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CORP. SPENCER IN D. U. R. COLLISION

BADLY CUT, HE ASSISTED FELLOW PASSENGERS BEFORE GOING TO HOSPITAL.

Three Dead and 28 Injured Are Toll of Crash on Flint Division Tuesday Morning.

Corp. Orton W. Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Spencer of Cass City, has been a victim in a railway accident the second time. He was thrown through a car window landing 20 feet away when a limited car on the Flint line of the D. U. R. collided with a work car near Oxford shortly before eleven o'clock Tuesday morning. Mr. Spencer had left Cass City with the intention of securing employment in a Flint automobile factory. Though badly cut and bruised, he assisted fellow passengers before he was taken with other injured to a Flint hospital. He expects to come home within a week's time. Three dead and 28 injured are the toll of Tuesday's crash on the D. U. R.

Corporal Spencer's first experience in railway accidents was on Aug. 5th last while he was in service in France. He was riding on the running board of a French coach when he was struck on the head by the side bar of an open door of a railway coach which his train was passing. It inflicted an ugly wound in the scalp which required 21 stitches to close and he was unconscious ten days. Corp. Spencer returned to the states on Oct. 16, was several weeks in an eastern hospital and came to Cass City late in December.

DELIGHTFUL FUNCTION OF WOMAN'S STUDY CLUB

Members and Guests Witness Screen Production and Are Entertained at the P. A. Schenk Home.

The beautiful and spacious home of Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Schenk on Seegar St. was the scene of a joyous gathering Tuesday evening, the occasion being the annual "Gentlemen's Evening" of the Woman's Study Club. Members of the club with their husbands and gentlemen friends gathered at the Pastime Theater at eight o'clock where they witnessed the screen dramatization of "The Woman Whom God Forgot" with Geraldine Farrar as star.

Following the close of this production, the company proceeded to the Schenk home. In the receiving line were the president of the club and members of the evening's committee with their husbands and the host and hostess as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pinney, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Farrell, Mrs. J. L. Cathcart and Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Schenk.

Mrs. I. D. McCoy favored the company with a few selections of Chopin's compositions for the piano in her usual artistic manner. The company spent the remainder of the evening in delightful sociability and near the midnight hour the guests adjourned to the dining room where ice cream, cakes, coffee and mints were served. Small flags were given as favors. The national colors predominated in the house decorations while bouquets of carnations lent beauty to the scene. The occasion was most enjoyable and will long be remembered as a delightful social function by members of the club and their guests.

COMING AUCTION SALES

Andrew Seeger—Mar. 3.
Having rented his farms, Mr. Seeger will sell his personal property at auction 4 miles east and 1/2 mile south of Cass City next Monday, Mar. 3. Fred Wright, auctioneer. Adv. on page 8. Mr. Seeger will have another auction on another farm on Mar. 11. Particulars of second auction will be printed next week.

Mark Bond—Mar. 5.
Mr. Bond, having sold his farm 3 1/2 miles west of Old Greenleaf, will have an all-day sale Wednesday, Mar. 5, with free lunch at noon. Full particulars on page 7. R. N. McCullough, auctioneer.

Urvan Cross—March 7.
Mr. Cross will have a sale on the Dettweiler farm on Sec. 30, Elmwood, on Friday, Mar. 7. L. S. McEldowney, auctioneer. Adv. on page 6.

Mrs. Anna Wolfe—Mar. 10.
Mrs. Wolfe will sell her personal property on Monday, Mar. 10, at the farm 2 1/2 miles west and 3 miles south of Gageton. L. S. McEldowney, auctioneer. Adv. on page 8.

NOTICE TO HOME GUARDS.

The Cass City Home Guards met last Tuesday night and re-organized their company with a view to joining the Michigan National Guard if possible.

The elections were: Captain, W. R. Kaiser; 1st Lieutenant, Lt. M. B. Auten; 2nd Lieutenant, Lt. Earl Heller.

Captain Kaiser made the following appointments: 1st Sergeant, John West; Supply Sergeant, Nelson Karr; 1st Duty Sergeant, Hazen Patterson; 1st Corporal and Company Clerk, John Kitchin.

Regular drill will be Thursday March 6th. All returned soldiers are invited to come out.

LOCAL MERCHANT HEADS STATE ASSOCIATION

E. W. Jones Elected President of Retail Grocers and General Merchants of Michigan.

E. W. Jones of Cass City was elected president of the Retail Grocers and General Merchants Association, a state organization of 1,000 members, who met in convention at Saginaw last week.

Mr. Jones first became actively associated with the society as a mem-



E. W. Jones.

ber of the question box committee about five years ago. In the two years following, he served as chairman of this committee, was then elected second vice president and in 1918 first vice president. Other officers elected were John F. Affeldt of Lansing, first vice president; C. L. Shreve of Detroit, second vice president; J. M. Bothwell of Cadillac, secretary; Herman Schmidt of Bay City, treasurer. The five officers together with the five directors and the retiring president constitute the executive committee.

Mr. Jones, the newly elected president, has the distinction of having worked his way up from the bottom of the ladder in association work, each time being the choice of delegates for the able way in which he filled every position in which he has been placed. Being chosen president at this time has been due to the efficient manner in which he has filled each office which has been entrusted to his care. Association members feel that the same degree of energy and efficiency which has made a success of his business will be carried not only into the office of president, but will permeate every department of the society's work and are predicting one of the best years in the association's history.

The cash and carry system, the credit system, the delivery system and other items of particular interest to members of the association were thoroughly discussed. Next year's convention will be held in Grand Rapids.

FUR ROBBERS GET YEAR'S IMPRISONMENT AT IONIA

Two Wahjamega Moonshiners Will Spend Six Months in the County Jail.

Wm. Ingram of Kingston and Louis Brooks of Cass City, who pleaded guilty in circuit court last week to the charge of stealing fur amounting in value to \$65 from the warehouse of Geo. L. Hitchcock were sentenced to one year's imprisonment at Ionia reformatory with recommendation that they be put on probation thereafter until the expiration of the maximum of one and one-half years.

John Sfecta and Theodore Bizovi, who had pleaded guilty to violating the state prohibition law by making alcoholic beverages on a farm near Wahjamega, were sentenced to spend six months in the county jail.

Labor can't come down because prices are so high, and prices can't come down because labor costs so much.

BILL PROVIDES HEAVY PENALTIES

INCOME TAX RETURNS MUST BE FILED ON OR BEFORE MARCH 15.

The Normal Rate of Tax under the New Act Is Six Per Cent.

Work on the collection of \$6,000,000,000 has been begun by the Bureau of Internal Revenue. This is the estimated yield of the new revenue bill. The income tax provisions of the act reach the pocket-book of every single person in the United States whose net income for 1918 was \$1,000, or more, and of every married person whose net income was \$2,000 or more. Persons whose net income equalled or exceeded these amounts, according to their marital status, must file a return of income with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which they live on or before March 15.

Here is what will happen to them if they don't; for failure to file a return on time, a fine of not more than \$1,000 and an additional assessment of 25 per cent of the amount of tax due.

For "willfully refusing" to make a return on time, a fine not exceeding \$10,000, or not exceeding one year's imprisonment, or both.

For making a false or fraudulent return a fine of not more than \$7,000, or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both, together with an additional assessment of 50 per cent of the amount of tax evaded.

For failure to pay the tax on time, a fine of not more than \$1,000 and an additional assessment of 5 per cent of the amount of tax unpaid, plus 1 per cent interest for each full month during which it remains unpaid.

In addition to the \$1,000 and \$2,000 personal exemptions, taxpayers are allowed an exemption of \$200 for each person dependent upon them for chief support if such person is under eighteen years of age and incapable of self-support. Under the 1917 act, this exemption was allowed only for each dependent "child." The head of a family—one who supports one or more persons closely connected with him by blood relationship, relationship by marriage, or by adoption—is entitled to all exemptions allowed a married person.

The normal rate of tax under the new act is 6 per cent of the first \$4,000 of net income above the exemptions, and 12 per cent of the net income in excess of \$4,000. Incomes in excess of \$5,000 are subject also to a surtax ranging from 1 per cent of the amount of the net income between \$5,000 and \$6,000 to 65 per cent of the net income above \$1,000,000.

Payment of the tax may be made in full at the time of filing return or in four installments, on or before March 15, on or before June 15, on or before September 15, and on or before December 15.

Revenue officers will visit every county in the United States to aid taxpayers in making out their returns. The date of their arrival and the location of their offices may be ascertained by inquiring of collectors of internal revenue, postoffices and banks. Failures to see these officers, however, does not relieve the taxpayer of his obligation to file his return and pay his tax within the time specified by law. In this case taxpayers must seek the Government, not the Government the taxpayer.

PLEASANT SOCIAL EVENT.

A pleasant social event occurred Friday evening when the members of the men's Bible class of the M. E. church with their families journeyed to the home of N. A. Perry, west of town, where a liberal pot luck supper was enjoyed and a fine social time. Mr. Perry has been the teacher of the men's Bible class ever since its organization, some five or six years ago, and recently resigned the responsibility. Dr. I. A. Fritz has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

RED CROSS NOTES.

Mrs. J. B. Cootes has just received word that regular Red Cross work will be resumed for at least another year. All ladies are kindly requested to help whenever possible. There is work for all. A box of sheets and pillow cases is here now and the distribution of this consignment is in charge of Mrs. H. F. Lenzner. The next shipment will consist of babies' layettes.

DOG TAX NOTICE.

Dog tax payments will be accepted by me up to and including Mar. 10. After that date, the list of unpaid dog taxes will be turned over to the county sheriff. H. L. Hunt, Twp. Clerk.—Adv.

LIQUOR LEGISLATION NOW MAIN TOPIC

IS RECEIVING THE ATTENTION OF STATE LAW MAKERS AT LANSING.

Legislators Will Await Advice from Attorney General Before Framing New Liquor Law.

Michigan's law makers are uncertain what they can do in connection with further liquor legislation designed to stop the traffic in liquor from without the state. The decision of the supreme court in the Marshausen case, from Detroit, that property cannot be searched for liquor without a warrant has resulted in much joy among rum runners and much uncertainty among state officials on how to stop the traffic.

Rep. Lynn J. Lewis, chairman of the house liquor committee, who introduced a bill a short time ago "to put teeth in the liquor law" by authorizing the search of all baggage and vehicles on mere suspicion and the confiscation of baggage and vehicles containing any liquor, admits that in the fact of the supreme court decision his proposal would be unconstitutional.

"We will have to amend the bill, just how, I do not know at this time," he said. "I am satisfied that we will find a way to make the laws effective. It is up to the attorney general of the state to figure out the best legal steps to take and we will wait for his advice."

The attorney general already had advised the food and drug department that he considers the present Wiley act amply sufficient in its provisions prohibiting liquor, but search warrants must be procured in order to seize booze. A public hearing set for druggists to discuss the liquor laws with the legislative committees will be made a sort of general council on the best means of procedure under present conditions. State officers frankly admit that they do not know

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MORE WOMEN THAN MEN REGISTERED IN CASS CITY

Several Villages in Thumb Have Women Candidates for Village Offices.

Had the women of Cass City placed a strictly women's ticket in the field for village election, they would have stood an excellent chance of putting it over the men by "voting her straight," as Village Clerk Farrell announces that more women's names are on the village register than men's. He was quite surprised to find at the close of registration of voters for the village on Feb. 22 to note the result. One hundred seventy-seven men and 178 women were registered. This is for voting at the village election to be held March 10 and is for voting for village officers only. It is advisable that every woman in the village vote at the village election even though there is only one ticket so that she will have that much experience in voting, for at the election to be held April 7 in the township there will be many other questions outside of township, county and state officers to vote upon and in all probability the township polls will be crowded during the entire day.

Cass City women took no interest in the village caucus, none being present at this primary. In some of the villages of the Thumb, women were nominated for village offices. At Vassar, Lucy M. Purcell was named for clerk on the citizens' ticket and at Pt. Austin three women were nominated, Mrs. Minnie Allen for treasurer and Mrs. M. M. Butters and Mrs. Ava Pittwood for trustees. The Democrats at Caro nominated Martha R. Purdy for village treasurer.

HOAGLAND-FRITZ NUPTIALS

Wedding Ceremony Was Performed at St. Johns Church, Detroit.

Miss Golda Hoagland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoagland of Cass City and Arthur G. Fritz of Detroit were united in marriage in St. Johns church in Detroit on the morning of Wednesday, Feb. 12. The ceremony was performed at nine o'clock in the sanctuary of the church where high nuptial mass was said.

The bride's gown was a wonderful creation of flesh net and satin over Georgette crepe. She wore a bridal veil and gold pumps and carried an armful of pink roses and sweet peas.

The bridal couple was attended by Keith Fraser and Miss Bella McGowan, intimate friends of the groom.

The bridesmaid wore a picture hat, a pale yellow Georgette crepe gown beaded in white and a corsage bouquet of pink roses and sweet peas.

Directly after the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served to the bridal couple and their intimate friends and relatives at the home of the groom's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz enjoyed a wedding trip to Cleveland and other Ohio points and will be "at home" after March 1 at 38 Whiting Ave., Detroit.

The groom is a well known Detroit-er and is cashier of the Aluminum Castings Co. The bride is a graduate of the Cass City high school, Class '17, and was previous to her marriage in training as a nurse in the Samaritan hospital in Detroit.

MICHIGAN YOUNGSTERS BOOSTING LIVESTOCK

Raise Hundreds of Heads of Calves, Sheep and Hogs, and Much Poultry.

Hundreds of Michigan youngsters have become interested in building up the improved and purebred livestock industry and have commenced learning the things that will make them the leading farmers of the future as a result of work that has been done among them within the last year according to a report from the office of boys and girls clubs of M. A. C.

In the fiscal year 1918, the report sets forth, boys and girls in various counties were organized into 23 clubs for the raising of purebred calves; 22 clubs for the raising of purebred hogs, 14 clubs for the raising of sheep, and 65 clubs for the raising of poultry. At the same time they were instructed in the principles of improved livestock breeding and farming, and encouraged to make a beginning for themselves.

The amount of pork produced by the pig clubs was worth \$5246.40; the total value of the eggs produced by hens owned by members of the poultry clubs was \$9,690.60, the total value of beef produced by the calf clubs was \$12,323 and the value of mutton produced by the sheep clubs was \$2146.50.

This work among the young people of the state is conducted by the department of boys and girls club of M. A. C. as an established feature of the extension service of the college.

TWO WEEKS' LIVE STOCK PURCHASES REACH \$15,000

Schwaderer & Striffler, local stock buyers, paid out \$7,000.00 Saturday for live stock purchased in this vicinity. The same firm will ship again tomorrow and expect their purchases on that day to reach \$8,000.00.

M. A. C. OPENS DOORS TO DISCHARGED SOLDIERS

Plans "Catch-Up" Course for Those Who Quit High School to Enter Service.

A plan for enabling young men to catch up who quit high school when war was declared to enlist in the army and navy has been devised by the Michigan Agricultural college. A series of special courses have been arranged, so that individuals who lost a year or more of high school can enroll and take preparatory work that will fit them to meet the entrance requirements for the collegiate courses. The first of the "catch-up" courses will commence on April 1. Returning soldiers and sailors will be permitted to enroll until January 1, 1920.

"Boys who quit high school when they were juniors and seniors to enlist in the army and navy have become men as a result of their military experiences," declared Pres. F. S. Kedzie, in explaining the plan. "Few of those boys who are now men will care to return to high school, and unless some provision is made for them many who might otherwise have continued their schooling will neglect it. Our idea is to make courses in algebra, geometry, physics and other preparatory subjects available to those individuals, so that they can come to college and keep up their schooling among men. These special courses will be dropped immediately the need for them has ceased."

Returned soldiers and sailors, and men still in the military and naval services, are advised that they can secure more details if they will write to B. Faunce, Michigan Agricultural College, East Lansing.

TO THE PUBLIC.

I understand that it is reported that I run a blind pig at my barn and harbor drunks. It is a false report—the people who started this report should come and investigate before circulating such a report.

JAS. A. WHALE.—Adv.

MAMMOTH OVATION GIVEN PRESIDENT

AMERICA'S JOB NOT FINISHED PRESIDENT WILSON TELLS BOSTON.

Threw Down a Challenge to Critics of the League of Nations' Plan.

Boston—When President Wilson landed here he was given, as the World's Apostle of Peace, such a welcome as probably never was accorded a war hero in history.

The city literally roared its greeting to the chief executive, home from the Peace Conference, from the moment when the assembled thousands, ashore, saw, through the lifting mist, the Presidential liner, the George Washington, and, as the sun shone through a rift in the clouds, made out Mr. and Mrs. Wilson on deck, while sailors, soldiers and marines lined the rail or peered from portholes, their cheers mingling with those of the civilian hosts lining the shore, until the President and the immediate members of his party stepped from the cutter Ossipee to the pier.

After picturing hopes and aspirations of the peoples of Europe which, he said, were based on faith in the United States, President Wilson, in his first public speech on his return from France, threw down a challenge to critics of the league of nations plan.

Text of Wilson's Address.

Gov. Coolidge, Mr. Mayor, fellow citizens:

I wonder if you are half as glad to see me as I am to see you. It warms my heart to see a great body of my fellow citizens again, because in some respects during the recent months I have been very lonely indeed without your comradeship and counsel, and I tried at every step of work which fell to me to recall what I was sure would meet your counsel with regard to the great matters which were under consideration.

I do not want you to think that I have not been appreciative of the extraordinary generous receptions which was given to me on the other side, in saying that it makes me very happy to get home again. I do not mean to say that I was not very deeply touched by the cries that came from the great crowds on the other side. But I want to say to you in all honesty that I felt them to be a call of greeting to you, rather than to me.

I have not come to report the proceedings or the results of the proceedings of the Peace Conference; that would be premature. I can say that I have received very happy impressions from this conference; the impression that while there are many differences of judgment, while there are some divergences of object, there is, nevertheless, a common spirit and a common realization of the necessity of settling up new standards of right in the world.

People Are Masters.

Because the men who are in conference in Paris realize as keenly as any American can realize that they are not the masters of their people; that they are the servants of their people and that the spirit of their people has awakened to a new purpose and a new conception of their power to realize that purpose, and that no man dare go home from that conference and report anything less noble than was expected of it.

The conference seems to you to go slowly; from day to day in Paris, it

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AUTO TURNED TURTLE NEAR MARLETTE SUNDAY

Mrs. Henry Phillips of Shabbona Severely Cut in Face; Others Have Fortunate Escape.

(From Shabbona correspondent).

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cooper of Kingston township and Mrs. Henry Phillips and Norman Wait of Shabbona were victims of an automobile accident Sunday. They had been to Yale to attend the funeral of Mildred Welch. On the homeward journey, the auto ran into a rut, turned around, then upside down and then lay over on its side. The accident occurred near Marlette.

All the members received a good shaking up. The two men were slightly bruised and Mrs. Phillips received a severe cut in her face which required six stitches to close it. They consider themselves fortunate and are thankful they escaped so well. Aside of a broken windshield, the machine was slightly damaged.

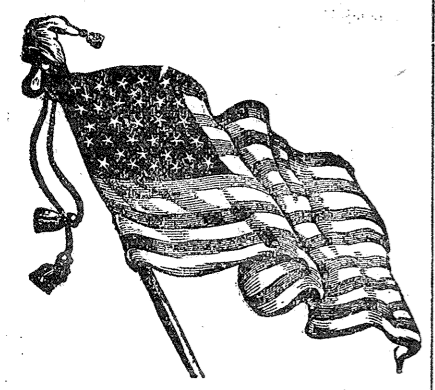
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CUMBER.

Thomas Mardlin and Emil Karl made a business trip to Ubyly the latter part of the week.

Daniel Gibbard returned home from Fort Huron hospital Saturday and is doing nicely.

Lloyd Brown and Martha Gibbard were Cass City callers Friday.

Mrs. H. Vatter from Argyle called on her parents here Friday.

Frederick Ross, a former resident of this place, died at his parents' home at Port Huron Sunday evening, and was buried Wednesday in the St. John's cemetery east of here. He was a victim of the "flu."

Clemans Schiestel made a business trip to Ubyly the latter part of the week.

Thomas Mardlin purchased a valuable horse last week, and while driving, it fell dead—"A victim of the flu."

Mrs. Samuel Robinson is visiting at Shabbona at the home of her father, M. Meredith, who is very ill.

Milford Robinson and Martha Gibbard made a business trip to Port Huron Thursday.

Todd Flannery is busy hauling his new silo home from Snover.

Miss Mabel Hawksworth from Cass City spent Sunday with her parents.

Wm. Putman from Detroit spent Sunday at Jesse Hawksworth's. Wm. Putman has been overseas and in the 32nd Reg., one that was in the hardest of the fighting. He has received his honorable discharge.

WICKWARE.

Mrs. R. J. Brown is on the sick list. Dan Kramp of Snover was a business caller in this vicinity Tuesday.

Mrs. J. D. Watson was the guest of Mrs. Margaret Cole at Cass City from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Jean Kramp of Snover spent a few days the first of the week with her cousin, Miss Fern Watson.

Miss Esther Cridland spent the week-end with relatives at Cass City.

Mrs. Amy Fisher is visiting at the home of R. J. Brown.

B. H. Watson of Camp Grant, Ill., came Friday to spend a ten day furlough with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Watson and daughter, Fern, and Wieler Watson spent Sunday at Snover.

Buy War Savings Stamps.

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seems to go slowly; but I wonder if you realize the complexity of the task which it has undertaken. It seems as if the settlements of this war affect and affect directly every great and I sometimes think every small nation in the world and no one decision can prudently be made which is not properly linked in with the great series of other decisions which must accompany it. And it must be reckoned in with the final result, if the real quality and character of that result is to be properly judged.

Give and Take Rule. What we are doing is to hear the whole case; hear it from the mouths of the men most interested; hear it from those who are officially commissioned to state it; hear the rival claims; hear the claims that affect new nationalities, that affect economic conditions that have been established by the great world war through which we have gone.

And I have been struck by the moderateness of those who have represented national claims. I can testify that I have nowhere seen the gleam of passion. I have seen earnestness, I have seen tears come to the eyes of men who plead for down-trodden people whom they were privileged to speak for; but they were not the tears of anguish, they were the tears of ardent hope.

None Suspects U. S. And I don't see how any man can fail to have been subdued by these pleas, subdued to this feeling, that he was not there to assert an individual

judgment of his own, but to try to assist the case of humanity.

And in the midst of it all, every interest seeks out first of all, when it reaches Paris, the representatives of the United States. Why? Because, and I think I am stating the most wonderful fact in history—because there is no nation in Europe that suspects the motives of the United States. Was there ever so wonderful a thing seen before? Was there ever so moving a thing? Was there every any fact that so bound the nation that had won that esteem forever to deserve it?

All Turn to America.

I would not have you understand that the great men who represent the other nations there in conference are disesteemed by those who know them. Quite the contrary. But you understand that the nations of Europe have again and again clashed with one another in competitive interest.

It is impossible for men to forget those sharp issues that were drawn between them in times past. It is impossible for men to believe that all ambitions have all of a sudden been foregone.

They remember territory that was coveted; they remember rights that it was attempted to extort; they remember political ambitions which it was attempted to realize—and, while they believe that men have come into a different temper they cannot forget these things, and so they do not resort to one another for a dispassionate view of the matters in controversy.

They resort to that nation which has won the enviable distinction of being regarded as the friend of mankind.

Why Europe Believes.

I have been searching for the fundamental fact that converted Europe to believe in us. Before this war, Europe did not believe in us as she does now. She did not believe in us—throughout the first three years of the war. She seems really to have believed that we were holding off because we thought we could make more by staying out than by going in.

And all of a sudden, in a short 18 months, the whole verdict is reversed. There can be but one explanation for it. They saw what we did—that without making a single claim we put all our men and all our means at the disposal of those who were fighting for their homes, in the first instance, but for a cause, the cause of human rights and justice, and that we went in, not to support their national claims, but to support the great cause which they held in common.

And when they say that America not only held ideals, but acted ideals, they were converted to America and became firm partisans of those ideals.

Peace Brings Proud Burden.

And now do you realize that this confidence we have established throughout the world imposes a burden upon us—if you choose to call it a burden. It is one of those burdens which any nation ought to be proud to carry. Any man who resists the present tides that run in the world will find himself thrown upon a shore so high and barren that it will seem as if he had been separated from his human kind forever.

The Europe that I left the other day was full of something that it had never felt fill its heart so full before. It was full of hope.

The Europe of the second year of the war, the Europe of the third year of the war, was sinking to a sort of stubborn desperation. They did not see any great thing to be achieved even when the war should be won. They hoped there would be some salvage; they hoped that they could clear their territories of invading armies; they hoped they could set up their homes and start their industries afresh, but they thought it would simply be the resumption of the old life that Europe had led—led in fear, led in anxiety, led in constant suspicious watchfulness. They never dreamed that it would be a Europe of settled peace and of justified hope.

U. S. Gives Them Hope.

And now these ideals have wrought this new magic, that all the peoples of Europe are buoyed up and confident in the spirit of hope, because they believe that we are at the eve of a new age in the world when nations will understand one another, when nations will support one another in every just cause, when nations will unite every moral and every physical strength to see that the right shall prevail.

Calls League Vital.

Suppose we sign the treaty of peace the confusing elements of the modern world will afford end go home and think about our labors; we will know that we have left written upon the historic table at Versailles, upon which Vergennes and Benjamin Franklin wrote their names, nothing but a modern scrap of paper; no nations united to defend it, no great forces combined to make it good, no assurance given to the down-trodden and fearful people of the world that they shall be safe. Any man who thinks that America will take part in giving the world any such rebuff and disappointment as that does not know America.

I invite him to test the sentiments of the nation. We set this up to make men free and we did not confine our conception and course to America and now we will make men free. If we did not do that the fame of America would be gone and all her powers would be dissipated. She then would have to keep her power for those narrow, selfish, provincial purposes which seem so dear to some minds that have no sweep beyond the nearest horizon. I would welcome no sweeter challenges than that.

America Key to Peace.

I have fighting blood in me and it is sometimes a delight to let it loose, but if it is a challenge on this occasion, it will be an indulgence. Think of the picture, think of the utter blackness that would fall on the world. America has failed! America made a little essay at generosity and then withdrew! America said:

"We are your friends," but it was only for today, not for tomorrow. America said:

"Here is our power to vindicate right," and then the next day said: "Let right take care of itself, and we will take care of ourselves." America said:

"We set up a light to lead men along the paths of liberty but we have lowered it, it is intended only to light our own path! We set up a great ideal of liberty and then we said:

"Liberty is a thing that you must win for yourself. Do not call upon us," and think of the world that we would leave. Do you realize how many nations are going to be set up in the presence of old and powerful nations in Europe and left there, if left by us, without a disinterested friend?

League Fruit of Peace.

Do you believe in the Polish cause, as I do? Are you going to set up Poland, immature, inexperienced, as yet unorganized, and leave her with a circle of armies around her? Do you believe in the aspiration of the Czechoslovaks and the Jugo-Slavs as I do? Do you know how many powers would be quick to pounce upon them if there were not the guarantees of the world behind their liberty?

Have you thought of the suffering of Armenia? You poured out your money to help succor the Armenians after they suffered; now set your strength so that they shall not suffer again.

Has Faith in People.

When I think of the homes on which dull despair would settle, were this great hope disappointed, I should wish for my part never to have had America play any part whatever in this attempt to emancipate the world. But I talk as if there were any question. I have no more doubt of the verdict of America in this matter than I have doubt of the blood that is in me.

And so my fellow citizens, I have come back to report progress, and I do not believe that the progress is going to stop short of the goal. The nations of the world have set their heads to do a great thing and they are not going to slacken their purpose.

And when I speak of the nations of the world I do not speak of the governments of the world. I speak of the peoples who constitute the nations of the world. They are in the saddle and they are going to see to it that if their present governments do not do their will, some other governments shall. And the secret is out and the present governments know it.

Harmony is Knowledge.

There is a great deal of harmony to be got out of common knowledge. There is a great deal of sympathy to be got out of living in the same atmosphere and except for the differences of languages, which puzzled my American ear very sadly, I could have believed I was at home in France or in Italy or in England, when I was in the streets, when I was in the presence of the crowds, when I was in great halls where men were gathered together irrespective of class.

I did not feel quite so much at home there as I do here, but I felt that now at any rate, after this storm of war had cleared the air, men were casting eye to eye everywhere and these were the kind of folks who would understand what the kind of folks at home would understand and that they were thinking the same things.

I felt about you as I am reminded of a story of that excellent witness and good artist, Oliver Herford, who one day, sitting at luncheon at his club, was slapped vigorously on the back by a man whom he did not know very well. He said:

"Oliver, old boy, how are you?" He looked at him rather coldly. He said: "I don't know your name, I don't know your face, but your manners are very familiar," and I must say that your manners are very familiar and, let me add, very delightful.

Is Voice of People.

It is a great comfort for one thing to realize that you all understand the language I am speaking. A friend of mine said that to talk through an interpreter was like witnessing the compound fracture of an idea. But the beauty of it is that, whatever the impediments of the channel of communication the idea is the same; that it gets registered and it gets registered in responsive hearts and receptive purposes.

I have come back for a strenuous attempt to transact business for a little while in America, but I have really come back to say to you, in all soberness and honesty, that I have been trying my best to speak your thoughts.

When I sample myself, I think I find that am a typical American, and if I sample deep enough, and get down to what is probably the true stuff of a man, then I have hope that it is part of the stuff that is like the other fellow's at home.

And, therefore, probing deep in my heart and trying to see the things that are right without regard to the things that may be debated as expedient, I feel that I am interpreting the purpose and the thought of America, and in loving America I find I have joined the great majority of my fellowmen throughout the world.

SHABBONA.

Women, you have not done your duty to your home, your country and your God, unless you registered to help put away these great evils that are seeking to destroy both soul and body.

Miss Graves of North Branch is visiting her grandfather, Amasa Brown.

Henry Phillips was called to Raba, Minn., by the serious illness of his father, Peter Phillips.

D. W. Wait and family attended the funeral of his niece, Mildred Welch, at Yale Sunday, returning home Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Connell and children are visiting her parental home in Detroit.

Mrs. J. Meredith of Argyle, Mrs. N. Wandt of Sandusky and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smitherman of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meredith Monday.

Thos. Stitt received the sad news of the death of his brother's wife at Orion Saturday.

Mrs. Susan Powell spent the week-end at her home in Greenleaf.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Chapman and daughter, Mildred, of Detroit visited their uncle, Jno. Chapman, from Thursday until Monday.

McHUGH.

Mr. Whalen and family of near Cass City have moved on the Israel Hall farm.

The Connell family attended the funeral services of their nephew at Cass City on Saturday.

Mrs. Martha Kitchen and sister, Edith, visited over Sunday at Decker-ville and Wheatland.

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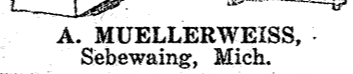
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Everett Darling is a Flint visitor at the present time.

As Elder Douglas and T. F. Wells were attending a meeting at Shiloh on Saturday afternoon an auto drove up behind which frightened the horse without first consulting the gentlemen. It landed buggy and men sideways in the ditch. After first getting

wet, the gentlemen gathered themselves together and finding no damage done, they expressed their gratitude that the ditch was no deeper or the water no colder. They started homeward to a warm fire and dry clothes. Rather early for open air bathing.

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LOCAL NEWS



H. T. Crandell is the possessor of a new Buick six.

Wm. Lamb is transacting business in Lansing this week.

Mrs. John Schwaderer of Kingston spent Sunday in town.

Nicholas Gable transacted business in Saginaw on Saturday.

Dr. A. N. Treadgold of Detroit spent the week-end in town.

A. A. Hitchcock sold his Buick car to Dougald Krug last week.

Miss Marie Martin of Kingston spent Sunday at her home here.

Wm. Heller of Bad Axe was a caller in town Wednesday of last week.

F. E. Kelsey left Saturday morning for Detroit returning the first of the week.

Miss Seva Withey is assisting in the office of the Cass City Lumber & Coal Co.

Mrs. J. B. Coates left Saturday for Detroit where she is visiting relatives for a few days.

Mervin Keyser of Flint, made a business trip to Cass City Friday, returning Monday.

Clayton McKenzie and Harry Young will attend the auto show at Detroit, leaving Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Freiburger and Joseph McCarty of Argyle were callers in town Thursday.

Ray Yakes left last week Monday for Flint where he expects to remain, engaging in Y. M. C. A. work.

Miss Helene Bardwell, who is supplying in the Owendale high school, spent Saturday at her home here.

G. L. Moore of Detroit spent the week-end with his family here. Mr. Moore is attending an auto school.

Miss Anna Steinman of Elkton came to town Tuesday and will remain here at the home of Melvin Herford.

John McKillop of Muirkirk, Ontario, came Monday evening and is spending a few days at the home of Wm. Crandell.

Wm. Donnelly, from the Great Lakes Training Camp, arrived Saturday noon and is the guest of his parents.

Miss Marie Linck and niece, Helen Catherine Elsey, both of Detroit, are guests of the former's sister, Miss Leanoire Linck.

Mrs. Earl L. Heller spent from Wednesday to Friday of last week at Caseville, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Beechraft.

Rev. Dunk of North Branch, who was expected to occupy to pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday, sent a telegram Saturday announcing his sudden illness, making it impossible for him to carry out his part of the agreement.

Miss Viola Demode has been spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. C. Demode, returning Tuesday to Ohio where she resides.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hyde left Sunday by auto to visit friends and relatives in Gratiot county. They returned early in the week.

Mrs. Wm. Ruhl and son, Billy, returned from Saginaw the latter part of the week where they spent several days with Mrs. Ruhl's mother.

Mrs. Merle Parmelee is very ill at this time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hayes. She is suffering from the effects of influenza.

Miss Alta Smith of Owendale arrived in town Monday where she will remain, having secured employment at Hires Condensed Milk Co.'s factory.

Mrs. David Hartwick of Wickware received a telegram announcing the serious illness of her son in Detroit and left Monday morning for that city.

The ladies' aid of the Baptist church met this week at the home of Mrs. Alvin Summers where they occupied the time in quilting and enjoyed a pot luck dinner together.

E. W. Jones left for Bay City Saturday, remaining over Sunday with his family. His daughter, Gwendolyn, who is in Mercy hospital, recovering from a serious operation, is improving rapidly.

Maurice Andrews of Norge, Virginia, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hyde, who has been visiting here for some time, left Wednesday for Alma, when he will remain a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Wm. Crandell has been entertaining for several days her grandmother, Mrs. John Morley, sr., and Mr. and Mrs. John Morley, jr., and two children of Harbor Beach and Miss Nora Wallis of Caro.

Melvin Herford of Elkton, son-in-law of D. F. Schiele, moved his family here to the T. Loundsbury house on Houghton St. where they will reside in the future. Mr. Herford is employed at the John Cole garage.

Wm. McIntyre, son of Dougald McIntyre of Argyle and a cousin of Mrs. A. J. Knapp, visited Mrs. Knapp Saturday, having just returned from France. Mr. McIntyre has not visited his Cass City and Argyle relatives for 18 years. He is spending some time with his father before going to his home in the west.

Thursday of last week is a time which will long be remembered with pleasure by Mrs. E. W. Keating for at the noon hour about twenty-five of her intimate acquaintances comprising the Friendship Club of which she is a member, gained admittance to the Keating home each with a basket heavily laden with the best of things to eat. Mrs. Keating was greatly surprised, not having the slightest suspicion of their coming. After the bounteous dinner, the afternoon was spent in congenial sociability with victrola music and a happier crowd never dispersed than they when they reluctantly separated.

GREENLEAF.

Mrs. Walter Hubbard has returned from Detroit.

Mrs. Amby Powell has been very ill with influenza.

Fred Rolston was numbered with the ill last week.

Dan Livingston is spending the week in Detroit.

Mrs. H. Jackson was ill last week for several days.

Leslie Hewitt buzzed wood in this vicinity this week.

Mrs. A. Tanner of Detroit is the guest of relatives and friends.

H. Macklem of Marlette was a business visitor in town this week.

School in Dist. No. 2 was closed last week owing to the "flu" epidemic.

Mrs. A. Tanner of Detroit and Mrs. R. Lucia were guests of Mrs. D. McCall Monday.

Mrs. Albert Price will entertain the ladies' aid next Tuesday, March 2. Everyone invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Britton and daughter, Florence, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Spencer Sunday.

ELKLAND-ELMWOOD TOWN LINE.

Frank Nellis transacted business in Caro last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Bingham were Caro callers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Freeman visited at Mrs. T. Wald's home one day last week.

E. A. and Geo. Livingston visited at the S. G. Ross home near Caro one day last week.

Mrs. N. Allen and children visited at the Richard Karr home the latter part of the week.

Miss Edith Evans, Arthur Ewald and Earl Russel were callers at Miss Frances Beckett's home Sunday.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. E. S. Simms, Edward Ames, Delbert Auten and Mrs. J. Anker. They are all on the gain.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simmons were Saginaw callers Friday. Mrs. Simms remained a few days to care for her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Tuttle.

WEST BROOKFIELD.

Miss Mabel Taylor spent Sunday at her parental home in Grant.

Miss Violet O'Connor visited relatives in Caro over Sunday.

Miss Mabel Rapson of Filion is working for Mrs. L. J. Rapson.

Miss Maud Hendershot is working for Mrs. N. J. Winslow this week.

We are glad to have Miss Aletha Ross back with us again. She has

spent the past two months working in Detroit.

Frank Sheufelt spent Sunday and Monday with Ed. Hinton of East Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davison are settled in their new home on John Roberts' farm.

Mick Tabour returned home Tuesday after having spent the past two months in Detroit.

Cpl. D. J. Stilson formerly of this vicinity has returned from U. S. service to his home in Saginaw.

Rev. Taylor of Elkton is holding meetings every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Presbyterian church in Owendale. One would be surprised to see how many people are Presbyterians.

SUNSHINE.

George L. Hitchcock of Cass City called at the Pardo home last week.

Mrs. D. Makey and daughter, Norma, returned from Detroit Tuesday after a two weeks' visit.

Hiram Kelley has his saw mill all ready for work on the Jno. Greenwood farm, and will saw the logs that were put there a year ago.

A number in this neighborhood put up their ice last week. It was very nice.

James Hutchinson and Mrs. Fred Stevenson spent last Wednesday with H. T. Pardo's.

A number from this place attended the funeral of Mr. Grice last Friday.

Mrs. Forest Vader is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Dettweiler.

A TWICE-TOLD TALE.

One of Interest to Our Readers.

Good news bears repeating, and when it is confirmed after a long time, even if we hesitated to believe it at first hearing, we feel secure in accepting its truth now. The following experience of a Cass City woman is confirmed after seven years.

Mrs. W. H. Withey, Houghton St., W., says: "I knew my kidneys were very much disordered. Swelling of my limbs and irregular action of the twinges caused me much misery. Doan's Kidney Pills gave me fine relief and I was benefited in every way, after using them." (Statement given September 14, 1911.)

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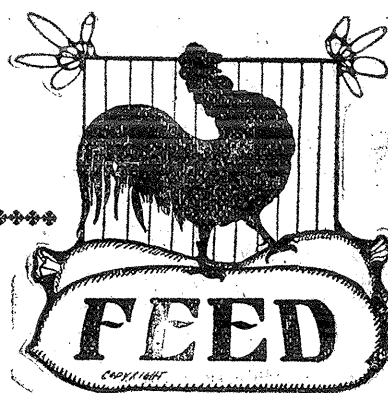
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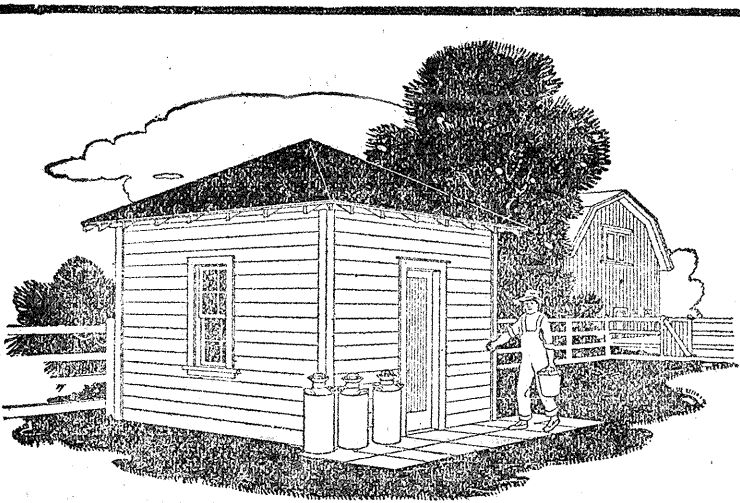


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Around Our Town

The family of D. F. Schiele motored to Elkton Sunday.

A. J. Knapp was a business caller at Owendale Monday.

Miss-Eva Brackenbury spent Saturday and Sunday in Owendale.

James Walters of Imlay City was a business caller in town Monday.

Albert Goff of Detroit is spending a few days with his family in town.

Elmer Bureau of Detroit spent the week-end at the home of Jesse Withey.

Mr. and Mrs. James Purdy of Gagetown were business callers in town Friday.

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

Rev. J. D. Young returned Monday evening from Perry where he spent the week-end.

Miss Daisy McInnes of Park Hill, Ont., is the guest of her aunt, Miss Lydia McInnes.

Mrs. F. L. Morris and little son, John, returned Friday from a visit with relatives in Canada.

Levi Bardwell is making a few improvements in the interior of his residence on East Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nesbit of Detroit buried their three weeks' old babe in Elkland cemetery Monday afternoon.

Mrs. F. E. Kelsey returned Monday evening from a visit of a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Hoener, of Detroit.

Mrs. A. J. Knapp visited Thursday and Friday of last week at the home of her uncle, Dougald McIntyre, of Argyle.

Mr. and Dwight Turner and daughter, Helen, spent the day Wednesday with Mrs. Turner's brother, Abe Medcalf, of Ellington.

Frank E. Hutchinson and Phil McComb have leased the Leek farm, Kingston township, and will take possession soon.

R. D. Keating left last Friday for a few days' visit with his brother, H. F. Keating, and his sister, Mrs. Geo. Bond, of Detroit.

Mrs. Grover Burke left Wednesday for a two weeks' visit with Mrs. (Dr.) M. M. Jones of Detroit, formerly Miss Joyce Fairweather.

Mrs. I. A. Fritz returned from Battle Creek Monday evening where she has been in attendance at the convention of the Federation of Woman's Clubs.

The three-year-old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Strickland, east and south of town, died Friday of pneumonia and was buried Saturday in Elkland cemetery.

Earl Buchanan, who has been in the service of Uncle Sam engaged in a chemical plant in Saltville, Va., arrived Monday evening, surprising his Cass City friends.

Miss Maud Soderquist, who has been ill and confined to the house last week, has so far recovered as to be able to resume her duties as teacher of the kindergarten.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Bullock and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bullock left Tuesday for a visit with friends in Argyle and Deckerville. Mr. and Mrs. Burt Bullock will leave for their home in Montrose, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Swan Lindsfold announce the arrival of a little daughter on Tuesday, Feb. 18, at their home in Rockford, Illinois. This happy family now consists of two girls and two boys. Mrs. Lindsfold was formerly Miss Frances Martus of Cass City.

B. L. Middleton has placed a town clock at the head of a Pastime advertising board on the vacant lot next to McCaslin's barber shop. Now he who runs may read the time. Some one has suggested that the village dads place a light above the clock so that its face may be easily seen at night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall, who left for Florida the first of the year and missed one of the finest winters that the Michigan weather man ever produced, are trying to convince their Michigan friends that Florida has "some climate." Mr. and Mrs. John Profit on Saturday received a box of 16 dozen choice oranges from them as proof of Florida's sunny clime.

Cass City defeated Pigeon high school in basket ball on the local floor Friday evening. Pigeon boys put up a strong contest but were unable to overcome the superior team work of local players. They were defeated by a 24-34 score. Pigeon was successful in the contest of the girls' team of the two schools here. The same evening, Cass City boys' second team went to Elkton where they met defeat by Elkton's team, 29-17.

Mrs. Geo. Koib was called to Mayville Monday by the serious illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Wagner. She passed away that evening. Mr. Koib and Frank Gordon left Wednesday to attend the funeral. Mrs. Wagner was born in Wisconsin 61 years ago. At the age of six years she came to Elkland township with her parents and resided here about 25 years when she moved to Caro. She leaves two brothers, Geo. and John Koib of Cass City; three sisters, Mrs. Ad. Crow and Mrs. Isaac Adel, both of Caro, and Mrs. Mary Buerk of Pontiac; two sons, Frank Gordon of Cass City and Robt. Wagner of Mayville, and two daughters.

John Fisher of Unionville was in town Monday.

F. A. Bliss made a business trip to Bad Axe Monday.

Miss Aletha Ewing assisted at the Zemke store Saturday.

Morley Palmateer of Imlay City spent Sunday in town.

I. B. Auten went to Detroit on business Wednesday morning.

Wm. Lamb is having his residence wired for electricity this week.

Mrs. A. J. Knapp left Wednesday morning for a few days' stay in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Champion returned Wednesday from a week's visit in Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hartt of Wilmot spent Saturday at the home of Wm. Weldon.

Miss Belva Tibbals entertained Miss Geraldine Fritz of Pigeon Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Spavin, west of town, was entertained at the home of Thos. Auten Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Profit and Mrs. Frank McCauley visited in Marlette a few days last week.

Joseph Frutchey returned Tuesday night from New York City where he has been on business.

Prof. W. D. Riggs, who spent several days in Ann Arbor last week, returned Saturday evening.

W. O. Root, west of town, who has been very ill the past week, is slightly improved at this time.

Miss Florence Warner, saleslady at L. E. Dickinson's store, is ill with "flu" this week at her home in Ellington.

Mrs. Chris. Schwaderer received a telegram from Canada announcing the serious illness of her brother. She left Tuesday.

Miss Ione Striffler of Pigeon was a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Striffler, on Friday and Saturday.

Benj. Watson arrived Friday noon from Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., and is enjoying a few days' furlough with relatives here.

Mrs. A. A. Brian and daughter, Mabel, Mrs. Grace Krug and son, Dugald, spent Sunday at the home of Roderick Kennedy of Deford.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shay of Detroit returned Tuesday after spending a few days at the home of Mr. Shay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shay.

Mrs. Dalvin Schneider, formerly Miss Florence Hulbert, arrived Monday from her home in Detroit for a visit with friends and relatives here.

Meredith Auten, Earl Heller and H. T. Crandell went to Detroit Tuesday morning, returning with three Ford cars for the Auten & Tindale garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hall and Mildred and Aletha and Mrs. Anna Patterson motored to Caro Sunday and ate dinner with George Hall of that place.

Roy Colwell returned Saturday evening from Brown City where he has been for some weeks. Mr. Colwell will remain at his home for a short time.

Carl Martin, son of Mrs. Joseph M. Dodge, lately returned from France, reached his home here last week and is spending some time at the home of his mother.

Mrs. R. H. Orr and daughter, Ethel, of Pigeon came Tuesday to visit at the home of Mrs. Orr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Striffler. They expect to return home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Willis entertained Mr. and Mrs. Burt Bullock, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schmidt and daughter, Evelyn, for six o'clock dinner Monday evening.

Mrs. E. W. Jones and daughters, Gwendolyn and Elizabeth, who have been in Bay City for some time, are expected home the latter part of the week. Little Gwendolyn is greatly improved in health.

Mrs. J. T. Redwine took a trip to Detroit Monday, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Otto Nique of Decker visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Striffler, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Edward Pinney and Miss Johanna McRae left Wednesday morning for Detroit. Mrs. Pinney went on to Mt. Clemens where she is the guest of her sister for a few days. She was accompanied by her son, Horace.

Mrs. Albert Goff expects to leave for Detroit in the near future to join her husband who is employed there. Her oldest child, Marguerite, will remain here with her grandmother, Mrs. S. H. Brown, until the close of school in June.

Corp. Arthur G. Hoxsey of Camp Custer was called here by the serious illness of his uncle, Geo. R. Dewey, of Novesta township. Mr. Hoxsey arrived here last Thursday night, but not in time to see his uncle alive, Mr. Dewey having passed away that morning. Corp. Hoxsey returned to Camp Custer Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. C. J. Striffler and father, Clark Bixby, returned Tuesday evening from a delightful four weeks' trip through New York state where they have been visiting relatives at different points. A niece of Mrs. Striffler, Miss Miriam Bixby, of Syracuse accompanied them home and will remain indefinitely.

A business deal has been consummated recently in Pigeon which is of interest to Cass City people. Robt. H. Orr, formerly of our town, has become proprietor of the Sutton Drug store, having purchased the same. Mr. Orr has had charge of the business during the absence of Mr. Sutton in Uncle Sam's service.

Mrs. Wellington Wilder of Bad Axe is a visitor at the Proctor home this week.

Miss Mildred Fritz entertained Miss Alice Maier of Pigeon Friday and Saturday.

Daniel Dyer, editor of the Akron Leader, made the Chronicle a fraternal call Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Ballard of North Branch was the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. D. Crosby, this week.

Lt. Leslie P. Kospfgen left Wednesday for a two weeks' trip to Detroit, Chicago and Newberry.

Miss Lottie McQueen expects to leave Monday for a week's visit with her sister in Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Craft were callers in Gagetown Sunday at the home of Hiram Spittler, who is very ill.

Bernice Wager entertained the girls of her Sunday school class Wednesday afternoon, the occasion being her twelfth birthday.

Hugh Spence of Saginaw spent the week-end with his brother, J. J. Spence. He returned to Saginaw Monday afternoon.

Ben Becker, who has been the guest of friends in this vicinity for seven weeks, left Monday for his home at Bagot, Manitoba.

The Misses Etta Schenk, Hazel Mead and Lydia McInnes assisted at the opening of the T & M Ready-to-wear department Wednesday.

Mrs. Arthur Wilson of Detroit and Mrs. Wm. Burse and daughter, Edith, of Elmwood were entertained Tuesday at the home of Clark Bixby.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher and John Fisher of Unionville and Miss Delta McGibbon of Akron visited Sunday at the homes of Mrs. G. W. Seed and Mrs. Della Bardwell.

Morley Palmateer of Brown City was a guest at the Thos. Colwell home over Sunday. On Monday he left for Ann Arbor to pursue a short course in highway engineering.

The Night Hawks were entertained Friday evening at a George Washington party at the home of Chas. Robinson. The table decorations were very charming and appropriate, the centerpiece being a huge and beautiful angel food cake with brilliant red cherries marking its edge and a cluster of flags in the center. The place cards were in the form of little hatchets. Everybody reports a fine time.

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-

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-

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. 2-21-

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

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

½ gallon crocks wanted at Jones'. Wood's Drug Store for box paper.

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

Load of Bean Straw Wanted E. W. Kercher, Phone 151 A.

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

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.

Take your Beeswax to Wood's Drug Store.

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.

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

Black and White Cigars—the best ever. Wood sells them.

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'.

Have you seen Wood's Books? All the good ones.

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, Imlay City, Mich. 2-21-2

Wood guarantees Fleck's Stock Powder.

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

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

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

Highest market price for cream at Heller's Creamery.

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

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

Use Froz-O-No for your radiator. It is cheap insurance. Wood's Drug store.

Parties owing accounts, please call and settle same and oblige. Mrs. M. J. McGillvray. 2-23-2p

Horses For Sale. Bay mare 8 years old and colt coming three. Will take Liberty Bonds in payment. John Slack, Deford. 2-23-3p

Grade Durham bull 1 ½ years old for sale. Dan Ross, Phone 85 A. 2-23-3

String of black beads lost on Seegar St. Finder will kindly leave same at Chronicle office. 2-28-1p

Wanted—Young woman over 29 years of age, to work in ice cream parlor. Address W. H. Bechtel, Caro, Mich. 2-23-2

Kimball organ for sale cheap. H. M. Willis. Phone, 36 J. 2-23-4f

Card of Thanks. We wish to express sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for flowers and many kind acts extended to us during the sickness and at the death of Amasa Coon. Mrs. A. Coon; Gagetown; Mrs. Palmer, Owendale.

Card of Thanks. We desire to express our gratitude to friends and neighbors for their sympathy and help during the sickness and at the death of our beloved husband and father. Mrs. Mae Loundsbury and Mildred.

Card of Thanks. We do dearly wish to thank the friends and neighbors for kindness during the recent sickness and death of our little boy and grandson, and for the many beautiful flowers that were strewn for him, and also for the kind words spoken by Rev. Young. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Strickland and Mrs. Geo. Fangburn.

Card of Thanks. We wish to thank our friends and neighbors, also Rev. Douglas and the choir, who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our husband and father. Matilda Dewey, Edward Dewey and Family.

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. Vogel. Their kindness will never be forgotten. Stephen Decker. 3-28-1*

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

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

12 ft. linoleum and 6 ft. floor covering for sale. Geo. L. Hitchcock. 2-28-2

Quantity of barn frame timber for sale. Geo. L. Hitchcock. 2-28-2

3 good second-hand separators; 3 new separators, good value, for sale. Geo. L. Hitchcock. 2-28-2

Pair of brown fur gloves lost. Return to Tibbals' Jewelry Store. 2-28-2

Lost—Brown Buffalo cloth glove at the Mrs. Geo. Barnes sale. Leave at Chronicle office. 2-28-2

Glove Found—Right hand tan glove found northeast of Cass City. Probably belongs to soldier. Call at Chronicle office.

Nine-room house and lot on Garfield Ave. for sale on easy terms. Mrs. Mrs. Jessie Pettit. 2-28-

For Sale. Nice square 40-acre farm with 2 acres of timber 80 rods west of Cass City depot; also 22-acre farm just outside of Cass City on the south, with nice brick house, garage, barn, hen park and all kinds of fruit. B. F. Moon. 2-28-

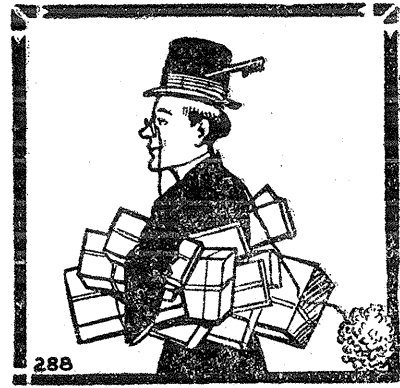
VILLAGE ELECTION. Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Village of Cass City, State of Michigan, That the next ensuing annual election will be held at the Council Rooms within said village, on Monday, March 10, A. D. 1919, at which election the following officers are to be chosen viz.: one village president; one village clerk; one village treasurer; 3 trustees, 2 years; one assessor.

Women Electors. All women who possess the qualifications of male electors are now entitled to vote at all village or other elections provided their names have been duly registered since December 5, 1918.

The polls of said election will open at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 5 o'clock p. m. of said day of election.

Dated this 25th day of February, A. D. 1919.

A. C. FARRELL, Clerk of said Village.



Don't Let Distance Deprive You of the Values We Offer in Drug Store Merchandise.

Bear in mind that at any time it is inconvenient for you to come to the store personally, you have only to drop us a line or telephone and we will send your needs by parcel post.

Let us hear from you now about any items you are interested in and we will at once advise you just what they will cost prepaid to your home. We are next door to post office and in position to give best of service.

Cass City Drug Co.

Pastime Theatre

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

—Vivian Martin in "Molly Entangled."—

The scenes of this picture are laid in Ireland. Sweet Rose of Erin is "Molly," and a "broth of a boy" is brawney Barney. DON'T MISS THIS.

15 AND 20 CENTS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

—Edith Storey in "The Demon."—

A story of Romance and Adventure worth seeing. Those wishing for a hearty laugh will not be disappointed.

15 AND 20 CENTS

Coming!—"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN."

Colorite and Be-Be-Co.

Colors Old and New Straw Hats, Satin, Silk and Canvas Slippers, also Basketry.

Any one can use it, brush for applying with each bottle.

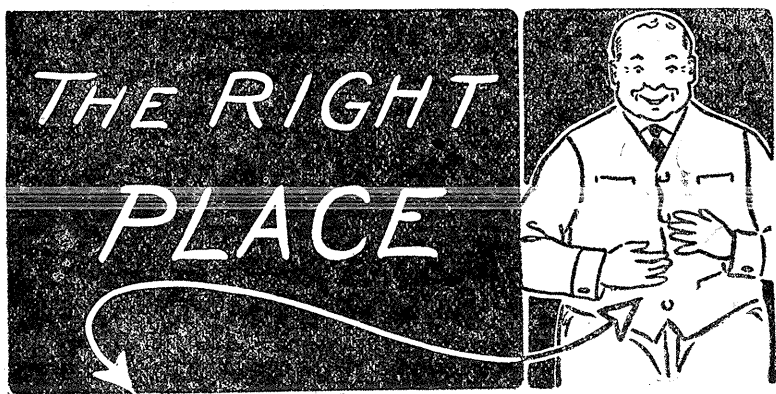
Wood's Rexall Drug Store

NEXT MONDAY

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



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



There is no doubt in your mind as to the right place to put good groceries. We want to prove to you that the right place to get good groceries is HERE. Give us your order and we will make good.

Specials for Saturday

MARCH 1st One Day Only.

- 10 bars Galvanic Soap 58c
- 10 bars Export Soap 49c
- 10 bars Clean Easy Soap 49c
- 24½ Sack Diamond Bread Flour \$1.53
- 5 lbs. Bulk Oats 25c
- 3 lbs. Gilt Edge Baking Powder 25c
- 1 lb. Fresh Roasted Peanuts 15c
- 1 lb. No. 1 Salted Peanuts 20c
- 5 lbs. Corn Flour 17c
- 5 lbs. Oat Flour 17c
- Fancy California Navel Oranges 3 for 10c and 5c each

PHONE 86 and have your order reserved if you are unable to get it.

Yours for service,

E. W. Jones

Liberty Bonds at Par

If all furnaces were to be sold during the month that fires are to be started, all factories combined could not supply the demand—some must buy early. To encourage early buying we make the following offers:

We will accept Liberty Bonds at par to the amount of \$100 on each Favorite Pipeless Furnace

ordered before April 1st, 1919 and to be installed by us at our convenience by July 1st. Settlement to be made on completion of the work with Bonds and balance in cash.

As the amount which we can carry in Bonds is limited, we reserve the right to restrict the offer to the first ten Favorite Pipeless Furnaces sold and the offer will be absolutely withdrawn April 1st.

N. Bigelow & Sons

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. John Spittler is very ill at this time.
Elmer Jamison of Fairgrove was a caller in town Sunday.
J. D. Brooker is attending circuit court at Caro this week.
Wm. Schmidt of Bad Axe visited relatives in town Tuesday.
M. Sheridan of Lexington greeted Cass City friends Tuesday.
The local boys' and girls' team play basket ball at Bad Axe tonight.
Geo. Jackson of Uly was a business caller in Cass City Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wright of Pigeon visited with relatives here yesterday.

Miss Dora Dodge of Deford was the guest of Mrs. Geo. Stock Monday.
Miss Mary Randall was called to Saginaw the latter part of last week to attend the funeral of a relative. She returned Tuesday.
Miss Mabel Brian returned to her work in the office of the Cass City Grain company Monday after an absence of three weeks due to an attack of influenza.
Alvin Benkelman has been discharged from Camp Raritan, Metuchen, N. J., and came home Tuesday evening for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Benkelman. He left Thursday afternoon for Ann Arbor to resume his studies at the University of Michigan.

Miss Lena Rice is employed as saleslady with the T & M clothing Co.
Mrs. Martha Allen of Caro, who has been visiting in the home of Mrs. G. W. Goff, left Thursday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Nicol, east and north of town.
Mrs. Cecil Krapf-Allen received a telegram this week from her husband, Lt. Allen, stating that he is in a New York Military Hospital expecting to be transferred to a hospital nearer home. Though Mrs. Allen has written him faithfully each week no word has reached him from her since November.
Buy War Savings Stamps.
Advertise it with a Chronicle liner.

OBITUARY—GEO. R. DEWEY.

Geo. R. Dewey was born June 9, 1850, in the town of Brownville, Jefferson Co., New York. At the age of five years, he moved with his parents to the Township of Wales, St. Clair Co., residing there until 1893 when he moved to Sanilac Co.

Feb. 25, 1876, he was united in marriage with Matilda Hoxsey of Warren, Mich. To this union one son, Edward, was born.

Several years ago deceased was stricken with a malady which later caused his death. He passed peacefully away Feb. 20, 1919, with the full knowledge that he was going to dwell with his Maker. Surviving are the widow, his son, one brother and six grandchildren, besides a host of friends and other relatives.

OBITUARY.

Herbert Melvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Strickland, was born in Caro, Tuscola county, on Nov. 12, 1915, and died at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Strickland, on Feb. 21, 1919, at the age of three years, three months, and nine days. Sleep on, sleep on, little one, sleep on.

THUMB NOTES.

While at home alone Bruce Brown of Brown City, was kicked in the face by a horse. He was found unconscious when the family returned. A few of his teeth were loosened and several ribs broken.

Charles Zugler and Mrs. Clara Streeter, hotel keepers at Melvin, were arraigned before Justice Dawson at Sandusky on a charge of running a gambling place. They pleaded guilty to the charge and were bound over to the March term of the circuit court. They were released on furnishing bail.

THUMB HONOR ROLL.

- Wm. G. Elftmann, Pigeon, wounded slightly (previously reported missing in action).
- Lyle Elmer Zapfe, Cass City, wounded.
- Owen C. Vatter, Snover, wounded severely.
- Harry Patter, killed in action.
- Paul S. Stange, Vassar, wounded slightly.
- John Arnott, Port Austin, died of disease.
- Wm. L. Daugherty, Bad Axe, wounded.
- Peter A. McIsaac, Bad Axe, wounded slightly.
- J. R. Merchant, Harbor Beach, died of disease.
- Peter J. Newcome, Bad Axe, wounded severely.
- Russell E. Poth, Brown City, missing in action.
- Wm. J. Hacker, Pigeon, wounded slightly (previously reported missing in action).
- Chas. E. Calf, Bad Axe, wounded slightly.
- John A. Daus, Pigeon, wounded.

CHURCH NOTES.

Evangelical—Sunday school at 10:00 a. m., divine worship at 11:00, Y. P. A. 6:45, usual evening devotions at 7:30. During the morning services the Lord's supper will be commemorated. Rev. Chas. Sanders of Owendale will deliver the address both morning and evening.
Presbyterian—Next Sunday at 10:30, morning worship; 11:45, Sunday school; 6:30, Young people's prayer meeting; 7:30, evening worship. Thursday evening, 7:30, Cottage Prayer meeting. Everybody cordially invited and strangers welcome.
Presbyterian—Open day for the Presbyterian Missionary Society will be held March 13 at the church.
Baptist—Rev. Burr Shellenbarger of Owosso will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday morning at 10:30 and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock Sunday school will be held as usual at 11:45. Mr. Shellenbarger will also hold service in the Elmwood church in the afternoon.
Mennonite—Quarterly meeting services will be held at the Brown school-house Sunday at 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Presiding Elder D. Bowman of Elkton will officiate.
Christian Science—Services are held every Sunday morning at 11:00. Subject for March 2, "Christ Jesus."

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Feb. 27, 1919.

Buying Price—

Wheat	2.08	2.10
Oats	1.15	1.15
Rye, bu	1.15	1.15
Barley, cwt	1.65	1.65
Peas, bu	2.00	2.00
Buckwheat	2.50	2.50
Eggs, per dozen	32	32
Butter, per lb.	38	38
Cattle	5 11½	5 11½
Fat sheep, live wt, per lb.	13 15½	13 15½
Lams, live wt, per lb.	14 16	14 16
Hogs, live wt.	10 15	10 15
Calves, live wt.	15	15
Geese	22 25	22 25
Turkeys	22 25	22 25
Hens	22 25	22 25
Broilers	22 25	22 25
Ducks	22 25	22 25
Hides	15	15

Takes Will Power.

Good intentions can wind the alarm clock, but it takes will power to get out of bed in the morning.—Toledo Blade.

AND JIM DID IT.

That a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush is admitted by James J. McKenzie but that does not argue in Jim's mind that the one in the bush has no value. Dealing a little in furs on the side, he came across a trapper the other day who was mourning the recent escape of a fine specimen of well known odor. Jim promptly offered \$1.00 on the spot for the pelt of the escaping animal willing to gamble on overtaking him and doing the skinning himself. "Jim did it."

IMPRESSIVE FACTS

If you feel doubtful about the prospects of business for 1919, read this—As a nation we represent but 6 per cent of the world's population and own but 7 per cent of the world's land.

BUT—

We produce:

- 70 per cent of the world's copper.
- 66 per cent of the world's oil.
- 75 per cent of the world's Corn.
- 60 per cent of the world's Cotton.
- 33 per cent of the world's silver.
- 52 per cent of the world's coal.
- 40 per cent of the world's iron and steel.
- 20 per cent of the world's gold.
- 85 per cent of the world's automobiles.
- 25 per cent of the world's wheat.

LETTERS FROM OVERSEAS

From Corp. Fred C. Cooper
Pont a Mousson,
January 27, 1919.

Mr. George Cooper,
Wilmot, Mich.
Dear Brother and Sister:
I haven't written any letters in about two weeks, nor received any, so I will try to get some out today while I am operating the switch board. Some times they keep me quite busy and at other times we only have a call or two in a half hour.

We have horses again now and that makes more work so I have not had much time to write or do anything else this last week. I was to have been on the switch board last Friday but they insisted on me doing some clipping on the horses' manes so I didn't get a chance to do any writing and washing that day. Good horsemen are rather scarce in our detail. Our horses are mostly all single mounts. I have one pretty much to myself. They call him the man eater and I think he is pretty well named, although I haven't given him the chance to prove it out on me yet and I don't intend to. He is not bad about kicking and is a good saddle horse, so I rather like his notions of keeping the others at a distance.

Mason was just up here for a few minutes. He is looking fine I imagine he weighs about 190 pounds. I noticed in the Cass City paper that Floyd and Newton Auslander are in Russia. I hope they don't have to stay up there so long that they will be too late home for spring work. A Spencer from Rochester was asking me this morning if I knew Will and Otto.

I wrote to the burial officer to find where George Cooper, jr., was buried but have not heard from him yet. I hope he does send me some information soon.

We are still staying here in the same place waiting rather impatiently for our turn to come to move back to the states. If we weren't anxious to be home as soon as possible we wouldn't have any complaint to make as we have good places to stay here. Myself and two other boys have a real nice little room in a nice big house. We have a nice fire place in one corner of the room and Duncan and I have a good spring bed. A large window looks out over a range of hills that were activity itself only a few months ago. The railroad that passes about thirty rods from our window is pretty busy with soldiers, provisions, hay and material going to and from Metz.

The most snow we have had yet this season came last night but I don't think it will block traffic as there is only enough to make the ground look white. Winter is a huge joke in this part of the world.

This is the greatest place for grapes and cider apples I ever saw. Apple trees are anywhere you want to look but I haven't had a decent apple to eat since I have been here nor a decent drink of cider either. All fruit is made into cider or wine here and every French man, woman and child has a bottle with them and any amount more some place in the house. Every house has a wine cellar and about every other person is a wine seller. There is no law to keep the soldiers from getting all they want to drink here but it doesn't seem to bother much as they don't like the drinks very much and they don't like the frog prices. The French don't get nearly as much of the American soldiers' money now as they did at first. We sometimes get dates and figs of them but the prices are too high so we cut them down as much as possible.

Well, I must call this a letter for this time and write several more. I hope to be on my way home before long. As ever,
FRED.
Corpl. Fred C. Cooper,
Hdq. Co. 328 F. A.,
Am. Exp. Forces.

From Stanley Graham.

Archangel, Russia,
November 12, 1918.
Dear Mother and Father:

Well, I suppose you are wondering how your boy is "Over There". Well, I am fine and never felt better in my life. I received the letter that Alex and Chet wrote when Alex was up home.

We are in winter quarters and have a very nice place to spend the winter, good bunks to sleep in and plenty to eat and if you were to see me dressed up you would think I was Santa Claus—big fur caps and coats and big shoes and plenty of wood to keep us warm. We are burning up good pine wood. They have sure got some fine timber in this country. It would be worth lots of money if it was over in the states. You would laugh to see them sawing lumber over here. Two men with a big saw and a log onto big saw horses and they get about two pieces of lumber a day. They are about 400 years behind the U. S.

I have often read and seen pictures of the old mill stone where they grind their feed, but I was over and saw one the other day and it is sure slow work. We have been having a very mild winter up here so far. It has not been much more than freezing here as yet. We get our tobacco ration every week here now and have plenty of everything. Expect to be here this winter but hope to get back to the States next spring.

Alex was telling me in his letter that Deck Bradshaw had enlisted. He also said that the draft had gone through for men from 18 to 45. Well, they will never leave the U. S. Everybody seems to think it will be over by Xmas. Old Kaiser Bill is about on his last leg now. Don't be worried if you don't hear from me during the winter months as mail cannot get out of here. I am all O. K. and hope this finds you the same.

PAT GRAHAM,
Co. A., 339 Inf.,
Archangel, Russia.

Euville, France,
January 1, 1919.

My dear parents:
Another New Years at hand. I've often said "The older a person grows the faster the years go by" and I'm a son of a gun if it ain't true. Nevertheless it's alright as long as we try and learn something worth-while and yet a person doesn't need to "try" because just plain experiences will teach them a whole lot.

I know one thing that if a person quits corresponding for even a month or two, he soon gets so he doesn't care about writing (at least he's never in the mood). I know I've started to write to you folks several times and before I'd write half a dozen lines I'd quit and say "Oh, doggone it, I don't feel like writing tonight." From the time I left the old company E until I was well settled in my present outfit, I wrote but little; in fact, I think I only wrote one short letter. But from now on (if it's possible) I'll do better.

We were out on the range day before yesterday and while I was there a saxophone player in the regimental band came over from Vignot and left word for me to go over yesterday noon. I did, not knowing what he wanted, but on arriving there I learned he was a theatrical man and is "building up" a troupe to give entertainments or shows and wanted me to take the trap drums. I asked him how often we'd play and he said "three nights a week". They were just leaving on a tour of the larger towns and would be back in a week or two and would send for me soon as they returned. I hope he does, cause 'twill let me out of a lot of hard drilling. We can't understand why we have to drill now since "the war is o'er", yet we do, and all we can say when we have to do things we don't like to do is what Dad used to say, "Hoot man, that's nothing in time of war." We stand reveille about half hour before daylight and have mess when it's just breaking day except Xmas. Today reveille and mess were one hour later and we sure enjoyed the extra hour in the bunkers.

The only true friend the soldier has (a friend who stays right by us all the time) is the "cootie," the French lice, and we don't need a spy glass to see them either. They are easily twice the size of the original Michigan grey back. When we were up in the trenches and had rats run across us while we slept they didn't bother us nearly as much as the cootie does. Almost every night we sit on the edge of our bunk and by the light of a candle pick them off our underwear and snap them between our thumb nails. Sounds like corn popping. Oh, yet, it's quite a pastime as well as an appetizer. If I've heard the following remark once I've heard it a thousand times, "My, but won't it be a pleasure when we get home to have clean underwear and not have to pick cooties."

While here in the "Y" a few nights ago the chaplain asked me to give the boys a little music on the violin. It's a small sized fiddle and not much rosin on the bow but I gave them a good idea of what the bagpipes sound like, then wound up on the "Devil's Dream." They must have enjoyed it cause when I got through they made enough noise to make a deaf man hear. It surely seemed good to get hold of a violin once more.

Have had no mail for some time nor have I received my Xmas box. It's getting pretty well along in the afternoon so soon as I write Norene it'll be time to stand retreat. Write soon.

Your loving son,
PVT. MILLINGTON L. McDONALD,
Co. F., 139th Inf.,
American Exp. Forces,
A. P. O. 743, France.

Calling Cards.

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

COLWOOD.

J. J. England and E. J. Darbee of Caro were business callers here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dillon returned Tuesday night from a few days' visit with relatives at Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Andrews ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Donahoe.

Miss Adaline Cross spent the week-end with Mrs. Robt. Robinson of Almer.

W. Thompson of Columbia township and Jay Calley of Elmwood were at Colwood Friday afternoon in order that the ladies from this side of both townships could register. A large number of ladies were present to register.

Henry Grice, who suffered strokes of paralysis the last of the week, died Wednesday, Feb. 19, at the advanced age of 85 years. Mr. Grice was one of the first pioneers of this country, coming here from Canada when this country was a vast wilderness, nearly 40 years ago. Mrs. Grice died four years ago. He leaves to mourn his loss four sons, Robert and Fred of Colling, George of Caro and William of this place, with whom he has made his home, and four daughters, Mrs. Sarah Andrews of Caro, Mrs. Ida Moore of Elkland, Mrs. Lizzie Graves and Mrs. Wm. Bourn of Pontiac. The funeral was held Friday at the Brethren church, Rev. Kinney officiating. Burial was made in the Almer cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy were Caro visitors Saturday.

Alfred Kirridge was a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Andrews Wednesday and part of Thursday.

Roy Graham, who has been so seriously ill with influenza and pneumonia, is on the gain now.

WILMOT.

Mrs. Archie Taylor has a bad cold and didn't have the aid this week as announced.

A pie social will be held in Williams store Friday evening to raise money to pay for S. S. supplies. Coffee will be served free. A ten cent lunch will be served for the little folks. All are invited.

Mrs. Henry Graumbau, living east and north of the village, is very sick with cancer. Her mother and a sister from Coleman, Mich., came to spend a few days with her.

H. Scribner, who has been ill some time with "flu," is better this week.

The family of John Hartt, living west and north of here, have "flu." Mrs. Hartt and seven children are all sick.

An error in last week's news said

the youngest child of Mrs. Robert Knapp was five years old. It should have read five days old. Mrs. Knapp now mourns the loss of a brother at Snover, who died last Saturday, just one week after her husband's death. Last Friday the young folks spent the evening at the home of Ambrose Thorp, Junior, it being his 16th anniversary. It was a surprise for Ambrose and all report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clemmons and son of Flint were here last week. While here Mr. Clemmons sold his house and lot to J. Hickey, who has moved there. Mr. Hickey sold his property to the Widow Atfield.

Mrs. Weadon received word Sunday morning that her son, Roy, had passed away at the home of his brother in Standish, Saturday afternoon. He had been very sick with "flu" and was some better when complications set in. Besides his wife and two small children, he leaves a mother, two sisters and three brothers. Funeral services will be held at the home of his father-in-law, John Berry, Wednesday afternoon. Burial at Dayton.

Marie Gemmill of Cass City spent over Sunday here with her sister, Mrs. Orla Moulton.

DECKER.

Herb Ehlers of Detroit spent the week-end here with his father and friends before leaving for his new home in Washington where he has a position.

Mrs. Mylo Ragon is entertaining her uncle from Canada this week.

Marve Ehlers and family of Shabbona and Mr. and Mrs. W F Ehlers spent Sunday at O. W. Nique's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fox of Detroit are visiting at the home of Wm. Fox. Amelia Sophia spent the week at Carsonville visiting friends.

Russel Jickling left Monday for Lansing where he will spend the week at the tractor school of instruction.

The young people enjoyed a party at the home of Jud Wood Wednesday.

Miss Gladys Smith and Russel Jickling visited at Jas. Ford's south of town Sunday.

Matt McMann of Port Huron spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. Roy Higgenbotham spent the week-end at her parental home in Bay City.

A large number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of John Jickling's Monday evening to help celebrate his 49th birthday. It was in the form of a surprise. The evening was spent in games and cards. Refreshments were served. All reported a good time.

Orrin Philpot has returned from overseas.

Adrian Kellerp and Jud Woods spent Sunday at the home of Jim Woods.

Mrs. Floyd Phillips will finish the term of school for Miss Viola Brown, who had to give up on account of poor health.

ELLINGTON.

Mrs. Ernest May, who underwent an operation at Saginaw two weeks ago, returned home Monday much improved.

Miss Leafa Oesterle spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Glen Lewis, at Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green are moving into James Campbell's tenant house where they will work the coming summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Rose and son spent Saturday with Hugh McBurney's at Cass City.

Ross Ostrander of Bach was a caller in this vicinity the week-end.

Little Phoebe Fisher had the misfortune to fall while playing on the ice at school spraining her wrist.

It sometimes happens that a married man has a great deal to say, but his wife won't let him say it.

Troublesome Night Coughs—

Get rid of a troublesome night cough, and a constant dry nervous hacking, very easily and pleasantly by taking *Foley's Honey and Tar*.

It puts a soothing healing coating on a dry, tickling or inflamed throat, clears the mucus, cuts the phlegm, eases hoarseness and lets you enjoy refreshing restful sleep.

Foley's Honey and Tar is a standard family medicine and is good for everyone from infancy to old age. Recommended for coughs, colds, spasmodic croup, whooping cough, la grippe and bronchial coughs.



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THE MOST DANGEROUS DISEASE

No organs of the human body are so important to health and long life as the kidneys. When they slow up and commence to lag in their duties, look out! Find out what the trouble is—without delay. Whenever you feel nervous, weak, dizzy, suffer from sleeplessness, or have pains in the back—*wake up at once*. Your kidneys need help. These are signs to warn you that your kidneys are not performing their functions properly. They are only half doing their work and are allowing impurities to accumulate and be converted into uric acid and other poisons, which are causing you distress and will destroy you unless they are driven from your system.

Get some **GOLD MEDAL** Haarlum Oil Capsules at once. They are an old, tried preparation used all over the world for centuries. They contain only old-fashioned, soothing oils combined with strength-giving and system-cleansing herbs, well known and used by physicians in their daily practice. **GOLD MEDAL** Haarlum Oil Capsules are imported direct from the laboratories in Holland. They are convenient to take, and will either give prompt relief of your money will be refunded. Ask for them at any drug store, but be sure to get the original imported **GOLD MEDAL** brand. Accept no substitutes. In sealed packages. Three sizes.

**MARCH 1 AND MARCH 8
Cash--99c**

- 1 box Ins Powder and 1 4-oz. bottle Extract..... 99c
- 1 box Cold Tablets and 1/2 pound spice..... 99c
- 1 11-oz. bottle of Vanilla..... 99c
- 3 4-oz bottles of Extracts..... 99c
- 7 pounds of Mc Ness Poultry Food..... 99c
- 7 pounds of Mc Ness Stock Food..... 99c
- 2 boxes Soap, one bottle of Hand Lotion..... 99c
- 1 11-oz. bottle of Cough Syrup..... 99c
- All \$1.25 Medicine 99c
- 4 boxes Louse Powder..... 99c

H. R. Wager

Auction Sale

The lease having expired on the Dettweiler farm, I shall offer for sale at auction on Section 30, Elmwood, 8 miles west and 1 mile north of Cass City, on

Friday, March 7

Commencing at 10:30

Free Lunch at Noon

9 head of draft horses

Good driver

12 cows, some fresh and the others to freshen soon

2 steers

Brood sow due March 10

11 pigs (feeders)

All kinds of good farm implements, nearly all new or good as new

Usual terms. Government bonds accepted

Urvan Cross, Prop.

L. S. McEldowney, Auctioneer.

Carl Eckfield, Clerk.

Liberty Bonds
Taken Same
as Cash

**Max Hirshberg Has Sold Out
to Max Weinberg**

Butter and Eggs
Taken as
Cash

**SALE STARTS MARCH 1
ENDS MARCH 8**

Every article in the store is placed on sale as I

Must Reduce the Stock \$10,000

before turning over to my successor. All our New Spring Goods are placed in this sale including all our new Spring Ladies' Suits, Coats and Dresses, also Men's Suits, Caps, Hats, Rain Coats, Shoes, Dry Goods, Silks and Groceries. Every article in the store is placed on this sale. Don't forget the date. Sale starts Saturday, Mar. 1, ends Saturday, Mar. 8.

MAX HIRSHBERG *The Big Corner Store*
BAD AXE, MICH.

EVERYBODY IS NOW FIGURING INCOME TAX

In Order to Be Helpful to Public, Internal Revenue Bureau 'Has Every Available Officer in Field.

SEVERE PENALTIES IF YOU DELAY BEYOND MARCH 15

With the due date for Income Taxes only a few weeks away, the collection of this far-reaching tax on 1918 incomes has started off with a bang. Everybody is figuring income tax.

Payments and sworn statements of income must reach Internal Revenue offices on or before March 15, and there are severe penalties for delinquency.

Residents of Michigan will make returns and pay their taxes to James J. Brady, Detroit, or to Emanuel J. Doyle, Grand Rapids, Collectors of Internal Revenue, or to any of the deputy collectors who are doing free advisory work on Income Tax.

"Pay your Income Tax by March 15," is the slogan of the Internal Revenue Bureau, which has sent every available officer into the field to help the public to understand the requirements and to prepare the returns.

Who Must Make Return. It is estimated that many thousands of single and married persons in this section of the United States who have never before made annual returns are required to do so this year.

Income tax returns must be made between now and March 15 by persons who come under the following classifications:

Any unmarried person whose 1918 net income was \$1,000 or over. Widows and widowers, divorcees and married persons who are living apart from their husbands or wives, are for the purposes of the Income Tax classed as unmarried.

Any married person living with wife or husband whose 1918 net income was \$2,000 or over. The income of both husband and wife must be considered, together with the earnings of minor children, if any.

Revenue Bureau Offers Aid.

Each person in the United States who is in either of these classifications must get busy at once if penalties are to be avoided. He should secure a blank Form 1040 A for reporting net income up to \$5,000, or Form 1040 if his net income exceeded that amount. Forms are being distributed by Collectors and their Deputies, also by banks. By following the instructions on the forms a correct return can be prepared at home. If a person needs advice or aid, the Deputy Collectors in the field will furnish this without charge.

The new Revenue law places the Income Tax duty on citizens and residents. The Internal Revenue Bureau is sending its men to work right with the public to get the tax and the returns in. With active co-operation every tax due March 15 will be paid and every return required by law will be in the Revenue offices on time.

Exemptions Allowed.

A single person is allowed a personal exemption of \$1,000. If he is supporting in his household relatives who are dependent upon him he may claim the status of the head of a family who has the same exemption as if married.

A married person who lives with wife or husband is allowed a personal exemption of \$2,000. The head of a family is entitled to claim a similar personal exemption.

An additional exemption of \$200 is allowed for each person under eighteen or incapable of self support who was dependent upon and received his chief support from the taxpayer.

A husband and wife living together are entitled to but one personal exemption of \$2,000. If they make separate returns the exemption may be claimed by either or divided.

Accuracy Required.

Absolute accuracy is necessary in making up income figures. Any person who is working for wages should find out exactly how much he received during the whole year 1918. Fees, bank interest, bond interest, dividends, rents received and all other items must be reported correctly. Mere guesses are not accepted, for they are unjust alike to the taxpayer and the Government and defeat the proper administration of the law.

INCOME TAX IS TRULY POPULAR.
 "The payment of Income taxes takes on a new significance which should be understood by every citizen. The taxation system of this country is truly popular, of the people, by the people and for the people. Every citizen is liable to tax, and the amount of the tax is graduated according to the success and fortune attained by each individual in availing himself of the opportunities created and preserved by our free institutions. The method and degree of the tax is determined by no favored class, but by the representatives of the people. The proceeds of the tax should be regarded as a national investment."—Daniel C. Roper, Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Kindergarten Helps for Parents

Articles Issued by the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Education and the National Kindergarten Association

MUSIC IS A NECESSITY

By MRS. HARRIET AYERS SEYMOUR.

I know a mother with four children who made up her mind that home should be a very heaven. To her, music was God's special gift to mothers and children, and so she began singing regularly with each of her babies.

There are many lovely songs which a mother can learn, and the best of all are the folk songs of different countries.

Archibald T. Davison and T. W. Surett have collected some excellent and familiar ones in an inexpensive book called "Fifty Rote Songs," published by the Boston Music company. These include English and other foreign folk songs.

A gay song for baby as he eats his breakfast and a quiet one as he lies down to go to sleep—these will sink in deep and form a wonderful foundation for the music of his life.

With the older babies have a regular singing time. Five o'clock is a good hour. The children of whom I speak had a "singing party" every day at five, and sometimes the neighbors came in and sang with them. Their mother grew to be such a strong influence in the community that many persons came to her for advice and refreshment.

Singing Instead of Nagging.

Nagging is often simply a lack of something better to do. A friend of this woman in speaking of her home life said, "She has substituted singing for nagging."

"Small Songs for Small Singers" by Neidlinger (G. Schirmer, New York publisher; \$2.50 illustrated; 75 cents without illustrations) is a good collection for children from four to six years old. These songs are very musical, simple, and rather full of jokes—"Jokey" as one child said.

Here are the words of a great favorite in this collection:

Mister frog came out of the pond one day,
 And found himself in the rain;
 Said he: "I'll get wet, and I may catch cold."

So he jumped in the pond again.
 Joy is the best tonic there is, and happiness creates health. The children's song-hour will affect the atmosphere of the whole house.

Another good lot of songs is a collection of "Nature Songs for Children" by Knowlton, published by Milton Bradley company, Springfield, Mass., for \$1, and there are lovely collections by Eleanor Smith and Jessie Gaynor.

Any mother who has had the regulation music lessons can play simple songs and can learn to guide her children into a singing life.

Teach the children to listen to birds and to remember their calls. There is a book of bird-calls by Olds which is very good. Its title is "Twenty-five Bird Songs for Children" and it is published by G. Schirmer, New York, for \$1.25.

Sing, "Come and be washed," instead of saying it. Here is a little tune spontaneously sung by a child of six: "Something ever, ever, sings."

The little child was right, but the trouble is, most of us do not listen.

Ask your question in song, mother, and soon you will be answered by a cheerful singing reply.

"Baby, where are you?" sung on a simple ascending scale will soon bring a musical reply from a hidden child of "I am hiding here."

Play softly, sing gently and listen.

Teach to Follow Tune.

During the day take some familiar tune and swing the rhythm with the arms. Let the children step it, finding out where the slow and quick steps come. Afterward, have them draw lines on the blackboard to show this duration, thus:

Let them find in which direction the tune goes, up or down, and make pictures of it either denoting the direction with a sweep of the hands or drawing a sweeping line on the blackboard.

Singing, swinging, stepping and making pitch and duration pictures, the children live in music as fish in water or birds in the air.

If there are quarrels and tears, play something pretty and think the word Harmony. See how this calms the atmosphere. The mother I speak of controlled her children almost entirely through the power of constructive thought and music. They easily yielded to the word Peace sung gently over and over.

Mothers, if they only knew it, have the making of a new world of love in their keeping, and music is a torch to light them on the way.

To a mother who does not know any music, I say, if you can, get some one to come for an hour every day to sing with your children at twilight. See to it that the words of the songs are constructive and beautiful and learn to sing a little yourself. Every one can sing a little.

Join the community chorus and if there isn't one, start one.

"A singing army is a winning army." A singing family is a spiritually growing family and music the link that brings heaven to earth.

Mme. Takima Mirua, the Japanese prima donna, has been entertaining soldiers of the camps in the vicinity of Washington.

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.

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY OF AMERICA

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In this county these tractors are sold by

J. A. COLE, Cass City, Mich.

PUBLIC AUCTION

Having sold our farm, we will sell at public auction on the premises 5 miles north and 1/2 mile east of Cass City, or 3 1/2 miles west of Old Greenleaf, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

SALE STARTS AT 10:30

HORSES

Bay horse 7 yrs. } weight, 2690 lbs.
 Sorrel horse 5 yrs. }
 Brood mare 8 years old, wt. 1450
 Work horse 3 years old, wt. 1450
 Colt 2 years old
 Colt 1 year old

LIVESTOCK

Holstein cow 4 years old, due Mar. 25
 Part Holstein cow 7 years old, due March 15
 Part Holstein cow 5 years old, due March 20
 Holstein cow 3 years old, due Apr. 8
 Durham cow 8 years, due April 1
 3 steers 2 years old
 2 heifers 2 years old
 2 heifers 1 year old
 5 shoats, wt., 75 lbs. each
 175 Rhode Island red pullets and 1 year old hens
 25 white Leghorn pullets

IMPLEMENTS

Champion grain binder, 6 ft. cut with truck
 Champion mower, 5 ft. cut
 Deering corn binder
 Black Hawk manure spreader, good as new
 Empire fertilizer grain drill
 John Deere check row fertilizer corn planter, good as new
 Studebaker wagon, good as new
 Wagon box, hay rack and stock rack
 Light wagon box
 Truck wagon and gravel planks
 Set of bob sleighs

Disc harrow
 Spring tooth harrow
 Spike tooth harrow
 Land roller
 Oliver cultivator
 American cultivator
 Planet Junior one-horse cultivator
 Gale sulky plow
 Oliver 99 walking plow
 Miller bean puller
 Beet plow
 Cyclone grass seeder
 Two-hole power corn sheller
 Platform scales, capacity 1000 lbs.
 Tile machine Shovel plow
 Scoop scraper Manure cart
 Grindstone Chicken crate
 Steel vice and anvil
 40 rod roll of 48-inch woven wire
 Woven wire fence stretcher
 Set of slings 2 trip ropes
 170 ft. 1-inch hay rope
 150 ft. 1/2 inch rope
 10 pulleys
 Two double harpoon hay forks
 Pail of wagon grease
 Wagon jack
 Successful incubator, 312 egg cap.
 Hard coal brooder, 1000 chick cap.
 Cream separator, 375 cap.
 15 bushels of seed corn
 About 300 bushels of crib corn
 500 bushels oats
 175 bushels barley
 16 bushels seed beans
 About 300 lbs. flax seed
 Some potatoes
 60 bushels sugar beets
 20 bushels cull beans
 About 3 loads bean pods

About 2 loads corn fodder
 425 ft. of 16 ft. Tamarack lumber
 50 ft. Pine lumber
 30 ft. 1 1/2 inch gas pipe
 43 ft. 1-inch gas pipe
 16 ft. logging chain
 Sledge hammer
 Beet shovel Ice tongs
 2 beet knives
 Post hole digger
 Grain cradle, brush scythe and hay scythe
 Set of 3-horse whiffletrees
 2 sets of 2-horse whiffletrees
 2 neck yokes Spring seat
 1/2 barrel salt Fanning mill
 2 sets of heavy work harness with collars
 Cutter sleigh Single harness
 Covered buggy and cart
 Cross cut saw
 Shovels, forks, hoes and many other articles

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Star barrel churn
 Plush couch, nearly new
 Bedstead and springs
 Single bedstead
 3 rockers Chiffonier
 Perfection oil stove and oven
 Plate rack Center table
 Sheet iron heater, new
 Sterling sewing machine
 Rayo lamp Parlor lamp
 2 10-gallon milk cans
 Curtain stretchers
 Quilting frames
 12 lbs. Muresco wall tint
 2 suit cases and tool case

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

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.

MARK BOND, Proprietor

R. N. McCullough, Auctioneer

EDWARD PINNEY, Clerk.

Michigan News Tersely Told

Reed City—William Oneil, one of the officers of the Coakley Hardware Co. at Harshey, was found dead in bed by neighbors.

Hudsonville—George Penler had his first taste of home grown dandelions this week. He found them growing in his pasture.

St. Joseph—Action in probate court here has been started by the city to collect upwards of \$12,000 arrears in taxes against the estate of J. H. Graham.

Traverse City—A sthe result of a rigid quarantine placed on the county by the State Board of Health several hundred cases of influenza were vanquished.

Howell—The first State Bank of Howell plans to erect one of the best bank buildings in Central Michigan at Grand Rapids and Division streets, at a cost of \$150,000.

Muskegon—A five-year-old boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Pelton, this city, was instantly killed when a heavy truck ran over him. The accident was witnessed by the mother.

Alpena—Alpena County Democrats have named Mrs. Charles Musgrave secretary of their county organization. She is the first woman to be chosen to a similar position in the state.

Caro—Miss Martha R. Purdy is the first woman candidate in Caro under equal suffrage. She has been nominated for treasurer on the Democratic ticket for the village election March 10th.

Tecumseh—Melvin, 16-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Henry, died as the result of tipping a pail of scalding water over on itself as his mother was preparing to give it a bath.

Houghton—Mrs. Esther Jolly, wife of Assistant Prosecutor C. J. Jolly, of Houghton County, has been nominated for president of the Village of South Range, and will be elected without opposition.

Saginaw—Paul Guerda, 30, living in a shack on the banks of the Cass river near the outskirts of Saginaw, was arrested and started on his way back to Wooster, O., where he is wanted on a charge of murder.

Albion—Waking to find their home a mass of flames, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Vroman, living on a farm south of the city, escaped and drove by automobile in their night clothes to a neighbor's. The house and contents burned.

Saginaw—Paul Guerda, 30 years old, charged by Wooster, Ohio authorities with the murder of George Krivnutza on January 16, 1918, has been arrested here. Guerda was traced through letters intercepted by the Wooster police.

Pontiac—Pontiac board of education has adopted a new schedule of salaries for teachers whereby \$100 a year will be allowed for three years to teachers who attend summer schools, take extension courses, or travel sufficiently to equal summer school training.

Lansing—Mrs. Flossie Galloway, of Lansing, has just received \$200,000 bequeathed to her by W. F. Hindsman, of Buffalo, N. Y., who died two years ago. Mrs. Galloway was a niece of Mr. Hindsman. It is the plan of Mr. and Mrs. Galloway to travel. Mr. Galloway is a stone mason.

Owosso—Emory Townsend, Saginaw attorney and candidate several times for the Republican nomination for congress from the Eighth district, is defendant in a suit begun here by Mrs. Sarah Kelley, of Vernon, in which she charges him with fraudulently obtaining a mortgage on her home. He has foreclosed the mortgage and the property was advertised to be sold. An injunction stopped sale, however.

Cadillac—The village caucus at Tustin nominated a complete ticket of women for village offices at the coming March election. There being only the one ticket, nomination is equivalent to an election and the village will be woman ruled within 30 days. Following are the nominees. For president, Anna Given; clerk, Margaret Toland; treasurer, Mary P. Perry; assessor, Bird B. Holmes; trustees, two years, Susie Edgett, Roxana Ransey, Luella Elwing.

Mt. Clemens—The county road commissioners let the contract for the pavement on the Gratiot road between Mt. Clemens and the Wayne county line, about 11 miles. The contract calls for sheet asphalt surface on a concrete base and was awarded to the Detroit Asphalt Paving company for \$543,140. This is believed to be one of the largest single jobs of road-building ever let in the state. The work will begin early in the spring. The D. U. R. will get off the highway and the Detroit Edison company will also move its poles over.

Ann Arbor—Never in the history of the University of Michigan have there been more old students entering at the beginning of the second semester than are entering this year. They are back in uniforms of all kinds, and with all sorts of titles, from private to captain. Some of the men wearing the uniforms of the army and navy are entering the university for the first time, having dropped their high school work for military duty. There are soldiers, sailors and aviators, and even a lieutenant of the French army.

Flint—There are 6,906 women registered in Flint. The number of male voters registered is 17,000.

Reed City—Sentiment in favor of the establishment of a Y. M. C. A. here is being worked up among business men.

Flint—Fred A. Aldrich was re-elected president of the Flint Board of Commerce and Edward B. Linabury secretary.

Grand Rapids—The Red Cross influenza hospital has been closed. The hospital cared for 98 patients. The deaths were 14.

St. Helen—A grand jury has been called by Judge Sharpe at Roscommon to investigate charges of irregularities in county affairs.

Traverse City—If all the women registered take advantage of their right to vote, their vote will be heavier than the male vote.

Holland—Bastien Steketee, of this city, will have completed 47 years of service as a Sunday school teacher in the First Reformed Church here.

Harbor Springs—Thirty cans of rainbow trout have been shipped here and placed in a brook on the private grounds of J. E. Otis, of Chicago.

Nashville—Miss Ruth Harvey was painfully injured when thrown from a buggy which she was driving. The harness broke and the horse became frightened.

Vermontville—Henry J. Martin has been director of the Congregational choir for 51 years and a member of the organization for 62 years. He is 82 years old.

Traverse City—The Traverse City Chamber of Commerce has been reorganized and several hundred new memberships secured as the result of a campaign just completed.

Grand Haven—A bond issue of \$24,000 for the purpose of improving Grand Haven's streets and for building a new parkway at Ottawa Beach will be submitted to the people at the March primary.

Flint—"U. S. S. City of Flint" is the name selected by a Board of Commerce committee for the new battleship which this city was privileged to name because of leading in the Fourth Liberty loan.

Ionia—The Ionia county stock breeders organized an association here recently electing Thomas Martin president, A. Minty vice-president, Fred Brickey secretary-treasurer, and a board of directors. They intend cataloging their stock for a sale in this city in the spring.

Flint—Interrupting their trial on a charge of writing threatening letters to extort money from Mario Pianosi, Italian grocer, Noni Scallo, Crispeni Pautanus and San Bundanos changed their pleas to guilty and were sentenced by Judge F. W. Brennan to one to two years in Ionia.

Lansing—By 90 to 52 votes, the house passed the bill introduced by Representative Jacob Chew, of Charlevoix, designating October 27 as Roosevelt day and Liberty day, to be observed in public schools by reading the Declaration of Independence and other patriotic exercises.

Port Huron—F. R. Fenton, of Detroit, active director of the Michigan Fourth Liberty loan drive with the Seventh Federal Reserve district, opened the St. Clair county drive for the Fifth loan with an address before the Port Huron Chamber of Commerce. The county organization for the drive was also formed at this time.

Lansing—Charging that the conditions at the Industrial Home for Girls at Adrian have been misrepresented through what they term as a "one-sided investigation," 32 officers of the institution have signed a letter addressed to Governor Sleeper, protesting against the "secret methods of Prussian military junketeering."

Flint—Fred A. Aldrich, treasurer of Dort Motor Car company and treasurer of Durant Hotel company, has been re-elected president of the Flint Board of Commerce. Prosecutor Roy E. Brownell is first vice-president and Glen R. Jackson, department store manager, second vice-president. E. B. Lindabury remains as secretary.

Lansing—Railroads, telephone and car loaning companies who contribute to the primary school fund will have to settle this year at the rate of \$20.18 for each \$1,000 of assessed valuation. This is the average rate of tax in the state as figured by the tax commission. On this basis the primary school fund should be over \$6,000,000 or very close to it.

Saginaw—Facing the economic problems of the reconstruction period, the retail grocers and general merchants of Michigan met in Saginaw. There was a general tone of optimism among the merchants although many of them admitted that the business in food-stuffs is ticklish. President W. J. Cusick, of Detroit, in his annual address said prices will seek normal levels eventually, but when is a question.

Kalamazoo—An organization of farmers, factory workers and discharged soldiers was formed at a mass meeting called by the Kalamazoo Trades and Labor council. A committee headed by City Commissioner Truxton Talbot was appointed to complete the organization in all townships of the county. Elimination of the middleman through government supervision and co-operation between producer and consumer were demanded at the meeting to keep down the cost of living and assure producers a "just compensation."

THUGS, PICKPOCKETS AND ALIENS MAKE UP RUM-RUNNING CREW

Commissioner Fred L. Woodworth Corrects Idea That Persons Arrested At Monroe Are Merely "Nice People" in Quest of Nip.

Lansing, Mich.—The rum-runners and would-be rum-runners who have been endeavoring to evade Michigan's dry law and attempting to run the gauntlet of the state constabulary at Monroe are enjoying a reputation for romanticism, to which they are not entitled, in the opinion of Fred L. Woodworth, state dairy and pure food commissioner. Most of the individuals caught by Colonel Vandercook's troops are not adventurous persons out for a nip and a lark but aliens, pickpockets and thugs, the commissioner declared today.

"Like the pirates of old, the men who have been essaying to sneak into Michigan with liquor are enjoying credit for virtues they do not possess," said Commissioner Woodworth. "Fiction has woven about the pirate of a hundred years ago an unwarranted web of romance. We know from ungarished history that the pirate was almost invariably a common, everyday cut-throat without regard for decency or the laws either of God or man.

"Here in Michigan because of the tales that have been coming to us from Detroit some of the people have begun to picture the would-be rum-runner as a debonair and gallant sort of chap attracted by the excitement of defying the guards. As a matter of fact, most of the men and women who have been causing trouble at Monroe and elsewhere on the Michigan border are just the common run of law-breakers everywhere. Officers in Detroit tell me that at least a third of the persons arrested are known to them by sight as pickpockets, thugs and common criminals, and as many more are individuals of the same class who still imagine that Michigan was joking when it voted for prohibition. The clique is the same that has always been associated with the liquor traffic. Mighty few of the individuals caught by the state troops are 'nice' people merely out for a lark.

"Another noticeable feature is that a considerable number of the men attempting to come into the state with booze are aliens who do not seem to have learned that American laws are made to be obeyed.

"I am told by Detroit officials, I might add, that despite many wild yarns to the contrary, the amount of liquor consumed in Detroit today is not one per cent of what it was before the city became dry."

The commissioner, incidentally, is lending his support to the campaign to defeat the wine and beer amendment to be submitted to voters in April.

"Perhaps I'm dense," he stated, "but I can not see much difference between what we voted out in 1916 and what the wets are asking us to vote in again this spring. The wine and beer amendment must be defeated."

AMENDMENT MAKES FREE DRINKS O. K. FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Measure to Be Placed Before Voters By Wets At April Election Would Enable Youngsters to Slake Thirst.

Lansing, Mich.—Michigan mothers will be free to bring up their children on the bottle after May 1, 1919, if voters adopt the wine and beer amendment which on April 7 will be submitted to the voters of Michigan by the liquor interests. Such, at least, is the opinion of Walter S. Foster, the attorney who has been making a study of the wet measure for the Michigan Anti-Saloon League.

"The amendment, if adopted, would authorize the legislature to regulate only the sale of liquor," declared the attorney. "It says nothing about regulating the giving away of liquor. Under the amendment any person might give by the drink or by the barrel, any or all such liquors as the measure authorizes at his place, public or private (except licensed saloons or breweries) to any boy or girl, jitney driver, locomotive engineer, electric motorman, member of fire department on duty, habitual drunkard, posted person, inmate of county poorhouses, prisoner inside of jail or prison, policeman on his beat, inmate of insane asylum, or anyone else.

"The wine and beer amendment is being offered as a 'temperance' measure, when in fact it would throw open the doors to a condition of intemperance such as we have not seen in half a century."

Aid to Remembrance. Dorothy has a habit of biting her finger nails. Her father promised her a ruby ring on her birthday if she would stop the habit. At the end of the first day she inquired: "Daddy, if I had the ring on my finger don't you think me could 'member more better?"

Farm Auction Sale

The undersigned having decided to quit farming will sell at auction on the farm 6 miles west and 1 mile north of Cass City, or 2 1/2 miles west and 3 miles south of Gagetown, on

MONDAY, MARCH 10

AT ONE O'CLOCK SHARP:

Bay mare 11 years old, wt. 1400
Gray mare 13 years old, wt 1100
Belgian colt 4 years old, wt. 1300
Belgian colt 3 years old, wt, 1300
Red cow 5 years old, due Apr. 25
Durham steer 2 years old
Durham heifer 2 years old
Durham heifer 2 years old
Aberdeen heifer 2 years old
2 yearling calves
Quantity of mixed hay, clover and timothy
Piano (will take Liberty Bonds for the piano)
100 feet hay rope
American cream separator
Burch plow
Spike tooth harrow, 60 tooth

Spring tooth harrow, 15-tooth
Spring tooth harrow, 17-tooth
Pulverizer
American cultivator
Steel roller, good as new
Superior grain drill
Dump hay rake, good as new
Side delivery hay rake, good as new
Sterling hay loader
McCormick mowing machine, good as new
Road cart
Open buggy Wagon
Box and hay rack
Set of sleighs
2 sets of work harness
Single harness

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

Mrs. Anna Wolfe, Prop.

L. S. McEldowney, Auctioneer

PUBLIC AUCTION

Having rented my farms I will sell my entire personal property to the highest bidder, without reserve, 4 miles east and 1/2 mile south of Cass City, on

Monday, March 3

COMMENCING AT 12 O'CLOCK

15 cows from 3 to 10 years old, supposed to be coming in
20 yearling calves
2 cows with calves by side
Good grade Durham bull 2 years old
3 fat hogs, wt, 200 pounds each
7 shoats, wt, about 50 lbs each
150 hens
Lumber wagon wide tire
2 wagon boxes and stock rack
Set of heavy sleighs
Milwaukee mower
Syracuse plow

Kerosene barrel
Gasoline barrel
4 10-gallon milk cans
Bean picker
150 bushels good seed oats
30 bushels good seed corn
(This corn went 125 bu. to the acre last year)
25 bushels of hullless barley
2 bu. of June clover seed
12 tons of mixed hay
50 shocks of corn

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 from date of sale.

Andrew Seegar, Prop.

Fred Wright, Auctioneer

LETTERS FROM OVERSEAS

From C. G. Kercher to his Brother, E. W. Kercher.

Bourges, France, January 23, 1919.

My dear sister and brother:—Have just arrived back to my organization from the real Sunny South where I have been on a leave for ten days; all so a number of days on the way traveling.

I sent you a number of cards of the

Directory.

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

PRIMARY ANNULLMENT.

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-

many things I saw while at Nice and Italy. I traveled 400 miles in France and then in Italy. Went by the way of Paris making the trip in two days and two nights. When I reached Marseilles, another great city of France, I could feel myself becoming a new man. The climate is ideal. From there I traveled on the shore line of the Mediterranean sea to Nice, pronounced "Nissee". Spent my time the first few days scaling the mountains above the clouds, also the snow caps. Understand these were the Alps mountains.

The cities are resorts built on the mountain side, overlooking the "Great Sea" Certainly a pretty sight to see the dark blue sea, the white stone buildings, with the snow-capped mountains as a background. Took many snaps of all the scenery. Nice is the greatest resort in the world, also has the greatest "Promenade" along the Mediterranean sea in world. All American and world tourists visit here and at Monte Carlo, a millionaire's playground—but we had all the same privileges in the great hotels there, only the government paid the expenses. The meals at our hotel were fine, we even had our breakfast ordered to our room in the mornings. But that feather bed was the real sport after being used to sleeping on hard bunks. The French have great beds, and sure can cook and serve, but not like "mother used to make."

Most of my time I lounged around beneath the great palms—nothing but palms and gardens. Everything in bloom. As soon as I arrived in Italy took a hike up the mountains for a few hours, visiting castles. Then in ten minutes was down picking oranges of the trees, also olives and lemons. I sent mother a branch of oranges with blossoms on also, in a small box. These I picked myself. I hope they reach her with fruit still on branch. Also took a swim in the great Mediterranean sea; not far from the Italian border.

Met a number of American tourists who sure used fellows fine. I can not explain the wonderful time I had as I would like to, but on my return I will tell all, and explain it with the cards and views I have. On my trip back north I stopped off at "beautiful Paris" and Versailles for a day or so. Wish you and mother could have seen the great styles and dresses that appear in that city; also the decorated windows and displays. In five minutes the styles were changed. Sure one great city, also Versailles, with the wonderful gardens.

Saw President Wilson the morning I left, also the other peace delegates, as they came out of the conference building at noon. I even saw and put my hands on the great marble table that Peace will be signed upon. All previous peace contracts were signed on this table. Now, wasn't it great for me to see this, also the great Palace of the Peace Conference. Consider myself very fortunate to have been able to take this trip through France and Italy, practically seeing the World of Sights—but I've earned a good rest like that as have been working very steady here at Headquarters, also my long service here in France.

With loads of love,
BROTHER CLARE.
Archangel, Russia,
December 21, 1918.

Dear Chronicle:
I found what is a scarce thing in the army, that is a few moments to myself. As I have so many people I would like to write to but I'm going to make one letter do for all.

First of all I'm in Archangel at present. Our company was relieved by our real friends, the French, so you see we spend Christmas here. The boys are wondering just what we are going to have for dinner on that day. But our cooks, I believe, are planning on a good feed. We are seeing more interesting sights each time we come out here. Now we see the Laplanders driving around with their reindeers and sleds, also the dogs and sleds. This country is the place for sight-seeing. The Lapps will soon be coming down with their loads of furs to exchange for trinkets, or whatever the Russians have in store for them. I only wish I could bring all the things home I have had a chance to get, but we soldiers have load enough without carrying things that aren't of use to us.

You probably know or at least read of the work that is being done by the 339th Inf and 310th Engineers. We are at present just holding what territory has already been taken by the different companies. Things are very quiet. The Bolsheviks seem quite glad of a rest and we are too. Quite often a stray Bol. comes sauntering in and says "Danbury American," which in Russian means good American, and asks for food. Some of them are rather pale complected, poorly clothed and equipped. The Russian style of foot dress is felts something similar to the felts worn in the states only minus the rubbers and no socks,

and it is only in extraordinary cases that they are found wearing underwear. "Whew Boy." We Americans are wearing everything we have been issued and are none too warm at times, especially when riding with a convoy 24 versed or 16 American miles for the Russian ponies are quite slow, and you can't blame them much when we see the feed they get—no grain and a very little marsh hay.

Perhaps it might be of interest to you to know the difference between the Russian thermometer and the American. Our freezing point as you know is 31 or 32 degrees and boiling point 212 degrees, while the Russian thermometer is 80 degrees boiling, so this will give you an idea of the difference. The thermometer registered 12 below the other morning. The air seems rather dry in these parts and I don't believe anyone is suffering from cold. Even if they were I don't much believe they would say a word for fear the Ruskies should find it out and laugh at them.

One of our boys saw a fox one night last week and wild turkey and big white rabbits are plentiful, but give me any old fat hen. They haven't that wild taste with them. Oh, Baby, we'll be wild when we come back, but we are at present the only fighting force in the world so why shouldn't we be proud.

We had a fairly good time Thanksgiving. The President's proclamation was read, and a short speech by our major and captain. The Y. M. C. A. major gave a short talk in which he said he had three big things to be thankful for. First, for the good food we sent them while they were existing on less than quarter rations. Secondly, good money we loaned them when they were in great need. Last but not least, for the good, intelligent, healthy and brave American boys who really won the war for them. You are perhaps saying to yourself, he was an Englishman. No, a Scotchman of about 60 odd summers. Then while we bowed our heads, he prayed that God might spare and keep us beneath his care and at last when this great and cruel war was ended we might return to our country in safety and best of all he says, "I'm going too, if God spare's my life."

I will close by giving you a short poem entitled,

The Creation of Russia.
When the Lord was designing creation
And giving out ocean and land,
Without even an hour's relaxation,
Nor a moment to spit on His hand.
As everyone will in a hurry
He lets things get by now and then
In all the excitement and hurry
That he should have done over again.
So rather than mess up the outfit
He saved every blunder and blot
And laid it aside in the ocean
To use at the end of His plot.

And the sixth afternoon of His contract
His bonus expiring that day
He hauled out the dregs of creation
And shoved the latter away
And strapping all wreckage and tailings
And leavings and some of the dump
And He made on the shore of the Arctic
The great international lump.
He rushed the thing through in a hurry,
And because of the rush he was in
He dubbed the locality Russia,
And Russia it always has been.
And then feeling blue and sarcastic
Because it being Saturday night
He picked out the worst corner of all
And called it Archangel for spite.
It's there they do everything backwards
And the mud don't dry between rains;
Their sawdust and monery are plenty
Their thieving is better than brains.
It's the land of the Wap and the Bol,
And herring and mudcolored crows.
My strongest impression of Russia
Got into my head through my nose.
It's the land of the infernal odor
The land of the national smell
The average U. S. soldier
Would rather be quartered in H—

Oh, it's the land of the states for yours truly
I'm not wishing anyone ill,
But Russia can hang for all I care
And truly I reckon she will
Oh, it's the land of the states for yours truly
A sadder but wiser young chap,
But the Lord played a joke on creation
When Russia He placed on the map.

Sincerely,
PVT. J. E. LOWE,
Co. M, 339 Inf.,
Archangel, Russia.

DEFORD.

Bean picking is the order of the day.

Seth Roberts of Saginaw was a caller in town Saturday.

Agatha Myers spent a few days at the Louis Retherford home.

Guy Raymond and sister, Elizabeth, of Shabbona spent Sunday with Florence Day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Silverthorn and Mrs. W. Pierce were Cass City callers Thursday.

Forest Day of Pontiac spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Day.

Mrs. Harold Silverthorn and daughter, Nora, were Sunday guests at Fred Hartwick's.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Noble and baby of Kingston were visitors at Eli Stout's Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Koppelberger of Flint is caring for her aunt, Mrs. Ralph Lewis, for a few days.

Delbert Martin has been seriously ill at this writing. Hope he will soon be able to be up and around again.

Ward Roberts of North Branch spent Saturday and Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Daugherty.

Dugald Krug, Mrs. Krug and Mrs. A. Brian and daughter, Mabel, of Cass City were visitors at R. Kennedy's Sunday.

George Roberts spent the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. Elias Plane, of Mayville. Mrs. Roberts returned home with him.

Mrs. John Clark returned home Saturday night after caring for her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Lamb, of Im-lay City, who has been having the "flu."

Ralph Lewis is all smiles these days. It's a little girl. She has come to make her home there. The little miss arrived Saturday morning and will answer to the name of Myrtle Marie. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

The hours of service at the M. E. church have been changed—Sunday school at two and preaching at three o'clock.

There will be a pie social at Society Hall Friday evening, Feb. 28, (tonight). A good time is expected. Everybody welcome. Bring along your pies, girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lewis are the proud parents of a baby girl last Friday. Her name will be Myrtle Marie.

Mrs. Harold Silverthorn visited Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Fred Hartwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Franklin and children, Eveline and Ilene, visited at the parental home here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells of Monroe visited Friday at the home of Geo. McArthur.

Floyd Franklin, who is convalescing from the "flu," spent from Thursday until Monday with his family here, returning to his work at Pontiac Monday.

Forest Day of Pontiac visited over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Day.

George Spencer sawed wood for John Elley, jr., Monday.

Mrs. S. Kennedy is out again after her recent illness.

Miss Myrtle Kilgore spent Saturday and Sunday with Anna Spencer.

Mrs. Chas. Silverthorn spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. Wm. Balch.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelley will live in our midst this year and assist with the farm work on the Arthur Bruce farm.

Build a Home First

Don't risk your money on doubtful investments. Put in something permanent and sure. "BUILD A HOME FIRST." That's what the government wants you to do because a revival of building activity will help the nation get back to a peace basis quicker than any other one thing. You did your part to help win the war—now do all you can to help us get back to a peace basis. Come in and talk it over with us. We can help you financially.

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BEAULEY.

Samuel Jordan is quite ill at this writing.

Mrs. D. McDonald is expected home this week.

Ladies' aid at Mrs. Frank Reader's this Thursday.

Manley Endersbe lost a valuable cow last week.

Neil McCallum is working for Frank Reader at present.

Miss Bertha Ellicott is staying with Mrs. Wm. Moore at present.

Mrs. Jane Heron spent last week with her son, Sam, and family.

Mr and Mrs. Marvin Moore are expected home from Unionville this week.

Stanley Heron had his tonsils removed at Ann Arbor Friday and is gaining in strength very fast.

Miss Norene Heron spent the weekend as the guest of Miss Anna McCallum at the L. Heberley home at Owendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Moore are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Feb. 15, who will answer to the name of Martin Albert.

Mrs. A. Moore is expecting her grandfather, Myron Anderson, of South Dakota to visit her this week. It has been 20 years since she has seen him.

ELMWOOD.

Perry Livingston is on the sick list. Mrs. Eliza Morse visited Mrs. Fred Seeley Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Kelly spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McNeill intend moving back on their farm in the near future.

The box social at the French school Friday night was well attended. Proceeds were about \$47.00.

Mr. and Mrs. James Grice of Caro visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Youmans, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Winchester visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hutchinson, in Ellington Monday.

LIQUOR LEGISLATION
NOW MAIN TOPIC

Continued from first page.

Yet what is the best way to clamp back the lid on the Toledo to Detroit liquor traffic.

Rep. Warner has introduced a couple of bills to rearrange the election laws governing the primaries. Candidates would have to file affidavits that they are members of the political party in which they seek nominations, and their names could appear only in the column of the party they have sworn themselves to be members of. Campaign funds would have to be deposited with the state or county treasurer and money paid out of them would be on voucher for legitimate campaign expenses. No money could be accepted by the treasurer from any person except the candidate himself, unless the written consent of the candidate accompanied the donation, thus preventing him from claiming later that he did not know of the contribution. Violation of the law would void the nomination of the candidate and if some one violated the law in his behalf, said person would be subject to \$1,000 fine or ninety days in jail.

Primary election day would be changed from the last Tuesday in August to the first Tuesday in September. Voters, when calling for their ballots on primary day, would have to specify the name of the party they belong to and their party affiliation then would be noted on the registration books. To change their party it would be necessary for them on registration day to make formal request that the change be noted on the books. Otherwise they could get only the ballot of the party in which they are registered previously.

An effort is being made in the house to bring the end of the present session into sight and to set March 23 as the day for business adjournment, with April 18 as the day for final adjournment. If this succeeds the 1919 session will be the shortest regular session ever held in Michigan. Chairman Jerome, of the house ways and means committee, says he doubts if his committee can get its work done on the appropriation bills in time to quit work March 23, but it is willing to make the effort.

Rep. McKeon has introduced a bill to end caucuses in township election campaigns and to have all township officers nominated at spring primaries, to be held a month before the April election. The expense of the township primaries would be borne by the county general fund. Rep. Read wants county committees chosen by the county candidates after their nomination and would allow the committee to be enlarged so as to have one member from each election precinct in the county, if this is desired.

The house, after a spirited debate, has adopted the Evans bill to increase the tax on automobiles from 25 cents to 35 cents per hundred weight. The bill went through by a vote of 71 to 9 after efforts to amend it back to the 25 cent weight tax failed.

In an effort "to put teeth into the dry laws", Rep. Lynn J. Lewis, chairman of the house liquor committee, has introduced the most drastic amendments to the present prohibition law of the state. The first amendment makes possession or transporting of any intoxicating liquid of any character illegal. Then follow provisions to empower state officers to search anywhere they desire, except only in private dwellings, for suspected liquor.

Any and all baggage, whether grips, suit cases, packages, or trunks may be searched. So may trains, boats, automobiles, wagons, railroad baggage rooms, checking rooms and all sorts of places where things are stored. If the amendments are enacted into law any person carrying liquor among his personal belongings in hand baggage or trunk will have the whole grip or trunk seized and confiscated by the state. Later the baggage may be sold to the highest bidder at public auction, so the owner would have to bid minutest to get his baggage back, minus the liquor which caused its confiscation.

Automobiles, boats, wagons and the horses or other animals drawing them, also could be confiscated by the state if any of the vehicles carried any liquor. Cider and fruit juices that are allowed to ferment in order to make vinegar are exempted. Hotels, clubs and other public or semi-public places are forbidden to have any liquor on their premises for any purpose.

Another bill by Rep. Lewis designs to raise the salaries of several of the employees of the food and drug department, the salary of the analyst being placed at \$2,000 per year; the four chief inspectors, \$2,000; and the other inspectors, \$1,800.

Rep. Brown has put in a bill to have the state print all the text books used in the public schools of the state. Senator Millen has put in a school bill to provide that a course of physical education be taught in the public schools, under the supervision of a director of physical training. Senator Mayes wants all lawyers to have at least two years of college training in their profession before they can be admitted to the bar. Still another school bill introduced by Senator Millen would make October 21 a school holiday to be known as "Carleton Day," in honor of Will Carleton, the Hillsdale poet.

Laws concerning the production and marketing of milk have become so numerous and so scattered through the statute books of the state that Senator Scully has come forward with a bill to modify the milk laws and consolidate them into one general law. The bill also would create a dairy division in the food and drug department of the state and give it general power over all matters pertaining to milk production and distribution.

As a means of preventing thefts of automobiles, Rep. Daprato has introduced a bill to require that when a second hand car is sold the person selling it must furnish the purchaser with a certificate from the office of the secretary of state showing the car number, factory number, etc. A fee of fifty cents would be paid for the certificate. The bill does not include farm tractors in its provisions.

The house has also adopted the Croll bill to carry out the provisions of the drainage district bonding amendment to the constitution, adopted in the spring election of 1917. Under the terms of the bill drainage districts may spread the cost of drains over a period not to exceed ten years and issue bonds to be paid for by the tax payments that are made in the form of annual installments.

Rep. Chase has introduced a bill giving the state board of charities and corrections the right to license and regulate boarding houses for children. Rep. Brown has put in a bill under which a person buying personal property on the installment plan could not have it all taken from him in case he failed to complete his payments, but would be entitled to keep as much as was actually paid for.

Counties may open and maintain juvenile detention homes if the board of supervisors vote for them, according to a bill put in by Rep. Mol, of Kent county. Rep. Franklin Moore has a bill to raise the salary of the governor's secretary from \$2,500 to \$3,500 a year.

The senate has defeated, by a vote of 19 to 9, the Brennan bill to repeal the "blue law of 1846" prohibiting places of amusement from being open on Sundays and to allow all cities and villages to take referendum votes on allowing Sunday opening.

Senator Condon has introduced a bill to make five years imprisonment the penalty for perjury and another bill to permit executors of estates to engage the services of real estate men in selling property belonging to estates.

Rep. Weidenfeller has introduced a bill to create an emergency fund of \$100,000 to be at the disposal of the governor of the state for use in times of public disaster, disturbances, unemployment, epidemics and pestilence.

The senate has adopted the bill to increase the term of office of the state labor commissioner from two years to four years.

NOVESTA.

Miss Laura Wooley is on the sick list at present.

Charles Doerr is cutting wood for J. H. Striffler.

Wm. Randell visited his son in Detroit from Friday until Monday.

Miss Mabel Hall visited friends in Pontiac from Friday until Monday.

J. S. Parrott is repairing his saw mill and will soon begin sawing lumber.

Mrs. Verne Bird of Bad Axe visited her sister, Mrs. John Fields, over Sunday.

John Fields and daughter, Lucile, visited friends in Detroit from Saturday until Monday.

Amasa Anthes now drives a Ford. Mrs. Wm. Paul visited friends in Pontiac for the week-end.

Elder McClenden of Gageton will preach in the Church of Christ Sunday, March 2, at 11:30 a. m.

Sherman Stone returned home from Detroit Tuesday after an absence of several months. He intended staying home this summer.

The annual meeting of the Linn union will be held at the Church of Christ Wednesday, Mar. 5, at two o'clock when the election of officers and other business will be transacted.

Miss Randall returned Tuesday from attending the funeral of a cousin at Saginaw.

Miss Mable Hall and Mrs. Wm. Paul returned Tuesday from spending the week-end with friends at Pontiac and Detroit.

Linn W. C. T. U. will hold its annual meeting Wednesday afternoon, Mar. 5th at the Church of Christ. All members requested to be present.

NOVESTA CORNERS.

Mrs. Wm. Collins is on the sick list.

Mrs. Vern Allen is suffering with an attack of influenza.

Henry Wells of Pontiac spent the week-end at Benj. Wentworth's.

Mrs. Mary Gibbs spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. Wentworth.

Harvey Fleming of St. Ann, Ill., was calling of old friends in this locality last week.

Erwin Sadler and daughter, Mrs. Darrigon, have been spending a few days with friends in Pontiac.

The F. W. B. ladies' aid will meet Tuesday, March 4, with Mrs. Emmett Holcomb for dinner. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. James Rodgers and daughter, Mrs. Horace Wynn, and Iris Bartlett visited Thursday at the home of Mrs. Frank Benedict.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patch and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perry spent Wednesday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Churchill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Collins and

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Collins spent Sunday with the former's daughter, Mrs. Archie McLarty, near Brown City.

LELAND TOPPING STILL ILL.

Mrs. F. W. Topping of Peerless,

Alta., in a letter to her mother, Mrs. F. J. Nash, sr., writes of her son's illness in England as follows: "We did not hear from Leland for two weeks. His last letter was dated Jan. 6. Had just been sent to another hospital. He says it does not take much to send his temperature up. We hope to hear from him next mail day."

The Carsonville electric light and water plant ran behind \$1500 last year. The new council intends to change the management of the system, and by plugging financial leaks and raising the rates all around, will try to put the plant on a paying basis.

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Silage Facts

Our great grand-fathers "stripped" corn; our grand-fathers "topped" it; our fathers "cut and shocked" it; but we "silo" it.

Silage is corn and other forage crops "cooked" or "pickled" and has greater and more nutritious food value than possessed in the raw state.

The production of silage is essentially a fermentation process thruout, the governing factors of which are proper temperature and exclusion of air.

In order that the proper temperature may be secured and the process of acid fermentation be carried on with the best results, it is necessary that the silo be AIR-TIGHT—keeping the heat in and the air out.

That wood is best for this dual purpose is a matter of fact, not of controversy, as explained in previous bulletins.

Just as proper cooking transforms the elements in food for men into its most palatable and nutritious form, so does the silo cook the animal food and give it a palatableness and food value immeasurably superior to that in its raw condition.

Corn silage is the nearest and most economical substitute for grass which is, of course, the most ideal of all rations. However, nearly all ordinary field crops are being used for silage; even thistles and weeds have been used with success. Almost any crop containing sufficient sugar and starch to be turned into acids for preservation, can be profitably used in the silo.

Crops that come under this head and make good silage are: Corn, Kaffir Corn, Milo Maize, Sorghum, Cow Peas, Soy Beans, Alfalfa, Clover, Timothy, Millet, Rye Sugar Beets and Oats.

Cow Peas and Soy Beans produce a large amount of nutritious food but should be siloed with corn. Other forage crop mixtures that will keep to perfection in a silo and form a nearly balanced ration are:

Alfalfa and Rye; Clover with either Timothy, Wheat or Oats; Cow Peas and Oats; Corn and Cow Peas; Corn and Soy Beans; Kaffir Corn and Cow Peas; Kaffir Corn and Soy Beans; Sorghum and Cow Peas; Vetch and Oats; Barley and Vetch.

The only way in which silage may be made poor in quality or spoiled altogether is by permitting heat to escape from and air to enter into the silo.

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