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APR. 21, 22, 23 VOLUNTEER DAYS

CITIZENS ASKED FOR LOAN TO BRING HOME BOYS STILL IN FRANCE.

Elkland Township War Board Will Receive Subscriptions at Council Rooms on Volunteer Days.

The United States government is asking its citizens for four and one-half billions of dollars to help pay the debt and bring home the 1,400,000 boys still in France. Towards this amount of money, Tuscola county is to loan the government $750,000 and Elkland township's quota is $45,000. The township war board has set apart next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 21, 22 and 23, as volunteer days for patriotic citizens of Elkland township to make their subscriptions. Representatives of the board will be in session during the day and evening of the dates named at council rooms.

Elkland township has come across so splendidly in the other Liberty Loans and patriotic campaigns that there isn't a doubt but that her citizens will again fulfill their duty. The short term loan and the higher rate of interest make the Victory Loan a much more attractive proposition when viewed from a business side. The township quota is approximately 25 per cent lower than in the fourth loan and Elkland ought to go "over the top" in the first two volunteer days. Letters are being sent out to citizens today indicating the quotas assigned individually.

Interest on Loan.

Terms of the Victory Liberty loan were announced Sunday by Secretary Glass. They are:

Amount, $4,500,000,000; over-subscriptions to be rejected.

Interest, four and three-quarters per cent for partially tax exempt notes, convertible into three and three-quarters per cent notes wholly tax exempt.

Maturity, four years, with the treasury reserving the privilege of redeeming the notes in three years.

The three and three-quarters per cent notes, to be issued later, also may be converted subsequently back to four and three-quarters per cent notes.

The four and three-quarters per cent securities are to be exempt from state and local taxation, excepting estate and inheritance taxes and from normal rates of federal income taxes. The three and three-quarters per cent securities are exempt from all federal state and local taxes except estate and inheritance taxes.

The size of the loan was much smaller than had been anticipated by most financial observers, who looked for an issue of about $6,000,000,000 particularly in view of secretary Glass's past statements that the loan would be $5,000,000,000 or $6,000,000,000.

This will be the last Liberty loan, Secretary Glass explained, although there will be other issues of government securities to finance belated war expenses. These will not be floated by popular campaigns.

None of the past issues of Liberty bonds is convertible into Victory Loan bonds, and there are no specific provisions in the terms of the Victory issue serving directly to maintain market prices of past issues.

LOCAL ITEMS.

At the election of officers at the annual meeting of the Presbyterian church society Friday evening, F. J. Nash, jr., and A. E. Goodall were chosen elders and C. L. Robinson and A. J. Knapp trustees

Corp. John J. McIntosh arrived in Cass City Monday on his way to his parental home in Sheridan after serving several months in overseas service. He will return to Detroit after a short visit in Sheridan, where he has a good position awaiting him with the Superior Sand and Gravel Co. in that city.

Mrs. Jas. Tennant met with what she supposed was a trifling accident while in Caro last week but which has proven of quite a serious nature. In descending a stairway, she slipped in such a manner as to wrench her ankle so she has been unable to walk on the injured foot since.

Jos. Dickinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dickinson, who is at present in New Orleans, has sent a very valuable collection of relics which he gathered while overseas. These articles are on display at Mr. Dickinson's store and may there be seen by any interested. A mahogany wine set, jewel cases of mahogany and two constructed of portions of old shells, silver wine cup from Lisbon, beads, rings, old shells, 52 pieces of foreign money, finger rings, paper knife and razor strop from the Rock of Gibralter and many other curios. Joe expects he may be sent back to Hayti in the near future.

EARLE MEMORIAL HIGHWAY COMES TO CASS CITY

I. B. Auten, E. W. Jones and Mrs. A. J. Knapp, members of the Elkland township committee of the Earle Memorial highway, attended a meeting held at Imlay City Friday where little differences regarding the proposition were ironed out and the plans and specifications as outlined in the blue prints exhibited were adopted. A committee was appointed Friday to go to Lansing to appear before the legislature in the interest of the proposition.

The adoption of the plans and specifications is most pleasing news to Cass City citizens as it brings the Earle Memorial highway from a point four miles east straight past the Earle monument to the corner of Main and Seeger streets of Cass City.

TARVIA TO BE APPLIED TO VILLAGE STREETS

Citizens, at Meeting Monday, Ask Village Council to Improve Several Village Streets.

The village council has been investigating several different matrials for improving the streets of Cass City, among them being road oil, calcium chloride and tarvia. Seeking the advice of citizens, a meeting was called at the council rooms Monday evening and there it was decided that tarvia would be the best investment and the decision will undoubtedly be adopted by the council.

The plan outlined Monday is that taxpayers whose property joins the streets to be improved shall pay 50 per cent of the estimated cost of the improvement. Business properties will be assessed $5.00 or $6.00 depending on the amount of frontage on Main street, while residence properties will be $5.00 for a four-rod lot. Edward Pinney, who is circulating the petition among taxpayers, reports a ready response.

The streets suggested to share the improvement are Main street from Woodland Ave. to the railroad and one-half block each way on side streets crossing Main; also Segger St. from the J. C. Farrell residence on the north end to the A. Frutchey residence at the south. Other streets will be considered should a sufficient number of taxpayers signify a desire for the improvement.

M. A. C. PLANS WORK FOR RURAL TEACHERS

Special Courses in Agriculture and Home Economics to Be Given in Summer Session.

Courses of study especially planned for teachers in rural schools will be offered by the Michigan Agricultural College during the summer session, June 23 until August 1, according to announcement made by Prof. E. H. Ryder, Director of the Summer School.

Requests by county school commissioners that teachers in their schools be given an opportunity to study agriculture, home economics, rural organization and pedagogy led to the establishment of the announced summer work. It is expected that the teachers will take primarily either agriculture or home economic, electing allied courses in the other subjects.

"The work will be of practical nature," says Professor Ryder, "preparing the teachers for more efficient service in their fields" Emphasis will be placed upon those things which will be of actual use in community leadership and class and school room instruction. The courses in agriculture and home economics will be given in two-year series.

Among the subjects which will be taken up are: under agriculture, gardening and plant propogation, farm crops and soils, type and breeds of farm animals, including poultry, horticulture, dairying, and farm machinery; under home economics, cookery, garment making, sanitation and hygiene, and home furnishing and decorating. Allied courses will include education, club work, physical training, and subjects given in the regular summer school.

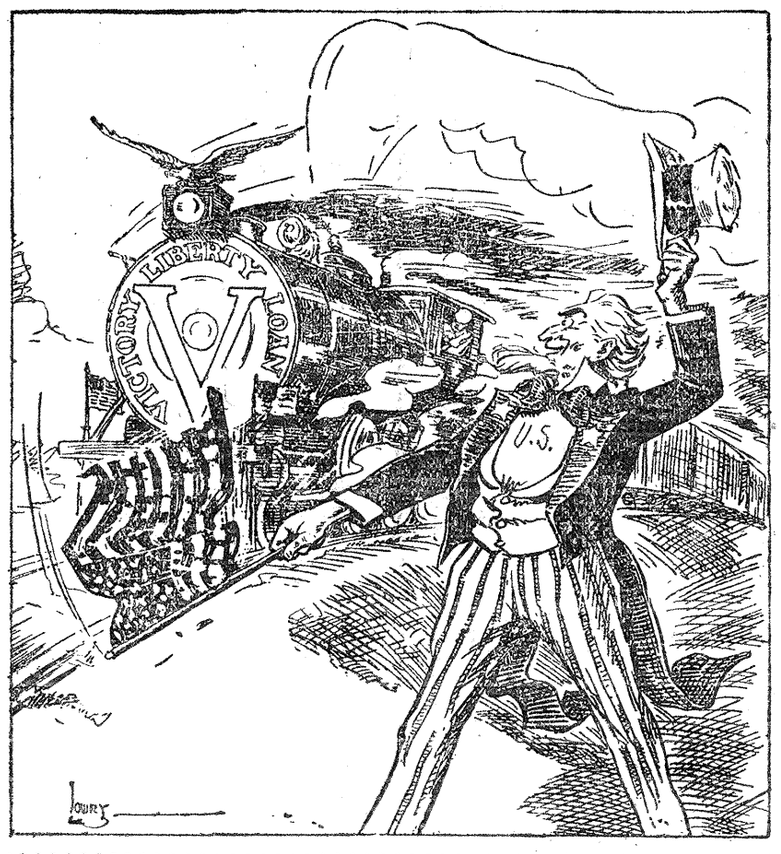
The courses are open to any who care for the instruction, without payment of fees, and the credit earned may be transferred to the normal schools for credit toward a certificate, used toward the renewal of a county normal certificate, or accepted by M. A. C. as credit toward a degree if the teacher shall so desire later.

Catalogs and full information may be had by writing to Prof. E. H. Ryder, Director of Summer Session, East Lansing.

RED CROSS NOTES.

All ladies who are willing to assist in the Red Cross knitting of sweaters and stockings for the needy children of the allied countries, may get yarn of Mrs. Sarah McWebb

THE RIGHT OF WAY



EVANGELICAL CHURCH APPOINTS PASTORS

Rev. A. H. Butzbach, Former Missionary to China, Assigned to Cass City Church.

The Michigan conference of the Evangelical Association closed a very successful session Sunday night at Middleville. With considerable enthusiasm plans were completed for a Victory campaign among the 94 churches for expansion in Michigan. Rev. J. R. Niergarth of Bay City, presiding elder of Flint district, was made superintendent of this $75,000 campaign.

The appointments for the following year are as follows:

Detroit district—J. M. Nyce, presiding elder; Blissfield, H. A. Frye; Carleton, P. H. Poply; Dearborn, A. A. Scheurer; Detroit, Grand River avenue, G. H. Kellerman; Detroit, Hamilton boulevard, F. J. Winter; Detroit, Harper avenue, Leon Woodward; Detroit, Kercheval avenue, J. W. Hill; Detroit, Mack avenue, C. B Stroh; Detroit, Twelfth and Davison, George Spittler; Detroit, Waterman avenue, Edgar S. Faust; Detroit, North Woodward, R. R. Brown; Erie, E. A. Perone; Fowlerville, William Gottesleben; Howell, William Koteskey; Ida, D. J. Feather; Greenwood, W. F. Boettcher; Lenox, A. Frye;

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ORCHARDISTS WARNED TO WATCH SPRAYING

Preventive Measures Must Be Taken While Blossoms are "In the Pink" Say Experts.

A warning that a spraying to prevent Scab, the Canker-Worm and the BudMoth must be made while the blossoms of apple and pear trees are "in the pink" is being sent out by the Horticultural Department at M. A. C. Especial emphasis is laid upon the fact that the spraying must be made at exactly the right time, in order to be effective.

Bordeaux-mixture or lime-sulphur may be used for this spray for the Scab. For chewing insects there should be added to each fifty gallons of either, two or three pounds of arsenate of lead paste, or from one to one and one-half pounds of arsenate of lead powder, or three-quarters pound of arsenate of calcium powder. If plant-lice or red-bug are present when this spraying is to be made, one should add to the Bordeaux or to the dilute lime-sulphur and poison, one-half pint of "Black Leaf 40", or some other 40 per cent nicotine-sulphate solution.

Full information regarding spring, as well as all other sprayings which should be used by orchardists is contained in a bulletin recently published by the departments of horticulture and entomology at M. A. C. Copies of the bulletin may be obtained by writing to R. J. Baldwin, Director of Extension, Michigan Agricultural College, East Lansing.

LIBERTY FIRES

To Blaze all over World to Celebrate the Signing of Peace.

Bonfires will be lighted all over the United States on the night of the signing of peace.

The 463,849 members of the Boy Scouts of America will carry out in this country the plan of Lieutenant General Sir Robert Baden-Powell, the head of the British Boy Scouts, who has suggested that the millions of Boy Scouts the world over celebrate the signing of peace by appropriate ceremonials and the burning of enormous fires.

This world-round chain of bonfires will mark the cleansing of the nations from war and the light of new hope which shines from land to land and sea to sea today, because of the great victory which has just been won in the name of liberty and democracy.

The Boy Scouts of America, who are dedicated to the ideals for which the war was fought and won, and no less dedicated to peace, good-will and human brotherhood, welcome the opportunity to fitly memorialize the great moment when peace again shall rule the world and when the new democracy, with its clearer vision and greater freedom for all peoples, is ushered in.

It is planned that every one of the 16,619 troops of the Boy Scouts in America shall join in the celebration, which will take place the evening of the day on which the treaty of peace is signed.

NORTH BRANCH GIRL HAS 'EM GOING

Beautiful Stenographer Casts Spell of Speechlessness over Solons at Lansing.

For days it has been noticed in the house of representatives that members, who wanted to explain their votes on measures, have changed their minds when Miss Kate McDougall, stenographer for Clerk C. S. Pierce, has sharpened her pencils, and has taken a seat nearby to record their remarks.

All knew that she was pretty, and some had a secret suspicion that her beauty dazzled them into speechlessness. Speaker Thomas Read wrecked the secret Tuesday afternoon. For the second or third time, the North Branch beauty had been summoned to "take" an explanation. It did not come. Then upspoke Mr. Read like this:

"Here is a tip for the lobbyists. If you want to get votes from those who are opposed to your measures just summon the pretty stenographer and they will change their mind."

Though there are a number of pretty girls on the house roster of employes, everyone knew that "the pretty stenographer" meant Miss McDougall. —Lansing State Journal.

MANY ATTENDED PATRIOTIC MEETING SUNDAY EVENING

The Presbyterian church was crowded Sunday evening by the audience who gathered to attend the patriotic service. It was a union service and seated on the platform were the pastors of the several churches, the speakers, several of the soldier boys of the community, Mrs. Calbeck of Caro, county chairman of the women's committee of the Victory Liberty Loan campaign, and Miss Highfield, a Red Cross nurse recently returned from overseas.

J. L. Cathcart presided and the service was opened by singing the Star Spangled Banner. Rev. Young read the scripture lesson and Rev. Shellenbarger gave the invocation. Mrs. John Clark of Clinton sang, in a splendidly controlled voice, "The Rose of No Man's Land," a song dedicated to the Red Cross nurse.

Mrs. Ramkin of Chicago, in her address, emphasized the fact that it was every citizen's obligation to subscribe to the Victory loan and bring the

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MRS. G. W. GOFF

Well Known Cass City Lady Passed Away Monday.

Mrs. G. W. Goff, for many years a dealer in millinery and ladies' ready-to wear goods in Cass City, passed away at her home here Monday evening. Funeral services were conducted at the family residence Thursday afternoon by Myron E. Lepper, C. S., of Saginaw. Interment was made in Elkland cemetery beside the remains of her son.

Sarah Foster was born near Belleville, Ont., and in 1899 she was united in marriage with Geo. W. Goff at Clio, Mich. She has resided at Cass City for several years and her many years in business activity here gained for her many friends. She was a member of the Christian Science society at Cass City.

Besides her husband, she leaves four children, Mrs. S. L. Peterson of Saginaw, Geo. W. Reed of St. Louis, Mo., and the Misses Lillian and Nellie Goff of Flint.

LOCAL METHODISTS "OVER THE TOP" IN CENTENARY

Cass City Church Subscribes Its Quota of $6,500 in a Three-day Campaign.

Anyone who attended the morning service at the M. E. church Sunday morning would be convinced that local Methodists would do their share in the big centenary movement. The quota of the Cass City church was fixed at $1,300 per year for five years, and Rev. Young, the pastor, announced that individual quotas had been assigned showing approximately what it was thought members should pay but the sums were in no way obligatory and every person should use his own judgment regarding his desire to contribute or not. Of the eight or ten members who asked for the amount of their quotas Sunday morning, one offered to triple his and two more said they would double theirs. These are mentioned simply as examples of the generous spirit which prevailed in the society.

The real campaign began Monday morning and by Wednesday, Rev. Young had received subscriptions to put the Cass City church "over the top" in this big benevolent movement.

HAND CRUSHED.

Seiland Perry, ten year old son of Byron Perry, met with a serious accident the first of the week while assisting his father in sawing lumber at his saw mill. In some manner the four fingers of one hand became caught in the machinery and were terribly crushed and mangled. The physician hopes to save the injured member.

It is hard to see why anyone risks his life in the burglary business now, when by swapping worthless securities for Liberty bonds he can get so much more money with comparative safety.

GOLD STAR ADDED TO EVERGREEN'S FLAG

FLOYD R. AUSLANDER KILLED IN ACTION IN RUSSIA ON APRIL 2.

Popular Shabbona Man Entered His Country's Service on May 18, 1918.

Evergreen township was called to mourn the death of a soldier son in the person of Floyd R. Auslander, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Auslander having received word recently of his death at Archangel, Russia, on April 2.

Private Floyd R. Auslander was born in the township of Evergreen, Sanilac county, Mich., on January 31, 1887. After he became of school age, he attended public school in district No. 3, Evergreen, usually called the McHugh school. In the spring of 1906, he attended the public school at Shabbona, E. G. Gilbert being his teacher, and passed the eighth grade school examination. After that his time was entirely devoted to farming by staying with his parents on the farm which he had helped them clear up.

On Sunday, May 26, 1918, he and his brother, Newton J., were both summoned to appear at Sandusky in answer to their draft call, the following day being taken to Camp Custer where they both were inducted into Co. H, 339th Infantry. On June 22 both came home on furlough, going back June 24 to Camp Custer again, which was their last privilege of being home, surrounded by their family circle. About July 12, they embarked from Camp Mills for overseas, safely landing at England from where his parents received several letters, but without date. Some time the latter part of August or the first part of September, they went from England to Archangel, Russia, the regular dates never having been revealed to their family. From Russia they received an occasional letter. During the winter months of 1919 his parents received occasional letters in which there was no complaint or fault finding, but rather cheerfully telling them that they thought they would soon be home. On Wednesday, April 9, the sad news came from Washington, D. C., stating that Private Floyd R. Auslander was killed in action in Archangel, Russia, on April 2. His parents have nothing further concerning the incident. He was 32 years, two months and two days old when he was killed.

He leaves to mourn his loss a sorrowing father, and mother, Frank and Annie Auslander, one sister and one brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Kennedy, and his only brother, Newton J. Auslander, who is still serving for his country in Archangel, Northern Russia, and one little niece, Wilma Kennedy, one grandmother, Mrs. A. Auslander, besides a number of uncles, aunts and cousins and a host of friends and neighbors.

BE A VOLUNTEER--DON'T WAIT TO BE SOLICITED

While we are rejoicing over the return of our conquering heroes we must not lose sight of the fact that we are still under a heavy expense due to the war, and have large obligations to meet.

No true American would admit that he is less a patriot today than he was a year ago when all the world was watching the movements of American troops which were to turn the tide of battle in favor of the Allies.

There is less excitement—less tenseness of nerves—less beating of drums, but no less love of country.

Those financial obligations must be met by the sale of bonds of the Fifth or Victory Liberty Loan.

Each of us has his part in the debt and if each man, woman and child will do their duty and subscribe for as many bonds as he or she can pay for in the time given, the amount will be raised quickly, the money will not be hoarded in the treasury but immediately paid out by the government and it goes into circulation making good times for all. It is only when money is kept circulating that times are good.

The people of the great State of Michigan are busy re-adjusting matters for the big boom ahead. Michigan isn't going to organize canvassing teams to go out and solicit bond subscriptions. Michigan assumes that her citizens are loyal Americans and, as such, willing each to do his or her part in helping Uncle Sam to clean up the muss the Kaiser got us into.

So, beginning April 21, every citizen of Michigan is asked to go to the nearest booth (there'll be plenty of them) and subscribe for all of the Victory Liberty Loan he can pay for on terms at which they will be sold, and to do it voluntarily.

Every one who makes a subscription during the first three days of the drive will be given a volunteer button which proclaims the wearer as one willing to do his or her part without waiting for a committee to call or a meeting to be held.

This is the plea of those in charge of the bond sale for Michigan—a plea to all who love this country and desire to see it maintain its place as the leading nation of the world.

You don't think you should be asked to go and plead with your neighbor to do his duty, and you surely don't want your neighbor to leave his business to solicit a subscription from you.

Those who do not make their subscription on the volunteer days will have to be solicited but they will not wear the volunteer button.

Let us not only do our duty to our country but let us furnish Michigan with the splendid advertisement of being the first state in the Union to subscribe her quota.

Tuscola county's quota is about three-quarters of a million with interest at 4¾ o|o per annum, payable semi-annually with maturity four years.

RESOLVE—then ACT.

A. L. BELL, Chairman.

Five members of the night shift at the George W. Maypole hay baling plant at Sandusky which is working on government contracts for the overseas forces, were arrested Friday charged with agitation intended to impede government work and with making threats. The five are said to have urged the day shift to strike for $4 a day wages. The men are now getting $3.50.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

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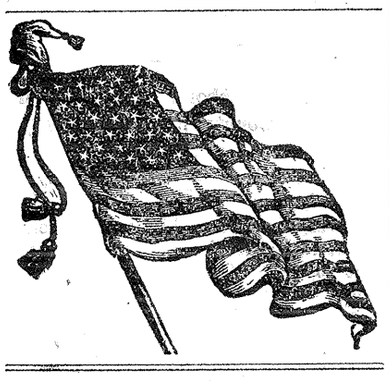

THE FIFTH LIBERTY LOAN.

Were the war still in progress and the sons of American farmers still facing the foe on shot-swept battlefields, no one would think of raising the question as to whether he ought to support the loan, says the Michigan Business Farmer. He would feel that it was a very small part of his duty as an American citizen to lend his dollars to help carry on the war. But the war being over, there are too many good American citizens who are saying, "Let George do it." We don't look at it that way at all. It seems to us that because the war is over is all the more reason why we should be willing to lend our money to the government. We know for one thing that it will be the last loan. We know for another that the government must have the money to pay for debts contracted in bringing the war to a close. Let us make our subscription to the Fifth Liberty loan an expression of thankfulness that the war is over and a perfect willingness to balance the account now standing against us.

THE MIGRATION OF THE DERELICTS.

An exchange notes that a tramp turned up the other night at the city police station, who was making his 30th annual migration toward the North. This substantial citizen of Hoboland is regular and methodical. Every fall he seeks the comforts of the Sunny South. With the returning sun, he is back in the populous centers of the North. He is typical of a great grey caravan of derelicts, who float up and down the country in a human tide of worthlessness and defeat.

A man who chafes under discipline may for a time like this absence of restraint and relief from the grind of toil. A man once said he would rather suffer severe pain than work. There are many of his type.

Yet these rovers have to work in their own way. Not always is there a convenient freight train. Many a dusty mile must be traversed by their tired legs. Many farm houses keep big dogs for this particular purpose. Not all housewives are easy marks. Soft hay is not always available. Many a weary night must be spent upon the hard ground. No reasonable man can possibly feel that he has gained anything by the freedom of such a life.

Vagrancy is closely allied to mental disease. But many young men and boys show indications of being attracted to it. They have perhaps been fooled by lying tales of hobo romance.

Young fellows who break loose from home ties to seek adventure and see the country, are in great danger of drifting gradually into this derelict class. They should be shown that it is a life of hard beds and scant food, constantly hunted by the police. A man in a few years of it can utterly lose his grip, and spoil all chances of happiness.

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G. A. TINDALE, Cashier

LAND TENANTS.

The number of farmers who do not own the farms upon which they are working seems to be increasing. Forty years ago only 23 per cent of the farmers were tenants on other men's property. By the census of 1910 the proportion of such tenants was 37 per cent. It is probably even greater today.

One reason why so much of the fertility of American soil has been exhausted, is that such a large proportion of the soil cultivators do not own the land. There is not much inducement for a man to keep up and improve land unless he is going to remain on it for a long term of years and get the benefit.

It costs a lot of money to buy a fertile farm now. The young man not fortunate enough to inherit a farm property, must rent of some one else. In many cases farms are inherited by people living at a long distance and pursuing other occupations. They may know nothing about farming.

It is an unsatisfactory condition when owners live a long distance away and seldom visit their properties. They may think they are getting a good rental while the soil fertility is really being exhausted. On the other hand many landlords are very illiberal. They insist on short term leases, they fail to co-operate in keeping up the soil, and take so heavy a toll on the product that a man could not possibly get ahead.

Landlords ought to visit the farm frequently and keep close watch of its progress. They should give a tenant fair compensation for improvements he may make. It should be easier for tenants to become owners. The Federal Farm loan system has given much help, but it needs to be greatly extended and supplemented. Not until every man can feel he is going to benefit by the upkeep and development of his land, will the soil bring forth a maximum product.

The folks who throw away waste paper on the streets probably don't feel at home unless the town looks as dirty as their dwellings.

People who are looking for helpers who won't recklessly work themselves out of a job, might try the officials that have been reporting the army casualties.

Girls who paint in Newark, N. Y. are having their faces washed by policewomen, with no objection even from the people who most dislike the spring cleaning movement.

Many people who complain about high cost of lumber go out in the forests about now and carelessly set fires that burn up millions of dollars worth of building material.

Some people deny that they never show any public spirit as they run to all the fires and point out the mistakes that the firemen make.

Profound indignation is felt at the cost of schoolhouses among the people who help spend many millions of dollars for chewing gum.

WHY PEOPLE SUCCEED.

There are men who seemingly had no remarkable equipment for business. But somehow they have achieved marvelous results. It will be found that in many cases this achievement is due to those very subtle qualities grouped under the head of "Personality."

Take the simple matter of using the telephone. You call up some men at their office, and they answer in a bored and listless manner. They speak with their mouth away from the receiver in a tired, careless fashion, their voice sounds far away, and you feel they will be glad to get done with you.

Others send back their cheery "Yes?" and go on to talk as if they were just awfully glad you had called up. You feel they like to talk with you, and wish they might hear from you oftener. It makes a difference.

The same characteristic is even more apparent in personal contacts. Some men grasp you by the hand with the pleasure a politician exhibits the day before election. They always are glad to see you, and give the impression that they want to do everything in their power to please you and serve you. They carry you along with their enthusiasm.

It may be all for a selfish reason. But still one feels more confidence in doing business with a man who realizes thoroughly that he must interest himself in the problems and needs of the people whom he serves. When a man can give that impression, that he puts heart into his work and his business, that he will go the limit to please any patron, that man has a business future before him. A man of that type is going to make a great many business friends. If he is working in a factory, or wherever he is employed, and tries to meet with energy and enthusiasm every demand made upon him, some one is going to notice him and single him out for promotion to a broader field.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

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Monroe, D. O. Ruth; Pontiac Calvary to be supplied; Pontiac, Baldwin avenue, August Kuehn; South Rockwood, F. Koehler; Wauseon, S. Cormany; Ogden, C. B. Westfall; Whiteford, H. C. Heise; Whitehouse, Sumner Young; Whittaker, W. A. Shelly.

Grand Rapids District—W. H. Watson, presiding elder; Boyne City, Claude Greenman; Evart, Roy Chamberlain; Leroy, supplied by H. Voelker; Epsilon, W. H. Fairchild; Grand Rapids, First church, Charles A. Glass; Grand Rapids, Second church, C. H. Howe; Hersey, S. Moeller; Horton Bay, O. F. Schneider; Ionia, J. S. Deabler; Leelenau, C. A. Strait; Leighton, A. Ostroth; Maple Hill, G. Raduchel; Mt. Pleasant, W. F. Kring; Nashville, H. H. Donnenworth; Petoskey, C. W. Lyman; Pomona, L. F. Burkey; Reed City, John Schurman; Riverton, B. E. Belknap;, Scottville W. Gumser; Traverse City, E. C. Braun; Woodland, H. Stressman; R. N. Holsapple, state superintendent of Anti-Saloon league of Iowa.

Flint district—J. R. Niergarth, presiding elder; Bay City, G. Knechtel; Brown City, F. L. Pohly; Capac, A. R. Fisher; Caro, F. C. Smith; Cass City, A. H. Butzbach; Chesaning, F. A. Hood; Coleman, Fred Fall; Elkton, B. M. F. Mohr; Eureka, G. H. Simpson; Flint, Fourth ward, C. C. Gibson; Flint, Kearsley Park, A. D. Smith; Gladwin, A. J. Hettler; Imlay City, F. J. Kirn; Kilmanagh, Charles Koleskey; Oregon, Lawrence, Manore; Owendale, C. A. Sanders; Owosso, C. Rodesiler; Pigeon, D. F. Binder; Saginaw, L. H. Hayes; Sebewaing, C. G. Kaatz; Snover, John Kirn; Verona, F. H. Bailey.

St. Joseph district—W. C. Swenk, presiding elder; Bainbridge, E. L. Marsh; Bangor, George Hall; Benton Harbor, G. C. Burbach; Buchanan, E. D. Rieber; Fremont, Otto Braun; Jackson, C. A. Wilkie; Kalamazoo, H. L. Voelker; Lansing; H. W. Link; Lima, W. D. Hayes; Maple Grove, G. B. Baldwin; Marcellus, H. Spittler; Marshall, H. A. Decker; Niles, W. H. Camfield; Park, W. H. Hutton; Portage Prairie, P. Scheurer; Royalton, E. Willard; St. Joe, F. W. Kirn; Vicksburg, E. M. Renner; Washtenaw, O. P. Schleicher; West Unity, J. W. Levan.

Rev. A. H. Butzbach, the new pastor assigned to the Cass City church, was formerly a missionary in China and his wife assisted him in the foreign field. Because of ill health, he was obliged to give up his missionary work and return to his native land. Rev. Butzbach, for the past three years has served the Owosso church as pastor.

ELLINGTON.

Stanley Gould is moving his family to Wahjamega where he has employment.

Arthur Balch went to Caro Monday when he has employment in the sugar factory.

Mrs. Evans Rose is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Guy Stoddard, at Watrousville.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shrader and children of Caro spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kileitz.

Mr. and Mrs. George McDurmon and children of Caro visited Mrs. Chas. McDurmon and son, Henry, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Balch and daughter of Caro spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Balch.

Easter will be observed in the Nazarene church. Fine program has been prepared by the young folks of this vicinity for next Sunday evening.

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc., Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912,

Of Cass City Chronicle published weekly at Cass City, Mich., for April 1, 1919.

State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss.

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared H. F. Lenzner, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher of the Cass City Chronicle and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

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H. F. Lenzner, Cass City, Mich.

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None.

H. F. LENZNER, Publisher.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of April, 1919.

(Seal.) G. A. Tindale,

My commission expires Jan. 23, 1922.

DEFORD.

Mrs. Alice Curtis returned home Friday night after visiting relatives at Detroit and Flint.

Miss Myrtle Spencer returned home from North Branch Tuesday after spending a week with her cousin, Mrs. Floyd Castle.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hartwick and daughter, Lucy, and Miss Persis Roberts spent over the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Roberts.

Those of our boys to arrive from overseas last Friday night were Nelson Hartwick, Howard Parks and Floyd Gibbard. Floyd is visiting his sister, Mrs. Fred Hartwick, for a short time.

Mrs. C. Silverthorn left Friday morning for Pontiac where she will meet her mother, Mrs. C. L. McCain; then will leave for Columbus, Ohio, Monday of this week to visit Mrs. C. Goodrich, the former's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spencer were in Port Huron Thursday and Friday of last week attending the funeral of Mrs. C. Switzer, an aunt, who was brought from Miama, Florida, to be laid in the family lot at Lakeside cemetery in Port Huron.

Elmer Cross died at the hospital in Bay City Monday of pneumonia and was brought to his home here Tuesday. Funeral services were held Wednesday. He leaves a wife and two small childrn and a large number of relatives to mourn the loss.

Myrtle Kilgore visited relatives in Pontiac from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Spencer and daughter spent Sunday in Fairgrove.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bell of Royal Oak visited the week-end with friends here.

Mrs. Clyde Lamb of Imlay City is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reid of Wayne are visiting their son, Ernest Reid, for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. R. E. Johnson and son, Max, visited from Wednesday until Sunday with relatives in Fostoria

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roberts and son, Raymond, spent from Friday until Monday with their brother, Seth Roberts, of Saginaw.

Floyd Gibbard came Friday to visit his sister, Mrs. Fred Hartwick. He has served several months in France and has received his honorable discharge from Camp Custer

GAGETOWN.

Thos. Freeman went to Detroit Saturday on business.

Leo Fitzstephens of Detroit spent the week-end with C. P. Hunter and family. Leo has just returned from camp in Colorado. His many friends here were pleased to see him.

Neil McLellan was called here last week on account of the serious illness of his brother, Jas., who suffered a stroke of appoplexy.

Miss Gertrude Henderson, teacher of the primary department in the Parochial school, is spending the week at her home in Pontiac.

The Red Cross ladies will serve a supper Saturday in the Vaughan building.

Next Monday evening a supper will be served in the old church building by Mrs. P. Bartholomy and Mrs. Thos. Freeman. Everybody invited.

W. C. Coffron of Jackson is visiting with Jas. Phelan and family.

Clare Beckett arrived home from Camp Custer Saturday evening. He has been overseas for some time. Says he enjoyed the trip fine.

Mrs. Edward Hennesey and little son of Detroit came Saturday and will spend the week visiting her father, D. Mullin, and sisters, Mrs. Leo Kehoe and Mrs. C. Bartholomy.

Mrs. Winters of Detroit is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Bartholomy.

Leo Wood of Pontiac spent Sunday with his family here.

The body of Cornelius F. Cameron, 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie S. Cameron, came to Gagetown Wednesday night and was taken to his home near Greenleaf. He went to the U. of M. hospital at Ann Arbor about two weeks ago to have a slight growth removed from his nose. He contracted pneumonia from which he died Wednesday morning. Funeral services were held from Sheridan church Saturday morning. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved parents.

Miles McMillan, who spent the past week in town visiting old friends, returned to his home in Detroit Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Soldon of Owendale were Gagetown callers Tuesday afternoon.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Walter Mater, 26, McGregor; Mayme Hall, 26, Elmer.

Robert Brown, 25, Snover; Julia McElhinney, 22, Snover.

Samuel Robinson, 23, Caro; Bessie Sanback, 20, Caro.

Howard W. Brock, 21, Cass City; Alma M. Lester, 19, Cass City.

Henry E. Menzel, 21, Unionville; Esther M. Sting, 19, same.

Paul E. Nagy, 20, Detroit; Barbara Welker, 17, Caro.

John M. Burmeister, 25, Kingston; Myra F. VanWagoner, 28, same.

KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE.

Arthur VanBlaricom drives a Ford.

Harry Thomas is home from camp. He has been in the eastern states.

Miss Irene Retherford of Detroit spent Sunday at her parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Retherford and sons spent Sunday with friends at Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Parsons and family of Caro visited Sunday with Lewis Retherford and family.

Mr. and W. Snow and daughter of California are visiting at the home of Mrs. Snow's brother, Geo. Martin.

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LEIPZIG STUDENTS TO BATTLE REDS

STUDENTS VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO CLOSE UNIVERSITY AND JOIN DEFENSE FORCES.

BAVARIA TURNS AGAINST REDS

It Is Considered Probable That Savony Will Be Next to Proclaim a Soviet Government.

Leipzig—The students have voted unanimously to close the university and enlist in the border defense forces. They urged all the German high institutions of learning to do likewise. The faculty of the university concurred. In the event that the situation quiets down the university will reopen May 15.

Leipzig is the largest city in Saxony and the university there, founded in 1409, is the third largest in Germany, in normal times being attended by more than 4,000 students.

Munich Soviet Dwindles.

Berlin—Sentiment among a large proportion of the people of Munich and of almost the entire remainder of Bavaria is growing steadily against the alleged ruthlessness, incompetence and strange methods and decrees of the new soviet regime.

Ratisbon, Schwinfurt, Furth and Augsburg have capitulated to the old regime and disavowed the allurements of the soviet which led them temporarily from the fold.

Other towns are expected to return to the old alliance soon, leaving the communists to face the opposition of the bourgeoisie in Munich on the one hand and of the peasants on the other.

Saxony Faces Red Peril.

Weimar—The Bavarian giovernment has sent Deputy Vogel of Furth to Munich as its representative. He is charged with entire civil and military authority in Munich. All soviet decrees have been annulled. The government at Munich was overthrown by the garrison. It is considered probable that Saxony will be the next section of Germany to proclaim a soviet government. The independents are known to be planning such a move though parliamentary circles do not believe the danger is acute. A general strike has been called in the coal sections of Zwickau and Dugau.

WAR COST CANADA OVER BILLION

This Does Not Include Money Raised By People for Patriotic Funds.

Ottawa, Ont.—By the end of the present fiscal year the war will have cast the Dominion government $1,500,000,000. This does not of course, include huge sums raised by the Canadian people of the provincial governments for the Patriotic fund and Red Cross organizations nor does it take into account the great contribution Canada make in the cause of Liberty namely the lives of 60,000 of the flower of her manhood.

Details of the war expenditures of the federal government were given in the house of commons by the minister of finance Sir Thomas White. The total expenditure for each years since the outbreak of hostilities was as follows:

1914-5	$ 60,750,476.01
1915-6	166,197,755.47
1916-7	306,488,814.63
1917-8	343,836,801.98
1918-9	347,824,274.27
1919-20	296,696,614.00

Sir Thomas said that when the figures for 1918-19 were completed the total for that year would be approximately $400,000,000. The grand total therefore for the six years, or up to the end of next March will exceed $1,573,970,462.

He explained that the overseas minister of militia has asked for $45,000,000 dollars to cover an increase in the allowance to the British government on account of rations, ammunition, forage, etc., furnished to the Canadian forces in the field.

58 SLAIN IN EGYPTIAN RIOTS

Armenians Were Chiefly the Object of the Mob's Attack.

Cairo, Egypt.—In two days of rioting here, 38 persons were killed and 100 wounded, it is announced in official communique. Armenians were chiefly the objects of the mob's attacks, and seven of those killed were of that nationality. In rioting in Alexandria three persons were killed and six injured seriously and 17 killed. Five British soldiers, including two unarmed Indians, were murdered.

Jackson Prison Investigations.

Lansing—The results of the Michigan State Prison investigation at Jackson were practically nullified by the Senate through a resolution introduced by Senator J. Mark Harvey, Constantine, a member of the joint investigating committee, substituting his recommendations for the plan proposed by the other four members. The Harvey report advised the Legislature to leave the system of managing the prisons of the state as it was before the disclosures of law violation.

HAIG TERMS 1914 VICTORY 'MIRACLE'

FIELD MARSHAL HAIG.

London.—Field Marshal Haig in a supplementary report on the military operations of the war says:

"The margin by which the German onrush in 1914 was stemmed was so narrow and the subsequent struggle so severe that the world "miraculous" hardly is overstrong to describe the recovery and the ultimate victory of the Allies.

"There is no question that the British general unpreparedness was responsible for the loss of many thousands of brave men."

NATION WIDE CAMPAIGN FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF SOLDIERS LAUNCHED

Pulpits of Methodist Churches To Be Occupied on May 4 by Minute Men to Start The Work Movement.

Detroit—More than 100,000 Minute Men of the Methodist Missionary Centenary movement May 4 will launch a nation-wide campaign for the employment of soldiers. More than 5,000 of the big force will campaign the state of Michigan alone.

The Minute Men force was organized to spread the Centenary idea. It has been offered to the government and eagerly accepted for the coming Victory Loan campaign and will combine efforts in selling bonds with obtaining positions and preaching the Centenary.

Bishop Theodore S. Henderson, head of the Detroit Area, is father of the idea of putting the big force of men to work in behalf of the returned soldiers out of employment. He has organized the Michigan campaign by placing A. J. Stock, well known Detroit business man, at the head and naming Lieut. O. G. Ragan, army chaplain, as field secretary.

Complete details for the plan has been worked out for Michigan by Bishop Henderson, Mr. Stock and Chaplain Ragan. Minute Men will talk from every Methodist pulpit in the state May 4. They will urge everyone who knows of any position that is vacant or has any employment himself to offer to make a report of it at once. Reports will be forwarded to United States, state, municipal or Y. M. C. A. employment agencies. Members of the churches then will obtain names of soldiers who are unemployed.

With 100,000 men making speeches simultaneously throughout the United States urging everyone within their hearing to go out and find work for soldiers, Bishop Henderson believes, immediate results will be obtained.

Chaplain Ragan believes a most conservative estimate of the average attendance in the 100,000 audiences would be 100. On this basis, he asserted, the Minute Men will talk to 10,000,000 persons in every part of the United States May 4 and they will continue talking every day during t time the employment campaign is on.

The Minute Men will put the question of giving work to soldiers squarely up to the people of the United States as a patriotic duty from which they cannot escape without shame. As a result it is expected that throughout the country the campaign will be taken up by others and carried on until an employer of labor who has work to be done and who doesn't go out eagerly searching for a soldier to do it will be a most unpopular person.

Bishop Henderson is of the opinion that thousands of soldiers will be put to work immediately as the result of the first broadside of the Minute Men May 4. He believes that with the complete organization formed throughout the country for the Centenary's $105,000,000 financial drive, working for the soldiers right up to the time the drive starts May 18, the soldier unemployment problem will be solved.

Krupp Plant Seized.

Berlin—Government troops are reported to have entered Essen and to have occupied the Krupp plant, which previous reports said had been seized by the Essen strikers. The troops posted artillery and machine guns at the plant entrances. The result of the intervention by the government forces, the advices state, was that two-thirds of the workmen resumed their labors. The people of Essen, the messages add, became greatly excited when the troops threw grenades.

Michigan News Tersely Told

Cadillac—Manistee district of the Eastern Star will hold a convention in Cadillac June 5.

McBain—Joseph Scheper was elected mayor of this municipality, the smallest in Michigan to select an executive.

Bay City—W. L. Clements, manufacturer, pleased with the voters' action in accepting a Carnegie library, is the leader in a movement to build a large auditorium.

Mt. Pleasant—Difficulty is being found in selecting a jury for the trial of Mrs. Inez Johnson, charged with complicity in the slaying of Beatrice Epler, at Alma.

Cadillac—National and state potato experts addressed meetings in this city, which were attended by representatives of 52 Michigan potato growers' associations.

Cadillac—W. L. Reeder, of this city, is home from South Africa on a vacation of six months, which he receives every three years. He is a gold mining machinery agent.

Kalamazoo—Melville Babcock, 17 years old, is under arrest as the third alleged member of the gang of youthful burglars, which terrorized storekeepers here for several weeks.

Kalamazoo—Juvenile vandals practically dismantled the plant of the Howlandsburg Flour Milling Co., it was learned. Belting was cut to pieces, grain spouts smashed and the electric motors damaged.

Kalamazoo—After Fred Olmstead had been arrested at Three Rivers, an a charge of stealing a horse and buggy belonging to his employer, John Gilchrist, Schoolcraft, a charge of forgery was entered against him.

Owosso—Grocers here declare that they find it hard to keep raisins on hand because of the big demand for them for use in brewing beer and making whisky in homes. It is said that there are many of these home breweries and distilleries running here, although the liquor is not sold.

Kalamazoo—Miss Elva Forncrook, formerly of the faculty of the Western State Normal School, sailed from New York for France, where she will remain until conditions in Russia become more stable. She will then go to Russia as a member of a commission of six American women named by the Y. M. C. A.

Mt. Pleasant—Three panels had been exhausted and the Isabella county circuit court was still without a jury to sit in the case of the people vs. Mrs. Inez Johnson charged with murder of Beatrice Epler at Alma in September, 1917. Among the new obstacles that stood in the way of completing the jury were deafness, the infirmities of age and inability to understand sufficiently the English language.

Lansing—Governor Sleeper has received a letter from General John J. Pershing in which the commander of the American expeditionary forces stated that Ambulance Company No. 333, of the 308th sanitary train Eighty-fourth division, will sail for home May 15. This organization was originally the Knights Templar hospital unit, organized at Flint, and equipped by the grand commandery Knights Templar of Michigan.

Traverse City—On the charge of murder in the first degree, Mrs. Stanislaw Liperynsta was recently bound over from the Leland justice court to the May terms of circuit court to face trial for the death of Sister Mary Jani (Johns), who disappeared from the convent at Isadore 11 years ago, and whose bones were found buried beneath the church at Isadore recently. Circuit court convenes at Leland, May 13.

Owosso—The Estey Manufacturing company announced recently that it would give its men Saturday afternoons off with pay, or allow them to work only nine hours daily with pay for ten. The men will take Saturday afternoons off during the summer and work nine hours in the winter. This company will also distribute a bonus under its profit-sharing plan. The company is the third in the city to announce shorter hours for its men, with pay for full time.

Ann Arbor—Suit for $10,000 damages against the Detroit United railway has been begun here by Dr. Harry J. Herrick, one of the victims of the Chelsea wreck last summer. Dr. Herrick was seriously injured in the accident, was forced to undergo an operation to recover his health, and alleges that since that time he has lost knowledge of the dental profession. Before he would be able to resume practice, Dr. Herrick claims, it would be necessary for him to take an entirely new course of preparation.

Kalamazoo—After hanging fire in the courts for more than 20 years, the Merrill will case has finally been disposed of by the affirmation by the Supreme Court of decisions handed down by Judges Weimar and Adams. The decision permits use of the Merrill residence here, after the death of Mrs. Merrill, as a home for indigent and worthy widows. Litigation was brought about by the fact that Merrill, over-estimating the amount of his fortune, assigned sums in his will aggregating a greater amount than the value of his estate.

Standish—Trailing arbutus is being gathered here in large quantities.

Standish—Work on the East Michigan pike has been resumed here and is progressing repidly.

Kalamazoo—Fire believed to have been started by the incendiary who last week set fire to the Angle Steel Sled company damaged the George Frain residence.

Lexington — George Wintermute, while lifting his fish nets found a body, believed to be that of a sailor from one of the boats lost in the big storm of November 9, 1913.

Caro—Tuscola county's first annual boys' conference elected Frank Dodge, Cass City, president; Herbert Bush, Caro, vice-president, and Frederick Pinney, secretary-treasurer.

Albion—Albion's most distinguished voter was Mrs. Juliet Calhoun Blakeley, who cast her vote in the Fourth ward. She was brought to the polls by auto. She will be 101 years old May 13.

Pullman—Harold, 8-year-old son of Oscar Stevens, a prosperous farmer living three miles west, was kicked in the head by a mule while, playing in the barn. His skull was fractured and he may die.

Monroe—Confiscated whisky estimated at 20,999 quarts stored in the basement of the court house here will be shipped to Lansing. It was put up in cartons by food inspectors, and is worth upwards of $60,000.

Kalamazoo—Kalamazoo's first annual municipal exposition was opened at Masonic temple. An extensive display of maps, relics, records and instruments used in carrying on the city government was shown.

Grand Rapids—Liquor shipments received here by the American Railway Express company have been tampered with recently and special investigators are conducting an inquiry. Shipments were broken into and others removed while federal agents were searching for smuggled booze.

Muskegon—Muskegon police are seeking relatives of Seaman Lisle B Seeley, the American "mystery gob," who was found unconscious and nearly nude on a street in London near the Curzon hotel. Seeley spent some time here and made scores of friends who may know his family connections.

Monroe—The authorities have been unable to secure any trace of the bandits who, blew the outer door of the vault in the Peoples bank in Ottawa Lake. The yeggmen were unable to gain access to the safe but rifled the safety deposit boxes, securing Liberty bonds and valuable papers. The bank lost no cash.

Detroit—Erection of a large auditorium, corresponding to those already in successful operation at the naval training station at River Rouge and at Fort Wayne, will be started by the Knights of Columbus at United States Army General Hospital No. 36, as soon as consent to the project is obtained from Washington.

Grand Rapids—The diplomatic satus of Poland is involved in the settling of the estate of Telesfor Kobelinski, a returned soldier, who died suddenly. According to law, the consul must be notified 60 days before a general administrator of an estate of a foreigner can be appointed. The estate amounts to $100,000. A Russian consul can not serve, according to Probate Judge Higbee, since America has recognized the independence of Poland.

Washington.—Dissenting opinions as to the legality of working agreement entered into between the Michigan United Railways company and five divisions of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Employes of America were rendered by Joint Chairman Taft and Walsh, who were joint chairman of the federal labor board at the time the case was submitted. Walsh found that the agreement was legal and Taft that it was illegal.

Lansing—Michigan's bond issue for road purposes will probably pay between 4 1-2 and 5 per cent interest, according to John DePrato, chairman of the house, roads and bridges committee, the body from which will come some of the legislation made necessary by popular adoption of the $50,000,000 bond issue. The first duty of the legislature will be to pass an enabling act, providing for the issuance of the bonds, fixing the amount of interest they will draw and other details.

Bay City—Grand and traverse jurors were drawn for the May term of the United States district court which will convene here May 6. There will be no prosecutions under the espionage and selective service acts, except those continued from the last term. The most important civil case to be tried is that of the United States against Henry N. Loud, owner of the vessel John B. Ketchum, for damages claimed by the United States for the obstruction of the government channel in the St. Mary's river by the sinking of the steamer, in channel.

Lansing—Governor Sleeper has refused to grant to the Bosworth company, of Chicago, extradition papers, which would enable it to take back to Chicago Herbert Jones, 1816 Brush street, whom the concern accused of larceny. Frank C. Sibley, attorney and Jonts appealed to the governor personally and explained the case. The defendant testified he had been employed by the company for 14 months and in that time had no vacation. He asserted the company were angered when he resigned to come to Detroit last August for 2 weeks.

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Wool of the Llama.

The wool of this curious animal is largely in use in Bolivia, where the traveler may see Indian women, sitting before their huts and spinning the wool, while they watch their flocks. These women use hand looms, on which they make blankets and shawls.

No Time for That.

Kathryn came running to her mother, crying as though her heart would break. Between sobs she said that a dog had frightened her. Her mother, trying to divert her attention, said, "What kind of a tail did the dog have?" Kathryn sobbed, "Do you 'spose I stopped to look at his tail?"

Around Our Town

Mrs. Ernest Reagh is quite ill this week.

John Caldwell purchased a new Buick six last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover H. Burke spent Sunday at Oak Bluff.

Thomas and Arthur Murphy were in Saginaw over Sunday.

Earl Heller and family spent Sunday with relatives in Caseville.

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

Mrs. Chester L. Graham and children returned Thursday from a visit in Croswell.

Mrs. Walter Walker left Friday for Detroit where she is visiting her sister, Mrs. Darvill.

Frank Ward has moved his household goods this week to Detroit where he is at present located.

Mrs. Wm. Ward left Tuesday afternoon to join her husband at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

Miss Isabelle McIntyre and brother, A. D., spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Detroit.

Meredith Auten and Harry Young went to Detroit Monday, returning with two new Ford cars.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hyde, Mrs. L. E. Dickinson and Mrs. William Ohls spent Sunday at Caseville.

Ray Yakes of Flint Y. M. C. A. spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Catherine Yakes.

Miss Hester McKim, teacher in the public schools of Flint, is spending her vacation with relatives in town.

Aletha Kline leaves today for Detroit to be the guest of her sister, Miss Frances Kline, for a few days.

Mrs. J. D. Crosby has been ill the past week. Mrs. C. A. Deming of Detroit came Saturday to care for her.

Mrs. Herbert Frutchey and little daughter, Elizabeth, of Swartz Creek visited from Thursday until Saturday with relatives in town.

Frank Dodge of Cass City was chosen president of the Tuscola Co. Y. M. C. A., Hubert Bush of Caro vice-president and Frederick Pinney of Cass City secretary-treasurer.

Lloyd H. McKim returned to Ann Arbor Monday after a few days' visit with his mother, Mrs. Emily McKim. Mr. McKim is assistant to the professor in Anatomy at the U. of M.

Mrs. Joseph Frutchey, Miss Lena Rice and Arthur Atwell motored to Vassar Sunday where they met Joseph Frutchey on his return trip from a ten days' business visit in New York City.

Lt. and Mrs. John Clark of Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Wood, Mrs. Dora Fritz and Miss Etta Schenck were entertained for dinner at the home of Dr. Thos. Fritz of Caro Tuesday evening.

Miss Adah Merritt of Albion arrived Friday noon and is engaged as trimmer for Mrs. M. J. McGillvray for the coming season. Miss Merritt has just returned from Florida where she has spent the past winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kelley of Detroit came last week Wednesday owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Kelley's father, Wm. Withey. Mr. Kelley returned to Detroit Monday morning, his wife remaining here for a few days.

Wm. Karr is busy with extensive alterations in his pool room making it more attractive by the cutting of a large archway at the rear which will open into a spacious room beyond which is being plastered and painted to correspond as nearly as possible with the front section. Three additional pool tables will furnish the newly arranged building which will be ready for use in the near future.

The many friends of Rev. Simon Cormany and family regret their departure from this locality which will occurr early next week, the Evangelical conference at Middleville recently having seen fit to remove them to another charge located at Wauseon, Ohio. This town is situated 28 miles from Toledo, being connected thereto by the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad and numbering 4,000 inhabitants. Rev. Butzbach, who is a returned missionary, but who preached in Owosso last year, has been sent to Cass City and will arrive here in the near future.

District Supt. A. B. Leonard of Saginaw held the third quarterly conference of the Methodist church on Tuesday evening. Among other items of business plans were made to comply with the disciplinary requirements relative to choosing lay delegates to the Quadrennial Lay Conference to be held at Owosso during the session of the Detroit annual conference in September. The pastor reported as practically subscribed the major portion of the centenary quota which amounts to $9,750. This represents the sum to be contributed by the local and Bethel churches as their share in the one hundred and five million dollar missionary drive now being organized throughout Methodism, and these two churches are among the first in Saginaw district to have completed their work. Aside from the financial features of this world wide movement is spiritual advancement which will be fostered by the Intercessory Prayer League and the Tithers' organization combining to make this powerful church a mighty force in bringing the world to Christ.

Mrs. G. A. Dickinson is ill.

Alvah Spittler is very ill at this time.

Chester L. Graham was in Wilmot Thursday.

Mrs. Herbert Houghton is spending the week in Flint.

Israel Hall drives a new Ford purchased last week from the local agent.

Miss Ethel Hyatt of Shabbona is employed at the home of Edward Pinney.

Mrs. Jesse Souden of Greenleaf was a guest of Mrs. A. D. Mead Saturday.

G. L. Moore left Tuesday morning for Detroit after a few days spent at his home.

Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Schenck and son, Richard, have returned from a few days' visit in Detroit.

Mrs G. L. Moore and son, Garrison, returned Monday from a short visit with Detroit friends.

Mrs. Kitson is in poor health this week and unable to be at her work at the Dailey Bargain store.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hock of Detroit came Saturday evening and are spending the week with Mrs. Catherine McCue.

Roy Vance and Albert Willerton, each recently returned from France, arrived in town Monday from Camp Custer.

Roy Ottaway, formerly of Gagetown, now employed at the Ford garage, is moving his family to town this week.

Miss Florence Warner, saleslady at the store of L. E. Dickinson, is enjoying a three weeks' vacation at her home in Ellington.

Dr. A. C. Edgerton of Detroit arrived in town Saturday for a two weeks' visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. C. Edgerton.

The residence of T. L. Tibbals on South Seeger St. is being improved by the addition of a fine roomy porch across the entire front.

Robert Edgerton, son of Richard Edgerton of Beauley, is spending a few days at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. C. Edgerton.

Mrs. Wm. Weldon entertained her nieces, Miss Allie Hartt of Wilmot and Miss Marjorie Mapley of Pontiac, Wednesday and Thursday.

Chas. Wilsey motored to Caro Tuesday to meet Mrs. Herbert Hankerson of Seattle, who is a guest for a few days at the Wilsey home.

Samuel Striffler spent Sunday in Detroit with Mrs. Striffler, who underwent an operation there last week. Mrs. Striffler is recovering nicely.

Clarence Kolb, son of George Kolb, recently returned from overseas, has just received his discharge from Camp Custer and arrived in town Saturday.

Lt. and Mrs. John Clark and children, who have been visiting Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Schenck, returned to their home in Clinton Thursday.

S. J. Daugherty of Caro, state inspector of factories, work shops, hotels and stores, was in town Tuesday and recommended a few changes be made in some of the town's business places.

Miss Edith Cady of Sault St. Marie, who was the guest of Miss Helen McGregory over Sunday, returned to Ann Arbor Monday where she is attending the university.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Vyse and little daughter of Wyandotte motored to Cass City Saturday, Mr. Vyse returning the first of the week and Mrs. Vyse remaining for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Hall.

Hugh Gardner writes from his present location at Tacoma, Washington, that he and Mrs. Gardner will soon move to Butte, Montana, where they will take up their residence. Mr. Gardner is traveling salesman for a candy firm.

Several of Cass City's young people boarded the train Monday morning enroute to Ann Arbor and the U. of M., among them being the Misses Helen McGregory, Allison Spence, Edith Cady, and Alfred Farrell and Alvin Benkelman.

Miss Adah Caldwell's Sunday school class entertained the class of which Miss Isabelle Wilson is the teacher in the parlors of the Methodist church Monday evening at an Easter party. After games appropriate to the season, dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Isabelle Wilson's Sunday school class of young men was presented last Sunday with a beautiful black and gold pennant by the Methodist Sunday school as a reward for having secured the largest total collection ($42.00) of any class in the school during the past year.

GREENLEAF.

Mrs. Stanley Jackson, who underwent an operation, is doing nicely.

Mrs. Earl Spencer is very ill with black diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hill and son, Leroy, and daughter, Luverne, have returned from Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Barnes and baby, Lorene, spent part of last week in Peck.

Albert Hill and daughter, Levern, went to Port Huron Saturday, returning Monday.

FINISH the JOB

SCRUTINIZE YOUR TEN DOLLAR BILLS

Sub-Treasury Warns People of "Raised" Notes in Circulation.

Treaury officials call attention to the large number of raised federal reserve notes now circulating, and issue a warning that all who take in money, especially in all denominations above $5, should carefully examine the bills to be sure they are what they purport to be. Many of the raised notes have found their way to the sub-treasury, and it is hard to tell how long they had been in circulation before detection. Some are so skillfully altered that even an expert is often deceived.

This is particularly the case with one $5 note which was raised to a $10, and which was recently taken in at the sub-treasury where its spuriousness was detected. The officials there say it is the most expert piece of work of the kind that has ever been brought to their attention. The lettering on the note has been changed from "five" to "ten", with ink, and the shading is so skillful that it bears every resemblance to the original.

The feature about this counterfeit is that the "10" which appear on all four corners on the face of the bill has not been pasted on, but has by some means been worked into the original fibre. Therefore the usual method of detecting a raised note by observing where these figures are usually pasted on would not avail with this one. The most delicate fingers can pass over the corners and not feel any flaw.

One sure means of knowing whether a federal note is a real $10 or a raised $5 is by observing the picture on the face. The $5 note has the picture of Lincoln, while the $10 bill presents the face of Jackson. This is about the only way a casual observer would ever be able to detect the fraud. The note in question was shown to a dozen bank men.

GAGETOWN SCHOOL NOTES.

Fred McKellar was absent Monday on account of sickness.

W. H. McClendon, the superintendent of the Gagetown high school, spent a few days in Detroit.

The fifth and sixth grades have finished their geography and are beginning the study of physiology.

English X have completed the study of the "Princess" and are now reading "L'Allegro and Il Penseroso."

The primary room had a good attendance Wednesday in spite of the rain.

The modern history class have finished the history of Russia, including the rise and growth of Bolchevism.

Several students are planning on going to Caro to see the Victory exhibition car.

The little people were very enthusiastic Monday over their little pet mice which they found near a bonfire.

Tickets are being sold by the pupils of the public school on the Red Cross quilt.

Myrtle Monroe visited Cass City last week.

Cora Clara, Correspondent.

Cheboygan—The city council has arranged for what is to be known as the Cheboygan county memorial park wherein maybe placed monuments to the memory of departed soldiers. It is urging the planting of memorial trees honoring men who were killed in the late war or previous American wars.

Big Rapids—Julius Steffen, a farm hand, is dead near Morley as the result of a shotgun wound inflicted at a charivari. He leaves a widow and two children. The serenade was at the home of Bert Buckley, a relative of John W. Rivenburg, who recently married Miss Fern Sharp.

Pontiac—Cramer Smith, president of the Pontiac Savings bank, has been elected president of the Pontiac, Mortgage Investment company, the half million dollar corporation formed here under auspices of the Board of Commerce to help finance the housing campaign now under way.

Flint—August Burchy, local real estate man, is sailing for Genoa, Italy, after two months spent in fruitless search for parents who were driven from home near Verona, Italy, by Austrian invasion. His parents, who were well to do, lost everything and were removed by the Italian government to the southern part of the country, where all trace of them was lost.

Muskegon—Confirmation of the report that George Albers, captured by the bolsheviki, Nov. 7, is alive and being well treated, has been received by Mrs. Albers, his wife, in a letter from Gordon Reed, lieutenant of the 339th infantry, with which Albers served. The officer says that the enemy, early in January, brought Albers to an American front to prove that they were giving prisoners excellent treatment.

Bay City—The Guranty Title and Trust company has been organized here with a capital of $150,000. Guy H. Moulthrop, president and George E. Wedthroff, secretary and treasurer. It will be the only trust company in the state organized under Michigan laws, outside of Detroit and Grand Rapids, and will take over the business of the Bay City county Abstract Company in addition to doing a general trust business

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

WE DON'T DISPUTE IT; DO YOU?

The toll of human life and money sacrificed in the war is beyond all comprehension of the finite mind. It is useless to try to appreciate the figures without analysis and concrete comparisons.

The total cost of the war is estimated at 249 billions of dollars. How much is a billion dollars? Since the birth of Christ there has elapsed approximately one billion minutes of time. Two hundred and forty nine men, beginning at the birth of Christ, counting continually all day and night including Sundays, at the rate of a dollar a minute for each man, would have been necessary to have counted over the money value of the war expenditures. Counting 20 silver dollars to the pound it would amount to 1,245,000 pounds, and it would take 155,625 freight cars loaded at 80,000 pounds each to transport this sum. These cars would make 3,112 trainloads of 50 cars each. Figuring each car at 40 feet and the engine and tender at 50 feet it would make a solid line of cars and engines of more than 147 miles. The cost of the war equals the total estimated wealth of the whole United States including all the land, buildings, both public and private, all the railways and public utilities, all the banks with their capital and deposits, and all other personal property of every kind.

Because of the war the appropriations of Congress for the last year were greater than the total of all preceding years of our national life, a period of 135 years. And this accounts for the mere dollar cost of the war.—D. E. Crosby, Newago County.

Colors of Paints.

The color of paint is sometimes more than a matter of appearance. A black body more readily absorbs heat than a light body and in certain cases the light-colored paint seems to be preferable to the dark for this reason. Transformer burnouts in hot climates are reported to have been apparently due to the continuous high atmospheric temperatures. With this heat the further heating from the load has proved excessive and damage has resulted that might have been avoided with different painting.

French Custom.

In France, until the introduction of postage stamps and the rule of double postage for unpaid letters, it was considered ill bred to prepay a letter addressed to a friend.

For Coated Tongue

Bad Breath, Sour Stomach, Bloating, Gas, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation,—take the always reliable

FOLEY CATHARTIC TABLETS

They clear the bowels, sweeten the stomach and tone up the liver. Do not gripe.

J. E. Colver, 103 Labor Temple, Los Angeles, Cal.: "After 56 years' experience with all sorts and kinds of cathartic remedies, I got wise to Foley Cathartic Tablets, and they are the best I ever used."

Cass City Drug Co.—L. I. Wood & Co.

RESCUE.

Jesse Putman, Martin Hartsell and Frank Britt buzzed wood Monday.

David Quant purchased an engine one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parker, jr., were Owendale callers Monday morning.

Jos. Mellendorf and Mr. and Mrs. John Davison attended the sale of Mrs. David Kitchen in Owendale Saturday.

Mrs. Owen McCullough and son, James, of Detroit is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harvey Britt, a few days.

Elson Russell was a Cass City caller Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mellendorf entertained for dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Feekings and sons of Elkton and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Britt and sons.

Mrs. Raymond Webster and son, Max, visited relatives in Deford over Sunday.

Miss Lydia Parker of Canboro visited her sister, Mrs. Joseph Mellendorf, Monday.

Ray Kilbourn has returned home from the hospital at Bad Axe.

Dr. Monroe of Elkton removed the adenoids and tonsils from the second son of Elson Russell Tuesday afternoon.

Ralph Britt has been visiting his brother, Earl, and family in Detroit the past week.

Mrs. John Ashmore and son, William, transacted business in Gagetown one day last week.

Valuable Reproof.

The reproof of a good man resembles fuller's earth; it not only removes the spots from our character, but it rubs off when it is dry.—Williamson.

Big Bargains IN Work Shoes

Good leathers.
Good fitters.

It's important that you begin spring work with a good work shoe.

Prices just right.

Farrell

Wonderful Bargains in Made-to-Measure Clothes

Thirty grades from $20 to $65

Big assortment in every price.

Made in any style you want.

Farrell

Palmer Bros.' Department Store

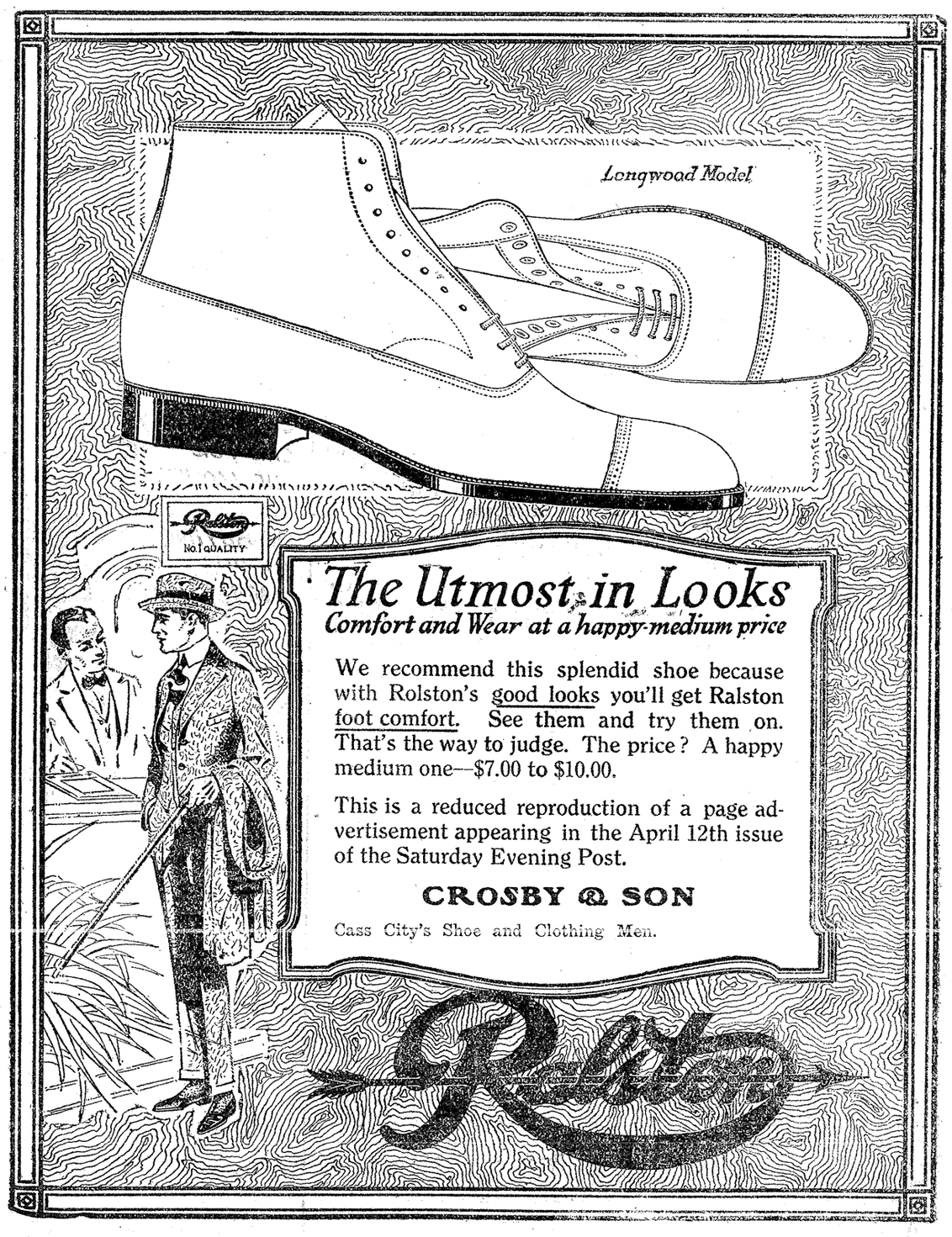
10 pounds Fine Granulated Yellow Corn Meal for 39 cents

For Saturday, April 19 only, and only one lot to a person. We bought it at a bargain and offer it to you at a bargain.

3 Packages Corn Flakes for - 25 cents

Call on us for Wall Paper

Palmer Bros., Gagetown



The Utmost in Looks

Comfort and Wear at a happy-medium price

We recommend this splendid shoe because with Rolston's good looks you'll get Ralston foot comfort. See them and try them on. That's the way to judge. The price? A happy medium one—$7.00 to $10.00.

This is a reduced reproduction of a page advertisement appearing in the April 12th issue of the Saturday Evening Post.

CROSBY & SON

Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Men.

Around Our Town

A new motor has been installed this week in the Heller Bakery.

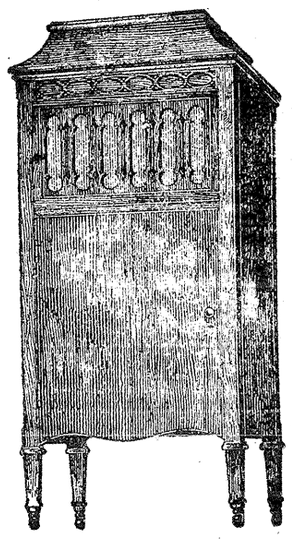
Dr. A. B. Leonard of Saginaw was a visitor at the home of Rev. J. D. Young Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. John Dickson and daughter, Roberta, of Flint are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler.

P. A. Donaldson has resigned his position as station agent for the Grand Trunk to take effect May 15 and will move to Detroit.

Pathephone and Records

Never in the world's history have two men contributed so much keen, clean pleasure to the people of every nation as have the Pathe Brothers, of France, whose world-wide reputation is well established through their inventive genius in perfecting the Pathephone, the Pathe Discs and the Moving Pictures. For over twenty-five years inventors and manufacturers have been trying to produce a perfect instrument that would render a life-like reproduction of voice and instrument. But it remained for the Pathe Freres to accomplish this, and

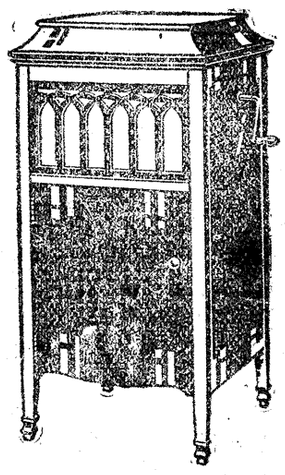


bring into being the Pathephone and Pathe Discs.

Listening to the marvelous fidelity of the soft vibrations of the violin, the strong melody of the orchestra or band, and every voice modulation of the great artists, as rendered by the Pathephone, you will realize you are hearing musical masterpieces reproduced in all their purity, tone strength, and detail of technique. Music lovers everywhere have been so impressed with the natural performance of the Pathephone that they all agree it should be called the actual duplication of the living voices of the artists, for in "reproduction" some tone qualities are bound to be lost. As rendered by the Pathephone, nothing is lost—not a single delicate tone-shading, not an overtone, not even the inspirational thrill of the artist.

The Pathephone is equipped with a perfect Tone Control, suiting every mood of the owners' desires, so that they may add their own interpretation to the volume, shading and expression of any selection.

The Pathephone not only plays the wonderful Pathe Discs, comprising



the greatest number of musical selections recorded in every musical center of the world, but it is also equipped so that other disc records may be played perfectly. In the Pathe Discs the Sound Waves are recorded on the bottom of the record grooves. A permanent, highly polished, smooth, round genuine Sapphire is used to gather them from forty points of constant contact between the Sapphire and the disc, conducting the vibrations from the latter to the Sound Chamber, and doing away with the necessity of constantly changing needles—both for the protection of the disc and to secure the desired tone results.

PATHE GUARANTEE

We guarantee every Pathe Record to play at least one thousand times with the Pathe Sapphire Ball, without impairment to the unexcelled beauty of tone and without showing any perceptible wear on the record.

A. H. Higgins

Chas. Ewing drives an Oldsmobile.

Geo. Hopkins of Pontiac is visiting at the home of Anthony Doerr.

Miss Park of Caro is the guest of Miss Lena Gallagher for a few days.

I. A. Fritz returned Friday evening from Detroit where he spent the week.

Mrs. W McCullough and children of Owendale visited at Geo. Finkle's Monday.

Mr. Walker from Canada, brother-in-law of Mrs. Ed. Eno, is visiting her this week.

G. A. Striffler went to Detroit Monday, returning Tuesday driving a fine new Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ricker and son, James, left Thursday morning for Detroit expecting to remain over the week end.

Geo. Seed is the owner of a sheep which recently gave birth to four lambs. Another of his flock is the mother of triplets.

Miss Elizabeth Doerr, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Frankie Leonard, of Bad Axe the past week, returned Saturday evening accompanied by Miss Leonard.

Fred Fournier, who recently returned from overseas service, was discharged from Camp Custer Friday and came Wednesday to Cass City to visit friends.

Now it remains to be seen whether the people who stood on the sidewalks and hollered when the boys entrained for the war will pay down any cash to get 'em home.

The Night Hawk Club was entertained Tuesday evening for seven o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and and Mrs. Arthur Ricker. A most delicious repast was served.

Herman Doerr of Detroit arrived in town Tuesday evening for a short visit with relatives. Mrs. Doerr and little Helen have been here for several days. The child is very ill with bronchial pneumonia.

Harry Crandell has succeeded in locating a sister of Wm. Adams, a Cass City soldier who made the supreme sacrifice in France last fall. She resides in Harbor Springs, Mich., and has not seen her brother for 24 years.

Mrs. David Houghton, who has been spending the winter at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Etta Rowley, in Detroit, came to Cass City Wednesday evening to remain through the summer.

N. A. Perry, Elmwood township's supervisor, was badly shaken up but not seriously injured when he ran into a "turn to the right" sign on Main St. east Tuesday afternoon. His Ford car was damaged considerably by the impact.

The government seed shipment sent to the Chronicle by Congressman Cramton for distribution lacked the flower seeds which were promised. There are still several packages of vegetable seeds left for those who desire them.

'Twas a jolly company of men who hit the trail for Oak Bluff Sunday where they enjoyed a bountiful spread prepared by Chefs A. H. Higgins and S. G. Benkelman. Those participating report the finest cooking ever.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thiel and family left Thursday for Akron where they will spend the summer. The McGregory house on Woodland avenue which they vacated will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Orrin De Haven and two children.

The many friends of Supt. of Schools Riggs will be pleased to learn that he is gaining in health and is able to sit up a little each day. His sight is being restored gradually and his physician promises a slow but sure recovery.

Denmark township has set the pace in Tuscola county by having subscribed its quota of $57,000 for the Victory loan several days before the county campaign opened. One citizen in Fremont township has signified his intention of taking $15,000 of this issue of bonds.

Albert Rohrbach expects to resign his position at the furniture and undertaking establishment of A. J. Knapp May 1 and will take up his duties as salesman for a Cincinnati firm by whom he has been employed a certain portion of his time for the past two years.

Mrs. Emily McKim enjoyed a visit over the week-end with her nephew, Sergeant Edd. Hancock, lately returned from a year of oversea service and also Miss Minnie Ross and nephew, Robert, all from Detroit. Sgt. Hancock returned to his home Monday but the latter two guests are spending the week here.

Rev. O. Y. Schneider, who gave up his chosen profession a few years ago because of ill health, has so far recovered his health as to accept this year a charge in the northern portion of the state. Mr. Schneider will leave for Horton Bay, north of Petoskey, the place to which the conference has appointed him next week, his family remaining in Cass City for the present. The good wishes of many friends attend him.

Organizations and individuals generally are advised by Collector of Internal Revenue, James J. Brady, of Detroit to underscore on their calendars May 15 the last day for the filing of returns of information, giving the names and addresses of all individuals to whom payments of salaries, wages, interest, commissions, and other gains, profits and income of $1000 or more were paid during the year 1918. An extension of time from March 15 to May 15 was granted by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue for the filing of these returns.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Heberly of Owendale were in town Tuesday.

John Marshall and J. A. Sandham journeyed to Caro Wednesday to see the war exhibition train.

Mr. and Mrs. Niles and family have moved to Mrs. Margaret Campbell's residence on Seeger St. south.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Karr, who have made their home in Cass City for about three months, have moved to their farm near Gagetown.

Raymond Ottaway, who has been assisting in Heller's Feed Store duing Mr. Heller's illness, has returned to his home in Gagetown.

Vernon McConnell, who recently returned from overseas service, was discharged from Camp Custer Friday and arrived at his home here Saturday.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Apr. 17, 1919.

Buying Price—

Wheat	2.25
Oats	.64
Rye, bu	1.52
Barley, cwt.	2.10
Peas, bu	2.25
Buckwheat	2.50
Beans	6.50
Eggs, per dozen	.40
Butter, per lb	.50
Cattle	5 11½
Fat sheep, live wt, per lb	5 8
Lambs, live wt, per lb	13 16
Hogs, live wt., per lb	17 18
Calves, live wt.	10 15
Geese	.15
Turkeys	22 25
Hens	.27
Broilers	.25
Ducks	25
Hides	.15

The True Artist.

The artist is always a child in freshness of feeling; in unworldly delight in the things which do not add to one's estate, but which make for inward joy and peace, and that easy possession of the world which brings the sense of freedom, the right to be happy, and the faith that life is greater than its works, and a man more important than his toil. A race, like an individual, must get this consciousness of possession before the work of the day becomes imperative and absorbing. —Hamilton W. Mabie.

Do Your Own Thinking.

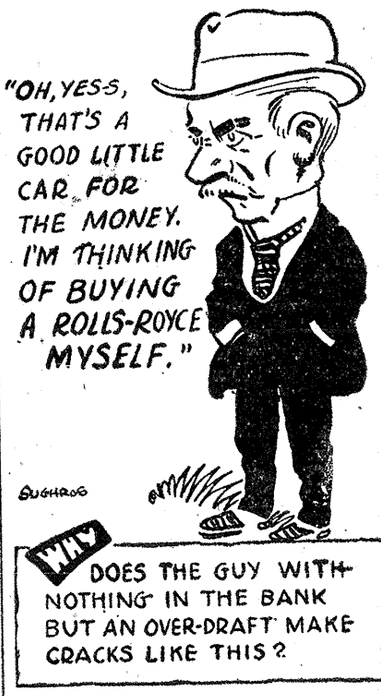
You can't become a man of mark, a man of real achievement, so long as you are but an echo of other people. You can't possibly progress as you should in your chosen life work. For the highest success demands vigorous, alert, independent thinking. And your thinking is the opposite of this, as revealed by your blind, uncritical assimilation of other people's ideas.

Aerial Compasses.

Many difficulties had to be overcome in the production of a satisfactory compass for aerial work. Chief among these was that of neutralizing the magnetism of the engine (and in particular the magneto) and of preventing the effect of centrifugal force, which caused the card or dial inside the compass to swing in a direction quite independent of north when the airplane was banking on a turn. However, a truly excellent compass is now in use.

Pleasant Old Age.

What blessings are these—that the soul having served its time, so to speak, in the campaigns of desire and ambition, rivalry and hatred, and all the passions, should live in its own thoughts and, as the expression goes, should dwell apart. Indeed, if it has in store any of what I may call the food of study and philosophy, nothing can be pleasanter than an old age of leisure.—Exchange.



CHRONICLE LINERS

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

Don't miss the Senior Play. Coming soon.

Eggs wanted at Jones'.

Potatoes wanted. Farm Produce Co.

Thoroughbred Holstein bull 10 mos. old for sale. Claude Moore, Phone 117 B. 4-11-2p

Having decided to quit farming my place is for sale or rent. Will also sell at private sale, one Oliver 2-horse cultivator, nearly new, one spike tooth harrow, nearly new, one mowing machine, one Farmers' Handy wagon. Enquire at residence in Cass City. O. Y. Schneider. 4-18-1

For Sale.

About 10 bu. extra early seed potatoes, at 50c per bushel. Robt. Warner. 4-18-tf

Easter perfumes and toilet articles at Cass City Drug Co.

Durham cow 5 years old, due May 20, for sale. Also a 3-year-old colt, driver, partly broke. Will trade for young stock. Finlay Ross. 4-18-2

Watch for the Senior Play.

The Woman's Study Club will serve a cafeteria lunch Saturday, Apr. 26, afternoon and evening. The place will be announced next week. This will be for the benefit of the library.

Get "her" a box of Morses candy for Easter. Big stock at Cass City Drug Co.

Will have 5 male collie pups at my place Monday. Anyone interested call Wm. Foe by phone. 4-18-tf

Four year old Jersey cow, fresh, for sale at $65. All right in every respect. F. D. Wright, 4 miles northeast of Gagetown. 4-18-2p

For Sale.

Registered Holstein bull calf, Sire Pontiac Cass City No. 219117 Dam Ononis Dutch De Kol No 219993. Calf is large and well marked and from A. R. O. stock. Robt. A. Cleland, Cass City, R 1. 4-18-2p

Card of Thanks.

I wish to extend sincere thanks to friends and relatives for a post card shower given me on my birthday Mrs. Louisa Schwegler. 4-18-1p

Potatoes wanted at Heller's.

Colorite, hat dye in all shades, at Cass City Drug Co.

Shut Up Your Chickens.

Several complaints have been made to me regarding chickens running at large. Chicken owners are hereby notified that such practice will not be permitted. Henry Herr, Village Marshal.

Blatchford's calf meal. Farm Produce Co. 3-21-

For Sale.

20-acre farm 6½ miles southeast of Cass City, all improved, good buildings, all kinds fruit; on terms. Inquire of Andrew Schmidt, Cass City. 4-4-4p

House and lot on Third St. east, for sale. James Profit, Phone 102 Q. 4-4-

Plan to attend the Senior Play. Watch for the date.

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

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

Diamond, Putman, Dyola and all the other dyeing material at Cass City Drug Co.

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

For Sale.

A young calf. Inquire of Fred McCaslin or phone 147—2s, 1 l. 4-11-2*

Wanted.

Carpenters, cabinet makers, boat builders, joiners, and painters who understand high class finishing. Our plant is light and well ventilated. Port Clinton is located on Lake Erie in the famous fruit growing section, midway between Toledo and Cleveland on the main line of the New York Central R. R. A good, inexpensive little town in which to live. Plenty of fishing, hunting and boating. Attractive summer resorts near by. Steady work. The Matthews Co., Port Clinton, Ohio. 4-11-7.

Get your Wall Paper and Window Shades at Cass City Drug Co. Prices low.

Violins For Sale.

New and old violins from $5.00 to $35.00. Lenzner's Furniture Store. 4-11-2p

Get into your own Kodak pictures. Buy a Kodak Self Timer, at Wood's Drug Store.

For Sale.

Two Holstein cows and one Durham cow, all young and milking, and 12 good Oxford ewes. Roy Brown, 1 mile west of Cumber. 4-11-2

Get the best candy you ever ate, at Wood's Drug Store.

Just received, car of fresh cement. Farm Produce Co. 4-4-4

Found—Auto tire for Ford car. Enquire at Chronicle office. 4-4-

Greviously False.

There has been circulated several reports that I am the person responsible for several complaints made to the Game and Fish Warden, and in reply to all those reports I would like to say, these reports are wholly without any foundation. I have plenty to do attending to my own affairs and the last thing I would do, would be to act as a confederate for the game warden. I am wholly dependent upon the public in the vicinity of Cass City for my livelihood and these reports are anything but pleasant and are injurious to my business. James McKenzie.

Building Lot For Sale

on Seeger St. Enquire at the Chronicle office. 4-4-tf

Package seeds 5c, Jones'.

For Sale—5-room house and lot with barn, good location on West St. Also other residence property ranging in price from $700.00 up to $2,500. Fritz & Waidley. 4-4-

Raise your calves, feed Blatchford's Calf Meal. Farm Produce Co. 3-21-

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

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

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-

Parties wanting their sheep sheared will please phone their orders to W. L. Ward's residence or see Wallie Marshall. 4-11-3p

Eggs wanted at Jones'.

Get your brick ice cream for Sunday at Ruhl's. 4-18-3

Sweet Clover seed for sale. Farm Produce Co

Need a spring tonic? Several good ones at Cass City Drug Co.

Wanted.

Three drivers, ten first class laborers for concrete road work. Slater Construction Co. Pontiac, Michigan. 4-11-3

Chocolate Fruit and Nut Easter Eggs at Wood's Drug Store

Potatoes wanted at Heller's.

155-egg incubator for sale. Price $10.00. Alice Hudson, R. R. 5, Cass City. 3-21-

"Peptona" is the best Tonic. Wood sells it.

Get a 25c crate of Easter Eggs at Wood's Drug Store.

Potatoes For Sale.

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

Potatoes wanted. Farm Produce Co.

Make the Home Walls Smile Again!

RECONSTRUCTION, and Renovation! Two words which are popular just now in both home and industry. Just as business is putting itself on an after-the-war basis, so every home this Spring should be renovated as never before. Peace has come; our soldiers and sailors are returning, and it is the duty of each home maker to "spread peace-time cheer" when the boys get back.

Alabastine and Wall Paper at Wood's Rexall Drug Store.

PRIVATE SALE

I offer the following personal property at private sale. Will accept bonds at par.

2 steel ranges	Oil stove & oven
Gas stove	Heating stove
2 base burners	Refrigerator
Peanut machine	Gum machine
Some fruit jars	2 gas auto lamps
50-gal. gas tank	35-gal. wood bbl.
33-gallon steel oil bbl.	and oil
Tool chest	10-gal. crock
Phonograph and records	
8-gal. crock	10-gal. churn
2 bed room lamps	Parlor lamp
Hanging lamp	Vice
2 pieces hose, 50 ft. each	
Wheelbarrow	Child's buggy
Child's sleigh	10 stove pipes
Buck saw	2 coal scuttles
Buick touring car	Ford touring car

P. A. Donaldson

Paramount Pictures — **Pastime Theater** — Artcraft Pictures

FRIDAY (TO-DAY) AND SATURDAY

DON'T FORGET MARGUERITE CLARK in "BAB'S DIARY"

Friday and Saturday evenings, 20c and 30c. Saturday Mat., 3:00 p. m., 10c and 15c.

MONDAY, APRIL 21

"Over There"

This is a patriotic picture but not a war picture, yet it will set your blood coursing through your veins at the very sight of Old Glory. Children, 15c; adults, 20c.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

"Eight Bells"

See this world famous comedy scream. See the Row Boat do a fox trot down the whale's throat. This is a sure cure for the blues. Ask Dad what he knows about "Eight Bells." He knows a lot. A whopping, whalloping whale of a whale swallows a row boat and everything. This is positively the funniest picture we have had in a long time. Four o'clock Mat., 10c. Evening, 15c and 20c.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, APR. 25-26, WALLACE REED in

"The Thing We Love"

Is it your wife, your parents, your country, your pocket book or your best girl? Come and see.

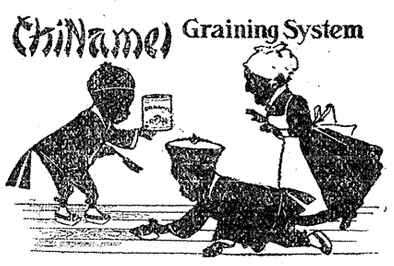
COMING very soon—Charlie Chaplin in "A Dog's Life."

WE WILL TEACH YOU TO GRAIN IN 5 MINUTES

It is so easy, even little children quickly learn to imitate beautiful hardwood grains with the patented Chi-Namel Graining Tool. No matter how old, rough, uneven, dirty and discolored the floor, in a short time, at trifling expense and no muss, you can apply this exquisite, fashionable hardwood floor finish.

Over previously painted floor, doors, woodwork, and fixtures too. Don't miss this grand opportunity to avail yourself of this easy, inexpensive method of beautifying old surfaces. We are the Chi-Namel Store and cordially invite you to visit us and learn about these beautiful WATERPROOF, SELF-LEVELING CHINESE OIL FINISHES for Floors, Furniture, Woodwork, Doors, Walls, Porches, Autos, Carriages, Radiators, Picture Frames, Bric-a-brac, etc., that amateurs can so successfully apply without laps or brush marks.

The Chi-Namel Store
J. B. Cootes
Cass City



Easter

Excellent line of Water Sets, Berry Sets, 4-pc Table Sets

Assortment complete of 5 beautiful Dinnerware Patterns

SURE, Over the Top, Victory Loan. That's me all over, Mable

Tableware, Cups and Saucers, Oatmeals, Coupe Soups

Eggs for Easter. Try 'em fried, poached, boiled or scrambled

Radishes, Lettuce, Green Onions, Cucumbers and Fruit

LET US FILL YOUR EASTER ORDER.

SPECIAL--42-piece Set White Dinnerware, $6.19. E. W. JONES Open Wednesday Evenings.

We Know You Will Want To Choose Your Easter Perfumes

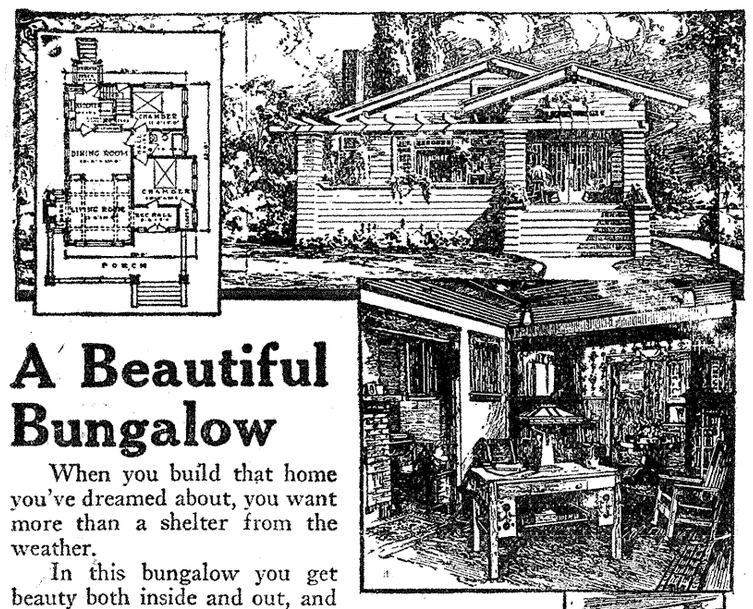
here for we have a splendid assortment of all the standard odors that will please and satisfy the most fastidious. Our toilet waters are especially attractive comprising the best domestic brands as well as the more favorably known French odors. Each odor is truly exclusive in its sweetness and charm. By all means come in and sample the line.

You will need some of

Morse's Candy for Easter

We have it in bulk or boxes. The best line on the market. Take home a pound.

Cass City Drug Co.



A Beautiful Bungalow

When you build that home you've dreamed about, you want more than a shelter from the weather.

In this bungalow you get beauty both inside and out, and comfort and convenience on the interior. Study the floor plan. Notice the reception hall and the wide front entrance. The interior picture shows you only a part of the living room and its fireplace.

Note the convenience of the CURTIS built-in dining room sideboard.

There are a clothes chute, two cupboards and a double window in the kitchen.

It is easy to reach the basement from the outside of the house as well as from the kitchen.

The rear bed room has cross-ventilation, and the front chamber has a daylight closet. The bath room is accessible from both chambers.

This beautiful bungalow is only one of many we can show you. We have other types, too—semi-bungalows, cottages, story-and-a-half, and two-story houses. Come in and see them.

1865 CURTIS WOODWORK

"The Permanent Furniture for Your Home"

Cass City Lumber and Coal Co.

GLEANED from the EXCHANGES

D. E. Hubbell, editor of the Croswell Jeffersonian, no doubt sees one of the evils of women having the ballot as one of the fair sex defeated him for city treasurer on Monday last.

A verdict of $2,000 was granted Sheldon Tait, a laborer of North Branch against A. D. McKillop, prominent North Branch farmer, for injuries received while Tait was in the employ of McKillop. It is supposed that the case will be carried to the Supreme Court.

A public rest room will be opened in Marlette within a week or two. The council has made arrangements with the owner of the New Exchange Hotel, whereby the living apartments on the north side of the hotel will be used as a rest room for the public. This will furnish two good sized rooms, with a toilet in direct communication.

After nearly six months, information has been received concerning Harry F. Hovey, one of the owners of the Imlay City Times, who was reported "missing in action since Oct. 15." His father recently received word from Floyd Cater, Co. A, 7th Infantry, Ward 55, Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., that Mr. Hovey had been instantly killed while assisting another soldier in carrying Cater off No Man's Land.

It was repeatedly argued that if the women voted they would vote dry but results did not bear out this contention in Minden township, Sanilac county. Minden township always voted wet and enough women voted this election to have made Minden dry if they so desired, but the votes show it went wet by 58 majority. That most women voted as their husbands did is a safe bet. Gore, Paris, Pte aux Barques, Sebewaing, Sherman and Siegel precincts in Huron county voted wet. The other 26 precincts were dry. Huron county's dry majority was 3,250.

At the town meeting at Rubicon town hall, the voters of that township decided that the township should purchase a stone crusher and $3,000 will be raised by taxation for that purpose. In building the Huron Shore Pike and other roads in Rubicon there are thousands of cords of stones which could be utilized. The crushed stone will make a more permanent road than gravel, and in some instances the cost of building a stone road will be less than one built of gravel, especially is this true where the stone is near at hand and where gravel must be hauled a long distance.

Going through three offensives and coming out without a scratch is the luck, if it should be called luck, that befell Pte. Lee Schram, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schram, of Sandusky, who recently returned home after a year's service in France. Pte. Schram took part in the Marne offensive, Soisson and the Argonne-Meuse offensive. It was at Soissons where his company suffered one of their heaviest losses. They went into the Soisson offensive on August 26, with the town of Jurvichy as their objective. The Americans were on one side of a high railroad grade with the Germans on the other side in trenches. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon on September 1, the Americans attacked; at the top of the grade they were met with a terrific machine gun fire, but they kept steadily on down the other side of the grade, driving the Germans out of the first line trenches; they charged on to the second line trenches where the Germans were re-inforced with more machine guns. They were unable to move the Germans from the second line and fell back to the first line trenches to await support. In this attack Pte. Schram's company, consisting of 225 men, only 43 came back. The next day tanks were brought up in support of the infantry and the attack opened again, the Americans driving the Germans four miles past their objective. Pte. Schram with three comrades captured 17 Germans during this offensive, which lasted until the 6th of September, when they were relieved.

MANY ATTENDED PATRIOTIC MEETING SUNDAY EVENING

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boys home. Germany looks for the failure of the fifth loan and is waiting for us to fail, but we finish what we start out to do. "I would far rather have a Liberty bond than a tax receipt," said Mrs. Ramkin. "You cannot get anything out of a tax receipt except a sigh. It is a privilege to loan to the United States and no other security is offered to equal that of the security of the whole country."

Following this address, M. F. Rittenhouse favored the audience with a solo, choosing a Civil War ballad, "Just Break the News to Mother," by special request.

Lt. VanAuken was the next speaker. This was one of the young man's first experiences in speech-making, and after his introductory remarks in which he related an incident of dirty tricks of the Hun, he requested that his audience ask him questions relating to conditions and the army overseas. They responded readily and the questions varied from requesting his opinion of the Y. M. C. A. to what he thought of a French girl for a wife. Lt. VanAuken said the success of the Liberty Loans had a great deal to do in keeping up the morale of the soldiers, and unless they know the people are behind them, they lose all spirit.

"Quit saying I've bought the First, Second, Third and Fourth Liberty Bonds and say 'sure, I'm going to buy the Fifth' " was the advice advanced by M. F. Rittenhouse, the last speaker. He praised the work of the American soldiers who put it over, explained the installment feature in the Victory Liberty Loan payments and the three volunteer days and expressed the opinion that there would not be a slacker in this community in the coming campaign. The war is not over, said the speaker, and it won't be over until every mother's son is home.

Paymaster for the Party.

As an inducement to Cecil, aged four, to attend Sunday school for the first time, she was allowed to carry the pennies to be put into the collection envelope. When the class monitor came around the teacher and the rest of the class were very much amused to hear her say in her most dignified tones, "Here, girls, I will pay the fares."

EVERY CITIZEN AN AMERICAN

Women's Foreign Language Division of Victory Liberty Loan Committee Has Active Organization.

"Every citizen an American. Every American a government stockholder. Bolshevik doctrines will not flourish in the minds and hearts of those who have a proprietary interest in their government."

That is the threefold object of the newly organized woman's foreign-language division of the Victory Liberty loan, according to Mrs. Edward Bemis, director for the Seventh federal reserve district.

In reply to a question, Mrs. Bemis said: "Our foreign-born women have often had reason in the past to think we cared little for them, but now since their sons and brothers and husbands have fought side by side with ours the differences have fallen away. We are all women of one country, working to one end—a united America."

Mrs. Bemis believes there need be no lack of co-operation between the native and foreign-born inhabitants of America. She is inclined to place a large part of the responsibility for a lack of united interest at the door of the countless native Americans who stand in need of re-Americanizing. War work has shown that much of the renewed patriotism on the part of descendants of the older generations of Americans may well be learned from our patriotic foreign born.

The Council of Foreign-Language Women has been presenting "Gifts of the Nations" to the people of Chicago since the Third Liberty loan campaign. After a program attended by fifteen nationalities, the majority being Americans, one foreign-born woman said: "This is the first time since I came to America that I have been asked to do anything with the American people." Said another woman: "I always could speak enough English to get things at the store, but never before did American ladies want to talk with me. Now I shall get books and learn to speak English like the rest of them."

"Many do not realize that the heritages of many of our foreign nationalities may well be emulated by our far newer civilization," said Mrs. Bemis. "There is an innate courtesy in some of these older countries, and they have a patriotism engendered by years of seeking the liberty found in America.

"We want to know our foreign-language neighbors for what they can teach us as much as for the service that we ourselves can render them.

"Every member of each community has an interest in supporting our government's financial program. We must bring the boys home; we must establish business for our returned soldiers and we must help this country and Europe to stand free and for peace. We women are as interested in this as men can possibly be."

The five states of the Seventh district, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and Iowa, will have a foreign-language chairman for women. Each county where there are resident foreign groups will have as county chairman a woman who understands the local needs of the various communities. Group meetings are planned for each nationality wherever it exists in considerable numbers.

"Out of this work will come—if our hearts are in it—that united interest in the service of our country which we call Americanization."

——HELP "FINISH THE JOB."——

Give to Enjoy Blessings of Peace.

We are enjoying the blessings of victory and peace. Think of what, had we been defeated, we would be willing now to give for victory, and make your subscription to the Victory Liberty Loan accordingly.

We may speak of the Victory Liberty loan as a Peace loan, a Victory loan, or a Thanksgiving loan, but in a sense it is a Memorial loan to our brave boys who died on the field of battle.

The Germans, not the Yanks, were the quitters. Help finish the job with the Victory Liberty loan.

Down to Earth.

Mrs. Peavish says that before they were married Mr. Peavish liked to hear her sing "Home, Sweet Home," and now he likes to hear her rattle dishes on the table.—Galveston News.

GREAT GUNS!—WHAT MAIL

Uncle Sam Will Carry a Whopping Load of Reading Matter About Victory Liberty Loan to His Prospects.

Two hundred and fifty tons of first class mail!

That is the staggering weight of the matter which Uncle Sam will distribute throughout the Seventh federal reserve district in giving "scientific billing to the Victory Liberty loan."

To insure maximum efficiency in the distribution of this enormous amount of propaganda material the distribution bureau of the department of publicity for the Seventh federal reserve district has evolved the following scheme, based on the most reliable figures obtainable. The estimated population of the district is 14,246,503 divided as follows:

Divisions	Population.	Per Cent of Total.
Cook county (Illinois)	2,858,431	21.18
Illinois (outside Cook county)	2,168,344	14.75
Indiana	2,239,492	15.23
Iowa	2,219,099	15.09
Michigan	2,744,490	20.03
Wisconsin	2,016,647	13.72
Total	14,246,503	100.00

The above districts are divided into counties, the county being the unit of distribution. There are 339 counties. Each has a chairman. He receives all the propaganda allotted to his district based on the proportionate population, and his own working organization see to it that all "live space" is properly billed. Here are a few facts regarding the whirlwind machinery of distribution:

Twenty thousand square feet of space are necessary for addressing and mailing room.

The distribution bureau has its own post office.

Three hundred men work day and night.

One million posters will be mailed in four-pound packages.

Eight million Victory Liberty loan buttons will be handled.

Two million circular letters to bondholders of previous Liberty loan issues will be mailed.

Five million letterheads and envelopes to bond salesmen will be distributed.

Tens of thousands of automobile owners will receive windshield stickers advertising the loan.

It has been officially announced that the drive for the sale of Victory Liberty loan bonds will start on April 21. If careful plans of the distribution bureau carry through every American on the morning of April 14, at least a week before the drive, will be greeted with the nation-wide injunction, "Finish the Job."

——HELP "FINISH THE JOB."——

WATCH OUT FOR SHARKS!

BONDHOLDERS. — Get the names and addresses of persons and companies offering you doubtful stocks or speculative securities, particularly if in exchange for your Liberty bonds or War Savings stamps. Mail the names and "literature" of these shady concerns to Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D. C.

——HELP "FINISH THE JOB."——

Get Behind the Victory Liberty Loan.

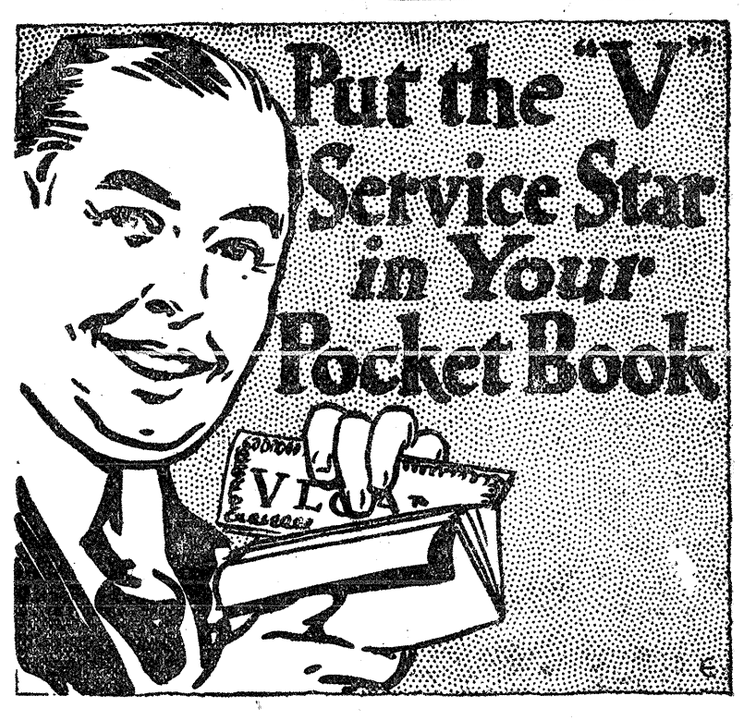
"Peace must be financed as well as war, and the initial stages of peace may be found even more expensive than war. Therefore, get behind the Victory Liberty Loan when it comes."—Secretary Glass.

Don't Be a Quitter.

In the last few hours of the war our soldiers fought the hardest. We cannot quit these boys now. Back them up by supporting the Victory Liberty Loan.

"Come Across" Over Here.

If you want the boys to come across from "over there" then you "come across" in the Victory Liberty loan.



LOCAL NEWS

Jas. Schwaderer of Bad Axe visited relatives in town Sunday.

West St. is being improved by a new surfacing of gravel.

Miss Eleanor Bigelow was in Caro over Sunday the guest of friends.

Miss Isabelle Wilson spent the week-end at her home in Romeo.

Mrs. Frank Ward made a trip to Detroit Saturday remaining over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hartley of Caro visited Sunday at the home of Wm. Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Tindale of Detroit are guests this week of relatives here.

Chester L. Graham returned Friday from a few days' visit with relatives in Croswell.

Miss Iva Wilson of Detroit spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wilson.

Mrs. Arthur Ricker has been quite ill the past week with throat trouble but is improving.

Miss Ruth Fritz leaves Saturday morning for Detroit where she teaches in the public schools.

Mrs. I. B. Auten, who went to Detroit Friday, is expected home the latter part of the week.

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. L. Cathcart

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Emmons leave today for Detroit to spend a week with their daughter, Mrs. C. P. Miller.

Lt. John Clark gave a very interesting talk on army experiences in France Wednesday morning to high school students.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Clark and little daughter, Emily, of Caro visited at the home of Mrs. Clark's sister, Mrs. Lester Bailey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Russell, who have been visiting Mrs. Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Spence, returned to their home in Pekin, Ill., Monday.

Wm. E. Hicks of Deford and Miss Iris D. Bartlett of Decker were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. B. O. Schellenbarger Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Thos. Henderson of Detroit, formerly Miss Eliza Wright, visited in Bad Axe last week passing through Cass City Monday and greeting a few old friends at the depot.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weldon entertained Sunday, Ed. Hartt and daughter, Allie, and son, Basil, of Wilmot, Miss Cecil Legg of Kingston and Miss Marjorie Mapley of Pontiac.

The Misses Maud Soderquist and Josephine Giroux accompanied Miss Hazel Hickey to her home in Fairgrove Friday night, the three spending Sunday there and returning Monday morning.

Miss Irene Bardwell visited a few days this week with friends in Detroit. During her absence, her sister, Miss Helene Bardwell, is supplying her position as teacher in the Wagner school.

Joy Tyo, a member of the U. S. S. Alabama orchestra, is enjoying a 15-day furlough and will spend Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tyo. Miss Marie Tyo, his sister, will come from Detroit and spend Sunday here.

The Art Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. W. Landon and in spite of the copious spring rain a goodly number was in attendance and an enjoyable time spent. Elegant refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. F. J. Nash and daughter, Janet, left last week Wednesday for Detroit to visit the former's sister, Mrs. Vera Ross-Russo and also to become acquainted with a little daughter born April 2nd to Mr. and Mrs. Russo and named Catherine Jean. Mrs. Nash will remain two weeks.

Miss Adeline Gallagher, teacher in the Highland Park schools and daughter of John Gallagher, arrived here Friday evening to spend the Easter vacation. Her sister, Miss Lena, employed in the same place was detained a day or two, not arriving in Cass City until Tuesday.

Little Grace Weldon celebrated her sixth birthday Saturday by entertaining six little girl friends. The children had a delightful time and fine refreshments, but most of all they enjoyed the little individual cakes each with a brightly burning candle in the center which adorned the six places at the prettily decorated table.

Mrs. D. Tyo returned Friday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. L. V. Mulholland, at Cadillac. Mrs. Mulholland underwent an operation for appendicitis during Mrs. Tyo's stay there. She is recovering nicely. Nilo James Mulholland accompanied his grandmother to Cass City and will be the guest at the Tyo home for three weeks.

The regular program of the Woman's Study Club was given Apr. 14 as follows: "The Jew of Today—Has He Come into His Own?" Mrs. Chas. Wilsey; "Timely Topics," Mrs. James Tennant, read by Mrs. I. A. Fritz; "Practical Patriotism," Mrs. A. D. Gillies; lecture, "The Relations of the Races in South America," Mrs. S. G. Benkelman; roll call, Patriotic Thoughts; critic's report, Mrs. J. C. Farrell. The club voted to raise the limit of its associate and active memberships, the new maximum being six for associate and 44 active.

LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

PRESENT LEGISLATIVE BODY HAS DECIDED TO WIND UP ITS REGULAR SESSION APRIL 25.

SPECIAL SESSION MAY OR JUNE

Members Want to Dispose of Utilities Question in Regular Session If At All Possible.

By William Lee Calnon.

Lansing, Mich.

The legislature has decided to wind up the business of its regular 1919 session on April 25, being prompted thereto largely by the necessity of waiting until after May 7 for action on the enabling acts to put into force the good roads program made possible by the bond issue vote in the April 7 election.

A special session, to be held late in May, or about June 1, will be called to take care of the road bills. It is possible also that the question of a public utilities commission and its powers may be left for the special session to handle. This could be easily done, as a special session may consider only such matters as the governor may place before it and if only one matter is up, one house has to sit idle while the other acts on the single piece of legislation.

But the members insist they want to dispose of the utilities question in the regular session if possible. Also they want to dispose of the aftermath of the state prison inquiry and the proposed railroad rate legislation. The chief prison proposal is to advance Jackson prison $800,000 from the state treasury so that it may build a new prison which will be free from the faults of the ancient properties now occupied. The prison is to repay the state treasury out of its earnings.

The senate already has adopted a railroad passenger rate bill, granting steam railroads 2 1-2 cents a mile, with 3 cents a mile on roads earning less than $1,200 a mile. Interurbans want to get the 2 1-2 cent rate also, but there is a specific section in the steam road bill providing that the increased rate does not apply to electric roads and holding them to the present 2-cent rate.

The interurbans are much exercised over this. They point to the fact that the government took over the steam roads when the war started, guaranteeing them their earnings, caring for their bonds and other debts and still is running them on a 3-cent fare basis. Meanwhile, say the interurban men, they were left to shift for themselves in war time, under a burden of increased cost and with old rates in force. It is asserted that the chief group of interurbans in the state lost about $80,000 in 1917 and nearly $360,000 in 1918; that they are now at the doors of the bankruptcy courts and will be forced to enter if the legislature does not grant them some relief.

The senate has taken the initiative away from the house in the matter of public utilities legislation, reporting out the Lemire-Brower bill favorably. This bill creates a new public utilities commission in place of the state railroad commission, leaves to cities their present control over rates of a few utilities and broadens the state power over all rates and service. The house, at this writing, still has its eight utilities bills tied up in committee. It may decide to wait on the senate bill, now that a start has been made there.

The house has passed the senate bill to require all schools, public, private and parochial, to have similar grades and studies up to the eighth grade. The house also has adopted a companion bill to require that regular school course in all schools of the state must be taught in the English language. Religious instruction in parochial schools may be in any language, but is to be additional to the regular course in English as taught in all schools.

The house also has adopted the Weissert bill to provide that boards of supervisors may allow not to exceed $200 a year for the collection of historical data in counties by county historical societies. Many of these societies now exist in the state and have done some interesting work. The idea of the Weissert bill is to give them county aid and that with such aid possible the growth of county historical societies all over the state will be encourage.

The house has approved the Reuter bill to have a board of five members conduct the Adrian school for girls instead of the present board of three members. The Young bill for a commission to study industrial conditions throughout Michigan in regard to the welfare of workers and report to the next legislature also won approval in the house. The same body put its o. k. on the bill to create a central purchasing agency for all state institutions.

Feeling in the house of representatives over public utilities legislation is at high tension, judging from the way members flared up over the whole subject the moment it was brought before them through the medium of a favorable report by the private corporations committee on the so-called Wiley compromise bill. There are eight distinct utilities bills before the house and one proposal to amend the constitution so that further utilities legislation may be had. The bills cover the whole gamut of possible lawmaking concerning rate control.

Friends of the other measures immediately objected to the Wiley compromise bill having precedence and asked that it be sent to the state affairs committee, before which three of the eight bills were pending. The other five had been in the private corporations committee. The Wiley bill finally was so referred, carrying all the other bills with it to the state affairs committee.

The Wiley bill is a compromise between the Dafoe bill to give a state utilities commission power over rates and service of all public service companies in the state, whether they are owned by private companies or by cities, and other bills to give cities control over the rates of utilities operating within their limits, while the state has control over all others. Detroiters are jealous of their present control over street railway and gas rates and favor the Wiley compromise, as it specifically retains these rights for Detroit.

It would appear from the first debate in the house on the subject that it will make little difference what bill is reported out to the house. There is bound to be a big fight over every detail and each point that is made will be so made only because it manages to summon the support of 51 or more house members. One thing appears to be certain and that is that the old state railroad commission is due to be replaced by some sort of a public utilities commission.

The deadlock between the senate and the house on the style of budget bills has been referred to a conference committee, which will endeavor to solve it. The senate still is insistent on its plan of having each appropriation bill specify down to the last janitor just what his annual salary is to be, while the house is just as insistent that some latitude be left to the institutions and departments and they merely be allowed a bulk sum for the assistants and smaller employes. The senate conferees in the matter are senators DeLand, Clark and Wood. The house conferees are Reps. Wiley, Hopkins and Brower.

The senate got itself into a mess over a resolution to thank former President William Howard Taft for his address to the Michigan legislature on the league of nations plan. Senator Brennan offered the resolution. Other senators declared it read like an outright endorsement of the league of nations and went too far for such a resolution. They postponed it for several days and finally defeated it on a tie vote, 14 to 14. So Taft remains unthanked by the state senate.

But then Mr. Taft was the guest of the house on the occasion of his visit and the house adopted a resolution of thanks to him the next day, sending him an engrossed copy of it. The senators heard the Taft speech as guests of the house, the same as did state officials, members of the supreme bench, and others. So there was no more real occasion for a special senate vote of thanks than there was for a vote from the citizens who occupied the benches in the galleries.

Senator Rowe, of Detroit, has introduced a bill to have the state board of equalization consist of the lieutenant governor, the secretary of the public domain commission, the auditor general, secretary of state and state treasurer. This leaves off the superintendent of public instruction and the chairman of the state tax commission, as compared with the present board. The bill is a foil to another which seeks to place all three members of the tax commission on the board of equalization, thereby giving the tax commissioners the majority on the board that reviews the commission's work.

Right now the house is carrying its top load in bills to pass or reject. It is considering only house bills, which are three times as numerous as senate bills. The senate is considering only senate bills, so is having a comparatively easy time of it. The final week of the session will find the house eased up and working only on the senate bills, while the senate will be faced by a large number of house bills looking for last minute attention.

The budget bill again has gone to the governor, after once being recalled for some technical amendments While the bill was back the two houses changed one section so that the legislature hereafter will audit and have paid direct from the state treasury its own expenses. The members became peeved at the auditor general's office for minor pruning of expense bills.

With the close of the session near at hand there is no chance left for any bill now introduced to be acted upon, but a few continue to trickle in. Rep. "Pat" O'Brien, of Iron River, had the distinction of introducing the six hundredth house bill and then had to buy the cigars for his fellow members for hitting that number.

SHABBONA.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wait and family visited at New Greenleaf Sunday. Mrs. Wait's mother, Mrs. S. Smith, returned home with them.

Mrs. Ed. Styles returned to her home in Detroit Monday, having visited her parents here for a few days.

Mrs. Henry Worley and son, Wayne, of Evergreen, Colo., are visiting Mrs. F. McGregory this week.

Ernest Parrott has purchased the house and lot of Wm. Philpot and will soon move there.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McLaren have returned from California where they have lived for the past ten years.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Riley of Marlette were callers in town Monday afternoon.

Wm. Auslander has purchased the W. F. Ehlers farm in Shabbona.

Clarence Leslie and Lena Knapp were married last week at Port Huron. They will make their home near here. Congratulations.

Mrs. Russell Scott was sick with tonsilities last week.

The community was greatly saddened last week when the news came of the death of Prt. Floyd R. Auslander in Russia on April 2. May God bless and comfort the heart stricken ones in their sad hour.

Asa McGregory was pleasantly surprised Monday evening when his sons and their families gathered to remind him of his birthday. After a bounteous supper and social chat, they presented him with a nice dress shirt. He was 72 years old and his granddaughter, Lucy McGregory, was two years old. She received a dress.

An Easter program is being prepared for the M. E. S. S. for next Sunday morning.

Mrs. E. Hawksworth and Miss Mable Hawksworth of Cumber visited at Wm. Meredith's Monday.

The Willing Workers met with D. W. Wait Wednesday.

BROOKFIELD.

Miss Iva Sheufelt visited at the D. E. McDonald home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Laura Roberts visited relatives at Bad Axe for the past week.

Mrs. Jos. Merrick and daughter, Ardet, of Kinde visited her husband, Jos. Merrick, in Owendale over Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Schaper, formerly Lillian Fritz of Detroit, is visiting her parents for a few weeks.

The W. C. T. U. held their weekly meeting at Mrs. Wm. Wilson's. A business meeting and a short program was held and a tasty lunch was served by Mrs. Wilson.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davidson a son on Sunday.

Miss Bessie Deneen is working for Mrs. Raymond Davidson.

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WOMEN BIG HELP ON VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN

Preliminary Work Is Well Mapped Out —Big Showing in Former Loans to Be Exceeded This Time.

Preliminary returns show that the women workers of the Seventh Federal Reserve district are out to make a big showing in the Victory Liberty Loan. Women chairmen and workers are everywhere signing up for the fifth campaign. There have been very few resignations, it is reported, from women who felt that their obligation to the nation had ended because the fighting in France was ended.

On the contrary, it is asserted by Miss Grace Dixon, director for women, Seventh district, and by other leaders in the women's loan activities, the women workers feel more strongly than ever their obligation to get out and personally go after bond subscriptions. The very fact that individuals are found who do not appreciate the obligation resting upon the civilian population has aroused in double force the patriotic sense of duty in the breast of the women workers. These are asserting through letters received at Chicago headquarters by every mail that they intend to work twice as hard as in any preceding loan—if that be possible—in order to counteract the "quitter" sentiment that is manifesting itself among certain individuals in every community.

Preliminary work is well mapped out in a majority of the counties in the district. It is planned to have a larger number of women workers enrolled everywhere than was the case in the preceding loans. Workers already are securing pledges from recruits and veterans and it is promised that a better showing will be made in every state than in any of the Liberty loans so far placed.

The Fifth loan, it is pointed out, will come at a time when women on the farms and in the smaller communities can give an especially large amount of time to the loan work. The drive, coming in April, will precede the active farm and garden work and the women will, therefore, be in a position to concentrate on the campaign in a way they were unable to do in the Fourth loan.

The results of the Victory Loan are expected to prove a monument to the patriotism and self-sacrifice of the women of the Seventh Federal Reserve district, for the spirit of service is the animating principle of the American people at this time.

——HELP "FINISH THE JOB."——

OUR PRAYERS

By JEAN MAHAN PLANK.

We pray and we weep with emotions that weary us;
Ready to worship our heroes of war.
We put them on pedestals high as old Sirius,
Gaze at them proudly or cheer from afar
If we'd get in touch with Divine Law mysterious,
Draw fire to forward our impulses fond,
'Twould carry the message to God that we're serious
If we backed up our prayers with a Liberty Bond.

Daily Thought.

To deny the freedom of the will is to make morality impossible.—Froude.

INVEST the First day

VICTORY LOAN AN APPEAL TO OUR BUSINESS SENSE

As a Business Proposition No Man Can Afford Not to Subscribe to Full Limit of His Ability.

By EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS,
Author of "Tarzan of the Apes."

There are an infinite number of excellent reasons why we should support the Victory Liberty Loan.

The finest sentiments we possess must prompt us to subscribe to this loan even more freely than we did to the others. The government must get money or it would not ask us for it. The man who was prompted to lend in the past through fear that if he did not the Germans might get over here and make it unpleasant for him is mighty "yellow" if he will not subscribe, now that the danger is past.

Our response to previous loans indicated that we were thoroughly in accord with the principles for which we were fighting, and by our response we authorized the expenditure of the sums necessary properly to prosecute the war. These enormous expenses must continue for some time. The obligations involved must not be repudiated. They are our obligations as individuals and we must look upon them as such. It is not only a matter of necessity; it is a matter of personal honor for us to meet these obligations promptly and gladly.

On the other hand, there is in the Victory loan an appeal to our business sense as well as to our patriotism. There is the appeal to self-interest, for the loan is not to be without profit to us. We are given an opportunity to invest in an absolutely safe security, and we will receive a good rate of interest. As a business proposition no man can afford not to subscribe to the full limit of his ability.

And there is another reason why we should subscribe every cent that we can rake and scrape together. It is this: If the government cannot raise the necessary funds by the sale of Liberty bonds, it must do it by direct taxation. The government has the power to tax us to meet these obligations, and if we are taxed we not only will get no interest but we will never get the principal back again.

It seems to me that both the wisdom and necessity for fully and immediately subscribing this Fifth Liberty Loan must be obvious to anyone whose mentality is greater than that of a child of ten. We are supposed to be an intelligent people, capable of governing ourselves and others. We pride ourselves upon our business acumen, upon our energy and upon our patriotism. In the Victory Liberty Loan we shall have an opportunity to prove to the world that we are better than vain boasters, and that we are fully deserving of the estimate which we have placed upon ourselves as a people.

The time is here. The opportunity is here. The eyes of the world are upon us—upon you. What the world shall think of us depends not upon the action of others but upon what you do—YOU.

——HELP "FINISH THE JOB."——

To Bring Soldiers Back.

Part of the proceeds of the Victory Liberty Loan are to be used to bring our soldiers and sailors back and restore them to the useful occupations of peace. Every true-blue 100 per cent American should have a part in this work.

——HELP "FINISH THE JOB."——

It's Not Time to Quit.

The Germans, not the Americans, were the quitters, but our work is not finished until we have brought the victors home. Let's finish the job by oversubscribing the Victory Liberty Loan as we did all its predecessors.

GREENLEAF.

Mrs. Earl Spencer has been very ill with diphtheria.

Fred Rolston is hauling material for a new barn.

H. Mills of Minden spent the week-end with relatives.

Mrs. Stanley Jones was a visitor at Mrs. H. Jackson's Tuesday.

Wm. Wilkinson has disposed of his fine team of horses to S. Simkins.

Drs. Herrington and Holdship were callers in town last week.

Stanley Jackson has purchased a team of horses from Stanley Jones.

Mrs. F. Rolston entertained a number of friends at a quilting Tuesday.

Albert Hill and family have returned from Detroit to their farm at Holbrook.

Owing to the diphtheria scare at Holbrook, the ladies' aid society has postponed its meetings indefinitely.

Mrs. J. Britton and daughter, Florence, and Mrs. R. Lucia and son, Jas., were visitors at J. Robinson's Sunday.

Mrs. Stanley Jackson underwent an operation at her home the first of the week. She is improving at this writing. Mrs. Wm. Lewis is the nurse in attendance.

ELKLAND-ELMWOOD TOWN LINE.

Henry Anker is sick with blood poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Purdy were callers in Pigeon Sunday.

Howard Evans of Imlay City spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Edith Evans of Gagetown spent Sunday with her parents.

Flavius Laforge of Cass City spent Sunday at the D. Auten home

Mrs. Richard Karr visited at Mrs. E. A. Livingston's the first of the week.

Clare Beckett of the 85th division was discharged and returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall of Cass City visited at C. Bingham's Sunday.

The friends and neighbors of Mrs. Wm. Simmons remembered her birthday by surprising her Tuesday evening. After a luncheon of ice cream and cake, they all returned home wishing her many more birthdays.

SUNSHINE.

We are all rejoicing over how dry Michigan went.

Miss Mable Albrant is helping Mrs. Sam McCreedy for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cross spent Sunday at the home of Cordelia Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howell and Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy, all of Caro, spent last Wednesday at Robert McCreedy's.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dosser and daughter, Lucy, will spend Easter Sunday at Clifford at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Livingston.

PINGREE.

Muddy roads.

John McTavish is road overseer.

Mrs. John Connell is still very ill.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bigham on Wednesday, Apr. 9, a son.

Mr. Crawford is moving on the farm formerly occupied by Otto Klinkman.

Very sad news was reported Wednesday of last week when Mr. and Mrs. Frank Auslander received word that their son, Floyd, was killed in action in Russia.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Crcoker are visiting the former's parents this week. Mr. Crocker has just returned from overseas where he has been serving for most of the past year

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NOTICE OF HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

In the Matter of the Estate of **Mable N. Helwig, Deceased.**

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 7th day of Mar. A. D. 1919, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office, in the Village of Caro, in said county, on or before the 7th day of July A. D. 1919, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 7th day of July A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 7, A. D. 1919.

(Copy).

O. D. HILL,
Judge of Probate.
4-4-3

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 11th day of April A. D. 1919.

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

In the matter of the estate of **Edwin Eno, Deceased.**

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

It is ordered, That the 12th day of May 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.
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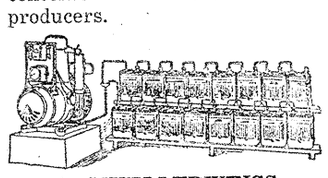

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NOTICE OF HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

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

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 28th day of March A. D. 1919, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office, in the Village of Caro, in said county, on or before the 28th day of July A. D. 1919, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 28th day of July A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 28, A. D. 1919.

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O. D. HILL,
Judge of Probate.
4-4-3

NOTICE OF HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

In the Matter of the Estate of **John A. Karr, Deceased.**

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 14th day of March A. D. 1919, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office, in the Village of Caro, in said county, on or before the 14th day of July A. D. 1919, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 14th day of July A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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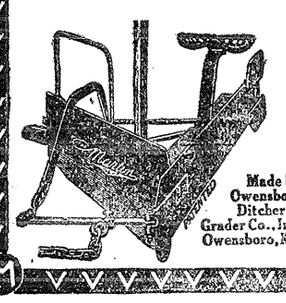

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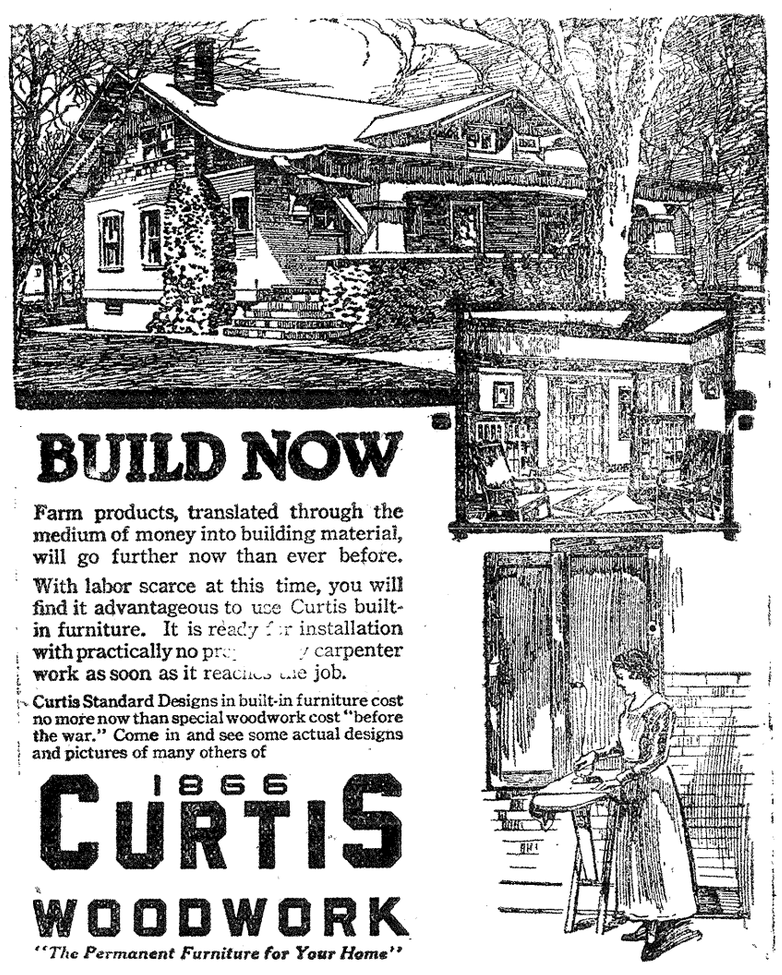

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LETTERS FROM OVERSEAS

From Lieutenant I. D McCoy, M. C., of Cass City, Mich., late with the United States army in Germany, but who as a mark of meritorious service was detached for a post-graduate course in surgery at the University of Nancy, comes this interesting account of a wild boar hunt in which he partici pated, and which was printed in Sunday's Free Press. Most of Lt. McCoy's associates in the event were former German soldiers. It is one of the ancient sports of Germany, and Lieutenant McCoy's recital discloses that none of the old-time ceremony has been abrogated by the war. He says:

In spite of the bitter feeling which is sure to abound between two warring peoples or nations, there are many pleasant episodes and experiences enjoyed by the American troops during their occupation of Germany, or that part assigned to our army. When the American military took over the control of the civil affairs in the area occupied by them, they gave the Germans permission to keep their hunting arms and ammunition, and issued orders that all hunts should be under the guidance and control of an American officer. Accordingly, it was my pleasure to tramp over the mountains between Treves and Wittlich on four or five hunts for wild boars

Another medical officer and myself were billeted in an old chateau, whose caretaker was the forester of the section we occupied, and it was he who conducted the hunts, with us accompanying.

It is wll at this time to explain what a German forester is, and his duties, and also describe their forests. A forester is, of course, a government employe, and his duties are to superintend planting of new timber tracts. He is present when timber is being cut, and even directs the way the trees shall be thrown, so a minimum of damage is done to those left standing. He selects the ones to be cut out. In case of fire he is responsible that it is controlled and a minimum of damage done. No timber can be cut without his permission. In other words, he has control of everything that takes place in the timber tracts The forester whom I have spoken of had charge of approximately thirty square miles, which was one-half timber land.

The forests are small and very picturesque. They appear, and some really are, artificial. I mean by that, they are planted tracts, the same as we would start an orchard in America. Their borders are perfectly symmetrical and so straight that they seem almost to be planted. On the side of a low mountain there may be one timber tract of four or six square acres, and around these tracts there will be small fields under cultivation, which remind one from a distance of American gardens, only they have more symmetrical lines.

Standing on a good point, one may look down a valley and see several forests and fields as I have described. Some of the tracts have tall, straight timber with not a stick of underbrush, while in some the timber is all cut and it is dense with new growth, set out very thickly but always in straight rows.

Now for the swine hunt! The wild boar (and there are many of them in the part of Germany we are in) is very destructive to nearly all the crops, but more particularly to the beet and turnip. That reason, and the fact that he makes good eating when other meat is scarce, and is hard to kill, adds to the sport of hunting him. He has become such a pest to the farmers that they have made it quite an important event to kill one, and, so you will read, quite a ceremony is "put over" when one is killed.

The wild boar does his traveling by night and towards morning finds a thicket, prepares himself a good nest and plans to sleep during the day. In the morning the boys go out and scour the country for tracks, and when they find them leading into a thicket and none going out. They know Mr. Boar is in there calmly dreaming of turnip fields. He will sleep all day, if not disturbed; so they go home and 'phone the forester and that important personage consults an American officer and organizes the hunt.

We start out after dinner with three or four dogs and a half dozen boys for runners and ten to twenty men with guns. The thicket may be a kilometer square, or it may be a narrow tract of a quarter of a kilometer wide and two kilometers long. We divide our party placing the boys and dogs at one end of the woods and the rest stationed in sight of one another up the sides and at the other end. The tract the swine is in may be surrounded by one or two fields and other timber lands, separated by a narrow roadway. The good marksmen are stationed along roadways and the poor ones along the edge bordering fields. When all is ready the forester blows the whistle and the boys and dogs enter the forest trying to outdo one another in making a noise. The boar wakes up and of course runs from the noise. He starts off in a very much perturbed state of mind at an astonishingly rapid gait, at every jump emitting a queer noise that is between a tame hog's grunt and the woof he sounds when he is angry or frightened. On one hunt I was with we routed two and it seemed that every time a gun went off the boar would let out a little The that came near me had been shot at about a half dozen times, so when he came in my range he seemed to know where he was going and was right anxious about getting there. I pulled up and "cracked down" on him after he had disappeared and I noticed where my shot hit a tree, so I know I'd have had him if he had not been so quick about were he was going.

My friend, Lieutenant H. L. Redd, from Atlanta, Ga., was more fortunate. The second boar ran directly toward him and he got him squarely between the eyes. Now comes the most important, though not the most exciting, part of the hunt.

A whistle was blown and everyone assembled around the dead boar. In less time than it takes to tell it, the forester had opened him and removed the insides, presenting the liver to the man who shot the boar Then laying the boar so his head pointed toward the east the forester, who all along was master of ceremonies, took his position at the head of the swine, standing rigidly at attention. Two other hunters then took a position at the other end of the hog, facing the man at the head, and stood at attention with their guns at "present arms."

Lieutenant Redd was then instructed to take a position about the middle of the boar, facing the south. The forester gave him a military hand salute and congratulated him, saying, "You are very, very lucky." Then he stooped over and pulled a small handful of the nicest and longest bristles and tied them together and stuck them in the lieutenant's hat. Someone on the side handed him a twig of evergreen, and dipping it in the swine's blood he placed it on his hat, and in that manner presented it to the lieutenant, saying, "May your luck continue, and by wearing this in your hat the gods will help you get another swine."

The two boys at the west end of the boar now came to a "shoulder arms" and the forester drew out a long hunting knife and indicated he wanted Lieutenant Redd to lie down across the boar. Right at this part of the ceremony Lieutenant Redd took a long look at the big, flat, dangerous-looking hunting-knife and the faces of about a dozen of our enemies and absolutely refused to play his part. He tried to pass the buck to me, but I plainly and somewhat energetically showed him it was not my duty. Then he commenced to mutter something about going A. W. O. L., but I persuaded him it was safe to lie down while I did guard detail. He stretched himself, not without many misgivings, face downard across the swine. The forester then made sure that his trousers were snugly drawn over that part of his anatomy he used to sit on before entering the army, and struck him lightly thereon with the flat of the hunting knife, saying, "For the Great United States"; then a second time, a little harder, saying, "For President Wilson: long life and prosperity"; then striking a third and last time, with great vigor, saying, "For Lieutenant Redd: long life and prosperity."

Had it been a German who had shot the boar and before their kaiser had begun his sojourn in Holland, the speaker would have said, "For the great Fatherland and the kaiser."

Thus ended the hunt.

That night all the poor in town called at the forester's house and got a piece of pork. They cooked us one meal, but we did not care much for it. The meat tasted flat and seemed to lack flavor as compared to our tame pork at home.

In closing, I would like to tell my friends who remember me as jumping into my car to ride from my residence to the office or down town to the barber shop, that we covered that afternoon, up and down hill, twenty-four kilometers, or about fourteen miles, in a wet snow about four inches deep and I was wearing rubber hip boots. The next morning I stood reveille at 6:15 with my company and took them for a three-mile hike that forenoon.

From Leland Topping to His Grandmother, Mrs. F, J, Nash, sr,

Kings Can., Red X Special Hos.
Bushy Park, Hampton Hill,
Middlesex, England.
March 23, 1919.

Dear Grandmother:

I just received a letter from you dated Sept. 24th, so there is not much use trying to answer it but will start off with a fresh line of wind. I suppose you have heard all about my misfortune of health and my marvelous recovery, etc. I have not seen a great deal of England as yet as I have not been out of hospital much but can say it is a very pretty country, but I don't like the climate. I have seen the sun a few times here but not many. It rains most of the time. I am going to try and call on you on my way home if I can. I am not quite sure about it but I am going to have a try. It would be nice to see all of you again in Cass City and other places. The picture I am enclosing was taken here in Bushy park. I am in hospital blue, not in khaki. This is a pretty park in the suburbs of London. I have been in London twice. It is quite a town compared with any I have seen in Alberta or even Cass City. I have been through the King's palace at Hampton Court and am going to see Windsor Castle this week. It is occupied by H. M. during the summer months. I also saw what they call the Royal Albert Hall which is used for concerts. It is the largest concert hall in the world, seating 12,000 people so they can all see and hear well. I will close for this time wishing you all the best of health and happiness. With love,

LELAND.
No. 3214445.

Our Little Hitch in Hell.

I'm sitting here and thinking of the things I left behind.
And writing down the things that are running thru my mind.
We've dug five miles of trenches and cleaned five miles of ground;
And if there's a meaner place this side of hell, it sure is still unfound.

But there is still one consolation, gather closely while I tell.
When we die we're bound for heaven, for we've done our hitch in hell.
We've built a hundred kitchens for the the cooks to stew our beans,
We've stood a thousand guard mounts, and cleaned the camp latrines.

We've washed a million dishes and peeled a million spuds,
We've rolled a million blanket rolls and washed as many duds,
The number of parades we've stood would be most hard to tell;
But we'll not parade in heaven, boys, for we've done our hitch in hell.

We've killed a thousand rattle snakes, that tried to steal our cots,
And shook a million centipedes out of our army socks.
We've marched a hundred thousand miles and made ten thousand camps,
And we've pulled a million cactus thorns out of our army pants.

But when our mission's ended, our friend will gently tell;
"When they died they went to heaven, for they had their hitch in hell."
When final taps are sounded we'll parade the golden stairs,
Then we'll hear St. Peter tell us loudly with a yell,
"Take a front seat in heaven, boys, for you've had your hitch in hell."

PINGREE.

Snow storm here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. McCool of Deford visited their daughter, Mrs. John Pringle.

The Albert Kitchen family which has been ill with diphtheria, is improving nicely at the present time.

Mr and Mrs. John Crocker and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Crocker and family were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Buehrley of Elkland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Strickland visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Connell Sunday.

Jacob Wise, who has been in Texas in the U. S. national army, returned home Tuesday evening. Glad to see them returning home once more safe and well.

The people who don't dare drive automobiles can still get kicked to death while milking the cow.

Buy War Savings Stamps.

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 14th day of April A. D. 1919.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of
George A. Gulick, Deceased.

James K. Gulick, son of said deceased, having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to James K. Gulick or to some other suitable person,

It is Ordered, That the 13th day of May 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.
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STRIFFLER & PATTERSON

Make a date with your wife for

Monday Night

April 21

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There is to be a

Box Social at the High School

on that night given by the Athletic Association.

BIG PROGRAM

Wanted!

Potatoes, Apples, Cream and Eggs

at

Heller's Creamery

All kinds of Garden and Field Seeds

Energy

THE WORK OF THE KIDNEYS is to filter and cast out waste products and poisons from the blood stream. When the kidneys are overworked, weak or diseased, the waste matter remains in the system and causes pains in side or back, rheumatism, lumbago, stiffness of joints, sore muscles and other symptoms.

When a person's kidneys are out of order, there is lack of energy, force, vigor, zeal and general effectiveness. Kidneys and bladder must properly function for anyone to enjoy good health.

Foley Kidney Pills

are prompt in action and tonic in their healing and soothing effect on weak, sore, overworked, diseased kidneys and bladder.

Mrs. Mary Henderson, Mt. Carmel, S. C., writes: "Before I used Foley Kidney Pills I was troubled with kidney trouble and my left side hurt me so I could hardly get up in the morning. Pain is all gone now and am feeling fine."

Cass City Drug Co.—L. I. Wood & Co.

WE would have you know that we look upon our association with our depositors as an opportunity to help in the solution of their problems and to aid in their march to success.

Exchange Bank

of E. H. Pinney & Son

BLIND!

His Sacrifice — and Yours

Never again will he look upon the world he helped make free. His memory will be forever shadowed by the crushing forfeiture of everything he had a right to live for and one unending picture of the reeking hell through which he walked.

You, secure in peace and happiness, for whom the flowers of spring will bloom—for whom all light and form and color will combine to give you joy of living—can you speak of sacrifice when your country makes its Fifth appeal for dollars—dollars to be lent—not given? These poor, blind lads of ours had eyes to see their duty. Your duty is before you; do not pass it by unseen. Invest in the Victory Liberty Loan to the full limit of your cash and installments.

Victory Liberty Loan Committee

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Hires Condensed Milk Company

M. F. Rittenhouse, Manager

ALL SET FOR BIG LOAN DRIVE

Five States in Seventh District Ready to Put Victory Liberty Loan Over.

WORKERS ON THEIR TOES

Confident Americans Will Carry Through the Campaign for Funds in a Way of Which the Nation Will Be Proud.

The eliminary publicity campaign for the Victory Liberty loan has resulted in great activity throughout the five states in the seventh federal reserve district, and in every county of these states the war loan organization workers have been busy day and night with the preparation to make a success of the coming loan. With the formal opening of the loan drive only a short time ahead, efforts are being redoubled, and the apathy of a few weeks ago has been dispelled by the aggressive campaigning methods adopted.

In each division of the district the state speakers' bureaus have arranged state-wide tours for speakers of state and national reputation. Large and enthusiastic meetings have been held daily and nightly for some time past and every day before the launching of the drive on April 21 will be filled with activity and aggressive work. The heads of the state departments have made out schedules for leading speakers, and from the meetings already held there appears to be no lack of enthusiasm, contrary to the expectations of some of the state leaders.

In addition to the whirlwind oratorical campaign schedule in all of the states, tours of the war exhibition trains, tanks and band and drill squads are now being made. The war exhibition trains will travel through every county in each state in the interest of the war loan organization, and the people will have an opportunity of viewing several carloads of war material, including tanks, cannon, airplanes, all kinds of ammunition, and many trophies captured from the Germans by the American expeditionary forces. These trains will be accompanied by a detail of returned soldiers. At most of the places at which these trains will stop special Victory Liberty loan meetings have been arranged by the local committees, and in most instances speakers of wide repute will make addresses.

A feature of the work through the district has been special county meetings of the war loan organization workers. In some instances the workers of several counties have held joint meetings. At all of them the ways and means of making the campaign a rousing success have been discussed, and wherever possible, the state director of sales, or some other representative of the state or district organization, has been present to give the local workers the benefit of his wider experience.

Illinois reports indicate the workers are on their toes in readiness for the real campaign to start, as they are confident they will repeat their achievements of the previous popular loan campaigns. The state will be covered by the war exhibition trains, by leading speakers and a military or naval band.

A lively and enthusiastic campaign has been under way in Michigan for some time. State officials have been on the job under the leadership of State Director of Sales Frederick R. Fenton. Every county has been thoroughly organized, and reports are optimistic. County meetings have been largely attended, and at the public meetings held so far there has been no lack of enthusiasm. Every county in the state will be visited by the new United States army tanks. Great interest is being displayed in these instruments of modern warfare.

In conjunction with the speaking campaign, Iowa towns and cities will be visited by a war exhibition train similar to those touring other states, and there will be a separate tour of a band and drill squad from the Great Lakes Naval Training station. As in other states, the county meetings have been well attended by the local workers, and public meetings have shown no lessening of enthusiasm as compared to previous loans. Notable speakers are touring the state.

In Indiana the new United States battle tanks are touring the state, going overland from town to town. They have created a veritable sensation along the country highways. The state will also have a war exhibit train, as well as nationally known speakers. A number of enthusiastic meetings have been held to date. Wisconsin leaders report everything in shape for a rousing subscription drive. War exhibit trains, with tanks and bands, are enlivening the campaign and are stirring up much enthusiasm. The state and county organizations are complete, and everything is in readiness for the drive.

——HELP "FINISH THE JOB."——

The American fighters now in Europe saved the life of our nation, and the nation—the people of the United States—would be basely ungrateful if it abated one iota in support of them now that the danger is over. Our sacred duty to them will not have been performed until every one of the boys now "over there" has been brought home.

TURN "BUSY BERTHAS" INTO VICTORY MEDALS

Workers of the Victory Liberty Loan Will Be Decorated for Helping Uncle Sam in the Big Victory Drive.

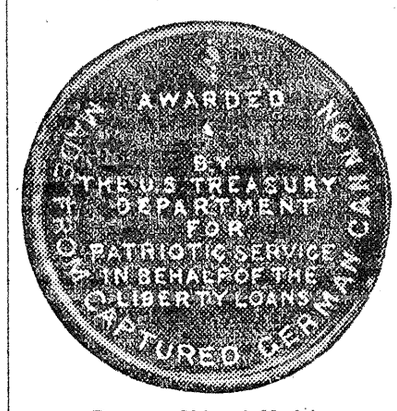
The "busy Berthas" that spat their hell at Verdun are silent. Their fate has been decreed. They are to become medals of honor conferred by the treasury department on volunteers in the Victory Liberty loan army.

The mighty Krupp masterpieces are being melted up to make Victory Liberty loan medals. On one side of the medal will be a reproduction of the

Front View of Medal.

Treasury building, and on the reverse side will be certification of the worker's participation in the loan drive. Space is left for the name of the recipient, to be engraved on the medal. The medal will be about the size of a half-dollar.

Purchasers of Victory loan securities will not receive these medals, as the bonds are intrinsically worth all the buyer pays. However, those who volunteer to sell the Victory issue to their neighbors and associates will be



Reverse Side of Medal.

awarded one of these medals. The only restriction is that the medal will go only to those who in advance of the drive are authorized to perform the work of distributing the Victory Liberty loan among the people.

If you want one of those medals, your Distinguished Service Cross as it were, for service in Uncle Sam's financial army, it behooves you to hustle over and see the chairman of your Victory Liberty loan campaign and tell him you are on the job.

Some of the medals have just reached the Seventh federal reserve district. A large quantity of them will be available for distribution before the campaign begins.

——HELP "FINISH THE JOB."——

EUROPE TO SEND GREAT MEN HERE TO HELP

Many Prominent Military Leaders and Statesmen of Allied Countries Will Come Over to Speak for Victory Loan.

Fresh interest is contributed to the coming Victory Liberty loan campaign by the announcement that many eminent military leaders and statesmen will come here from Europe to speak for the loan.

It is reported that the great interest and support evinced by the alien population in previous loan drives is responsible for the decision resulting in the speakers being brought here.

Felix J. Streyckmans, federal reserve director for the Liberty loan foreign language division in the Seventh district, on his return to the district headquarters in Chicago, after conferences in Washington, issued the following statement:

"Many prominent Europeans will visit this country during the coming loan drive and bring the message of victory to their Americanized countrymen. I regret that I cannot announce names at this time, but they will come through Washington after acceptances have been received. The invitations are being sent through the state department, working in conjunction with the diplomatic representatives.

"We want these foreign men of affairs to visit us not only as an expression of thanks to our own foreign-born for their support during the war, but so that they get first-hand information from their own countrymen as to the changes that have been occasioned in their native lands by the world war."

While Mr. Streyckmans was noncommital regarding the identity of expected visitors, it was learned from an authentic source that some of them have achieved world-wide recognition in affairs of state, while others have leaped into prominence by their spectacular participation in the great war.

——HELP "FINISH THE JOB."——

Our boys fought hardest in the last few hours of the war and won the great battle for humanity. They did not quit us in the final test of their bravery, and we cannot quit them now in the supreme test of American patriotism—the patriotism of peace—the Victory Liberty loan.

WOMEN WILL RECEIVE MANY VICTORY LOAN MEDALS

As in Former Liberty Loans, Women of District Will Do Great Work in "Carrying On" to Success the Victory Liberty Loan.

Ten thousand medals made from captured German cannon are to be distributed to women Victory Loan workers throughout the states of Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Indiana, and Wisconsin at the close of the coming campaign.

The United States treasury department has taken this means of showing its appreciation of the work done by thousands of volunteer workers in Liberty Loan drives. The medals are to be made from German cannon captured by American troops at Chateau Thierry. These cannon have been melted, and the metal rolled into sheets, from which the medals are made.

This badge will be the first of its kind to be distributed in the United States since the war. It will be about the size of a half dollar, and will contain on one side a reproduction of the United States treasury building, with the words, "Victory Liberty Loan," and on the other side the certification of the work done in the Victory Loan campaign with a blank space in which the name of the recipient will be engraved.

Women all over the country have shouldered a large share of the work in preceding loan campaigns, and the roll of honor undoubtedly will be just as large in the coming Victory Loan. In the last drive more than $3,000,000 was subscribed in amounts of $1,000 or less, much of which the women's committees were responsible for.

Victory Liberty Loan workers will include many prominent women from this as well as from other districts. Mrs. G. Edgar Allen of Detroit has been appointed state chairman for Michigan. Other state chairmen working under the leadership of Miss Grace Dixon, woman's director for the Seventh Federal Reserve district, are: Mrs. Howard T. Willson, chairman for Illinois; Mrs. James Mariner, Wisconsin; Mrs. F. H. McCulloch, Indiana, and Mrs. W. W. Marsh, Iowa.

These are only a few of the many women who will lay aside social and business responsibility for patriotic service during the Victory Liberty Loan campaign, and who will be among the thousands of recipients of the Victory Liberty Loan medals.

——HELP "FINISH THE JOB."——

PIANO OR LIBERTY BONDS

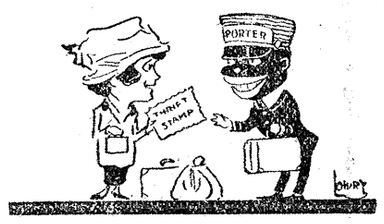
Successful Business Woman Says She Cannot Buy Luxuries Until Victory Liberty Loan Is Triumphantly "Put Over."

"No, I haven't bought my piano yet. I was just about to buy one when the first Liberty loan was announced, and I couldn't make it seem patriotic to spend for purely personal purposes the money that might also help the government. I felt just the same way about the second Liberty loan and the third and fourth, and of course I shan't think of buying a piano now until the Victory loan has been triumphantly 'put over.' I couldn't make it seem right."

The speaker last year "wrote" over $100,000 worth of life insurance business. This year she expects to attain a $200,000 total, having already $146,000 to her credit since last July, when the current "insurance club year" started. Oh, yes, she's a real woman! Her name is Maud M. Freeman and she's known to thousands of Chicago business men and women.

She could have bought a piano several times over and still have done her duty by herself and her country in the way of buying Liberty bonds. But—her full duty, as this patriotic and successful citizen sees it, means helping on the work of the United States government in every possible way.

She does her duty in the way of War Savings stamps also, to say nothing of Thrift stamps. The latter she uses as tips when traveling, etc. Last



Christmas she used them, almost exclusively, for presents for children, young people, intimates. Next Christmas she plans to do the same, while all through the year Thrift stamps will serve her, whenever possible, as "small change" or currency.

"No investment possibly could be so safe or so desirable as United States government securities," says the woman, whose generous income tax was paid cheerfully and without a murmur, because "I'm so glad to have been able to earn so good an income."

——HELP "FINISH THE JOB."——

The money to be raised by the Victory Liberty loan already has been spent. It furnished the "punch" that won the war and saved the lives of 100,000 of America's bravest boys. It is this unshed blood you are paying for when you subscribe to the Victory Liberty loan.

The war is not over, and our duty to support our forces is not over until they are back home again. The Victory Liberty loan is to bring them back—to finish the job.

We are still the world's Big Brother. Stand back of the Victory Liberty loan.

PLAN TO BOLSTER UP CHURCH IN COUNTRY

Clergymen Will Get Heads Together over Mutual Problems at Big Summer Conference.

Clergymen in the country pulpits of Michigan plan to get their heads together during the coming summer on a program for bolstering up the rural churches of the state. The country ministers, it has been announced by Prof. E. H. Ryder of M. A. C., will meet in East Lansing July 7 to 13 for a week's conference, during which a consultation on the case of the rural church will be held, and if possible a remedy prescribed for its improvement. The meeting, which will be a continuation of those started under the auspices of M. A. C. three years ago, will be interdenominational in character.

Leaders in agricultural and church thought will be invited to participate in the week's program. Liberty Hyde Bailey, formerly dean and director of the agricultural college of Cornell, and recognized as the country's foremost leader in the development of a rural life program, will give a series of lectures during the course of the meetings.

An appeal is being made to pastors to get into touch with Professor Ryder, personally, or by mail, as early as possible.

STAY IN MICHIGAN

Tuberculosis Victims often Meet Discouraging Situations in Southwest.

"Don't come to Arizona but stay in Michigan," is the advice that Miss Carol F. Walton, now secretary of the Arizona Anti-tuberculosis association, formerly secretary of the Michigan association, gives to the victims of that disease in this state. Miss Walton has contributed an article on the subject to "Michigan Out-of-Doors."

"While I do not wish to minimize the value of our wonderful Arizona climate," she writes, "or that of other states in the Southwest, I do wish to emphasize the fact that climate alone is of little or no value. Those who come to Arizona in an advanced stage of tuberculosis, without friends and without money to buy the necessary comforts of life, very seldom recover. Our Associated Charities can cite case after case of Easterners who have come West to live a homesick existence and to sooner or later succumb to the disease in spite of our climate.

"Many who come and learn the conditions out in the Southwest borrow or beg sufficient money to return to their home state, but have meanwhile lost considerable of their chance to recover health. One of your own Michigan men came into my office a short time ago and said, 'If I had only known how things were here I never should have come.' If one is in financial circumstances that permit bringing the home surroundings and the home comforts with the patient, there is undoubtedly a big value in climate, chiefly because in the Southwest it is easier to live out of doors with comfort. However, the record of your home institutions will show many cases of satisfactory recovery in your own state.

"I would like to see not only the Michigan State association but all its local organizations and interested individuals use their influence toward bringing to the people of the state the true facts concerning the migrant problem."

CHURCH NOTES.

Baptist—Special evangelistic services are being held every evening this week except Saturday. "The Lighted Cross," a special song service, will close the special meetings Sunday evening. Regular services are resumed next week.

Presbyterian — Donald Morrison, Minister. 10:30, Easter service and communion; 11:45, Sunday school; 6:30, C. E. service; 7:30, evening worship. 7:30, Thursday evening, April 17, preaching service conducted by the pastor in the prayer room of the church. All cordially invited to all services. 3:00 p. m., Sunday, April 20, Rev. Morrison will conduct Easter services in the Fraser Presbyterian church.

Evangelical—Sunday school 10:00 a. m. The usual devotions at 11:00. Y. P. A. at 6:45. The usual evening services 7:30. Everybody welcome at all these services.

M. E. Church—A special Easter sermon will be given Sunday morning and special music will be a feature of the service.

Christian Science—Services are held every Sunday morning at 11:00. The subject for Sunday, April 20, "Doctrine of Atonement."

IMLAY CITY HAS CASES OF SLEEPING SICKNESS

Imlay City had two cases of the strange new disease known as sleeping sickness. Henry Stoldt, a farmer living near the paper mill, was in a trance state for a week and passed away Thursday. He seemed to be conscious of much that was going on about him and could be partially aroused to take nourishment and at times appeared to be trying to speak. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Fenner is also a victim of the disease. Very little is known about this disease. It appears to be an after result of the flu and may be contagious.

SMITHS WILL CLOSE SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The blacksmiths and farmers will after May first be able to visit together on Saturday afternoons. This was decided at a recent meeting of the Huron County Local of the Blackmiths' association, when the following resolution was passed.

Whereas most all farmers have bought autos and now come to town Saturday afternoons in their machines and the blacksmiths were deprived of their usual visit on Saturdays, that beginning May first to October first inclusive all shops would close at 12 o'clock noon on Saturdays and give the blacksmiths an opportunity to meet their farmer customers on the streets.

Prices for work remain about the same. Changes were made on wood work, stock for same having advanced about 100 per cent.

The next meeting of the local will be held at Port Austin. The annual meeting is changed to November.—Tribune.

THUMB'S HONOR ROLL.

Wm. L. Grout, Croswell, wounded slightly.

John R. Morden, Kinde, died (previously reported missing in action).

JUST TWO MORE DAYS To Do Your Easter Shopping

And Zemke's is the place where you can find everything in the newest styles, materials and without no exception the largest selection to choose from.

Ladies' Easter Garments

Our stock of Spring and Summer apparel has never been as complete as it is at the present time and prices so arranged as to meet the pocket book of every purchaser.

New Shipment of Skirts

We just received another shipment of Skirts in the latest patterns and materials. Skirts that cannot be duplicated in material and price.

Beautifully Designed Silk Dresses as low as $12.50 and Silk Poplin Dresses at the extremely low price $9.50

Waist Department

This department equal with the others offers you a large variety of styles and colors to choose from. Prices from $1.25 up to $12.00.

CHILDREN'S AND JUNIORS' CAPES, COATS, DRESSES AND MIDDIES

Our Juniors' Coats and Capes from 12 to 19 years are beautifully designed and prices from $12.50 and up.

Children's Coats and Capes as low as $5.00.

Piece Goods Department

We have made a special effort to get a line of yard goods that will not only give you a better selection but also a far wider range from which to choose, such as Crepes, Georgette, Silk and Wool Poplins, Fancy Silks, Foulards, Printed Chiffons, etc., just opened up for Easter shopping.

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