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WANT HOSPITAL TO RE-OPEN ITS DOORS

IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED THAT TOWNSHIP PURCHASE INSTITUTION.

If at All Possible, Pleasant Home Hospital Should Again Be a Home for Sick.

"You never miss the water till the well goes dry" is an apt saying which may be applied to the local hospital. While the public appreciated to some extent the value of the Pleasant Home Hospital to the community, its true worth was never so well realized until after it became necessary to close its doors when its proprietor, Dr. I. D. McCoy, and its superintendent, Miss Vera Schell entered the government service, Dr. McCoy to go overseas and Miss Schell to enter the Red Cross nurse service at Camp Pike, Arkansas.

Of late, there has considerable sentiment developed that the township should purchase the institution and re-open its doors for the benefit of the public health and welfare. If this is not feasible, then other means should be promulgated so that this institution so needed in the community may again be of service.

There is no need of presenting arguments why the hospital should be in operation. Many know of very critical cases which have been treated here where the delay that would have been required to get the patients to a city hospital would probably have meant death. And there is no guarantee that other similar emergencies will not arise. The comfort of having patients near their friends and families, the countless little courtesies that may be extended in the home community, and the lessening of the expense to the patient and his family are a few of many arguments presented for the home hospital. If it is at all possible, Pleasant Home Hospital should again be opened for the benefit of the village and the surrounding country.

GAGETOWN

The entire community was shocked when it learned of the sudden demise of Amasa Coon, who resided one and one-half miles south of town. Mr. Coon's health was always of the best until the past week when he suffered an attack of acute indigestion. Everything possible was done for him, but of no avail. He died Friday evening about six o'clock. Funeral services were held Tuesday at one o'clock at the house. The services were conducted by Rev. Gallagher of Caro. Mr. Coon always attended the Episcopal church. Deceased leaves a wife and two children, Mrs. F. L. Palmer of Owendale and Dell Coon, who lives at home, and two grandchildren. Besides a large circle of friends to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father and a good friend. It has always been said of Mr. Coon that he was a man who never spoke an unkind word to his fellowmen and never interfered with the affairs of others. Those who attended the funeral from out of town were Geo. Bingham and daughter of Detroit and a cousin, Mrs. Beamer, of Detroit.

The Misses Clara Russell and Helen Palmer attended the basket social at the home of F. L. Palmer in Owendale last Wednesday evening. The proceeds derived were for the erection of a public drinking fountain in Owendale. The credit of this fountain will be given the W. C. T. U. ladies who are working hard for this public benefit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerdan Bingham, who have spent the past winter with their son, Boyd, at Muskegon, came home to attend the funeral of Amasa Coon.

Miss Edith Miller spent the weekend at the home of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Sellers, at Caro.

Next Saturday will be the last day in which the ladies may register for the village election.

Clem Lenhard leaves this week for Saginaw to assist O. A. Rogers in his grocery store.

Geo. Purdy is able to be out after his recent illness.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kehoe a baby girl.

ARTISTIC SUCCESS

Members of Study Club Enjoyed Chopin Recital Monday.

The interpretations of Chopin's compositions for the piano are considered among the most difficult of musical accomplishments and since Vladimir De Pachmann through old age has retired from the concert stage there are few performers who satisfy the critics in this line of musical endeavor, however, the director

of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Gabrilowitch, a pianiste of world-wide reputation, is giving piano concerts of Chopin groups in the principal cities with great success. It is manifestly impossible to secure for a Cass City audience one of these world famed artists, but the Woman's Study Club has recognized the rare talent of one of its members, Mrs. I. D. McCoy, who was prevailed upon to give a Chopin recital for the club at their meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. I. B. Auten. Mrs. McCoy played each difficult number entirely from memory, also analysing for her audience the different compositions. She was ably assisted in two Chopin songs by Mrs. P. A. Schenck. Many of the listeners have expressed themselves as having been delighted, pronouncing it an artistic success. The following literary program was given at the close of the recital: Geography and the Climate of Brazil, written by Mrs. Lenzner, read by Mrs. Schell; Imports of Southern Brazil, Mrs. Moore; The Great Amazon and Its Forests, Miss Hickey; Indian Tribes of the Amazon, written by Miss Soderquist, read by Mrs. Dora Fritz.

VILLAGE CAUCUS FRIDAY A HARMONIOUS EVENT

Officers Were Renominated by Acclamation to Succeed Themselves in Various Positions.

Cass City never held a more harmonious village caucus than Friday evening. Village officers were all nominated by acclamation except for the position of clerk. In this instance, a vote was taken in which J. C. Farrell was chosen as the candidate. His son, A. C. Farrell, has held this office but he is now a student at the University of Michigan. The following is the list of officers nominated:

President, P. A. Schenck. Clerk, J. C. Farrell. Treasurer, Lester Bailey. Trustees for two years, Edward Pinney, G. A. Tindale and Geo. West. Assessor, H. L. Hunt.

ROAD DRAG DISCUSSION.

(Minden City Herald).

A subscriber was in the office Saturday and gave freely of his views on the present condition of roads. He says it is a well known fact that all roads now have nothing but two grooves cut into them where the wheels have cut down and it is difficult to get out of them when following them. Outside of that track the road is as rough as possible. Just to show how easy it is to make the road good, Charles Bremer hitched on a road drag and dragged a mile running east of Charleston. He said that piece of road is like a pavement and a great pleasure to drive on. He states that there are supposed to be 18 road drags in Delaware township and it would be no trick at all if used and put all roads in a wonderful condition. But there is no one to see that it is done. He says that the time has passed when people are satisfied with the old condition of things and that roads are wanted built right now-days and kept right and most of the people are willing to vote the money when it is expended wisely.

The criticism of this Delaware subscriber is not a solitary one. We suppose almost every township in the state is almost in as lamentable condition. We know that even our state reward roads are getting full of ruts and a road drag would fill them and cause vehicles to keep out of beaten tracks if the roads were smoothed down. It is a mistaken idea that there are only a few weeks during the summer when road work should be done. State Highway Commissioner Rogers at a "good roads" meeting" at Bad Axe a short time ago is reported to have said that a man and a team could be profitably employed most of the year in keeping in repair eight miles of state reward road. If it requires that much labor for state rewards roads, how much more so for roads not so well made?

Since writing the above many portions of roads have been dragged in Delaware and Minden townships.

NEW TRACTOR SCHOOL TO OPEN AT M. A. C.

A new tractor school, for the instruction of men who would like to learn how to operate and repair these farm machines, will be opened at M. A. C. on March 3, according to word from the department of farm mechanics. The course was to have commenced on Feb. 17, but reappearance of the influenza at M. A. C. caused the college authorities to postpone the opening to the later date.

Individuals interested in learning the domestic and other habits of the various varieties of tractors are informed by the college that they can obtain information by writing to Ashley M. Berridge, director of short courses at M. A. C.

HARRY MUDGE IN GOVT. HOSPITAL

IS AT FT. SHERIDAN, ILL. BOTH HANDS ARE PARTIALLY PARALYZED.

Has Been in Uncle Sam's Service Since He Was Eighteen Years of Age.

When Harry Mudge arrived at New York from overseas on the last day of January, he sent his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mudge of Novesta township this telegram:

"Arrived in New York today O. K. Feeling fine. Could not feel better. Harry."

Later they received a letter which conveyed similar news regarding his "good feelings," but when they received a letter from the Red Cross at Fort Sheridan, Ill., stating that their son was receiving treatments at the government hospital in that city and was receiving every care that medical skill and good nursing could give him, they became anxious and were very curious regarding his injuries and condition.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Mudge received the first inkling of their son's injuries in a notification card from a government hospital in the east which announced his transfer to the Ft. Sheridan hospital. By the card, it was learned that the nerves in his right and left hands were injured. The wounds had healed but the hands suffered with partial paralysis. His condition was pronounced "very good."

His parents can only account for Harry keeping the news of his injury from them that he wished to save them from worry. The last letter they received from him was directly after the Battle of Chateau-Thierry when he sent the news that he was well and feeling fine.

When he receives his discharge from the army after leaving the hospital, it will be the fourth time he has been honorably discharged from Uncle Sam's service. He first enlisted at the age of 18 years in the 8th U. S. Cavalry and saw service in the Philippines. The second time he enlisted he was in the west and in the Hawaiian Islands. At the time of his third enlistment, he was placed in the Coast Artillery at Portland, Oregon. When the Mexican trouble broke out, he was discharged from this branch of the service so that he might be transferred to enter the Cavalry Troop on the border and on Aug. 7, 1917, he sailed for overseas as a member of Pershing's Army. In France, he served as a Sergeant, First Class, in the First Aero Squadron. He expects to receive a furlough soon when he will leave the hospital to enjoy a visit at his parental home here.

COMING AUCTION SALES

Mrs. Geo. Barnes—Feb. 25. Having rented her farm, Mrs. Barnes will sell her personal property at auction on Tuesday, Feb. 25, at her farm 3 1/2 miles east and 2 miles north of Cass City. Fred Wright, auctioneer. Adv. on page 6.

Bartholomy Bros.—Feb. 26. Having rented their farms, Bartholomy Bros. will have an all-day sale 1/2 mile west and 2 miles north of Gagetown on Wednesday, Feb. 26. L. S. McElowney, auctioneer. Adv. on page 7.

J. H. Holcomb—Feb. 27. Having decided to quit farming, Mr. Holcomb will sell his personal property at auction on Thursday, Feb. 27, 2 1/2 miles south of Cass City. R. N. McCullough, auctioneer. Adv. on page 6.

Frank Ridley—Feb. 28. Mr. Ridley will have a sale on his farm 3 miles north and 3/4 mile east of Deckerville on Friday, Feb. 28. J. R. Turnbull, auctioneer. Adv. on page 6.

Frank L. Nellis—Mar. 1. Mr. Nellis will quit farming and offers his personal property at auction 2 1/2 miles south and 1/2 mile west of Gagetown on Saturday, Mar. 1. L. S. McElowney, auctioneer. Adv. on page 6.

H. W. Cooper—Mar. 1. Mr. Cooper will sell 40 head of horses on Saturday, Mar. 1, at Cooper's Sale Barn, Caro. L. S. McElowney, auctioneer. Adv. on page 5.

SNOVER FARMER FATALLY INJURED IN DETROIT

Chas. Snyder, a well known farmer, whose home is two miles west and a mile south of Snover, was crushed by a truck at Detroit Saturday afternoon, Feb. 8, 1919, and died at Boulevard hospital in that city at five o'clock Sunday morning. Mr. Snyder had been working a short time in the city when the fatal accident occurred.

REAL ESTATE DEALS IN NORTH ELKLAND

Four farmers in the northern part of Elkland township made real estate deals the latter part of last week in which one sold his farm holdings and the other three acquired more acres. John Profit purchased the 40-acre farm of Stanley Karr, north of the Bethel church, and just across the road from Mr. Profit's fine farm.

Stanley Karr bought Palmer Karr's 40-acre farm which joins the Stanley Karr 80-acre farm on the west. This makes Stanley Karr the owner of a productive 120-acre tract.

Palmer Karr, in turn, purchased the Mark Bond 80-acre farm on the Elkland-Grant town line. Mr. Bond expects to move to Cass City this spring and will occupy the residence of Frank E. Hutchinson on Houghton St. east. He expects to have an auction sale of his personal property on the farm about the middle of March.

STRAW VOTE AT VILLAGE ELECTION MARCH 10

Village Fathers Desire to Know Wishes of Constituents Regarding Light Extensions.

When Village Attorney Corkins purchased the Jas. Brooker farm just outside the western village limits, he requested the village council to furnish the farm residence with electric current from the municipal power plant, offering to furnish the necessary material to make the connection from the village limits to his property. The matter was referred to a committee, and after hearing its report Monday evening, the council voted to submit the question of furnishing electricity to persons living outside the village limits to a straw vote at the regular village election March 10.

Councilman Schiedel, who was appointed to investigate the proposition of oiling the streets, submitted his report Monday. He said that in nearly all cases the street oiling proposition had proven favorable in other villages, but that the State Highway Commissioner recommended the use of calcium chloride for laying dust on gravel streets, suggesting that it was more satisfactory than road oil. The council voted to have the General Improvement committee draw up a document and present same to people who will be directly benefited, stating the estimated cost and asking those directly benefited to contribute 50 per cent of the entire estimated cost of the improvement, the balance to be spread as a general tax.

The trustees have authorized the purchase of a road float for use on the village streets.

ERNEST CROFT, SHERIDAN, IN FOUR BIG BATTLES

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Croft, of Sheridan, received a letter from their son, Ernest, in France, on Monday. He reports having attended a military school of instruction the past month. As his company had been ordered to go into Germany with the army of occupation he expected to go with them. Ernest was one of the first of our boys to leave for France. He reports taking part in the following battles: Chateau Thierry, Vesle River, St. Mihiel and the Argonne Forest. In the latter one he was engaged from September 26th until the last of October. Although Ernest is doing valuable service for his country his many friends and relatives wish for his early return.—Bad Axe Tribune.

ATTENTION, HOME GUARDS!

Every member of the Home Guards is requested to meet at the hall on Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 7:00 p. m. for the purpose of re-organizing the company. We also ask all those boys who have had military training and have been discharged to come out and meet with us. If we can put our company up to proper numbers, we have the assurance that we can soon get guns and equipment from the state. Let us all come out on Tuesday night.

W. R. Kaiser, Captain. A. J. Spittler, Sergeant.

REVOLVER PROVES FATAL PLAYTHING

Mrs. Jno. McCurdy was shot and almost instantly killed Tuesday afternoon at about 2:30 o'clock at the family home at North Branch when a revolver with which her husband was fooling, and which was supposed to be unloaded, was discharged. The bullet took effect in the left breast and death followed within a few minutes, before Dr. J. O. Thomas, who was immediately summoned, could reach the scene of the tragedy. Two or three neighbor women and a soldier friend of Mr. McCurdy, callers at the home, were witnesses of the shocking fatality.—Gazette.

INCOME TAX MAN HERE MARCH 13-14

COMES TO THRESH PROBLEMS REMOVE DOUBTS AND ANSWER QUESTIONS.

Unmarried Persons with \$1,000 Net Incomes and Married Ones with \$2,000 Incomes Are Subject.

Get ready for the Income Tax man. He will arrive in Cass City on the 13th and 14th and will be located at the post office where he can be consulted without charge.

"Bring in your figures, your problems, your doubts, and your questions," is his invitation contained in the announcement of his coming visit. Collector of Internal Revenue Jas. J. Brady of Detroit is sending one of his deputies, H. G. McLee, solely to help people in this vicinity to determine their individual liability and to comply with the law's requirements as to 1918 incomes.

"This free advisory service," writes Collector Brady, "is planned for those who are required for the first time to consider their liability and to make sworn returns."

"Many thousands who were not affected by the prior Federal laws taxing incomes must this year file returns. Here are the requirements: "Every unmarried person who had a net income of \$1,000.00 or over during 1918; and every married person, who, together with wife (or husband) and minor children, had a net income of \$2,000.00 in 1918."

"The advice and services of the Deputy Collector are entirely free, and he is authorized to administer the oath required on returns, free of charge. Persons who are taxable should make payment when filing their returns by attaching check or money order."

"This tax is a war burden; it is a part of the price of victory, the greatest victory that the world has known. I believe the people of this district will meet it fully; and I am offering every facility of my office to aid them to determine their individual liability."

LETTERS FROM OVERSEAS

From Lieut. I. D. McCoy. Dreis, Germany, January 26, 1919.

Dear Herb: Now that the war is over and the censorship not so strict I guess I'll write you a little letter telling you of my trip to France and the experiences I've had up to the present time.

The 114 Sanitary Train and the 114 Military Police went aboard H. M. S., the Tolosa in New York harbor, Aug. 21, 1918. We lay in the harbor not far from Coney Island waiting for a convoy to be made up till Aug. 26, sailing that night. We were in a convoy of 23 vessels, having a small cruiser and eight torpedo boats for guard. Our trip was uneventful for several days except that we had a little storm, and even if we were sick, we had to crawl two or three times daily out of our bunks and hurry, perhaps clear to the other end of the boat for fire or submarine drill. I was ill during the storm and it was always my luck just to have eaten an apple or orange before we would be called out.

We were required to wear life belts continually from the time we left New York harbor till we arrived in the harbor at Havre, France.

The real experience of our trip happened Sept. 7 in the lower end of the English channel, not far from the Scilly Islands. It was about 2:30 p. m. and a perfect day with the sea as smooth as glass. Several more destroyers and some subchasers had joined us and even an aeroplane was circling up and down the convoy. We were so very well guarded that no one expected a sub attack even though we were in the danger zone.

A convoy sails with the freight and troop ships in the center and the chasers and destroyers along each side and in front. On the afternoon that I have spoken of it happened the Tolosa and the Persic were side by side about 300 yards apart and at the extreme end of the convoy. The last two chasers were about a quarter of a mile ahead on the port side and very close on the starboard side. The Tolosa and Persic were in a parallel course with our boat about a half length in front or ahead, the Tolosa being off the starboard side of the Persic. I was just inside the door of the saloon on the port side playing the Victrola when I heard three short whistle blasts and the report of a gun and ran out in time to see the explosion as a torpedo struck the Persic. It hit opposite a funnel about the center of the boat and the dust and splinters were still flying when I saw spray squirting up and coming towards our boat just a short way in front of the boat already hit. We had a submarine guard of about 100 men with rifles

and they began firing at our torpedo and exploded it a short distance from our boat. Both explosions were terrific and the spray must have gone 100 feet in the air from the second torpedo. It was very interesting to see how rapidly the chasers were on the spot. I never saw vessels of any kind go over the water so fast. They were soon circling around where they thought the sub was and dropping depth bombs. These bombs just made a bubble on the surface and a low rumbling report, not loud at all, but they shook our boat from end to end. We had a fairly large ship with about 2,000 men on board and a cargo of 4,500 tons of frozen beef. It was a refrigerator ship arranged to carry troops also. When the size of our ship is considered you can have some idea of the strength of the depth bombs. The Persic stopped and turned back with a couple of destroyers for the Scilly Islands. They lost about an hour's time for several dough boys jumped overboard when the ship was hit and they had to be picked up.

Due to the fact the day was so nice all the men were on the decks so that none were injured but some of the crew were killed. Our ship picked up a wireless that night saying they

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NO PRIMARY ELECTION IN THE THUMB COUNTIES

No Opposition Against Nomination of Three School Commissioners to Succeed Themselves.

No petitions for the nomination of school commissioners other than the present incumbents in the counties of Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac having been filed, there will be no primary election in these counties this spring.

Having no opposition, B. H. McComb automatically becomes the nominee of the Republican party in Tuscola, Wm. Musselman the nominee of the same party in Sanilac county and W. H. Sparling, the nominee for commissioner in Huron county.

In Sanilac county, the Democrats have a candidate for school commissioner in the person of Miss Anna Hyde.

SANILAC JURYMEN FOR MARCH TERM OF COURT

Thomas A. Walker, Marlette. Gunder Gunderson, Elmer. Reuben Bright, Watertown. Alex. McAllister, Washington. John W. Monzo, Sanilac. Hiram Ballard, Lexington. Thos. E. Potts, Buel. Camby Clark, Elk. Lloyd W. Brown, Flynn. Arthur Stimson, Maple Valley. Thomas Mullaney, Speaker. John Todd, Fremont. William H. Willets, Worth. Charles Coburn, Crossleaf. John S. McDonald, Sandusky. Robert J. Scott, Brown City. George Thompson, Delaware. Dean Vogel, Minden. John W. Hunt, Austin. George Cridland, Greenleaf. William Waun, Evergreen. Alex. McPhail, Argyle. Alex. McWilliams, Wheatland. Martha Tarxwell, Marion. Beauger Kelly, Forester.

CASS CITY WINS

Local Team Gets Better End of 37-8 Score at Vassar.

Cass City High's basket ball team defeated Vassar at the Vassar High's new gymnasium Friday evening by a 37-8 score. This was the first game in the new gym and the first time Cass City has met Vassar in an athletic event on Vassar grounds in several years.

Vassar started out strong, but Cass City came to their feet when Gowans scored the first field basket and started the home boys off in good style. "Sam" Champion played his regular position of left forward, throwing baskets from difficult angles. Capt. Brooker, Benkelman and Dodge gave good accounts for themselves in their positions. Lieut. Ray Yakes officiated the game.

Tonight, Pigeon will contest for honor with Cass City on the local floor. Benkelman, the all-star guard, will be unable to play for Cass City because of an injured ankle received in practice. The locals are fortunate in having several good sub players this year and one will be chosen to fill Benkelman's place.

The second team plays at Elkton this (Friday) evening. D. C. McIntyre, a member of the local team, is also out of the game because of an injured ankle received in practice Tuesday evening.

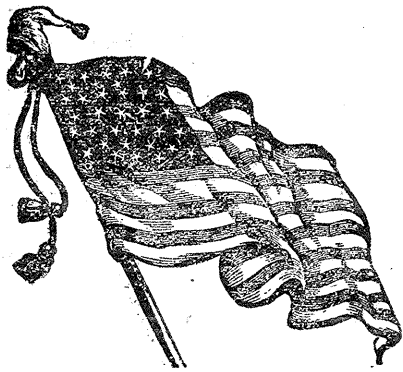
The folks who complain of the high rate of fire insurance commonly include a lot who keep their ashes in wooden barrels.

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THE HIGHWAY SITUATION.

Highway construction was held up all over the country while the war was on. With more trucking and motor-ing than ever before, and with repair work scarcely kept up, the roads in most places have deteriorated.

There is a growing dissatisfaction with the old policy of piecemeal road construction. Pennsylvania has voted for a bond issue of \$50,000,000 for highways, and Illinois for one for \$60,000,000. There is a new move-ment in Minnesota to raise \$100,000,000 and at the April election in Michi-gan citizens will vote on a proposition to bond the state for a sum not to exceed \$50,000,000 to complete the trunk line system of state highway established by act of the session of 1913. These sums are enormous and they alarm many conservative tax-payers. But at the old rate of road building, the present generation will be dead before a comprehensive sys-tem is built.

At Imlay City last week, an organi-zation was completed to further the building of the "Earle Memorial High-way" from Detroit, through Utica, Washington, Romeo, Almont, Imlay City, Burnside, Marlette, New Green-leaf and Bad Axe, with a spur running into Cass City. The building of this concrete highway will depend upon what disposition the voters of the state take at the spring election re-garding the bonding of the state for completing the trunk lines of high-ways. With the rapid adoption of the motor truck as a means of hauling freight and farm produce, the build-ing of the Earle Memorial Highway means a wonderful development for the Thumb country. With Cass City on an excellent stretch of highway to Detroit, it brings this place as near Michigan's metropolis, as far as time goes, as Utica was ten or fifteen years ago in so far as hauling farm products to Detroit is concerned.

The question whether road building on a big scale will pay is one to be de-cided only after expert investigation. The cost is great and should be un-der-taken only when a substantial gain can be figured over a term of years. Authorities on rural development usually think it pays. Even a cautious business-man would probably spend five to ten per cent of his capital to bring an antiquated plant up to date. So it does not seem wholly reckless when a state puts up two or three per cent of its wealth to modernize its highways.

THE GENEROUS USE OF WEALTH

People who have had anything to sell that was needed by the armies have had a golden opportunity through the war. Labor might be scarce, but they could pay any price, and they would get it all back from the government in advanced prices. The war has dumped a vast amount of easy money into the laps of many people. It is a vital social question to know what they are going to do with it, and in what spirit they will spend it.

The business community is feeling anxious nowadays lest the destructive spirit known as Bolshevism shall get a foothold in American life. To avert any such calamity, all elements of society should be willing to co-oper-ate and make sacrifices toward com-munity ends.

When a man has had a million dol-lars given him by the easy ways of war-time money making, will he spend it all on his own pleasure? If he can now invest his funds in profit-able enterprise at from 8 to 10 per cent, will he spend his \$80,000 to \$100,000 yearly in erecting a grand palace in his home town, and one or two gorgeous "cottages" at summer and winter resorts, and then main-taining them in a lavish way?

People who have had sudden ac-cessions of wealth would find that their new money gave them an enormous amount of pleasure, more than they could get in any selfish expenditure, if they would devote a good share of it to the upbuilding of the community that has permitted them to make these acquisitions. The man who has made a million would not suffer a par-ticle if he gave half of his \$80,000 in-come to public causes. He would find that these brought him a new interest in life, a warmer touch with his fel-

low citizens. And every man who takes this generous and broad po-sition will do a lot to help avert the spread of dangerous doctrines. He will help establish his fortune on se-curer social foundations.

WHY PEOPLE SUCCEED

This is a year of beginnings. Our returning soldiers, the girls and wom-en taking positions formerly closed to their sex, young folks just out of school, munition plant workers re-turning to peace time employment—all these are making a fresh start. All are hoping for business success and looking for chances for advancement.

It is a timely topic for newspaper discussion, to inquire why it is that some people attain large business success, while so many others secure only moderate attainment, or are bu-feted from failure to failure.

Many people say it is all luck. One man, they say, by no merit of his own, had fine opportunities thrust in his face. Some one opened a door in front of him. All he had to do was to walk in. Anyone could do it with the same chance.

In so far as people inherit money, or gain positions through family in-fluence, that is true. Yet the great majority of successful men did not have wealthy parents. If they found opportunities, it was because they had the energy to force themselves into situations where opportunities open.

If a big business concern has an ex-ceptional opportunity to offer, it does not look around among the fellows who are doing the work requiring the least intelligence. Nor does it select the man most popular in society, who can tell the best stories and play the best pool game.

But it does devote thoughtful scru-tiny to the men of its force, to see who has previously shown the most initia-tive and power to do things, though in a small way. The man who gets it has earned it. The fellow who says it is all luck, thereby shows that he has no conception of the methods by which success is attained.

WILMOT.

The ladies' aid meets for dinner at Mrs. Archie Taylor's Wednesday, Feb. 26. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Wm. Kitley and Mrs. James Green and little daughter, Twilla, who had mumps last week, are able to be out again.

Wm. Hoffman's are moving into the house lately vacated by Mrs. Dingman.

Mrs. Sam Pratt is recovering from the "flu."

H. Scribner has been quite ill with "flu" but is some better at this writing.

Robert Knapp, a member of the Oddfellows lodge here and living near Hemans, died of "flu" Saturday afternoon, leaving a wife and six small children, the youngest five years old.

Mrs. G. Clemmens is some better and able to sit up part of the time. Mr. Clemmens is visiting his father for a few days at Otter Lake, who has very poor health.

Wm. Evo, one of the early settlers, died at his home in the village Satur-day afternoon, aged 80 years. Death was caused by cancer, causing him to slowly starve. His afflictions, he bore very patiently until the end. Funeral services were held at the M. E. church Tuesday afternoon and burial at Kingston by the side of his first wife and five children. Those left are his second wife, a step son, Henry Downey, and Frank Evo of Deford, Margaret Chatfield of Idaho, who did not get here, Mrs. Mary Graves and Mrs. Elta Hawkins of Wilmot, Mrs. Elda Pratt and Mrs. Ida Langh-lin of Detroit.

ELLINGTON.

Wm. Houghton is on the sick list.

Mrs. Evans Rose is caring for her sister, Mrs. Norman Emmons.

Revival meetings started at the Nazarene church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Glen Lewis has bought a house in Caro and is moving her fur-niture there.

Mrs. Emanuel Emmons went to Bay City last week to attend the fu-neral of her brother, Chas. Varghn.

Mr. and Mrs. Urvan Cross and daughter spent Sunday with the lat-ter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Turner.

Miss Spencer and her pupils en-joyed a Valentine box and pot luck dinner at the schoolhouse in Dist. No. 1 Friday.

The three weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tibbitts died Saturday and was buried in the Ellington cemetery Sunday, Feb. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Emmons welcomed the fourth son to their home Friday, Feb. 14. He will an-swer to the name, Leo Clark.

Ernest May and sons and Martin Kileitz were in Saginaw Sunday to see Mrs. May, who underwent an op-eration in a hospital there Monday, Feb. 13.

GREENLEAF.

Duncan Rolston is building a dairy house.

Mrs. Wm. Skinner is very ill with the "flu."

Walter Hubbard returned from De-troit recently.

Several are ill with lagrippe and "flu" this week.

Earl Smith was a business caller at Sandusky last week.

Earl Smith was a business visitor at Grand Rapids last week.

Ora Hathaway is preparing to build a large barn on his farm, east of town. Mr. and Mrs. John Chinski of Sagi-naw were visitors at Wm. Powell's last week.

Mrs. C. McDougal and Mrs. Andrew Patrick, jr., were visitors at A. Pat-rick's Monday.

Mrs. C. W. Hubbard entertained the Holbrook ladies' aid Tuesday. This is the first meeting of the Aid since the "flu" ban went into effect.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilkinson enter-tained Mrs. M. A. Clark and daughter, Geraldine, of Toledo and Neil Car-ruthers of Canada last week.

NOVESTA.

Mrs. Charles McConnell is very ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watson of Hay Creek visited at the H. J. Stone home on Monday.

Thelma Stone visited at the home of Verna Jones on Sunday.

Angus McLarty of Port Huron vis-ited relatives in this vicinity several days last week.

Harry Watson of Hay Creek pur-chased a colt of H. J. Stone on Mon-day.

Mrs. Chester Hulburt visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hulburt in Bad Axe from Thursday to Satur-day.

Mrs. Robert Campbell and daugh-ter, Miss Elsie, visited friends in Bad Axe from Thursday until Monday. While there, Miss Elsie underwent an operation at the Hubbard hospital.

Miss Mae Dunlap of Wickware spent the week-end as the guest of Miss Maxine Campbell.

Elder Becktel is assisting at the re-vival meetings at Colfax.

Mrs. Clyde Quick is visiting her parents and other relatives in Ster-ling this week.

Maynard Delong has traded horses. He now has a fine driver.

Ora Delong has a very sore toe.

ELMWOOD.

John Kennedy is on the sick list. H. Youmans, jr., bought a horse at the sale Monday.

Miss Ira McKellar of Colwood vis-ited her parents Sunday.

Mrs. Ezra Winchester and children were the guests of Mrs. W. C. Morse Sunday.

Frank Kelly is quite sick with neuralgia of the heart.

Clyde Chaffee returned home Thursday from a visit in Pontiac.

Grant Howell, one of Uncle Sam's soldier boys, visited friends in this locality Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Ewald is sick with the "flu". Her daughter, Mrs. George Seeley, is caring for her.

Mothers' meeting staged at the Frenchtown school by Miss Florence Smith, teacher, was well attended. Refreshments of coffee and fried cakes were served.

PINGREE.

Mrs. Louis Crocker went to Harbor Beach Friday.

John Irving has threshed the clover in this vicinity.

Samuel Wheaton buzzed wood in Pingree recently.

John Shagena will soon veneer his residence with white brick.

Mrs. John Connell is convalescent after a severe attack of "flu."

John Crocker made a trip to Cass City Saturday with some fat stock.

It is reported that John Merchant of Harbor Beach is dead in France.

CARROLL A THOROUGHbred CALIFORNIA BOOSTER

L. J. Carroll, formerly a prominent farmer in Grant township, has pur-chased a grocery and meat market at Long Beach, California, and is a thor-oughbred California booster. In a let-ter to the "Dear Old Chronicle," he says:

"Your pages reach me always on Wednesday and we always see you somehow during the afternoon or eve-ning even if our work is the never-ending hustle of a grocery store. So many times lately there have been the sad accounts of some one we have known there, gone away to their long home by way of death, and though it makes us sad to read these items, we always are so glad for the chance to get the news so authentic and reg-ularly. You are always a booster for your own town and community. You chronicle the items of the good weather and the pleasant parties, the flu ban being lifted, even though we didn't read when it was closed.

"When we ride here a distance of 45 miles over to Legona Beach as we did last Sunday, we think how impos-sible it would ever be there for us to have such long delightful rides on such splendid paved roads all the way and see such fine scenery. We often wish our friends could just be spir-it-ed out here to live and get one good glimpse of this world before they are hustled off into the next. However, even if we are so well pleased with Southern California, we never will get beyond wanting to hear from our friends there, and decide the Chroni-cle is our best way."

Advertise it with a Chronicle liner.

CUMBER.

Martha Gibbard, who has spent the past few weeks with her cousin at Pt. Huron, has returned home.

Clemens Schiestel made a business trip to Cass City Friday.

Milford Robinson transacted busi-ness at Uby Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Smitherman and daugh-ter, Hazel, from Detroit are spending a few days at Elmer Hawksworth's.

Mrs. Wm. Mulloy and Mrs. Louis Peter from Freiburger called in town Saturday.

Mrs. Ward Law is ill at this writ-ing.

Thomas Gibbard made a business trip to Tyre Friday.

Edward Nelson spent a few days the latter part of the week at Uby.

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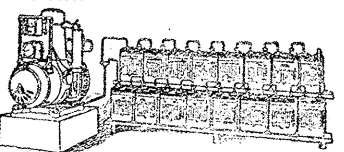
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McHUGH.

Elder and Mrs. J. A. Avery of Yale spent last week visiting friends and helping Elder Douglass in revivals

Mrs. Frank Auslander called on Mrs. Robt. Coulter on Thursday after-noon.

Chas. Severance was a Flint caller on Wednesday.

George Darling was called to Cana-da to see his sister, who was very ill. Omer Bullock spent Sunday with his cousin, Mrs. Norman Deneen.

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1/8 barrel \$1.50 1/4 barrel \$3.00
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Half Wool Serges, (new goods) 50c

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2 Cans Pink Salmon 39c
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LOCAL NEWS



Born to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Moore, Feb. 16, a son.

Mrs. Margaret Levagood is spending a few weeks in Royal Oak with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Champion left Tuesday morning for a few days' visit with relatives in Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave O'Connell of Owendale spent Sunday at the home of James Quinn in Grant.

Mrs. Anthony Doerr entertained her cousin, Mrs. Cowen, of Crosswell and Mr. and Mrs. McQueen of Snover Wednesday of last week.

Solomon Striffler, Chas. Patterson and Ed. Helwig with their families enjoyed a pot luck supper Friday night at the home of W. D. Striffler.

Mrs. A. Frutchey entertained Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frutchey and daughter, Irene, and Mrs. Alice Nettleton and daughter, Thelma, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Mathews, mother of Mrs. A. T. Crafts, who has spent several months with relatives here, left Thursday morning for her home in Windsor.

Mrs. Wm. Burse and daughter, Edith, and Mrs. W. W. Hargrave and daughter, Mabel, were entertained at the home of Mrs. Joseph M. Dodge Friday.

Joseph Frutchey returned Saturday from a three weeks' business trip to Washington and New York City. Mr. Frutchey left for another visit in New York City Thursday.

The many friends of Mrs. Maynard Delong, now residing in Everett, Washington, will be pleased to learn of her improved condition after a recent serious illness.

All are gratified to observe the familiar figure of J. B. Coates walking to his place of business occasionally, a privilege of which he has been deprived for several weeks owing to ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Popham are rejoicing over the arrival of a little son on Valentine day, who was born at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Seeger. He has been named Arthur Dean and tipped the scales at ten pounds.

Mrs. Lester Bailey is in receipt of a letter this week from her sister, Margaret, (Mrs. Grover Blades) of Visalia, Cal., stating her husband has been very ill from the after effects of the "flu," and though still very low, is improving slowly and she has every hope for his recovery.

Mrs. Jas. Greenleaf has been quite poorly of late.

Stephen Kissane left Saturday morning for Detroit.

Dougald Duncanson returned Monday from a business trip to Detroit.

Samuel Benkelman has been "under the weather" a few days recently.

Joseph Balkwell and daughter, Rebecca, visited in Caro one day last week.

Mrs. Martha Allen of Caro is the guest of Mrs. G. W. Goff for a few days.

Alfred Craft of Gagetown was a caller Monday at the home of A. T. Craft.

Mrs. R. S. Wood of Gagetown visited her sister, Mrs. A. T. Craft, Tuesday of last week.

Miss Florence Warner spent Sunday in Gagetown the guest of her friend, Mrs. Helen Palmer.

Miss Allison Spence of Ann Arbor visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Spence, over Sunday.

T. Lounsbury is intending to move to his farm, west and north of town, some time in the near future.

Rev. Dunk of North Branch will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Anthony Hopkins of Twining, a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Doerr, spent Sunday at the Doerr home.

Mrs. Chas. Lackey and little daughter, Joyce, came Monday noon and are visiting Mrs. Lackey's mother, Mrs. Cleaver.

Messrs. Yokey, Smith and Painter motored to town from Pontiac Wednesday on business, returning the same day.

Mrs. F. E. Kelsey left Wednesday morning for Detroit where she will spend a few days as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Hoener.

James Doerr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Doerr, who is stationed in France in the largest Marine supply camp in the world, reported in his last letter that he expects his regiment will soon be ordered to Germany.

Dr. A. N. Treadgold, in writing the Chronicle from his new home in Detroit, says: "We enjoy reading the Chronicle more than any paper that comes into our home which is due to the fact that it contains news about those we know so well."

Paul Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jones, bids fair to follow, as a navigator, in the footsteps of his famous namesake, the great naval chief Paul Jones of world fame. Paul was delighted when he learned of the reconstruction of the boat to which he was assigned during the war into a transport to convey the boys from France, and she began her first trip last week, Paul being a member of the crew.

Robert H. Orr of Pigeon was in town Monday.

Dr. F. L. Morris returned Saturday evening from Detroit.

Wm. Bentley of Silverwood was a business caller in town Thursday.

Miss Myrtle Orr visited her brother, Robt. H. Orr, of Pigeon over Sunday.

Lt. Ray Yakes returned to town from Flint Friday to remain a few days.

James Brackenbury, jr., of Ubyly spent Sunday at the home of his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lepla welcome a new little daughter to their home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Burton and Patrick Freeman and family of Brookfield were in town on business Thursday.

Mrs. Jesse Bullock and Mrs. Burt Bullock left Saturday morning for a visit with friends and relatives in Tilsburg and Corinth Co., Ont.

The Woman's Study Club is planning a pleasant social event for the evening of Feb. 25th, when they will entertain the husbands of the club members. The gentlemen's evening is an annual affair and always one of interest and enjoyment for all concerned. This year a visit at the Pastime Theater precedes a social evening at the spacious home of Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Schenck where further entertainment will be provided.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones took their little daughter, Gwendolyn, to Bay City the latter part of last week where she underwent an operation in Mercy hospital. Mr. Jones arrived here Monday and has taken the other little daughter, Elizabeth, to the home of her aunt, Mrs. Graham, of Caro where she will remain until her parents return. Mr. Jones reports Gwendolyn as improving rapidly, her temperature having returned to normal. Mr. Jones will attend the Grocers' convention in Saginaw before returning home.

A. A. Jones had the pleasure of renewing old acquaintance while at the hardware dealers' convention at Kalamazoo last week when he chanced to meet C. W. McKenzie, who was a caller at the convention headquarters. Accepting Mr. McKenzie's urgent invitation, Mr. Jones visited the office and factories of the Henderson-Ames Co. of which Mr. McKenzie is secretary and treasurer. Not only is this company a large manufacturer of regalia for lodge and military organizations but their output of circus costumes, tights, etc., runs each year to a large figure. Mr. Jones was greatly surprised at the magnitude of their enterprise and he says that our former fellow townsman McKenzie is not only a big factor in the success of his firm but is also a foremost citizen of the city of Kalamazoo.

C. R. Townsend and family after a serious time with influenza are able to be out again.

Ford cars were delivered last week from the Auten & Tindale garage to Earl Smith of Greenleaf and A. A. Jones.

Ben Benkelman had the misfortune to sprain his ankle Monday evening while at basket ball practice in the town hall.

Glen Cuddie and Nelson Harrison of Pontiac arrived Saturday to spend a few days at the home of their respective parents east of town.

KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE.

George Hatherly of Kingston was a town line caller Monday.

Dan Ashley is visiting friends at Flint and Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper and son, Jean, spent Sunday at Shabbona.

Herb Holcomb returned home Wednesday from Pontiac where he spent nearly a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Osburn spent over Sunday at Deford with Mrs. Chas. Osburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evo and children attended the funeral of Mr. Evo's father at Wilmot Tuesday.

Mrs. J. D. Funk entertained Chas. Ashby and Mr. and Mrs. Barnard and children for dinner last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sutton, living north of here seem to be having their share of trouble. Their son, Kenneth, was taken to the Bad Axe hospital last week where he was operated on for abscess in his head, the after effect of the "flu." He seemed to be getting along finely until Monday when he was again operated on for abscess in his limb and at present writing is seriously ill.

DEFORD.

Sam Powell made a business to Pontiac Tuesday.

B. O. Watkins of Detroit was a caller in Deford Tuesday.

John Clark went to Imlay City Monday, returning home Tuesday.

Edward Spencer returned home from Pontiac Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Pratt of Armada spent a few days visiting at the homes of Chas. Kilgore and Wm. Kilgore.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Osburn are visiting at the home of the former's brother, Chas. Osburn.

Lester Day was a business caller at Hemans Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brock spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pierce.

Chas. Kline spent Sunday with relatives in Caro.

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Men's all solid leather WORK SHOES

One at - \$2.80, black cap toe
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The men who come first get the benefit.
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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.

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A Silo should be part of the permanent improvements on every farm. There is no doubt as to its advantages. It is essential for the economical feeding of live stock, and especially for the profitable production of beef and milk.

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1. More feed can be stored in a given space in the form of silage than in the form of fodder or hay.
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4. An acre of corn can be placed in the silo at less cost than the same area can be husked and shredded.
5. Crops can be put in the silo during weather that could not be utilized in making hay or curing fodder.
6. More stock can be kept on a given area of land when silage is the basis of the ration.
7. There is less waste in feeding silage than in feeding fodder. Good silage properly fed is all consumed.
8. Silage is very palatable.
9. Silage like other succulent feeds, has a beneficial effect upon the digestive organs.
10. Silage is the cheapest and best form in which a succulent feed can be provided for winter use.
11. Silage can be used for supplementing pasture more economically than can soiling crops, because it requires less labor, and silage is more palatable.
12. Converting the corn crop into silage cleans the land and leaves it ready for another crop.

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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.

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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.

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Cass City Grain Company

Deford, Michigan

Eli M. Stout, Manager.

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Science says that old age begins with weakened kidneys and digestive organs. This being true, it is easy to believe that by keeping the kidneys and digestive organs cleansed and in proper working order old age can be deferred and life prolonged far beyond that enjoyed by the average person.

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Do not wait until old age or disease have settled down for good. Go to your druggist and get a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. Money refunded if they do not help you. Three sizes. But remember to ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. In sealed packages.

Advertise your Auction in the Chronicle.

Around Our Town

Rev. J. D. Young was a business caller in Caro Tuesday.

I. A. Donaldson of Sandusky visited town this week on business.

Elmer Jamison of Fairgrove was a business caller in town Saturday.

H. T. Crandell left Saturday on a business trip to Lansing and Detroit.

Mrs. Emma Murphy, who was quite ill last week, is much better at this time.

Mr. Keenoy of South Bend, Ind., is the guest of relatives about town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parsal of Pontiac are visitors at the Wm. Monroe home this week.

Mrs. Catherine Yakes left Thursday for Deckerville where she expects to remain for two weeks.

Miss Maud Soderquist is ill this week and has been unable to attend to her duties as teacher of the kindergarten.

Wm. McInnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McInnes, left Saturday morning for Ann Arbor where he will attend school.

Mrs. Palmateer is engaged as housekeeper in the home of I. A. Fritz during Mrs. Fritz's absence at Battle Creek.

George Dewey of Novesta, father of Edward Dewey of this place, is very ill at this time and Mrs. Edward Dewey has gone to care for him.

Harry Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gray of Novesta township, was among the soldiers who arrived at New York late last week from overseas.

Mrs. George West entertained the Art Club Wednesday afternoon and evening. A bounteous repast was served and a pleasant social time enjoyed by all.

The Hires Co. unloaded the latter part of last week a car load of Holstein cows which were shipped from Wisconsin. All were sold within a very few days.

The Rebekahs held an initiation Friday evening and were greatly pleased to find the Odd Fellows had prepared a very dainty lunch which they themselves served to the ladies.

Mrs. W. H. Murphy left Wednesday morning for Ingersoll, Ont., to spend ten days with three of her aunts, two of whom expect to leave Ingersoll soon on a trip to the Canadian Northwest.

Miss Mabel Hargrave of Elmwood left this week for Ypsilanti to resume her work as trimmer in a millinery establishment in that city where she has been employed for several years.

Thomas Graham, publisher of the Peck Times, was a fraternal caller at the Chronicle office Friday. Mr. Graham is a deputy oil inspector and was in Cass City on business connected with that office.

Mrs. Catherine Yakes returned Saturday from Detroit where she has been visiting her son, Kenneth, who has experienced a very bad attack of influenza. At the time of her departure, he was gaining nicely.

The office of the Cass City Lumber and Coal Co. has been redecorated and new furniture added. The new equipment was especially designed for the office and adds greatly to a more convenient handling of the office work.

Earl Heller has installed a mixing machine in the shop of the Heller Bakery. This will lighten the labor and make possible an increased output in the bake shop. Mr. Heller expects to install an electric motor soon to drive the mixer.

Mrs. Wm. Schwaderer received word from Royal Oak that Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller, who reside there are the parents of a baby girl born Feb. 10. Mrs. Miller will be remembered as Miss Mae McArthur, Mrs. Schwaderer's niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Bullock of Montrose, Cal., who have been about this locality several weeks, called here by the death of Mr. Bullock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carruthers, of Argyle and who lived with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bullock when spending some time past at the old family home, returned to Cass City this week.

James Ward motored Friday from Detroit to visit his brother, Frank Ward. He found the roads in frightful condition and was over eight hours on the road. He usually makes the trip in half the time. Mr. Ward returned to Detroit Sunday accompanied by his brother, Frank, who spent a few days in that city.

The Priscillas report a most enjoyable time Friday evening when they were entertained at a Valentine party at the home of Miss Adah Caldwell. An elegant luncheon was served and many games appropriate to the occasion indulged in. The Misses Elta Schenck and Hazel Mead secured the prizes which were beautiful heart shaped white aprons.

L. I. Wood received the other day a card from his brother, C. H. Wood, written from Esch, a small town located on the southern border of the Duchy of Luxembourg. Mr. Wood is in the Y. M. C. A. service and has just been assigned for his use a Ford car which he drove from Paris by way of Toul to Esch, his new location, a distance of 175 miles, giving him a fine survey of the old battle lines.

Stephen Kissane made a business trip to Caro last week.

The family of Burt Clara near Gageton is ill with influenza.

John Reagh will work the Harry T. Crandell farm the coming season.

Elmer Allen, employed by the Page Milk company at Uby, spent Sunday with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lauderbach visited relatives in North Branch the latter part of last week.

L. I. Wood returned the latter part of the week from several days' visit in Detroit on business.

Miss Eva Brackenbury visited Sunday at the home of Myron Karr, north and east of town.

Miss Alta Smith of Owendale came to town Tuesday, having secured employment here.

Mason Wilson has moved his household effects into the Chas. Robinson property on First St.

Rev. Simon Cormany took a trip to Pigeon Monday for a short visit with the Rev. Chas. Rodeseiler.

Miss Mabel Hargrave of Elmwood was a guest at the home of Joseph Dodge Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Ruhl and little son, Billy, left Thursday for a few days' visit with Mrs. Ruhl's mother in Saginaw.

Lt. Meredith B. Auten made a business trip to Detroit Friday, returning in the evening with a new Ford car.

Nicholas Thane of Saginaw was in town Monday on business. Mr. Thane is moving to Rochester where he has employment with the D. U. R.

Earl Deneen, son of Mrs. Cora Deneen, returned from camp last week to the home of his mother. Mr. Deneen has been located in Alabama.

Mrs. King, mother of Mrs. F. E. Hutchinson, who has been visiting her daughter for some time, returned to her home in Williamston last week.

B. J. Dailey returned Saturday evening from New York City where he has been buying his new stock of spring goods for Dailey's Cash Bargain Store.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Jas. Greenleaf Tuesday afternoon, remaining for a pot luck supper in the evening.

Monday evening the Sunday school classes of the Misses Adah Caldwell and Isabelle Wilson had a party in the basement of the Methodist church. Everyone present had a fine time.

Wm. Lamb was called from the hardware dealers convention held last week in Kalamazoo to attend the funeral of a sister-in-law in Detroit, who died suddenly with influenza.

Owing to the ill health of Mrs. Jas. Greenleaf, who is able to get out but little this winter, the Baptist society held their weekly prayer meeting Thursday evening at her residence.

Rev. Thompson of Shabbona will occupy the Methodist pulpit Sunday morning in the absence of Rev. J. D. Young, who has been called to his old home in Perry to deliver a memorial address.

Mrs. I. A. Fritz left Monday afternoon to attend the convention of the Federation of Women's Clubs held in Battle Creek this week. Mrs. Fritz is the local delegate from the Woman's Study Club.

Mrs. C. B. Andrews of Redford, sister-in-law of Mrs. Harvey Hyde, spent the week-end at the Hyde home. Maurice Andrews from Detroit, a nephew of Mrs. Myde, was also a guest.

Little Elizabeth Jones spent a few days the latter part of the week at the home of I. A. Fritz during the absence from town of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones, and sister, Gwendolyn.

Mrs. Hugh Kinnaird and daughter, Miss Minnie Kinnaird, are enjoying a visit from their son and brother, Lester Kinnaird, who has lately received his discharge from the Canadian service. Mr. Kinnaird comes from Mazenod, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schriber and little daughter left Saturday morning for Port Huron where they will spend a few days as the guests of Mrs. Schriber's brother, Fred Gardner, from there going on to Detroit where they will reside in the future.

A. A. Jones and Wm. Lamb returned last week from Kalamazoo where they have been in attendance at the state convention of hardware dealers. These gentlemen were in charge of the exhibition displayed by the Engman-Matthews Mfg. Co. of South Bend, Ind.

Mrs. A. Edgerton and Richard Edgerton left Saturday for Detroit and on Tuesday attended the commencement exercises at the Detroit College of Medicine when their son and brother, A. Clifford Edgerton, graduated from this institution. They expect to remain for a week in Detroit. Dr. A. C. Edgerton, who has been employed at Harper Hospital the past year in connection with his studies at the college, expects to spend another year at the hospital.

Mrs. Louis Crocker went on Friday to her mother's home in Harbor Beach, the visit being occasioned through the death of her brother, John R. Merchant, which occurred in France where he was stationed with the A. E. F. The young man went with the June contingent from Huron county and was assigned to the 85th division. He expected to return about the 14th of February as is stated in a letter of Jan. 11th. However, the same day the letter was received by his friends here, a telegram from the War Department arrived announcing his death from influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stock and son, George, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McAlpine at Owendale.

Edward and Clara Schiele visited their sister, Mrs. Melvin Herford, of Elkton Saturday.

Freeman Wheeler of Shelby visited town from Saturday until Tuesday as a guest in the home of L. H. Wood. Mrs. Wheeler, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wood, is spending the winter here with her parents.

Mrs. Fred Webber of Owendale was the guest of her nephew, W. F. Schiele, and family Monday.

The T & M store will open their new ready-to-wear department to the public tomorrow. The formal opening has been set for next Wednesday, Feb. 26. Music will add to the enjoyment of the occasion and souvenirs will be given to the ladies.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Feb. 20, 1919.

Buying Price—	
Wheat	2.08 2.10
Oats .....	.52
Rye, bu	1.12
Barley, cwt	1.65
Peas, bu	2.00
Buckwheat	2.50
Eggs, per dozen .....	.32
Butter, per lb. ....	.35
Cattle .....	.5 10
Fat sheep, live wt, per lb. ....	.5 7
Lambs, live wt, per lb. ....	.13 15 1/2
Hogs, live wt, per lb. ....	.14 15 1/2
Calves, live wt. ....	.10 15
Geese .....	.20 22
Turkeys .....	.22 25
Hens .....	.22 25
Broilers .....	.22 25
Ducks .....	.25 25
Hides .....	.15

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.

House, barn and one acre of land situated just outside southern village limits of Cass City for sale on easy terms. Mrs. Anna Patterson. 2-14-

Chestnut Coal. We expect a car soon. If you have not your winter's supply, please call and leave your order. Farm Produce Co. 2-14-2

For Sale—Good 7-room brick house, electric lights, furnace heat, hot and cold water and bath; also garage, one lot. Fritz & Waidley. 2-14-2

Farms and vacant lots for sale. Fritz & Waidley. 2-14-2

Don't forget that Auten delivers groceries to all parts of the city, and pay the highest market price for good butter, eggs and cream. 2-14-2

120-egg Wisconsin incubator and brooder for sale. Price \$7.00. E. E. Hartwick. 2-14-3

Window shades, rods and wall paper at Cass City Crug Co. Prices lowest.

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

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

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

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-

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.

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.

For Sale. Good driving horse, second-hand cream separator, Nichols & Shepard threshing engine, Ford automobile, good second-hand feed cooker. New set heavy sleighs. J. A. Caldwell. 2-21-

We have a proposition that will interest you. Opportunity for building a permanent and paying business at home. Complete line of standard hardware merchandise. The X-Cel-All Company, Alma, Mich. 2-21-2

Card of Thanks. We wish to thank our friends very sincerely for their kindness at the death of our daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wheaton.

Buy War Savings Stamps.

Cass City Drug Co. for best in toilet articles and perfumes.

I am offering Oklahoma Oil securities that Guarantee 12 per cent payable monthly. On Feb. 25th this stock advances \$1.00 per share. This is a safe, sane investment. Call at once. Office over Knapp's Store. A. A. Hitchcock. 2-21-1p

Odd Fellow Notice. Cass City Lodge, I. O. O. F., will confer the second degree next Tuesday night on two candidates. All members are requested to be present. Alex Henry, N. G.

New wall papers arriving at Cass City Drug Co. Make your selections now.

A young calf for sale. Nelson Robertson, R. R. 1, Cass City. 2-21-2*

Heavy team weighing about 2800 and a heavy work harness in good repair for sale. Would take light horse in deal for team. Arthur Freeman, Gageton. 2-21-1p

Second-hand Oliver No. 5 typewriter in good repair and large Mosler Patent safe suitable for general store for sale. E. J. Calley, Gageton. 2-21-2p

For Sale. Jersey cow, 5 years old, fresh this month. Wm. J. Wilson, 4 mi. west, 2 1/4 miles south of Cass City. 2-21-1p

Found—Crank for automobile. Enquire at Chronicle office. 2-21-

A fountain pen is an every day necessity. See the line at Cass City Drug Co. \$1.00 up.

A young grade Durham cow to exchange for a bay horse under 8 years of age, not less than 1400, guaranteed. Enquire of this office. 2-21-1p

Farm for Rent. I offer my 140-acre farm with good house, good barn and two wells for rent. Farm is located 3 miles east, 2 miles north and 1/2 mile east of Cass City. Mrs. Geo. Barnes. 2-21-1

Black fountain pen lost in Cass City Friday. Return to Thelma Agar. 2-21-1

Set of double harness for sale. W. L. Ward, Cass City. 2-21-1p

Iron grey gelding 4 years old for sale. Enquire of Dr. S. A. Bradshaw. 2-21-

Need a good hand lotion? Get it at Cass City Drug Co. 25c a bottle.

Highest market price for cream at Heller's Creamery.

1/2 gallon crocks wanted at Jones'.

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

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.

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-

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

For Sale. Six-octave organ, good as new. Chas. Bixby, phone 36-4s. 2-14-2

Calves Wanted. Young calves (from matured cows) either Durham or Holstein. Phone Frank Hegler, Deford. 2-14-

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

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.

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

I am offering Oklahoma Oil securities that Guarantee 12 per cent payable monthly. On Feb. 25th this stock advances \$1.00 per share. This is a safe, sane investment. Call at once. Office over Knapp's Store. A. A. Hitchcock. 2-21-1p

For Sale—40 acres one mile south and three miles west of Cass City, known as the Frank Asher farm. Practically all under cultivation, well fenced, woven wire, good house, fair barn, extra good chicken coop, 120x16 and other out buildings, level 7 acres rye. Wish to sell this farm quickly at the right price. Young orchard and small-fruits. Marshall & Conley, Imley City, Mich. 2-21-2

Card of Thanks. I am deeply grateful to neighbors for assisting with farm chores during my recent illness with the "flu", especially Chas. Gilbert, Arthur Decker and Mr. and Mrs. A. Bogart. Their kindness will never be forgotten. Stephen Decker. 3-21-1p

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.

Wanted—Full or part time agents to sell our Income Protection Policies. All wage earners will be interested. Exclusive territory. Direct home office contracts. Write National Casualty Co., Detroit, Michigan. 2-21-1p

500 clean cedar posts for sale. \$15.00 per hundred. Levi Bardwell. 2-21-3p

Get that hot water bottle at Cass City Drug Co. Prices reasonable and fully guaranteed.

Hess stock remedies and Calf Meal at Cass City Drug Co.

For Sale. Team weighing 2,700, double harness and wagon. I'm going to Detroit and want to make a quick sale, cash or terms. Frank Ward. 2-21-2p

If you are in need of fence wire, send in your orders at once. I am making up my order now for spring delivery. Right prices. J. S. Parrott. 2-21-1p

You will get a lot of comfort right now from a

GUARANTEED Hot Water Bottle

There are so many uses for such a household necessity that no one should deny themselves of their usefulness.

Ours are sold with an absolute guarantee as to quality, the seams are reinforced and each bottle is full capacity.

Prices are reasonable from

\$1.25 to \$3.50

Let us show you the line. We are sure it will appeal to you.

Cass City Drug Co.

Think of it!

All Gingham - 22c yd.

Light and Dark Outings 18c yd.

Light and Dark Prints 12c yd.

EVERYTHING GETTING NORMAL AGAIN.

DAILEY Cash Bargain Store

BOOKS JUST RECEIVED

The Tarzan Books

Many of Zane Grays and we think you'll find many popular stories that you'll like.

Wood's Rexall Drug Store

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.

The WEEK'S DOINGS

Goldie Ward has been on the sick list.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. A. D. Mead on Friday afternoon, Feb. 28.

M. B. Auten and H. T. Crandell made a business trip to Saginaw Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Benkelman and daughter, Fern, are all recovering nicely from an attack of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tescho, received a telegram Saturday announcing the death of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Tescho, in Wyandotte. Besides her husband, Mrs. Tescho leaves three small children.

Invitations have been received by the little friends of Miss Ethel Wager for a birthday party in her honor on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 22, from 2:30 to 5 o'clock at her home on Houghton street.

Arch Marshall, a former Cass City young man, has been appointed by Governor Sleeper to the position of member of the board of control of the Traverse City State Hospital. Mr. Marshall is now a banker at Bear Lake.

At the meeting of the Baptist missionary society Tuesday the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. James McKenzie; 1st vice, Mrs. D. R. Graham; 2nd vice, Mrs. Bert Niles; secretary, Mrs. Levi Delong; cor. sec., Mrs. Jas. Greenleaf; treas., Mrs. A. E. Summers.

Lt. Leslie Koepfgen arrived Tuesday from Garden City, L. I., where he received his discharge. He will remain for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Koepfgen. Miss Beatrice, their daughter, who is attending college at Alma, arrived Monday and is spending the week at her home.

Through a new arrangement the working hours at the depot for P. A. Donaldson and assistants have been defined. Mr. Donaldson taking the first shift thereby being at liberty after 3:30 each day, a privilege which he greatly appreciates. Miss McGinn takes full charge after that hour until the depot closes at night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. J. Spence are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. R. L. Russell, formerly Miss Jessie Spence, for a few weeks. Mrs. Russell has been employed in the Ithaca schools during her husband's absence in the service of Uncle Sam, but has now resigned. Mr. Russell has received his discharge from the army and resumed work in his profession, practicing law in his former location at Pekin, Ill.

L. B. Auten has been appointed chairman of Elkland township and Angus McLeod chairman of Greenleaf township in the movement to further the Earle Memorial Highway, a big concrete road project from Detroit to Bad Axe with a branch running to Cass City. Officers elected at a meeting held at Imlay City recently were Arthur Fox, Almont, president; F. J. Faggart, Marlette, vice president; Frank Rathsburg, Imlay City, secretary; Henry McKay, Romeo, treasurer.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Peter Joseph Angerbrandt, 19, Snover; Clara Dafeo, 19, Snover.
William Calkins, 36, Silverwood; Kate Pankratz, 21, Silverwood.
Frank Craig, 51, Flint; Cora Slemmons, 47, Reese.
Charles Syms, 70 Clifford; Flora Sickler, 60, Silverwood.
Edgar Ludington, 55, Metamora; Mary Jewell, 61, Caro.
Max August Geliske, 21, Kingston; Myrtle Mae Almas, 19, Caro.

SEEK TO ABOLISH LEXINGTON SCHOOL

A petition is being circulated by dissatisfied taxpayers to abolish the village high school at Lexington. The petition has been duly signed, mostly by retired farmers, who recently moved to town. It will be presented to the voters at the annual school meeting.

The affair has aroused much indignation among the townspeople in general, and although it is not likely to carry. Intelligent residents look upon it as unfair to try to do away with an institution of which Lexington has always been proud.

MAYVILLE BOY AWARDED DISTINGUISHED CROSS

The commander-in-chief, in the name of the president, has awarded the distinguished service cross to Private Albert L. J. Ihrke, A. S. No. 2023072, Company B, 47th Infantry, for extraordinary heroism in action near Sergy, France, Aug. 1, 1918. Private Ihrke, who claims Mayville as his home, displayed great courage and devotion to duty by remaining in an exposed position under heavy machine gun and shell fire to cover the withdrawal of his company.

OWENDALE SOLDIER RELEASED

Frank E. Wallace of Owendale is one of the Michigan soldiers reported by the war department Feb. 17 as being among 40 American soldiers released from German prison camps.

THUMB NOTES.

Albert E. Sleeper, republican governor, who first suggested to his democratic predecessor, Woodbridge N. Ferris, the appointment of Frank W. Merrick of Pigeon, a democrat, as bank commissioner, has sent Mr. Merrick's re-appointment to Michigan's all-republican senate for confirmation. The re-appointment is for a term of four years.

Dennis Creman, an old gentleman living northwest of Crosswell, was found in the woods on Monday with a branch of a tree resting on his body. He had gone to the woods and cut down a tree and had evidently been struck as it fell. His leg was broken and a couple of ribs smashed, with many bruises that are bad. His age, some 80 years, will make it doubtful if he recovers.—Jeff.

To come face to face with an old acquaintance away out in "No Man's Land", 3,000 miles away from home and without seeing a single soul he knew since leaving the states was the experience of Myrle R. Sweet, who formerly resided in Wheatland township prior to the removal of his parents to Glennie, Mich., a few years ago. Young Sweet was a member of the 107th Eng., Co. C, and had been ordered to inspect a bridge in "No Man's Land" which the Germans had blown up. While out in the open between the lines he came upon Carl Willis, another Deckerville boy and to say the least the meeting was indeed a happy one. Both boys had been over the top several times and had become accustomed to the whizz of the German bullets as they sped on their death dealing messages, but both of them seemed to have enjoyed a charmed life for neither of them were wounded. This meeting out on the Flanders battle field will long be remembered by these boys whose feelings were mingled as much with joy as with surprise at the unexpected greeting.—Recorder.

EARLY, NOT FINE FEATHERS

M. A. C. Poultryman Gives Method for Culling Lookers and Layers.

It is not so much fine feathers that make the bird, as it is early feathers, according to the department of poultry of the Michigan Agricultural college, which has just issued a report on the station in 1918.

"The investigations indicate that a direct relation exists between quick maturity and egg production," the report sets forth. "Chicks taken from the incubators at the college poultry farm on March 1, 1918, commenced laying at the beginning of the second week in July, and are proving themselves most excellent producers during the present winter season.

"These layers were selected as likely birds before they commenced laying by observing certain things. At hatching time the chick is covered with down. The first feathers to appear are the wing feathers. These are followed by the tail feathers, and then come the feathers on the breast, and finally those upon the back. If the back of the young pullet is well feathered at six weeks, provided she belongs to one of the smaller breeds, or at seven weeks if she belongs to one of the larger breeds, it is a sign that she probably will come into a laying condition at an early age if she is properly fed and housed. Thus, one of our pullets which showed these signs of early maturity, and commenced laying on July 8, produced 27 eggs during the first 28 days in December. On the other hand, one of our late maturing pullets, has not yet produced a single egg."

Information on how flocks can be culled can be obtained by mailing a request to the department of poultry at M. A. C., it is announced.

DEWITT C. REED SEES EXCITEMENT

(From Lapeer Clarion).

Sergt. Dewitt C. Reed of Michigan State Constabulary was in Lapeer recently visiting friends. For Sergt. Reed, although the big fight is over, is finding lots of excitement these days corraling the whiskey runners on the Michigan border between Detroit and Toledo. A quart bottle of whiskey \$2.25 in Toledo is worth \$8.00 in Detroit and finds ready sale, and a profit of six dollars per quart is not to be sneezed at in the minds of the whiskey runners who take tall chances in running the blockade.

For the most part they employ high powered machines of great value, and of late have taken to running the blockade, through the guards at 65 to 70 miles per hour.

One big Hudson super-six, loaded with 225 quarts of whiskey, a ten gallon keg of brandy and three jugs of rum recently attempted to run the blockade at night. The car passed through three lines of guards going at a terrific clip without stopping for the red light signals of the Constabulary. A big log had been fixed with ropes and when it was seen that the car would not stop guards stationed further up the highway, drew the log across the road. The big car struck the obstruction, and Sergt. Reed says he never saw a more complete wreck. Two men were pulled out of the wreckage, covered with whiskey, broken glass bottles and many bruises. Out of the 225 quarts of whiskey, only twenty bottles remained unbroken.

Another time Sergt. Reed stopped a car near the Ford plant, and the owner refused to allow a search. In the melee which occurred Sergt. Reed received a heavy blow on the bald spot

which raised quite a bunch, but he pulled the man from the car and made the search. In this case no liquor was found. He stopped another car one day and after making a search was about to let them pass with a clean bill. He could smell whiskey on the car, however, and after a more persistent search discovered that the car was lined on the inside with a thin tank of metal which was made of an exact pattern with the back and bottom of the auto. The tank was full of whiskey.

The whiskey is confiscated whenever found and the possessor jailed. The most exciting work is that of searching the trains and boats as many of these runners are hardboiled and carry guns. They would bury the whiskey in cars of coal at Toledo, and dig it out when the freights arrived in Detroit. Some life.

WELCOME CIRCLE NOTES.

As is usual at these meetings, an enjoyable evening was spent by all attending, when the Welcome Circle met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. King last Friday evening. Officers elected at this meeting for the following year are: President, Mrs. J. Meredith; vice president, Mrs. C. King, secretary, Gladys Boughner; treasurer, Ernest Myers. After a short program of recitations, a song and a reading, the meeting adjourned. The remainder of the evening was spent in sociability, and a lunch was served. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Austin in Argyle, March 7. Everyone is urged to come to this meeting, and to Sunday school next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

The Committee.

CHURCH NOTES.

Presbyterian — Next Sunday at 10:30, morning worship; 11:45, Sunday school; 6:30, Young people's prayer meeting; 7:30, evening worship. Everybody cordially invited and strangers welcome.

Christian Science—Services are held every Sunday morning at 11:00. Subject for Feb. 23, "Mind."

Baptist—Rev. S. Y. Dunk of North Branch will hold services Sunday, Feb. 23, both morning and evening. Every member come out and hear him. He will also hold services at Elmwood Baptist church in the afternoon. Sunday school as usual.

CORN SHREDDER VICTIM.

Earl Spears, 24 years, married, who has been employed on the farm of Mrs. Charles Arthur near Marlette, caught his hand in the corn shredder and it was so badly mangled, amputation was necessary. After the accident Spears calmly shut down the engine before going to the house to summon a physician.

THUMB'S HONOR ROLL.

Franklin R. Gordon, Uby, wounded slightly.
John V. Biolet, Uby, wounded slightly.
Wellington E. Reid, R. R. 2, Uby, wounded slightly.
Jas. E. Cole, Vassar, wounded.
Wm. Dugay, Brown City, wounded.
Corp. Frank E. Balya, Caro, wounded slightly.
Correction—Bert Langley, Caseville, returned to duty (previously reported missing).

Buy War Savings Stamps.

PASTIME---WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26th

FEATURING "MILDRED HARRIS"

(MRS. CHAS. CHAPLIN)

The Doctor and the Woman

Taken from Mary Roberts Rinehart's book "K" that has been read by thousands of people. An intimate disclosure of life as we live it.

K. Le Moyne has been a young surgeon. But why at the age of thirty, should he drop out of the world that has known him and come to the little town where Sidney Page lives?

Sidney is a strong beautiful girl, training hard to become a nurse. Perhaps it is because she is so happy and so young, that life begins to press in upon her, crowding her ideals with puzzling harsh realities. But always there are friends who love and watch over her—and there is "K."

Book on sale at Cass City Drug Co.

Be Sure To See This Wonderful Picture. You will not be disappointed

Children 20c

Adults 30c

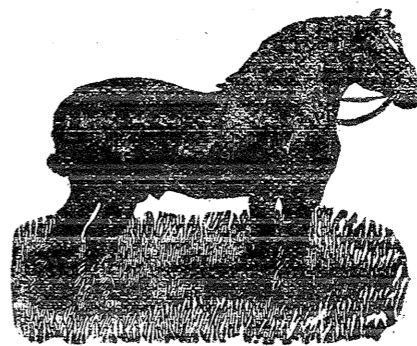
(To-day) Friday and Saturday

Jack Pickford and Louise Huff, the most popular boy and girl combinations on the screen today in

"THE GHOST HOUSE"

DO YOU BELIEVE IN GHOSTS? Let's go back to the good old days when you and I were "kids". Remember the night you slept in the haunted house? Scared, weren't you? See this wonderful boy and girl today and tomorrow and live the good old days over again.

15c and 20c



Auction Sale of Horses

About 40 head of horses will be sold at public auction, on

Saturday, March 1

AT ONE O'CLOCK SHARP:

All are good heavy work horses and guaranteed as represented. Remember the time---Saturday, March 1, at one o'clock. The place--

Cooper's Sale Barn, Caro

USUAL TERMS OF SALE

H. W. COOPER, Proprietor

L. S. McEldowney, Auctioneer

START SPRING SEWING NOW

Our new stock of merchandise, we are glad to advise, is priced strictly in accordance with the recent price reductions of cotton and wool fabrics. Our prices on cotton yard goods are from 5 to 25 cents lower than prices prevailing during the latter period of the war. Our prices on wool goods are from 25 to 50 cents the yard lower than prices prevailing prior to the signing of the armistice.

We are daily receiving new merchandise which has been late in coming and may we suggest that now is a splendid time to get your spring sewing under way.

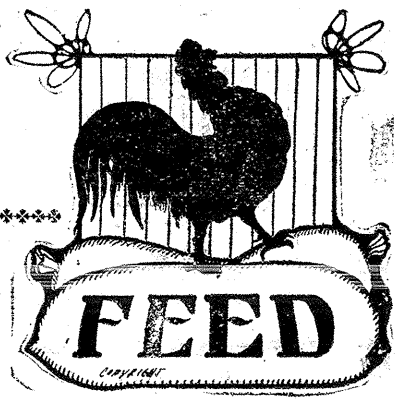
Our stock consists of a splendid collection of piece goods. Our prices are from 20 to 30 per cent lower than prices prevailing heretofore and there will be no further reductions for a period of five to six months.

Spring will soon be with us again and with it will come many duties and tasks. The woman who has her spring sewing out of the way before the balmy spring days make their appearance has surely a better chance to enjoy the beauty of the spring time.

If you hire your sewing done your dressmaker would rather that you would come now. She will charge you no more now than later and she is very apt to give your sewing closer attention while she is not so rushed with work.

There is nothing saved by putting off your spring buying. There is something to be gained by getting your spring sewing out of the way; therefore, we suggest that you come to our store and choose from our newly selected stock your entire spring purchases at our spot cash prices.

ZEMKE BROTHERS



Don't let your stock run down in health this winter through improper food. We have the best of feed on hand for all kinds of live stock--and it is reasonable too.

Pratt's Stock and Poultry remedies will do the job.

Remember we buy and sell produce. buy cream every day and pay highest market price.

C. W. Heller

SHABBONA.

Snow again.
The men are very busy these days getting up their wood.
Will all Red Cross workers please bring in all work and knitting needles as soon as possible?
Cyrus Meredith is visiting his nephew, Chas. Meredith, of Pinetree.
Rev. A. Thompson suffered an attack of bronchitis last week.
The Shabbona Social Club met with Mrs. Wm. Clark Tuesday.
Wm. Leach has been quite sick with stomach trouble the past week.
The memorial services of Lela Phetteplace will be held in the L. D. S. church Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.
Lou Shagena went to Ann Arbor Saturday to visit his wife and little son who are receiving medical treatment.
Mrs. Ed. Styles, who has been visiting her parents here, returned to her home in Detroit Tuesday.
Mrs. Wm. Auslander and Mrs. A. Auslander went to Bay City Tuesday where the latter will receive medical treatments.
Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton and son, Kenneth, of Novesta visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Phetteplace Sunday.

DECKER.

O. W. Nique spent first of the week in Detroit.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Phillips spent Sunday at the home of John Jicklings.
Miss Lydia McInnes of Cass City spent Wednesday with friends here.
Wm. Ehlers spent the week-end in Detroit.
Earl Fike is on the sick list.
Lena Wentworth is able to take up her duties in Ehlers & Co.'s store here.
Miss Mabel MacKichean and Esther Jickling were callers in Snover Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. VanConant made a business trip to Cass City Tuesday.
Mrs. Mylo Ragon entertained her uncle from Canada Saturday.
Mrs. E. VanConant spent a few days last week caring for her father, who has been sick.
Mr. and Mrs. George Fox of Detroit are visiting at the home of Wm. Fox.

SCOUT NOTES.

The scouts held another meeting in their room Monday night, Rev. J. D. Young, one of the scout officials, was present.
All the scouts enjoyed his sermon to them Sunday night and a vote of thanks was given him.
Five new members were taken in and we now have enough to start a second troop. It is necessary, when more than one troop is formed, that there be a local council under which the scout master will act.

AUCTION SALE

Having rented my farm, I offer the following personal property to the best bidder, 3 miles east, 2 miles north and 1/2 mile east of Cass City, on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

COMMENCING AT 1 O'CLOCK

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|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Bay horse 9 years old | Bean puller |
| Sorrel mare 8 years old | Buckeye grain drill |
| Hereford cow 5 years old, due in Mar. | Spike tooth harrow |
| Hereford cow 5 years old, due in Apr. | 2 single cultivators |
| Durham cow 7 years old | Spike tooth cultivator |
| Red cow 4 years old | Corn marker |
| Red cow 3 years old | Syracuse plow |
| Steer 1 year old | Syracuse riding plow |
| 2 yearling heifers | Cream separator |
| 2 last springs calves | Heating stove |
| Korn King spreader | 30 gallon kettle |
| Harrow cart | Concord buggy |
| Wide tire wagon | About 300 or 400 bushels of oats |
| Combination hay and stock rack | About 6 tons of hay |
| Deering mower | Grind stone |
| Osborn hay rake | Emery grinder |
| Land roller | Post mill |
| | Hoes, forks, and other articles |

TERMS—All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash; over that amount, 9 months' time on good approved endorsed notes at 7 per cent. interest.

Mrs. Geo. Barnes, Prop.

Fred Wright, Auctioneer

Auction Sale

I have rented my farm and have authorized the undersigned to sell to the highest bidder on the premises, 3 miles north and 3/4 mile east of Deckerville, on

Friday, February 28

Commencing at 12 o'clock

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| Heavy draft English Sire Stallion,
Bon Rioja, 27081, 12 yrs. old | Grade bull calf
6 cows 2 heifers |
| Matched span heavy brown mares,
5 and 10 years old | 16 head of yearlings
5 calves |
| 6 horses and colts | 100 Pure Bred S. C. Brown
Leghorns |
| 2 Reg. Short Horn cows 3 yrs. old | Some large Toulouse geese |
| Reg. Short Horn bull 2 yrs. old | Registered O. I. C. boar |
| Reg. Short Horn bull calf | 8 Reg. O. I. C. brood sows |
| Reg. Short Horn heifer calf | Binders, mowers, silo fillers, plows,
cultivators and other farm tools. |
| Grade yearling bull | |

TERMS—All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash; over that amount 8 months' time on approved notes bearing 7 per cent interest.

Frank Ridley, Prop.

J. R. Turnbull, Auctioneer

Farm Auction Sale

Having decided to quit farming I will sell the following property, without reserve, on the Neil McLarty place, 2 1/2 miles south of Cass City, on

Thursday, February 27

AT ONE O'CLOCK SHARP:

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| Bay mare 10 years old, wt, 1300 | 10 ft hay rake |
| Bay gelding 10 years old, wt, 1250 | Weeder Single harness |
| Sorrel driving horse, wt, 1100 | Set of double harness |
| Bay gelding colt, coming 2 years old | 4 horse collars |
| Jersey cow 6 years old, due April 10 | 6 tons of mixed hay |
| Black cow 6 years old, due May 15 | Quantity of bean straw |
| Heifer 2 years old, due March 20 | Quantity of corn stalks |
| Red heifer 2 years old, due April 15 | 300 bushels of oats |
| Black heifer (with calf) 2 years old, | 1 1/2 bu. seed corn |
| 4 heifers 2 years old | 30 bu. of potatoes |
| Black bull 2 years old | 6 gallons of vinegar |
| Gray Durham bull 2 years old | Round Oak base burner |
| 2 steers 2 years old | Laurel range as good as new |
| 5 yearlings | 10-gallon barrel churn |
| Brood sow, due May 1 | Water separator (new) |
| 75 hens | 5-gallon milk can |
| Handy wagon, box, hay rack and stock rack | 50-gallon barrel |
| Top buggy | Log drag |
| Little Giant cultivator (new) | 25 cords of wood |
| 17-tooth spring tooth drag | Other articles too numerous to mention |
| Banner walking plow | |

TERMS—All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash; over that amount, 9 months' time on good approved endorsed notes at 7 per cent. interest.

John H. Holcomb, Prop.

R. N. McCullough, Auctioneer

PUBLIC AUCTION

Having decided to quit farming I will sell at public auction, without reserve, the following at my premises 2 1/2 miles south and 1/2 mile west of Gagetown, on

Saturday, March 1st

Commencing at One O'clock:

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| Red cow 5 years old, due in August | Manure spreader |
| Holstein cow 7 years old, due in April | Steel roller |
| Black cow 5 years old, due in March | Spring tooth harrows |
| Black cow 4 years old, due in May | Spike tooth harrows |
| Red cow 7 years old, due in May | Oliver plow No. 98 |
| Black heifer 2 years old | Side scraper |
| Black heifer 1 year old | Bob sleighs |
| Brood sow due Mar. 7 (registered) | Top buggy |
| Span black Belgians 3 years old in spring well broke | Gravel box |
| Grain binder | Hay rack Stock rack |
| Hay loader | Fanning mill with bagger |
| Side delivery rake | Cutting box Water tank |
| Dump rake | Feed grinder Corn sheller |
| Mowing machine 6 ft. cut, new | Iron kettle Quantity of hay |
| Wide tire wagon, Studebaker | Stack of straw |
| Fertilizer drill | Buzz saw |
| Iron Age cultivator | Corn on the ear |
| 3 walking cultivators | Forks, shovels and hoes |
| Little Giant cultivator | Some household goods |
| | Other articles too numerous to mention |

TERMS—All sums of \$5.00 and under cash; over that amount, 9 months' time on good approved endorsed notes at 7 per cent. interest.

Frank L. Nellis, Prop.

L. S. McELDOWNEY, Auctioneer

C. D. ANDREWS, Clerk

NOKO.

Services commence in the Shilo church east of here on Wednesday, Feb. 19. Rev. Mr. Shultz will be assisted by the Rev. G. M. Manley of Detroit. All are cordially invited to attend the meetings.

"Home, Sweet Home" appears to be appreciated by Roy Philpot who arrived here a few weeks ago from Northern Russia. At present he is suffering with a felon upon his right hand.

Mrs. Jane Leslie, who was ill and was improving a week ago, had a relapse. Dr. Scott of Sandusky is attending the case again.

A. C. McKenney's mother is keeping house in absence of his wife and two children, who are visiting friends and relatives in Pontiac and Owosso for a couple of weeks.

If no other cases of the "flu" afflict us here, the services will be held in the F. M. church on the 23rd. Sabbath school followed by Rev. Polbury, who will preach at 3:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. T. McPherson and Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Paddon and two sons from Landon, South Dakota, the past week. They left there in December and have visited relatives in Canada also. They have enjoyed our mild winter here after spending the past 15 years where they have to occasionally contend with a

prairie blizzard. They returned home after visiting Mrs. McPherson of Detroit.

COLWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pardo visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hobart.

Roy Graham, who has been very ill with the "flu," is on the gain.

P. H. Muck and C. D. Andrews were in Bay City Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Armbruster and children of Detroit came Friday for a few days' visit at the home of Milton Cross and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Andrews were entertained to a delicious supper Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Muck.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinnie Robinson, who have both been so seriously ill with influenza, are a little on the gain at this writing. On Sunday, Feb. 9, Mrs. Robinson gave birth to a little daughter who is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pine have a little daughter born Saturday, Feb. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy have sold their fine 80-acre farm to D. Hall of Fairgrove. Consideration \$11,000. Mr. McCarthy will have an auction sale the 27th and intends moving to Caro.

James McNeil and children have all been sick with influenza; also Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fader and children.

Henry Grice suffered slight strokes of paralysis Friday and Saturday at the home of his son, Wm. Grice. His advanced age makes his recovery doubtful.

Mr. and Mrs. George Colling, sr., entertained for Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cook of near Unionville, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Colling, jr., and son, Elmer, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Andrews and the Misses Maud Allard and Adeline Cross.

ELKLAND-ELMWOOD TOWN LINE.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Livingston were Bad Axe callers Thursday of last week.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. Geo. Purdy, Lorene Coon and Maxine Livingston.

Mrs. C. M. Livingston of Owendale is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. Anker.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seeking visited at Mrs. J. Turner's home Sunday.

F. Nellis transacted business in Detroit this week. It is reported he has sold his farm.

Miss Edith Evans sewed the first of the week for Miss Leanne Linck.

A. Everett visited at the E. A. Livingston home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simmons ate Sunday dinner with Rev. and Mrs. Wilson in Gagetown.

Miss Mattie Anker is home after spending the winter in Detroit.

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

PRIMARY ANNULMENT.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Township of Elkland, County of Tuscola, state of Michigan, That the time having elapsed for the filing of nomination petitions for the General Primary Election to have been held March 5, 1919, and there being no opposition to any candidate for any office upon any ticket there will be No Primary Election Mar. 5, said Primary election having been annulled as provided by Section 3526, Compiled Laws of 1915.

Dated February 17, 1919.
FRANK W. BOWLES, Clerk of the said County.

H. L. Hunt, Clerk of the Township of Elkland in said County. 2-21-

Wanted!

Young woman, to do general housework, small family, good wages. Write to Mrs. J. A. Martin, 174 Dexter Blvd., Detroit.

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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.

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Dentist.
Graduate of the University of Michigan. Office in Sheridan Bldg., Cass City, Mich.

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Farm Sales a specialty. Dates may be made at the Chronicle office.

R. N. McCullough**Auctioneer**

Make date and arrangements for farm and other sales with the Chronicle at Cass City.

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SEWING MACHINES
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Needles, Oil, Belts and all kinds of Sewing Machine supplies. Repairing a specialty.
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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.
2-7-3

Farmers Please Note**5% Early-Delivery Discount****On Mogul and Titan Tractors**

Nearly five thousand of our boys in khaki and blue are coming back to work. We shall, of course, make a place in our organization for every one of them, but we wish to do it without throwing out of employment the men who took their places and have worked faithfully for us ever since. This is not going to be easy for us as for some others, because the Government designated ours as an essential industry during the war, and we actually increased the efficiency of our organization after our boys left to join the ranks.

We can, however, give steady work both to our present help and to the returning soldiers and sailors, if we can bring about an immediate increase in tractor production. In order to do this we must move forward to the farm some thousands of tractors that are ordered for delivery at various dates up to May 1st, and we shall also have to ship a large number of tractors that farmers intended to order later this season, but could just as well take now. To those farmers who are so situated as to be able to take advantage of it we make the following proposition:

Our Early-Delivery Discount Plan

If you will take delivery of a Mogul or Titan tractor now we will reward your co-operation as follows:

To those who will accept delivery of a Mogul or Titan 10-20 on or before March 8th we will give an Early Delivery Discount of 5 per cent from the price of the tractor. (This amounts to \$61.25 in the case of the Titan 10-20 and \$56.25 on the Mogul 10-20.

AFTER MARCH 8th THE FOLLOWING DISCOUNTS WILL BE GIVEN:

For delivery during week of March 10 to March 15 incl. 4 per cent
" " " " " " 17 to March 22 incl. 3 per cent
" " " " " " 24 to March 29 incl. 2 per cent
" " " " " " 31 to April 5 incl. 1 per cent

This discount will go a long ways toward paying the fuel bills of your tractor during this season.

By taking advantage of this Early-Delivery Discount, you will not only be helping yourself, but will enable us more easily to put back to work our army of returning boys without breaking up our present organization.

You will find that you need a few weeks to get acquainted with your new tractor. The man who has his tractor early can become

familiar with it, so that when the first day of good plowing weather dawns, he will be able to get in the field without a moment's lost time. That in itself is a very good reason for taking early delivery.

Go to your dealer and tell him that you will accept immediate delivery of your Mogul or Titan 10-20 horsepower tractor, so he can make up his carload shipments without delay.

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(Incorporated)

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In this county these tractors are sold by

J. A. COLE, Cass City, Mich.

AUCTION SALE

Having rented our farms and retiring from farming, we will sell at public auction on the premises 1/2 mile west and 2 miles north of Gagetown, or 1/2 mile east and 3 miles south of Owendale, or 5 miles east of Bach, the following

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

COMMENCING AT TEN O'CLOCK:

7 HORSES.

Bay mare, Belgian, 10 years old, with foal, wt, 1600
Bay horse, Belgian, 10 years old, wt., 1600
Gelding 7 years old, wt. 1350
Gelding, Belgian, 5 years old, wt 1400
Mare, Belgian, 4 years old, with foal, wt., 1500
Gelding 2 years old, wt, 1200
Colt one year old

23 HEAD CATTLE

Cow 8 years old, due Mar 15
Cow 8 years old, fresh in Dec.
Cow 6 years old, fresh in Dec.
2 cows 7 years old, fresh in Nov.
Cow 4 years old, fresh in Dec.
2 cows 3 years old, fresh in Dec.
Cow 3 years old, due April 1st
2 heifers 1 year old
5 steers 1 year old
7 fall calves

32 HOGS

4 O. I. C. sows, due Mar 20
O. I. C. boar, 20 mos. old, reg.
13 O. I. C. sows, 5 mos. old
14 shoats, 6 mos. old
74 White Rock chickens
6 cockerels

IMPLEMENTS

Deering binder, 6 ft.

Deering mower, 6 ft.
Sterling side rake
Deering hay loader
12 ft. hay tedder Dump rake
Deering corn binder
Kemp manure spreader
Superior grain drill, fertilizer attachment
Superior beet drill, fertilizer attachment
Gale corn planter, fertilizer attachment
Empire grain drill
Disc Land roller
2 two-row corn cultivators
3 single cultivators
Vowel cultivator Weeder
Gale bean harvester
2 Oliver walking plows, 99
Gale riding plow
3-section spring tooth harrow
15-tooth harrow
Spike tooth harrow
Cutter 2 wagons
Hay rack Beet lifter
U. S. cream separator, 350 lb. cap.
Platform scale, 1000 lbs.
Lounge 2 oil stoves
Set of bob sleighs
2 cross cut saws Wheelbarrow
Block and line Cant hooks
Shovel plow 2 heavy harnesses
Stewart horse clipper
Tank heater 2 hog troughs

3 galvanized water tanks
Hog waterer 600 bushel of oats
500 bushel barley 10 tons hay
2 beet forks 6 slings
Brooder Corn sheller
8 bushels of seed corn
60 lbs. binder twine
2—180-ft. hay ropes and pulleys
100 egg incubator
32 gallon copper kettle
50 gallon steel oil barrel
100 lb. anvil, 4-in vise and blacksmith tools
Shovels, forks, hoes, chains, etc., and many other articles too numerous to mention

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

700 lbs flour 300 lbs. sugar
25 lbs. tea 11 chairs
4 rocking chairs
1 1/2 barrels vinegar
75 bushels of potatoes
20 bushels of apples
150 quarts of canned fruit
Round Oak kitchen range
Heater Chiffonier
10 ft. extension table
Lounge 2 oil stoves
3 wooden bedsteads
Iron bedstead Buffet
3 bed springs Mattress
Washing machine Barrel churn
5 tons soft coal

FREE LUNCH AT NOON==We are going to kill a pig for dinner.

TERMS—All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash; over that amount, 9 months' time on good approved endorsed notes at 7 per cent. interest.

Bartholomy Bros., Prop.

L. S. McEldowney, Auctioneer

C. D. Andrews, Clerk

LETTERS FROM OVERSEAS

Continued from first page.

had got the sub and that the Persig got to port. Since then I've read in an Arkansas paper that it sank before they got it to port but all troops got off O. K. I suppose you know the correct particulars.

Now just to illustrate the character of the American dough boy, I didn't see one that was frightened but instead they were lamenting it was not their boat which was hit. They were jealous of the boys' experience on the other boat. The English sailors had sense enough to be scared and they were fairly green and in turn marveled at the Yanks. Nothing further happened and we landed at Havre, Sept. 9, and going by way of Paris and Orleans to Lury, France. The foregoing fills in what I couldn't tell in my first letter.

We didn't get started for the front until Nov. 11 and we were held up or stopped in St. Florent and that night some of us got to Burges to see the celebration. We lived a very dull and uneventful life in St. Florent till Jan. 9, and on that day we started for Germany, having been ordered to the Army of Occupation. On our way up the two most noted places we passed through were St. Mihiel and Verdun. The damage to those cities is beyond my power of explaining. Some of the western boys said it reminded them of a town swept by a very heavy cyclone. Both cities are practically uninhabited. It was American artillery that shot St. Mihiel up and they did an even more perfect job than the Germans did at Verdun. We were at Verdun about three hours so I had an opportunity to go through the city and enough of the underground defenses to satisfy my curiosity. A woods to my idea presents a more gruesome sight than a city which has been under heavy bombardment. The day we went through Verdun was one of France's notable days as it did not rain and the sun actually was shining. The road we left on wound up around through the hills above the city so that we saw all the fortifications and could look down on the city itself. It was really a very wonderful trip.

We traveled a little west of Metz by way of Conflans to the Moselle river at Thionville and from there we followed the river to Treves and on to our 7th army headquarters at Wittlich. We were billeted in a little town in the mountains 12 kilometers from Wittlich by the name of Bruch. It was a town of about 500 and a neater or cleaner town I was never in; but we only got to stay there a few days when we were ordered to Dreis only four kilometers away but absolutely the dirtiest town I ever saw or dreamed could exist. I shall not attempt to tell you how dirty the place was when we got here for if I did the Cass City Board of Health would suspend the Chronicle's publication, so I'll let it go by looking squarely at my manual of Court Martial and tell you we could actually smell the place before we were half way there.

You are wondering about the attitude of the Germans towards us. They are as a rule civil and even courteous and most of them are glad to see us even if they do have to clean up their towns and turn their best beds over to us for we represent law and order. They are mostly Prussians here and it is amusing to see them scrape and look for a hole and even the cripples click their heels together when an officer comes along. They seem to have plenty of food and all look healthy and well fed.

Yes, I have my German Iron Cross, I got it in the battle of a Treves pawn shop and the only injury I sustained was from the clerk who separated 15 marks from me. I hope my wife doesn't take time to read this for I told her I was out superintending carrying in wounded on the Grandpree sector and getting separated from my men found a German captain bleeding to death. I put my thumb in the wound having no other means of stopping the blood and had to stay in one position, under shell fire for two days and one night, in a shell hole half filled with water, with a gas mask on and without the "makins" for the whole time so the Captain when he died to show his gratitude, let me take his Iron Cross. How's that?

I also have acquired several other German souvenirs, each with an equal hair raising experience. We have to kid ourselves along by getting our hero stories ready or we would go crazy up here in the Army of Occupation wondering when we're going home. We have lots of good food, good beds—real beds, with a sheet and pillow slip and all that unnecessary stuff to sleep in and a healthy climate to live in, but we sure want to go home.

We don't have any work to do—that is the nice part. We only drill five hours a day, have inspection every day by some hard boiled Regular Army Colonel who has never learned to respect a Lieutenant's rank and all our paper work has to be done over again and service records made over so that outside of those few details we are not busy. The most of us have decided that the great honor of being in the Army of Occupation is in meeting the aforesaid mentioned Colonels and being last to get home. I am hardly able to distinguish which is the greater pleasure.

Well, I must stop and climb to the top of this German feather bed and spend the night imagining I'm on the Atlantic. With best wishes.

LT. IRA D. McCOY, M. C.,
7 Army Corps Sanitary Train,
A. P. O. 792, A. E. F.

From Harold C. Rose.

Harold C. Rose, whose home is in

Argyle, sent to his sister, Mrs. Hugh McBurney, of Cass City, a copy of a general order from John A. Lejeune, Major General, U. S. M. C., to the officers and men of the Second Division of the A. E. F. The order is dated Germany, Jan. 1, 1919 and reads as follows:

1. The year that has just ended has been the most momentous of the century. A year ago, the military situation was ominous. Russia and Roumania had been crushed, and the enemy was able to mass a greatly superior force on the Western Front. In March, April and May, he struck powerful and victorious blows in Picardy, Belgium, and on the Chemin Des Dames. At this critical hour, the American forces were placed in the battle lines, and on November 11th, after an offensive campaign, by the Allies' Commander-in-Chief, conducted with consummate skill and characterized by a continuous battle of unparalleled activity and violence, the enemy was defeated and the victory was won.

2. The second Division played a part of great military and historic importance in this tremendous engagement. It fought five pitched battles or series of battles, always defeating the enemy, and it has won the right to have inscribed on its banners the names of the brilliant victories won by it at Chateau Thierry, Soissons, St. Mihiel, Salient, Blanc Mont, and Argonne-Meuse. Its casualties were 732 officers and 23,653 men, total 24,385. This was about ten percentum of the total casualties of the American Expeditionary Forces. It captured 12,026 prisoners, over one-quarter of the total number captured by the A. E. F. It captured 343 cannon, about one-quarter of the total number captured by the A. E. F.

3. The officers and men of the Division have earned by their valor, their skill, and their victories, the admiration and gratitude of our Allies and our countrymen.

4. That the New Year be a happy one for all members of the Division, their families and their friends is my most earnest wish.

From Geo. Elley.

Cologne, Germany,
Dec. 29, 1918.

Mrs. E. J. Reid,
Deford, Mich.

Dear Sister:

I received your letter O. K. today, so I thought I would answer at once so there will be no delay. I am well and hope this letter will find you all the same. Very sorry to hear of so many deaths from the "flu."

I do not remember if I told you about our march in my last letter or not. We left Valenciennes, France, on Nov. 14 and marched near the famous city of Mons, so much talked about, and marched south of Brussels across part of the old Waterloo battlefield so much talked about in days gone by. We marched on to a city called Ardems and from there through the Ardems mountains and kept to the south of Liege. Crossed the German border on Dec. 8 at 9:45 in the morning and marched on to Cologne as we spell it, Köln or Coln or Coirn as the Germans spell it, and the most beautiful city on the banks of the Rhine river. The Rhine river is the most beautiful river I ever saw. The city of Cologne has from five to seven hundred thousand population and quite modern. Then we marched over the Rhine on Dec. 13 at 2:45 in the afternoon and stayed at a place called Duetz.

We are now stationed at a place by the name of Kalk, just across the river from Cologne. The children here are quite different from the children in Canada or the U. S. A. In France they ask you for cigarettes from five years old up and the parents do not seem to care. I guess it must be the custom of the country. In Belgium they ask for souvenirs and in Germany they ask for chocolate, both young and old, and lots want to buy it. They will follow you with money to buy it. They remind you of a bunch of wolves, and talk about children, I never in my life saw so many. They are as thick as flies, from five up to fifteen.

I was not sorry when the march was finished, my heels had a raw spot about as big as a fifty cent piece. And I do not think I was alone on that. But we stayed at it, eager to make the journey. There were all kinds of sight-seeing—the French and Belgian people moving back to their homes, or to where they were before the war. Some were moving in wheelbarrows, others with packs on their backs and others had an old skate or a horse. Some had milch cows hitched up, others had wagons loaded and pulling them along and often we saw an aged couple on top of the load riding. Some were moving with dogs and goats and in one case I saw a sheep hitched up working as faithfully as could be. Often a very little dog with the whole family pulled the load. The little dog looked up at the family as much as to say it is pretty hard work, but seemed to enjoy it.

It is quite common to see milch cows worked on farms in Belgium and on drays in town. I saw a dog hitched to a delivery cart. He was hitched under it and pulled it along and a man walked along behind and held up the handles. The evening we got to Neuville, Belgium, they had dances on the street and in market square for the soldiers. They were sure glad to see us.

I have got some fine Xmas boxes from my friends in the west.

We have a great bunch of boys with us. We have the famous Tom Longbott, the long distance runner, the heavy weight wrestler of Canada by the name of Johnson, the middle weight boxer of Canadian and Aus-

tralian forces by the name of Harris, a bantam weight boxer from Winnipeg and the famous Joe Keeper, the fast Indian runner; also N. Holden, the five and ten mile amateur champion of Canada. I will close for this time.

Yours truly,
SAPPER GEORGE ELLEY 2503953
C. E. 2nd Batt., B. E. F.,
France.

*From Millington McDonald.
Euville, France.,
December 26, 1918.

My dear parents:

I'm enclosing a postcard picture of the town we're in. The card explains self. Unlike U. S., the French build their house and barn all in one building. Just step out of your kitchen and you're in the stable. The more the space under the door the more "fresh air" rolls in from the barn. Another funny thing is to see four or five horses hitched ahead of each other. Guess they don't know what a tongue in a wagon is.

Suppose you had the usual Xmas dinner of turkey or goose. Wish I were there to partake of some. We had spuds, gravy, beef, bread, butter and coffee without cream or sugar but it tasted good and might have been worse. The band came over and played several pieces. Sounded awful good, but I'd like to hear the Western Cottage organ at home again. Have you seen anything in the papers as to when the thirty-fifth division leaves France?

I'm also enclosing a handkerchief. Hope you get it O. K. Haven't had any mail for a few days nor have I received my Xmas box yet but expect same soon. Feeling O. K. Lovingly,
PVT. MILLINGTON L. McDONALD,
Co. F., 139 Inf.
American Exp. Forces, France.

CEDAR RUN.

Miss Florence Crane is working for Mrs. Wm. Wilson.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson received

a fine Valentine Friday morning when a baby girl arrived at their home. The little miss is called Doris Eleanor.

Mrs. Harriett Stone is very ill. Her grandson, Ben Becker, of Manitoba, who is returning home after six months at camps in Iowa and Florida, is spending a few weeks with her and other relatives and friends.

Lansing, Mich.—If Michigan women wish their votes to count on election day, they must call upon their city and township clerks in person to be registered, according to Andrew B. Dougarty, deputy attorney general of Michigan. The deputy has vouchsafed this information for the benefit of the state's fair folk, many of whom have been calling the clerks on the telephone and asking to have their names recorded in the registration books.

"Telephone registration is not sufficient," declared Mr. Dougherty, "for the law requires that a person registering must appear in person before his

or her name can be entered in the books. If registrations have been made by telephone, they can be challenged on election day. Women who wish to vote will do well to make a call in person at the registration office."

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