the Cass City Fair, informed the directors that he would be unable to act and his resignation has been accepted. The board has appointed Harry T. Crandell to fill the vacancy and John Dilman has been appointed to take Mr. Crandell's place as director. The dates selected for the fair are August 19, 20, 21 and 22.

Dr. F. L. Morris, who has been troubled badly with his throat since the serious attack of the "flu" he experienced some time ago, has deemed it wise to leave town for a week for medical treatment. He left Friday for Detroit for this purpose. Mrs. Morris accompanied him going on to Canada to bring her little son, John, home. John has been staying some time with Mrs. Morris' sister.

Fourteen young men comprising the local Y. M. C. A. group enjoyed an interesting talk by Lieut. Ray Yakes at the group headquarters in the Wood & Schenck Block Monday evening. Following the meeting, a spread was enjoyed at Ruhl's "Sugar Bowl." The group meets every Monday evening for Bible study and othe "Y" activities. Non-equipment group games similar to those played in the army will be added soon. Frank Dodge is president, Ray Colwell vice president, Ben Benkelman secretary-treasurer and C. R. Townsend group leader.

The union service at the Methodist church Sunday morning was largely attended, every seat in the house being occupied with chairs placed in the aisles. A male quartette consisting of Messrs. Ray Yakes, G. W. Landon, F. A. Bigelow and M. F. Rittenhouse furnished two numbers which delighted the audience Mrs. I. D. McCoy acted as pianist in her usual fine style. The memorial address was delivered by the Rev. Donald Morrison, the new pastor of the local Presbyterian church. His sermon was appropriate to the occasion and the close attention paid by the large number of people present attested to its good quality. The returned boys from France and also from camps in different localities were well represented and occupied the seats reserved for them in the front of the house. Altogether it was a fine occasion.

L. H. Wood has secured the residence property located on Garfield Ave., owned and occupied by the family of H. D. Schiedel.

Fred E. Wright has returned from Detroit and expects to remain on his farm in Greenleaf township during the spring season.

Annabel Tibbals entertained a number of girl friends last evening at tea in honor of Thelma Barker, who leaves soon for her new home in Akron. All of the company were members of the fourth grade.

Feb. 8 and 15 have been named as registration days in Elkland township and Township Clerk Hunt asks that all voters who desire to register to keep these dates in mind and enroll on one of them if convenient to do so.

Zemke Bros., prominent merchants of Caro, have leased the store in the Opera Block formerly occupied by A. A. Hitchcock and will place therein a stock of dry goods, notions and women's apparel, opening for business about Feb. 18.

Charles Kercher was nine years old last Saturday and entertained fourteen of his little friends from two until five. Games were played and enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served, and Charles received many beautiful presents.

Mrs. John Parry was called home from Owendale to care for Mr. Parry, who is ill at his home here. Mrs. Parry has been in Owendale for some time attending the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norris J. Winslow, who has been very sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Jas. J. Wallace and Mrs. Jno. McCallum returned Wednesday from a few days' visit with their mother, Mrs. Jane Gillies, who is making her home with her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Newberry, in Detroit. Mrs. Gillies has not been in good health for several weeks.

Lieut. Burt Mead received a telegram from the Overland Automobile Co. requesting his immediate presence at their headquarters in Chicago. Lieut. Meade has been employed by this company before his entrance into Uncle Sam's service. He left Wednesday afternoon.

George Donaldson left Wednesday for California to visit his son and spend the remainder of the winter. He may consider the advisability of locating there. Mr. and Mrs. Percy A. Donaldson expected to accompany him but delay in securing transportation prevented their going at this time.

The names of about 40 women were placed on the village registration roll in the past week. Village Clerk Farrell pays them a very high compliment. He says all appeared well posted regarding the registration qualifications and made the registration thus far short and easy work for him.

The Royal Neighbors at their regular meeting last week Tuesday elected the following officers: Past Oracle, Lucy Agar; Oracle, Tina Murphy; Vice Oracle, Eva Maharg; Receiver, Sarah Caldwell; Recorder, Carrie Rice; Marshall, Rose Bliss; Inner Sentinel, Meda Hyde; Outer Sentinel, Myra Rogers; Organist, Hazel Hall.

Grant Campbell of Camp Grant, Ill., is visiting old friends and relatives here and in Detroit for a few days. Mr. Campbell is the son of W. J. Campbell, who for years was a resident of Cass City and a prominent business man, holding several offices in connection with town affairs and also with the fair association. Their home is in Kalispell, Montana. Mr. Campbell reports the family as being well.

THEY LIE IN FRANCE WHERE LILIES BLOOM

They lie in France
Where lilies bloom;
Those flowers pale
That guard each tomb
Are saintly souls
That smiling stand
Close by them in
That martyred land,
And mutely there the long night shadows creep
From quiet hills to mourn for them who sleep,
While o'er them through the dusk go silently
The grieving clouds that slowly drift to sea,
And lately round them moaned the winter wind
Whose voice, lamenting, sounds so coldly kind,
Yet in their faith those waiting hearts abide
The time when turns forever that false tide.
In France they lie
Where lilies bloom,
Those flowers fair
For them make room.
Not vainly placed
The crosses stand
Within that brave
And stricken land;
Their honor lives,
Their love endures,
Their noble death
The right assures,
For they shall have their hearts' desire
They who, unflinching, braved the fire,
Across the fields their eyes at last shall see
Through clouds and mist the hosts of victory.
—Percival Allen, in the New York Times.

ELKTON LOST GAME ON LOCAL FLOOR FRIDAY

Cass City's Unconquerable Basket Ball Quintet Adds Another Victory to List.

The Elktonites clashed with the local basket ball team in he Town Hall (Friday) last. Toot! went the whistle and up went the ball; plink went the ball against the planks and planked down in the basket, 2-0 in favor of Cass City. Such was the case almost entirely throughout the contest, with a few exceptions when Elkton, struggling hard, made two baskets and one foul throw, leaving the score at the end of the first half, 29 to 5 in favor of the locals.

After a rest of ten minutes, Elkton, being beaten thus far, was ready and full of pep again to clash with the locals. Cass City, showing their superior team work, secured many points in lead of their opponents but still Elkton plodded on and gaining six points in the last half, left the score at the end of the game a 53-11 victory to Cass City.

Line-up for locals as follows: Center, J. K. Brooker. Forwards, E. F. Gowen and F. Champion. Guards, F. Dodge and B. F. Benkelman.

Friday (today), Cass City's first team goes to Brown City to contest with them. The second team is arranging to have a game here at Town Hall with Fairgrove. Let's go!

NEW PLAN CONTEMPLATES THREE RESIDENT NURSES

If Adopted, Red Cross Will Co-operate More Efficiently with State Health Board.

Miss Elba L. Morse, representing the state Red Cross, and herself a nurse, was in Caro Tuesday in conference with county Red Cross officers. In co-operation with the state health board; it is proposed to establish in each county one or more permanent resident nurses, under jurisdiction of the Red Cross directors.

In Tuscola, says the Caro Advertiser, the plan contemplates three nurses, with headquarters probably at Cass City, Caro and Vassar, graduate nurses whose homes are in this county being given the preference. They would be given six weeks' special training on influenza cases at Ann Arbor, then 10 weeks of practical work in Detroit or another city, the expense of $250 each being borne by the county Chapter. The nurses pledge themselves to remain in this county.

The plan also contemplates the training here of other young ladies in the art of first aid nursing and the care of mild cases of influenza and other maladies to which every home is subject.

The three nurses would be subject to the call of physicians for attending indigent cases and others, unable to obtain proper care, and would be paid by the county Red Cross, their services being equitably distributed over the county, with special reference to the families of men in the service.

Tuscola Chapter paid out last month over $1600 for civilian relief in the county, and this does not include amounts expended by local auxiliaries. Secretary Sanson believes that if the influenza continues for another twelve-month or longer, as the history of such pandemics indicates, the new plan, by centralization of effort, would effect a saving over present methods and be more efficient.

A meeting will be held to consider the proposition, time and place to be announced later.

MRS. IVA V. AYERS.

Passed Away at Her Home in Cass City January 30.

Mrs. Iva V. Ayers passed away at her home in Cass City on Thursday, Jan. 30, after an illness of five years' duration. Funeral services were held at the home Saturday, Rev. J. D. Young, pastor of the M. E. church, officiating.

Iva V. Shaver was born in Westminster, Ont., May 13, 1880. At the age of five years, she came with her parents to Michigan and settled in Evergreen township, Sanilac county. They resided there 14 years and then moved to Virginia. At the age of 26, she was united in marriage with Richard Ayers. Three children were born to this union. They are Elsie, who passed away last August; Stanley, aged 10 years and Doris, 8 years of age. Mr. Ayers died six years ago.

Besides the two children, Mrs. Ayers leaves her mother, Mrs. O. Atwell, two brothers, Joseph of St. Clair and Arthur of Cass City, and one sister, Mrs. Wm. Grasby of Winnipeg.

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MRS. GEO. E. KITCHEN.

Mrs. Geo. E. Kitchen passed away at her home at 238½ Hart Ave., Detroit, after an illness of one week of pneumonia, following an attack of influenza which no one thought fatal until a few hours before her death.

Frances L. Copeland was born April 17, 1889, in Sanilac Co., Mich., where she resided until her marriage to Geo. E. Kitchen on Oct. 25, 1908. To this union three children, Murl E, Doris I, and Belva M. were born. They, with the father, two sisters, Mrs. P. O'Rourke of Cass City and Mrs. Geo. Mills of Akron, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Copland, and four brothers, all of Ubly, except the youngest, Sherman L, who is in Russia, are left to mourn her loss. The little daughter, Doris I., died of the same disease Saturday morning and was laid to rest beside her mother in Forest Lawn cemetery at Detroit.

COUNT ON WOMEN TO HOLD WETS IN CHECK IN APRIL

Drys Make Appeal to Feminine Electors, Who Will Have First Chance at Moral Issue.

An appeal to the women of the state to exert the full force of their new political power is being made to feminine voters by the leaders who are marshalling Michigan's Drys for the battle at the polls in April. The opinion is advanced at the headquarters of the Anti-Saloon League here that it will be the women's vote at the coming election that will decide the fate of the wine and beer saloon amendment to be submitted this spring. A movement to secure the registration of women has already been set afoot by the Dry campaigners.

"The election in April," said A. P. Loomis, who is directing the work of organization for the Drys, "will afford the women of Michigan their first opportunity for expressing an opinion upon a moral issue. Heretofore their role has been chiefly an advisory one—their coming part will be active.

"But what the women of Michigan must not forget is that if they do not register they will be unable to vote. It will be up to every woman who wishes to settle the liquor question once and for all to see that she is properly signed up with the registration officials as have this work in charge.

"It is my personal belief that when the feminine vote is counted the wet amendment will be rejected by an overwhelming majority."

Women residing in villages should register with BOTH village and township clerks. Registration in the village wil permit voting at village elections only. Registration in the township permits voting at townshp, state and national elections.

ARVA LOUNSBURY DIED THURSDAY MORNING

Arva Lounsbury died at his home in Elmwood township on Thursday morning, Feb. 6, after a week's illness of pneumonia. Funeral services will be held at the residence Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

Arva Lounsbury was born in Greenleaf township and at the age of seven years moved with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lounsbury, to Elmwood township where he has since resided. About six years ago, he was united in marriage with Miss May Graham and to this union a daughter was born. Besides his parents, wife and child, he leaves three sisters, Mrs. Perry Livingston and Mrs. Wesley Walters, both of Elmwood, and Mrs. Calvin Hiser of Saginaw, and one brother, Emory Lounsbury of Elmwood.

COMING FARM SALES.

McPhail & Striffler, administrators of the John Carruthers Estate, will sell horses, cattle, machinery and household goods at auction on Wednesday, Feb. 12, at the Carruthers farm 3 miles west of Argyle.

Guy Watson, 2 miles north and 4½ miles west of Argyle, will have an auction on Wednesday, Feb. 19. Full particulars will be printed in the Chronicle next week.

Jas. R. Turnbull will be the auctioneer at both sales.

The Woman's Study Club showed their appreciation of their new club rooms just fitted up over the Exchange Bank by turning out almost en masse at the regular meeting Monday afternoon, only one or two being absent and they were detained by sickness.

Notice.

We respectfully request that whenever anyone finds a milk can cover, that they notify the Hires Condensery, and please set the can cover on one of the fence posts opposite where it was found. We will greatly appreciate the public helping us in this matter. Hires Condensed Milk Co. 2-7-

SHERIFF MORRIS DISCOVERS WHISKEY STILL NEAR DEFORD

Makes Arrest and Gathers in an Alleged Moonshiner and His Outfit.

Sheriff Wm. Morris has apprehended Martie Foulton, who is charged with operating a young distillery on a farm one mile south of Deford. It appears that the owner of the farm, known as the George Walker farm, has been working in Pontiac where he met Foulton and induced him to go to Deford to "work" the farm, giving him $20 for necessary expenses.

Before leaving Pontiac, however, he admits having purchased some copper pipe from a junk dealer. This pipe the sheriff says, had been formed into a "worm," and was part of the still siezed by him. In addition he confiscated a 10-gallon boiler as part of the equipment and a quantity of liquor claimed to be whiskey.

During the past week the owner of the farm came home to spend a few days with his family, and when he returned to Pontiac carrying a suitcase, officers there suspected him of carrying unnecessary baggage. When asked to show what was in it he is said to have dropped the suit case and indulged in a marathon down the street. Officers opened the case and found it contained several quarts of whiskey smelling strongly of raisins. Following the dsclosure, Sheriff Morris of Caro visited the Walker farm and had no difficulty in finding Foulton and his moonshining outfit.

Before Sheriff Morris Saturday the owner of the farm disclaimed any knowledge of such unlawful proceedings at his place, but admitted having purchased a quantity of raisins in Pontiac which were shipped to his home for the purpose of sweetening cider. During his visit home he also said his wife gave him some whiskey to make him feel better, the wife claiming she found it in the house.

"I think there will be some more surprises of this nature before a great while," said Sheriff Morris, in discussing his cleaning up program. "I've only been on the job a few weeks and admit that I'm not as experienced as yet as an old timer, but as soon as I can get into the stride we'll convince these Hungarians and possibly a lot of others that there are more congenial fields for their business than Tuscola county."

About ten days ago, Sheriff Morris swooped down upon an illicit still near Caro and the alleged moonshiners are awaiting the pleasure of Circuit Judge Watson Beach, who expects to open the February term next Tuesday, February 11.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Soderquist spent Sunday at her home in Bay City.

Roswell Brown visited junior high Monday of this week.

The pupils of the seventh grade have begun the study of Europe.

The Misses Geroux and Hickey spent Sunday with Miss Hickey's parents in Fairgrove.

The seventh grade expect soon to complete their course in sanitation and will then take up United States history.

The pupils of the high school, who succeed in getting an average of 100 per cent in spelling, have two per cent added to their spelling for the month.

Don't forget to plan to go to the box social given by the junior class, who are preparing to give a good entertainment and time to everybody—so turn out and give us a boost, Tuesday evening (Feb. 11) 7:30 at high school assembly room.

MRS. HENRY BIGLOW

Funeral Services Were Held at Residence Monday Afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Biglow passed away at her home on Oak St. south Friday, Jan. 31, after an illness of several weeks. Funeral services were held at the residence Monday afternoon, Rev. Donald Morrison, pastor of the Presbyterian church officiating.

Mary M. Park was born in Georgetown, Ont., on Nov. 10, 1870. She came to Michigan in 1893 and shortly after was united in marriage with Henry Biglow. They made their home on a farm in Greenleaf township until a few years ago when they came to Cass City to reside. Mrs. Biglow was a member of the Presbyterian church and also of the Gleaner fraternity.

Besides her husband, she leaves two children, Mrs. A. F. Kamin and Park Biglow, both of Highland Park, her mother, Mrs. Jeane Park and two brothers, A. F. and R. B. Park, all of Toronto, Ont. In addition to the above named, the following friends from distant points were in attendance at the funeral service: A. F. Kamin of Highland Park, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Biglow of Detroit, Mrs. Louise Darby, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Gunsell, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bishop and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. John Jamieson, all of Caro, and Mrs. Effie Martin of Highland Park.

Caro schools resumed operations Monday morning after another vacation of nearly three weeks, due to a fresh outbreak of the "flu" epidemic.

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Teddy Foe More Than Earns His Salt Doing Chores on a Greenleaf Township Farm

A highly respected member of the family is Teddy Foe whom you scarcely ever see off the farm, six miles east where he works for his board, and the variety of jobs he does keeps him going from pancake time in the morning to milk time at night, such a busy and capable fellow he is.

William Foe discovered his willingness and intelligence one day in the bean field in the fall when a raw wind was blowing and a neighbor who was helping had left his mittens on the fence at the side of the field. Mr. Foe told Teddy to get the mittens, but first he came with Mr. Foe's sweater. He was again told to get the mittens which he located and returned shortly with them. Oh, yes! and we nearly forgot to say that Teddy is a Scotch collie which Mr. Foe says is city bred and came to his farm from a friend after having a narrow escape as a puppy from being run over by a speeding auto. Mr. Foe in going to the hay loft one evening forgot his mittens. Teddy was sent for them and in a few moments had done the errand. The same evening the mittens were left at the barn and to prove his story Mr. Foe sent Teddy to bring them to the house. He did it. Extra wraps for the men in the field when a rain comes up are sent from the house in Teddy's care and a covered pail of fresh water is faithfully carried by the shaggy chore boy many a hot day in summer.

A neighbor's family came to call one evening and the child who accompanied them went to the barn with the men but became tired and teased to go to the house. Mr. Foe placed a lighted lantern in Teddy's charge and he was bidden to conduct the child. He went and then when the child cried to return, escorted and lighted him safely back again. Mr. Foe lost a leather purse. Two weeks later it was presented to him by his faithful and honest canine. When sent for the cows Teddy goes to the back of the farm, separates unaided those to be milked from the young cattle and gets them to the barn yard where he lies until the stable door is opened, when without fuss or profanity he puts them in the barn.

The first member of the Foe family to receive this week's Chronicle will be Teddy, for each day as the U. S. mail arrives whether by Ford, cutter or buggy, he is at the roadside and carries the folded mail to the house. This saying is attributed to Madame De Stael, "The more I know of men the better I like dogs." This column is not long enough to tell you things you would like to read and read again of Teddy's every day doings and yet there are men who would kick and abuse a dog or any other of God's noble creatures on whose souls Teddy's character would make a white mark. Men have been voting a "Straight ticket for nigh onto forty year" who might sit at Teddy's feet and find knowledge.

PICTURES OF SOUTH AMERICA.

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will give pictures of South America at the Pastime Theater Thursday evening. Sixty slides will be shown, giving varied conditions of life, the Indian population, Inca ruins, agricultural and mineral resources, railroads in the Andes and up to date cities. 20 cents admission will be charged. Seats reserved for children under 12, 10 cents each. There will be music. Mr. Rittenhouse will sing John McCormack's new song, "Dear Old Pal of Mine."—Adv.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DOG TAX?

The time for collecting dog taxes in Elkland township expired Feb. 1, but there are still several whose tax is unpaid. I will wait a few days longer before making returns, thus leaving an opportunity for the delinquent ones to make the proper payments. Act 347, Public Acts of 1917 prescribes the penalty for non-payment of this tax. H. L. Hunt, Clerk.—Adv.

A township branch of the Huron county Y. M. C. A. has been organized among the boys of Sebewaing township. Walter Rupprecht is its president.

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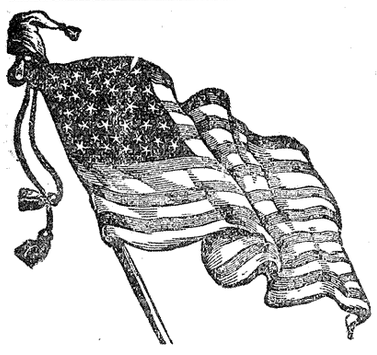

ELLINGTON.

Miss Sophia Emmons is ill.

The family of Wm. Campbell are ill with influenza.

Mrs. Norman Emmons visited Mrs. James Dietz Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Rose and son spent Sunday with Merrit Hawley.

Albert Earns of Cass City called at the home of Joe Hutchinson Monday.

Edd Balch, who has been training at Camp Custer, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gerou and family spent Friday with Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Green.

Mrs. Bert King and daughter, Neva, and son, Floyd, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Frank Parsell.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Skinner and sons spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Oesterle.

BEAULEY.

Too late for last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes spent Sunday at Andrew Barnes.'

The ladies' aid will meet with Mrs. Jacob Hartsell this week Thursday.

Elva Herron has been quite ill with the "flu", but is much better at this time.

It is rumored around that our soldier boys will soon be home. Hope that it is true.

Mrs. Alfred Maharg of West Grant spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Reader.

Mrs. Andrew Barnes was among those who were ill the first of the week, but is much better at present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hartsell entertained at supper Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Twilton Herron, Mrs. Jane Herron and Miss Uleta.

Word has been received from Flint that Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dobson are very ill with pneumonia. We hope they will soon be restored to health.

A. P. Stirton's sale was well attended and everything sold well. Mr. and Mrs. Stirton will make their home in Detroit for the present, having rented their farm to Manley Fay.

NOVESTA.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa J. Root received word from their son, Artemas Root, at Ortonville that he had received an honorable discharge from Camp Custer and was helping his brother, Ernest E. Root, move. He expects to be home in a few days.

Optimistic Thought.

He hath riches sufficient who hath enough to be charitable.

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WILSON ADDRESSES FRENCH CABINET

WAS APPLAUDED FOR FULLY FIVE MINUTES AS HE AROSE WALKED TO THE TRIBUNE.

FRANCE AND U. S. UNITED

Shell Torn France Will Never Again Be in Ruins If League of Nations Is Formed.

Paris—President Wilson delivered an address in the Chamber of Deputies, having as auditors President Poincare, presidents of the chamber and the senate, large numbers of members of both houses of parliament and the personnel of the French cabinet.

As President Wilson rose and walked toward the tribune, with a quick step, deputies, senators and others arose and cheered and applauded for fully five minutes. The audience insisted on hearing the president's address standing.

M. Poincare, Clemenceau and Du Bost also stood. This seemed to embarrass President Wilson, who made gestures that the deputies remain seated, but they shouted: "Standing. We will hear you standing."

There was a ripple of applause now and then as he was speaking, but the majority of the deputies and senators were unable to understand English clearly; thus the enthusiasm did not break until the interpreter translated the speech. Then deputies and senators gave full vent to their feelings.

Text of Wilson's Speech.

President Wilson spoke as follows:

"I am keenly aware of the unusual and distinguished honor you are paying me by permitting me to meet you in this place and to address you from this historic platform.

"Indeed, sir, as day has followed day and week has followed week in this hospitable land of France, I have felt the sense of comradship ever become more and more intimate and it has seemed to me the making of history was becoming singularly clear.

"We knew before this war began that France and American were united in affection. We knew the occasions which drew the two nations together in those years, which now seem so far away, when the world was first beginning to thrill with the impulse of human liberty, when the soldiers of France came to help the struggling little republic of America to get on its feet and proclaim one of the first victories of freedom.

"Never Have Forgotten."

"We had never forgotten that, but we did not see the full meaning of it. A hundred years and more went by and the spindles were slowing weaving the web of history. We did not see it to be complete, the whole of the design to be made plain.

"Now look what has happened. In that far off day when France came to the assistance of America, America was fighting Great Britain. And now she is linked as closely to Great Britain as she is to France. We see now how these apparently diverging lines of history are coming together. The nations which once stood in battle array against one another are now shoulder to shoulder, fighting a common enemy.

"It was a long time before we saw that, and in the last four years something has happened that is unprecedented in the history of mankind. It is nothing less than this—that bodies of men on both sides of the sea and in all parts of the world have come to realize their comradship in freedom.

France On Frontier.

"France, in the meantime as we have so often said, stood at the frontier of freedom. Her lines lay along the very lines that divided the home of freedom from the home of military despotism. Hers was the immediate peril. Hers was the constant dread. Hers was the most pressing necessity of preparation; and she had constantly to ask herself this question: 'If the blow falls, who will come to our assistance?'

"And the question was answered in the most unexpected way. Her allies came to her assistance, but many more than her allies. The free people of the world came to her assistance.

"And in this way America paid her debt of gratitude to France by sending her sons to fight upon the soil of France. She did more. She assisted in drawing forces of the world together in order France might never again feel her isolation; in order that France might never feel that hers was a lonely peril and would never again have to ask the question who would come to her assistance.

Alternative Is Terrible.

"For the alternative is a terrible alternative for France. I do not need to point out to you that east of you in Europe the future is full of questions. Beyond the Rhine, across Germany, across Poland, across Russia, across Asia there are questions unanswered and they may be for the present unanswerable.

"France still stands at the frontier. France still stands in the presence of those threatening and unanswered questions—threatening because unanswered; stands waiting for solution of matters which touch her directly and intimately and constantly, and if she must stand alone, what must she do? She must put upon her people a constant burden of taxation. She must undergo sacrifice that may become intolerable.

"And not only she, but other nations of the world must do the like. They must be ready for any terrible incident of injustice. The thing is not inconceivable.

"I visited the other day a portion of the devastated region of France. I saw the noble city of Rheims in ruins and I could not help saying to myself: 'Here is where the blow fell because rulers of the world did not sooner see how to prevent it.'

"The rulers of the world have been thinking of the relations of governments and forgetting the relations of peoples. They have been thinking of the maneuvers of international dealings, when what they ought to have been thinking of was the fortunes of men and women and the safety of home and the care that they should take that the people should be happy because they were safe.

"They know that the only way to do this is to make it certain that the same thing will not again happen that has happened this time, that there never shall be any doubt or waiting or surmise, but that whenever France or any free people is threatened the whole world will be ready to vindicate its liberty.

"It is for that reason, I take it, that I find such an intelligent enthusiasm in France for the society of nations—France with her keen vision. France with her prophetic vision.

Need of All Mankind.

"It seems to be not only the need of France, but the need of mankind. And France sees the sacrifices which are necessary for the establishment of the society of nations are not to be compared with the constant dread of another catastrophe falling in the fair cities and areas of France.

"There was a no more beautiful Country. There was no more prosperous country. There was a no more free spirited people. All the world had admired France and none of the world grudged France her greatness and her prosperity, except those who grudged her liberty and her prosperity. And it has profited us, terrible as the cost has been, to witness what has happened to see with the physical eye what has happened, because injustice was wrought.

"The president of the chamber has pictured, as I cannot picture, the appalling sufferings, the terrible tragedy of France, but it is a tragedy which could not be repeated. As the pattern of history has disclosed itself, it has disclosed the hearts of men drawing toward one another. Comradeship has become vivid. The purpose of association has become evident.

"The nations of the world are about to consummate a brotherhood which will make it unnecessary in the future to maintain those crushing armaments which make the peoples suffer almost as much in peace as they suffered in war.

"When the soldiers of America crossed the ocean, they did not bring with them merely their arms. They brought with them a very vivid conception of France. They landed upon the soil of France with quickened pulses.

"They knew that they had come to do a thing which the heart of America had long wished to do. When General Pershing stood at the tomb of Lafayette and said, 'Lafayette, we are here,' it was as if he had said 'Lafayette, here is the completion of the great story whose first chapter you assisted to write.'

"The world has seen the great plot worked out, and now the people of France may rest assured that their prosperity is secure because their homes are secure; and men everywhere not only wish her safety and prospecity but are ready to assure her that with all the force will guarantee her security and safety.

"So, as we sit from day to day at the Quai d'Orsay I think to myself, we might, if we could gain an audience of the free peoples of the world, adopt the language of General Pershing and say, 'Friends, men, humble women, little children, we are here; we are here as your friends, as your champions, as your representatives. We have come to work out for you a world which is fit to live in and which all countries can enjoy the advantage of liberty for which France and America and England and Italy have paid so dear.'"

Formation of League to Start Soon.

Paris.—A universal conference of all states desiring to participate in a league of nations will be final act in the formation of the league, Leon Bourgeois, the French authority on a league of nations, declared. This conference would be held after the peace conference had approved the scheme now being drafted by representatives of the great allied and associated powers. The universal conference will pass upon the admission of each state into the league.

Wilson Hopes to Visit Brussel.

Paris,—President Wilson's present plans indicate he still hopes to visit Brussels before sailing for home and will make the trip at the last possible moment previous to his departure. Various dates have been suggested, but none of them has proved available. Facts are, the president was prevented going to Belgium this month because of important matters coming up at the peace conference, but if present plans hold, he will be able to visit Brussels before sailing from Brest.

CANBORO.

On Feb. 2nd the old bear saw his shadow. No noubt you'll all know the rest. Here is hoping he forgot to come out.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Libkuman spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Martin McKenzie of Rescue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Parker and daughter of Owendale visited Sunday with Wm. Parker, sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest May of Ellington were callers on Wm. Parker, sr., Monday.

Mrs. Henry Mellendorf was called last week to Detroit by the death of his oldest sister, Mrs. Geo. Markle, who died with pneumonia. The bereaved friends have the heartfelt sympathy of the community.

Bernard Banfield of Farmington visited Thursday night at Chas. McDonald's.

Mrs. Wm. Appley was thrown from a buggy Friday evening and was injured quite badly. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dulmage of Beauley called at Roland Hartsell's Sunday.

Martin Hartsell of Pigeon visited at Henry Hartsell's Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mellendorf and children of Oliver visited at Henry Mellendorf's Sunday.

Mrs. Thos. Walsh, sr., and Mrs. Silas Parker and children of Oliver visited Mrs. Jay Andrews Tuesday.

Jay Andrews and Wm. Appley were callers in Elkton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Libkuman were callers in Elkton Saturday.

Mrs. Dan Healy of Bad Axe spent the week-end visiting the Jarvis families.

Lew. Jarvis, Wm. Parker, sr., and Roland Hartsell were callers in Owendale Saturday.

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. Brooker, Attorney for Mortgagee.
Business Address,
Cass City, Michigan. 1-10-13

R. N. McCullough
Auctioneer
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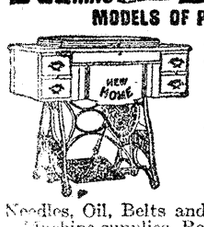

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16% Acid of Phosphate	$31.75 ton
Potash Mixture (10-1)	34.25 ton
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$1.00 per ton Discount for Cash.

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Oil Meal	3.70 " "
Unicorn Dairy Feed	3.70 " "

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⅛ barrel $1.50 ¼ barrel $3.00
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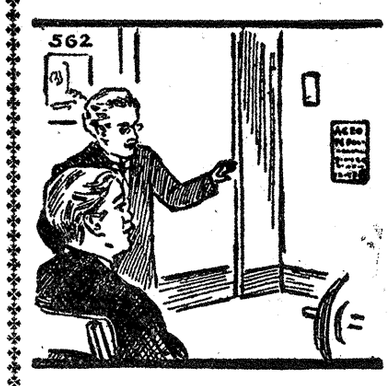

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IT'S NOT YOUR HEART IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

Kidney disease is no respecter of persons. A majority of the ills afflicting people today can be traced back to kidney trouble.

The kidneys are the most important organs of the body. They are the filterers, the purifiers, of your blood.

Kidney disease is usually indicated by weariness, sleeplessness, nervousness, despondency, backache, stomach trouble, pain in loins and lower abdomen, gall stones, gravel, rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago.

All these derangements are nature's signals to warn you that the kidneys need help. You should use GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules immediately. The soothing, healing oil stimulates the kidneys, relieves inflammations and destroys the germs which have caused it. Do not wait until tomorrow. Go to your druggist today and insist on GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. In twenty-four hours you should feel health and vigor returning and will bless the day you first heard of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil.

After you feel that you have cured yourself, continue to take one or two capsules each day, so as to keep in first-class condition and ward off the danger of other attacks.

Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. Three sizes. Money refunded if they do not help you.

Try a Chronicle Liner, Mr. Farmer.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Robert H. Orr was in town between trains Monday.

Miss Stiff of Owendale is in town this week on business.

Jas. Brackenbury, jr., of Ubly spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. I. B. Auten returned last week from a week's visit in Detroit.

Miss Gertrude Cormany, who has been ill the past week, is able to be out again.

S. F. Bigelow left Tuesday morning for Lansing to be gone several days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bond and son, Kenneth, left town Monday for their home in Detroit.

Miss Orpha Chambers of Detroit spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Chambers, in town.

Stephen Kissane reached town Saturday, having received his discharge from Camp Custer.

Earl Heller has been suffering all the aches attendant upon an ulcerated tooth for the past few days.

Miss Ione Striffler, who is employed in Pigeon, is spending a week at her father's home, north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones entertained Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barker and daughter Thelma, at dinner Sunday

J. L. Cathcart is at his place of business again after a few days absence due to a severe attack of bronchitis.

Park Biglow left town Tuesday afternoon for Detroit where he has employment with the D. U. R. lines as conductor.

Clare Keating took his departure Monday morning for Muirkirk, Ontario, after a few days' visit with friends in town.

Mrs. C. Yakes and son, James, are expecting to leave Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Yakes' son, Kenneth Yakes, and family of Detroit.

Mrs. W. S. Wing, who has been a guest at the home of her nephew, E. W. Jones, for several weeks, returned recently to her home in Millington.

Little Doris and Stanley Ayers and grandmother, Mrs. Atwell, left Tuesday morning for a visit at the home of Mrs. Atwell's son, Joseph Shafer, at St. Clair.

G. L. Moore, who is making his headquarters in Detroit at present, came Saturday night spending Sunday with his family and returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Keating and son, Edward, returned to their home in Detroit Tuesday after spending a few days with Mr. Keating's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Keating.

Mrs. P. O'Rourke received the sad news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Kitchen, of Detroit and left for that place Thursday to attend the funeral. She returned Monday.

The Misses Alta Smith of Owendale and Alninia Walsh of Elkton returned to their homes after spending a few days last week as the guests of Miss Eva Brackenbury.

The Priscillas met Monday evening at the home of Miss Etta Schenck where they were delightfully feasted and entertained. In spite of the rain, a goodly number were in atendance.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kamin and Park Bigelow of Highland Park, who were called here by the serious illness and death of their mother, Mrs. Henry Biglow, returned to their home Tuesday afternoon.

Ladies, "How old is Ann?" does not necessarily have to be divulged when you register. The assurance, if it is not already self-evident, that you are 21 is all that is required in this particular feature of the proceedings.

As far as this office is concerned we would be very much pleased to have on our subscription list, the names of those people who now read the local news by borrowing their neighbors' papers. Be good fellows—subscribe.

Rev. G. Knechtel, pastor of the First Evangelical church of Bay City, is in town assisting Rev. Simon Cormany with special meetings this week in the local Evangelical church. Mr. Knechtel is making his headquarters at the home of A. A. Ricker.

Dorus Benkelman, son of John Benkelman, north of town, received his discharge Friday at Camp Custer and returned to his father's home here Saturday where he will remain for the present. Mr. Benkelman has been stationed at Vancouver Barracks, Washington.

A very pleasant event occurred Tuesday evening when several friends of Lieut. Ray Yakes were entertained by his mother, Mrs. C. Yakes, at her home in honor of her son, who is spending a few days here. A fine supper was served after which a general social time was enjoyed.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Young are happy in the anticipation of a re-union in the near future with their son, who expects soon to return from France and by special arrangement to be discharged from service at Garden City, L. I., in order that he may visit his parents whom he has not see since their visit to the west a few years ago. Not knowing the exact date of his expected arrival, arrangements will be completed later by telegraph for a home coming of the entire family.

An item in the Detroit News, Thursday of last week gave a bit of information of interest to Cass City people. Walter W. Bender, for many years a resident and business man here, was held up in his store in Detroit. He and his clerk were alone when the daring robber entered and bought some trifle, paying a dollar which required change. As Mr. Bender stepped to the till to procure the money, the man followed him, covering both Mr. Bender and the clerk, each with a gun, securing thirty dollars and escaping in an auto in waiting before Mr. Bender could give the alarm.

DEFORD.

Fern Roberts spent Sunday with Eliza Little.

Dr. Merriman is out again after a week's illness.

Eli Stout attended a convention at Grand Rapids this week.

Benj. Gage entertained his father, W. Gage of Detroit last week.

Miss Neva Cones spent Sunday with Miss Ersel Wallace at Cass City.

Sam Sherk returned home Saturday night after spending a week with relatives in Canada.

Mrs. Bert Meyers was called to Woodstock, Canada, to care for an aunt who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Wm. McCartney spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Strickland, who is quite ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walker and children and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pierce and daughter, Beatrice, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brock.

Sunday school will be held at three o'clock and church at four o'clock next Sunday as usual.

Announcement

We take great pleasure to announce to the people of Cass City and vicinity that we have rented the Hitchcock store and will open up for business about February 18th with a complete stock of Dry Goods, Notions and Women's Ready-to-wear Garments.

In coming to your little city to open up a store we have one motive uppermost in our mind; namely, to serve the interests of your community to the very best of our ability. In order to accomplish this result we must eliminate all unnecessary waste and leakages in book accounts and price our merchandise on a spot cash basis.

We want to give to the people of Cass City the very best and the most possible for the money and it is therefore absolutely necessary that we do a STRICTLY CASH BUSINESS. The prices at which we shall sell our merchandise are such as will make it profitable and advantageous to do your trading at our store.

The policy of honorable, fair and square dealing has been the foundation of our business success and will be inaugurated and carried out in our dealings with you in Cass City.

Respectfully yours,

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Wanted—An A 1 saleslady who has had considerable experience in both dry goods and women's ready to wear.

International Tailoring Company's Bargains!

Last week I advertised that the International Tailoring Company offered their agents a chance to give their customers some real bargains.

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If you expect to buy a suit before July 1 next, choose one of these bargains now to be made to your measure at any future date you choose.

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 12

COMMENCING AT TWELVE O'CLOCK SHARP

HORSES
Bay mare coming 5 years old, wt 1400
Bay mare 12 years old, wt 1200
Bay mare 13 years old, wt 1200
Chesnut driving horse, wt 900

CATTLE
Fresh Holstein cow, 4 years old
White cow about 5 years old, in calf
Spotted cow about 7 years old, in calf
Spotted cow about 6 years old, in calf
Roan cow about 7 years old, in calf
Roan cow about 6 years old, in calf
5 red cows from 8 to 10 years old
All above cows are good grade Durham—these cows are all in calf.
3-year-old Durham heifer in calf
Good grade Durham bull, 18 months old
9 head of Durham calves, 18 months old
9 Durham calves 10 months old
75 hens

MACHINERY
Wagon box and rack
Top buggy
Open buggy
Fanning mill
Litter carrier
Spring cutter, nearly new
Ford car, 1916 model, good as new
Buggy pole, whiffletree and neck yoke
Hay rope
Harpoon fork
Unito cream separator, 600 capacity
Set of scales, 1000 lbs
2 sets of heavy work harness
New robe
Set of light driving harness
Single driving harness
Cattle dehorner
95 shocks of corn
About 4 tons of hay
1300 bushel of oats
25 bushels of apples
25 bushels of potatoes
Forks, shovels, chains and other articles too numerous to mention
Deering mower
Deering binder, nearly new
Keystone double drum manure spreader
Empire drill
Deering hay rake, nearly new
Disc harrow
Two-horse cultivator
Clover Leaf manure spreader
Set of bob sleighs
One-horse cultivator
Set of spike tooth harrow, 60 teeth
Peerless plow
Extension ladder, 30 ft.
New International gas engine, 1 horse power
Feed grinder

HOUSEHOLD GOODS
Base burner with oven
Cook stove
Drum
Heating stove
Western Cottage organ
6 rocking chairs
6 dining room chairs
6 kitchen chairs
8-ft. dining table
Fall leaf kitchen table
4 bedsteads
4 sets of springs
3 mattresses
Dresser
Commode
Couch
Center table
20 yds. of wool carpet
Cupboard
3-burner oil stove
Washing machine, tub and boiler
9-gallon crank churn
Barrel of cider vinegar
Iron kettle, about 20 gal
3 milk cans
Hanging lamp
3 small lamps
Good eight-day clock
About 20 lbs. of dried apples
All dishes, cooking utensils and kitchen ware
Fruit cans and many other articles too numerous to mention

TERMS—All sums of $5.00 and under, cash; over that amount, 10 months' time on good approved endorsed notes at 7 per cent. interest.

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Saturday Specials

FEBRUARY 8

Hart Brand Peas -	2 for 25c
Macaroni - - -	3 for 25c
Spaghetti - - -	3 for 25c
Apple Jelly per lb. - - -	15c
Corn Flour per lb. - - -	4c
Rub-No-More Soap per bar -	6c
Sunny Monday Soap per bar -	6c

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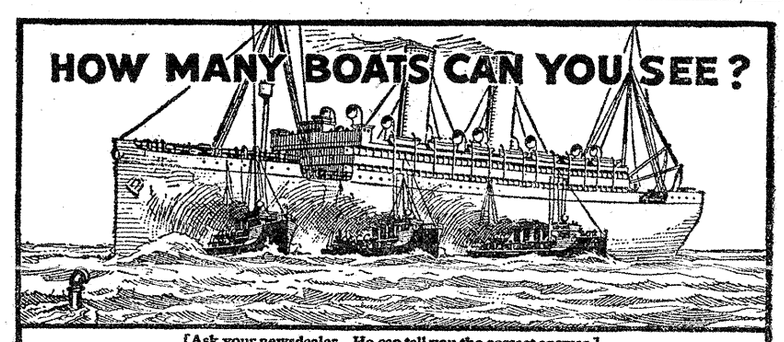

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The WEEK'S DOINGS

Chas. Ewing visited Ubly Wednesday on business.

Little Gwendolyn Jones has been ill a few days this week.

Mrs. E. Carolan entertained relatives from Detroit last week.

Miss Anna Koffman of Owendale visited friends in town Tuesday.

A. D. McIntyre went to Detroit last week to consult an X-ray specialist.

Miss Marie McIntyre, who has been very seriously ill with "flu," is convalescing.

Miss Emma Muck of Colwood came Tuesday to visit with relatives for a short time.

Mrs. Angus McPhail of Argyle visited with her sister, Mrs. John Sandham, Monday.

Miss Terisa Sutherland of Chicago is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sandham.

F. Warner of Farmington was in town Wednesday transacting business at the Hires Condensed Milk Co.

Born Thursday, January 29, a little son to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newstead. He has been named Frederick Grant.

Mrs. John Wooley of Kingston visited her mother, Mrs. Goeble, at the home of Mrs. T. Auten over Sunday.

Miss Velma Livingston of Novesta has resigned as telephone operator at the central office and gone to her home.

Miss Mary Corkins returned to her home in Ypsilanti Wednesday after an extended visit at the home of her brother, J. C. Corkins.

Leo Fordan, assistant manager at the condensary, was able to report for duty again last week after a three weeks' siege with influenza.

Wm. Monroe, who resigned his position as chief clerk at the condensary to accept a position in Pigeon, has returned and is back in his former position at the factory.

Mrs. Geo. Finkle, one day last week, fell from a chair upon which she was standing, striking very heavily upon her shoulder, bruising it severely. Mrs. Finkle is improving rapidly from the tumble.

Mrs. M. J. McGillvray is confined to her home in an acute asthmatic condition. This is the second attack Mrs. McGillvray has had from this disagreeable disease this winter. Her sister, Mrs. Henry Herr, is staying with her.

Robert H. Orr of Pigeon visited his mother, Mrs. Emily Orr, Thursday and Friday of last week, returning to his home Friday afternoon. Mrs. Orr and baby, Ethel, who have been spending a few days in town accompanied him home.

Everett Wise, who has been serving in the navy and has but recently returned from France, has been spending a few days at the home of his parents east and south of town. Mr. Wise left last week for a visit with friends in Fort Wayne, Ind.

Miss Laura Striffler, who for three different times thus far this year has been excused from her duties as teacher in the Deckerville schools owing to the "flu" epidemic, received word to report for work Monday morning. Miss Striffler left Saturday.

A farewell party was held at the M. E. church Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barker, who are soon to leave for their new home in Akron. Mr. and Mrs. Barker will be greatly missed. They were presented with an appropriate remembrance from the Sunday school and Epworth League.

Henry C. Hackett of Union Springs, New York, writes: "Enclosed find P. O. money order for one dollar and fifty cents to renew my subscription to the Chronicle. I have been away from there so long (about 30 years) that a large portion of the names in the paper are new to me—still I hate to give up the paper. I always find something good in it."

"If you need something to fill up your paper," said a breezy caller the other day, "you can put in that I've got a good horse and buggy for sale." "Yes, if we find it necessary," replied the editor, "and, by the way, if you happen to have a bushel or two of potatoes that you don't need for your own use, just leave them at this office." It is unnecessary to say that it was a waste of words in both instances.—North Branch Gazette.

Mrs. H. P. Lee, formerly a resident of Cass City and for several years prominent here in a musical way, called on old friends Friday and Saturday, returning to her home in Detroit Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Lee says the flat that she with her family has been occupying was recently very badly damaged by a fire breaking out in the apartment above them. The smoke and water nearly ruined many of their household goods. Mrs. Lee reports her husband and children well.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barker were speeding along about four and one-half miles west of town Tuesday, and in slowing up to pass over a culvert, Mr. Barker's glove caught the gas lever and the machine in an instant was beyond control, landing on its top in the ditch and carrying the occupants to the ditch also. Luckily neither was seriously injured. The machine was bruised to some extent but after repairing a tire they were able to finish the journey.

Earl L. Heller made a business trip to Flint Tuesday.

Miss Lura DeWitt is assisting at the Exchange Bank this week.

Miss Maud Soderquist spent Sunday at her home in Bay City.

Joseph Shafer of St. Clair transacted business in town Friday.

Chas. I. Ricker of Owendale visited at the home of A. A. Ricker Friday.

Eldon Wideman and Harold Ricker of Owendale were in town Monday on business.

Miss Arvilla Brown of Shabbona is spending a week as the guest of Mrs. Elmer Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Lounsbury entertained Mr. and Mrs. Perry Livingston last week.

The families of C. R. Townsend and H. T. Crandell are the latest victims of the "flu."

Mrs. Z. P. Lang came Sunday and is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Jas. A. Greenleaf, for a few days

Mrs. Earl Heller was called to Caseville Wednesday owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs. Bechraft.

Mrs. H. P. Lee of Detroit furnished music for the dancing party at Doerr's Hall Friday evening.

O. Y. Schneider received a message Tuesday announcing the death of his brother, B. N. Schneider, at Lake Odessa.

Miss Lena Rice returned the latter part of the week from Detroit where she hos been visiting friends for several days.

The Misses Josephine Geroux and Hazel Hickey visited over Sunday at the home of Miss Hickey's parents in Fairgrove.

Mrs. R. Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Kennedy and son, Roderick, of Deford visited Sunday at the home of A. A. Brian.

Mrs. Geo. C. Hooper returned the first of the week from a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Herman Doerr, of Detroit.

Mrs. George Kelly of Detroit, who has been visiting her father, Wm. Withey, for a few days, returned to her home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dodge motored to Marlette Sunday where they spent the day with Mrs. Wm. Rambo, a sister of Mr. Dodge.

Jas. Brackenbury, jr., is employed in Ubly by the Hires condensed Milk Co. on a wiring job. He expects to be gone for some time

Mrs. Hattie Boyes of Pincher Creek, Canada, arrived in town Saturday and is stopping at the home of her brother, Frank Dillman, west of town.

Wm. Ball, jr., returned from Camp Custer recently, having received his discharge, and is at the home of his father, Wm. Ball, sr., in Ellington township.

C. R. Townsend returned the last of the week from his business trip in the interest of the new Ready-to-wear department to be installed in the T & M clothing store.

Mrs. Catherine McCue missed the bottom step as she was going down cellar the other day, and has been suffering from the effects since, but is recovering nicely.

Mrs. M. P. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Walsh and Mrs. P. Kehoe and little son, all of Gagetown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bliss Wednesday. The three ladies are sisters of Mr. Bliss.

The Priscilla society at their meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Etta Schenck entertained following visitors, Miss Mary Taylor of Flint, Mrs. H. F. Keating of Detroit and Miss Hazel Meade.

Miss Mary Taylor of Flint is spending a few weeks at the home of A. D. Meade. Miss Taylor was an intimate friend of the late Miss Myrtle Meade and followed the same vocation, both of the y ung women having been employed at the Detroit Sanitorium.

The village council will find it necessary to select a new marshal and street commissioner for the coming year. W. R. Kaiser, who holds that position, has purchased the fine 80-acre farm of Guy Watson, 1¾ miles southeast of Wickware and will move there about April 1. Mr. Watson has purchased Mr. Kaiser's residence property and will move to Cass City.

Mrs. J. M. Dodge read in the official bulletin which announces the departure of the boys from France that the regiment of which her son, Carl Martin, was a member had sailed and this week she received the welcome intelligence that he had reached New York City Saturday, Feb. 1, and from there will go to Camp Mills, Long Island, where he expects to be discharged.

Isaac Agar has purchased the John Sugden farm of 90 acres in the northwest part of the village. Mr. Sugden reserves the beautiful residence and four acres of land east of the house and will continue to make Cass City his home. In the transaction, Mr. Sugden secures Mr. Agar's 100-acre farm in Bridgehampton township, southeast of Deckerville which Mr. Agar recently acquired from James Whale.

The last number of the Michigan Christian Advocate contains the following item concerning a former pastor of the local Methodist church: "Rev. George A. Fee, pastor of our church at St. Clair Heights, Detroit, left last week for Chattanooga, Tenn. He has been compelled to give up his work for a few weeks on account of a persistent throat trouble. It is hoped that the higher altitude and the warmer air of this southern city will completely restore him to health."

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.

Farm for sale. Address P. O. Box 83, Cass City. 2-7-3

New milch cow for sale. Mrs. A. McKim. 2-7-1

We now have a limited supply of chestnut and egg hard coal on hand. Let us have your order. Cass City Grain Co. Phone 61. 2-7-

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Potatoes For Sale.

75c per bushel. Farm Produce Co. 2-7-

Notice to Premium Winners.

The directors of the T. H. & S. district fair are now prepared to pay all premiums of 1918. Call at Cass City Bank.

For Sale.

Good barn in Cass City; also 40 acres practically all cleared. 40 acres suitable for pasture near Cass City. Edward Pinney. 2-7-2

For Sale.

Thoroughbred Holstein bull calf, eligible to registration. Chas. M. Wallace, R. R. 2, Cass City, Mich. Phone, Gagetown. 2-7-2

Do you want a Silo of Quality? Investigate the Tecktonius. Cass City Lumber & Coal Co.

If you want economy combined with beauty, see my line of wall paper. J. McKenzie. 2-7-1

We are prepared to saw bolts into Eveners, Whiffletrees and Neckyokes. Cass City Lumber & Coal Co. 2-7-2

Last day of L. H. Wood's annual sale Sat., Feb. 8. It would pay you to take advantage of the low prices. 2-7-1

James McKenzie wants you to see him about that wall paper. 2-7-1

Morses—the preferred chocolates—at Cass City Drug Co. Give her a box for Valentine's Day and make yourself solid.

For Sale or Exchange.

One grocery store and one seven-room house for good 40 or 50-acre farm. P. H. Daraff, 39 Orton Ave., Pontiac, Mich. 2-7-1p

Dog Lost.

Young, black shepherd dog with white ring around neck, also white tip on tail. Has dog collar with license No. Jas. Tracy. 2-7-1p

Notice.

We respectfully request that whenever anyone finds a milk can cover, that they notify the Hires Condensery, and please set the can cover on one of the fence posts opposite where it was found. We will greatly appreciate the public helping us in this matter. Hires Condensed Milk Co. 2-7-

Wanted.

Married or single man to work on a farm by month or year. Ray Martin, Cass City, R 1, Phone, 157 P. 2-7-2p

Oat straw for sale. D. E. Turner. 2-7-2p

Logging chain about 10 feet long found east of Cass City. Wm. Weldon. 2-7-3

Valentines—all kinds and prices at Cass City Drug Co.

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Salesman Wanted.

Lubricating Oil, Grease, Specialties, Paint. Part or whole time. Commission basis. Man with car or rig preferred. Riverside Refining Company, Cleveland, Ohio. 2-7-1p

I would like to refer you to several school districts where I saved them 25 per cent on Acme Quality goods in wall paper and paint, and gave them a decorative job where a plain one only was demanded. McKenzie. 2-7-1

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We wish to thank our friends and neighbors, also A. O. O. G. for sympathy and beautiful floral offerings, also Rev. Morrison for his consoling words during our sad bereavement, death of our dear wife and mother. Henry Biglow, Park C. Biglow, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kamin. 2-7-1p

Village Caucus.

A village caucus for the Village of Cass City will be held at the Council Rooms in said village on Friday, Feb. 14, 1919, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for village officers for the ensuing term and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it. A. C. Farrell, Village Clerk. 2-7-

Salesmen wanted to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or Commission. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 2-7-1p

Bring in your Evener and Whiffletree bolts. We make you a finished job. Cass City Lumber & Coal Co. 2-7-2

For Sale—Span of colts coming 3 years old. Will sell separate. 4 mi. south, 2 east of Cass City. Colin M. Ferguson. 2-7-1

Farm for Sale—80 acres in Greenleaf township, ½ mile to graded road. Price reasonable and easy terms to reliable parties. Write H. J. Collins, 5 Marsh Block, Pontiac, Mich. 1-31-2p

For Sale—One soft coal burner; also small load of beanstraw. F. J. Nash, sr. 1-31-2p

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

Saws gummed and filed and truck bodies built to order at Ferguson's Wagon Shop. Acetylene welding in connection. 2-7-

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

Highest market price for cream at Heller's Creamery.

½ gallon crocks wanted at Jones'.

Dry seasoned poplar wood cut from green timber for sale. J. D. Tuckey. 1-24-

Best line of box and bulk Stationery in town at Cass City Drug Co.

Wanted—Good Farms.

To the readers of the Cass City Chronicle—We have cash buyers waiting for good farms prefer them with stock and tools, from 5 to 80 acres and up; we also have city property to exchange for good farms. If you have anything to sell or trade, call and list or write in full what you have or want. We have city property in Pontiac, Birmingham, Royal Oak, Detroit, and other cities to exchange. Gem Real Estate, 51½ North Saginaw street, Pontiac, Mich. 1-22-3

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

Buy a better phonograph which never needs a single steel needle-which has the permanent. Buy a Pathe at Higgins.

Don't cough—get a good remedy at Cass City Drug Co.

Wanted—Young Calves.

Wanted to purchase two or three calves a few days old. Cedar fence posts for sale at 10c each. C. H. Seeley. 1-31-

Try Harmony of Boston Glycerine Soap. Two for a quarter, Wood's Drug store.

Tecktonius Silo absolutely takes care of all shrinking and swelling in dry and wet weather. Cass City Lumber & Coal Co.

80-Acre Farm For Sale

located in Sec. 19, Evergreen. All improved, good house and barn and silo. Will give reasonable terms to responsible buyer. Isaac Agar. 1-31-

Froz-O-No in your radiator and you don't worry about the cold weather. Wood sells it.

All the Standard Cough and Cold remedies at Cass City Drug Co.

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

Seed Corn.

Fine quality, selected ears, matures in Michigan climate. State quantity required and I will give delivered price and description. Apples wanted. C. G. Freeman, Pontiac, Mich. 1-24-5

The Tecktonius Silo— gives you a silo of permanency at a lower price. Cass City Lumber & Coal Co.

Plays All Records.

Each Pathe Phonograph plays not only Pathe Records but all other makes of disc records and plays them perfectly. See them at Higgins' Jewelry Store.

Wood sells Blatchford's Calf Meal. They just received a ton.

Calf Meal and Hess Stock and Poultry remedies at Cass City Drug Co.

Conserve steel! Save records! Buy the phonograph that needs no steel needles and the records (guaranteed) that don't wear out. Get a Pathe Phonograph in your home now and play while you're paying. A. H. Higgins.

We own and offer for sale the Jas. Walters farm, four miles west of Cass City, 160 acres, well drained, tile where needed, about 130 A under cultivation, 20 acres good timber, 10 acres pasture, barn 55x90 hip roof, basement, silo, good house and other buildings. Will sell right on terms, act quick. 22 A Alfalfa now on farm. Marshall & Conley, Imlay City, Mich. 1-31-3

Bring in your turning stock now. We are equipped to do you a good job. Cass City Lumber & Coal Co. 2-7-2

Card of Thanks.

While four members of my family were recently ill with influenza, neighbors and friends attended to kitchen duties, sent in several kinds of fruit and assisted me in many ways. These kind acts are greatly appreciated. Sincere thanks are also extended to my sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Kaven, of Unionville, who stayed with us during our time of trouble. Mrs. Ira Hays.

Buy War Savings Stamps.

Valentine Day

February the 14th

Our line of Valentines this year is unusually attractive and pleasing. A splendid assortment at reasonable prices. Something especially suitable for the children from 1c each up.

For the lady a box of

MORSES

The Preferred Chocolates

makes a mighty acceptable Valentine Gift. All size boxes. New shipment just received.

Cass City Drug Co.

Notice!

"JOIN ME AND MAKE MONEY."

I have opened an office in Cass City. Am offering for sale

Oklahoma Farm Lands and Oil Securities

which are paying large dividends with very bright prospects for the future. Familiarize yourself with the possibilities of making money on oil investments.

A. A. Hitchcock

Over A. J. Knapp's Store.

VALENTINES

Just the right kind.

Just the right price for just the right person, be sure and see ours before you buy.

Wood's Rexall Drug Store

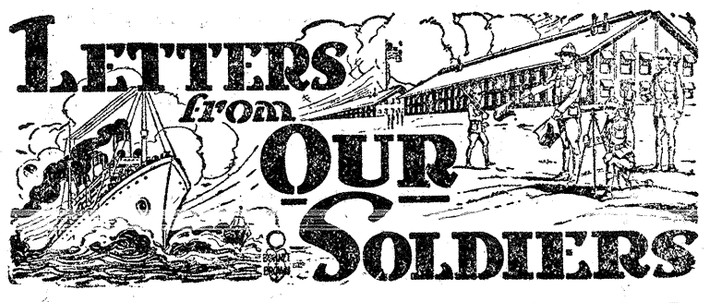
UNCLE JOSH OF Punkin Center

Would pronounce the present mild winter a "weather breeder." He may be wrong and we hope he is.

But Michigan can't have Florida climate year after year. Maybe you squeezed along with the old stove this year but you'll need a Pipeless Furnace next.

—— SEE ——

Bigelow of "Pipeless Center"



From Everett Higgins to E. W. Jones.

Ellis Island, Naval Detachment,
January 26, 1919.

Dear Jones:

You no doubt think I have forgotten all about you but I haven't. I received your card the day I left New Orleans and since then I have been moving around most of the time. Just now I am here on Ellis Island standing by for a ship. Just when and where I go, I haven't the faintest idea. I would like to stay here for a while—we can take a boat and in five minutes be in New York. We are right in the shadow of the Statue of Liberty and from where I sit I can look out of the window and see the greatest bunch of buildings in the world. The Woolworth, the Singer and another I forget the name, but it is the largest office building in the world.

I was walking down East 40th St. last Wednesday and just opposite the public library I saw a large sign "MICHIGAN". I went over and there was a club room for soldiers, sailors and marines from Michigan only, and I felt like I was meeting an old friend. I looked through the register and saw where Krug from Cass City had registered and several from towns near, but none that I knew. Thursday night I was standing on the corner of 38th and Broadway waiting for another sailor friend—we were going over to Brooklyn to a house party—and some one said, "Well, if there isn't Zeke Higgins" and Stub Stockmeyer walked up to me in a soldier's uniform. I was never so surprised in all my life. He is the first one I've met that I knew since I left good old Michigan. You can almost guess what we talked about. He was going to Boston with some wounded soldiers, and when he comes back I am going to meet him.

I am detailed here in the Sick Bay. I have charge of the dressing room. We hold sick call twice a day. The fellows all line up and tell us their trouble, and we do the rest. One morning I opened thirty boils and dressed them, besides bandaging up arms, legs, fingers, irrigating ears, eyes and painting or spraying noses and throats. We are busy about three or four hours a day and the rest of the time is spent in sleeping, writing, reading and going on liberty. It isn't a hard life, but too much of the same thing over and over again.

Mother sent me some Cass City papers and I've read them all through, even the ads. I look forward to receiving the papers almost as much as a letter. How are the girls and Mrs. Jones?

Nelson was in New York in December. I saw him the seventh, but he is on board the U. S. S. John M. Connlley, a cargo steamer. He is on independent duty. I haven't heard from him since the first of January.

I must go to Chow now as we eat at special mess and it doesn't pay to be late.

Friend,
EVERETT.

My address here is—
Naval Detachment,
Ellis Island, New York.

From Fred W. Milligan.

Sayn, Germany,
December 25, 1918.

Dear Mary:

Well, here we are in Germany on Xmas day, but even so we have had a real Xmas day. For one thing we have had our first snow today. This morning when we got up the ground was white—it sure made it look more like Xmas. It was almost eight o'clock when we got up this morning, had breakfast, then went over to the Y. M. where they had Xmas services. I am sending you a book of Christmas carols we had. The Y man said they would be nice to send home. At the end of the service they had the Lord's supper for those who wished to stay; of course, I stayed as it is the first chance we have had since coming over here. Then we had our Xmas dinner and we sure had a real good one—roast pork, potatoes, dressing, bread and butter, pumpkin pie—not so bad, eh?

On the afternoon of Dec. 24, the Y. M. C. A. had a vaudeville show for us, and I think most of us went to see it, it being about the first show that most of us have seen since leaving the states; but it sure made one think of home. Yesterday I received two letters, and today three. One of them was from Alex and I was glad to see it as I haven't had any from you folks for some time.

I was really sorry to hear that Elsie had the influenza. I hope she doesn't have it very bad, and by this time she is better, and that all the others keep well, as this leaves me well. I hope you had a good Xmas and New Years. I thank you very much for what you sent in my Xmas parcel. I received it two days before Xmas day. Now I will close for this time. Love from your brother,

FRED W. MILLIGAN,
Amb. Co. 128th (A D)
107 Sanitary Train
A. P. O. 734, American E. F.

THUMB NOTES.

January first next will see the Harbor Beach Community House ready for occupancy, according to the plans now made by the trustees (the Board of Education) and the building committee. A meeting of the trustees, the building committee and Architect Harvey was held Thursday evening of last week at which items of interest to every person in this community in regard to the Community House were discussed.

Port Austin citizens have sent a call for a physician to locate at that town at once, and much alarm is felt over the increasing epidemic of influenza. Dr. A. M. Francis who has been the only physician at Port Austin is moving to Saginaw, and the village will be left without any medical protection. The nearest doctor, who can be reached in an emergency resides at Kinde, 20 miles away.

A loaded automatic revolver fell from a mail sack that Postmaster Harold Murphy, of Harbor Beach, was recently emptying, and was discharged when it struck the floor. The bullet passed thru the inch board partition and hit the brick wall of the building. Two young men standing in the lobby narrowly escaped being shot. It was a peculiar occurrence and a mystery as to how the revolver came to be in the pouch.

DEFORD.

Mrs. Sarah McCartney is on the sick list.

A number of road bees to draw gravel have been held.

Frs. Frank Hegler spent Monday with Mrs. Wm. Bentley.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Kennedy were in Caro on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Theron Spencer visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. A. Curtis.

Wm. Bentley helped at the sale of the late Claud Bentley Tuesday and Wednesday.

Wilfred Gillies, home from Camp Custer, visited Friday at the home of his sister, Mrs. John McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wells Spencer and children, Anna and Willard, spent the week-end at the home of Floyd Castle at North Branch.

The ladies of Fern Hive installed officers Friday and entertained as guest of honor, Mrs. Minerva Lewis, who served as commander for 14 years, but owing to poor health, has been unable to attend meetings for about two years. Mrs. Lewis, whose birthday was celebrated Friday has reached the 74th milesone. She presided at the meeting in her old efficient way, which was appreciated. A dainty lunch was served and all returned to their homes with the remembrance of a pleasant afternoon, one long to be remembered.

CEDAR RUN.

Miss Katherine Crane is visiting relatives in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hendrick, Miss Myrtle Deming and Egbert Hendrick are all entertaining the "flu.."

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hitchcock and daughter of Detroit are spending a few days at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. A. F. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Walters and children will move next month to the farm near Imlay City, lately purchased by James Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hendrick spent from Saturday until Tuesday with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cutler, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hendrick and Norman Hendrick, near Caro.

The party for Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Finkbinder at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hendrick Wednesday evening was greatly enjoyed by all. Their many friends presented them with a water set. Mr. and Mrs. Finkbinder left for Detroit Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin DuBois and little son are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones. Mr. DuBois returned from Camp Greenleaf, Georgia, three weeks ago. They have rented a house in Cass City and will move there soon. Mr. DuBois will work at painting and decorating.

PINGREE.

John Connell's have the "flu."

The "flu" has entered this locality for an indefinite stay.

Almost the entire family of Bert Strickland are very sick with the "flu."

Arthur Klinkman is reported sick with "flu".

Burning a little sulphur in the living rooms is a good preventative for "flu"; also fine for general health.

Some clover seed to thresh in this vicinity yet.

Chas. I. Cook is taking orders for fruit trees.

Charles Meredith occupies the C. W. Heller farm.

KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE.

Dr. Bates of Kingston was a Town Line caller Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin were in Kingston Monday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Retherford spent Sunday with Miss Gail Sharp at Deford.

Dr. and Mrs. Bates of Kingston were guests at the George Martin home Tuesday.

Red Cross Society met with Mrs. Arthur Van Blaricom Wednesday afternoon to sew.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cooper and son, Jean, visited Mrs. Cooper's parents at Shabbona Sunday.

Levi Bardwell of Cass City and Elmer Bruce of Deford were business callers on the Town Line one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Retherford and Mr. and Mrs. L. Retherford visited friends near Marlette Monday afternoon.

Miss Nora Moshier spent a few days of last week with her sister, Mrs. J. Kitchen, in Evergreen township.

Mrs. D. Ashley is in Lansing where she went to help care for the families of her sons, who have been very sick with the "flu."

The Leek Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Geo. Martin Thursday, Feb. 13, for dinner. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

WILMOT.

Wm. Evo has been gradually failing for some time and is not able to sit up but very little. His daughter, Mrs. A. Graves, is with him.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jolves and three little daughters spent over Sunday with relatives here

Mrs. G. Clemmons, who has been quite ill, is much better this past week.

Ladies' aid meets with Mrs. Floyd Hawkins next Wednesday, Feb. 12, for dinner. All are cordially invited.

E. N. Hartt is spending a few days in Pontiac and Detroit.

The children of Elmer Thorp, who have had the "flu", are able to be back in school this week.

Mrs. E. W. Hartt returned from Detroit and Pontiac last Friday evening where she had been visiting for some time.

Mrs. W. Westerby, who is at Pontiac this winter, has been quite ill with a severe cold. Her friends will be pleased to learn she is better.

The family of I. Decker on Route 1 have all been sick with "flu". All are recovering nicely excepting Eldon, aged 10 ,who has developed pneumonia and is quite ill at this writing.

Red Cross meets at home of Mrs. Woodruff Thursday afternoon to sew.

The women of Wilmot will be able to register at the town hall Thursday afternoon.

ELKLAND-ELMWOOD TOWN LINE.

Mrs. T. McComb is with Mrs. J. Anker this week.

Grant Howell spent Sunday at the Clyde Davenport home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simmons were Caro callers Saturday afternoon

Miss Florence Smith spent the latter part of the week in Bay City.

Mr and Mrs. W. Walters of Cedar Run visited at E. Lonsbury's home Sunday.

Arthur L. Ewald arrived home Monday after spending eight months in France.

Mr and Mrs. Wm. Simmons spent Sunday at the E S. Simms home in Gagetown.

Mrs. T. Wald and family visited at Mrs. Josephine McDonald's one day last week.

Those on the sick list this week are Mrs. J. F. Evans, A. Lonsbury and little Keith Beach.

Mrs. D. Hutchinson and Mrs. Fred Seeley were callers at the Wm. Simmons home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ewald and Arthur Ewald visited at E. A. Livingston.'s home the first of the week.

Mrs. A. Chaffee returned to her home in Holly the first of the week. Her son, Clyde, accompanied her for a week's visit.

WICKWARE.

Charles Merchant is on the sick list.

Mr. Bigham of Canada is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Bigham spent Monday at the home of J. D. Watson.

Miss Ethel Urquhart is visiting friends and relatives in Port Huron this week.

Bert McCrea of Hardy, Sask., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nichol spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wright.

Miss Esther Cridland returned to her school Monday which had been closed for two weeks on account of the "flu."

Alas, Too True.

"Many Millions Short."—Newspaper headline. Lots of persons go on the supposition that you can't believe everything you read in the newspapers, but how few, oh, how few, will doubt this!

NOVESTA.

Norman Gillies is ill with the influenza.

Little Marjorie Doerr is quite sick at this writing.

Stanley Warner traded horses with Sam Sherk this week.

Miss Emma McTavish of Marlette visited at the Chester Hulbert home Friday and Saturday.

There will be services at the Church of Christ next Sunday, Feb. 9. W. H. McClendon will preach.

George Phillips and grandson, Floyd O'Rourke, of Cass City are visiting at Stanley Warner's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gingrich and children, Geraldine and Harold, spent Sunday at Robert Campbell's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Moore and son, Garrison, of Cass City and Mrs. Henry Stone and daughter, Thelma, spent Sunday at the H. P. Deming home.

Mrs. Dan Preston is visiting her brothers, Malcolm and Colon Ferguson, and sister, Mrs. N. Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Waynard of Marlette visited at the home of Fred Stine from Saturday until Monday.

O. F. Foster and Miss Belle Livingston of Millington visited at the D. Livingston home from Friday until Sunday.

Corporal W. K. Schofield, who has been stationed at Lone Field, Texas, with the aviation forces for the past ten months, and his wife have been visiting their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Quick, the past week. They have returned to their home in Detroit.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

NEXT MONDAY

or any Monday this month is a good time to start your course at

Port Huron Business College

a high grade school teaching all commercial branches. All their graduates are being placed in responsible positions at good salaries. Write for information.

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

Mr. Farmer, can you afford a Silo? You can't afford to be without one.

IN BUYING A SILO

If You Are Looking for Quality, We Have It.

California Redwood lasts a life time and longer. It is absolutely the best preserver of silage. Guaranteed for 50 years against shrinking, swelling and decay.

The Saginaw Steel Built Silo has taken the lead in silo construction for the last 15 years. It is bound to stay in the lead.

Let facts speak! In one township of Tuscola county, 54 silos were put up last season; 52 of these were the Saginaw.

If You Are Looking for Price, We Have It.

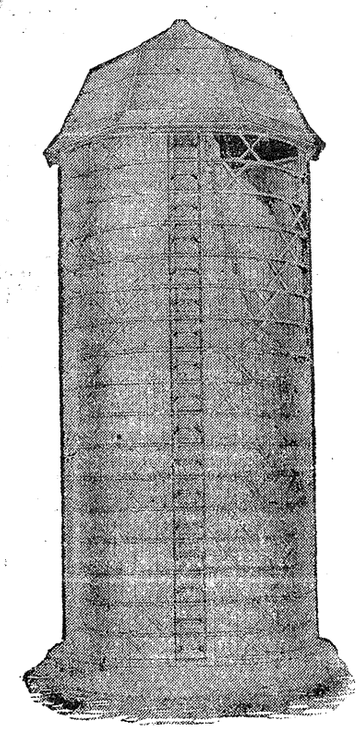
A rigid silo 12x30 as low as $186.00 according to material selected. Others sizes in proportion.

Be Wise—Do not sacrifice quality for price, or satisfaction for disappointment.

A Remarkable Achievement

The Saginaw Liberty Silo

With the Cross-Truss



Here it is—the Cross-Truss—absolutely the greatest development ever made in silo construction. An exclusive Saginaw feature that brings to perfection the hollow-wall wood silo and makes it the strongest and most practical silo made.

The illustration tells the story. As you can see, it shows a series of trusses that unite this silo into a tower of strength. This is a new application of bridge construction.

But it remained to the McClure Company to bring this principle into silo building. By its use a rigid frame work is secured—nothing could be stronger. A heavy wind could strike one side of this silo but due to the silo Cross-Truss the strain is distributed evenly.

Then this silo is securely anchored to the foundation. So strong is this construction that no cables are necessary. In addition to this new feature, there are many other advantages of the Saginaw Liberty Silo with its hollow-wall, which have made this silo popular wherever introduced. Its heavy inner wall, the dead air space between that and the outer wall, assure perfect insulation—no more frozen or spoiled silage.

The fact that this is a Saginaw silo is sufficient guarantee of its construction and quality—the result of fifteen years of silo experience. Write me for additional information. We build a silo that fits your own particular needs and pocket-book. Write now.

O. Y. Schneider, Local Agent

Horses Are Wanted

We will be at

Whale's Feed Barn

Cass City

(formerly Agar's Barn)

Saturday, February 8th

to purchase horses in good condition, weighing 1,200 pounds and up; 5 years old and over.

Weinberg Bros.

THE TECKTONIUS SILO

Is the Only Silo Insuring Silo Rigidity and Tightness and at the Same Time Solving the Problem of Stave Shrinking and Swelling.

Not alone is it necessary that the silo should stand straight and true to plumb; that it be securely anchored to its foundation; that staves should tightly dove-tail into each other; and that the silo have air-tight openings. These are essential construction features, and the TECKTONIUS has them all. As an added requirement, all wood silos, to come up to the TECKTONIUS standard MUST BE AIR-TIGHT THROUGHOUT—when the silo is full or empty—when the weather is hot or cold, wet or dry.

The TECKTONIUS is so designed that proper allowance is made for the natural shrinking and swelling of the staves; at the foundation, and at every hoop and door connection clear to the very top. The result is, the TECKTONIUS is absolutely air-tight all the time. Neither can it be drawn one iota out of plumb at any point from the foundation to the roof.

The TECKTONIUS is absolutely the only silo construction that successfully solves this problem of securing perfect silo rigidity and tightness during every stage of the natural expansion and contraction of staves and hoops.

All these various original and exclusive TECKTONIUS silo features that make such perfect silo construction possible are illustrated and described herein. Note them carefully, for you will then KNOW—not merely believe, or take for granted—that the TECKTONIUS Silo will make better silage, keep it better and longer, stand up longer against winds and storms, and keep tighter under all varying weather and service conditions, than any other silo made—barring none.

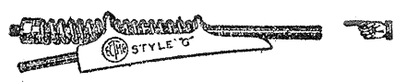
The Guarantee That Eliminates All Experiments

WHEN you purchase a Tecktonius Silo you don't have to take our mere word for its superior construction features and efficiency. The manufacturer gives you a guarantee which is as good as a United States Government Bond. You are absolutely protected against all make-shifts and experiments.

Tecktonius Silo Fixtures

and our superior silo staves give you the best there is in silo construction. Special features embody the famous Tecktonius Perfect Fitting Hinged Silo Door, which keeps the silo air tight at all times, the Tecktonius Self-Adjusting Straight Pull Hoop Fastener which automatically cares for all expansion and contraction of silo and the incomparable Tecktonius Anchorage system which insures lasting rigidity.

Come and let us tell you all about the money saving and satisfaction giving silo and get one of our books "Perfect Silage."



Tecktonius Self-Adjusting Straight Pull Hoop Fastener. Takes care of all expansion and contraction of silo due to weather conditions.

Cass City Lumber and Coal Co.

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E. C. TECKTONIUS MANUFACTURING COMPANY

Certificate Number.....

We hereby agree with.....of.....purchaser of TecktoniusSilo, Serial No.....to furnish him free of cost and expense at his nearest railroad station, any Techtonius Standard Silo Fixture Parts; to include doors, hoops, crossbars and span rods; type C Self Adjusting Spring Fasteners, Cable and Anchors together with the necessary detail hardware listed in specification sheet under heading "Bill of Material required to construct a Tecktonius Silo" that may be destroyed or damaged beyond repair if silo blows down while in use on purchaser's premises and do further PROMISE and AGREE to pay purchaser in event he rebuilds silo within six months after blowing down, $25.00 (twenty-five dollars) to apply on cost of rebuilding.

We guarantee Tecktonius self-adjusting straight pull lugs and doorway fasteners unreservedly against BREAKAGE or SPRING LOSING its Binding tension.

Damage or destruction by fire, flood, lightning, cyclones and hurricanes excepted herefrom. This agreement and guarantee stands good for five years from date hereof providing silo is constructed and adjusted acording to 1919 or subsequent erecting specifications. Satisfactory proof must sustain all claim made hereunto, which must be made within thirty days.

In witness whereof, we, the duly authorized officers of the corporation, have hereunto subscribed our names and caused its corporate seal to be affixed this.....day of.....19....

..... Secretary. (SEAL) ..... President.

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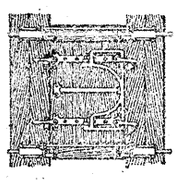
"This Guarantee Protects Your Interests"

HERE is a silo with all experiments eliminated—a silo that has proven its superiority in construction features wherever it has been erected—a silo that is guaranteed for five years.

Tecktonius Silo Fixtures

are the result of the **best, most experienced** silo building brains in the country.

Special patented features such as the famous Tecktonius perfect fitting hinged silo door that always insures air tightness, the Tecktonius Self-Adjusting straight pull hoop fastener, which automatically cares for all expansion and contraction of silo and the wonderful Tecktonius anchorage system, have made the Tecktonius Silo reign supreme.



The Famous Tecktonius Perfect Fitting Hinged Silo Door. Note the substantial locking lever on each of four corners.

What others claim for their silos, Tecktonius backs with an iron bound guarantee, good for five years.

Come in, let us tell you all about this perfect silo. We not only can save you money, but we can also give you the best there is in silos.

Cass City Lumber and Coal Co.

The Features that make the Tecktonius Silo a Leader are

Perfect Fitting "Hinged" Door

that locks at each of four corners making it air tight. No other door has this feature.

Malleable Iron "Self Adjusting" Straight Pull Silo Fastener

for Connecting Hoop Joints. Springs made of best open hearth spring steel, oil tempered with all permanent set removed. It requires 2700 pounds pressure to make taut. Allowing each hoop from 6 inches to 10 inches take-up according to size of silo. This makes the Tecktonius a Leader.

The Anchorage System Is Incomparable

It provides a positive factor of safety.

It operates on the double check and "Straight Pull" operating theory like the "Block and Tackle" principle, which has proven itself the most simple and most effective mechanical arrangement ever devised.

FILL OUT THIS SLIP

and mail to us if you are interested in silos:

Average number of cattle carried through the year? .....

Are you interested in a silo this year?.....

If so, do you want us to call?.....

Do you want literature explaining our equipment? .....

What size do you propose to erect?.....

We are here to aid you and give information. Yours for the asking.

Liberal Terms for Cash. Liberty Bonds at Par.
Good Terms on Time Payments.

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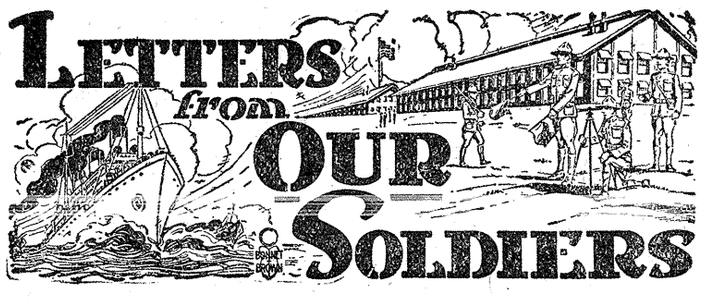

From Paul P. Bien.

Neuerburg, Germany,
December 21, 1918.

My Dear Mother and Brother:

Just a few lines this evening to let you know I am still well and getting along fine. I was out for a horse back ride this afternoon for the first time since I have been on this side of the pond, and sure did enjoy the sights.

There are lots of large hills and mountains around this locality. I am sending you a few views of some of them and some views of the towns we passed through on the way to where we are now located. I don't know how long we will be here and have no idea how long it will be before we start on our return trip for the good old U. S. A., but we are all in hopes it will be in the near future, and when I do get there, believe me, I will be one contented boy.

We have a little contest every night picking cooties off of our shirts. My bunkie just picked one off his shirt and he said it was too big to kill with his hands, so he took his knife and slaughtered him. We sure have some awful times kidding each other about the little pests.

Well, I'll write more later. It's now time for bed. Write when you can. The letters are coming pretty slow. I am as always,

Lovingly,
PAUL.

Pvt. Paul P. Bien,
310th Engrs. Hq. Det.,
American Exp. Forces,
Via New York.

From Myron R. Bearup.

January 1, 1919.

Mr. Elbert Bearup,

Dear Father:

I haven't heard from you for a long time but will write again. At last I am in the first air depot waiting transportation to the coast where I will embark for the U. S. A. We turned our planes in about two weeks ago and we are here building aeroplane hangers to put other squadrons' planes in as they bring them in. I would like very much to get a pass and go to visit Paris before I come home but guess it's impossible as we are ordered home and can't get any passes. I will be glad when I am on the boat and can look back at France and see it fade away in the distance, and then turn my eyes toward America, the greatest nation on the earth. I don't know just how long I will be held in the army after my arrival in America, but I don't think it will be very long. I will write again when I am discharged and let you know when I will come to see you.

I suppose it's pretty cold in Michigan at present. It hasn't frozen up here only a few days at a time but I have worn my hip rubber boots for nearly six months on account of so much rain and mud.

The guards woke me up last night shooting guns while welcoming the new year in at twelve o'clock. I think we all welcome this new year as there is no more war and it seems almost like a new world now when we cross No Man's Land without any danger facing us and hear the bells ringing in the French country that has been freed from the Huns. Will close hoping to see you before long I am as ever

Your loving son,
BYRON R. BEARUP,
139 Aero Sqdn, A. E. F., France.

Kripp, Germany,
December 25, 1918.

My Dearest Mother:

Well, it is shortly after two o'clock and have just had a fine chicken dinner at our kitchen and am now up to our newly established Y. M. C. A. room and will now write you a few lines on this Xmas day. Wish you were here with me and I would show you how pretty the big hills look this day covered with a couple of inches of snow which fell last night. The first snow we have seen so far this winter. It has not been cold yet, however. This town in which we are stationed is on the Rhine river and you see it is a very historical part. It is certainly pretty around here this morning. Look across the Rhine river and see Lens on the other side and the hills mounting upward all white with snow. I can't describe it at all. You will have to use your imagination.

Some of the fellows have been getting letters from home of late and the papers, they say, are full of the 42nd Division and that they will soon be home. Well, I sure would like to get back to the old U. S. A. The German people use us fine, however. Too many hills and mountains over here to suit me. The Y. M. C. A. man gave our Battalion a treat this Xmas morning. Each man received a bar of chocolate, package of cookies and a package of Bull Durham smoking tobacco. All the fellows know that I don't smoke and when tobacco comes in they are ways after mine. I have two pkgs. now for John Kimey from Pontiac, who is in C Co., in our battalion. We have a beefsteak supper ordered here for tonight at 7:00 o'clock to finish up our Xmas day away from home. Some of the fellows in our battalion have not been home for two Christmases. I am quite certain that this will be my last Xmas away from home. You know I said that I would be home in time to eat those early potatoes and I believe it yet. And I think that we will be there in time to eat some Easer eggs. Am just dying for some eggs too. Am sorry that they are so expensive. Things are more reasonable in this part of Germany. They certainly stung us in Luxemburg. They soaked us right. My money goes further here. About all we can buy here is cookies and some sort of pies from bakeries. Nothing like you make though. Say, when you know that I am coming home you had better get busy and have about ½ dozen pies on hand. I never stop now on pieces, just eat the whole pie. Ha! Ha! Some of the fellows have received their Xmas boxes already and I think that they are holding ours for tonight.

You see our company is quartered in one great big house that was built in 1915 and was once used for an orphan's home—a swell place yet, with steam heat and running water, right near the Rhine, and the boys have a Xmas tree up in one big room and decorated on the American plan and are going to put on a little party tonight. So I think they have the boxes here and are saving them for tonight. They asked me to sing for them and I will have to do my part.

I have had a cold sticking to my ribs for quite a while but it will probably fade away in the spring as usual. I am receiving all of your letters in fine time. The latest one mailed Nov. 18 I received about a week ago. Thanks for gum very much. Try it again. I write you a letter about two times a month or one every week or later. Things are different now when we stay in one place I can write more. We have been on the march so much of the past that they would not accept letters when we could have written. Can't tell how long we will stay in Kripp. They may move us to some other town if they see fit. They want us to see the country, I guess.

You see the 42nd (Rainbow Division) is in the Army of Occupation. Some of the fellows have a small rainbow made of cloth that they wear on the side of the arm near the top. I expect they will be issued us when we go back to states. They look nifty all right. Each division has a mark of its own. I wonder if George received my letter O. K. You will forward it to him after you have read it. will you not?

I had my experience, however, and don't want any more. Lots of German soldiers are home now. We have stayed nights in same houses with former German soldiers. They are all glad it is over. Some have been on the same fronts as we have. You must be lonesome with George gone all right. Hope you don't have much snow to shovel. Wish I had my fountain pen now, but can get along now until I get home. Well, mother dear, guess I will close now as it is getting dark, and return to our apartments. Wishing you all the best I can wish and some day will see you. Love to all. I am your loving boy,

PVT. RAY C. MEISER,
Co. D, 151st M. G. Bn.
A. P. O. Box 715., A. E. F.

1st. Co. Convalescent Center,
Camp Custer, Michigan,
January 17, 1919.

Mr. Albert Bearup,
Cass City, Michigan.

Dear Home Folks:

In a few days your soldier will receive his honorable discharge and start for home.

He is bringing back many fine qualities of body and mind which he has developed or acquired in the military service. The army has done every thing it could to make him strong, fine, self-reliant yet self-controlled. It returns him to you a better man.

You have been an important member of that great Army of Encouragement and Enthusiasm which helped to make him and all of us better soldiers. You can now be a great help in keeping alive the good qualities he is bringing back from the army in making him as good a citizen as he has been a good soldier.

His fare and necessary expenses to point of induction will be paid by the government. He will receive all pay due him. He may, if he wishes, wear his uniform for three months from the date of his discharge. The government will also allow him to keep up, for the benefit of his family, his insurance, at the very low rate he is now paying, with proscribed increases annually.

His return to civil life will bring new problems for you both to solve. The qualities he brings back will help you now as your encouragement helped him while he was away, and in your hands and his, rests the future of our country.

As his Commanding Officer, I am proud of him. He has done his duty well. I, with his comrades, will bid him good-bye and wish him every success after he returns home—that spot in every man's life no other place can fill.

Sincerely yours,
D. Y. DUNN,
Captain Infantry,
Commanding.

Miss Mable Luther recently received the following poem composed by her brother, Sgt. Ora E. Luther, 38th Infantry:

The Mounted Orderlies.

Here's to the mounted orderlies of the 38th Infantry.
Who get up early
And go to bed late,
They ride all day
And they ride all night
But they are some boys who were in the fight.
When the Colonel said, "You must go tonight,"
We were the boys who were off in a flight,
No matter how dark or how hard it did seem
We were the boys who had a good scheme.
It might have been easy or it might have been hard,
Not a word did you hear
For we were gone on a charge.
But when we get home
And our duty is done
We can all say
We helped put him on the run.
There's Ruby, Louis, Frank and Hall,
When sent with a message
Would charge until they had to fall.
But Chief, Joe, Mack and Red,
They were the boys
That the Battalions had.
Braver lads were never seen
For they crossed the Marne
Like a submarine.
And as to the rest
I need not to mention their names
For they were at Brest
Clear away from the flame.

CASS CITY SOLDIER WRITES POEM

So long the mud and its slush does give,
So long in France I'd like to live;
Live in it for another year
With nothing to drink but wine and beer,
With nothing to quench my awful thirst
But malaga and wine and rum show first.
I'd like to live on a meal a day,
Served from aluminum on my mess kit tray,
Served from slum and corn bill,
Served with everything but common swill.
Throughout the days, throughout the years,
An anthem there will be in my ears;
Just again at the set of sun, the bugle calls, our work is done.
Nine-thirty and then ten taps are sounded,
We go to our den.
And I'd have a bed made from silk and sheen,
And two O. D. blankets to lay between,
The same for my covers with fringes of lace,
And my overcoat pillow piled in place.
And when to my comfort it should yield,
It should smell of the scent of cornmeal.
The scent of the grease in the old kitchen
Nearly sickens me, nearly smothers me and then
My overcoat pillow I would enjoy
Was good enough for a soldier boy;
And while God's stars through the cracks would peep
I'd go to a sound and pleasant sleep.
And I'd have barracks built in a sea of mud
As common a barracks as anyone could;
And then my boots I'd pull from the mud
I'd pull as hard as anyone could;
Yet scarce do I give them another jerk
The more I'd sink the harder I'd jerk
Then I'd mutter a low and stubborn yell
And my boots are changed into a muddy well
And as I sink and sink and "swear" as before
My boots both sink and are seen no more.
I tell you this mud is a land of "hell",
Where everybody's sick and nobody well;
And when we try to walk outside
It's harder then h—l, I know for I've tried;
And in the awful gloom of this muddy sea
There's just one thing that satisfies me,
I feel that it is quite an honor
To be doing all this for the Star Spangled Banner.

Description of mud by—
ALBERT M. CREGUER,
Co. A, Repair Unit 307,
Verneuil, U. S. A. P. O. 772.
France.

McHUGH.

Wm. C. Hall, who has been the guest of his brother, Israel Hall, returned to his home in Wyandotte Saturday.

ATTENTION, MILK PRODUCERS!

ICE ICE ICE

Now is the time---for the Dairyman to make plans for his next summer's

ICE SUPPLY

Put up ice. Put up enough to take care of your summer's milk production. The loss of one can of milk TO YOU, would pay for the icing of almost half of your milk production during the flush.

Prices will be high, and you can well afford to put up a supply of ice. For instance, our February Price, $3.40 per hundred. While we are again at Peace, we must save and conserve our Food Supply—for it is now our duty to feed the starving nations of Europe, and it is the U. S. Government's wish that you and we begin now to protect the Summer's Milk Supply—so that there will not be any loss on your part or ours. Make your preparations now, and see if you can save every drop of milk your dairy produces.

February Price $3.40 per hundred

FOR 3.5 MILK—DELIVERED TO THIS PLANT.

We would rather see each and every dairyman put up his own ice. However, in case some producers cannot do so, we will be glad to co-operate with him, and furnish him ice, AT EXACTLY what it costs us, and no extra charges will be made. We are not looking for any profits in the ice business. We want to help protect your milk—FOR YOU.

Last summer we found it necessary to reject large quantities of milk, either because it was too warm or because it contained too high a percentage of acid.

The only kind of milk which we can use is that which is clean, cold, low in acidity and normal in other respects. Such milk can be produced with ordinary care, together with the proper cooling of the milk.

Realizing the loss which is incurred, both by you and ourselves, when it is necessary for us to reject milk because of being too warm, or because of being too high in acid, we wish to urge all of our patrons to store up ice for use next summer. In this we stand ready to help you, if it is in our means to do so.

Not only should your milk be cooled below 50 degrees F. as soon as it is produced, but you should see that it is cooled enroute to the factory. As you know milk delivered at our factory should be below 60 degrees F. in temperature; if it is above 70 degrees it will be necessary for us to return it; these temperatures will hold unless state or city health authorities demand otherwise.

The greatest stress should be laid to the cooling of the milk at your farm, as with proper care in this respect it will reach our plant in good shape even under adverse conditions. Your efforts should not stop there, however. Since it is to your interest that your milk be delivered to the plant in a cold condition you should, with the assistance of the other patrons on the route, see that your hauler is properly supplied with ice throughout the summer. Now is the time for filling an ice house for his own use.

It is the patron's responsibility to see that his milk is properly cared for until it reaches our plant and any assistance which we may give is not to be considered obligatory on our part. We believe you and your fellow-route patrons can, through co-operating together, provide your hauler with ice, and the company stands ready to assist you in any way possible to help cool and keep your milk cool while enroute to Plant; if desired, we will furnish the ice to the hauler, in order to keep milk cool, and make a charge of 1½ cents for each 250 lbs. milk iced. You will realize this is a very, very low charge for ice and help for each 250 lbs.

If it is desired that we provide your hauler with ice for cooling your milk enroute to our plant, we believe you will consider reasonable a charge of 1½ cents for each 250 lbs. of milk hauled per month. This price is expected to prevail for ice furnished by us.

With clean methods of production, cooling of the milk immediately after production to 50 or below, and the icing of milk enroute, we believe losses through warm or high acid milk will be cut to a minimum. We must emphasize above all, however, the cooling of the milk at home, and that this must not be slighted in any degree because ice is used enroute.

Yours very truly,

Hires Condensed Milk Company

LOCAL ITEMS.

Rev. Mitchell of Kingston motored to Cass City Friday on business.

Wm. Wetters of Bay City visited Sunday at the home of J. A. Caldwell.

The Cass City Lumber and Coal Co. are among late purchasers of Ford cars.

L. B. Middleton of Croswell was the guest of his son, B. L. Middleton Wednesday.

Lieut. Burt Meade is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Meade.

Elmer Burean of Detroit is a guest for a few days at the Jesse Withey home, east and north of town.

Howard Barker is assisting at Heller's Bakery for a few days during the illness of Emanual Rohrbarh.

Mrs. G. A. Striffler and Mrs. G. A. Tindale returned from Detroit Friday evening where they have been visiting several days

A very enjoyable affair took place when the annual "Fathers' Evening" of the Mothers' club was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Tibbals Tuesday evening. When the party had assembled shortly after six o'clock a sumptuous dinner was served. The guests were seated at small tables, which were decorated with boquets of red carnations and ferns and the places were found by assembling dissected valentine cards. The remaining evening hours were pleasantly spent in games, vocal music, readings by Miss Alma McInnes and selections by the Tibbals Family orchestra.

MANY FOOD BANS REMOVED

Barley, Corn, Rye, Bran and Other Restrictions Lifted.

Washington—The most sweeping removal of restrictions on the exportation of foodstuffs made since the signing of the armistice was announced by the war trade board. Commodities removed from the export conservation list were barley, corn and rye, including flour and meal made from these grains, oats and oat products, brewers' grains, bran and middlings, beans, dried and split peas, sugar and hydrogenated cottonseed oil.

New British Parliament Meets Feb. 11.

London—The new British parliament, according to present plans, will meet February 11 with Prime Minister Lloyd George and Andrew Bonar Law, the government leader in the house of commons, attending. The time used in giving the oath to members will be shortened and it is expected that an hour after the sessions both houses will assemble to hear the speech from the throne. Sir James Lowther will be re-elected speaker of the house of commons.

Merely a Superstition.

There is no kind or a rod, or instrument, which will locate minerals in the earth with any degree of certainty. Sometimes a bed of iron ore will affect the magnetic needle of a compass, or of a surveying instrument, but there is nothing that will locate the precious metals.

Daily Thought.

Fortitude is a great help in distress —Plautus.

Light, but Then.

Automobile bodies made of concrete re-enforced with steel wire are said to be lighter than wood. But if they turn over on you, they bear down quite as hard.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Feb. 6, 1919.

Buying Price—	
Wheat	2.12 2.14
Oats	.51
Rye, bu.	1.25
Barley, cwt	1.75
Peas, bu	2.25
Buckwheat	2.50
Eggs, per dozen	.30
Butter, per lb.	.35
Cattle	5 10
Fat sheep, live wt, per lb.	5 7
Lambs, live wt, per lb.	13 15½
Hogs, live wt., per lb.	14½ 15½
Calves, live wt.	10 15
Geese	.20 22
Turkeys	.22 25
Hens	.23 25
Broilers	.23 25
Ducks	25
Hides	.15

Village Registration Notice.

All persons eligible to vote at village election, March 10, 1919, and who are not now properly registered, must register with village clerk on or before February 22, 1919. Women electors now possess same rights and privileges as male electors—and must appear personally before Clerk for registration on or before Feb. 22, 1919. Office at Farrell's store. A. C. FARRELL, Village Clerk.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
All Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

WHAT THE "FLU" IS

The Osceola Herald office was struck with the "flu."

There has been much speculation among medical men and they are not agreed but it seems to have been left for a newspaper man to find out what the "Flu" really is. Here is what the Herald says.

If you are not sure whether or not you have the flu just read the following and you may learn.

When your back is broke and your eyes are blurred,
And your shin bones knock and your tongue is furred,
And your tonsils squeek and your hair gets dry,
And your doggone sure that your going to die,
But your skeered you won't and afraid you will,
Just drag to bed and have your chill,
And pray the Lord to see you through
For you've got the Flu, boy
You've got the Flu.

When your toes curl up and your belt goes flat,
And you're twice as mean as a Thomas cat,
And life is a long and dismal curse,
And your food all tastes like a hard boiled hearse,
When your lattice aches and your head's a-buzz,
And nothing is as it ever was,
You've got the Flu boy,
You've got the Flu.

What is it like, this Spanish Flu?
Ask me Brethren, for I've been through,
It is by misery out of despair;
It pulls your teeth and curls your hair;
It thins your blood and brays your bones,
And fills your craw with moans and groans,
And sometimes, maybe, you get well,
Some call it Flu—I call it hell.

THUMB'S HONOR ROLL.

Andy F. Allen Vassar, wounded in action.

Peter H. Bennett, Millington, wounded slightly.

Fred Douglas Schultz, Sandusky, killed in action.

Herman J. Muenther, Pigeon, wounded.

Dolph Kilbourn, Vassar, wounded.

Ford J. Hendershot, Bad Axe, wounded slightly.

Herman M. Auernhamer, Vassar, wounded slightly.

Steve Lemanski, Harbor Beach, wounded slightly.

CHURCH NOTES.

Christian Science—Services are held every Sunday morning at 11:00. Subject for February 9, "Spirit."

Baptist—Services will be conducted Sunday morning at 10:30 by Rev. Frank Osborne. Sunday School at 11:45.

Methodist—A. B. Leonard, D. D., of Saginaw, will preach in the Methodist church Sunday night.

Presbyterian — Donald Morrison, Minister. 10:30, morning worship; 11:45, Sunday school; 7:30, evening worship. 7:30 Wednesday evening, Feb. 12, meeting for Bible study and prayer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Straube. Please bring Bibles. All cordially invited. Strangers welcomed at all services.

MISS EVA WHEATON.

Miss Eva Wheaton was born March 30, 1893, in Evergreen township, Mich. All her girlhood days were spent there. At the age of eight years she was converted and baptised. She united with the Mennonite church remaining a member until the time of her death. Life's path for her has had its clouds but God's love and the grace which her Savior supplied have enabled her to bring sunshine to the lives of all who knew her.

As a daughter and sister in the home she was faithful and kind and while for the last few years she has been living in the city she has frequently and whenever possible made visits to her home where her presence was always welcomed.

About eight years ago she went to Pontiac and was engaged in housework for some time. For the past five years she has been employed by the Oakland Motor Co. of that city proving herself a faithful and efficient worker. During this time she and Miss Rhoda Jones, who was employed at the same place, made their home together whether rooming or boarding and the intimate friendship thus formed was such that only death could sever it.

She has in the past been troubled at times with asthma and being stricken with influenza complications set in which resulted in death. Her end came peacefully at 4:00 a. m. Feb. 1, 1919.

She leaves to mourn her loss, a father, mother, two sisters and five brothers, beside other relatives and many friends both here and in Pontiac. Three brothers have preceded her in death.

Her body was brought to her parental home where a service was conducted at the house by Elder R. M. Dodd and burial took place in Lamotte cemetery.

While she has gone from us the memory of her life remains as a proof of God's power to save and keep. May we too live so that,
"When our earthly toils are over,
And low sinks life's setting sun
Then our Savior'll fondly greet us
With a joyous glad, 'Well done.' "

FEBRUARY JURY.

Akron—John Rae.
Almer—Herbert Cramer.
Arbela—Charles Hunt.
Columbia—Charles Goldstein.
Dayton—Emerson Ellsworth.
Denmark—George King.
Elkland—Harry Young.
Ellington—William Ball.
Elmwood—Byron Bingham.
Fairgrove—E. A. Rohlfs.
Fremont—Fred Bingham.
Gilford—Edward Streichert.
Indianfields—Charles Lappin.
Juniata—William Cole.
Kingston—William McLarren.
Koylton—Ebner Badwin.
Millington—Roy Gray.
Novesta—Roland Bruce.
Tuscola—Oscar Ash.
Vassar—Charles Richardson.
Watertown—Charles Freeland.
Wells—Hugh Austin.
Wisner—John Mavis.
Arbela—Barr Barrett.

MRS. ALVIN SHEPPARD.

Mrs. Lillian Sheppard died at her home in West Branch at 12:30 Saturday morning, January 18, following a short illness of pneumonia developing from influenza.

Mrs. Sheppard was formerly Miss Lillian Steinhauser and was united in marriage to Alvin L. Sheppard on Oct. 11, 1911. Besides her husband and four small children, the youngest being born Jan. 11, 1919, she leaves a mother, who lives at Hale, Mich., four sisters, Mrs. J. A. Eastman, of Prescott, Mich., Mrs. B. B. Eastman of Flint, Mrs. Fred Shier of Detroit and Mrs. Olin Townsend of Detroit, and three brothers, Fred, Jennings and Frank, all of whom reside in Detroit; besides a host of other friends and relatives.

Words cannot express how much she will be missed from among us with her happy smiles and sunshiny disposition, which was never failing to contribute something to brighten up the vicinity where she lived. Although it saddened our hearts to think she could not be left with us to at least administer to her little children the love and care that only a loving mother can. Yet we are consoled in the thought that her life was a success and many hours that would have been lonely were made pleasant by having lived in our midst, although cut off at the early age of 25 years, one month and ten days. She was born at Cass City, Tuscola county, Dec. 8, 1893.—Contributed.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.

Appointment of Administrator.

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 4th day of February A. D. 1919.

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

In the matter of the estate of
Mable N. Helwig, Deceased

Thomas Murphy, father of said deceased, having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to W. H. Murphy or to some other suitable person,

It is Ordered, That the 4th day of March A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

A true copy.
O. D. HILL,
Judge of Probate.
O. D. HILL, Judge of Probate.
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REGISTRATION NOTICE.

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

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

February 22, 1919, last day for General Registration for Primary Election, March 5, 1919.

All electors not already registered and intending to vote at said Election, should make personal application to me on or before the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1919.

Notice is further hereby given that I will be at my office at Green House Feb. 8 and Feb. 15, 1919, from eight o'clock a. m. until eight o'clock p. m. on each said day for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors in said Township as shall appear and apply therefor.

The name of no person but an actual resident of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election shall be entered in the registration book.

Registration of Absentee by Oath.

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

Provision in Case of Removal to Another Precinct.

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

Women Electors.
Important Notice.

All women who possess the qualifications of male electors will be entitled to registration provided they make proper application to the Township Clerk within the time limit above designated. All registration prior to Dec. 5, 1918, is null and void.

Dated January 31, 1919.
H. L. HUNT,
Township Clerk.

Directory.

SHELDON B. YOUNG, M. D.
Cass City, Mich.
Telephone—No. 80.

J. T. REDWINE, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon
Phone 78.

F. L. MORRIS, M. D.
Phone 62.

DENTISTRY.
I. A. Fritz, Resident Dentist.
Office over Cass City Drug company We solicit your patronage when in need of dental work.

P. A. Schenck, D. D. S.,
Dentist.
Graduate of the University of Michigan. Office in Sheridan Bldg., Cass City, Mich.

A. J. Knapp, Funeral Director and Licensed Embalmer. Mrs. Knapp Lady Assistant with License. Night and day calls receive prompt attention. City Phone.

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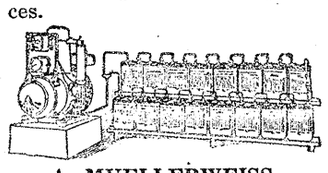

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FOLEY CATHARTIC TABLETS
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Don't miss this picture, it will drive away the blues.
First 5 children will be admitted free.
Children's Matinee, Friday at 4:00, 9c.
Evening 15c and 25c

WEDNESDAY
"A Soul For Sale"
This is a picture worth seeing. A story with a good moral.
Special Prices, 11c and 17c.

Why—A Redwood Silo?

Because Redwood is the most permanent wood that exists. Nature seems to have made Redwood especially for silos. Redwood will not shrink or swell. It does not rot or decay. It is fire-resisting. Redwood gives the superior silage qualities of wood and has none of the faults of ordinary woods or other materials.

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The permanence of Redwood and Saginaw Steel-Built construction—these two things give you a silo that is practically indestructible. The Saginaw Silo applies scientifically the principles of skyscraper construction. Decay, cave-ins, crumbling of walls, blow-downs, tilting or slipping of staves, or poor silage are unknown to owners of Saginaw Redwood Silos.

The Saginaw Spline-Dowel is a steel plate inserted to lock the stave sections in four places. It makes an air-tight joint between staves. Two spline-dowels in each stave unite the adjoining staves preventing any shifting or tilting of staves; prevents the staves buckling; makes a solid, rigid, united wall.

Saginaw Redwood Silos are made by the largest and most successful builders of silos. This leadership comes from building better silos, from giving dollar for dollar value in every Saginaw Silo.

Know about the Saginaw Silo before you build. Get the facts from silo owners. The Saginaw Silo will pay for itself the first year in feeding your stock fine, clean, succulent silage. See Saginaw Agent in your county. He is silo-wise. He will give you expert silo information. Write for Silo book No. 110 Tell us how many head of stock you have.

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