

SUPT. OF SCHOOLS PASSED AWAY

W. D. RIGGS, BELOVED EDUCATOR, GAVE VERY SATISFACTORY SERVICE HERE.

Funeral Service Held Wednesday Afternoon; Interment Made at Detroit.

Cass City citizens were pained to hear of the death of W. D. Riggs, superintendent of the public schools, at his residence on Main St. west Monday evening. He had been seriously ill for many weeks, but of late had been some better and his many friends hoped for his ultimate recovery.

Walter D. Riggs was born in Ingham county, Michigan, on Nov. 28, 1868, and on Jan. 11, 1894, was united in marriage with Nan G. Sweet at Williamston, Mich. Mr. Riggs was a graduate of both the Michigan State Normal College and the University of Michigan. The former granted him a life certificate in 1899 and degree of Bachelor of Pedagogy in 1902. The latter granted him the



Walter D. Riggs.

degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1906. Later he did some post graduate work in the University summer sessions. At both these institutions, he made the science of teaching and school administration a special study.

Mr. Riggs served as superintendent at Clare, Mason and Lake Linden, Michigan, and at Dallas, North Dakota. Previous to coming to Cass City three years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Riggs spent two years at Albion so that their only child, a son, might attend college and still live at home. Mr. Riggs has been in poor health for several months, but in spite of his ailments, kept up his duties as superintendent of schools until a short time ago. His son, Harold, was recently discharged from the U. S. military service and the young man has filled his father's position for the past few weeks.

Mr. Riggs gave very satisfactory service as superintendent at Cass City. He was a strict disciplinarian, a good educator, and a Christian gentleman and won many friends during his residence here.

A funeral service was held at the family residence Wednesday afternoon. Rev. J. D. Young, pastor of the M. E. church of which Mr. Riggs was a member, had charge of the service, assisted by Rev. Donald Morrison. The remains were then taken to Detroit and another service for the relatives will be held at the home of Mrs. Riggs' brother, E. N. Sweet, on Philadelphia Ave. Interment will be in the Evergreen cemetery in that city.

The Cass City public schools were closed Tuesday and Wednesday in respect for the departed superintendent.

TO NOVESTA CITIZENS.

Volunteers in the Victory Loan campaign in Novesta township subscribed one-half of the township's quota of \$17,000 on the three volunteer days, and the township war board request that all patriotic citizens who have been assigned quotas and who have not already responded will do so within the next week. Subscriptions in the northern part of the township may be made with Arthur Flynn and those in the southern part at the Deford Bank. Every one is busy these days and no one should wait to be solicited. There isn't any reason on earth why one patriot should be required to take time to solicit the subscription of another patriot. It's every man's job and duty to respond promptly.

VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN COM. MEAT MARKET MEN BUY BUILDING SITE

Ricker & Krahling have purchased the 38-foot building lot situated west of A. J. Knapp's furniture store, at the corner of Main & Leach streets, from the James McArthur Estate. This is a very desirable business location and the firm expects to erect a substantial

business block on the site, though they do not at present anticipate commencing building operations until next spring.

BOYS AND GIRLS INTERESTED IN CLUB WORK

Eldred Charles, County Y. M. C. A. secretary, informs the Chronicle that he has been asked to take charge of the Boys and Girls Club Work in Tuscola county. This club work will be in addition to his regular "Y" program. Any group of boys and girls interested in pig, sheep, calf, rabbit, potato, corn or other club project who would like to be organized at once for business, can have the service and help of the county secretary. Club work of this kind gives the very best possible training to all boys and girls interested in the above projects. Already several clubs are under way in the county and of course the first come are the first served.

STATE TAXES WILL BE FIFTY CENTS HIGHER

That Is the Approximate Increase Per One Thousand Dollar Valuation.

Michigan must be prepared to face an increase of some \$6,000,000 in the state budget for 1919 and 1920. Detailed figures on the total of appropriations to be spread upon the tax already passed by the legislature and those probable of passage indicate that somewhere between \$24,000,000 and \$25,000,000 will be needed during the ensuing two years to care for the expenses of state. It means an increased tax of about 50 cents on each \$1,000 valuation. The tax last year for state purposes was about \$3 per \$1,000.

In the face of war conditions, war prices, scarcity and high cost of labor, the exigencies of the prohibition situation, Michigan's obligations along the line of war relief and the wave of public sentiment for drastic improvement and more liberal treatment of state institutions, it has been expected that the expenses of state for 1919 and 1920 would soar and among those who follow the finances of state government closely there was a disposition to expect a far heavier burden than \$25,000,000. The truth is that in addition to the added costs of government, which are inseparable from a period of world war, which the United States is directly involved, it has been realized for several years that Michigan was facing a time of reckoning because of the pass-the-buck politics of other legislatures.

Always seeking a record for economy, it has been the practice to cut institutional appropriations to the bone and offer as an excuse that the next body of law-makers will care for the deficiency. The reckoning has come. The war and its attendant high costs brought the proposition to a showdown for this legislature and the present law-makers found themselves face to face with an emergency which would permit of no farther procrastination.

NEW LAW PENSIONS WIDOWS OF SPANISH-AMERICAN VETERANS

The recent Congress passed a general pension law for the widow of any man who served in the United States Army, Navy or Marine Corps during the war with Spain, and who is without means of support other than her daily labor and does not have an actual net income exceeding \$250 per year. Upon proof of his death and without proof that his death was the result of his service, the widow will be placed on the pension roll at \$12 per month from the date of her application.

Any widow in the Seventh District desiring further information concerning this law, or aid in making application under it, may apply to Congressman Louis C. Cramton, House Office Building, Washington.

CONDENSARY EMPLOYEES AGAIN "OVER THE TOP"

Employees of the Hires Condensed Milk Co.'s plant at Cass City celebrated their "Over the Top" campaign by an automobile parade Tuesday afternoon. M. Ferguson with his bagpipes, and Wm. Weldon and P. S. Rice as a drum corps enlivened the parade with musical numbers, while employees of the plant waved flags and tooted auto horns.

The employees of the plant subscribed \$3,500 in Victory Loan bonds in a whirlwind campaign of less than an hour and a half. The Hires Co. duplicates the amount of subscription taken by its employees.

Marlette autoists are clamoring for a Standard Oil supply station. A few Sundays ago, it was an exceptionally fine day and the gasoline supply of the town was exhausted.

ELKLAND "OVER TOP" IN VICTORY LOAN

CITIZENS OF THIS TOWNSHIP SUBSCRIBE QUOTA IN THREE DAYS.

Tuscola Co. Has 62 per cent of Quota Subscribed; Four Townships "Over the Top."

Tuscola county citizens had 62 per cent of her \$750,000 quota subscribed yesterday afternoon and Elkland, Denmark, Columbia and Fremont townships had their quotas oversubscribed early in the week. Other townships containing villages had about 80 per cent of their quotas subscribed, but strictly rural townships were not so fortunate as farmers are unusually busy and several had not taken the time to respond on the volunteer days. Elkland township even surpassed the excellent record she had made in previous campaigns and went "over the top" in the three volunteer days. Early Wednesday evening, the township war board announced that Elkland was \$2,500 over her quota of \$45,000. Several citizens, realizing the excellent investment which the Victory Loan bonds represented, oversubscribed their individual quotas and consider themselves fortunate to possess these securities. The campaign is by no means over in the township and it is the aim of the board to place Victory Loan bonds in the possession of all citizens who are financially able to purchase them as it is a patriotic duty to subscribe. Local banks are authorized to take subscriptions and all who have not already done so are asked to take their quotas within the next week. A member of the war board has suggested that the names of those who fail to subscribe their quotas be published as a reminder for them to fulfill their duty.

Allotment of Subscriptions.
The Treasury department has announced that all subscriptions to the Victory Liberty Loan for ten thousand dollars and under will be allotted in full, and that subscriptions of larger amounts will be prorated.

Not being just certain what disposition would be made of the larger subscribers not receiving any bonds at all, County Chairman Bell asked for an interpretation of the Treasury Department's ruling, and were Tuesday in receipt of a telegram from L. B. Franklin, Director of the War Loan organization of the Treasury Department, which read as follows:

"If total loan subscribed in amounts of ten thousand dollars or under, no allotment will be made to subscribers in larger amounts. The Secretary has authority under the terms of offering to allot in full all subscriptions not exceeding ten thousand dollars, even though the total is greater than four and one half billion."

PLAN BUILDING DRIVE IN STATE OF MICHIGAN

United States Department of Labor to Launch "Own Your Home" Campaign.

An intensive campaign to induce Michigan cities to resume building operations of all kinds with an "Own Your Own Home" campaign is to be undertaken within a fortnight by the United States department of labor. The chief method of promoting building construction to be employed by federal officials is the sending of speakers to appear before chambers of commerce, realty boards and other civic bodies to stimulate interest. Such methods employed in Indiana have already resulted in a wonderfully successful "Own Your Home" drive in that state.

Speakers will tell their audiences that since the armistice was signed the United States has been taking stock and has found that there is a serious shortage of houses caused by the cessation of construction work during the war. This shortage is placed by conservative estimates at 500,000 and it is apparent in the largest cities and smallest villages. Soldiers are returning from France at the rate of 300,000 per month, so overcrowding will be more and more serious as the season advances.

In view of these conditions and as a means of furnishing employment to men discharged from the service the department of labor has been conducting a building campaign since the beginning of the year. Building affects more trades and is the industry most likely to provide employment for all types of men since it stimulates local business while it assures wages for skilled and unskilled labor. A return to normal standards of construction means that whole communities will benefit and that prosperity will be assured.

Directing machinery for an "own your own home" campaign should be a general committee of representative citizens with the mayor or some one who could represent him as chairman. The committee should be made up of men and women who enjoy the confidence of the community. The committee should at once begin a drive to get corporations and individuals to build homes. During the war committees have been educated in ways in prosecuting the so-called drives. It is easy to profit by the experience of the Liberty Loan, Red Cross, war chest or other campaigns. In some cases these same organizations can be utilized in the home owning and building campaigns.

LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

Both Houses Grinding through the Usual Mass of Bills as Session Ends.

By William Lee Calnon. —Lansing, Mich.

The closing days of the 1919 regular session of the Michigan legislature find both houses grinding through the usual mass of bills accumulated by the process of each house holding back the bills of the other. The last six or seven days of the session always see as many bills finally adopted as the entire previous portion of the session.

Drain bills came to the fore in the house in the closing days, after long delay in committee. They were measures that had been prepared on the recommendation of a commission which Gov. Sleeper had investigated the drain situation in the state. Farmer members of the house objected to the bills, principally because of a provision that drain could be ordered on petition of ten per cent of the property holders affected, instead of fifty per cent, as now.

Supporters of the drain bills contended that some such legislation had to be enacted in order that hundreds of thousands of dollars of federal aid be had in the coming two years. They denied that the ten per cent petitions practically wiped out the petition privilege, declaring that such petitions applied only to drainage districts that contain three or more counties.

Farmer members had no objection to acquiring federal aid for such drain work as is done but held out against the commission bills, deeming them to be drawn in such manner as to distinctly favor drain and dredge men. Following the defeat by a vote of 14 ayes to 58 noes of the second drain bill to come up in the house, conferences were held to see if there was any way in which satisfactory bills could be had to get needed drain work done and to get the federal aid. The Continued on page six.

NICLO HITCHCOCK HAS FINE CURIO COLLECTION

It will pay anyone interested in curios to take a look into the window of the G. L. Hitchcock Hardware store on West Main street where he will find displayed a wonderful collection of articles secured by Niclo Hitchcock, most of them brought by him from Miami, Florida, where he has been stationed in the service for many months. The propeller hub and end of a propeller from a flying machine, green coconuts, a Persian water pipe, pieces of sea weed and a sponge formation, a seventy-five centimeter shell from France and many beautiful and varied sea shells are all arranged in the window, but the most attractive and wonderful thing is the graceful portiere constructed of hundreds of vari-colored and many sized shells interspersed with small bits of red cut by hand the desired size. These pieces of red and shells were all prepared by Niclo himself, the stringing and arranging having been done by a friend in Miami, who has made several of these artistic draperies which on sale in any store bring according to size anywhere from \$50.00 to \$100.00.

One other peculiar part of the window decoration is a "swagger stick" which the young men of the south consider an essential addition to a stylish street costume. It is a highly polished stick a foot and a half in length with beautiful ornamented head and is carried under the right arm. The collection is one of great value.

Church Calendar.

Christian Science—Services are held every Sunday morning at 11:00. The subject for April 27, "Probation after Death."

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

Baptist—Morning worship at 10:30 with Sunday school following. Popular Bible hour at 6:30; subject, "Rightly Dividing the Word of Truth." Evening worship at 7:30; subject, "An Inspired Bible or No Scripture." Service at Elmwood at 8:00.

EXTEND C. C. BRANCH OF EARLE HIGHWAY

GAGETOWN, OWENDALE, PIGEON AND CASEVILLE CITIZENS PRESENT CLAIMS.

Secure Approval of Legislative Committee to Extend Branch to Caseville.

When the Earle Memorial Highway was laid out and the plans approved by the committee, Gageton, Owendale, Pigeon and Caseville citizens saw at once they were missing a good thing and they held a hurried conference and determined to use their best efforts to secure an extension of the Cass City branch to reach their towns.

Jos. Rankin and Paul Waterworth, both of Bad Axe, Henry Waterworth of Chandler township, Dr. Wurm and John Campbell of Pigeon and J. L. Purdy of Gageton were named as delegates to go to Lansing and present their proposition to the authorities at the state capital. "We secured the approval of the road and bridge committee of the legislature to extend the Cass City branch to reach the four villages," J. L. Purdy, the Gageton banker, informed the Chronicle. "This extension was embodied in the original highway bill. Commencing at Cass City, the Earle Memorial highway is continued to the west three miles to the town line, thence north to Gageton, and again north to within 1/2 mile of both Owendale and Pigeon and thence to Caseville."

This addition to the Earle highway is pleasing news to this community as it places Cass City on this splendid highway connecting it with the four villages to the north as well as the main line of the highway on the east. As now planned, the highway will run across the entire township of Elkland.

CAPT. I. D. MCCOY.

Mrs. I. D. McCoy received a cablegram the other day from her husband, Lt. McCoy, in Germany stating he had been promoted to the rank of Captain.

A United States Revenue Inspector has been in town this week.

ARBOR DAY PROCLAMATION

The observance of Arbor Day dates back more than half a century, and from the beginning it has had a civic motive and a patriotic association. This year, more than ever before, we have reason to give the day a patriotic setting. The great world war is over. Our soldiers and sailors and marines most nobly bore their part in the struggle. Many of them made the supreme sacrifice. Costly monuments will arise to commemorate their deeds, but meanwhile we can perpetuate their memories in familiar places. It has been happily suggested that we should adorn our yards, our waysides and our parks with young trees, each named for some one of Michigan's fallen sons.

It has been further suggested that in every city and village and township a Victory Elm should be planted to commemorate the great triumph of Freedom and Democracy.

It is fitting too that I should at this time call attention to the fact that Act number Fifty-nine of the Public Acts of 1919 makes it unlawful for any one to keep upon his premises mahonia bushes, or any other variety of barberry bush which harbors and spreads the black rust of wheat and other grains. I, therefore, recommend that these noxious shrubs be dug up and destroyed and their places given to harmless ornamental shrubs.

Therefore, I, Albert E. Leeper, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby designate and set aside Friday, May second, 1919, as Arbor Day and I request that trees be planted, as indicated above, in memory of our heroic dead.

I particularly request too that in all Michigan schools appropriate Arbor Day exercises be held, following, so far as may be practicable, the community program outlined by Mrs. Dora H. Stockman in Moderator-Topics of April 10, 1919.

Given, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State this seventeenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and of the Commonwealth the eighty-third.

ALBERT E. SLEEPER, Governor.

By the Governor: Coleman C. Vaughan, Secretary of State.

THUMB BOYS ARRIVE HOME FROM OVERSEAS

The following soldier boys from Thumb counties arrived at New York from overseas within the past week: Corp. J. C. Anthes, Cass City. Sgt. Chas. Donnelly, Cass City. Joseph B. Theaker, Bad Axe. Donald L. Davidson, Crosswell. Sidney D. Peter, Uby. Elmer W. Heck, Pigeon. Frank Holshoe, Owendale. Arnold C. Emling, Ruth. Leslie D. Ford, Caro. Rolston M. Wylie, Fairgrove. Scott Falconer, Brown City. Myrie Mahanna, Carsonville. Roland H. Starr, Snover. Thomas Meyer, Harbor Beach. Chas. R. Bowles, Caro. Leon H. Workman, Vassar. Geo. V. Mosine, Carsonville. Claude House, North Branch. Pierre D. Medcalf, Caro.

MOTOR STOCK OFFERING GIVEN BLACK EYE

Michigan Securities Commission Says Dealers Are Not Registered Here under Blue Sky Law.

In the Chronicle's issue of April 11, an advertisement was printed offering for sale an unnamed motor truck stock at so-called "opportunity prices." The stock was offered by Torrey & Co., Inc., New York Stock brokers, and the advertisement was placed with the Chronicle by a reputable advertising agency who assured the newspapers with whom the advertising was placed that the proposition was a first class and legitimate one.

The Michigan Securities Commission has investigated the proposition and the unnamed stock turned out to be that of the Fulton Motor Truck Co. of Long Island, which, while manufacturing an apparently successful motor truck, has an unenviable reputation in New York's stock market circles.

This stock is not approved by this Commission, nor are Torrey & Co., Inc., dealers, registered in Michigan under the Blue Sky Law. As a matter of fact, the stock is being offered, with few takers, on the New York curb market at prices slightly over one-half those quoted by Torrey & Co., Inc.

In view of the extensive advertising campaign inaugurated by Torrey & Co., Inc., the Michigan Securities Commission thinks the Michigan public should be apprised of the facts as the Commission finds them, and the Chronicle is co-operating with the commission in presenting its findings to the public.

RED CROSS NOTES.

The committee, Mrs. L. E. Dickinson, Mrs. W. O. Root and Mrs. Wm. McBurney, packed six large bags, weighing 200 lbs., consisting of clothing for Belgian relief. These were shipped by freight last Tuesday. On Saturday a card was received from Brooklyn Dry Dock Terminal saying bags had arrived safely.

Mrs. Wm. Murphy and Mrs. F. A. Bliss sent two large bags of finished garments to the Children of the Frontier, New York, and received two bags of unfinished garments. Workers can have garments to make at sewing rooms or take home.

Mrs. McWebb has plenty of yarn for every one wishing to make a pair of children's stockings or child's sweater. Please do your best. These are for the French and Belgian children.

The Red Cross sewing rooms have been thoroughly cleaned and are in a good condition to sew in.

THUMB NOTES.

Farnsworth Gordon of Lexington will lose the sight of one eye as the result of being shot from an air rifle by Frank Willard, jr. Three little girls were also hit but not seriously.

Private Earl Fulcher of Tyre, who was a member of a small patrol which found itself cut off in the fighting about Bolshie Azerkie, Russia, is in a hospital at Valogda, wounded. It is reported that Geo. Albert and Jens C. Laursen, both of Marlette, were made prisoners by the Bolsheviks.

The largest sturgeon ever caught here with a hook was landed last Thursday by George Wintermute and Percy Sheldon, two of our local fishermen. The men were lifting their nets when they found the big fish securely held by one of the trout hooks. It was about six feet in length and tipped the scales at 121 pounds. The market price of sturgeon is about twenty cents a pound, so the catch was quite a profitable one for the boys. Had it been a female sturgeon they would have realized a much larger sum, as the spawn when prepared as caviar is considered a great luxury and brings a fancy price.—Lexington News.

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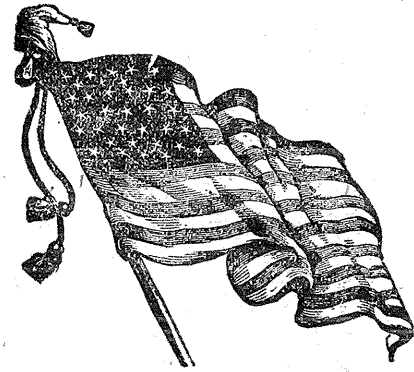
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Some people won't clean up their places this spring because they expect to make a good deal more litter during the summer, and they won't clean up next fall because then the season will be so nearly over.

You can now buy a used airplane of the government for \$2,000, and the hospital operation will only cost another \$200, while the weeping relatives will take care of the undertaker's bill and the monument.

Some of the men who complain because the town doesn't go ahead faster, are the same ones who never can arouse energy enough to sweep off their sidewalks and help the town look alive.

Among the people who complain because the newspapers are so hastily and inaccurately printed, are those who wake up to send in their news just as the last form is being rushed on the press.

After complaining because of the indecision the government showed in the war, many people put off the Liberty Loan solicitor three or four times before they can decide to take a \$50 bond.

Anxious inquirer wants to know what she can do with her old hobbie skirts? Well, might sew a couple of 'em together and let big brother wear 'em for trousers.

Many people who spend hundreds of dollars for medicine and medical treatment, would be much more benefited if they invested \$1.50 in a spade.

A large number of newspaper men are out with new 1919 machines, but they are principally wheelbarrows engaged in back yard garden work.

It is almost impossible to hire any work done about the place, but if you want any jobs bossed you can get all the help you want.

After filling the house with dirt by their careless ways, the men proceed to grumble about the discomforts of housecleaning time.

Who says that poultry don't pay, when your neighbors have such extensive lawns for them to feed on.

CUMBER.

Ethel Robinson and Edna Robinson from Cass City visited Josh Sharrard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neil from Shabbona visited at Mr. Nevills's mother's home Sunday.

Horse racing season is now open. The first racing took place last Tues-

day on a half-mile track. Bell-Bee, owner Lea Star; Teddie T., owner Josh Sharrard; Oria H., owner Clinton Starr; Driftaway, owner Elmer Hawksworth. The first on track were Oria H. and Driftaway, Oria coming in first. The second on track were Teddie T. and Bell Bee, Teddie T coming in first. Third on track, Driftaway and Bell-Bee, Driftaway coming in first. The winners, Oria H. and Teddie T., ran the last heat, Oria H. coming in first. A large crowd was present. The next racing will take place at Argyle Saturday afternoon, April 26, at 3:30. Everybody invited to attend. Bring your fast horses out.

Too late for last week.

Wm. Roger was a business caller in Cass City Saturday.

Clement Schiestel and mother were week-end callers at Ubyly.

James Sommerville is spending a few days visiting in Detroit.

Elmer Hawksworth and Mabel Hawksworth were callers in Holbrook Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pratt from Argyle visited at the home of Samuel Lowe Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Fitch of Alpena is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Gilbird, of this place.

John B. Pettinger and son, David, were business callers in Cass City the latter part of the week.

The warm rains of last week have made the grass quite green, and the muddy roads quite dry.

Miss Harriet Lowe has returned home from Port Huron where she has been employed during the winter.

Mrs. Sharrard and daughter and Mrs. Elmer Hawksworth and daughter visited Mrs. Samuel Robinson of Cass City Friday.

Albert Hacker, north of here, has purchased a Ford car. The family were joy riding Sunday, but they spent most of their time standing still trying to get the car to move.

NOKO.

Roy Shaw of Detroit visited friends here the past week.

J. Smyth, the assessor, transacted business through here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hilborn of Snover spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hilborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeff Upper and daughter of Hemans attended the services here Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chard spent Easter at the former's old home. Mrs. L. Chard, who spent the past month with her sons near Marlette, returned home here Sunday.

Rev. Polbury announced on Sunday a supply would be sent here to hold the services Sunday, April 27, as he purposed to attend the district meeting to be held in Carsonville on that date.

C. Bear met with quite a runaway Saturday as he returned from Snover. He drove into H. Foster's and the team became frightened by the dog and broke away from the carriage and ran for home over a mile away. Not much damage was done—only a broken harness and whiffletrees. Fortunately none of the family were injured.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Raduschel attended the party held at the parsonage of the Evangelical church at Mooretown Thursday evening in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Kirm, who expect to be removed from here to another locality. A large party assembled and a pleasant social time was enjoyed by all. Three other reverend gentlemen beside Mr. Kirm were present. A bountiful lunch was brought by the ladies.

ARGYLE.

Dr. D. D. McNaughton is driving a new Oakland car.

Arch McLean has recently purchased Clinton Starr's speedy pacer.

Wm. Starr was the recipient of a beautiful basket of fruit Easter morning.

Leonard McLean entertained his little friend, Floyd Boughner, for dinner Easter Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Crowder of Marlette were entertained at the home of Mrs. Fred Walker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McNaughton and family were callers at the D. McIntyre home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Nellie MacKichan of Kingston and Miss Mabel MacKichan of Decker spent Sunday with their parents.

Mrs. Wm. Starr spent Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howard Law, who underwent an operation.

The Red Cross will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Lawson, April 23. Work will be done on children's garments.

The Misses Anna MacKichan and Clara Willerton expect to take the teachers' examination at Sandusky Thursday and Friday of this week.

Too late for last week.

Mrs. Wm. Ross is on the sick list. Howard Rose was a caller in Cass City Tuesday.

Miss Anna MacKichan, who teaches the Holbrook school spent the week-end with her parents.

Clare McLean and little son, Charlie, of Pt. Huron were Sunday callers among relatives and friends.

Mrs. Joe Clement and daughter, Avaril, of Pontiac are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Wm. Starr.

Mrs. John Brooks spent Sunday

with her son, Arnot Marshall, who is the proud father of a young daughter.

Mrs. Thad Patterson has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Otis Munn of Deckerville, who is ill with tonsillitis.

We are glad to have our soldier lads, Leo Herdell and Albert Demorest, with us again. Both boys have been in Uncle Sam's service the past eighteen months, several of which have been spent overseas.

ELKLAND-ELMWOOD TOWN LINE.

Mrs. McDonald is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Anker.

John Anker made a business trip to Caro one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Dell ate Easter dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seeley.

Mrs. Irvin Loomis and children visited at W. O'Dell's home one day last week.

Arthur Ewald of Detroit spent Sunday here with relatives and friends.

Wesley Walters of Imlay City visited relatives here the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Chas. Younglove of Brown City is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. Auten, this week.

Mrs. May Lonsbury of Gagetown spent the week on the farm with Mr. and Mrs. T. Lonsbury.

Miss Helen Palmer and Miss Edith Evans of Gagetown spent Sunday at the J. F. Evans home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Lonsbury and Miss Winnifred Woolman spent Sunday in Imlay City with Mr. and Mrs. W. Walters.

Mrs. Joseph Long, who underwent a serious operation for appendicitis and gall stones, is some better at present.

CEDAR RUN.

Too late for last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin DuBois and little son of Cass City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones.

Ernest Beardsley, who spent the winter working in Flint, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stone and Mrs. Stone's father, Mr. Brown, motored to Pontiac Monday where they will spend a few days with relatives. Mr. Brown will remain there with a son.

Miss Katherine Crane of Cass City spent Sunday with her parents and Miss Florence Crane, who has been helping her aunt, Mrs. James Wilson, through the syrup season, returned home Saturday.

ELLINGTON.

Bert King lost a horse last week. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green Friday, April 18, a son. His name is Donald Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gerou and son, William, spent Easter with the latter's parents at Wahjamega.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Richardson and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. McPherson in Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seekings and daughter and Mr. and Evans Rose and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Seekings in Flint.

Fred and Wilber Padie, who have been in France the past nine months, have received an honorable discharge and returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Urvan Cross and daughter of Colwood and Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Rutledge and children spent Sunday at the home of Theodore Turner.

NOVESTA.

Little Marjorie Doerr is on the sick list.

Miss Laura Goodell of Wahjamega is visiting at the home of L. Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nowland of

Cass City visited at the home of Amasa Anthes Sunday.

Mrs. John Dickinson is visiting friends and looking after her farm here for a few weeks.

There will be preaching services at the Church of Christ at 11:30, April 30. Elder McClendon will preach.

Harry Talmadge raised the frame for his barn last Thursday. He expects to have it finished in a short time.

Earle Parrott of Detroit is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Parrott. Mrs. Parrott is visiting friends in Marlette and is expected to come to Cass City Friday.

HOLBROOK.

Albert Hill is the owner of a new Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Barnes and baby, Lorene, were Holbrook callers Sunday.

Alonzo Hill and daughter, Mrs. Earl Spencer, are recovering from the diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hill and daughter, Lavern, and son, Leroy, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill and daughter, Dora, spent Sunday at Ubyly.



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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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.

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

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LOOK OUT!

Kidney troubles don't disappear of themselves. They grow slowly but steadily, undermining health with deadly certainty, until you fall a victim to incurable disease. Stop your troubles while there is time. Don't wait until little pains become big aches. Don't trifle with disease. To avoid future suffering begin treatment with GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules now. Take three or four every day until you are entirely free from pain. This well-known preparation has been one of the national remedies of Holland for centuries. In 1856 the government of the Netherlands granted a special charter authorizing its preparation and sale.

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Grow better and bigger crops by using ROYSTER GUANO CO'S FERTILIZERS. Don't pay soliciting agents from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per ton more than you can buy from your home dealer.

16% Acid Phosphate \$31.75 per ton

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Six to eight months time or \$1.00 per ton Discount for Cash.

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Buy now. We will see no lower prices than the present. We have

Chestnut, Stove and Egg Size Hard Coal

Price will advance each month after May 1

Have in transit Pocahontas and West Virginia High grade Coals for furnaces Call us for prices.

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WE WILL GIVE 12 PER CENT OFF

on the already low price on this class of shoe. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Just Arrived

Some choice patterns of Linoleums which we offer for less than others sell the same grade.

Yours to please,

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Potatoes, Apples, Cream and Eggs

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Heller's Creamery

All kinds of Garden and Field Seeds

GLAD TO PAY COST OF PEACE

Millions of Lives Saved by Vast Military Preparation of Our Government.

FOE KNEW AND QUIT COLD

These Life-Saving Bills Must Be Paid and the Boys Brought Back to the Country They Love.

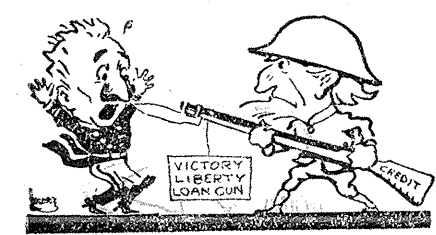
"The price of peace," of which the Victory loan is but a part, is large, but not nearly so large as it would have been had the war been fought to the annihilation of the German armies as our military leaders believed would be necessary. Had the war lasted as long as these leaders anticipated, hundreds of thousands of American youths and millions more of their allies would have been called upon to pay the supreme sacrifice.

That they were not forced to give their lives is in no small measure due to our government's preparations to crush the enemy completely. The industry as well as the man power of the nation was called into the government service, and a great war machine was created which the German general staff saw meant complete annihilation for their forces if they fought on, so they quit.

There were in France when the armistice was signed, 2,002,175 officers and men wearing the United States uniform. In the states there were more than 1,500,000 more in training or awaiting shipment overseas. This army had 1,500,000 rifles and 420,000,000 rounds of ammunition in France when the armistice was signed. There were 221,000,000 additional rounds on boats en route to France at this time. These figures do not deal in anything but infantry equipment.

Smokeless powder was being delivered at the rate of 4,800,000 pounds a week and high explosives at the rate of 6,900,000 pounds. We had on hand when the war closed, 419 tons of mustard gas, enough to load 419,000 shells; 654 tons of phosgene, 511 tons of chloropicrin, 660 tons of white phosphorus for incendiary bombs, 303 tons of tannic tetrachloride, and 153 tons of titanium tetrachloride. We had enough gas to smother the German army. On the defensive side the government had developed the best gas mask known, and had produced 5,087,600 of them.

We had built 2,010 ten-ton caterpillar tractors and 1,586 15-ton machines for hauling great guns. There were 15,000 more of these under construction when the war ended. They had



demonstrated their ability to drag the heaviest mortars, howitzers and rifles over any terrain, no matter how badly cut up or how wet.

Ten thousand Ford "baby" tanks equipped with two Ford engines, would have been on the front line by the time the Victory Liberty loan is to be floated. They would have been supported by thousands of the French "whippet" type tanks and the big 35-ton American tanks driven by Liberty motors.

We had in France and in use at the army at home, 57,607 trucks of two, three and five tons capacity, 11,478 ambulances, 18,375 motorcars and 29,421 motorcycles.

Our merchant marine was growing at the rate of 400,000 tons dead weight per month when the war ended, and we were turning out about 10,000 airplane engines a week, with planes to carry them.

German spies found this out. German spies knew that the U-boat had failed because of the barrage of mines that British and American navies had laid across the North sea. German spies sent word to the general staff that in spite of their best efforts to check the Americans at the home base, they were outgeneraled. So the German staff learned that the Americans had thrown their unlimited resources into the scales with the allies, and the German staff turned "yellow" and quit.

That mighty preparation of which the above is but a fragmentary tale, is the reason why the Victory Liberty loan is the last of the war loans. Had the war gone on there would have been a fifth, a sixth, a seventh, an eighth loan—loans until the German hordes had been crushed and sent back into the heart of the fatherland. The need for these was eliminated by the mailed fist of our great preparation, which supplemented the gigantic efforts put forth by our allies.

"Let us, then," as the secretary of the treasury has said, "with thanksgiving to God that we were spared any greater price, meet the honorable commitments of our government contracted in behalf of the freedom of the world."

—HELP "FINISH THE JOB."—
For permanent peace and prosperity—support the Victory Liberty loan.

Buy Victory Liberty loan securities to rebuild the world.

CENTRAI GREENLEAF.

Farmers have nearly all sowed oats. Lucile Jones is very ill with tonsillitis.

Luther Souden has sold his farm to Howard Hill.

House cleaning is the work to think of now.

The ladies' aid will meet with Mrs. William Lepla Thursday May 1.

William Lepla has rented his farm and expects to move to Cass City.

Andrew Seeger, jr., is ill at the home of his mother, Mrs. Andrew Seeger, at Cass City.

Florence Hartwick left Monday for Bay City where she will spend a few days with cousins.

Misses Leota Hewett and Gladys Vore of Deckerville visited at Fred McCaslin's Saturday.

No school Thursday and Friday. Miss Christie McCrea will go to Sandusky to write on teachers' examination.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seeger and Donald and Rhea, Chas. Klinkman, Florence Hartwick, Donna and Clark McCaslin ate dinner at Fred McCaslin's Easter Sunday.

DECKER.

Mrs. O. W. Nique is visiting her father in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Van Conant spent Sunday at Shabbona.

Harvey Sholtz and John McMann have returned from overseas service.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Sopha spent the week-end with friends in Carsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fox spent the first of the week in Detroit on business.

Matt McMann and daughter, Maud, of Port Huron spent Sunday at their home here.

Miss Mabel MacKichan spent Sunday and Monday at her parental home near Argyle.

Miss D. Harris, who has been spending a few months in Detroit, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wingert returned home Monday from a week's visit with their daughter in Detroit.

Mrs. John Marsh and family have returned home after spending a few days at the home of Elery Sadler.

Mrs. John Jickling and daughter, Esther, and Mrs. John Smith and daughter, Gladys, spent Friday in Sandusky.

Mr. and Mrs. Marve Ehlers and family are spending a few days here with friends before leaving for their new home in Washington.

Overcoming Obstacles.

Sir George Reid's golden rule for the attainment of old age: "I have aimed at health and happiness, and when confronted by a formidable obstacle I have first tried to knock it over; failing this, to get around it; if not, then under it; and if all these maneuvers failed I have been content to lie down in its grateful shade, lauding it as a beautiful blessing in disguise."

Nero's Golden Palace.

The golden house was the palace of Nero in ancient Rome, which occupied the valley between the Palatine and Esquiline, and connected the palaces of the Caesars with the gardens of Maecenas. It was built after the great fire of 64 A. D., and was so large that it contained porticos 2,800 feet long and inclosed a lake where the colosseum now stands. The forecourt contained a colossus of Nero 120 feet high.

German Title of Honor.

"Von" before a name in German denotes a privilege title, either inherited or bestowed by a monarch upon his subject for meritorious services. While formerly this prefix was found in military or feudal families only, many commoners, captains of industry, scientists, financiers and artists were so honored by their monarchs. The title is either hereditary or ceases with the death of the distinguished person.

Knife vs. Wife.

"Most men," began the almost philosopher, "are aware that it is bad manners to eat with their knife, but lots of them also forget that it is sometimes good policy to eat with their wife."

A TWICE-TOLD TALE.

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

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

No Trouble Since.

On October 19, 1916, Mrs. Withey said: "What I have previously said in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills holds good. I am thankful to say I haven't needed to take them since they benefited me so much several years ago."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Withey had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv. 3

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER is really a remarkable product.

The origin of ROYAL begins with the grapes on the vine. Their purity comes to you unsullied.

The leavening power of ROYAL is balanced to the exactness of an atom, never varying in the slightest degree.

The wholesomeness of ROYAL is recognized and acclaimed by the noted physicians and diet experts of the world.

The economy of ROYAL is in the prevention of waste in keeping baked foods fresh longer and making home baking so satisfying that it takes the place of more expensive foods. It surely pays to use

ROYAL Baking Powder

Absolutely Pure

Made from Cream of Tartar derived from grapes
Contains No Alum—Leaves No Bitter Taste

DEFORD.

Mrs. Pratt and Mrs. Summers of Armada are visiting relatives here.

Baptism services were held at the creek on the Elisha Randell farm Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Ball visited her nephew at the Bad Axe hospital the first of the week.

A fine Easter program was given at the church Sunday evening. A large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Silverthorn and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Silverthorn ate dinner at the home of Orson Valentine Sunday.

Mrs. Walker of Flint is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Hartwick this week; also her sister, Mrs. Eber Retherford, of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartwick and sister, and Mrs. Walker visited Sunday at the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Stout.

Mrs. Guy Woolman of Port Huron visited over the week-end with her mother, Mrs. C. McArthur, and two brothers, George and John.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walker and son, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walker and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cooper and children visited Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hack.

Mrs. Chas. Kilgore and sister, Mrs. Scott Kelley, returned home Monday evening from Pontiac where they spent a few days with their sister, Mrs. Chas. Wolvin. They were accompanied home by their little nephew, Donald.

SHABBONA.

Farmers are busy these fine days. Frank McGregory and family were callers in Decker Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa McGregory spent Friday with friends in Cass City.

Harold Cook had an operation for removal of tonsils and adenoids last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Phillips of Decker visited at Jas. Cook's Sunday afternoon.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lorentzen is very sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper of Wilmet attended Easter exercises here Sunday morning.

Many friends of Bertha Raymond gave her a pleasant surprise Monday evening in honor of her birthday. The time was spent in games and light refreshments were served.

After several months' illness Wm.

Meredith passed peacefully to his home beyond Monday evening at 6:00. He was about 80 years old. He leaves his wife, five sons and five daughters and several grandchildren, many relatives and friends to mourn. May their hopes be as his, which were in Christ. The funeral services were held from the M. E. church Thursday morning.

NOVESTA CORNERS.

Lots of potatoes going to market. The heavy rain of the past few days have severely retarded oat seeding.

Tressie Sangster of Sandusky spent over Sunday at her parental home here.

Charles Sharrard returned Monday from Pontiac where he has been employed the past winter.

Miss Jennie Caswell of near Holly visited last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weeks.

Fred Palmateer has purchased what is known as the Wm. Fleming farm and will take immediate possession.

The F. W. B. ladies' aid meets Tuesday, May 6, with Mrs. Elwood Bidle for dinner. All are cordially invited.

The two youngest children of Mr.

and Mrs. Wm. Collins who have been quite sick the past week, are reported much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perry and children and Wm. Patch and daughter, Annie, were entertained at the home of Charles Severance for Easter dinner.

WICKWARE.

George Kirton has purchased a new milking machine.

Miss Verna Wright of Greenleaf is visiting Miss Anna Gracey.

Mrs. Leland Nicol spent last week at the home of her parents, in Greenleaf.

Mrs. Wm. Bennett, who has been very low, is improving at this writing.

Remember Sunday school and preaching at Wickware next Sunday morning.

Mrs. Wm. Fulcher received word that her son, Earl Fulcher, was missing in action. Mr. Fulcher has been in Russia for the past ten months.

Mrs. Erwin Boomburg of Pontiac and Miss Carrie Bennett of Detroit were called home on account of the illness of their mother, Mrs. Wm. Bennett.

SPRING TIME IS REPAIR TIME

This is the time of year when everybody looks over his property and checks up the things that ought to be done.

OUR PLANING MILL IS EQUIPPED TO MAKE YOUR

Window and Door Frames
Window Screens
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We kindly ask that you place your orders early.

Odd jobs will be taken care of as promptly as possible.

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Cass City Lumber and Coal Co.

Around Our Town

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Proctor are spending the week in Adrian.

Mr. and Mrs. James Masters of Wickware ate Sunday dinner at the home of Lloyd Reagh.

Wm. Ball, sr., and family and Jas. Crane and family spent Sunday in Ellington, the guests of Wm. Ball, jr.

Miss Agatha MacEachin of West Branch spent Friday and Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. A. McGillivray.

Jas. Reagh, who has been in rather poor health this winter, is greatly improved.

Miss Nellie Peter, teacher in the Deford school, visited Mrs. Chamberlain Tuesday.

Mrs. Grace Krug is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Burt Clara, in Gagetown for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Townsend and daughter, June, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Flint.

Mrs. Edith Turner returned to Detroit Monday after a visit with her father, John Tewksbury.

Travis Schenk has purchased a Fordson tractor which is being used on his farm northwest of Cass City.

"Why call our soldiers doughboys?" asks a reader. The origin of the name is supposed to be due to the fact that they have a Baker for a boss—which led another man to add that our Allies needed them. Get it?

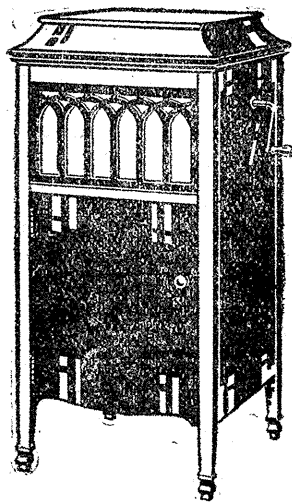
Pathephone and Records

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.

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A. H. Higgins

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turner went to Flint Saturday to visit Mrs. Turner's sister, Mrs. Chas. Steele. They returned Monday.

Jesse Harder of Detroit is recuperating from a recent attack of diphtheria at the home of his grandfather, Ephraim Reader.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Turner spent Sunday at Unionville the guests of Mrs. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dickinson.

Miss Mable Cleland, who spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Cleland, returned to Detroit Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Reed returned to their home in St. Louis, Mo., Friday after spending a few days at the home of G. W. Goff.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cross of Detroit and Miss Ella Cross, teacher in the Akron schools, visited at the home of Thomas Cross Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hock of Detroit, who have spent a week at the home of Mrs. Catherine McCue, returned to their home Friday.

Miss Myrtle Orr has accepted a position as instructor in the Pigeon schools the coming year. She will teach the second and third grades.

Mrs. Arthur Jones has accepted the position of saleslady at the store of L. H. Wood to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Gertrude Cornary.

Meredith Auten, B. F. Benkelman, Roy Vance and Fowler Hutchinson, all journeyed to Saginaw Friday returning with three beautiful new Buick cars, one of which was purchased by Mr. Benkelman.

Vern Heller, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Heller, who is stationed with the United States army in Luxembourg, Germany, writes home to his parents that he is enjoying a two weeks' furlough among the beauties of the Alps mountains in Switzerland.

The east wing of Clem Tyo's residence caught fire last Saturday starting on the roof and causing but little damage to the house, a good sized patch of new shingles being all that is visible to tell the tale. No one could account for the origin of the fire.

George Wilson, naval reserve, arrived home Saturday from Norfolk, Va. He has been released from active service for three years but must be ready to go on call if the government needs him at any time. Mr. Wilson left Monday for Detroit where he has secured employment in the Ford plant. He will move his family there as soon as he can find a suitable home.

Wallace Tuckey of Tacoma, Washington, who has been in the U. S. Navy the past two years, visited last week at the homes of his brother, James, and father, Charles Tuckey, leaving Friday for Albany, New York, where he will remain a few months before leaving for the south. Mr. Tuckey was employed as painter on the ship Savannah and also served a short time on a submarine.

Mrs. Wm. Dodge just received word of the death of C. E. Darling, a former Cass City man. His death occurred Friday at his home in Highland, Oakland Co., Mich., where he has resided since leaving here about 22 years ago. His wife preceded him in death about 16 years ago. He leaves to mourn his loss one sister, Mrs. W. B. Westerby of Wilmot, and one brother, N. Darling, of Oxford and a host of friends.

"Please take out ad for sale of cow," writes F. D. Wright of Gagetown. "Cow was sold almost before I received the paper." Robt. Warner is another pleased customer of Chronicle liner service. "Take my potato liner out," he telephoned in Monday. "One insertion of the liner did the business." P. A. Donaldson is another Chronicle advertising booster.

Last week he published a list of household goods and two automobiles for disposal at private sale. "Needn't run that ad again," he remarked to the Chronicle Monday afternoon. "Sold the two automobiles and most of the other goods already."

Myron E. Bearup, son of Elbert Bearup, recently returned from France and was the guest of his father last week. The young man carries with him an official communication from Lt. Col. B. M. Atkinson, Air Service, U. S. A., issued to members of the 139th Aero Squadron, 2nd Pursuit Group, 1st Pursuit Wing, in which the commander compliments very high the work of this particular branch of the service in flying and fighting at all altitudes and co-operating with the infantry in their muddy struggles on the ground. This group was officially credited with having destroyed 286 enemy air service and having dropped 150,000 kilograms of bombs.

The following Oddfellows and Rebekahs anticipate attending the Thumb Anniversary association held at Caro today: John Sugden, Mrs. Andrew Schmidt, Sophia Finkle, Florence Bigelow, Wm. Schwaderer, Mrs. Wm. Schwaderer, Mrs. Levagood, Alex Henry, Mrs. A. McKim, Mrs. A. T. Craft, A. T. Craft, Roy Crosby, M. Seeger, Chas. Robinson, H. T. Crandell, Marie Crandell, Mrs. A. Brian, Mable Brian, J. Benkelman, H. Lauderbach, D. G. Wright, I. A. Fritz, Chas. Travis, B. F. Benkelman, S. Champion, Mrs. S. Champion, Mrs. S. G. Benkelman, G. W. West, Mrs. L. E. Dickinson, Mrs. A. A. Ricker, Mrs. A. D. Mead, A. D. Mead, Harry Young, J. L. Parry, Mrs. M. J. McGillivray, Mrs. C. D. Striffler, Henry Herr, A. J. Knapp, Ed. Pinney, John Sandham, L. Bardwell, Fred White, Mrs. Fred White, L. I. Wood, P. A. Schenk, J. A. Caldwell, Mrs. Della Bardwell, Mrs. Bailey.

Mrs. E. W. Keating is ill this week. F. A. Bliss was in Saginaw Wednesday.

Robert H. Orr of Pigeon visited his mother, Mrs. Emily Orr, Friday.

Miss Barriger of Colling visited her aunt, Mrs. Smith Hutchinson, Sunday.

Mrs. F. E. Kelsey left Thursday morning for Detroit to visit with relatives a few days.

Mrs. Spittler and Mrs. Ibbitson of Gagetown visited Wednesday at the home of A. T. Craft.

Mrs. John Gallagher entertained her sister, Mrs. A. C. Cummings, of Sterling Easter Sunday.

W. D. Striffler and family spent Easter Sunday at Pigeon with their daughter, Mrs. Robt. Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Rittenhouse, J. L. Parry and Mrs. E. R. Hunter motored to Sebawaing Sunday.

Harry Vickers and Fred Cooper returned Wednesday night from camp, having lately arrived from overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Benkelman and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Benkelman took an automobile trip Sunday to Sebawaing.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. McGregory and Mrs. I. D. McCoy and son, Dean, visited at the home of Christopher McRae in Greenleaf Sunday.

The name of Miss E. Laverne Gamble, formerly of Cass City, is among the list of nurses who arrived at New York from overseas Wednesday.

Erwein Zemke has engaged the residence belonging to Mrs. Emily McKim and will move his family there from his former home in Caro in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Schiedel entertained Mr. Schiedel's uncle, Samuel Leinbach, and family of Pigeon and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morgan and family of Kinde Sunday.

The Priscillas were entertained Wednesday evening, Miss Hazel Hickey, hostess, at the home of A. H. Higgins. A delightful evening was spent and light refreshments served.

Ephraim Reader and daughter leave today for a visit in Watertown with Mr. Reader's daughter, Mrs. Amos Hoffman, who have recently moved there from Marine City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dickinson of Bad Axe came Saturday to visit relatives. Mr. Dickinson returned Monday, Mrs. Dickinson remaining with her sister, Mrs. G. E. Reagh, for a few days.

Rev. A. H. Butzbach, recently appointed pastor of the Evangelical church, will commence his duties here next Sunday. He and Mrs. Butzbach expect to motor from Owosso to Cass City arriving here today or tomorrow.

Pearl E. Fleming, a graduate of the Chicago Veterinary College, has located in Cass City for the practice of his profession. He has established an office in the John Holcomb residence, one block south of the Chronicle building.

Ira Gale, with the boys in France, son of Mrs. Ella Gale, writes he will not be home with his regiment which sails very soon as he is attending the University in Beaune, France, specializing in music, at the expense of Uncle Sam.

Mr. and Mrs. Marve Ehlers and children leave this week for Spokane, Washington, where Mr. Ehlers will engage in the automobile business. He is well known in this community, having been cashier of the Shabbona Bank for several years.

Friends are pleased to greet Paul Fritz and Wm. Hurley, who returned to Cass City this week from overseas, both having received their discharge from Camp Custer. Mr. Fritz came home Tuesday noon and Mr. Hurley Wednesday evening.

Ten of the young lady friends of Miss Lura DeWitt called at her home last Friday evening without warning, bringing refreshments of ice cream and cake and leaving several fine articles of silverware and a most pleasant memory behind them.

Some of the members of the Art Club are desirous that mention be made of the fine treat given them last week at their meeting with Mrs. Guy Landon when she surprised them by an invitation to eat supper at her expense at the Methodist church.

Mack H. Vyse, three months old baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Vyse of Wyandotte passed away early Tuesday morning at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hall, where Mrs. Vyse and baby had spent the past week. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon by Rev. B. O. Shellenbarger at the Hall residence and the remains were buried in Elkland cemetery.

Delos Wright returned recently from a visit to Camp Benj. Harrison near Indianapolis where he went to see his son, Irl J., who is confined in a hospital there with several other young men, all not only terrible sufferers from shell shock but also quarantined owing to some prevalence of diphtheria in the camp. Mr. Wright received but little pleasure from the trip as he was allowed very limited intercourse with his boy owing to the quarantine.

During the illness that recently attacked Mrs. A. A. Ricker in which she was confined not only to the house but also to her bed for several days, her husband, the genial and prompt senior member of the Ricker & Krahling firm, acted as head nurse. A friend very much concerned in the condition of Mrs. Ricker on calling the residence by phone was greeted by the voice of the aforesaid nurse responding in the familiar parlance used in his daily routine, "Central Market."

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 Rolston 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.

HOUSECLEANING TIME HAS COME AGAIN

And when ladies clean house they always find that some parts of the house need new window shades, curtain rods, curtains and draperies. We have just received a large assortment of ready made curtains and curtain materials by the yard, a selection which is hard to duplicate in towns of this size.



Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department.

Our selection in Ladies' Capes, Coats, Dolmans and Dresses has not decreased a particle, for we have received another large shipment this week.

Henderson and Nemo Corsets

These are corsets that speak for themselves, any lady who has ever worn either one of these well made corsets appreciates the comfort and excellent fit that these two corsets give.



Bungalow Aprons and House Dresses

in all sizes, colors, styles and price, from \$1.50 to \$4.50

Zemke Bros.

Opera Block

Cass City

Mr. Farmer. If you want to sell or buy anything try a Liner in the Chronicle.

Get Rid of the Dirt CLEAN UP

Are you ready for the Spring Housecleaning Campaign? Check up your list and see if there is anything you need from carpet tacks to brooms. A squint at our west window will show just what you need.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR EGGS

Open every Wednesday evening. Yours for service,

E. W. JONES

Miss Ethel Reader returned from Grant Monday where she has been a visitor in the home of her brother, Frank Reader.

Mrs. Vida Crankshaw and little daughter, Jacqueline, returned last week from an extended visit in different parts of the state.

Miss Elizabeth Doerr left Wednesday to care for Mrs. Howard Law, east and north of town, who has recently undergone an operation.

Mrs. D. G. Buhl of Unionville, Mrs. Ches. Ravins of Lansing and S. L. Peterson of Saginaw were all present last week at the funeral of Mrs. G. W. Goff.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Striffler and daughter, Mrs. Otto Nique, of Decker went last week to attend the funeral at Buffalo of Mrs. Striffler's cousin, Mr. Bockstedt.

Solomon Striffler found a relic of old lumbering days on his farm two miles northeast of Cass City in the form of an ox shoe. It was probably 60 or 70 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Craft and son, Stanley, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Craft of Gagetown visited in Pontiac from Saturday until Monday at the homes of Ed. Craft and other friends.

Mrs. B. J. Dailey and three children, Mrs. Nellie Kitson and Mrs. H. R. Wager and daughter, Ruth, spent an enjoyable day at Caseville Wednesday. Both the Dailey and Wager families are planning to spend the summer at Oak Bluff.

Boy's jack knife, dark handle carrying monogram "G. M." lost between postoffice and express office. Return to Chronicle. 4-25-1p

For Sale—Two young cows giving milk. John McKichan. Phone 142 T. 4-25-2p

Hay For Sale.
Two loads of A 1 clover hay. F. Lenzner, Phone 91—4R. 4-25-1p

Lost.
A pocketbook containing \$3.34 on street in Cass City Saturday. Please return to Chronicle office. Miss Maxine Livingston. 4-25-2*

Seed potatoes for sale. J. D. Tuckey 4-25-2p

For Sale—An eight year old gelding, weight 1400, sound wind and in fair condition. A number one work horse. Price \$75.00. Frank E. Hutchinson, Wilmet, R. 1. 4-25-1

We control exclusive sales rights for Michigan on absolutely essential patented article, selling to merchants. Want capable men as District and County Sales Managers. \$200 necessary. You handle own money. Will allow expenses to Detroit if you will qualify. Proven big money maker. For particulars Address, Secretary 400 Union Trust Building, Detroit.

Auto Chamois and Sponges at Cass City Drug Co.

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

Potatoes wanted at Heller's.

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 6 1/2 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.

Cass City Drug Co. for fancy shelf and crepe paper.

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-

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

Formaldehyde for treating grain at Cass City Drug Co.

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

Do you know that you can get what you want in Wall Paper at Wood's Drug Store.

Box and shadow social at Deford Society Hall Friday night, May 2.

Buy Velvet Brand ice cream in bricks at Ruhl's for your Sunday dinner. 4-25-

Hard wood for sale. Enquire of Robt. J. Gallagher. 4-25-tf

Eight year old cow, fresh, for sale. Enquire of Harry Rockwell, 8 miles east and 2 miles south of Cass City. 4-25-2

Five year old bay mare wt 1350, sound and right, for sale. A. H. Henderson, Deford 4-25-1p

The celebrated Johnson Chocolates in box or bulk at Ruhl's. 4-25-

Card of Thanks.
We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for the beautiful floral offerings at the death of our little son, Mack H. Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Vyse.

Card of Thanks.
I wish to extend sincere thanks to friends for the post cards and beautiful flowers sent to me during my illness. Mrs. Earl Spencer.

Card of Thanks.
We desire to express our gratitude to all our friends at Cass City and Bethel for their sympathy and kindness in our sorrow, to those who helped in the singing, to Mr. Young, and for the beautiful floral offering from the Bethel friends. Mrs. Chas. Karr.

Card of Thanks.
We desire to express our sincere thanks to friends for the many acts of kindness extended to us during our bereavement; also for the floral offerings from Echo Chapter, O. E. S., the Owl and Wideawake clubs and neighbors. G. W. Goff, Lillian Goff, Nellie Goff, Geo. W. Reed, Mrs. L. Peterson.

Buy Velvet Brand ice cream in bricks at Ruhl's for your Sunday dinner. 4-25-

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

Potatoes wanted. Farm Produce Co.

Sweet Clover seed for sale. Farm Produce Co.

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

Potatoes wanted at Heller's.

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

Eggs wanted at Jones'.

Potatoes For Sale.
75c per bushel. Farm Produce Co. 2-7-

A row boat for sale. Enquire of Israel Hall. 4-25-tf

Man wanted to work on farm. Enquire of Wm. F. Joos, phone 101-3s

I have been appointed local agent for the Gleaners' Co-operative Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Let me write your fire insurance or sell you lightning rods. Policies written in town or country. Harvey Hyde. 4-25-2

Bean Straw For Sale
For more particulars Phone 151 A.

The Scrap Book

OL' MAN TROUBLE.

Ol' Man Trouble comes a-peekin' 'cross de hill. I says, "You'll never git me," but he says, "I guess I will." He mused up my intentions in de work I tried to do. But I said, "I'll never mind him an' I'll start de work anew."

Ol' Man Trouble kep' a-hangin' on my track. He got to callin' names an' tried to make me answer back. But I simply let 'im holler an' I only stopped to say, "I ain't got time to argue, 'cause dis is my busy day."

Ol' Man Trouble got so ugly in his ways He bought a keg o' powder an' he tried to start a blaze. "Mistah Trouble, since you other name is 'Hun' Dis is where I lose my patience an' I got to git a gun."

—Philander Johnson in Washington Star.

WERE NOT TAKING CHANCES

Citizens of Petunia Had a Reason for Avoiding Anything That Looked Like Trouble.

"What's the matter with the folks in this town, anyhow?" demanded old Lab Snuckles, drawing rein in front of the blacksmith shop in Petunia. "Is the white caps around or the grand jury in session, or what? I rid up to the Right Place store, tied my mule, and started in. I had a switch in my hand, and I sorter larruped my britches with it to get the dust off, as any gent would. The storekeeper was behind the counter, and the minute I switched my leg he dropped something that smashed on the floor, and lit out of the back door like a bat out of torment. A good deal the same thing happened at a couple of other places. I don't look like I wanted to kill anybody, do I?"

"No, I reckon not," replied the village chestnut, who stood beneath the blacksmith's spreading tree. "But the news was norated around town a spell ago that a grass widdy lady, name not given, was on the street some'r's, with a rawhide in her hand, and muttering something about a prominent business man. So you see how it—yaw-w-wn!—was."—Kansas City Star.

The D. S. M. is of Bronze.

The Distinguished Service medal is of bronze, with the eagle in the middle, crowned with 13 stars. Around the eagle, in gold letters on blue enamel, are the words: "For Distinguished Service, MCMXVIII."

The ribbon has a white center, with a pin stripe of dark blue edging the white and a band of red at either end.

The D. S. M. may be awarded to any one who distinguishes himself—or herself—by exceptionally meritorious service to the government in a duty of great responsibility in time of war or in connection with operations against an armed enemy of the United States. The D. S. C. is awarded for exceptional gallantry in action only; the D. S. M. may be awarded to soldiers in the service overseas, or to persons in civil life back home who are engaged in war work of some kind—Stars and Stripes, France.

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IS THE BONE-CRUSHING HANDSHAKE SUPPOSED TO INDICATE GREAT GOODWILL?

PASTIME THEATER

MONDAY, APRIL 28

Chas. Chaplin in "A Dog's Life"
WM. S. HART in "The Great Divide"

The C. C. H. S. A. A. must raise money to meet expenses arising from coming Track Meet and are now selling tickets, the proceeds of which will go to pay for athletic equipment.

Everyone is acquainted with the above named stars and you are assured of an evening of solid entertainment.

Chas. Chaplin appears in "A Dog's Life," one of his million dollar pictures and those enjoying a hearty laugh will not be disappointed.

Wm. S. Hart needs no introduction as he has appeared at the Pastime several times of late in good, clean, western pictures. The Athletic Association will appreciate your patronage.

Matinee at 3:45, 15c and 20c. Evening at 8, 20c and 30c.

TO-DAY (Friday) and SATURDAY
Wallace Reid in "The Thing We Love"

Is it our sweethearts, our wives, or pocketbook or our country? Come and see. Friday and Saturday Evenings, 15c and 20c. Saturday Mat., 10c, 15c.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30
Emily Stevens in "Kildare of Storms"

This is the last Metro Picture we will have for awhile and those enjoying good pictures should see this. 15c and 20c. Saturday, May 3, Vivian Martin in "The Fair Barbarian."

Three Ideal Spring Tonics

Now is the time to build up your system and here are the tonics that will help you:

Penlar Laxative Alternative Compound

stimulates the organs which remove the poisonous waste matter and impurities from the system. Price \$1.00.

Penlar Sarsaparilla

one of the most favored blood tonics to be had. Large size bottles at \$1.00 each.

A. D. S. Blood Remedy

A perfect blood purifier and cleanser. Excellent for rebuilding a run down system.

START TAKING ONE OF THESE TONICS NOW FOR THE STRENGTH IT WILL GIVE YOU.

Cass City Drug Co.

The WEEK'S DOINGS

Miss Maud Fleenor is assisting at the Heller Bakery this week.

Miss Nellie Goff, daughter of G. W. Goff, returned to Flint Monday.

Mrs. A. C. Deming is caring for Mrs. Earl Heller during her illness.

C. R. Townsend and family and Leslie Townsend motored to Bad Axe Sunday.

Blake Gillies and son, George, of Detroit were guests at the A. D. Gillies home over Sunday.

Milton Huffman returned Saturday from a trip to Coleman where he purchased a team of horses.

Mrs. Russell Rogers left Thursday for several weeks' visit with her parents at Fort Covington, N. Y.

Mrs. Catherine Murray of Port Huron came Tuesday evening and is a guest at the MacIntyre home.

Mrs. Wm. Straube and children and Elizabeth Nash went to Detroit Wednesday for a brief visit.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. G. A. Striffler on Friday afternoon, April 25, at 2:30.

The ladies of the Baptist church had a pot luck dinner and quilting bee at the home of Mrs. G. W. Landon Wednesday.

Dr. A. C. Edgerton left Wednesday afternoon for Detroit after a few weeks' visit with his mother, Mrs. C. Edgerton.

Mrs. Ben Kehoe of Pontiac, sister of the late Mrs. Thos. Wilson, is seriously ill at the home of Andrew Wilson. Mrs. Kehoe is the mother of three small boys. Miss Della Martin is the nurse in attendance.

Water Regulated by Pedal.
Pressing one end of a pedal with the foot admits cold water to a new washstand, pressing the other end allows hot water to flow and pressing the entire pedal mixes the two so that moderately warm water is obtained.

Speaking of Birds.
When little Willie's ma used to tell him she had been informed of his misdeeds by a bird, Willie probably had misgivings that either ma was prevaricating in a good cause or the tale-bearing fowl was a lyre bird.

LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

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expected result was that the governor would be asked to lay drainage laws before the coming special session, provided there is any agreement possible that will make it worth while to bring the matter up again.

Public utility bills remained the last interesting feature of the regular session. Gov. Sleeper had Col. W. T. Anderson, attorney for the Wisconsin railroad commission, address the legislature on the Wisconsin law, which gives the state supreme authority, even over city-owned utilities. In a quiz following the talk, however, Senator Brennan brought out the fact that the Wisconsin state constitution does not contain a "home rule" clause for cities as the Michigan constitution does. The same day the senate passed the Lemire-Brower bill providing for a public utilities commission of three members, with much the same powers as the present railroad commission and retaining for the cities the rights they now possess over certain utilities operating within their limits.

The special session date still is undecided, but a conference between Gov. Sleeper, most of the senators and several house leaders, agreed upon May 20 as the tentative date for the session. A date two weeks later had been considered previously. The final adjournment of the regular session will not come until May 15.

Counties may elect to abolish all fees in the office of county sheriff and put the sheriff on straight salary, under the terms of a bill submitted by Senator Connelly and adopted by the senate. The senate also has adopted the Harvey bill to define the crime of conspiracy, a bill aimed at the arson rings uncovered in Detroit and other cities by the state fire marshal's office last year. Both these bills still have to go through the house in order to become law.

Another bill to fail in the house was the Griggs measure to have township officials nominated for office in primary elections, abolishing all caucuses in townships. This bill may be revived before the session ends, however, as many members are strongly in favor of it. The fact that it failed of passage was largely because of small attendance when it came to a vote, the members on hand being evenly divided as to its merits.

A road bill by Senator Connelly, that may have to go over to the special session, if it can be brought up then, has stirred up considerable road discussion in advance of the bonding acts. Some Senators believe its real object is to change to whole state reward system from a mileage basis to a cost basis and that such a move at this time would require the building up of a whole new road system for the state.

The Penney bill to provide for the designation by numbers of section line roads has passed the senate.

The house passed the defoe bill to create a Michigan state boxing commission, to be self-supporting and to regulate all boxing and wrestling matches in the state, except in colleges. The house also passed the Hartway bill to license wholesale dealers in eggs and to compel candling certificates to be enclosed in all crates of eggs to show they are fit for food. Violations of the law would subject offenders to loss of their licenses to do business. The house killed the Crawford bill for free text books in the public schools, preferring to retain the present system whereby it is optional with school districts to have free text books or not.

The house and senate have taken opposite courses in regard to the state prisons. The senate went on record for retaining the present boards of control of Jackson, Ionia and Marquette prisons. It also gave to Jackson prison an appropriation of \$1,770,000 for an industrial revolving fund, the first appropriation for this institution in eight years. The house, on the other hand, passed the Blinn bill to abolish the present boards of control of all the prisons and to substitute one board of four members at \$4,000 a year each to run all the prisons.

The Ladd bill to allow the docking of horse's tails when horses are used for show or breeding purposes, was defeated in the house, getting 22 votes to 61 opposed. Rep. Hopkins, of Manistee, killed the bill by objections to having such matters brought up at the busiest time of the session. He declared that a horse would be compelled to suffer all its life just because some one owner wanted to make him look like a show horse on some one or two occasions.

At the last moment when it was possible to put in a bill and still have any chance for it to be acted upon by both houses, Senator Penney, of Saginaw, came out with a time bill which would compel all towns and cities in the state to use the same time. This is aimed to stop Detroit from swinging an hour ahead of the rest of the

state when central standard time is in force.

The James bill to require the registration of all persons who drive motor vehicles, the licenses to be issued by the secretary of state and to be permanent, passed the house. Licenses would cost 50 cents each and be revocable if holders are convicted of careless or reckless driving. No one under 16 years of age would be eligible to get such a license.

Two important house bills to go through the senate and thence to the governor for his signature are the Reed agricultural seed bill (and the Dafeo fisheries bill. The first sets severe penalties for any one who falsely advertises the merits of any seeds. The other puts all commercial fishing in Michigan waters under the supervision of the state game department.

The Aldrich bill to place gas companies under the supervision of the state railroad commission won out in the house on a second roll call, after failing by one vote on the first roll call. It got the exact 51 votes needed to pass it, when a reconsideration of the first vote gave the opportunity for the second.

The Copley bill relative to equal civil rights for all persons, regardless of race, creed or color, met defeat in the house, the members regarding it as too drastic. It provided that no person could be excluded from any public place, or not given the same treatment as every other person, under penalty of \$100 fine or ninety days imprisonment.

The house also has adopted the Daprato bill for the issuance of a certificate by the secretary of state in connection with the sale of every second hand motor vehicle, except farm tractors. The certificate is to show the number of the car, license, engine number and other figures by which a car may be identified. The certificates would cost fifty cents apiece.

The senate passed the Connelly bill to change the basis of state reward for road building from mileage to cost. The state reward will be 25 per cent of a road's cost. It is said that this system will yield more revenue to counties than the mileage system does. A reward of 35 per cent would be paid on Class "C" roads.

The Griggs bill to allow townships to nominate their officials at primary elections instead of in caucuses, provided the townships so desire, was adopted in the house when it came to a vote a second time. Small attendance on the first vote on the bill caused its defeat. It went through 59 to 16 on a second vote.

While the calendars of each house were filled with bills in the last few days of the session the only measures of wide import remaining open down to the last were the public utilities and the railroad and interurban passenger fare bills.

The house passed the Byrum bill to make it a state prison offense to drive away an automobile without permission of the owner, eliminating any fines. The offense is punishable under the Byrum bill by one to five years in prison.

Lansing—Insurance Commissioner Frank Ellsworth issued an order effective April 15, eliminating the surcharge of 10 per cent on all fire policies. This means a reduction in the cost of fire insurance of 10 per cent and Ellsworth estimates a saving to policy holders of more than \$1,000,000 per year. Total premiums on fire insurance policies written in Michigan last year amounted to \$14,749,499, while the total fire loss in the state was \$8,146,671. The loss ratio of all companies writing fire insurance in Michigan last year was 55.23 per cent.

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NO, SIR! I DON'T BELIEVE IN ADVERTISING!

DON'T SOME BUSINESSMEN TAKE A TUMBLE TO THEMSELVES?

FINISH the JOB

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Lydia McInnes was in Detroit over Sunday.

E. W. Jones and family motored to Vassar Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Crosby, who was quite ill last week, is gaining in health.

Mrs. Earl Heller is improving in health after a severe illness last week. E. W. Jones and family enjoyed an automobile trip to Caro and Akron Tuesday.

The Misses Irene and Helene Bardwell and Louisa Smith visited in Caro Sunday.

The Misses Isabel and Marie MacIntyre and brother, A. D., visited in Uby Sunday.

Walter Schell and T. L. Tibbals have purchased Fords this week from the local agency.

Rev. Simon Cormany and family left Monday morning for their new home in Wauseon, Ohio.

Miss Beryl Flint of Detroit is a guest at the home of her father, Edward Flint, for a few days.

Miss Myrtle Deming spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deming, west of town.

John Holcomb moved his household effects to the A. C. Hayes house, corner of Oak and Pine streets last week.

Miss Mary Burt, attending school at Jackson, is visiting this week at the home of her father, George Burt.

Supervisor J. A. Caldwell and Village Assessor H. L. Hunt are making the rounds taking the property valuations.

Mrs. Samuel Robinson was called to Shabbona Monday owing to the illness and death of her father, Mr. Meredith.

Mrs. Ella Gale left Monday for a two weeks' visit with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Alward, at Courtland, Ont.

J. L. Cathcart left Monday morning for Port Huron where he is attending the Presbytery which meets there this week.

Gordon Graham of Green Bay, Wisconsin, and Miss Pearl Graham of Vassar were guests Sunday at the home of E. W. Jones.

Mrs. Vera Fritz and little son, Lynford, of Caseville visited Sunday with Mrs. Fritz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Brackenbury.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cummings and children, Grace and Mary, and Mrs. Field Code of Caro were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Tibbals Sunday.

Mrs. Chester L. Graham and children did not return from Croswell Thursday as was anticipated, owing to the poor condition of the roads. They arrived Monday.

Burns D. Young, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Young, came Thursday evening for a visit with his parents, having received his discharge from the army at Camp Mills.

John Murray, United States soldier, recently returned from France, arrived Monday for a visit at the home of his cousins, the Misses Marie and Isabel MacIntyre and Mrs. E. R. Hunter.

Mrs. L. H. Wood spent last week with her mother, who resides in Charlotte and who enjoys the unusual experience of having reached her 90th year and in full possession of all her faculties.

Charles McLellan, who has been in very miserable health since his serious attack of influenza in the winter, writes from Detroit where he has been the past two weeks that his condition is greatly improved.

Miss Mae Benkelman spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Benkelman, accompanied by the Misses Leon Rowe and Hazel Crawford. The young ladies are all teachers in the Sebawaing public schools.

James McKenzie shows the first crop of potatoes grown in 1919. He brought samples of the spuds to the Chronicle Monday, but if they were the largest he had, the slats on a bushel crate would have to be placed closer together to hold them.

Miss Zelma McKenzie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McKenzie, arrived Saturday for a ten days' visit with her parents. Miss McKenzie is taking a course in stenography in the Central high school of Kalamazoo and is living at the home of Mrs. C. W. McKenzie.

The box social at the schoolhouse Monday evening brought \$80.00 to the treasury of the athletic association. The pleasure of the evening was lessened considerably by the presence, in the crowd, of three or four either ignorant or dishonest persons who clandestinely appropriated the contents of several of the best lunch boxes for their own use and offering no remuneration of any kind.

"Bone dry," as applied to prohibition, has nothing to do with a bone. Ninety-nine people out of a hundred do not know it—perhaps the percentage is greater—but with the war over and liquor fast becoming a product to be spoken of only in a whisper, it is interesting to note that Bone happened to be the name of the sheriff at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., who kept Chippewa county in such good shape that the author of Michigan's prohibition law honored him by naming the law the "Bone dry law."

C. W. Heller drives an elegant new Buick six.

Little Marguerite Goff is very ill with pneumonia.

Miss Edna Lowe spent Sunday at her home in Argyle.

C. R. Townsend drives a Buick four purchased from Luke Wright.

The exterior of the Evangelical parsonage is undergoing a few repairs.

Dr. W. D. Lane of Pt. Austin was a guest at the Robt. Cleland home over Sunday.

Otto Nique and daughter, Eleanor, of Decker called on relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bliss and children spent Sunday with friends in Owendale.

Archie Kelley of Detroit called on old acquaintances in town the last of the week.

Mrs. Alex Modrey of Pontiac transacted business in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Robt. H. Orr and little daughter, Ethel, of Pigeon are visiting in town this week.

Mrs. J. D. Young and son, Burns, left Monday for a few days' stay with friends in Owosso.

Miss Goldie Martin, who is employed in a telephone exchange in Detroit, was a caller in town Monday.

Mrs. Jas. Tennant went to Detroit Tuesday for a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Chester M. Pulford.

The Misses Lena and Addie Gallagher returned to Highland Park Saturday after a brief visit with relatives.

Clare Mudge, employed with the Morgan Wright Rubber Co., Detroit, came Saturday for a short visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Muck and daughter, Madeline, of Colwood and R. C. Graham of Caro spent Sunday at the E. W. Kercher home.

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

J. D. Tuckey is the owner of an Oldsmobile Eight.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Heller motored to Bay City Tuesday.

Mrs. Russell Rogers left Thursday for a visit in New York state.

Miss Kathryn McLarty of Owendale spent Saturday at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Ricker and son, James, returned from Detroit Tuesday evening after spending several days in that locality.

C. R. Townsend has built a new garage at the rear of his dwelling on Main St.

Melvin Geno, son of Chas. Geno, left last week for Pontiac where he will resume the employment in which he was engaged before going overseas.

Mrs. E. B. Landon has moved her household goods into the house owned by Mrs. Maggie Houghton on Houghton St. and the two ladies will occupy the residence together.

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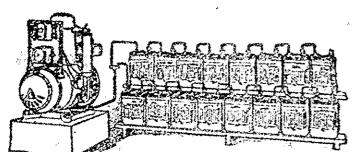
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LETTERS FROM OVERSEAS

Jay Doerr to His Parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Doerr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doerr received five letters Monday from their son, Jay Doerr, who has been in the Navy the past two years. Friends of the young man will be interested in reading the following extracts from the letters:

Somewhere at Sea.,
S. S. Randwyk,
January 9, 1919.

Dear Mother and Father:
Guess you will think my stay in the states rather short. Well, we are on our way to Pernambuco, Brazil. It sure is fine weather out here, just like summer. We are about 200 miles south of Bermuda Islands, if you know where they are, off the coast of North Carolina. We are loaded with coal for Pernambuco, but where we go from there I do not know. We will get our orders. Guess we are going to bring back a cargo of coffee. I hope we do. I have been having a bad cold, but am a lot better now. This warm weather will fix it up.

I suppose the snow is piling in big banks in Michigan, while here it is hot like summer. Well, for all the places I have been lately, I still take old Michigan. This sailor's life is all right, but one gets tired of traveling. I will have traveled about 20,000 miles when I get back from this trip; that is just the trip to France and down here. There is not much to write about as the only scenery there is, is just miles and miles of blue water. It is swell on the water tonight. The moon is shining brightly, so it makes it more cheerful, as it rained all day yesterday. I am writing this on watch. I go on at midnight and stay until four o'clock in the morning; then go on again at noon and stay until four in the afternoon. That makes eight hours a day. Have to sit down all that time and it sure does get tiresome. We have swell officers this trip. The captain is a prince, so I consider myself lucky. We have lots of books and two phonographs aboard, so are able to pass the time very nicely.

S. S. Randwyk,
February 25, 1919.

Dear Father and Mother:
We are now approaching the end of our journey, so am going to write a few lines. We expect to be at Pernambuco tomorrow morning at ten o'clock. We have had a nice trip all the way down, but it is awfully hot. I have been feeling rather bum the last two days. Guess it is the heat—cannot sleep or eat. Tried to sleep a while tonight, but woke up at nine o'clock and could not go back to sleep, so I went out on deck until twelve o'clock (at night) for I go on watch then until four in the morning. It is just 12:30 now.

Well, I hope this letter finds you all well. And say mother, give daddy a good licking for today is his birthday. Gee, I wish I were home, but at present I am 4,890 miles from home. Gee, it is a long ways when you stop and think of it. But believe me, I have learned something; also what a good home I have. Young fellows don't know what a home is until they start knocking around the old world. Believe me it is every one for himself. Well, I am coming home when I get back and will be there just as soon as I can get my radio reports sent in. I only have eleven to make, so you see I am a busy fellow when I get in port for a week. But I am holding the job down, and if you cannot make good you are out of luck.

Well, they have just sighted land, first time since the fifth of February. All we can see is the lights. But there is land there anyway. Well, mother, I have a lot of work to do so I guess I will have to close for this time and wish Daddy a happy birthday and many of them.

S. S. Randwyk,
Pernambuco, March 2, 1919.

Dear Mother and Father:
Just had dinner so I will try to write a few lines. I hope you are all well. As for me I am feeling fine. We finally arrived at Pernambuco. It is some place, but they are funny people. The lower class go around about half dressed, but the higher class are a little better. They are all very dark complected but have thin lips. But with the exception of the lips they look like negroes. The town is pretty.

The houses are built of clay and cement and are all the colors of the rainbow.

Their mode of transporting freight is on their heads. Maybe you will think I am stretching it when I tell you I saw three different cases where eight men were carrying a piano on their heads and it was a large one too. They walked along singing. They are holding a big carnival in Pernambuco. It began today and lasts until Wednesday night. And talk about people. You have seen crowds in Detroit, but they had to stop running the trolley cars. Could not pass with them. I never saw so many people in all my life, and hot, you can scarcely breathe up town. I hope you have received my other letters by this time. I suppose by the time you get this letter, it will be getting warmer.

Pernambuco, Brazil,
March 11, 1919.

Dear Folks at Home:
Just a few lines to let you know I am still well and hope this letter finds you the same way. This is our last night here at Pernambuco, for tomorrow morning we expect to sail for Bahia. It is 400 miles south of here. We expect to get a cargo of sugar or coffee, and from there we expect to go to Antwerp, Belgium, discharge our cargo there and then take this ship back to Rotterdam, Holland, and then go to Germany and get one of the German ships that was surrendered at the time the armistice was signed. From there I do not know where. It will be about a six or seven months' trip. Of course, they may change our orders, but I think that we will go for this ship has to be given back to the Dutch men by April. That is the way when you are sailing the seas you never know where you are going. Oh, well, it is a trip that you don't have a chance to take every day in the year. Well, I suppose by the time you get this letter it will be warm in Michigan. As for here, I do not want to live in Brazil; it is too hot. Oh! I have a beautiful coat of tan, believe me. I suppose lots of the boys are back now from the army. Do you know if there are any boys of Cass City in the navy. One of the other wireless operators is from Saginaw, Michigan. We sure have some fun.

KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Funk visited at C. Ashby's Sunday.

Myron Retherford of Detroit spent Monday and Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Retherford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper and son, Jean, spent Sunday at H. Phillips' at Shabbona.

Mrs. W. O. Coleman is entertaining Mrs. Walter Coleman of Croswell.

Miss Goldie Martin of Detroit spent from Friday until Tuesday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Osburn entertained the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Courliss, for Easter dinner.

Mrs. Dickson of Detroit spent Saturday and Sunday with the Lee families.

The families of D. Ashley, Arthur Ashley, Curtis Cooper and Mac Worth spent Easter Sunday at the home of Wm. Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCracken, who have resided on the Town Line for the past thirty-seven years, moved to Deford last Thursday, having sold their farm to Howard Retherford. Mr. and Mrs. McCracken will be greatly missed by their friends and neighbors.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. C. J. Malcolm at Deford Thursday afternoon, May 1. All are invited.

BROOKFIELD.

Mrs. Henry Sheufelt and Frank, Iva and Edith visited Mrs. Ed. Carpenter and family of Bay Port Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Good and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mousseau Sunday.

Miss Alta Smith of Cass City spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith.

A surprise party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Lloyd at their home Monday. A fine time was enjoyed by all present and a dainty luncheon was served near midnight.

Miss Maude Hendershot is staying with Mrs. N. J. Winslow for a few days.

Otto and Wilmer Schultz autoed to Sebawaing Sunday.

Miss Ella Hackett returned home Saturday from a week's visit in Detroit with relatives.

A surprise farewell party was given in honor of Miss Elizabeth Farnum at her home. Miss Farnum left for Detroit Monday. A very enjoyable evening was spent and a pot luck supper was served. All feel sorry to see Beth leave us.

ELMWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Kelly and son, Alvin, visited their parental homes Sunday.

Mrs. Isabel Farnum is visiting her son, Frank, in Owendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Morse and Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Youmans were Gagetown visitors Monday.

Thomas Smith of Colwood was a visitor at the home of Hiram McKellar Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Winchester called on their grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Hutchinson, of Ellington Friday.

Mrs. Sherman Evans and son, Leroy, and Mrs. W. C. Morse and Margaret were the guests of Mrs. Melvin Southworth Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Dolwick and daughter, Irene, visited their daughter, Mrs. Orris Reid in Elkland Sunday.

Miss Margaret McCreedy of Ann Arbor and Roy Stevenson of Grandview, Man., visited friends in this locality a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cross are mourning the loss of their two children, Elmer and Josephine, who died in a hospital in Bay City with pneumonia. They have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood as Dan is badly crippled with rheumatism and was depending on Elmer to work the farm and care for him in his old age. Elmer was born in this place and lived here until a few years ago and was liked by all. He was a fine athletic young man and it seems sad to know he has crossed the divide so young.

BEAULEY.

Mrs. Frank Reader has been very ill the past week but is a little improved at the present time.

Arthur Moore's family are recovering from the measles.

Stanley Heron has the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Harder and family of Detroit spent Sunday at the F. Reader home.

Miss Ethel Reader of Cass City spent several days at F. Reader's.

Our hustling new road commissioner, John McCallum, is busy these days seeing after some of those bad places in the roads which will cause him to receive many pleasant smiles.

Mrs. D. McDonald spent part of last week as a guest at the C. E. Hartsell and F. Reader homes.

Miss Eva Baskin returned to Highland Park Saturday after spending a few days at C. E. Hartsell's.

We hear Frank Fay is at Camp Custer. Will be glad to see his happy face again. We also hear that Millington McDonald is on his way home from overseas.

Mrs. Jane Heron has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Olan Thompson, a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell had the pleasure of a few days' visit from Mr. and Mrs. A. Laing of Lansing last week. Mrs. Laing is Mr. Russell's only sister.

The friends of Durward Heron are pleased to have him back home after an absence of four months in Detroit. H. Dulmage started for Pontiac Tuesday to visit relatives.

CUMBER.

Arthur Mardlin and Jesse Hawksworth made a business trip to Uby Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Mardlin and family of Port Sanilac are visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Sarah Robinson from Cass City visited over Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Lapeer.

Mrs. Thomas Mardlin accompanied Wm. Gilbird's to Snover Saturday where she left on the train for Peck to spend Easter with her daughter.

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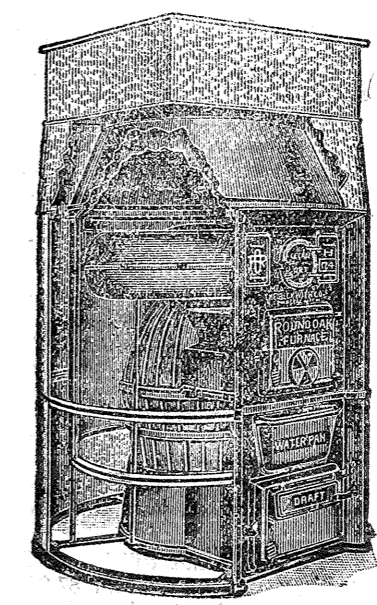
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LETTERS FROM OVERSEAS

From Fred Parker to W. H. Ruhl. Buxton, England. April 2, 1919.

Dear Bill: No word from me seems to possess the power to stimulate you to respond to my communications. Had my left leg amputated on the 11th of November, and have been in bed, unable to stand, since that date. I was operated on the second time about ten days ago. Hope to be home some time this summer. Write to me and tell me how the business is going. Kindest regards to Mrs. Ruhl. Best wishes, FRED PARKER, Granville Canadian, Special Hospital Buxton, England.

From N. J. McGillvray. Saint Joire (Meuse) France, March 30, 1919.

My Dear Mother and Dad: From the above you will see I am now in Saint Joire, another little town just a few miles from Hevilliers. I am here at Division School studying Mechanical Training. Most of the fellows in the company are here. Some taking farming, carpentry, French and a dozen other subjects. We came over last week and aside from having mud to our shoe tops, we like the place very much.

We have good barracks to sleep in and the mess is very good too. You should see us lined up for mess standing in mud several inches deep and always on the lookout for a solid place to step. We will probably be here until we go home, so you see we will have something to take up our time.

We were checked up on all our clothing and equipment this morning, which is the first step, so they say, to going home, and from all reports we are to sail in May. We hardly know whether to believe it or not, but we are hoping it is true. We hear so many different rumors we don't know which ones to believe.

Howard is away on pass now, either to Nice or to the Alps mountains. I don't know which. I hope he gets to Nice for that is certainly a real trip. "Dinty" Mohr went to the mountains and from what he says I don't believe there is much to see there only hills and snow.

We haven't had any mail over here since we came but I am sure there is some back where the company is which will come over soon. I was going to walk back to Hevilliers today, but it is pretty muddy so I decided to wait.

So far we haven't done much in school but in a few days everything will be running in good shape and I know I am going to enjoy the work. I will get work in arithmetic, algebra and geometry like I had in high school so it will be easy for me.

I am over in a Salvation Army hut in another little town near Saint Joire and have just had some hot cocoa and taffy. Some one is picking out "Nearer My God to Thee" on the piano and that together with the misty rain outside makes me feel just a trifle homesick but I am mighty happy in the prospects of being home even so soon. I will let you know ahead of time, so you can bake heaps of pies, etc. We had some pie here at the Salvation Army hut yesterday and it surely tasted good. It was just like "Mother Makes" and raisin pie at that.

Did I tell you I received a letter from Aunt Maggie. I also wrote to Aunt M's cousin, Margaret Graham, who is over here. I will close for today, just as well and happy as ever, looking forward to being with you before very long. With much love, NORMAN.

Norman J. McGillvray, Amb. Co. 351. 313 Sn Tn. A. E. F., France, A. P. O. 795.

From Nelson Higgins. United States Ship/Pocahontas at Sea, March 20, 1919.

Dearest Folks: I have nothing to do this afternoon so I am going to try and describe my trip so far. I am sitting on my bunk with my feet hanging off but the ship is vibrating. The Azores Islands are about five miles off our starboard bow and I just came from looking at them. They certainly are fine. You can see a little town in one of the valleys and the hills are all green. It will make a fine picture. We left Newport News on the second of March and went to St. Nazaire. It just took us ten days. St. Nazaire is quite a small town just a few miles up the Loire river much smaller than Bordeaux. While we were there a few of the officers got leave to go to Paris but not the crew, but we got leave and went to Nantes, an old historical town 40 miles farther up the Loire river. We went up on the train and it was some train—the coaches are about one-fourth as large as ours and are partitioned off into compartments. While in Nantes I went through an old chateau with the old moat and drawbridge still there and dungeons down under it and towers on each corner and battlements all around the top and this was the chateau where Bluebeard beheaded so many wives. I was up in the tower and it sure looked ancient but I didn't see any scapls in it. I was also through a beautiful cathedral there. I certainly enjoyed my trip this time. It was pretty along the road to Nantes. Everything is green and nearly every little cottage is built of stone with a red tile roof which makes them stand out clear against the green fields. They have no wire fences but all their fences are made of hedges and they certainly look queer. I got a hair cut

in Nantes and you sit in a straight back chair and they put a big white gown on you and after they have finished shaving you—they shave you sitting straight up too—you get down and wash and dry your own face, then they spray your face and hair with perfume and we are four days out today and I can still smell the perfume on my hair. It costs one franc for a hair cut or about 17 1/2 cents.

We left St. Nazaire on the 16th of March and there were hundreds of soldiers and people on the docks to see us pull out and both the army and navy bands were playing. We are taking the 30th Infantry back, all Southern troops, and you ought to have heard the shout they gave when the bands played "Dixie." We only have a little over 2,300 troops on this trip and no wounded, so it is pretty soft, and as I am the laboratory man aboard now I have it extra soft.

The sea has been just as smooth as glass ever since we left, not a ripple on it, some different than coming back last trip. But we still have about ten days to go yet as we are taking the southern route which is much farther. I don't know yet what port we will hit in U. S. A. but will before I send this. The ship has about \$7,000 and the crew is going to give a big ball if we go to New York or Phila, so I hope we go to New York and that Zeke is still there as we can invite two people, and it will be some swell affair. Well, I will write more and put with this before I send it.

Charleston, S. C. March 31, 1919.

Dear Folks:

Today is Monday and I went ashore yesterday to see the famous old town of Charleston. I went out to see the magnolia gardens, which are about 14 miles out from Charleston and they certainly are beautiful—just one mass of colors, and many little streams running through them. I saw Fort Sumter and the old cannon that fired the first shot at it. The south is sure great on erecting statues, the town is full of them. It is nice and warm here, almost too warm. I don't know just how long we will stay but not very long. I will put a couple of azaleas in this letter (that I got at the gardens.) How are you? I have received several letters from you, but none very lately written. Here is a picture of the Pocahontas coming in, not very good. I hope you have good luck with your crops this year. I am getting some pictures developed and will write and send them. Be sure and write. Love to all. NELSON.

PINGREE.

Spring seeding starting slowly owing to the wet condition of the land.

Roy Vance returned home from overseas duty Monday night, Apr. 14. Looking fine.

Party at P. Sharrard's Friday evening. A good time was reported.

Chas. I. Cooke has been on the sick list for several days past, but is slightly improved at present.

Bristol Pitcher of Decker made a trip to Pingree recently to visit a friend.

Wm. Gardner is building a stock barn this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Delling and son, Harry, of Novesta called on J. Fox Sunday.

Joseph Towle's new house on Main street of Pingree is attracting some attention as it is modern and first class.

James Mudge, who has been living at Yale for some years past, has returned to live on his farm, north and west of Shabbona.

Chas. Doerr is working on his farm this season.

Jacob Wise has returned from overseas to visit relatives and friends.

It is reported \$2,100 were subscribed at District No. 5, Evergreen, for the Victory Loan.

Party at the J. A. Wise home Thursday evening in honor of Jacob Wise, who belonged to the U. S. marines corps.

CEDAR RUN.

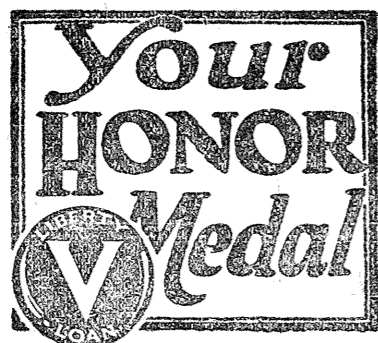
Wm. Burse went Tuesday to the Hubbard Memorial hospital at Bad Axe where he will undergo an operation the latter part of the week.

Wm. Beardsley is running a Dodge car purchased from A. F. Stone. Mr. and Mrs. Stone expect to leave soon for the Canadian Northwest where they will remain indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones and children spent Easter at Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jones' of Novesta where they visited with the former's brother, Floyd Jones, and family of Pontiac.

Mrs. James Walters of Imlay City visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bay Crane Tuesday.

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By MRS. PRESTON F. GASS.

Very little children of two and three years require the companionship of other children in work and play as much as those of recognized kindergarten age. The child of two is intensely interested in the activities of children four, five and six years old, and is able to imitate, enlarge his knowledge and experience, and even share in their activities. The activities of the adults about him, while they can be imitated and in some measure shared by him, cannot have the same value in his mental or physical development.

When daddy saws a large board with a large saw, the two-year-old is interested; but when the four-year-old saws a small board with a small saw, possibly making some toy that will be used by the little one, he is more than interested—he saws wood as soon as he can. Watch an adult try to amuse this two-year-old with a new box of blocks. Invariably the blocks are piled high for steps, towers, arches and so forth, and the little child finds great delight in sending the blocks tumbling with a crash to the floor. He takes no particular pleasure in the building of one block upon another, and we think he has not yet reached the age for building. Now the group of older children making structures with these same blocks do not pile them one upon another, but lay them side by side, to form the walls of a house for the doll or a barn for the woolly dog. And immediately the little one is interested, not in tumbling the blocks down, however, but in laying them beside each other, one after another.

In Any Home. Many mothers realize this need of their children to have group activity, but know of no way in which to bring the group together until they are ready for the regular kindergarten. It can be accomplished in almost any home, however, if the mother is willing to devote a few hours a day to working and playing with the children in the immediate neighborhood under school age, or those at home for the long summer vacation.

Whenever the weather will permit, activities are best carried on out of doors and very little equipment is necessary; a sand pile, if possible, an unused kitchen table, or wide board laid on any available foundation, with boxes for seats or the little chairs which each child may bring from home. The materials already on hand for use by the children in the home, such as balls, bean bags, blocks, Mother Goose and other story books, will serve the whole group. The other mothers of the neighborhood are sure to be willing to contribute, for the use of all, materials which their own children possess, and each child can bring some of his pennies for the purchase of paper, paste, crayons, and so forth.

Fortunately, when we built our six-room bungalow we provided a nursery for our little ones, a large practical room with fireplace and built-in shelves, so that our group found space for all indoor activities there. Any room not needed for other purposes at the time of the school session might be used equally well.

As a center for outdoor work and play, we had a sandpile under the trees. This had been left by the builders, and to close it in the children dug trenches on four sides, into which we inserted planks.

Baby Center of Attraction. For pets we had goldfish, a mother bunny with little ones, and our own tiny baby of three months. The baby served as a center for many of our doings; many times our songs were sung to him, our houses of blocks made for him, our table constructed for him. The children watched him grow through the months and he was the real mainspring of our group life.

Since the group was made up of children of varying ages, each younger child depended on an older for leadership, assistance and consideration. The five-and-six-year-olds learned to lend a hand to the four-year-olds and to be patient and kind with the littler ones.

Having a neighborhood nursery school has a tremendous advantage for the busy mother who has difficulty in finding time for uninterrupted work and play with her own child. Children will play contentedly together for long hours, especially if they are provided with a few materials to work with. And as the hours of the nursery school are known in the vicinity, the children confine their visits more and more to this time. The whole routine of housework is accomplished more quickly and in better spirits when at the same time the mind is occupied with the learning of stories, finger plays, songs, games, and so forth, and on the planning of work for the children.

The nursery neighborhood school not only affords the busy mother in the ordinary home a means of giving the right kind of training to her own child, but it provides the opportunity for knowing, in an intimate and unusually happy relationship, the children who are to be his playmates for a number of years.

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CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Apr. 24, 1919.

Buying Price— Wheat 2.25, Oats .66, Rye, bu. 1.56, Barley, cwt. 2.15, Peas, bu. 2.25, Buckwheat 2.50, Beans 6.50, Eggs, per dozen 40, Butter, per lb. 15, Cattle 7.14, Fat sheep, live wt, per lb. 5.8, Lambs, live wt, per lb. 13.16, Hogs, live wt., per lb. 18.18, Calves, live wt. 8.14, Geese 15, Turkeys 22.25, Hens 27, Broilers 25, Ducks 25, Hides 15.

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