

## ENTHUSIASTIC ROAD MEETING TUESDAY

STATE AND LOCAL SPEAKERS DISCUSS GOOD ROADS BONDING AMENDMENT.

Business Men Serve Lunch to 380 People after Program of Addresses.

It was a good natured audience that gathered at the good roads meeting at the opera house Tuesday evening, and even though they had to wait for speakers until after the evening train, the crowd was patient and the best of feeling was evident.

It was 9:30 when I. B. Auten, the chairman of the evening, opened the evening's program. Mr. Auten in a brief way explained the purpose of the gathering, told of the organization of the Earle Memorial Highway Association and announced the appointment of E. W. Jones and Mrs. A. J. Knapp as members to act with him as the Elkland township committee. Mr. Auten had previously been selected by the association to head the township committee.

Horatio S. Earle, in beginning his address, said the Cass City community had always done things right and he expected the voters here would cast nearly a unanimous ballot for the good roads amendment at the April election. The national government, he said, had appropriated \$200,000,000 reward to states for building good roads, adopting the Michigan policy of reward roads favored by Mr. Earle himself. Eight million dollars of this federal reward belongs to Michigan of which \$1,500,000 is now due and \$2,000,000 becomes due July 1. This gives Michigan a start of \$3,500,000 to build good roads this year. One provision the federal government insists on is that the state appropriate an equal amount for this purpose. Uncle Sam puts up a dollar for every dollar the state of Michigan puts up for this good roads proposition.

Mr. Earle says he believes this is only a start of the federal government's appropriations in the good roads business. The voters of this state want to be ready to get their share of this appropriation, but if they do not provide the necessary legal process, it means that Michigan's share will be absorbed by other states who are ready for it. The adoption of the amendment next month does not mean the appropriation and bonding for \$50,000,000 by the legislature all at one time, but it places that body in position to make such appropriations as may be necessary to secure the federal aid. The legislature may never bond for the entire amount, but the adoption of the amendment would assure the state's readiness to take advantage of federal aid in equal amount as raised by the state.

The completion of the 4,300 miles of trunk line system, one-third of which is already built, will bring a great influx of resorters from the south to the great "non-sneezeable" summer resort state of Michigan with its 1,600 miles of shore line. And the summer resort business means big profits for the entire state.

Arthur J. Fox of Almont, president of the Earle Memorial Highway Association, called attention to the difference in sentiment in good roads meetings now and 10 years ago. He paid tribute to the early good roads builders of Elkland and predicted that the Earle Memorial Highway would be one of the finest roads in Michigan.

L. H. Nelson, maintenance engineer of the state highway department, said that it is estimated that the cost of bonding would be 68 cents per year per \$1,000 valuation. This is based on present valuations and the bonds running 25 years. With the state valuation increasing as it has in late years, the rate will naturally lessen. Basing the estimate on like increase in Michigan's valuation, the rate will probably average 50 cents per \$1,000. Sixty per cent of Michigan's taxes, said Mr. Nelson, are paid by incorporated villages and cities.

Following Mr. Nelson's address, M. F. Rittenhouse favored the audience with a beautiful Scotch ballad, "Mother Machree," and responded to an encore. Mrs. I. D. McCoy acted as accompanist.

E. W. Jones denied the assertion that the bonding amendment was promulgated by and was only for the benefit of the rich men of the state. In his address, he called attention to its endorsement by the state organization of supervisors and to the fact that more autos are owned by farmers than people residing in villages and cities. The federal government offers a dollar for every dollar which Michigan appropriates. He advised getting it rather than lying down and watching the reward go to some other state. Fifteen years ago, the speaker said, Utica was three hours from Detroit. With the Earle Memorial Highway constructed and tapping the Thumb, Cass City will only be three hours from the state's

metropolis. Truck companies carrying freight and express will mean better service for the merchant and his customers.

Mrs. A. J. Knapp, whose father, the late A. A. McKenzie, was instrumental in securing for Elkland her first state reward road, was the next speaker. The ballot, she said, has come as a challenge to women. Men are made stronger by contact with noble minded women and together they will bring about great reforms. Mrs. Knapp predicted that women would vote "right" on the two important amendments at the April election—"yes" for the good roads bonding amendment and "no" on the proposition of restoring the saloons through the light beer and wine proposition—and that women would study deeply and well the questions which come up for the consideration of the voters.

Elkland showed remarkable progress in road building constructing the first mile of state reward road and gradually adding others and maintaining her reputation as the banner township, said J. H. Dennis, district engineer of the state highway department, the next speaker. He spoke in favor of the county road system claiming it was able to secure roads quicker than under the township system. The county should be the next unit below the state in building the main roads within the county.

Frank Rathsborg of Imlay City, secretary of the Earle Memorial Highway, referred to "Good Roads" Earle as the next governor of Michigan. Mr. Rathsborg is a great believer in the community spirit. A fine highway from Detroit to the Thumb district means a wonderful incentive for trucks to take farm products direct to the city and would tend to eliminate the middlemen. No question if we have the right spirit but that the amendment will carry. Mr. Rathsborg concluded the program at 11:10 by announcing that anyone who desired might become a member of the Earle Memorial Highway Association by leaving \$1.00 with Mr. Auten, the chairman of the Elkland township committee.

Following the program, the audience adjourned to the town hall where local business men served a free lunch. The refreshment committee had made ample provisions for all and the self-serve arrangement was ideally carried out without any confusion. Three hundred eighty were served in a short space of time to several varieties of sandwiches, fried cakes, doughnuts, baked beans and coffee, and cigars were provided for the gentlemen. It was an enthusiastic gathering, one from which many derived much information and enjoyment.

## ELKLAND HIGHWAY COM. STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS

Geo. A. Gulick Taken Ill While on His Way to Good Roads Meeting Tuesday.

Geo. A. Gulick, highway commissioner of Elkland township, was stricken with paralysis Tuesday evening and passed away Wednesday morning.

Mr. Gulick had been in his usual health of late and Tuesday afternoon in company with his son, James, had attended an auction sale on the Andrew Seeger farm in Greenleaf township. That evening he ate a hearty meal and left his home, one and one-half miles north of Cass City, to attend the good roads meeting at the opera house. When he had walked as far as the John McLarty home, he became very ill and went into the McLarty home and told them of his trouble. He was placed in bed and a physician summoned, who after careful examination of his patient, gave out no hopes for his recovery.

Mr. Gulick was born in Mt. Vernon, Oakland county, Michigan, on July 19, 1858. At the age of 21, he went to Naper, Nebraska, where he was later united in marriage with Miss Anna Spenkle. Five children were born to this union. The family resided there for 16 years and then moved to Cass City. Mrs. Gulick passed away in October, 1917. Mr. Gulick leaves three children, Mrs. Geo. Collins of Ellington, and James Gulick and Mrs. Daniel Hennessey, both of Cass City. Funeral services will be held in the Baptist church Saturday at two o'clock.

## MASS MEETING FOR WOMEN.

Anti-Saloon League representatives will speak in Cass City churches next Sunday, March 16, and a mass meeting will be held for women in the M. E. church Sunday afternoon. Hon. J. F. Crandall, a prominent attorney, will give an address and will impart instructions regarding the ballot, paying special attention to the wine and beer amendment. Men are also invited to attend the meeting.

Advertise in the Chronicle.

## CASEVILLE MAN SLEW FOUR SATURDAY

PAUL MAGY, RELIGIOUS MANIAC, DECLARED VICTIMS "READY TO DIE."

Heads of Victims Smashed in with an Axe; Kills Live Stock on Farm Also.

Paul Magy, aged 43, of Caseville is in the Huron county jail at Bad Axe charged with killing his mother and his three small children with an axe Saturday evening.

"They were ready to die and it seemed the proper time for them to be taken." That was the only explanation obtainable Sunday from Magy, for killing with an axe his 69-year-old mother and three children, from 18 months to four years of age, at their farm home near Caseville Saturday night. Magy, who gave himself up to Samuel Cochran, Caseville banker, immediately after the crime, told the latter he had killed his dear ones as a religious sacrifice and also intimated that others among his immediate associates were ready to die and he would like an opportunity to kill them.

His wife, who was spared by Magy, was "too wicked to die," he told Huron county officers and interviewers Sunday. The farm colt, which he was unable to catch after he had killed practically all other livestock on the farm, also as a sacrifice, "had too much electricity and was unfit to die," he declared, and the family cat was possessed of "too much deviltry."

Three of the bodies, those of the two youngest children and his mother, were found in the living room of the Magy home, huddled close together. The crime apparently had occurred just after they had finished their supper and when Magy had come in from doing the farm chores. In each instance a blow from the blunt end of the ax had dashed out the brains of the victim.

The eldest child, Martha, aged 4, evidently had some realization of her father's purpose and tride to get away from him. She was half way up the stairway when struck down by the frenzied man. Like the other three, she had also been killed by a blow on the head.

After killing the three members of his family, Magy killed most of the farm live stock with the same ax.

Mrs. Magy was absent from home and on her return was ordered from the house by her husband and her life threatened.

Magy is confined in a padded cell in the Huron county jail and will be examined in probate court this week. He shows no evidence of remorse and apparently thinks his "sacrifice" was fully justified.

On one or two previous occasions Magy had shown signs of mental weakness, it is stated, but none of these expressed themselves violently and little attention was paid to them. The Magys came to Caseville about two years ago and made their home on a farm about a mile south of town. The wife, who barely escaped the fate of the others, remained in Caseville Sunday arranging for the funerals of the victims.

## RECORD OF MICHIGAN SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

List of Directors in Several Townships Who Will Complete Tuscola's Record.

Gov. Sleeper has approved of a plan whereby every man in Michigan who has served in the great war will have a record of his service kept by the state and county.

Mrs. Wm. Stebbins of Hastings, Michigan, has been appointed State Director of the great work.

This record when completed will be of inestimable value both as a living monument to all our men who have lived as well as those who have died in it. It will contain the story of great battles and will record the history of the men who must live although seriously wounded. It will be the means of tracing the several thousand Michigan men who enlisted under the Canadian or the flags of Allied nations and will contain a fund of information and stories about heroes that our descendants will thoroughly appreciate and enjoy.

These county records will be compiled and made a part of the state file at Lansing. The record is to include every man who legally resided or whose parents legally resided in this county. Men who registered in this county and went in the draft from here are also considered as belonging to us since they helped to make up our quota.

Two copies of the record are to be made, one for the state and one to be retained by the county. A supplement-

tal index for the county record will show for the sake of the pride the county feels in them the boys who went in the draft from other counties but whose real home was in our own.

The completed records are to be called in January, 1920.

Below is published a list of the Directors for each township. Help them to make Tuscola's record complete by giving them any interesting material you have in regard to the experience of a boy in the war, such as the battles in which he was engaged, the wounds he may have received or awards for the distinguished service cross, everything about a soldier that will be interesting to his descendants a hundred years from now. The full value of the record will not be seen until this generation is past and the stories cannot be told by the people who have lived through the war.

If you can spare a kodak picture of a soldier for the county record give it to your township director.

County Director, Mrs. D. J. Evans, Millington, Mich.

Wisner Twp., Mrs. P. W. Howell. Akron, Mrs. Isaac Hurst. Columbia, Mrs. H. F. Walker. Elmwood, Mrs. Jas. Purdy. Elkland, Mrs. E. W. Jones. Fairgrove, Mrs. F. L. Harrison. Almer, Mrs. F. W. Bowles. Novesta, Mrs. John Rutherford. Millington, Mrs. Ellis Richards. Denmark, Mrs. Peter Pardee. Juniata Twp., Mrs. Grace Wilder Harris.

Indianfields, Mrs. W. S. Sanson. Kingston, Mrs. Geo. Bates. Tuscola, Mrs. Geo. Dimond. Vassar, Mrs. Geo. Clark.

Fremont, Mrs. Earl Walker. Dayton, Mrs. A. L. Kinney. Koylton, Miss Nellie Peters. Arbela, Mrs. Melvin Hoard.

## NOVESTA'S FIRST SETTLER PASSED AWAY MONDAY

Reuben A. Moshier Was Member of Board of Supervisors When Twp. Was Named.

Reuben Ambrose Moshier, first settler in Novesta township, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Coulter, March 10.

Mr. Moshier was born at Merricksville, Canada, Dec. 11, 1836, came with his parents to Sornbra, Canada, in 1853, and was united in marriage to Miss Louisa Malissa Beach Jan. 12, 1860. He moved with his wife and three small children to Michigan in 1866 and settled on section 36, of what is now known as Novesta township. They lived to see said township grow from a vast wilderness to a prosperous farming district.

Mr. Moshier was a member of the board at Centerville (now Caro) when Novesta was given her name. He attended the first town meeting and each one thereafter until two years ago when his failing health would not permit him to go. Every one of those men who were on that board have passed to the great beyond, except M. H. Quick, who is still an honored resident of Novesta.

Four years ago last August, Mr. Moshier suffered a stroke from which he never fully recovered, it leaving him very feeble in mind and body. Those who knew him in those last years will never forget his sunny smile and pleasant words. This last year he became so feeble he was like a little child and like a child was a loving old man.

Saturday evening, March 8, he ate his supper and went to sleep and when his daughter tried to rouse him Sunday morning he could not awaken. A physician was called and said he had suffered another stroke during the night and he slept peacefully on, every breath growing shorter until Monday at 12:45 when he fell asleep in the arms of Jesus to wake in that land where there is no sorrow or pain for he had made his peace with God and died a Christian.

His aged companion passed away June 22, 1917. They were the parents of nine children, Mrs. C. C. Hall of Washington, Geo. S. and Walter T. of Alaska, Mrs. Robert Brown of Caro, Mrs. Geo. Yandean of Sandusky, Mrs. Alex Sangster of Fairgrove, Mrs. E. G. Allen of Cass City, Mrs. J. H. Coulter of Novesta and Mrs. Geo. Hicks, who preceded her father in death 14 years.

On Wednesday, March 12, funeral services were held at the Church of Christ and interment was made in Novesta cemetery.

## MUSICAL TREAT TONIGHT.

The Woman's Study Club offers a delightful hour to music lovers this (Friday) evening when the Schumann Quintet appears at the opera house as a number of the lecture course. All of the five members of the company are thorough musicians, artists of attainment. Reserved seats are on sale at the T & M Quality store.

The fourth grade are studying the "Months" and acting the different characters of the story.

The fifth grade are having tests in fractions this week.

## BUDGET BILL PASSES HOUSE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ADOPTS BILL TO CONTINUE STATE CONSTABULARY.

Measure Passes House Requiring Highway Comms. to See That Weeds Are Cut Along Roads.

By William Lee Cainon.

—Lansing, Mich.

The bill to continue the state constabulary in existence has been adopted by the house of representatives by a vote of 79 to 12. The vote does not indicate it, but the bill passed only after two days of hard battling among house members, one fight coming in committee of the whole and the other when the bill was up for final passage.

The principal contention was over the giving of preference, in appointing troopers, to veterans of the recent war. The bill, as it came before the house from the ways and means committee, had a paragraph stating that preference should be given to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines and to veterans of the constabulary. An amendment was offered in committee of the whole to give preference to veterans of the war with Germany. Friends of the bill declared this was intended to discriminate against men who had seen service in the present constabulary, but not in the war, and that the intention also was to exclude any preference being shown Spanish war veterans.

Another attempted amendment was to limit the life of the constabulary to two years. This was countered by a continuation on last page.

## KATRINA'S "LITTLE BAND" ENTERTAINS WOMAN'S CLUB

Ladies Enjoy Most Pleasant Afternoon at Home of Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson Monday.

A most clever and novel social afternoon was enjoyed by the Woman's Study Club at the home of Mrs. Chas. Robinson Monday afternoon. As a prologue to the entertainment, Mrs. Day, prettily dressed in the Dutch girl's native costume, came dancing in wooden shoes upon the improvised stage. In original rhyme, "Katrina Vonderswat" told of her series of disappointing endeavors to find an entirely pleasing land for "Iven der Kaiser first came to Holland to stay, I was so mad, I ran away," and so after visiting the different countries, she decided to come to America. This is her experience in this country:

"I've got here, vot did I find, But all different kinds of people vot I'd left behind, This did not make me so very sad, I shud made up my mind to be glad. I shud gathered up a nice little band Und traveled von ein' to anderer end von this find land. That's why we're here this afternoon, you understand."

Then she delightfully closed her act by singing the serenade, "Violets" which her Dutch lover had used in the homeland.

The first of Katrina's "little band" to appear was "Caruso", whose clever make-up brought peal after peal of laughter. Mrs. McCoy took this part. The performance upon the accordion was followed by an able recital of "Bank and the World Banks on You." Here the ever-alert Italian was joined by Galli Curci, Mrs. Rittenhouse, and together the dusky lovers sang "Back to Sunny Italy" from "Jack o' Lantern," much to the delight of the guests.

The French lady, Mrs. Auten, then appeared, beautifully gowned and beplumed in rich creamy satin and black lace. In her own inimitable style, this Parisian belle related interesting incidents and details of her trip to America—the French accent and gesture ever characterizing Madame. Mrs. Auten closed her act by an ingenious rendition of two French songs "Pere Gullirie" and "La Beverye."

A Scotch lassie, Mrs. Mudge, in lovely Scotch plaids came slowly and dreamily into view and was soon joined by her "fain dear Willie," Mrs. Lenzner, who in costume well portrayed "The Soldier's Return" by Burns. The dramatization by the two "Scots" was charmingly given and received high applause.

The closing act was given by Miss Etta Schenck as the maid from Japan. Gowned in the delightful and quaint Japanese style, Miss Schenck in her usual pleasing way sang "Japanese Love Song" and "Poor Butterfly." A buffet lunch was served thus closing one of the most pleasant social afternoons of the Woman's Study Club.

## HOW TO BUILD UP THE HOME TOWN

"How to Build Up the Home Town" is the subject of the most popular lecture of Charles Howard Plattenburg who comes here on the Lyceum course Wednesday evening, March 19.

Mr. Plattenburg before going on the Lyceum platform was a successful Iowa editor and made a careful study of community problems. He knows what he is talking about.

Mr. Plattenburg does not merely tell what ought to be done. He tells what actually has been done in many cities in the way of making progress. He emphasizes the value of civic loyalty and co-operation and shows definitely how to make efficient use of civic energy.

## CASS CITY HIGH WON TWO MORE GAMES

Still Undeclared by Any Teams Competing for the Thumb Championship.

Cass City five defeated Pigeon high in the Pigeon new high school gymnasium Thursday, March 6. The first half was quite evenly played although Cass City was always in the lead by a few points. Pigeon put up a strong fight for they were quite confident that they had the locals beat before the game, but when the time came, they were unable to break up Cass City's possessive team work and the first half ended in a score of 12 to 10 margin to Cass City.

After a period of ten minutes Pigeon was ready to fight out the contest and they played a good snappy game. But Cass City awakened and came to their feet and were successful in making their team work more snappy and securing more points the last half, leaving the score 31-19, favor Cass City.

Referee, C. R. Townsend. Time, 20-minute halves. Line-up: E. F. Gowan, F. Champion, forwards; A. Champion, B. Benkelman, guards; James Brooker, center.

The Cass City girls also played at Pigeon in a hotly contested battle for each team was successful in securing good team work. The victory was captured by Cass City girls by a 11-12 score.

Line-up: E. Leishman, R. Marshall, guards; L. Ewing, L. Benkelman, forwards; L. West, running center; I. Croft, jumping center.

Time, 20-minute halves; Miss Wilson, referee.

Vassar and Cass City. Friday, March 7, Cass City played Vassar on the local floor. It was a clean game all the way through, both teams using lots of pep. Vassar had good team work, but was most generally broken up by the local guard, "Bennie", when they came his way. Cass City's points were made by working their combinations in succession which could not be broken up by the Vassar team, although they stuck together and played out the game and took the defeat willingly. Score was Vassar 3, Cass City 14.

This was the first time in a number of years that Vassar has contested in any athletics at Cass City and the locals were sure glad to have them play here once more.

Line-up: E. F. Gowan, F. Champion, forwards; B. Benkelman, F. Dodge, guards; J. Brooker, center. A. Champion substituted for F. Dodge in last six minutes of play.

Tag Days. This week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the high school is going to have "Tag Day." The tags will sell for 50c and the amount cleared will be used in sending the boys to Mt. Pleasant to take part in Central Northern State basketball tournament on March 19, 20 and 21. Give them a boost!

## SCHOOL NOTES.

Owing to illness, Mr. Riggs has been confined to his home this week. The senior class is working experiments on light and photometry for the time being.

Our robins had a cold greeting this year. The attendance in the kindergarten has been very poor on account of the weather.

The lower grade regrets the loss of two or three of their pupils.

Arnold Dewey of the seventh grade has moved to the country. Roy Allen of the eighth grade is absent this week to attend the funeral of his grandfather.

Velma O'Rourke is on the sick list. The seventh grade is about to begin the study of Asia.

The eighth grade expect soon to complete their text book on U. S. history. In its place they will study U. S. civics and current topics.

Gwendolyn Jones is able to attend school again after a long illness. Irene and Kenneth Kaiser have moved to the country this week.

Edward and Andrew Schwieger visited the third grade room last Thursday afternoon.



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The wine and beer amendment which will be voted upon at the April election should be defeated. Its adoption would open the saloons, if but for a short time.

The farmers of this locality who work with their heads as well as with their hands, are getting along prosperously and fortunately, there are very few of the other kind.

You must follow up the good deeds you have done by more good deeds if you expect to realize the best possible results.

The fellow who is continually talking about what he is going to do is usually the last man at the real task.

CIRCUIT COURT CALENDAR IN SANILAC COUNTY

Criminal Cases. The People vs. Ollie Grice. The People vs. Alexander Pratt. Assault with intent to commit the crime of murder.

Jury Cases. Elsworth A. Holden vs. George Alexander. Richard Addison vs. Charles Hill and Henry Hill. Leonard Reynolds vs. William McMann.

Court Cases. The Commercial State Bank of Marlette vs. William Gorsline, Assumpsit. In the matter of the estate of Anna M. Monhoe, appeal.

Charles Elsworth vs. Irvin Dean. B. F. Goodrich Rubber Co., a Corporation vs. Wendell Griggs and Marshall Clapsaddle. Estate of Ezra A. Cummer, deceased.

Joseph O'Shea vs. George Hewett, attachment. Stockbridge Elevator Co., a Corporation vs. Pere Marquette Railway Co., a Corporation. The Raymond P. Lipe Co., a Corporation vs. Pere Marquette Railway Co., a Corporation.

John Chinsky vs. John Gillies. Edward Meyer, guardian vs. Edward E. Smith and Effie Smith. Frank G. Smith vs. Grant Smith, Supervisor of Lexington Township.

Thomas Osantowski and Thomas Mardlin made a business trip to Uby Saturday. Mrs. Ward Law and mother spent a few days last week at Cass City. Sarah Robinson from Cass City spent Sunday with her friend, Martha Gibbard.

Issue of Facts—Jury. Albert Miller and Percy Miller co-partners vs. Hugh G. Campbell, assumpsit.

Miss Hazel Oesterle of Detroit spent from Saturday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Oesterle. Mr. and Mrs. Levi Shrader and son, Rollin, returned to their home here Saturday from Flint, where Mr. Shrader has been working.

Catherine Miley vs. James Leslie, et al. Hamilton Kenney vs. Alex Allen and Carrie Allen. Manuel Feldman and Aaron Armon vs. John Aitken.

Issue of Facts—No Jury. Moritz J. Ross et al, vs. George McKay, assumpsit. Fred Welsh vs. Henry Ashton Ruttle, et al, assumpsit.

Chancery Cases. Walter Kerbyson vs. Lucas N. Canham. Mary Dean vs. Isaac F. Dean, divorce. William L. Sheldon vs. Albert Long.

GAGETOWN.

Births of the past week—A fine baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Gallagher; a girl has come to stay at the Art Freeman home; also a baby girl at the Jas. McDonnell home.

Messdames J. L. Purdy and John Munro were Caro callers Friday last. The infant son of Henry Lafave died Monday and was buried from St. Agatha's church Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Freeman is very ill at the present writing. Her many friends hope for a change for the better. Miss Martin of Cass City is the nurse in attendance.

About 15 friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Helen Gage and partook of a pot luck supper given in honor of Mrs. Paul Gage of Hamilton and two nieces of Oklahoma. Everyone enjoyed the eats and the social evening which followed.

Miss Margaret Burleigh has returned from Detroit with a full line of spring millinery. Miss Julia Toohey is visiting in Detroit.

Mrs. Patrick Phelan received word of the serious illness of her father in Walkerville, Ont. Mrs. Phelan left at once accompanied by Mrs. John Phelan.

Mrs. Geo. Carolan received a letter from her son, Tony, stating that Archie Burns died in France. He will be remembered here as the brother of Neil Burns, who at one time conducted a barber shop here. Mr. Burns was married shortly before leaving for France.

Mrs. J. L. Purdy visited in Cass City between trains Monday. Mrs. Cooley, better known as Ina Gough, is visiting at the James and Wes. Gough farm.

Jarvis Wood, who has spent the past winter visiting with his granddaughters in Detroit, returned to his home here Monday.

SHABBONA.

Plenty of snow but not much sleighing. A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Phillips Thursday, March 6.

Hazel McGregory spent the weekend with Mrs. Susan Powell at her home in Greenleaf.

Mrs. Lou Shagena has been spending a few days at her home here. She will return to Ann Arbor where her little infant son is still receiving medical treatments.

Mrs. E. Travis has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. L. Churchill, of Novesta.

On account of the snow storm Sunday, the services were not very well attended. In spite of the storm, Rev. Thompson preached at all the appointments.

Services next Sunday at the M. E. church will be held at three o'clock in the afternoon and not in the evening. An Anti-Saloon League speaker will be present. We want everybody to come and get interested in this great work.

The Willing Workers met with Mrs. Geo. Smith Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Groombridge and family of Flint are visiting relatives here.

We are glad that Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hay of Ontario have returned to make their home with us again.

A pleasant surprise was given Frances Yoe Monday evening when about two dozen of her little friends gathered to remind her of her birthday. The time was spent in games and light refreshments were served. She received many gifts of remembrance.

CUMBER.

The heavy snow fall of Saturday night and Sunday has made good sleighing.

Thomas Osantowski and Thomas Mardlin made a business trip to Uby Saturday.

Mrs. Ward Law and mother spent a few days last week at Cass City. Sarah Robinson from Cass City spent Sunday with her friend, Martha Gibbard.

Frank Simpkins lost a valuable cow last week. Clemens Schiestel made a business trip to Argyle Thursday.

Mrs. John Pratt from Argyle visited at Jesse Hawksworth's Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smitherman of Detroit visited at Elmer Hawksworth's last week.

Ernest Pelton and family from West of town are moving onto Mrs. Miller's farm. Mrs. Miller is going to make her future home at Detroit.

Issue of Facts—Jury. Albert Miller and Percy Miller co-partners vs. Hugh G. Campbell, assumpsit. Otis J. Mann vs. Enoch Zimich and Peter Susalla, assumpsit. Samuel J. Black vs. Herbert M. Stone, reprevin.

DEFORD.

Mrs. S. Sherk is on the sick list. Miss Edna Swadley of North Branch visited a few days with Lola Kilgore.

A number from here attended the good road meeting at Cass City Tuesday evening.

Chas. Osborn, who is employed at Clifford, spent over Sunday with his family here.

Report says Mr. and Mrs. John McCracken have sold the homestead to Howard Retherford.

Word from Bad Axe says Ed. Sutton's son, who has been so seriously ill, is slightly improved.

Mrs. Chas. Kilgore was called to Attica on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. red Bolten.

Mrs. J. W. McCain left Saturday for Detroit where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Pugh, for a time.

Mrs. Floyd Franklin and son, Beryl, spent Sunday at the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Silverthorn. Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnson was called to Columbiaville Saturday on account of the death of the latter's father.

The A. O. O. G. will hold their meeting and dinner Tuesday, March 18, at two o'clock. It will be open to the public when there will be instructions given on balloting. Everybody welcome.

A joint meeting of the three societies, A. O. O. G., Sir Knight and Lady Maccabees, will be held in Society Hall March 22 to consider the sale of the hall. All members are requested to be present.

DECKER.

Aaron Lefler is still improving in health. Miss Leah Cook is clerking for Wm. Fox for a few days.

Mrs. Mose Sopha spent Saturday in Snover on business. Elery Sadler was a caller in Sandusky on Wednesday.

Stanley Sholly spent Sunday at his parental home south of town. J. A. Sandham of Cass City was a business caller in town Thursday.

Mrs. Roy Higgenbotham spent a few days with friends in Bay City. Miss Irene Innis is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Elery Sadler.

Mrs. Hall of Caro spent Thursday with Mrs. Vern McGregory and other friends. Miss Gladys Smith, and Russell and Wesley Jickling spent Wednesday evening at E. Van Conant's.

Mrs. Jud Wood and children and Mrs. Adrian Ordish and son spent Sunday at the home of Warren Ordish. Mr. and Mrs. E. Meredith are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Vern McGregory, and other friends here.

John Jickling, Jas. Curry, Jas. Innes, Mack Trembley, John Smith, Walter Jickling and Wm. Allen were business callers in Sandusky Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

BEAULEY.

Henry Jordan has purchased the Peter Doerr farm. Consideration, \$6,000.

A. J. May has been spending a few days at the H. Dulmage home; also visited C. E. Hartzell's.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beyette has been very ill but is slightly improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore expect to go to Lapeer, Detroit and Saginaw for a few days' visit with relatives.

Samuel Heron and son, Allan, left Tuesday for Lapeer City where they will be the guests of Mrs. Haron's mother for a few days.

We had our first heavy snow storm of the season Sunday so there was no church. The people are enjoying some cutter and sleigh rides this week.

The first township caucus was held yesterday. The following men were nominated for office: Martin McKenzie, supervisor; Henry Smith, clerk; Arthur Cooley, treasurer; John McCallum, commissioner; Herb Huff, justice, full term. The caucus was well attended. Ninety votes were cast, some ladies attended and there seemed much interest. There will be new booths installed to accommodate the ladies on election day and everything is promised to be in apple pie order.

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Mrs. Thomas McCreedy has gone to Caro to be near the doctor. She is not much better.

Garfield Leishman and family of Elmwood Corners and Mrs. John McCreedy of Fairgrove spent Sunday at Robert McCreedy's.

CENTRAI GREENLEAF.

Plenty of snow for March. Andrew Seeger's sale was largely attended last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Applebee of Bay City visited at Wm. Harrison's last week.

Little Rhea Seeger has been very ill for the past week, but is improved at this writing.

A party was given at Howard Klinkman's Thursday evening. All report a good time. Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCaslin left Saturday morning for Flint to visit friends and relatives.

ELLINGTON.

Ellis Campbell has gone to Columbia to work in the lumber woods. Miss Vila Spencer spent the weekend with her parents at Millington.

Miss Leafa Oesterle is assisting Mrs. Ernest May with her house work. Mrs. Cyril Shrader and son, Chas., spent from Thursday until Saturday visiting relatives in Caro.

Miss Hazel Oesterle of Detroit spent from Saturday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Oesterle. Mr. and Mrs. Levi Shrader and son, Rollin, returned to their home here Saturday from Flint, where Mr. Shrader has been working.

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# LOCAL NEWS



Little Mabel Crandell has been quite ill the past week.

Wm. Lamb left Monday on a business trip to Jackson.

A. Frutchev is spending a few days at his ranch in Alpena.

Roy Ottaway of Gageton is employed at the Ford garage.

Dalvin Schneider of Detroit is the guest of relatives here this week.

The Epworth League enjoyed a social time at the church Monday evening.

Robert Hoadley from Huron county spent Sunday at the home of James Brackenbury.

Mrs. Marie Brooker-Burke returned Wednesday from a two weeks' visit with friends in Detroit.

Mrs. A. J. Knapp, who has been visiting friends in Detroit the past two weeks, returned Tuesday.

James Brackenbury has returned to town from Uby to remain indefinitely, having secured employment here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cooper and Mrs. Walter Schell visited Tuesday at the home of George Cooper of Kingston.

W. J. Black, relief agent from Dundas, is filling the vacancy at the depot caused by the absence of P. A. Donaldson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Mark were entertained from Saturday to Monday at the home of Mrs. Mark's father, James Watson.

Miss Zora Pfann of Greenleaf visited from Saturday until Monday at the home of A. A. Brian.

Levi Delong and Daniel McKay visited a few days this week with friends in Bad Axe and Deckerville.

Jesse Bullock moved his household goods Tuesday into the residence he recently purchased from Henry Biglow.

Miss Florence Strifler spent from Thursday until Saturday at Pigeon the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robt. H. Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams moved Monday into the Abram Boulton residence on the corner of Houghton and Leach Sts.

Mrs. Wm. Hill of Sandusky and Earl Densen have been visiting for a few days this week at the home of their mother, Mrs. Cora Densen.

Mrs. Fannie Fordyce left Friday morning for a visit with her brother in Canada at whose home she will meet a sister coming from Wisconsin.

Mrs. Nellie Sheppard of Brown City came Saturday evening and is visiting for a few days at the homes of Mrs. A. T. Crafts and Mrs. Mathew Parker.

Leland Higgins, who is employed with the D. U. R. company in Detroit, came Monday to spend a week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Higgins.

The central girls at the telephone office gave a party Friday evening at the home of Miss Edith Champion and a spread Sunday evening at the home of Miss Louisa Smith, both in honor of Miss Margaret Johnson, a much beloved member of the telephone operating force who left Wednesday for her new home in Detroit and who has been employed at the local office for a long period of time.

Joseph Frutchev returned Tuesday evening from a four days' sojourn in Detroit on business.

Miss Dora Krapp of Detroit is in town this week the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Krapp.

Miss Ella Cross of Akron was the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cross, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. Hunkins gathered several spring flowers in the woods before the last snow. Yes, spring is on the way.

Robert Brown, engaged with the D. U. R. in Detroit, is visiting a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brown.

Mrs. Levi Delong is enjoying a two weeks' visit from her brother, Daniel McKay, of Richtown, Ontario, whom she has not seen for five years.

Meredith B. Auten returned from Detroit last week Wednesday driving a beautiful Ford Sedan which is now on display in the window of the Ford garage.

Mrs. Joseph Schriber and daughter, Thelma, were in town Tuesday and Wednesday, leaving Wednesday afternoon for their new home in Detroit at 238 Buena Vista Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Hutchinson are expecting to take up their residence on the Leek farm 11 miles south and east of town the latter part of next week in company with the family of Philip McComb. Mr. McComb moved to the farm Saturday.

Mrs. Charlotte Burnette of Flint visited last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Walters, also with Mrs. A. T. Crafts, going on to Gageton to spend a short time with her brother, Hiram Spittler, who has been very ill but is at present improving.

J. A. Sandham and Lester Bailey transacted business in Caro Friday.

Miss Alta Smith is ill with tonsillitis.

Miss Stiff of Owendale was in town on business several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Delong left last week for their new home in Deckerville.

Miss Louisa Smith is the new sales-lady employed at the store of Zemke Bros.

Mrs. Jane Leitch of Pontiac visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Davenport, last week.

Mrs. Nell H. Beyette of Birmingham spent Friday and Saturday with old friends about town.

Mrs. J. D. Young left the first of the week to visit her daughter at Henderson for a few days.

Miss Elva Burton of Gageton was the guest of Mrs. Veda Crankshaw from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Edw. Pinney and son, Horace, returned Friday from a ten days' visit with relatives in Mt. Clemens.

Miss Myrtle Orr visited from Saturday until Monday at the home of her brother, Robt. Orr, of Pigeon.

Miss Eva Brackenbury has been confined to the house for a few days with a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Miss Mabel Willerton is now employed as telephone operator with the Cass City Telephone company.

Mrs. Geo. Cridland of Wickware spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her sister Mrs. Alex Henry.

Mrs. Catherine Yakes, who has been spending a few weeks in Deckerville, returned to her home here Thursday.

Mrs. John Ricker of Owendale, who has been the guest of friends in town for a week, returned Friday to her home.

The Misses Lottie and Marie McQueen returned Saturday from a week's visit with friends in Port Huron.

Miss Della Hortop, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Lepla, for the past month, returned to her home in Detroit this week.

Miss Helene Bardwell, who has been filling a vacancy in the Owendale high school for the past month, returned to her home last week.

Mrs. Frank Hayes was very agreeably surprised Monday to receive a liberal post card shower from her near neighbors, it being her birthday.

Miss Frances McGillvray, who is now employed in Detroit, spent from Friday until Tuesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus McGillvray.

Miss Fern Kline was obliged, owing to illness, to be absent from Heller's Bakery a few days last week. Miss Gertrude Corman assisted there during her absence.

Miss Seva Withey, who has been off duty for a few days from the office of the Cass City Lumber and Coal company where she is employed, is at her work again this week.

Mrs. James Proctor and little daughter, Thelma, of Flint came Friday for a short visit at the home of Mrs. Proctor's sister-in-law, Mrs. C. R. Townsend, returning to their home Monday.

The straw vote on electric light extensions was not held at the village election Monday. It was illegal to hold it at the same place where the regular election was held so the council members "called it off."

Anson Guinther has purchased the residence property on the south end of Leach St. in the Ale addition formerly owned by Neil McNeil of Port Huron. Mr. Guinther moved to his new home last week.

A very pleasant family gathering was held at the home of Geo. Dodge, east and south of town, the 2nd of March in honor of young Master Joseph Mills, son of Geo. Mills, who was celebrating the ninth anniversary of his birth upon that day.

Fourteen girls comprising Mrs. Edward Helwig's class in the Evangelical Sunday school had a pleasant party Saturday afternoon at the home of H. R. Wager. Fine refreshments were served and the usual good time enjoyed incident to such an occasion.

Nine of the young lady friends of Miss Margaret Johnson gave a dinner Sunday in her honor at the Gordon Tavern. Miss Johnson has resigned her position as telephone operator at the central office, having left this week with her parents for Detroit where the family will make their home in the future. Mr. Johnson is employed with the Detroit & Cleveland Navigation Co.

The family of Wm. R. Kaiser moved this week to their new farm home one and one-half miles southeast of Wickware, the property which Mr. Kaiser recently purchased from Guy Watson. Mr. Watson is moving his household effects also this week into the Kaiser home which has become his through the transaction. Mr. Kaiser has ever been interested in the welfare of the village and was an invaluable leader in the Home Guards, Liberty Girls and other organizations of like character.

P. A. Donaldson and family left Thursday morning on a well-earned vacation trip to California where they will visit Mr. Donaldson's brother. On two former occasions passes were furnished Mr. Donaldson by the Grand Trunk company with whom he is employed but at times when he was unable to leave his work. A telegram received here on Sunday stated that they had reached Ogden, Utah, safely and were leaving there Sunday evening for their final destination. They expect to be absent about one month.

## CLOTHES SATISFACTION

begins with the selection of just the right kind of cloth for you. Then comes the accurate measure and good tailoring that gives you value. Made to your measure clothes cost you less than others.

Woolens in unlimited variation of weave and coloring permits you a satisfactory choice of fabric. You can have the suit made in any style you dictate. You get added satisfaction in the low price. In fact you sell yourself exactly what you want.

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These automobiles may be seen in the cement block building opposite the Elkland Milling Company.

L. WAIDLEY, Cass City.

# Women of Michigan This is Your Affair!

IS IT NOT PROVIDENTIAL that the first vital issue to come up since the women of this state have gained their franchise is that issue which most intimately and most seriously affects the life and happiness of woman—the booze question?

IF THERE WAS ONE QUESTION on which women have always wished they could register their convictions it was on this one of the saloon.

ON APRIL SEVENTH the enfranchised women of Michigan will enjoy that golden opportunity—and for that reason we are absolutely certain not only of success, but of a vote so overwhelmingly against this last forlorn effort of the "Wets" as to end the matter for all time.

FOR WE CONFIDENTLY expect that the most intelligent vote ever cast in this state will then be recorded—the intelligent, clear-seeing decision of the women added to that of the men who previously voted this same question down.

FOR MAKE NO MISTAKE—while the so-called "Light Wines and Beer" amendment sounds almost harmless, it is the old question under a cloak of verbiage—it means in plain language the re-opening of the saloon.

AND YOU KNOW WHAT that means—women know only too well.

SO WE WILL NOT ATTEMPT to analyze that particular document here. Time enough for that before election day.

OUR PURPOSE NOW—our ardent desire—is to impress upon the women of the state, the necessity of registering at once.

TRUE, YOU HAVE until March 22nd—and in cities or townships of less than 10,000, until March 29th—to register.

BUT YOU KNOW how dangerous is delay. Something may come up—you may delay and then forget until it is too late—and then find yourself barred from exercising that precious privilege for which so many good women have fought so long.

DON'T DO IT—DON'T put off this matter from day to day. It is vital. You will want to vote on this amendment. We need not advise you how—there is no doubt as to what women will do on this subject.

ALL WE ARE ANXIOUS ABOUT is that you register—so you will be able to vote on this pernicious bit of attempted legislation on April seventh. And on every other issue that is to be voted on then.

IF YOU DON'T KNOW the conditions of registration, read below—we give a brief outline.

YOU WILL OBSERVE among other things that you are not asked to tell your age—merely to state that you will be 21 or over on election day.

SO THAT IS EASY—isn't it? And the rest is just as simple.

ALL YOU NEED DO IS—do it! Don't delay. Don't put it off. Exercise your voting privilege now that you have it. Prove that you prize and that you deserve it.

REGISTER!—Today is the best day.

BUT IF YOU JUST CAN'T go now, set down on your calendar a certain day and make a solemn resolve that on that very day you will go and register.

REMEMBER—MARCH 22nd is the last day, except in cities or townships of less than 10,000. Then you have 'till the 29th. But don't wait till the last day. Register now.

THEN YOU CAN VOTE—cast your first ballot against that dangerous bill, and as you may desire on any other—April 7th.

### Simple Rules For Registering

Any woman 21 or over, an American citizen by birth, marriage or naturalization can vote—if her name is on the registration book.

You must appear in person.

Register with the city or township clerk any day except Sunday or holidays up to and including March 22nd.

In any city or township of less than 10,000 up to March 29th.

Register in your own name not your husband's. "Mary Smith"—not "Mrs. John Smith."

You do not have to give your age—only to state that on election day you will be 21 or upwards.

You must have lived in Michigan six months or more; and been a resident of township, village or ward 20 days preceding election.

Because of the tremendous amount of work to fall upon the clerk this spring by reason of the extension of the voting privilege to women, it is important that you register at once.

It is simple. Requires only a few minutes—only that you do it—now.

Michigan Anti-Saloon League  
Headquarters: Lansing, Michigan



# The 3 WEEK'S DOINGS

Little Ethel Wager has been ill this week.

Mrs. Harold Benkelman of Bar Axe was in town this week.

James Dunham of Detroit was in town on business this week.

Miss Anna Steinman visited her parents at Pigeon over Sunday.

Jack Gerou is assisting at Heller's Feed store during Mr. Heller's illness.

Isaac Agar made a business trip to North Branch the latter part of the week.

Melvin Herford went to Detroit Tuesday, driving home a new Dodge car for John Cole.

Miss Frances Klein of Detroit spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Klein.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nicol of Wickware were guests Saturday at the home of Edwin R. Andrews.

Albert Rohrbach was in Elkton and Pigeon Wednesday and Thursday of last week on business.

D. F. Schiele purchased this week the forty acre farm two miles south and one-half mile east of town from Jacob Spencer.

Edward Dewey moved his family recently to the farm belonging to his mother, Mrs. George Dewey, situated east and south of town.

Mrs. Henry Worley from Denver, Colorado, a niece of Isaac Agar, came recently with her little son to spend several weeks with relatives.

Chester Pettinger from the Canadian Northwest and sister, Mrs. Cyrus King, and little son, Gerald, of Argyle visited last week at the home of Frank Dillman.

Mrs. Ella Gale left the first of the week for Flint where she will remain a few days the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Dwight Goodrich, and her son, Eber Gale, both residents there.

Miss Mary McIntyre, who has been at the home of her father, Geo. McIntyre, of Greenleaf for several weeks past recovering from a very severe illness, returned to town Saturday.

Simeon Bardwell purchased this week the David Law farm, two miles south of town but will move to town in the near future, having secured the residence now occupied by Harry Lepla.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Crane gave a party Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ball, jr. Many guests were present and fine refreshments served and a good time enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hicks and baby are visiting this week at the home of Elmer Allen. They have come to Cass City recently from the Canadian Northwest and intend locating here permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. James McQueen of Evergreen township were made very happy by the receipt of a telegram Wednesday announcing the arrival at New York from overseas of their son, John. He has been in the service 16 months.

The Eastern Star gave a shower for the Orphan Home at Adrian, Mich., on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Ora Aldrich being chairman of the committee, will receive any article the public wishes to contribute to the home.

Mrs. John Sugden entertained seven young lady guests Saturday evening in honor of Miss Frances McGilvray at a theatre party. A delicious luncheon was served at Mrs. Sugden's home after which the company enjoyed the pictures at the Pastime.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. De Long Friday, Feb 28, when about thirty friends and neighbors tendered them a farewell, before leaving for their new home at Deckerville, and presented them with a pedestal as a slight token of their regard.

Village election passed off quietly Monday. Fifty-five voters participated, 10 of them being women. The following candidates were unopposed in the election: President, P. A. Schenck; clerk, J. C. Bell; treasurer, Lester Bailey; assessor, H. L. Hunt; trustees Edward J. G. A. Tindale and Geo. West.

Mrs. Wm. Lamb received a card this week from her son, Eldon, who is in Paris and has been overseas now for more than a year, saying he was waiting for a train to take him on a seven-day furlough but had no prospects of returning home as yet. He, like most of the other boys over there, is waiting anxiously to embark on the homeward voyage.

Mrs. Anthony Doerr was the recipient of a telegram early last week dated from New York City, addressed to Mrs. Dan Doerr and stating that the sender had arrived safely on this side, was on his way to camp and a letter would follow immediately. The message being without a signature and directed to Mrs. Dan instead of Mrs. Anthony Doerr left a question in the minds of Mr. and Mrs. Doerr as to whether or not it was from their son, James, who they supposed to be still overseas. It now being considerably over a week since the dispatch arrived and no further word having been received from James, his parents are led to believe it perhaps was not intended for them and are in rather an anxious frame of mind concerning his whereabouts and will be until they hear again from their son.

Mrs. James L. Purdy of Gagetown was a guest at the social afternoon of the Woman's Study Club Monday.

Mrs. James Ryckman of North Branch was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Everett Mudge, a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ball, sr., and daughter of Ellington have moved to Cass City and are residing with Henry Ball, sr.

Frank Ward left last Thursday for Detroit where he will be employed by his brother. His family expect to go to the city later.

Miss Mary McWebb, Army Nurse Corps, Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky., is spending a few days leave with her mother, Mrs. Sarah L. McWebb.

The ladies of the Baptist church held a quilting bee at the home of Mrs. Andrew McKim Wednesday. A pot luck dinner was enjoyed at noon.

Miss Johanna McRae, who underwent an operation at a Detroit hospital recently, returned to her parental home in Greenleaf township Thursday.

Several of the friends of Miss Mary McIntyre gave a delightful surprise party in her honor Wednesday evening. Light refreshments were served.

Wm. Akerman returned home Friday evening from Kalamazoo after spending several weeks with his daughter, Mrs. A. Ness. Mrs. Ness is greatly improved in health.

A. A. Hitchcock presented the first of the week the first dividend checks to Cass City people who invested, through his salesmanship, in stock of the Okmulgee Oil Operators Co.

Mrs. Asa J. Root has received the announcement of the marriage of her nephew, Capt. Hardin C. Sweeney, who recently returned from overseas. The bride was Miss Alice Elevia Brink and the marriage took place at Bay City March 4. They will make their home at Camp Merritt, N. J.

Surprise parties appear to be very popular just now. Another gathering of this character was held Tuesday evening at the Lockwood home on Garfield Ave. when their residence was filled with friends looking for a good time and in which they were not disappointed. Fine refreshments were served.

## CHRONICLE LINERS

Rates—Liner ads 5 cents per line, each insertion. No ad accepted for less than 20¢ for first insertion; if less than four lines, subsequent insertions, without change, may be made at the rate of 5 cents a line.

## REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

A republican caucus will be held at the Town Hall in Cass City on Monday afternoon, Mar. 17, 1919, at two o'clock for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the various township offices. Both women and men electors are requested to be present.

J. D. BROOKER, Chairman, Republican Committee. 3-14-1

## Citizens' Caucus.

A caucus for the purpose of placing in nomination officers for the township of Elkland and transacting such other business as may be lawfully before the meeting will be held at the Town Hall Monday, Mar. 17, at 8:00 o'clock, p. m.

By Order of Committee. 3-14-1p

Tecktonius Silo—A Silo of Quality Gives you a perfect fitting "hinged" silo door. Cass City Lumber & Coal Co.

## For Sale.

3-year-old colt, weight about 1400. Will take good cow in exchange. Robt. Milligan. 3-14-2

Blatchford's Calf Meal at Wood's Drug store.

Tecktonius Silos give you a silo with an "Incomparable Anchorage System." Cass City Lumber & Coal Co.

For a good spring tonic—get it at Cass City Drug Co.

## For Sale.

Two Durham bulls and Chester White brood sow. Wm. Little. 3-7-2p

Fancy shelf and decorating papers at Cass City Drug Co.

Get your reserved seats for the Schumann Quintet concert at the T & M Quality store today (Friday).

Special Meeting for Odd Fellows. Cass City Lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold a special meeting Tuesday evening, Mar. 18, to consider the proposition of holding the annual meeting of the Thumb Association at Cass City in 1920. H. L. Hunt, Sec.

## Farm For Sale.

120-acre farm in Verona township, 12 acres spring water pasture, balance best clay loam, 100 ton silo, new 9-room house, fine basement barn 40x76 ft.; hen house 16x40 ft., lathed and plastered, machine shed 30x34 ft. and garage 16 ft. square. Right price to quick buyer. Severe accident to owner reason for sale. Irwin A. Binder, Bad Axe, No. 2. 3-14-1p

## Masonic Notice.

Tyler Lodge will hold its regular meeting on Friday, Mar. 14. Decker Lodge will confer the third degree at a special meeting of Tyler Lodge on Friday, Mar. 28. H. F. Lenzner, Sec.

Don't miss the Schumann Quintet at the opera house tonight (Friday).

Farm for rent, one mile from Gagetown; 80 or 132 acres; shares or cash. Valley phone. C. A. Newton, Gagetown. 3-14-1p

Wanted—Talking parrots, canaries, guinea pigs, bantams, ducks, love birds. We sell pet stock of all kinds. Saginaw Bird Store, 108 N. Jefferson, Saginaw, Mich. 3-14-1p

New milk for sale at Mrs. Ella McCool's. 3-14-1p

Wanted—Man to work on farm from April until fall. Phone 103 J. Alex Milligan. 3-14-1p

New spring wall papers now on display at Cass City Drug Co.

Good second-hand riding plow in good condition for sale. Eugene Otis. 3-14-2p

## For Sale.

130-acre highly improved farm, 4 miles from two good markets; good orchard, fences and buildings; no waste land; good drainage. Enquire of J. D. McCaughna, 49 Lincoln Ave., Pontiac, Mich. 3-14-1

Bunch of keys found. Enquire at Chronicle office. 3-14-

Team of horses for sale; age 5 and 6 years; weight, 2,600. Mike Keenoy, 1 mile east and 1/2 mile north of New Greenleaf. Phone 176 U. 3-14-1p

## For Sale.

2 pairs pillows, nice feather tick, 2 bedsteads, extension table good as new, 2 stands, 28 yards ingrain carpet and several small articles. Mrs. Emma Murphy. 3-14-2

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-

A few wall paper remnants at bargain prices, if taken quick, at Cass City Drug Co.

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

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

Good eating potatoes for sale at 75c a bushel delivered. Claud Root, City Phone. 3-14-2

Cass City Drug Co. for best in candy.

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.

Take your prescriptions and receipts to Cass City Drug Co. Careful attention and prices low.

## 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.

## For Sale.

Yellow Dent seed corn, husked before frost; White Planet seed potatoes. Audley Rawson, phone 140 P. 3-14-1

## For Sale.

Bedstead, springs, small cupboard, oil stove heater, good kitchen table, small stand and several other articles. Enquire at M. Ferguson's wood shop. 3-14-1p

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 payin'. A. H. Higgins.

Work horse for sale. G. E. Krappf. 3-7-

## For Sale.

25 bu. potatoes, 2 loads of bean straw, about 5 tons of hay. Ed. Flint. 3-7-2p

Tecktonius Silo has Malleable Iron "Self-Adjusting" Straight Pull Silo Fasteners for Connecting Hoop Joints. Cass City Lumber & Coal Co.

## Team For Sale.

Team, aged 8 and 9 yrs. for sale. Steve Tesho, 1 mi. east, 1/4 mi. north of Cass City. 3-7-2p

We can save you DOLLARS in the purchase of a Tecktonius Silo. Investigate our Equipment and Price. Cass City Lumber & Coal Co.

## Wanted Man and Wife

To work on farm by the year; good home and good wages. Inquire C. A. Humes, Vassar, Mich. Phone 227. 3-14-2p

## For Sale.

The following articles, a bargain, if taken at once. Will take Liberty Bonds at par. Buick Light Six auto, Ford touring car, both cars A 1 condition, 55-gal. gas tank, Steel range, base burner, small heater, set nickel plated gas auto lamps, also 2 houses and lots, good location, good condition. Enquire of P. A. Donaldson. 3-7-2p

## Notice to Public.

At the last regular meeting of Village Council a resolution was passed ordering a curfew to be rung at 8:00 o'clock p. m., eastern standard time. All children under 15 years of age must after that hour be in their homes unless accompanied by their parents. A. C. FARRELL, Village Clerk.

"Classical" music presented in such a way that it is thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. The Schumann Quintet at the opera house tonight (Friday).

Talk to Wood about Kodaks and Cameras.

Missing Base Ball Equipment. Anyone knowing of high school base ball equipment, please notify the Cass City high school 3-7-4

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

1/2 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-

## 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-

## For Sale.

A good second-hand top buggy. A. A. Brian. 3-7-2p

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

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.

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

## Potatoes For Sale.

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

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

## Farm For Sale.

Three miles west and 2 miles north of Cass City on Section 18, Elkland township. T. J. Auten, Cass City. 3-7-3

## Farm For Sale.

140-acre farm, 95 acres cleared, balance timber and pasture; good buildings; on gravel road 7 miles from Cass City. You can have this farm at a bargain if you buy before April 1. Enquire at Chronicle office. 3-7-3p

A splendid line of Box Paper at Wood's Drug Store.

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

Highest market price for cream at Heller's Creamery.

## Horses For Sale.

Bay mare 8 years old and colt coming three. Will take Liberty Bonds in payment. John Slack, Deford. 2-28-3p

Grade Durham bull 1 1/2 years old for sale. Dan Ross, Phone 85 A. 2-28-3

Kimball organ for sale cheap. H. M. Willis. Phone, 36 J. 2-28-1f

"Colorite" and Be-Be-Co. will fix up that old straw hat like new. Sold at Wood's Drug store.

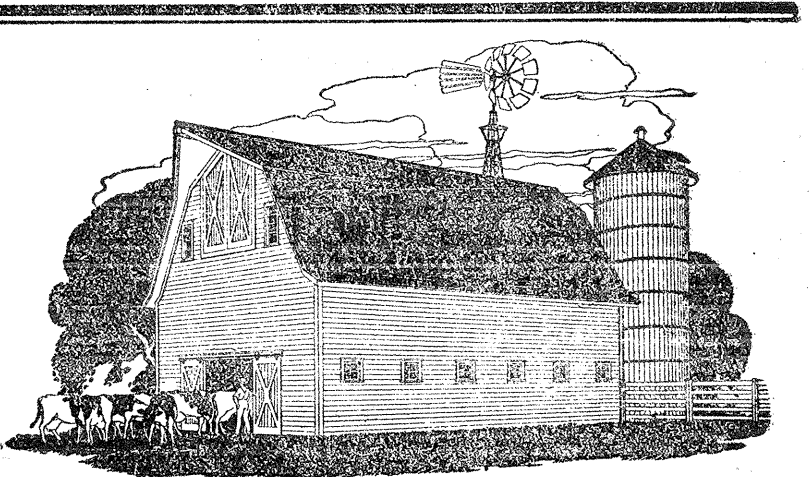
## Rexall Celery and Iron Tonic

Recommended by us as a GENERAL AND BLOOD TONIC IN CONDITIONS OF DEBILITY.

An elegant Elixir like preparation particularly acceptable to those who dislike harsh bitters.

It combines ingredients which are valuable to stimulate Digestion, tone up and regulate the Bowels, and furnish Iron in its blandest form as a Blood Restorer—the whole effect being that of a Blood and General Tonic.

### Wood's Rexall Drug Store



## A Good Barn Increases Farm Profits

TOO many farmers look upon barns as an expense rather than a source of profit, with the result that their stock in winter require most of their feed to fight the cold—or lacking the protection of a cool shelter in the heat of summer, fall victims to disease and dysentery.

A well built, well ventilated and insulated barn will make more profits out of less feed. And besides that it adds to the market value of your farm.

Prosperous farmers and good farms are often judged by their barns. The most successful farmers have good barns because they find that they pay big returns on their investment.

The best barn is a wood barn and to give best service it should be finished on the outside with

## WHITE PINE

White Pine stays where you put it, without opening at the joints. It doesn't warp, split, twist or rot, even after years of exposure in all kinds of weather. And it takes and holds paint.

We have practical working plans, specifications and bill of material for the barn shown above or for any other farm building. Come in and get them or let us send them to you.

Our service is free.

Cass City Lumber and Coal Company

# Spring Coats, SUITS and CAPS

It has been some time since the people of Cass City and vicinity have had the opportunity to choose from such a high grade stock of merchandise as we have here to choose from. We always pride ourselves in buying from not only the largest, but the best wholesale houses in the country. We positively stand back of every Coat, Suit, or Cap in style, material and satisfaction.

## Georgette Crepe Waists

We have a large assortment in colors, light or dark, and prices from \$5.00 up to \$12.00

These are waists that cannot be duplicated baring none.

Silk crepe de Chine Waists from \$3.50 to \$4.50

Cotton Waists from \$1.50 to \$2.50

# Zemke Bros.

OPERA BLOCK CASS CITY





# SEASONABLES

## ANYTHING YOU WANT

in the line of good things to eat in seasons of the year when it can be procured. Most fruits and green goods out of season.

### Let Us Know Your Wishes

and if they can be met by up-to-date grocery buying facilities, you will be served.

Fine assortment of Fresh Vegetable and Fancy Fruits Include some with your Saturday order.

Don't forget that our

# SALE OF CANNED GOODS

RUNS UNTIL SATURDAY NIGHT

10% Off On All Canned Vegetables, Fruits and Salmon.

We'll be pleased to serve you.

## E. W. Jones

## If You Take Pride in the Appearance of Your Home,

if you enjoy having it always bright and cheerful our latest offerings in

# Wall Paper

will surely interest you

We have some very attractive suggestions to offer home lovers and want you to talk over your decorating problems with us. Remember the wall papers which we feature are among the best to be had. Prices low.

## Cass City Drug Co.

# Pastime Theatre

TO-DAY (FRIDAY) AND SATURDAY  
Jack Pickford and Louise Huff in JACK AND JILL  
2:30 Matinee

The boys of the Bar X Ranch sat up and took notice when Jack Pickford came to town. He will make you take notice, too, when you see him in this thriller of east and west.  
15 cents and 20 cents

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19  
DOROTHY PHILLIPS IN "PAY ME"  
Given by the Junior Class

This is a western story of an untamed mountain country. Those enjoying pictures full of action and beautiful scenery should not miss this wonderful production that ran for 3 weeks at the Broadway theatre. Help the Juniors.  
4 o'clock matinee 10c Evening, 8 o'clock 20c and 30c

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MARCH 21 and 22  
Wallace Reid in "Remrock Jones." Another western picture worth seeing.

### LOCAL ITEMS.

C. W. Heller has been confined to his home since Tuesday. He is very ill with rheumatism.

Mrs. Jane Gillies died in Detroit Thursday morning. The remains will be brought to Cass City tonight and funeral services will be held in the Presbyterian church Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

Rev. Burr Shellenbarger, who has supplied the Baptist pulpit for two Sundays, returned to his home in Owosso Monday accompanied by Mrs. Shellenbarger, who had been here with him for a few days.

Joseph Todd of Alix, Alberta, is the guest of his brother-in-law, Hiram Bearss. Mr. Todd was a resident of Novesta township several years ago and has not been in this community for 14 years. He naturally sees many changes here.

Hugh McBurney purchased the vacant house of James Tuckey located on his farm one mile east and a half mile south of town, moving it to a location secured from Christopher Seeger just west of the railroad track where it will be made ready for occupancy. Its extreme height made considerable extra work for Supt. Straube and the Cass City Telephone Company in preparing and repairing over head wires.

The ladies' aid of the Evangelical church planned a pleasant party Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Mary Darragh, of Port Jervis, New York, who has been spending the winter at the Evangelical parsonage with her daughter, Mrs. Simon Cormany. Mrs. Darragh was happily surprised and after a congenial social time and fine refreshments, provided by the company, they disbanded, having spent a most enjoyable afternoon.

Kenneth, 10-year-old son of Ed. Sutton of Novesta township, has been very ill for a month suffering from after-effects of the "flu." He has been very low, and last week when his father and his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ball, called to see him at Bad Axe hospital, physicians thought the only means of saving his life was through the transfusion of new blood. Mrs. Ball at once offered to supply the needed life-giving fluid and the boy's health shows a slight improvement since.

Word came last week to his numerous relatives here from Dorus Armstrong that he had reached Long Beach, Calif., en route from his home in Tugaska, Sask., to Cass City for a short visit. He will be remembered as the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Armstrong, who lived for 23 years west and north of town before going to Neepawa, Manitoba, where for some time past they have made their home. Dorus has recently sold his 240-acre farm at Tugaska and will take up his residence in the near future with his father in Neepawa. His farm land brought \$65.00 per acre.

Tuesday was an eventful day for the members of the Novesta Farmers' Club, it being the occasion of their annual dinner held at the residence of Stanley Warner. Ninety persons sat down to the bounteously laden board which could scarcely contain the variety of splendid cookery spread upon it. The main feature of the eats was oysters supposed to be cooked by the men but a few of the ladies were allowed access to the kitchen to prevent any chance of ruining the eatables through improper management of inexperienced cooks. A jollier, happier crowd was ever gathered together than this which reluctantly separated late in the afternoon.

Three newspapers in Tuscola county were named by the supervisors to contain the official proceedings of the board of supervisors. The three newspapers combine in lessening the expense of production by setting the type in one print shop and all three papers using the same metal to print the proceedings in the individual newspapers. The Chronicle had planned to issue a 12-page paper this week, four of the pages to contain the supervisors' proceedings. Pages 2, 5, 8 and 11 were printed Wednesday and Thursday it was planned to print the remaining eight pages. The failure of the metal for the proceedings to arrive Thursday noon, because of poor express service, knocked all calculations "galley west" and an eight-page paper resulted. Early presswork on the "first run" accounts for the unusual array of page numbers, for in this eight-page sheet we have two pages each of "Five" and "Eight" and a page "Eleven."

### CHURCH NOTES.

M. E. Church—Miss Grace M. Wilson of Detroit, an acknowledged evangelist of the Detroit conference, Methodist Episcopal church, will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday morning at 10:30. The evening service will be in charge of the Anti-Saloon League. There will be special evangelistic services held in the Methodist church every evening next week. The pastor extends a cordial invitation to all the churches in Cass City, and all people will be made welcome.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. N. Bigelow Friday, Mar. 21, at 2:30 p. m. Miss Wilson, the evangelist from Detroit, will sing.

Evangelical—Hon. J. S. Crandell, a prominent attorney and a representative of the Anti-Saloon League, will give an address at the Evangelical church at the Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock.

Baptist—The Anti-Saloon League will be represented at the morning

service at the Cass City church by W. O. Stovall of Highland Park, who will give an address. He will speak at the Elmwood Baptist church at 3:00 p. m. Presbyterian—Donald Morrison, minister. 10:30, morning worship conducted by the pastor; 11:45, Sunday school; 6:30, Christian Endeavor; 7:30, evening service, an anti-saloon meeting. Mr. W. B. Stovall of Highland Park will be the speaker. 7:30, Thursday evening, cottage prayer meeting. All cordially invited to all services. Strangers welcome. Christian Science—Services are held every Sunday morning at 11:00. Subject for March 16, is "Substance."

### THUMB NOTES.

Charles Singleton, aged 65 years, of Snover, was killed in an automobile accident last Thursday, when the machine skidded off the side of the road and struck a telephone pole. The deceased was in Ohio on a business trip, and was on his way to a relative in his son-in-law's machine when the accident happened. The front fender, windshield and top hit the telephone pole when the machine skidded; the top was crushed in, and one of the supports hit Singleton, near the temple, tearing one of his ears nearly off. The other occupants of the car escaped with only slight injuries.

William H. Kemp, living northwest of Crosswell lost three fingers and thumb of his right hand last Thursday. He was sawing wood with a buzz saw when his hand was caught and badly mangled by the saw. He is 72 years old.

Plans have been laid to organize a \$65,000 mining corporation in Sebewaing. This corporation is to be known as the Huron-Tuscola Coal Company and shares are to be sold at \$25 each. Sebewaing is anxious to revive the industry that once flourished there.

The merchants here are selling large bills of goods to the Belgians to send to their relatives and friends in Belgium from whom they have now heard for the first time in over four years. Learning of their extremely destitute condition and the excessively high prices, they are purchasing print, gingham, outing and woolen fabrics to send to them.—Unionville Crescent.

Port Austin is to have a newspaper again. The plant of the old Crosswell Overseer has been taken over by Chas. H. Cowles, formerly of Vassar, who will move it to the thumb-nail town, and the first issue of the new paper will be printed soon.

J. L. Benedict, well known banker of Brown City, passed away at his home in that city on Wednesday morning after an illness extending over a year or more. His condition had been critical for several weeks and all that medical science could do for him was done without affording him any relief. He was a prominent Mason and for years was active in Sanilac county politics.

### CANBORO.

Real March weather with plenty of snow.

Chas. McDonald and Bert Libkuman were callers in Elkton and Pigeon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Jarvis and daughter, Ardis, were callers in Owendale Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Andrews and B. F. Parker were callers in Elkton Friday.

Come out and hear the speech on the wet and dry question in the Canboro church Friday evening, Mar. 14. Chas. McDonald was a caller in Elkton Monday.

Harold Jarvis of Owendale was a caller at Lew Jarvis' Saturday.

Wm. Parker, sr., and daughter, Miss Lydia, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mellendorf and son, Morris, visited friends in Pigeon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Libkuman and Mr. and Mrs. Neil McPhail were callers in Owendale Wednesday.

Mr. Defenbach of Pigeon is spending a few days at Martin Hartsell's.

Wm. Parker, jr., was taken to the Bad Axe hospital Thursday for treatment. He has been sick 11 weeks. We wish him a speedy recovery.

### NOVESTA CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wynn are the proud parents of a baby girl born March 4. Mother and babe doing well.

Leslie Collins of Detroit arrived Tuesday and will take up farming here, the coming season.

George Collins Friday for a few days' visit with his daughter in Pontiac.

Wm. Collins and Mrs. Elmer Collins left Saturday for a few days' visit with the former's sister, Mrs. Archie McLarty, near Brown City.

Hazen Warner and Wm. Patch, jr., of Detroit spent over Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. George Scott and children of Caro visited over Sunday at Fred Palmateer's.

Fred Palmateer is placing material on the ground for a silo.

Fred Fox has rented a part of A. E. Bartlett's farm and expects to move there at once.

### PINGREE.

Mrs. James Edwards has returned to Port Huron.

Saw logs are moving to John Shagena's mill yard.

Social party at Fred Fulcher's Friday night. Chas. Cooke and Norm Kirkpatrick furnished the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mudge have moved to the R. McInnes farm where they will remain indefinitely.

William Mudge has moved from the McInnes farm to his new farm residence in section 5, Evergreen.

It is reported that our former and much esteemed townsman, M. M. Stone, ex-sheriff of Sanilac county, who is engaged in the elevator business in Sandusky, while assisting in cutting wood at the Herbert Stone farm near Sandusky lost his right hand. It came in contact with a circular and amputation was necessary. Although happening some weeks ago, it was not known by many of his friends here until recently.

Mrs. Fred White and daughter, Cora, and the former's brother, Mr. Clark, of Cumber left Wednesday for Lapeer to visit their sister, Mrs. L. E. Stone.

Chas. Banks of Hay Creek underwent a serious operation at Bad Axe hospital the first of the week. Late reports say he is getting along nicely.

## THINKING MEN WITH ARMY IN FRANCE FOR "BONE DRY" NATION

Marquette Shriner Writes to Ahmed Temple About What He Has Observed Across Pond.

Marquette, Mich.—If they act upon the tip of one of their brothers with the American Expeditionary Force in France, members of Ahmed Temple of the Mystic Shrine, which embraces the whole upper peninsula, will vote dry when the vets offer their wine and beer amendment to Michigan voters at the election in April. The Marquette Shriners have received a letter from one of their members, Capt. W. C. Bates, with the medical corps at Vichy, in which the captain states that because of what he has seen in France and England he has become converted from a "moderate" to a "bone dry."

"The spirit of our men has been simply wonderful," he wrote, "and they are making an increasingly splendid impression upon all with whom they have come in contact. I am more proud of being an American every day I live. Again, while I have not been and am not now a strict totaler, I am more anxious than I can tell to see our country become bone dry forever. The liquor here and especially in England canteens and mess, is the most vicious curse of which I have knowledge.

"These are my own personal opinions, but the daily exhibitions of brutish drunkenness and the vices and crimes accompanying it, make all our thinking men strong advocates of a bone dry country."

### COMING AUCTION SALES.

Thos. Davidson—March 17. Mr. Davidson will sell his horses, cattle, and farm implements 2 1/2 miles south of Owendale on Monday, Mar. 17. W. A. Schriber, auctioneer.

A. L. Chaffee—March 21. Mr. Chaffee has sold his farm and will have an auction 1 1/2 miles west and 1 1/2 miles south of Gageton on Friday, Mar. 21. Complete lists and full particulars of these auctions are printed in this issue of the Chronicle.

### CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Mar. 13, 1919.

Buying Price—	
Wheat	2.08 2.10
Oats	.58
Rye, bu	1.26
Barley, cwt	1.70
Peas, bu	2.00
Buckwheat	2.50
Eggs, per dozen	.36
Butter, per lb	.45
Cattle	5 11 1/2
Fat sheep, live wt, per lb	.5 8
Lambs, live wt, per lb	13 15 1/2
Hogs, live wt, per lb	14 1/2 18
Calves, live wt	10 15
Geese	22 25
Turkeys	23 25
Hens	23 25
Broilers	23 25
Ducks	25
Hides	15

### Unreasonable.

Several boys were holding a conference on the street corner. One boy kept correcting another's mistakes in English until the offender suddenly squared himself before his critic and demanded, "Gee whizz! what is vacation for if a feller has to talk proper all the time?"

### Makes the Whole World Glad.

Love "thinketh no evil," imputes no motive, sees the bright side, puts the best construction on every action. What a delightful state of mind to live in! What a stimulus and benediction even to meet with it for a day.

Are You in Arrears?  
on your subscription? You know  
WE NEED THE MONEY

## PAY AND FILE INCOME TAX BEFORE MAR. 15

### U. S. Internal Revenue Bureau Gives Warning That Severe Penalties Will Be Enforced.

### WOMEN WITHIN LAW'S SCOPE; HOW THEY REPORT INCOME

The Income Tax drive comes to a close on Saturday night, March 15.

The payments and returns due on that date under the provisions of the new Revenue Law must be in the hands of local Internal Revenue Collectors before their offices close that night.

The Income Tax is being collected to meet the war expenses. Every person who shouted and tooted his horn on Armistice Day is now called upon to contribute his share of the cost of winning the war.

The laggards and the dodgers will face severe fines and jail sentences. The Internal Revenue Bureau announces that its officers will check us all up to see that every person who comes within the scope of the Income Tax law did his share.

### Where to Pay and File.

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.

Payments sent by mail should be attached to the returns and should be in the form of check, money order or draft. Cash payments by mail are sent at the taxpayer's risk of loss.

If you are unable to make your return personally because of illness, absence or incapacity an agent or legal representative may make your return.

If there are any doubtful points as to your items of income or allowable deductions you should get in touch at once with a Revenue officer or a banker for advice.

### Women Pay Tax.

Women are subject to all the requirements of the Income Tax. Whether single or married, a woman's income from all sources must be considered.

If unmarried or if living apart from her husband she must make her return for 1918 if her net income was \$1,000 or over.

If married and living with her husband her income must be considered with the husband's in determining the liability for a return. Their joint income, less the credits allowed by law, is subject to normal tax. The wife's net income is considered separately in computing any surtax that may be due. Husband and wife file jointly, as a rule. If the husband does not include his wife's income in his return the wife must file a separate return.

### Severe Penalties.

The new Revenue Law places severe penalties on a person who fails to make return on time, refuses to make return or renders a fraudulent return. For failure to make return and pay tax on time a fine of not more than \$1,000 is named and 25 per cent of the tax due is added to the assessment. For refusing willfully to make return or for making a false or fraudulent return there is a fine of not exceeding \$10,000 and imprisonment of not exceeding one year, or both.

### Farmers' Income Taxable.

Every farmer and ranchman who had a fair or a good year in 1918 must heed the Income Tax this year. He must consider all his income as taxable. He is entitled to deduct from his gross income all amounts expended in carrying on his farm. The cost of farm machinery, farm buildings and improvements cannot be deducted. The cost of live stock, either for resale or for breeding purposes, is also regarded as investment.

### Overtime and Bonuses Taxed.

Salary and wage earners must consider as taxable every item received from employers and from other sources. Bonuses and overtime pay are to be reported as well as the regular payments.

### Allowances for Losses.

Losses sustained in 1918 and not covered by insurance are deductible items if incurred in the taxpayer's business or trade, in any transaction undertaken for profit or arising from fire, storm, shipwreck or other casualty or from theft.

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★ **SQUARE DEAL FOR EVERY INCOME TAX PAYER.** ★  
★ Washington, D. C. — "The rights of all persons now filing Income Tax returns are amply protected by provisions for ★ abatement, refunds and ap- ★ peals," says Commissioner Dan- ★ iel C. Koper.  
★ "Every person can be sure of ★ a square deal. No person is ex- ★ pected to pay more than his ★ share of tax. His share is de- ★ termined solely by the amount ★ and nature of his net income for ★ 1918, as defined in the law.  
★ "Abatement petitions are dealt ★ with open-mindedly. Refunds will ★ be made in every case where too ★ much tax is erroneously col- ★ lected.  
★ "The Income Tax is 'on the ★ level' all the way through."  
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## LETTERS FROM OVERSEAS

From Stanley Graham.

Archangel, Russia.  
January 1, 1919.  
New Year's Day.

Dear Brother and All:

I received your letter dated Oct. 26 and as you know was very glad to hear from you. I also received the socks that mother sent and they sure are fine. I have a pair on now. I received a nice box from my wife with everything in it that anybody would want—plenty of tobacco, candy, soap, tooth paste and everything, and it sure came in good up in this part of the world. Well, Chet, you ask me to tell you something about this country. Well, I will tell you right off the bat that there is not a chance of you starting any barber shop up here because these duds never shave, or have their hair cut. They all have a nice big brush pile on their faces. I think you could scare a rabbit out of most any one of them. The Russians here are learning to talk English fast, especially the men. The first thing they say when they see you, is "cigarette nix." They are great smokers and there is no tobacco in Russia, only what we get. I have seen a package of Bull Durham tobacco sell for 200 rubles, that is about \$20.00 in our money. Speaking about rubles, I have several hundred of them myself. We had a little fun last night sending the Bolsheviks over a few kisses from our Field Artillery guns and we also gave them some machine gun fire too. Not that they were bothering us any but just to let them know that it was New Years.

Well, I suppose you would like to hear something about the women over here too. Well, if you know anybody that has got a man over here you can tell them that they are safe as far as falling in love with any of the women over here, because they have a face that only a mother could love. I will have to tell you about my dogs. I have a six-dog sleigh team and sure have got them well disciplined. I can make them do most anything but the manual of arms. It is a very common thing to see the boys going around here with a small polar bear following them. We have several of them in our platoon.

Well, Chet, I hope to be on my way home by the time you receive this letter and if you happen to hear of anybody coming abroad, tell them to see America first, because you can tell the world this is my last trip over here. Well, brother, I have written you about all the news I can think of this time hoping to be able to see you soon, I remain your loving brother,  
PAT GRAHAM,  
Co. A. 339 Inf.,  
Archangel, Russia, A. E. F.

W. J. Nash of St. Charles received a letter from his sister, Mrs. F. W. Topping, of Pelee, Alta., which he sent to his mother, Mrs. F. J. Nash, sr. Mrs. Topping writes: "We received a letter from Leland at last. It was dated Dec. 21st. He has had a miserable time ever since he crossed the ocean. When they were going across, there was a terrible storm and the convoy was scattered and lost. One boat went to the bottom, and it took three days to find the rest. The influenza broke out and over a hundred died. He was sick for ten days on board and in that time never ate a mouthful. When they arrived he was not able to walk. He was put in the hospital, where he has been ever since. He was in bed eight weeks and his temperature went to 103. No one around here will believe it, but that is what his attendants told him and it must be true.

"So far, Willard, my prayer has been answered. No power but Divine power could have saved him. I trust that he is going to be all right. He says he will not weigh one hundred pounds. He has a bad cough and has to be very careful about taking cold or his temperature goes up. He wrote that they don't feed very good there; perhaps it was because they were afraid to let him eat much. Well, I hope they will feed him when he is able to eat, as the building up is all that is going to bring him through.

"The Red Cross lady calls on him twice a week and gives him apples, cigarettes and Canadian papers. I wish she would keep the cigarettes as I don't think much of those for the lungs. On the 21th of December he had not received any of my letters and I have written letters ever since September, part of them sent enroute. I hope he has received some by this time. He had received one from Alvah, the third one he had written and one from a neighbor girl; that's all since he left Calgary. The weather is very foggy and rainy there, and the sun scarcely ever shines. We have had so much sunshine and lovely weather this winter. There has not been a week of cold weather so far, but of course there is plenty of time to catch it yet. January has always been cold other years; but this is remarkable. Write to Leland and cheer him up. He says he is not coming home until next summer."

From Paul P. Bien.

Neuerburg, Germany,  
January 30, 1919.

Dear Herb:

Just received the two Cass City papers you sent me and it sure is good to read the news of the "old home town" and I see lots of the boys are writing home about their experiences. I received mail from Frank, Gladys and Grey and, as always, letters in the trenches were a great treat. For the past four months, I have been

busier than a four alarm fire and did not have a chance to write as I wanted to, and now I will write enough for all of you.

I will start right from the beginning and come up to the present date, just sort of touching the high spots. I left Camp Mills, N. J., July 22nd, and as we pulled away from the docks amid cheers and tears, it made a fellow feel like he had been where somebody had died; then all was quiet 'till all of a sudden the cheers were so loud I think the Kaiser must have heard us, and there off on one side was the Statue of Liberty. Who wouldn't cheer? And I guess "She's" there yet with the crown in her hair.

The trip across took us fourteen days and the first seven were very quiet—just the usual sea-sickness. Though I wasn't sick, I admit it would have taken but little coaxing to have joined the fellows along the rail, and if "Hoover" could have seen some of those fellows throwing away the food, he would have had a fit. About the tenth day out we hit the danger zone and we had to sleep in our clothes with our life belts on all the time. And everybody sure wore one, except me—I wore two. One night our ship sent down a depth bomb and we all thought sure we were hit and I just bet everybody was wishing they had brought along motorcycles so it would not take so long to get up the deck. But being good soldiers and engineers, we did not move as all orders were to stand fast 'till ordered to do otherwise.

We hit the coast of Ireland and Scotland and finally landed in Liverpool, England. The English are sure of a very cool temperament. Why, if you told them Texas had captured London, they'd just say, "My word, just fawney." As we paraded up the streets with flags flying, bands playing and all the people cheering, it just made the chills run up and down my spine and I was proud to be a part of this great game. Since then those same chills have run up and down my spine but it wasn't from being cheered at, it was from being shot at. We loaded into dinky little carriages and finally next day landed in Southampton, England, a sort of a rest camp. We fellows called it a "belly rest." A large hospital was here and I saw all sorts of cripples and I began to realize what war was like, but little I dreamed it would be like the thing I was soon to see. We stayed here a few days.

Then we took the boat across the channel to Le Havre, France, and that boat sure could travel. I awoke in the middle of the night and by the way it was pitching and tossing I thought it had pulled out of the ocean to finish the journey over the mountains—and it went so fast the subs just couldn't hit us. Le Havre was another rest camp far from the firing lines, but "Fritz" paid us an air raid every night. Outside of one man being killed, there wasn't much doing the night I stayed there. There were lots of Hun prisoners working here and we fellows wanted to take a poke at them right away, and we soon had our chances, but oh, at what an entirely different place. We next went to a little quiet town in France called St. Latur. It was situated on the river Loir. We were the first Yanks in the town and the people treated us just great and it was easy to tell there was a war on because the women did all the work.

France is a very picturesque country with its beautiful hills, long canals, ever winding streams, patch-like farms, crooked streets, and oh, such old, old houses and ancient castles. We stayed here about a month and drilled, drilled, drilled under our Sgt. 1st class E. J. Roark, and like him, we all began to holler that we came "over here" to fight and not to drill.

By the way, Sgt. Roark is Florence MacPhail's husband, Mrs. Glen L. Moore's brother-in-law. Finally the great day came and in September we left beautiful, picturesque France, loaded into box cars and after a two days' train ride we landed in a town called Ancenmont. It is in the Verdun sector. This sure was "war torn France" right, and all that was left of the town were a few fallen walls and the engineers were using the bricks and stone to put on the roads to get the artillery up to the front. Well, here I was at last right in the sound of the big guns. Everyone of us were right on our toes because you know an engineer is an all 'round soldier, and we went "over the top" just like the Infantry boys.

We waited around Ancenmont 'till it was dark, because all our hiking is done in the dark so "Fritz" couldn't see to shell us. And oh, Herb, the nights in France are so dark that if you had an electric light on each finger you couldn't see them. Finally, long after midnight, we landed in a camp in the woods, tired as a bear, dirty and muddy as rats and hungry as wolves. We slept in some cow sheds along a hillside, but the manure was soft and quick as a wink we were fast asleep. Did we dream of home? Well, you can just bet we did. Next morning we moved deeper into the woods and were just getting fixed fine, when it was pax up again and be on the move. Oh, those killing hikes.

After hiking all day we arrived at a rail head, tired, blistered, and of course hungry. We thought we were going to get a night's rest but we got a big disappointment. At this place I saw my first big air battle—a Hun machine and an American. It lasted for ten minutes and it seemed hours 'till at last the Hun fell to the ground, his machine all ablaze. At dark we loaded into flat cars and headed for the front lines, unloaded and a short hike it was, tho' it seemed miles and

miles, and how it did rain. We were now right between the Artillery and Infantry. First Fritz would fire, then we would answer him back, and every time those cannons roared we sure thought it would be our last day on earth but they were each only feeling the other one out.

Next morning we arrived by hiking and in trucks right up in the front lines and from then on 'till the Armistice. I had a front seat at all the fights. This was Sept. 10th and I was just in time to get into the St. Mihiel drive and went "over the top" with the Infantry, first cutting barb wire, then blowing it up, so the Infantry could get through. I lost lots of my pals in this scrap, but old Fritz just didn't have my address, though at times he hit right next door to it. It lasted about four days but to me it seemed nearer to four years, and it just seemed as the whole world had exploded. I've seen the mounted messenger running hither and thither, the troops being rushed up and others coming out all shot up and it was hard to tell which were the happier, those coming or those going in. I've seen the long line of prisoners coming in; only too glad to be taken as such; saw our brave men getting shot like rabbits and needless to say the "Dirty Huns" also. Well, after the scrap there was a big rush for helmets, bayonets, etc., of the Huns. I had quite a collection, but during the hard hikes that followed, I threw them all away, except a Hun helmet and I wouldn't part with that, as it has a little story of its own attached to it—about the same as Sgt. Roark's bayonet.

The sixteenth we started hiking again and for two weeks we hiked and rested all the time. We were in the shelling areas and I soon got so that I could make it to a dug-out in nothing flat and at times it was a matter of inches that those whizzbangs came to me. First you would hear the whiz! then instantaneously, Bang!

Sept. 20th we arrived up in the Argonne and by the number of Infantry, Artillery, etc., etc., coming up we soon guessed it was sure going to be a big show. How we all made those hikes is still a wonder to me; in fact, just like a fight, one's mind is in a perfect blank and it is before and after that the big shock comes to us.

Was I scared? Yes! scared stiff before it was time to start, then when the time came one couldn't think as things came so fast and furious. Sept. 26th, the big Argonne drive started and it was "over the top" again. It was a walk-over the first six days; then up to the time of the Armistice, it was nip and tuck but of course, we had the shade the best of it. One enemy hill was taken three times and we lost it each time—just couldn't hold it. And oh, the dead it took to take it. Finally some artillery officer said to his battery, "Blow it off the map, boys!" And believe me, they sure did. Well, I thought St. Mihiel was a sure enough fight but it was a side show beside this Argonne battle.

I have seen 350 American planes in the air at one time, counted that many and Lord only knows how many more there were all going over to pay Fritz a visit. I had a job guarding an Engineers' Dump where all the shells and other supplies are kept right close to the front lines, and when it wasn't shells, it was gas day in and day out. And rain most all the time, and then one couldn't sleep cause we had all of us just a farm full of pet cooties, and I guess I will scratch the rest of my life just from force of habit. When I get back home if I hear a tire explode I suppose I will duck for a cellar, then when an auto horn toots, I'll just start digging for a gas mask.

Well, nobody by pen, pencil or brush could tell it all as it really was but just let your vivid imagination run loose for awhile and read between the lines and you will get about half of what it really was "over here." Jack MacPhail, Mrs. Glen Moore's brother, was driving trucks loaded with shells, etc., up to the front lines and those trucks were under fire all the time. Jack is now running a Dodge car in Bordeaux, France. Finally the Armistice came and at last what a blessing it was and at first we could hardly believe it was true. Then we started hiking up here to Germany. We went through Luxemburg, a beautiful place, and Thanksgiving Day we ate our dinner in Belgium. We had canned beef. Just think what it meant to those poor Belgians to see American soldiers after all these years of suffering. Then on we came to Germany, and though I hate to admit it, it too is a beautiful country. I am quartered in an old German village, real house to sleep in and most of us have beds. The German people treat us fine, but they don't dare do otherwise as they both fear and respect us. I like the climate much better than I do that in France and we have hardly any rain. In France, the weather-man must have a snap because if I had it all I would do is hang out a sign "Rain today and tomorrow," then go off on a vacation.

I guess I have written about enough but as I owe all a letter I thought I would make up for lost time and write a whole lot. The other day I returned from a trip all over France and Paris was included in the trip. I sure was glad too, I saw Paris as it is the ambition of every soldier to see it before he goes home. First, it was getting used to English money with its shillings, two bobs, crowns and pounds, etc.; then the French centimes, francs, and so on, and oh, that tongue twisting language, one has to be born with a sore nose to speak it rightly. Now comes the German phennigs and marks and all this

European money puts me in mind of so many tobacco coupons and we spend it about the same as though it was. At present I am buying all I can bring back with me and I can see a big field day for those custom house guys when I hit the States. No, I am not trying to learn German and if I ever do learn any of it I will only speak it to the hogs when I get back.

I don't know how soon we will be sent home, but when we do come home, you can bet we will leave things safe for every nation as I am now in the Army of Occupation, 7th Corp. Engineers. I feel way down in my heart that I will be home some time in April and Lord knows I hope so because I have sure seen and got enough to last me for life.

Well, Herb, I guess I will call this a book as my candle is getting low and it is time for me to hit the hay. Give my best love to all the folks and remember me to all who know me, and though I haven't mentioned anyone's names, I often think of them all. In fact, that is all I do is think and live over all the old times. But I just must stop thinking as one certainly gets awful lonesome "over here." I am glad I was lucky enough to get "over here" to be a part of this game even if I was only a small part in the great game. I wish you all the best of luck and hope you all are as well as I am and hope you will still send the papers. Tell my friends to write and now that I have more time, I will answer.

Your cousin,

PAUL.

Paul Bien,  
Hdq. Det., 310th Engineers,  
American Expeditionary Forces,  
Via France.ELKLAND-ELMWOOD  
TOWN LINE.

Mrs. Wm. O'dell visited the Detroit the first of the week.

Mrs. Wm. Simmons visited her sister, Mrs. Fred Seeley Monday.

Delbert Auten visited the latter part of the week in Brown City.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Livingston visited at the T. Lounsbury home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Morse visited at the J. F. Evans home Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simmons and E. S. Simmons were Caro callers Saturday.

Little Catherine Hunter of Gagetown is visiting this week at the Mrs. T. Wald home.

Mrs. C. Hiser, Mrs. W. Walters and children visited at Mrs. P. Livingston's Monday.

Kenneth Auten, who has spent the winter with his grandmother, returned home with his father.

Mrs. E. A. Livingston visited in Caro last week at the Mrs. L. B. Deming and Mrs. A. Maxwell homes; also Mrs. S. G. Ross in Wells.

## WICKWARE.

The Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. H. Johnson last week Thursday.

Mrs. Earl Hartwick spent the week-end at her parental home in Cass City.

Mrs. Walter Gracey has returned home from a three week's visit in Canada and Pontiac.

Miss Verna Wright of Greenleaf spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. L. Nicol.

Willier Watson returned to his home in Detroit after spending the winter with his uncle, Guy Watson.

Giles Fulcher and Mrs. Wm. Fulcher attended the funeral of the lat-

ter's brother-in-law at Sandusky last week Tuesday.

Miss Tressa Southerland of Chicago, who has been visiting her brother, Wes. Southerland, of this place, is now visiting at the Leishman home, west of Cass City.

Mrs. Dave Hartwick and son, Clayton, returned home from Detroit last week and we are glad to hear Clayton, who has been very sick with the flu, is on the gain.

A farewell party was given at the home of Guy Watson last Friday evening. A few neighbors and the Wickware Sunday school were present. Miss Fern Watson was presented with a piece of ivory and Mr. and Mrs. Watson with a berry spoon. Mr. Watson and family are moving to their new home in Cass City.

## Optimistic Thought.

Riches are a disgrace to him who hath kingsmen in want.

Advertise it with a Chronicle liner.

## Auction Sale

Having sold my farm, I shall sell at auction on Section 15, Elmwood, 5 miles west and 2 miles north of Cass City, or 1½ miles west and 1½ miles south of Gagetown, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 21

Commencing at 1 o'clock

Matched team, 7 and 9 yrs. old, wt. 2800	2 calves
3 cows, fresh	2 shoats weight 150
2 steers, 2 years old	200 bushel oats
5 steers 1 year old	Some Corn stalks
1 heifer 1 year old	Farm tools, nearly new
	Harnesses, forks and shovels

USUAL TERMS

A. L. CHAFFEE, Proprietor

L. S. McEldowney, Auctioneer.

L. C. Purdy, Clerk.

## PUBLIC AUCTION

Having decided to make a change, I will sell all my stock and farm tools at auction at the premises 2½ miles south of Owendale or 1 mile west, and 2½ miles north of Gagetown, on

MONDAY, MARCH 17

COMMENCING AT 1 O'CLOCK

## HORSES

Matched team blacks, 6 yrs. old, wt 3000  
Black gelding 5 yrs. old, wt. 1400  
Bay mare 5 yrs. old, wt. 1400  
Matched team bay colts, 3 yrs. old, wt. 2600  
Bay mare 10 yrs. old, wt. 1300  
Brown horse 12 yrs. old, wt. 1200  
Brown pony 12 yrs. old, wt. 800  
Bay colt, Driftaway, 2 yrs. old  
Yearling colt, Driftaway

## CATTLE

Roan cow, 7 yrs. old, due March 22  
Holstein cow 6 yrs., due April 1  
Red cow 8 yrs., calf by side  
Red cow 10 yrs., due April 4  
Black cow 6 yrs., giving milk  
Holstein heifer, 2 yrs. calf by side  
Holstein heifer, 2 yrs., calf by side

## YOUNG CATTLE

Red steer, coming 2 yrs  
Yearling steer  
Holstein bull 1 yr. old  
5 yearling Holstein heifers  
Steer calf, 4 months old  
Heifer calf, 4 months old  
Jersey heifer, 6 months old  
Heifer calf, 3 months old  
About 50 chickens  
3 geese  
3 guinea hens  
6 Belgian hares  
Brood sow, due April 15

## IMPLEMENTS

Deering corn binder, new  
Deering binder, in good shape  
Osborn mower  
McCormick mower, nearly new  
John Deere hay loader  
Side delivery rake  
Empire grain drill  
two-horse Oliver Chill cultivator  
Bean puller  
Emery stone  
Walking cultivator  
Oliver Chalk plow, No. 99  
Farker plow  
2 slush scrapers  
Planet Jr. beet cultivator  
Spring tooth drag, new  
3-section spring tooth drag  
Set of spike tooth drags  
Narrow tire wagon  
Wide tire wagon milk wagon  
Set of sleighs Feed cooker  
Set of brass mounted harness  
Set of double harness  
Single harness 4 horse collars  
10-barrel water tank  
Cider barrel Post hole digger  
Set of horse clippers  
30-gallon oil tank  
Great Western cream separator, new  
10-gallon barrel churn, nearly new  
2 10-gallon milk cans  
4 tons mixed hay 70 shocks corn  
3 loads bean straw  
Other articles too numerous to mention

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

THOS. DAVIDSON, Proprietor

W. A. Schriber, Auctioneer

R. O. Soldan, Clerk



COLWOOD.

John and Thos. McCarthy were at Caro Saturday on business.

Iva McKellar spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram McKellar.

Miss Adaline Cross visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Brotherton at Colling.

Miss Gertrude Bates visited with friends in the Remington neighborhood a part of last week.

Mrs. Nate Pattison of Pattison Corners visited from Tuesday until Thursday with Mrs. C. D. Andrews.

Frank Bolen, who recently sold his farm west of Caro, spent a few days here at the homes of John and M. H. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hare ate dinner Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Remington and in the afternoon attended the auction sale at I. Timlick's.

Thos. McCarthy has sold his fine 50-acre farm to John Matt. Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy will remain here until fall. No definite plans for the future have been made yet.

Ray Robinson of this place and Miss Alvina Ewald of Colling were quietly married Wednesday afternoon at the U. B. parsonage by Rev. B. I. Kinney. Mr. Robinson is employed by P. H. Muck, and they will occupy the vacant rooms over the store. Congratulations are extended to the newly weds.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCreedy entertained a delicious supper Thursday night, Mr. and Mrs. Edd. Dossier and daughter, Lucy, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Perry and daughter, Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Muck and daughter, Madaline, and the Misses Adaline Cross and Iva McKellar.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Timlick, who recently sold their farm to W. B. Barriger, had a sale Thursday and are moving to Caro where they have purchased a home. About 40 of their neighbors and friends walked in on them Saturday night with well filled baskets and enjoyed a fine pot luck supper with them. They will be greatly missed in this community, having lived here for a good many years.

Last week's letter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Andrews visited Sunday at the home of Chas. Andrews at Caro.

Bert Cook and family have moved onto their farm which they recently purchased of D. S. Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Pattison of Pattison Corners visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy were entertained for supper Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pardo.

Homer Frick and family have moved into the B. M. Perry tenant house. He will work for Mr. Perry the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. George Colling, jr., went last Wednesday to Detroit, Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti where they visited until Saturday. Mr. Colling took a car load of cattle which he disposed of in Detroit.

WEST BROOKFIELD.

Miss Eliza Crouch is at home again with her father.

Frank Shefelt was working for Jas. Taylor this past week.

Orville Leyer and Geo. Thompson were Elkton callers Saturday evening.

Billy Davidson of West Grant has been carrying mail for W. McCullough for the past month.

Misses Bessie Deneen and Lucy Roe

"Makes Little Ones Glad, Doesn't Taste Bad."

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

A MOTHER wants to be sure and certain that the medicine she gives her child is safe. She wants no opiates or habit-forming drugs. She wants a medicine that she knows other mothers have used with satisfaction and success.

Mothers Commend Foley's Such a family cough and cold remedy is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It meets squarely and satisfactorily every demand a mother can make as to purity and wholesomeness. It is clearly made of the very best ingredients which she would use herself if she could always get them in a fresh and pure condition.

When she insists on Foley's Honey and Tar she gets at a moderate price (less than she would pay if she bought the ingredients at retail and mixed them herself) a standard medicine that has been used successfully in thousands of homes for many years—a medicine that experience proves is the best she can buy.

Safest For Children Mothers who have used it know Foley's is safe and no harm will come even if an overdose is given by accident. It tastes good and won't injure the most delicate stomach. It promptly checks coughs, colds and croup. It should be kept in the family medicine chest the year round—always ready when needed.

L. I. WOOD & COMPANY



of Gagetown were pleasant callers in Owendale Saturday evening.

Guy Bailey sold his farm to Mr. Lobsinger of Detroit. Mr. Dailey will reside in Owendale for the summer.

Vern Ricker, John Farnum, Harold Jarvis and John Coulter, attended the dance at Bay Port Friday evening.

BINGHAM SCHOOL NOTES.

From Jan. 24, 1919 to Feb. 21, 1919: Total number of pupils enrolled...40 Total days' attendance...745 Total days' absence...55 Days school was in session...20 Average daily attendance...37 Per cent of attendance...92

Those who received certificates of Reward for being neither tardy nor absent are: Leslie Lounsbury, Rose Katnin, Maynard LaForge, Doris Livingston, Mary Katnin, James Milligan, Agnes Milligan, Harold McGrath, Arthur Randall, Joseph Lang, and John C. Randall.

Visitors: Mrs. C. Bingham, Mattie Bingham.

The fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades are very enthusiastic over a Pershing Spelling Contest. Seventy lessons in spelling by Osborn and King furnish the battleground. John C. Randall went over the top with an average of 98 per cent; Arthur Randall 95 per cent; Joseph Lang 93 o/o and Harold McGrath 90 1/2 o/o.

Teacher—Rose B. Ritchie.

WHY IT SUCCEEDS.

Because It's For One Thing Only, and Cass City People Appreciate This.

Nothing can be good for everything. Doing one thing well brings success. Doan's Kidney Pills are for one thing only.

For weak or disordered kidneys. Here is Cass City evidence to prove their worth.

Mrs. E. Gale, Third St., says: "It has been several years now since I have had any need of a kidney medicine and I know from personal experience that Doan's Kidney Pills are a medicine of merit. I used to be bothered considerably with backache and my kidneys were more or less out of order, at those times I always found quick relief, however, by using Doan's Kidney Pills."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Gale had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv. 4.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

For Election Apr. 7, A. D. 1919. To the qualified electors of the Township of Elkland, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan.

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

March 29, 1919.—Last Day for General Registration for Said Election.

All electors not already registered and intending to vote at said election, should make personal application to me on or before the 29th day of March, A. D. 1919.

Notice is further hereby given that I will be at my office at Greenhouse on Mar. 15 and Mar. 22 A. D. 1919, from 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. on each said day for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors in said Township as shall appear and apply therefor.

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

Registration of Absentee by Oath.

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

Provision in Case of Removal to Another Precinct.

Any registered and qualified voter who has removed from one election precinct of a township to another election precinct of the same township shall have the right, on any day previous to election day, on application to the Township Clerk, to have his or her name transferred from the registration book of the precinct from which he or she has removed to the registration book of the precinct

in which he or she then resides. Such elector shall have the right to have such transfer made on election day by obtaining from the board of inspectors of election of the precinct from which he or she has removed a certificate of transfer and presenting the said certificate to the board of election inspectors of the precinct in which he or she then resides.

Women Electors.

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

H. L. HUNT, Clerk of said Township. Dated March 7, 1919. 3-14

HOW TO VOTE BY MAIL AT ANY AND ALL ELECTIONS.

(Who Are Entitled to Vote by Mail. (Excerpts from Chapter XII, Act No. 203, Public Acts of 1917.)

The term "absent voter" shall be taken to mean any qualified elector, who is absent or who expects to be absent from the township or ward in which he resides, on the day of any election or official primary election, and who is

(1). A person in the actual service of the United States, or of this State, or

(2). A student, while in attendance at any institution of learning, or

(3). A regularly enrolled member of any citizens' military or naval training camp, held under the government of the United States or the State of Michigan, or

(4). A member of the Legislature while in attendance at any session of the Legislature, or

(5). A commercial traveler, or

(6). A person employed upon or in the operation of railway trains in this State, or

(7). A sailor engaged or employed on the great lakes or in coastwise trade.

The term "commercial traveler" shall be taken to mean a person engaged in soliciting the sale of goods, by the exhibition of samples, or by catalogue or other device, for the purpose of effecting such sales and taking orders for goods to be subsequently shipped by his employer.

How Voter Should Proceed.

Any voter coming within the provisions given above, expecting to be absent from his ward, township or village, on the date of any election and desiring to vote by mail at said election must make application either in person or by mail to the undersigned Clerk for a blank form to be filled out by said voter so as to constitute an application in proper form, for ballots to be voted at said Election. If this request be made by mail, it may be in the following form:— To the Clerk of the Township of Elkland:

Please mail to my address given below, a suitable blank form for use in making application for ballots to be voted by myself in the (Give name of township, village or city as the case may be).

State of Michigan, 1919, under the provisions of Chapter XII, Act 203, Public Acts of 1917.

My name Address

When to Make Application to Clerk for Ballots.

Application for ballots on the form provided by the Clerk can be made at any time within thirty days prior to the date of election, provided it reaches said Clerk not later than the second day preceding the election.

Upon receipt of the blank application form, the voter must fill it out fully and completely and mail same to the Clerk at the address given below, or deliver in person to said clerk.

Clerk to Mail Initialed Ballots to Applicant.

As soon as the ballots are printed the Clerk will mail immediately to said applicant, the ballot or ballots to be voted by said applicant at said election, or deliver the same in person, provided the applicant is duly registered.

How Voter Should Prepare Ballot.

Upon receipt of such ballot or ballots, the absent voter shall mark it or them in accordance with the printed instructions and shall fold and enclose it or them in the envelope provided therefor and after sealing the envelope, he shall fill out, sign and swear to the affidavit printed on the back thereof before a notary public, or other person authorized to administer oaths. The absent voter shall then place on the envelope the necessary postage and deposit it in the postoffice or in some government receptacle provided for the deposit of mail matter. This must be done sufficiently early so that the ballot will reach the Clerk in time to be delivered by him to the Board of Election Inspectors before the close of the polls on election day.

When Absent Voter, Returning, can Vote in Person.

No absent voter returning to his place of residence, will be prohibited from voting in person within his precinct, notwithstanding that he may have made application for an absent voter's ballot or ballots and the same may have been mailed by the said Clerk: Provided, That such voter has not availed himself of the privilege of an absent voter, as provided by this act, and voted the ballot or ballots mailed him by the said clerk, or provided he return such ballot or ballots, if received, to the board by whom same shall be marked "cancelled" and placed in the regular ballot boxes with other ballots.

Any voter voting at any election both in person and by means of an absent voter's ballot, or who shall attempt so to vote, shall, on conviction, be deemed guilty of a felony.

H. L. HUNT, Clerk of the said Township of Elkland. My P. O. address is Cass City, Mich. My office is located at Greenhouse. Dated March 6th, A. D. 1919. 3-14

FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of money due on and secured by a mortgage, dated November 20th, 1918, made and executed by Samuel Igram and Sarah Igram, his wife and Nasak Nicked and Sarah Nicked, his wife to "State Savings Bank of Gagetown, Michigan, (a corporation) and recorded in the register of deeds office for the county of Tuscola, Michigan, November 21st, 1918, 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 a part of block nine of said village.

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

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

J. D. Brooker, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Business Address, Cass City, Michigan. 1-10-13

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

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.

Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro in said County, on the 4th day of March A. D. 1919.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Arthur Helwig, Deceased.

Thomas Murphy, father-in-law of said deceased, having filed in said court his petition praying that W. H. Murphy be appointed administrator de bonis non to complete the administration of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 31st day of March A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

O. D. HILL, Judge of Probate. A true copy. O. D. HILL, Judge of Probate. 3-7-3

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.

Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro in said County on the 30th day of January A. D. 1919.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of John Schwaderer, Deceased.

Helen G. Schwaderer, widow of said deceased, having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Helen G. Schwaderer or William Schwaderer or to some other suitable person.

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Advertisement for Saturday Specials on March 15th, featuring Yellow Corn Meal for 45c a lb. and Wall Paper.

Large advertisement for Swift & Company, U.S.A., promoting live stock and meat prices, and featuring a circular logo with the company name.



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**Plattenburg, Lecturer, Here Mar. 19**

**CHARLES HOWARD PLATTENBURG.**

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um and Chautauqua platform. He has lectured in every state in the Union save two and everywhere receives but the highest commendation.

Before he went on the platform Mr. Plattenburg was a successful editor of a weekly newspaper in a leading Iowa town, and there came in daily contact with people, lived their lives, studied and helped solve their problems. He speaks from experience and first hand knowledge gained by years of study and wide travel. Mr. Plattenburg will leave each town with its people thinking broader, cleaner thoughts. His personality and words will be impressed on their minds.

**BUDGET BILL PASSES HOUSE**

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the bill's supporters with the statement that the next legislature can discontinue the constabulary, if it so desires, by simply not appropriating the money to continue it. Efforts to cut down the pay of the commanding officer and to reduce the number of captains also failed. The two-year amendment came nearest to passage, getting 43 votes to 50 against it. Thorough organization of friends of the bill was what put it through, but half a dozen roll calls were made necessary before they finally succeeded. The bill now has gone to the senate, which also has before it a resolution by Senator Lemire to abolish the constabulary.

The budget bill passed the house by a vote of 85 to 5, the threatened fight on this measure not materializing to any extent. In committee of the whole an effort was made to place the salary of the budget director at \$2,500 a year, instead of \$4,000. The bill's supporters declared that a man of the right caliber to make the budget system a success could not be had for \$2,500, and defeated the amendment. The fight on the bill practically stopped there. The house amended the bill, however, to give the University of Michigan and the Michigan Agricultural College control over the student fees they collect and guaranteed that the appropriations to finish buildings now under construction would be continued. These amendments caused the bill to return to the senate, which adopted it some time ago.

The companion bill to the budget bill, to establish a uniform system of accounting for state institutions, went through the house by 90 to 0.

The house has received the report of its committee which investigated the Adrian school for girls. The committee recommends the dismissal of the entire board of control and of the superintendent of the school, the erection of a new school building with proper lighting, ventilation and sanitation; a new board of five members who will establish a modern system of conducting the school; and sufficient appropriations to accomplish these ends. The committee placed the entire blame for shocking conditions at the school on its management and said the legislature had been granting in the past the appropriations asked for and was not blamable for stinginess. Betterments suggested by past legislative committees had not been heeded, the report said. The house gave the committee a unanimous vote of thanks for its work.

On the same day the report was read in the house Gov. Sleeper demanded the resignations of Mrs. Anna Palmer, of Saginaw, and of Forrest Badgley, of Jackson, from the board. Treasurer Taylor, of Adrian, whose term had just expired, would not be reappointed, the governor said. Later he announced the new board as Mrs. Delphine Dodge Ashbaugh, of Detroit; Mrs. Dudley Waters, of Grand Rapids, and Jacob Sampson, of Adrian, former prosecutor of Lenawee county, and former law partner of Justice Bird, of the supreme court.

The Senate has adopted the Condon bill to make the English language the basic language of all schools in Michigan. Other languages may be taught, provided not more than one-fifth the school time is used in teaching them.

**Calling Cards.**

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

Rep. Ezra S. Hall of Lake City, won the distinction of killing a bill with one speech against it. The bill aimed to give county school commissioners minimum salaries of \$1,200 and to require that they devote their entire time to the duties of their offices. Hall, for 15 years a school commissioner himself, declared that many small counties could afford to pay only the minimum and had only work enough to keep the commissioner busy for one-quarter to one-half the time. By leaving the matter to the county supervisors good men could be secured who had time to earn other than the county salary, he said, while under the proposed law mediocre commissioners would be a certainty. The house accepted his views and indefinitely postponed the bill.

In spite of the objections made by some of the house members to appropriations for the University of Michigan and the Michigan Agricultural College until both of those institutions explain what they done with the proceeds of the mill taxes on which they mainly depend, special appropriation bills for both are coming in. The latest, for the M. A. C., were introduced by Senator James Henry, of Battle Creek. One bill asks for \$300,000 for a library and administration building at the East Lansing institution. Another bill asks for \$270,000 for an auditorium. A third bill asks for \$151,000 for college extension work.

The house passed bills requiring township highway commissioners to see that all weeds along roads are cut by July 1 of each year and to compel property owners to cut them. It also passed the bill to allow townships to vote how much they are willing to spend on the care of cemeteries, removing the present limit of \$200 a year. The O'Brien bill to compel county treasurers having offices separate from other county officials also passed the house. Still another bill to get safely through the house is the Ewing measure to require a standard 54-inch gauge on all vehicles hereafter sold in Michigan.

A new road bill has made its appearance, introduced by Rep. Atwood, to provide for the proportion of cost between the state and county of federal aided roads. Counties would have the privilege under this bill of spreading the road taxes on the rolls according to the amounts left after the national government and the state had paid their pro rata shares of the whole cost of the roads, and of dividing up the cost according to the assessed valuation of the county.

Rep. Watkins has introduced a bill to authorize the superintendent of public instruction to afford suitable instruction and vocational training for adult blind persons in their homes and communities to enable them to be self-supporting. The idea of the bill is for a co-operative line of work among blind persons and those interested in their welfare. The Michigan Association of Workers for the Blind is backing the bill.

Among recent bills is one by Senator Hicks which would make nuisances of vehicles carrying liquor and allow them to be abated by court injunction. The bill is an amendment to the act which abates disorderly houses by injunction. Senator Scully has introduced a resolution to amend the constitution so as to provide for a graduated state income tax. This followed action by the senate taxation committee in killing a straight income tax proposal.

Senator Baker has introduced a bill to re-apportion the state and have just ten judicial circuits, all the judges of which would receive from the state a salary of \$5,000 per year. Cities and counties could pay any additional sums they desired. Senator Baker also introduced a resolution to authorize the war preparedness board to loan money to returned soldiers with which to pay the premiums on the war policies of insurance.

Rep. Young, chairman of the house committee on labor, has introduced a bill calling for jury trials in contempt of court cases growing out of labor disputes. Under the terms of the bill any one complained of on contempt charges would have a chance to respond and to demand that a jury hear the testimony. The trial judge would be prohibited from charging the jury to bring in a verdict of guilty.

On the last day on which it was possible to pass a constitutional amendment so as to get it on the April election ballot, the house adopted the Hayes resolution to submit the matter of raising salaries of the justices of the supreme court during their terms of office. This now will be on the ballot in April along with the good roads' bonding amendment.

Senator Tufts has a resolution in the senate to amend the constitution so that the legislature will have power to set the salaries of the state treasurer, the auditor general and the secretary of state. Each of those officials now is limited by the constitution to \$2,500 a year.

The legislature has hit up a high speed gear, but new bills are piling in at such a rate that if consideration is given to all of them the lawmakers will be here all summer. The total of bills in both houses is nearing the 700 mark.

**LED MICHIGAN HEROES IN FRANCE**



**BRIG. GEN. LOUIS C. COVELL**

Back from France where he commanded the famous Wolverine brigade of National guardsmen, is an enthusiastic good roads booster because the splendid French roads saved countless American lives and speeded the termination of the war.

**ROAD BONDING LIKE BUYING PHONOGRAPH**

State Senator H. F. Baker, "Untamed Bearcat" from Cheboygan Draws Homely Parallel.

Lansing, Mich.—State Senator and former Speaker Herbert F. Baker, long an influential figure in legislative circles and in State Grange activities, whose tireless fighting in the interests of the farmer inspired former State Senator James A. Murtha, of Detroit, to christen him: "The Untamed Bearcat from Cheboygan," comes down out of the clouds of high finance and intricate tax data in discussing the proposed good roads amendment to be voted upon April 7 and draws a homely and striking parallel for his farmer friends to consider. Senator Baker likens the proposition to the purchase of a phonograph. He says:

"The proponents of the good roads amendment argue that our main market roads should be built now and built by the state and nation and paid for on the installment plan, thus placing the state, in the matter of the expenditure necessary to rapid highway development in the same position as the family, unable to buy a phonograph for cash. The installment plan relieves the situation and in each case, it is possible for those interested to enjoy the use of the desired object while raising the fund with which to pay for it.

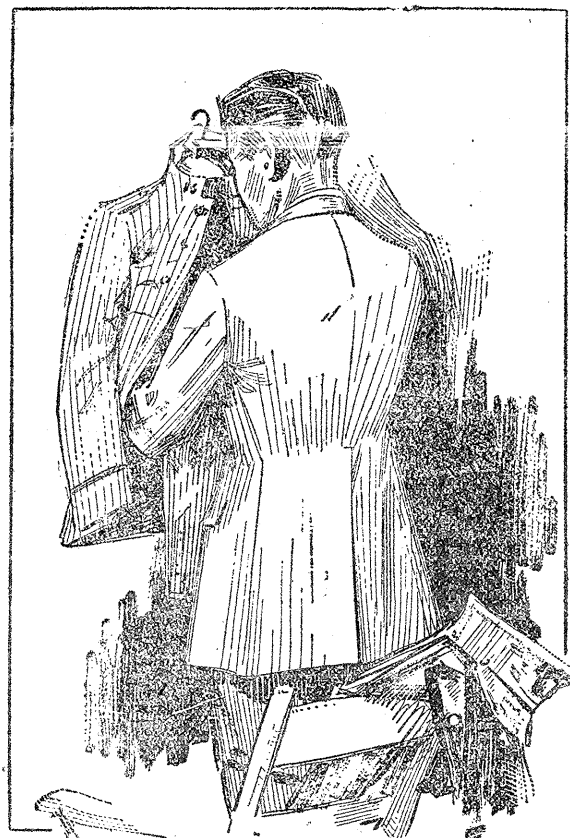


**STATE SEN. HERBERT F. BAKER**

Who has been christened the "Untamed Bearcat from Cheboygan" and who represents the 29th District in the Michigan State Senate.

None of our friends should become unduly excited about the large number of round naughts in the \$50,000,000 figure of limitation put upon the proposed bond issue. No single round dollar of our dad's will be removed from its present moorings by this measure until a majority of the people of the state (women included) have given their approval at the polls. "The vote April 7 is not on a bond issue, but to give the people themselves, through their representatives in the legislature, the authority to bond the state for good roads. After a ratification by the people at the spring election, the amount of bonds, when they shall be issued and how spent will be determined by the legislature and the legislature of Michigan always has reflected the sentiment of the people back home on the big issues of state.

"Rep. Aldrich, of Cheboygan, has introduced in the house a bill to work out the plan of state built highways. Get a copy of it and study its provisions before indulging in adverse criticism."



**MICHAELS - STERN VALUE-FIRST CLOTHES**

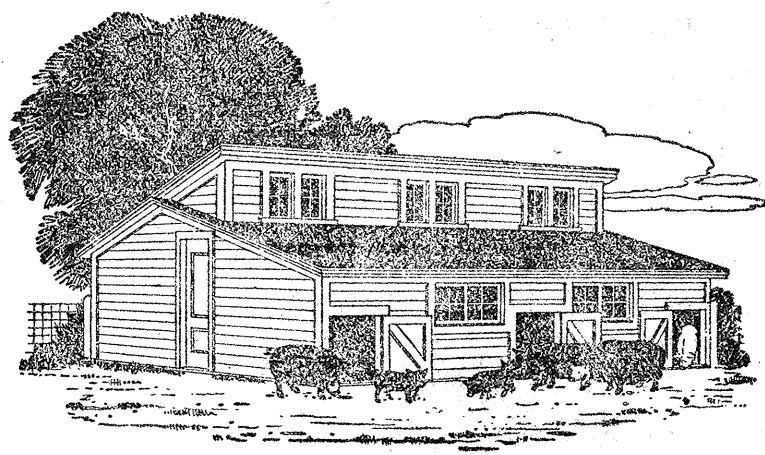
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We have won the war and the same spirit of cooperation and mutual helpfulness that made victory possible, should carry us through the trying period of re-adjustment. The slogan, "All for one and for all," must not be forgotten, and each of us can do our part to keep the wheels of industry moving.

In nine cases out of ten the man who keeps the wheels of industry moving is ahead of the one who pursues the policy of watchful waiting. Besides he has performed a service to himself, to his community and to his country. "Build now," should be America's slogan.

**Cass City Grain Co.**

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