





**GAGETOWN.**

Miss Sylvia McCarron is visiting with Pauline Hunter.

Chas. Maynard of Detroit is spending a few days in town.

Miss Emily Collins of Port Huron is the guest of Josephine Clyne.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Miss Ellen Munro, student of Mt. Pleasant college, is home for summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Neinsteadt of Minden City spent Sunday at the latter's parental home.

Miss Wilma Shearer of Hope, Mich., is visiting with her aunt, Miss C. A. Crawford, and other friends.

Miss Esther Wald, who has spent the past sixteen days at her home, has returned to Saginaw to resume her duties.

Paul Gage of Hamilton and Mrs. Ed. Clouse of Hastings spent last week with their mother, Mrs. Helen Gage.

Sr. M. Charlotta of Adrian, better known as Flossie Hennessey, who has been teaching the past year in Chicago, is visiting her parents and friends in town.

The alarm of fire at 1:00 a. m. Tuesday morning disturbed the quietness of our village which when located was found to be the cheese factory. On account of the lateness of the hour, the fire had gained considerable headway. The entire building was demolished.

Gagetown is well represented at Bad Axe Hospital. Mrs. J. L. Purdy, Mrs. D. Donohue and Leona Mosack were all operated on and latest reports are doing finely. Mrs. Jas. Gough is in Bay City Hospital, also getting along finely.

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place at the Angus Crawford home when Miss Carrie Crawford, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Crawford, became the bride of Harry Russell, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Russell. Rev. E. R. Willson performed the ceremony in the presence of the friends of the contracting parties. A splendid dinner was served after which Mr. and Mrs. Russell departed for a short trip.

**WICKWARE.**

Miss Mildred Fritz of Cass City was the guest of Kathryn Cridland of Wickware from Wednesday until Saturday.

Miss Esther Cridland left Monday for Big Rapids where she will attend school. She was accompanied by Miss Florence Pomella of Argyle, who will also attend summer school.

**COAL SHORTAGE ON WAY; GOVT. SAYS BUY NOW**

May Be Repetition of 1917-18 Conditions Next Winter Says Geological Survey.

**MINES IDLE WITHOUT ORDERS.**

Those Who Delay Ordering Longer May Not Get Their Fuel Later On.

The United States Geological Survey announces from Washington the probability of another general coal shortage next fall and winter. The announcement is based, the Survey states, upon a nation-wide study of conditions in the bituminous field. Unless steps are taken at once, the Survey says, to place the mines upon a basis of increased production there is every prospect of a repetition to some degree of the situation that prevailed in the United States during the winter of 1917-18.

The only way production can be stimulated at the present time, it is said, is by placing orders with the mines for coal which will be needed later on. "Production during the first five months of the year," reads the statement, "fell 57,292,000 net tons, or approximately 25% below production during the first five months of 1918. Mines are producing coal now at the rate of from 8,000,000 to 8,500,000 tons a week. An average output of 10,700,000 tons a week must be maintained from June 1 to January 1 next if the country's estimated needs of 500,000,000 tons this year are to be met."

**Evil of Delayed Orders.**

At no time during this year has the rate of production approached the required tonnage. The tendency on the part of buyers to hold off placing their orders is limiting production, as the mines cannot store coal at the point of production, and when the rush of orders for the winter's needs comes next fall there is grave danger that the mines, with depleted labor forces and the probability of less adequate transportation, will be unable to meet the demands. The result of such a situation would be an insufficient supply for the requirements of domestic consumers, public utilities and industrial users generally.

"It is believed that requirements for this year," reads a Survey statement to Fuel Administrator Garfield, "will be about 530,000,000 tons of bituminous coal, of which approximately 30,000,000 tons have been used from stocks accumulated last year, leaving 500,000,000 tons to be produced. Of this 500,000,000 tons 178,000,000 tons were produced during the first five months, leaving 322,000,000 tons to be produced in the remaining 30 weeks, or an average of 10,700,000 tons a week. "Thus far this year production has been at the rate of 8,200,000 tons a week. In 1918 production was at the rate of 11,300,000 tons a week. "This production will be difficult of accomplishment. The capacity of operating mines at the present time with labor now on the payroll is about 10% lower than it was last year. This deficiency may be made up in part or wholly if the mines have orders sufficient to run them five or six days a week unless the threatened exodus of foreign-born labor occurs.

**May Be Ca' Shortage.**

"Present wage agreements between operators and miners expire with the proclamation of peace by the President. A suspension of mining operations while a new wage agreement is being negotiated would, of course, seriously interfere with the production of coal and if it should occur during the fall would cause a panic among buyers and consumers of coal."

There is no use in gambling upon this or any other contingency, fuel administration officials say. The firm or individual who wants to be sure of an adequate coal supply next winter can be certain by buying coal now. There is no other way such assurance can be obtained. Transportation also promises to be a limiting factor if the flood tide of demand comes at a time when the country's record crops are being carried. In some districts it would appear certain that, notwithstanding the utmost endeavors of the Railroad Administration and the utilization of its experience last fall, coal shortage will be a cause limiting bituminous coal production, and for that reason it is problematical whether the expected production of 500,000,000 tons can be attained this year.

Shortage of labor already is a factor that is cutting down the output in some coal producing sections, according to the Survey's report. The operators report that from 36,000 to 40,000 foreign-born miners expect to return to Europe as soon as they can get passports and that many have already returned. If continued this movement will be capable of producing but one result—a reduction of the amount of coal mined in districts where the mine labor is largely foreign-born, and there are many such districts. He who needs coal should hesitate no longer. Now is the time to buy coal.

**SHABBONA.**

Crowded out last week.

B. F. Phetteplace was a caller in Deford Monday.

Mrs. Henry McLaren was a Cass City caller Monday.

H. S. Wait is visiting at the home of his son, Dan, at present.

Harvey Hyde of Cass City was a business caller in town Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Gotham left Sunday for a week's visit with relatives at Richmond.

Mrs. Ridley is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Mann, of Lapeer this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Knight of Marlette were visitors at the home of Dan Leslie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and son, Grant, of Cumber spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. B's parents.

The Wait family held their annual reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wait Tuesday, June 24.

Mrs. Verne Nicol and son, Frederick, and niece, Vonaline McLaren, who has been visiting at Cearns for the past month, returned home Saturday morning.

W. W. Auslander is remodeling his house.

Henry Phillips is putting a new roof on his barn.

Mr. and Mrs. F. McGregory were Deford callers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith are entertaining relatives from Ohio.

Mrs. S. Smith of New Greenleaf is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. W. Wait.

The M. B. C. prayer meeting was held at the home of John Chapman Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Vern Nichols and son, Frederick, have returned from a visit in the northern part of the state.

Mrs. Wm. Meredith and granddaughter, Arlene, spent Sunday with her son, Charles, of Pingree.

The Memorial services for Mrs. Minnie Avery and sons, John and William, were held at the M. E. church Sunday morning.

**WICKWARE.**

Crowded out last week.

Grandma Erb fell and broke her wrist one day last week.

The Children's Day Sunday was well attended and a fine program was given.

Mrs. W. Southerland spent the week-end with Mrs. Walker of Ar-

**If There Are Children in The Family—**

you owe it to them to be sure that the baked foods they eat are made with

**ROYAL BAKING POWDER.**

There is a very sound reason for this, even aside from quality and flavor.

There is no alum or other chemical in ROYAL BAKING POWDER to retard digestion. No mineral to injure the delicate membranes of the stomach. No bitter taste to spoil the appetite.

Royal gives you the surety of purity and is by far more economical in the end. Therefore all thoughtful mothers use

**ROYAL Baking Powder**

*Absolutely Pure*

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

**AUCTION SALE**

On account of lack of help I have authorized the undersigned to sell to the highest bidder without reserve on the premises 1 mile east and 1 1/4 miles south of Shabbona, on

**TUESDAY, JULY 8**

Commencing at One O'clock:

16x20 garage building  
1918 Dodge touring car  
40 acres of pasture land  
Brown mare 8 yrs old, wt 1500  
Bay gelding 11 yrs old, wt 1450  
Brown mare 7 yrs old, wt 1350  
Bay gelding 12 yrs old, wt 1300  
Bay gelding 9 yrs old, wt 1300  
Sorrel mare 11 yrs old, wt 1050  
Durham cow 5 yrs old, milking  
Durham cow 4 yrs old, milking  
Durham heifer 2 yrs old, milking  
Brindle cow 9 yrs old, milking  
2 red heifers 1 yr old  
Thorobred Durham bull 11 mos. old  
Thorobred Durham bull calf 2 mos. old  
Chester White sow 2 yrs old, registered  
O. I. C. sow 2 yrs old, due July 29, reg.  
O. I. C. sow 1 yr. old, reg.

O. I. C. sow 1 yr. old and 4 pigs, reg.  
O. I. C. boar 1 yr. old, reg.  
12 reg. boars and sows 7 weeks old  
70 hens 100 chickens  
McCormick binder  
Deering mower, new  
Roderick Lean roller, new  
Ontario fertilizer drill, new  
4-sec. spiketooth harrows, new  
3-sec. springtooth harrows  
McCormick disc  
Oliver cultivator  
Syracuse riding plov  
2 Peerless walking plows  
Clean Sweep haytoader, new  
Set bob sleighs  
Wagon box and rack  
Corn King manure spreader  
Gravel box  
Walking cultivator  
60 rods hog fence  
Emery grinder

New buggy  
New spring cutter  
2 sets double harness  
3 single harness  
2 single harness  
Hay rope, slings and pulleys  
Beatrice cream separator, new  
2 harpoon hay forks  
2 Cant-Sag gates, new  
25 grain bags  
3 cream cans  
Set gravel planks Scythe  
Pump jack, new  
Horse blankets  
Little Jumbo gas engine, new  
3 sets whiffletrees  
One 3-horse evener  
60 cords seasoned wood  
9 acres spring wheat  
9 acres rye 40 acres oats  
6 acres barley 11 acres corn  
12 acres beans 20 acres hay  
Fur coat and many other articles

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

**Clarence Leslie, Prop.**

J. R. TURNBULL, Auctioneer.

MYLO RAGAN, Clerk.

**Farm For Sale**

120 acres, all tiled, in No. 1 shape, 4 miles west of Cass City; clay loam, all under cultivation; well fenced; 2 wells; apple orchard, small fruit and berries; 50 large maple trees; good 8-room house; hip roof barn, 44x70, full basement; implement shed, 55x24; hen house, 48x12 1/2; double corn crib; cement hog house; ice house and wood shop; buildings painted and in good condition.

**Frank Cranick**

Cass City

**320 Acre Farm**

**For Sale**

Located 1 mile east, 2 miles north and 1/2 mile east of Cass City. 240 acres in sec. 14, Elkland, is in high state of cultivation, no rocks, no swamp holes, good drainage, well fenced, 2 good wells, windmill, good apple orchard and small fruit, 150 acres seeded to clover and timothy, 3 dwellings, none very good; new 150-ton silo; barn 56x80, full basement with water inside for stock; corn crib; hen house. 80 acres in sec. 11, Elkland, is pasture with flowing spring, never failing, and has timber for fuel for a number of years. I will sell this good 320 acres at the low price of \$14,700 if taken by Sept. 1. This price includes \$250 worth of material on ground for a new house. Will take good 40-acre or 60-acre farm near town in exchange deal. For further particulars see—

**Wm. H. Lapeer**

on the premises.

# The WEEK'S DOINGS

G. L. Moore of Detroit spent Sunday with his family here.

E. W. Jones and family visited friends in Yale Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Delong were guests of friends in Pigeon Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. West and children returned Monday from their visit in Canada.

The implement firm of Striffler & Patterson lost a valuable young horse Tuesday night.

Miss Mildred Brown of Caro visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Holcomb.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Clark and baby, Emily, were guests at the home of John Zinnecker Sunday.

Wm. Lamb and Nelson Summers transacted business in Harbor Beach and Port Hope Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Pattison of Caro visited Sunday with Mrs. Patterson's sister, Mrs. Myrtle McLellan.

Miss Florence Smith of Gagetown was in town Friday on her way to Ypsilanti to attend summer normal.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holcomb and daughter, Dorothy, leave Saturday to spend Sunday with Pontiac friends.

B. L. Middleton last week purchased the property on South Seeger St. where he resides, from Oscar Auten of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Helwig and son, Clark, and Mrs. Chas. Patterson and daughter, Cecil, attended the rally at Argyle Thursday.

I. Waidley is entertaining Mrs. Harry Willis and daughter, relatives from Pittsburg, who intend to remain until the first of September in Cass City.

C. R. Townsend treated his Sunday School class of young Americans between the ages of ten and twelve to an ideal excursion Tuesday to Oak Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lamb, son, Randall, and Mr. Lamb's brother, Del Lamb, and daughter of Detroit spent Sunday with Guy Lamb's family in Saginaw.

Mrs. Jas. Watson and Mrs. Wm. Weldon and daughter, Grace, spent the day with Mrs. Watson's daughter, Mrs. Mark, near Gagetown Wednesday.

Misses Sarah Robinson, Hazel Martin and Irene Quinn were among the young people leaving Monday for attendance at the summer normal at Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Nash of Bad Axe came Saturday to spend Sunday with Mr. Nash's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Nash, sr. Mr. Nash has just returned from a two weeks' visit in Missouri.

Mrs. Margaret Campbell and daughters, Mrs. John McKichan of Cass City and Mrs. Floyd Mellon of Pontiac attended the funeral of Mrs. Campbell's sister, Mrs. Jas. Welsh of Petrolia, Ont.

Stanley Graham sent a telegram to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Graham, Monday announcing his arrival at New York City from Russia. "Feeling fine," he says, "and coming home as soon as I can get there."

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones were married ten years on June 30. They celebrated in a quiet way, the family making a motor trip to Bad Axe Monday evening and taking seven o'clock dinner at a hotel in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown and family left Thursday for a trip to Detroit to spend the Fourth in the city. Mrs. Brown will remain several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Goff, who is located there. Mr. Brown and children returning this week.

John Zinnecker received a telegram this week from his grandson, Leonard Zinnecker, whose home is in Montana, that he arrived safely from overseas in New York on June 21. Mr. Zinnecker has been in France in Base Hospital 95.

Malam Fordyce, while in service overseas, had an excellent opportunity to view a great part of France while engaged as chauffeur of an officers' car. He saw nearly all the battle fronts in France and Alsace and drove near the Switzerland border.

H. L. Pinney, son of Mrs. E. H. Pinney, left Monday morning for his home in Seattle, after a short visit here. Mr. Pinney conducts a large and flourishing business in his home city in real estate and mortgage loans.

Miss Florence Striffler returned Tuesday evening from Owosso where she has been in attendance at the state missionary convention of the Evangelical church. On her journey home, Miss Striffler stopped in Saginaw and was a guest at dinner at the home of Rev. F. Klump.

Profs. M. S. Billings and Harry Miller with their wives of Mt. Pleasant visited Mrs. Billings' mother, Mrs. Geo. Martin, here last week. The gentlemen are connected with the normal school, Prof. Billings being instructor in psychology and Prof. Miller is teacher of English in that institution.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Middleton, the Misses Irene Bardwell, Hazel Mead and Josephine Giroux and Audley Kinnaird, Carl Martin and Wm. Hurley accompanied Miss Hazel Hickey to her home in Fairgrove and then went on to Bay City, stopping at the Wenonah Hotel for six o'clock dinner and spent the evening at Wenonah Beach.

H. S. Wickware of Detroit greeted Cass City friends Wednesday.

Norman Kilpatrick is very ill with the measles.

Israel and Thomas Hall left Monday for Wyandotte where they are employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Benkelman took a business trip to Saginaw Friday.

Wm. Straube and family and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley A. Striffler were Oak Bluff visitors Sunday.

Benj. Hicks, Leonard Buehrley and Elmer Beutler have purchased new Ford machines this week.

Mrs. Westerby of Wilnot arrived this week and will spend a few weeks visiting friends in Cass City.

Paul Haig, just over from Coblenz, Germany, arrived Tuesday and is greeting old friends about town.

The families of B. F. Benkelman and B. L. Middleton will enjoy a 4th of July picnic at Bay Port today.

Mrs. Frank Wilson of Port Huron arrived Thursday to spend a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Corliss.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Moore and son, Garrison, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh E. Hunter at Vassar.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hartman of Saginaw came Sunday to spend two weeks at the home of W. F. Joos.

Mrs. J. D. Young leaves this (Friday) morning for a visit with relatives in Flint, Perry and Henderson.

The society of Rebekahs initiated fourteen new members Monday evening at a special meeting. Light refreshments were served.

Dr. A. C. Edgerton has entered the Children's Free Hospital at Detroit where he expects to practice for a three months' period.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Benkelman, A. D. McIntyre and Miss Marie McIntyre motored to Alvin, Ont., Sunday returning Monday.

Rev. J. D. Young left Wednesday for Columbus, Ohio, where he will attend the great centenary celebration. He expects to be gone ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Berden and Miss Fern Morden of Snover visited Sunday at the Jas. Watson home. Mrs. Berden is a sister of Mr. Watson.

A. A. Ricker and family were at Oak Bluff over Sunday, taking Master Edwin Fritz as a guest. Mr. Ricker and Edwin returned Tuesday, leaving Mrs. Ricker and son, James, who will remain for some time.

Mrs. Mary Meiser received an announcement this week from Washington stating that Mr. and Mrs. Burt Hunt are the parents of a little daughter, Mary, born recently. Mrs. Hunt was formerly Miss Anna Scripture, she and her husband living several years in Cass City before their marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lamb received a large box of beautiful and luscious oranges straight from Florida, sent by Mrs. Lamb's niece, Mrs. Geo. Perkins, formerly Miss Lizzie Randall. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins were both at one time residents of Cass City, but have lived the past five years at Point Richmond.

Henry Stephen Ewing, aged 76 years, died recently at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Sponenburgh, at Savoy, Montana, after having been ill about two weeks from the effects of a stroke. He leaves another daughter, Mrs. John Knapp of Jacksonville, Ill., and a son, Frank Ewing of Denver, Colo. Mr. Ewing lived in Cass City many years ago and was employed as wagonmaker here by H. S. Wickware.

An electric iron left connected with the current on Saturday night at the J. C. Farrell store threatened the destruction of the building and contents when it was discovered about 1:30 a. m. Sunday. The pressing board upon which the iron was standing was completely destroyed, also some goods left upon the board for pressing and the wall of the store had just begun to blaze nicely when a passer-by discovered it. Mr. Farrell says, "Do not depend upon the switch but jerk the plug after using an electric iron."

The house on the A. A. Hitchcock farm 1½ miles south of town was totally destroyed by fire late Sunday afternoon. It is thought to have taken fire on the roof from a spark from the chimney. C. S. Lockwood, who occupied the place, lost considerable in furniture and provisions which he estimates will reach \$1,000 in value. No insurance. The residence was insured. The household goods not destroyed were moved to the Seeger building on West Main St. where Mr. Lockwood and family will reside until a more convenient arrangement can be provided.

Our highly esteemed fellowtownsman, Edward Pinney, took his brother, H. L. Pinney, of Seattle, to Caseville one day last week on a fishing expedition. After working laboriously from the time of their arrival until evening with both lines and nets, they succeeded in landing three fine specimens of perch, fully two to three in length. One, however, being a little undersized, it was consigned again to the waves. The brothers did not reach home until about midnight and Edward, according to long observed custom, regardless of the hour, sat down before retiring to glance over the news of the day as presented in the daily paper. His wife, awaking toward the morning hour of three o'clock, became somewhat anxious as to the whereabouts of the missing husband and stealthily descending the stairs, found the aforementioned gentleman still grasping his newspaper but oblivious to all about, soundly asleep in a comfortable arm chair.

Mrs. A. Frutchev and Mrs. Alice Nettleton and daughter, Thelma, are spending the week at Caseville.

Mrs. Grover C. Ross of Royal Oak and three daughters arrived Thursday and are visiting at the home of Mrs. Ross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Zinnecker.

Harold Murphy expects to enjoy some fast drives, having purchased Lady Online, a race horse who has shown considerable speed on tracks in the Thumb.

Mrs. E. R. Hunter purchased the millinery business belonging to Mrs. Mary Land last week and has taken possession. Miss Isabel McIntyre is employed as saleslady.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hall, Aletha, Mrs. Anna Patterson, Hazen and Hazel Robinson autoed to Imlay City calling on Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Watkins. Aletha remained for a vacation with her sister, Alma.

Auten & Tindale purchased last week the old foundry property, corner of West and Pine streets and will use it for vulcanizing and storage purposes in connection with the Ford garage.

M. F. Rittenhouse is entertaining his brother, J. C. Rittenhouse, of Scranton, Pa., who arrived here Tuesday evening. The young man recently returned from France where he was wounded on the Argonne front. He expects to remain in Cass City for some time.

Mrs. Salome Bien, who has been making her home at Kinsman, Ohio, the past year with her son, Wm. Bien, while he was engaged as superintendent of schools at that place, returned to Cass City Friday. Mr. Bien expects to attend college again during the coming year.

Mrs. Wm. Seeger of Edmonton, Alberta, and little daughter, Ruth, who have been spending some time here having been called to Cass City by the illness and death of Mrs. Seeger's mother, Mrs. Mary Ford, which occurred recently, left this week for their home.

Wm. Martus and son, William, and Miss Leanne Linck motored to Burnside Sunday to attend a family reunion at the home of P. W. Linck. About fifty relatives were present. Miss Gladys Linck, a niece of Mr. Martus, accompanied them home and is a guest at the Martus home this week.

June Townsend invited 24 little girls to her pleasant home on West Main St. Monday to help her celebrate her sixth birthday. They were nearly all present and enjoyed as little girls can the three hours of play and the elegant refreshments served by the mother of the little hostess.

Alex Cleland arrived here Wednesday evening from overseas service. He expects to spend a short time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Cleland, and will then return to his former home in the Canadian Northwest.

Ernest Schwaderer, who has been visiting relatives in Cass City, left Monday for Illinois to resume his position with the State Highway Department. A bond issue provides Illinois with \$60,000,000 for highway purposes and the state will secure an additional \$24,000,000 in Federal aid. Three hundred miles of state highway will be constructed in 1919 if sufficient material and labor are available and 1,000 miles in 1920. Mr. Schwaderer, who is connected with the engineering division, says most of these roads will be constructed of brick or concrete.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Andrew Seeger, 25, Cass City; Bessie Gracy, 24, Cass City.

Archie Morley, 22, Vassar; Ida Henald, 22, Vassar.

Alex Lazak, 23, Caro; Mary Du Sack, 18, Cleveland, O.

Orland C. Hurst, 26, Akron; Martha Agnew, 19, Fairgrove.

Harmon E. Belknap, 25, Mayville; Marie E. Johnson, 26, Orofino, Idaho.

Philetus J. French, 36, Reese; Anna G. Shaver, 18, Reese.

Clare A. Thomas, 20, Unionville; Manila Moore, 21, Unionville.

Carroll W. Kirkpatrick, 23, Colling; Rosella Smith, 23, Colling.

Louis J. Opperman, 21, Millington; Iris T. St. Clair, 19, Vassar.

Floyd M. Black, 27, Akron; Edith May Francis, 27, Akron.

Albert Kopsichke, 31, Reese; Theresia Falk, 23, Reese.

Clifford F. Wilson, 19, Fairgrove; Enda M. Balcom, Bay City.

Linton C. Atkins, 23, Millington; Hazel Carter, 17, Millington.

William H. Stilson, 54, Vassar; Maggie J. Beecher, 54, Vassar.

Charles H. Valentine, 25, Fostoria; Esther E. Farrar, 19, Fostoria.

George A. Kirk, 26, Fairgrove; Fern C. Otis, 20, Fairgrove.

Freeland Sogden, 23, Mayville; Irma A. Colling, 22, Mayville.

John Delill, 61, Farmington; Euphemia Graves, 57, Cass City.

Morton H. Orr, 30, Cass City; Lottie McQueen, 29, Cass City.

Edwin F. Gugel, 25, Reese; Bertha Schluckebier, 23, Reese.

George E. Parsell, 21, Caro; Vera Lulu Bodey, 25, Caro.

Harold Charles Sherwood, 30, Saginaw; Mrs. Iva May Phillips, 27, Vassar.

O. Francis Foster, 37, Millington;

M. Belle Livingston, 24, Cass City.

Warner D. Lane, 25, Pt. Austin; Mabel V. Cleland, 28, Cass City.

Neil McLarty, 56, Cass City; Mary E. Miller, 37, Cass City.

Harry Russell, 21, Gagetown; Carrie I. Crawford, 23, Gagetown.

Ray Moses, 21, Crosswell; Olive Doan, 17, Amadore.

Lloyd Turner, 22, Crosswell; Wilma Coleman, 18, Crosswell.

Clarence Erbe, 24, Carsonville; Myrtle Tubbs, 23, Applegate.

William Westphal, 38, Carsonville; Augusta Plutschuck, 38, Forestville.

George A. Bullock, 45, Valley Center; Nettie McLeod, 35, Valley Center.

Joseph Schock, 28, Minden City; May Streu, 21, Huron County.

Joseph Bannock, 21, Amadore; Louise Brifneck, 16, Amadore.

William J. Kirkendall, 26, Carsonville; Edith Morley, 19, Carsonville.

Rollie J. Clark, 28, Crosswell; Gwendelyne French, 22, Crosswell.

Malhon Moors, 27, Marlette; Edna Bentley, 21, Lake Orion.

Edw. Schock, 28, Minden City; Martha Olshove, 19, Paris township.

Ralph Griggs, 27, Peck; Etta Spencer, 19, Peck.

Herman Leonard Oswald, 22, Delaware township; Catherine Lautner, 20, Sherman.

Orva Martin Westover, 22, Marlette; Carrie May Messacar, 19, Marlette.

### CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., July 3, 1919.

Buying Price—

Wheat	.....2.25
Oats	......64
Rye, bu.	.....1.22
Barley, cwt.	.....2.25
Peas, bu	.....2.25
Buckwheat, cwt	.....2.50
Beans	.....6.50
Eggs, per dozen	......36
Butter, per lb.	......45
Cattle	.....5.10
Fat sheep, live wt, per lb.	......5 6
Lambs, live wt, per lb.	......12 14
Hogs, live wt, per lb.	......16½ 18½
Calves, live wt.	......10 15

### NOVESTA.

The Deford Farmers' Club will meet with Robert Warner on Tuesday, July 8.

## Saginaw Races

July 8-9-10-11-12, 1919.

FIVE BIG DAYS.      \$11,000 IN PURSES.

Horses from nearly every state in the union and all part of Canada.

This will be the biggest meeting ever held in Michigan.

Tuesday, July 8th, the wonderful 2:10 pace with 2 other races worth coming hundreds of miles to see.

Wednesday, July 9th, the 2:12 trot with the largest field of fast trotters ever started over any track.

Each of the other days will be featured with one or two \$1000 stakes.

We admit and park your car free.

Don't miss the first day.      General admission 50c.

Thos. F. Morris, Sec'y.

### THE HOUSE OF KUPPENHEIMER CLOTHES

**I**NDPENDENCE DAY this year takes on a newer and greater significance. It not only marks the beginning of the new America of 143 years ago, but now the beginning of a new world. It signifies not only the freedom of one nation but the freedom of the nations of five continents.

Freedom from tyranny and oppression! Freedom from the shackles of war's devouring lust! The world turns from despondency and gloom to new hope and new light, to optimism and to success.

Independence and Peace!

## CROSBY & SON

CASS CITY'S SHOE & CLOTHING MEN





Friendship and Freedom.

There can be no friendship where there is no freedom. Friendship loves a free air and will not be penned up in strait and narrow enclosures.

One Possibility.

He—"Nothing could ever come between us, could it, dear?" She—"I can't think of a single thing, unless I should happen to become engaged to some other man before we get married."

Directory.

- J. T. REDWINE, M. D. Physician and Surgeon Phone 78. E. L. MORRIS, M. D. Phone 62. SHELDON B. YOUNG, M. D. Cass City, Mich. Telephone—No. 80. C. G. WOODHULL, M. D., Decker, Mich. Recently returned. Chief of Surgery, 15 months U. S. A. Base Hosp., Morrison, Va. PEARL E. FLEMING Veterinary Surgeon Office at the John Holcomb residence, one block south of Chronicle Bldg., Cass City. Phone 128—2R. P. A. Schenck, D. D. S., Dentist. Graduate of the University of Michigan. Office in Sheridan Bldg., Cass City, Mich. DENTISTRY. I. A. Fritz, Resident Dentist. Office over Cass City Drug company. We solicit your patronage when in need of dental work. A. J. Knapp, Funeral Director and Licensed Embalmer. Mrs. Knapp, Lady Assistant with License. Night and day calls receive prompt attention. City Phone.

DELCO-LIGHT The complete Electric Light and Power Plant Electric light and power for less than you are paying for poor light. A. MUELLERWEISS, Sebawaing, Mich.

NEW HOME SEWING MACHINES MODELS OF PERFECTION. PERFECTLY SIMPLE SIMPLY PERFECT. C. D. STRIFFLER, CASS CITY

Thoroughbred Belgian Stallion Jim McGee Weight, 2,250 lbs. will be at my barn one block south of Bailey's store, Cass City, during the month of May. Isaac Agar, Prop.

NR TONIGHT—Tomorrow Alright NR Tablets stop sick headaches, relieve bilious attacks, tone and regulate the eliminative organs, make you feel fine. L. I. WOOD & CO.

DEFORD.

"Oh Truth, thou flower of human thought, As pure and bright as childhood's tears. Thy bark rides on, with wisdom fraught, Adown the stream of years."

R. E. Johnson made a business trip to Saginaw last week.

Mrs. John Retherford visited in Oakland county last week.

The implement building of R. E. Johnson is nearing completion.

Delbert Lamb and two daughters of Detroit visited friends here last week.

Howard Silverthorn is giving the Kilgore store a dressing of new paint.

Mrs. Rene McConnell of Detroit is in this locality calling on old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson entertained the former's father and mother of Fostoria on Sunday.

Mrs. Stephenson has gone on a six weeks' visit to Rochester, St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, Mich.

The new firm, Metcalf & Jacoby, bids fair not only to help themselves, but also make the town boom.

The rule for Michigan has ever been, "Corn knee-high the 4th, a good crop." We have it this season—and some to spare.

Oscar G. Valentine, who has been overseas seventeen months, will be kicking dust in Deford by the time this item is set in press.

Fred Lester, who had four cattle killed on the R. R. some time ago, thinks he will get a satisfactory settlement with the company.

Two minute movements by autos through the burg must cease. Of course children are plentiful but none think they have more than a sufficiency.

Novesta Corners is more than quiet now, but when the state gravel highway reaches that once historic city, tourists from Deford will pick her with life again, and her bazaar will be resurrected.

Let the "powers that be" of our town "go to it" and see that the brush is cut around the city's edge. A regiment of bandits could hide at twilight and plunder the municipality while we slumbered.

The family that came to care for the beets of Geo. McArthur grew obstreperous and shook the dust of Deford from their sandals. So Geo. and his wife went to it and have the five acres through the blocking and thinning process.

Sugar beet managers inform us that the Mexican tenders are good people for the work, and a happy disappointment to all who remember R. G.'s lecture on Mexico. "Rob" said if he owned hell and Mexico and had to live in one of the two places, he would live in hell and rent Mexico.

Tillers of the soil east of here have intimated in quiet way, that as their soil was heavy and strong in production, they could grasp more of the

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 24th day of June A. D. 1919.

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

In the matter of the estate of Alvah J. Carrier, or Spittler, Deceased.

Sarah Ann Spittler having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Edward Pinney or to some other suitable person,

It is Ordered, That the 22nd day of July 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. 6-27-3

Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of money due on and secured by a certain mortgage, dated the 26th day of June, A. D. 1912, made and executed by Charles Jaus, a single man, to Solomon Striffler, and recorded in the Register of Deeds' office for Tuscola County, Michigan, on the 30th day of July, A. D. 1912, in Liber 132 of mortgages, on page 188, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of seventy-nine dollars and fifty cents. Now therefore notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in the village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, at one o'clock in the afternoon on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1919. The said mortgaged premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows, to-wit: Lot three of block two of Ale's Addition to the Village of Cass City, Tuscola County, Michigan, and said mortgage premises will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage at the sale and the costs of foreclosure. Dated May 29th A. D. 1919.

Solomon Striffler, Mortgagee.

J. D. Brooker, Attorney for Mortgagee. Business Address, Cass City, Mich. 5-30-13

world's luxuries than the people of the west. But just as many Tin Lizzies come from the west and just as well harnessed people.

The writer is antiquated enough to love to meet those that dream dreams and prognostigate the weather. One such informs us that a heavy frost will fall upon us the last of August this season. Six months from the first thunder and lightning storm in Michigan spring is the killing frost. Hence your late beans can only be saved by cultivation—through every day. Of course I mean you can skip the "First day of the week."

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Spencer visited the latter's parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ashley and family were in town Saturday night.

Mrs. Geo. Martin and daughter, Lillian, were in town Monday on business.

Howard and Harold Silverthorn are painting the house of Neil Kennedy this week.

Dell Lamb and daughter, Myrtle, of Detroit are visiting at the home of Mrs. A. Curtis.

Miss Anna Belle Spencer left Monday for Pontiac where she will visit Myrtle Kilgore for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Orson Valentine and daughter, Leonora, were guests at the Wm. Cooper home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gage and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gage were visitors at Bay Port and Rose Island Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Silverthorn and Mrs. Theron Spencer visited Sunday at the home of Geo. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Spencer and children of Bad Axe spent Monday night at their parental home here.

Miss Martha Coleman returned to her duties at Pontiac Monday after spending a short time at her home here.

Little Helen and Lillian Vance of Clifford returned to their home Tuesday after spending a week with their cousins, Myrtle and Viola Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Kennedy and son, Roderick, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John McArthur and daughter, Mabel, motored to Flint Sunday.

Mrs. Theron Spencer left Monday for Pontiac to visit her granddaughter, Mrs. Floyd Franklin. She will also visit her son, Ransom, at Detroit before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Kelley spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Chas. Kilgore. Mrs. Kilgore is entertaining her two sisters, Mrs. Fred Bolton of Attica and Mrs. Chas. Wolvin of Pontiac, for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Retherford spent Tuesday of last week at the wedding of the latter's niece, Miss Ida Smith. Mr. Retherford returned the same night. Mrs. Retherford visited for a few days with her mother and other relatives.

Crowded out last week. Melvin O'Dell spent Saturday in Port Huron. Mrs. John Retherford was a Cass City caller Saturday.

Mr. McCool, who has been so seriously ill, is improving in health.

Seth Spencer spent the week-end with his brother, Lyle, at Bad Axe.

Mrs. Fred Boulton of Lapeer visited her sister, Mrs. Chas. Kilgore, last week.

Mrs. Chas. Wolvin and son, Donald, visited Friday at the home of Wm. Cooper.

Mrs. John Pringle and children of Hay Creek visited Sunday at the home of John McCool.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Kennedy and son, Roderick, Mrs. Mary Spencer and Mrs. R. Kennedy spent from Friday until Sunday at Rose Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Gage, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. McCain, motored to St. Clair Co. Mrs. McCain will spend two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Franklin returned to their home in Pontiac Saturday after burying their infant son, Walter, in the Novesta cemetery on Wednesday. Those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mr. D. Franklin of Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Spencer and children of Bad Axe.

ELKLAND-ELMWOOD TOWN LINE.

Maurice Fritz has been visiting his uncle, Geo. Purdy.

Oliver Kline is visiting his sister, Mrs. B. Bingham.

Miss Olive Seeley spent the week with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Simmons.

Wm. and E. S. Simmons made a business trip to Caro one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Livingston of Owendale visited Mrs. John Anker Sunday.

Miss Doris Livingston is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. A. Daus, in Cedar Run.

Nelson Anker had the misfortune to break both bones in his wrist while cranking a machine.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Livingston were callers at A. Daus' home in Cedar Run Sunday evening.

Wm. Ewald and family visited Oscar Robinson and family in Watertown one day last week.

Geo. Purdy accompanied his brother, James L., to Bad Axe and spent the day with Mrs. J. L. Purdy, who is in the hospital.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

ARGYLE.

Crowded out last week. Mae Dailey of Detroit arrived home Sunday.

Mr. Clark of Canada is visiting his family here.

The Misses Mabel and Nellie McKichan spent Sunday with their parents.

Eli Patterson has been entertaining relatives from Canada the past week.

Miss Alexandria McKenzie of Cass

City is spending a few days with her uncle, Dugald McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Walker and little daughter of Detroit are expected here Thursday to remain for a few days.

Set Richmond J. McLean arrived home Saturday evening, having been in Uncle Sam's service the past fifteen months.

Mary Willerton and Anna McKichan are leaving this week for Big Rapids where they will take the teachers' training course at the Ferris Institute.

Reason Must Dominate Love. Love is atavistic. It springs from our prehistoric ancestors, who dwelt in the cliffs and went forth and secured what they desired by brute force. It was not a question of intellect or sentiment at that time. As the human race has advanced intellectually this instinct has become polished, modernized, but the same force which actuated the cave man is still the predominating factor of modern society, and until reason displaces sentiment, until intellect displaces instinct, we shall be slaves.—Chicago News.

A Triumph of Toughness And yet, the 'Royal Cord' possesses amazing buoyancy and life. That's the secret of this famous tire's success. Hardihood that means many extra miles, combined with the luxury of easier riding. Let us put 'Royal Cords' on your car. They are the utmost in equipment—the finest tires in the world. United States Tires are Good Tires. We KNOW United States Tires are GOOD tires. That's why we sell them. AUTEN & TINDALE, Cass City HENRY SCHNEPP, Owendale R. E. JOHNSON & CO., Deford

Attention Farmers! Fertilizer at Wholesale Prices for Fall Delivery I will have one or more cars of Fertilizer, both at Cass City and Deford on or about August 15th which I will sell at strictly cost price to all who will telephone me their order within the next ten days and will pay cash on delivery. To any one who is unable to take advantage of this offer, I will give any reasonable time of settlement with a low rate of interest, at a price which cannot be duplicated by our dealers. You do not have to pay the cost of unloading or storage expenses. All fertilizers have fallen in price all the way from six to fourteen dollars per ton while acid phosphates have decreased only about \$1.50 per ton. I will sell you a Good Grain Fertilizer for \$27.75 per ton (cost price), cash on delivery, if you telephone your order within ten days. Or, with a small additional cost, I give you your own time of settlement with a low rate of interest. These Fertilizers are the Old Reliable Homestead Brand manufactured by the American Agricultural Chemical Co. of Detroit. Equal to the best and superior to some. Phone me for prices before ordering elsewhere. Phone 108-3S 2L Robert Warner

LOCAL ITEMS.

Rev. J. D. Young was in Caseville Tuesday. T. L. Tibbals and family spent Monday in Saginaw. Mrs. Earl Heller was in Gageton on business Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Vader and family are celebrating the "Glorious 4th" with friends in Imlay City. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Patterson and sons, Calvin and Grant, spent Sunday in Argyle. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Mead will be guests at the home of Chas. Johnson of Caro for the Fourth. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schwegler and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nash motored to Detroit Saturday, returning Sunday. Mrs. G. A. Tindale and children returned early this week from Oak Bluff where they have been spending several days. Miss Alma McInnes expects to enter Bad Axe hospital the last of the week for an operation for the removal of adenoids and tonsils. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Helwig are the happy parents of a baby boy born Thursday of last week. Mrs. Z. P. Lang is employed as nurse. Dr. and Mrs. Lane (Miss Mabel Cleland) returned Friday from their wedding trip, leaving immediately for Pt. Austin where they will reside. Otto Klinkman and John A. Benkelman left Wednesday morning on an auto trip to New York State where they will make a ten-day visit. Mr. and Mrs. O. Gunderman and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Valentine of Pontiac will spend the Fourth with Mrs. Gunderman's niece, Mrs. Isaac Agar. Miss Ruth Fritz returned Monday evening to her home for the summer intending to resume her work in September as a teacher in the Detroit public schools. Miss Hazel Seeger of Detroit attended the "Class of 14" reunion Saturday evening, leaving this week for a short stay in Saginaw before returning home. H. D. Schiedel and several of the local members of the Y. M. C. A. county organization attended a workers' meeting of the association Sunday afternoon held at Caro. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Carl, who have been in Elkton for a few weeks, have returned to Cass City and are making their home for the present with Mrs. Carl's mother, Mrs. Amy Gekeler. The families of A. H. Higgins and C. R. Townsend motored to Bay City Thursday to attend the commencement exercises of the high school held on that date, some of their relatives being graduates. Jas. Reagh, who is making his home at the farm residence of his son, Lloyd, on the Isaac Agar farm, was taken very ill last Friday and although improving is still in quite a serious condition. Dr. J. T. Redwine wears the broadest of broad smiles since Tuesday a little past noon, when a fine young son, James Theodore, Jr., by name, made his appearance as a future member of the Redwine family. Miss Elsie Barnes, teacher in the Crosswell public schools, is spending her summer vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Janet Barnes. Miss Barnes has been re-engaged by the Crosswell school board and will return next September. Miss Lena Brown was in charge of the A. H. Higgins jewelry store Monday and Tuesday during the absence of the proprietor and his family who left Sunday to attend the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. Higgins' parents held at Rochester Monday. P. S. Rice had the pleasure of renewing old acquaintance with a former schoolmate, Mrs. Staple, whom he had not seen in many years. While making a visit here upon her sister, Mrs. John Fay, she made a pleasant call recently at the Rice home. Her residence is in North Dakota. Mrs. Manning of Alma and Mrs. Leap of Colorado, nieces of Edwin Andrews, who have been spending some time as guests at the Andrews home, returned to Alma Monday, the Andrews family accompanying them by automobile. Mrs. Leap will remain in Alma a few days before leaving for her home in Colorado. Mrs. Anna Parker and niece, Miss Bertha Jones, of Wilnot visited Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Parker's daughter, Mrs. Myrtle McLellan. Mrs. Parker sold her restaurant a few months ago, located near the Wilnot depot, going to Detroit intending to settle there, but concluded to return to Wilnot where she has been for the past few weeks and where she again has possession of her former business. Mrs. Wiltsie and son, Cornelius, returned to their home in Chicago to prepare their household effects for shipment to Cass City where they will make their future home. They will occupy the Gillies residence, corner of Huron and Leach Sts., recently purchased by Mrs. Caroline Haile of New York City. Preparations are being made for alterations and decoration. Improvements will include a pipeless furnace. Claude Wood just returned from Coblenz, Germany, where he has been stationed with the Army of Occupation in the Signal Corps the past few months, arrived in town Friday with discharge papers from Camp Custer. After a short visit with his sister, Mrs. Clara, near Gageton, Mr. Wood will spend a few days with friends in Detroit before beginning his summer's work on the farm of a cousin near Marlette.

The Davenport family motored to Bay Port Sunday. Miss Anna Pettit visited friends in Richmond over Sunday. Earl Heller and F. A. Bliss were in Caseville on business between trains Monday. Mrs. Catherine Yakes and daughter, Mary, visited at Deckerville last week for a few days. The S. S. S. club returned from Caseville Monday, having enjoyed a pleasant week in spite of cool weather. Mr. Botsford of Buffalo is a guest for a few weeks of his nephew, Levi Bardwell, and his sister, Mrs. Bardwell. Mr. and Mrs. James Dietz and daughter, Mildred, of Caro were guests at the home of John McLarty on Sunday. Dan Livingston, a Greenleaf farmer sent in a nice sample of oats Monday. A yard stick was a little too short to measure the samples. Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Striffler returned last week Thursday from a few days' visit with Detroit friends. Miss Esther Cridland is taking a teachers' course in the summer school at the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harrison went to Detroit Saturday, returning Tuesday evening. The object of the trip was to visit a new granddaughter, Martha Marie Harrison. Miss Laura Wagner came home from Detroit Saturday to spend an enforced vacation of three weeks because of injuries received in an accident in Detroit last Thursday. She was struck by the fender of a Ford car which threw her against a street car and then on the track, dislocating her shoulder and inflicting other injuries. She expects to recover sufficiently from her injuries in three weeks to resume her employment in Detroit. Her sister, Esther Wagner, who has a position in the same city, expects to come here early next week to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner.

**PARENTS GET AUTHENTIC NEWS OF SON'S DEATH**

Continued from first page.

shall be revered as long as our nation lives. What we must all do now is make stronger than ever our hope and trust in the blessed Lord who has promised us a place that He has prepared. There the loved ones meet again to part no more, in a land where righteousness dwells and where love holds dominion. Thus our separations here are but temporary moments in a life that is eternal. May God comfort you, bless you and keep you all. Faithfully yours, LESLIE C. KELLEY, Chaplain, U. S. A. June 15, 1919.

Dear Bereaved Parents: Am writing a letter as it feels to me as my duty, having heard that Arthur died in a hospital in France, after being wounded in October, about the 15th, to my judgment. I myself helped him to a First Aid Station. He was wounded in the right leg between the knee and hip by a piece of shrapnel but as I left him he was in good spirits. I couldn't hardly believe it when the report came to the company that he was dead. But chances are something must have set in the wound. Am sending my sympathy for Arthur was a good boy and a good soldier. I was his bunk mate ever since the first of June until he was wounded. Am writing for fear you might not have heard of his misfortune. I just arrived from overseas and have my discharge. HENRY M. RITZ, Box 77., Coopersville, Mich.

**CHRONICLE LINERS**

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

**80 Acres No. 1 Land For Sale.** W 1/2 of S W 1/4 sec. 15, Elmwood township. For price and terms see J. A. Caldwell. 7-4-2

**Automobile For Sale.** Buick Six in first class running order. Maier & Young. 7-4-

Oil cooking stove in five different styles. Will burn gasoline, kerosene or both mixed. We guarantee the life of this stove for 12 years. J. L. Hitchcock & Sons. 7-4-2

Lost—Between Cass City and 5 miles west, a package from the Daily store containing two black and white caps. Finder please notify Mrs. Frank Jones, Cass City, R. 2. Phone 142—1L 2S. 7-4-1

Lost. Fisk tire, rim and road cover, (31x4) between Hemans and Cass City. Leave at Chronicle. F. A. Jones. 7-4-1

**Notice of Annual School Meeting.** The annual meeting of school district No. 5, fml, of the Township of Elkland, for the election of school district officers and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before it, will be held at the high school building on Monday, July 14, at eight o'clock p. m. E. W. Jones, Director. 7-4-2

New stock of croquet sets just received at Cass City Drug Co.

Span of five-year-old Shires, wt. 2,900 when in flesh, wagon, harness and complete teaming outfit for sale. Also 1916 Model Ford touring car. D. C. Elliott, Cass City. 7-4-

**Notice to All Auto Drivers.** Please keep your red lights burning after dark and your head-lights dimmed in village so as to avoid accidents; also keep within speed limits. Henry Herr, Village Marshal.

**Card of Thanks.** We desire to express our sincere gratitude to friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance during the illness and at the death of our baby son. We are especially grateful to Mrs. Alfred Phillips, Mrs. Wm. Little, jr., and Thos. Little and for the automobiles and beautiful floral offerings; also to Dr. Redwine who so kindly assisted in using every means to save our darling boy. Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Goodell.

Parsons, The Eye Man, will be in Dr. Morris' office Tuesday, July 8.

Mrs. F. C. Ballard forbids anyone picking flowers or digging up flower plants on the Ballard property at Oak Bluff. 7-4-1p

Get your vacation needs at Cass City Drug Co.

Let us put up your concrete wall and lay your concrete floor with our new mixer. W. S. Dodge & Son. 6-27-3

Rit, Sunset and other dyes in all colors at Cass City Drug Co.

Refrigerator for sale at \$15.00. Enquire at A. J. Knapp's store. 6-27-

We have for sale hay cars that will fit any track. All kind of hay rope. J. L. Hitchcock & Son.

Razors, shaving soap and face lotions for that vacation trip at Cass City Drug Co.

Litter of eleven pigs for sale. Pigs are about four weeks old. J. D. Tuckey 6-27-2p

Get your Fly-Chaser and Cow-Ease at Cass City Drug Co.

I will buy books, magazines and folded newspapers for next 20 days, at 25c cwt. W. L. Ward. 6-27-2p

Cold cream, face and talcum powders, toilet water, Odo-ro-no and Amolin at Cass City Drug Co.

Thoroughbred Holstein bull 1 year old for sale. Geo. McKee 6 miles east and 2 miles south of Cass City. 6-13-

Order a pound of Troco Nut Oleo at Jones' 36 cents.

Sweet Clover seed for sale. Farm Produce Co

Buy your Arsenate of Lead, Paris Green, Insecto and Bordeaux Mixture at Cass City Drug Co.

Large shipment of white cups and saucers just arrived at Jones.

The evenly browned crusty loaf is baked in Pyrex—transparent ovenware. Always clean and sanitary; demonstration at Cootes Hardware.

P-i-e, Pie—R-o-c-k-s, Rocks spells Pyrox. Get that?—Then get that for Potato Bugs and other crop thieves. Bigelow.

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

Three tons of hay for sale. Enquire of J. H. Goodall. Phone 108 A.

Serve directly from the dish in which you bake—Pyrex, transparent ware at Cootes Hardware, The Store of Quality.

Bunch of keys found on East Main St. Enquire at Chronicle office. 7-4-

**Farm For Sale.** 80 acres of land; 75 acres cleared and 5 acres fenced for pasture; basement barn 40x60; frame house, upright 16x24, wing 16x20, finished and grained; and all the farm crop for sale. Also 80 acres of pasture land well fenced and plenty of water. E. Bearup, section 15, Novesta. 6-20-7-4

The new baby will be proud of the old go-cart if it is made a nifty color with Da-Cote Motor Car Enamel. Ask Bigelow.

Strawberries and pineapples at Jones!

**Girls Wanted.** In our yarn, knitting and finishing departments. Steady employment and good wages. Those between 18 and 45 preferred. Experience not necessary. Beginners start at \$1.75 per day. Board and room furnished at \$3.00 per week at company's boarding house. All modern conveniences. Apply at Western Knitting Mills, Rochester, Michigan. 6-6-8

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

The Favorite Pipeless Furnace will be needed next February, if not now. Get in line for winter while the sun shines. Bigelow.

**BIGGEST** pail assortment in town at Bigelow's.

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

Pearl wire cloth is making a bigger hit than ever—at Bigelow's.

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

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

**Notice to Water Users.** The Village of Cass City desires to give patrons who pay for the convenience of city water good service. This cannot be done with useless waste going on. Much complaint is made against people who use a hose to wash cars and water gardens without paying lawn service; also against use of hose out of specified hours. When you use water without paying for it you are using extra coal at the power house. Keep all leaks repaired. That will save coal. Special Notice—In case the fire alarm is sounded shut every faucet, especially the hose. J. C. FARRELL, Village Clerk.

Good solid work horse for sale cheap. Luther Souden, R. R. 1, Cass City. 6-27-2

Competent girl wanted to do general housework. Mrs. I. B. Auten. 6-20-

Sure—Bigelow sells Arsenate of Lead, and Paris Green and then there's Pyrox.

**Pastime Theater**

Friday and Saturday, July 4 and 5

"Gerard" In "MY FOUR YEARS IN GERMANY"

This is a picture of facts not fiction and if you are interested in the History of the U. S. A. you should not miss this wonderful production. Evenings only. Adults 30c Children 20c

Wednesday, July 9

Tom Mix in "Fame and Fortune"

This is a good Western picture

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, July 11 and 12

Jack Pickford in "His Majesty Bunker Bean"

**Vacation Hints**

Before you start on that vacation trip, drop in and let us fit you out with the necessary articles which you will need. Here are a few suggestions--

**Bathing Caps, Cameras and Films, Flashlights, Writing Companions, Thermos Bottles, Fountain Pens, Stationery, Cold Creams, Toilet Waters, Talcum and Toilet Powders, Sunburn Remedies and Mosquito Lotions.**

You may be miles from a doctor or drug store so better include a few Headache tablets, Spirits Camphor, Iodine and other first aid items in your baggage. Drop in and we will fit you out complete.

**Cass City Drug Co.**

**Kretzer Brand Lightning Rods**

**Guarantee Protection**

Sold by the Gleaners. Let us explain to you the requirements of the foremost Fire Insurance Companies regarding lightning rods for the protection of your property. Kretzer Brand Rods meet every requirement of the high class insurance companies.

Thos. Edison, foremost authority on Electricity in a letter, says:

FROM THE LABORATORY OF THOMAS A. EDISON ORANGE, N. J.

Mr. E. E. Scarborough, 57 West Bangor, York County, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your inquiry, I would say that in my opinion a building may be protected from lightning by a properly installed system of continuous conductors of ample capacity, WELL INSULATED FROM THE BUILDING, provided such conductors, (Lightning rods), are properly connected to metallic plates of ample size buried in earth which is kept permanently moist. I cannot undertake to prescribe or recommend any particular method or system.

Yours truly, THOMAS A. EDISON WHM

Harvey Hyde, Cass City, Agent for Tuscola County, for Kretzer Brand Lightning Rods.