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## TEACHERS' SALARIES ARE BIG ITEM

R. F. BENKELMAN AND JOHN McLARTY ARE RE-ELECTED TRUSTEES.

Erection of New Building Will Undoubtedly Be Considered within Five Years.

Teachers' salaries, always a big item to be considered in the finances of the Cass City public school, will form a larger percentage of the total amount of expenditures than ever before according to the estimate of expenses for the coming year as presented by the board of education at the annual school meeting Monday evening. Last year there were paid out for teachers' salaries \$8,811.85 while the estimate for the coming year is \$10,925.00. Some other expenses are estimated the same as in the previous year, while others are a trifle higher, but none show the percentage of increase as that in the item of salaries.

Secretary E. W. Jones gave the board of education's estimated receipts and expenditures for the year 1919-20 as follows:

Estimated Expenditures—	
Teachers' salaries	\$10,925.00
Officers' and janitor's salaries	975.00
Fuel	700.00
Light and water	50.00
Library fund	50.00
General expenses	1070.00
	\$13770.00

Estimated Receipts—	
Primary money	\$2600.00
Tuition	1500.00
Mill tax	1000.00
Dog tax	90.00
County fines	20.00
Interest on deposits	60.00
Direct tax	8500.00
	\$13770.00

P. S. McGregory moved the acceptance of this report which motion was seconded by F. A. Bigelow and unanimously carried when voted upon.

Secretary Jones' report for the past year which gave the expenditures in detail was accepted by a motion of G. A. Tindale, seconded by Mrs. Edward Pinney.

Treasurer I. A. Fritz's report on finances was accepted, Mrs. J. D. Brooker making the motion, seconded by Mrs. E. W. Jones.

Edward Pinney, president of the board of education, stated that all teachers had been engaged for the coming year with the exception of a language teacher. Efforts had been made to secure a competent instructor in French, but up to this time the board had not been successful. While speaking on the subject of repairs, Mr. Pinney suggested that the people of the district would undoubtedly be called upon to consider the erection of a new school building within the next four or five years.

B. F. Benkelman was elected to succeed himself as trustee, receiving on the first ballot 16 votes, F. A. Bigelow 13 and scattering 2.

John McLarty was also elected to succeed himself as trustee, receiving 27 votes out of 32 cast on the first ballot cast for the second trustee.

## CORPS OF TEACHERS FOR CASS CITY SCHOOLS

Twelve of the 13 Instructors Selected; School Opens Monday, September 1.

The board of education has completed its work of securing a corps of competent instructors for the Cass City public schools with the exception of the selection of a language teacher. Those engaged and their salaries are:

L. O. Hoxie, supt.	\$1,800.00
Catherine Miller, principal	
and mathematics	900.00
Violet Elliott, English	800.00
Josephine Giroux, Science	850.00
Edna Colwell, principal Jr.	
High	800.00
May Bruce, Jr. High	700.00
Kathryn MacLarty, 6th grade	700.00
Mrs. Blanche Ferguson, 5th grade	650.00
Hazel Hickey, 4th grade and part 3rd	700.00
Mildred Brown, 2nd grade and part 3rd	650.00
Mrs. Dora Fritz, 1st grade	725.00
Catherine Fritz, kindergarten	650.00

The Misses Giroux, Bruce and Hickey and Mesdames Fritz and Ferguson taught in the school last year. Miss Elliott, the English teacher, comes from Elkton, and Miss Brown from Caro. The Misses Miller, Colwell, MacLarty and Fritz are all graduates of the Cass City high school. Miss Miller formerly taught here but in late years has been en-

gaged in teaching in Montana. Miss Colwell has taught in schools in this county and spent the past year in the employ of the U. S. government at Washington, D. C. Miss MacLarty was engaged as instructor in the Owendale schools the past year and Miss Fritz has just graduated from the state normal at Ypsilanti. L. O. Hoxie, the new superintendent, has just completed a course of study at Albion college and had ten years' experience in the teaching profession previous to entering Albion.

The board of education are well pleased with their selection of instructors and anticipate a profitable and successful year. School opens Monday, Sept. 1.

## PLANT COVER CROPS FOR ORCHARDS NOW

High Priced Seed Must Be Saved by Better Cultural Methods.

Cover crops should be planted in Michigan orchards during the last of July and early August, according to Prof. C. P. Halligan of the M. A. C. Horticultural Department. Among those crops recommended for "cover" use are winter vetch, clover, oats, rye, buckwheat, cow peas, and alfalfa.

"It is a common fault for Michigan fruit growers to delay seeding their cover crops too long," says Professor Halligan. "The middle of July is not too early for seeding such crops as clover and winter vetch. While good stands can often be secured when the seeding is made as late as the first part of August, it is generally better to plant as early in the 'seeding time' as possible, July being preferred. Where late seeding is made necessary for any reason, rye is about the safest cover plant, as it makes a quick growth.

"The present high price of seed, especially of clover, makes it necessary for the orchardist to use the very best cultural methods in planting his cover crop, in order to save seed. Better preparation of the seed bed, and the use of a drill instead of broadcasting the seed, will make it possible to cut down the amount of seed used per acre. For instance, while from 20 to 25 pounds of winter vetch seed must be sown broadcast per acre, good results have been obtained from the use of 13 pounds per acre when drilled into a well prepared seed bed."

A bulletin giving full information on cover crops may be obtained by writing to the Horticultural Dept., M. A. C., East Lansing.

## VENUS REBEKAH LODGE INSTALLED OFFICERS FRIDAY

The following officers were installed at Venus Rebekah Lodge Friday evening:

N. G.—Mrs. Kate Bailey.  
V. G.—Miss Anna Pettit.  
R. C.—Mrs. Daisy Heller.  
Treas.—Mrs. Eliza Schwaderer.  
R. S. N. G.—Mrs. Minnie Benkelman.

L. S. N. G.—Mrs. Margaret Levagood.  
R. S. V. G.—Mrs. Hannah McKim.  
L. S. N. G.—Miss Edith Champion.  
Warden—Mrs. Edith Champion.  
Conductor—Mrs. Belle West.  
Chaplain—Mrs. Kittie Crosby.  
Inner Guard—Miss Florence Bigelow.

Outer Guard—D. G. Wright.  
Dist. Deputy Pres.—Mrs. Minnie Benkelman.

Representatives at state convention—Mrs. Libbie Brian and Mrs. Hannah McKim.

## RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the county of Tuscola, to be held at Bad Axe on Aug. 9, 1919, to fill the position of rural carrier at Cass City and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above-mentioned county. The examination will be open only to citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

## FAIR DATES.

Cass City Fair, Aug. 19-22.  
Caro Fair, Aug. 25-29.  
Crosswell Fair, Sept. 16-19.  
Bad Axe Fair, Sept. 2-5.  
Imlay City Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 3.  
Mich. State Fair, Aug. 29-Sept. 7.  
North Branch Fair, Sept. 23-26.  
Saginaw Fair, Sept. 22-27.  
Sandusky Fair, Sept. 9-12.

## TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION AT FAIR

MACHINES WILL TURN SOD AND DO OTHER STUNTS AT FAIRGROUNDS.

Premium Winners Will Draw Money Last Afternoon of the Cass City Fair.

Farm tractors are claiming more and more the attention of the up-to-date and progressive farmer and any demonstration of the work which the machines will do is bound to be of interest to him. With this thought in mind, Secretary Harry T. Crandell has arranged for a tractor exhibit and demonstration at the Cass City Fair August 19 to 22. The field to the north of the base ball diamond, inside the race track at the fair grounds, will be devoted to this purpose. Here manufacturers and their agents will have tractors and will demonstrate their power in turning the sod and doing stunts that make farm life less a hardship.

Farmers in the Thumb district are of the "show-me" type. They're willing to invest in the tractor proposition if they can be convinced that tractors will pay them and this demonstration will go a long way in showing the farmers the advantages of the machines and how they can be adapted to various uses on the farm. "I have lined up five different kinds of tractors for this demonstration and expect to add some more before the fair opens," said Mr. Crandell to the Chronicle Tuesday. "I believe this showing at the fair will be of particular interest to the farmer and a great educational feature."

The premium list of the fair has been thoroughly revised. In the live stock departments, the premiums have been materially increased and the displays of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs promise to be better filled than they have been in years. The floral hall department shows several changes in premium offerings and the poultry premiums are based on offerings made previous to last season. The prospect for record harvests of grain and root crops was never better in this section which should give promise of extensive competition in the displays in the agricultural hall. All that is necessary for the splendid realization of such an accomplishment is that everyone put his shoulder to the wheel and boost.

Those who have not received a premium list may secure one from the secretary. Premiums will be paid by officers on the afternoon of the last day of the fair.

## GOVERNMENT GRADES WILL CONTROL WHEAT

Farmers and Grain Dealers Should Both Know Grades and Prices When Crop Is Marketed.

The fact that the United States Grain Corporation has issued instructions that all wheat shall be bought according to the Federal grades makes it very necessary that both farmers and grain dealers understand thoroughly the grades of wheat established by the U. S. Bureau of Markets. This ruling means that the application of the grades will extend to small country points where wheat is sold, as well as ruling at the terminal markets, and a difficult situation may arise when the 1919 wheat crop begins to move unless the regulations are thoroughly understood.

The importance of the grades was brought out at a series of meetings held recently at Detroit, Saginaw, Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo at the request of the Michigan Agricultural College. At these meetings Supervisors H. P. English of Washington, D. C., and R. M. Taylor of Detroit gave the demonstrations.

Some question has arisen among the farmers of the state as to whether they will get the government price of \$2.26 a bushel for their wheat at their local buyer's. In explaining this point at the Grand Rapids demonstration meeting, John Higgins of the Valley City Milling Company, stated that the government price guarantee expressly states a price of \$2.26 at Chicago, for his locality, for No. 1 red wheat. From this price, Mr. Higgins explained, must be deducted 8 cents a bushel freight from Grand Rapids to Chicago, 2 and 26 hundredths cents a bushel (1 per cent) charge by the U. S. Grain Corporation for handling at the terminal buying point, and 6 cents a bushel charge by the grain dealer to cover his expense of handling the grain. As a result the government price at the local buying point will be based upon the \$2.26 price, less handling charges and freight to Chicago or to some sea board shipping point.

F. B. Drees, secretary of the State Millers' Association, Lansing, states that in many Michigan points "the most favorable shipping point" designated in the U. S. Grain Corporation contract is more likely to be a sea board point such as Philadelphia or New York, instead of Chicago. This means a considerable variation in the freight, and the individual handling charges also vary considerably according to the volume of business and the handling facilities.

Farmers with badly smutted wheat, with wheat considerably mixed with rye, weed seeds or dirt, or with wheat which runs light in weight will receive a price based on the value as compared to No. 1 red wheat. In case of dispute as to the proper grade, the grower and buyer may obtain an official grade test by sending a two quart sample in an air tight container to the nearest licensed grain inspector.

The inspectors are located at the following points: W. W. Recker, Chief Inspector, Detroit Board of Trade, Detroit. D. R. McEachron, Association Commerce Bldg., 35 Pearl N. W., Detroit. H. L. Peters, Chamber of Commerce, Port Huron, Mich.

In taking the sample for test, both parties should together take several small samples from the lot in question, mix them and enclose the whole sample in an air tight container such as a tight molasses bucket, which should then be mailed or expressed to the inspector.

Questions in regard to the application of the grades will be answered by R. W. Taylor, Detroit Office Bureau of Markets, 605 Free Press Bldg., Detroit. If properly understood and applied the grades will work to the good of grower, dealer, and consumer, alike.

## BOYS MAKE MERRY.

Friday was one of the eventful days in the life of Master Truman Tibbals, it being his twelfth birthday and celebrated in proper style by him with the help of a goodly bunch of boy friends who were invited in to enjoy a few hours of fun and a generous treat of delicious refreshments provided by Mrs. Tibbals.

## PROHIBIT MILITARY TITLES AMONG SOCIETY'S MEMBERS

American Legion's Efforts in Democracy Cause Will Begin at Home.

As one of its lessons in "Democracy" for its own members, the American Legion has decided to prohibit the use of all military titles among its members. The National Executive committee has so announced and now the man who was a general across the water will be plain "Bill" or "Mister" when he meets the ex-doughboys at the weekly meeting of the American Legion Post.

Military titles, like those of the judiciary, seem to persist after all connection with military life has ceased and even before the war, the United States was plastered with colonels and majors and not a few generals who hadn't been generalizing or coloneling for many years.

"We certainly have performed a public benefaction by protecting the public from the thousands of new titles that would be inflicted upon it by our hosts of officers from lieutenant up," said Fred Alger, national executive committee member from Michigan. "Moreover, our efforts to further the cause of Democracy will begin at home."

## PLEASANT HOME HOSPITAL TO BE REOPENED SOON

Capt. McCoy Plans to Open Institution Soon after His Discharge from Camp Custer.

Capt. I. D. McCoy, who returned to Cass City Friday evening from service overseas, left Wednesday for Camp Custer with the expectation of getting his discharge. If he is released from service, he plans to reopen Pleasant Home hospital at Cass City as soon as the building has been improved by interior decorations.

The hospital has been closed since Dr. McCoy enlisted in the service of his country about a year ago. The prospect of the early re-opening of this institution is most welcome news to the people of this community and Dr. McCoy's many friends will be glad to have him locate here again for the practice of his profession.

## EPIDEMIC OF BLINDNESS.

An epidemic of blindness has attacked some of the herds of cattle about here lately. Frank White, among others, has had several animals stricken within a short time.

## Around Our Town

Dr. A. Clifford Edgerton of Detroit was in town Sunday.

Lester Kinnaird left for the Northwest Monday morning to look after business interests there.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Striffler of Argyle visited Sunday at the home of Ed Helwig.

Mrs. Mary Land and Mrs. Willis and daughter are spending a short time at Oak Bluff.

Miss Reba Milner of Colling spent from Saturday until Wednesday at the home of Dwight Turner.

Mrs. Caroline Haile of New York City, Mrs. Wiltzie and Mrs. F. E. Kelsey visited in Caro Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Muentner and daughter of Saginaw were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Seeger Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Watson of Wickware spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Watson.

Miss Mary Ferguson of Caro visited Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kramp and daughters, Jean and Verna, of Snover and Mrs. Ed. Kelley of Detroit spent Sunday at the home of Guy Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neville and Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Sharrard of Shabbona were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lorentzen.

Mrs. Caroline Haile of New York and her sister, Mrs. Wiltzie, and little son, Cornelius, were entertained Tuesday evening at the I. B. Auten home for dinner.

Mrs. F. J. Bohnsack, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Geo. Martin, and sister, Mrs. John Doerr, will return to her home in Detroit after a visit of three weeks.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church gave a supper in the church basement Wednesday in the interest of their Scholarship fund which netted them about \$35.00.

Mrs. F. J. Bohnsack and two sons, George and Harry, are visiting at the homes of Mrs. J. Calley of Gagetown and Lee Beacher this week before returning to their home in Detroit.

The remnant of the stock left from the G. W. Goff closing out sale of leather goods, etc., has been removed from the Lamont Bldg., having been shipped by Mr. Goff to Flint this week.

The cottage at Caseville purchased recently by B. J. Dailey has again changed hands and is now the property of M. B. Auten. Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Auten and Mrs. Clark W. McKenzie and children left town to occupy the same for the ensuing week.

Wednesday afternoon about five o'clock Robert McCreedy, west and south of town, had the misfortune to lose his fine large barn by fire. In addition to the barn a cow, colt and valuable tractor together with 28 acres of hay perished in the conflagration. The barn was insured.

A very happy event occurred at the home of Mrs. Geo. Martin on Oak St. last Thursday evening when her five children and their families came to visit her in her new home and beside her children, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Calley of Gagetown and Miss Hall of Clio, all wishing her health to enjoy her new home for many years to come.

Elijah Tanner and son, Howard, formerly of this place but now of Ontario, visited over the week-end with relatives here. Howard, a boy of eight when leaving Cass City to live in Western Canada, has had five years of military life since that time, three of which were spent on battlefields of Europe. He has recovered from injuries received in several places in his body and limbs but is still affected by a "gassing" experience.

Miss Edna Colwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Colwell, arrived last week from fifteen months spent in the service of the Government in Washington. Miss Colwell was employed the first three months in the Bureau of War Risk Insurance under the Treasury Dept. She enlisted the 3rd of July in the Navy and entered that department on the 5th in the Bureau of Navigation where she has since been engaged and is still subject to call, not having been released from active service, nor having received her permanent discharge. She expects, however, to remain here indefinitely the local school having been fortunate in securing her services as one of its teachers for the coming year. Miss Colwell has enjoyed many thrilling experiences during her stay in the nation's capital. Mrs. Colwell is in possession of a beautiful brooch given her by her daughter which was purchased at the Galt and Bro. world renowned jewelry store of Washington, it being the property of the wife of President Wilson. Mrs. Colwell prizes the pin very highly.

S. C. Striffler purchased a new car this week from Striffler & Patterson.

Miss Hazel Gwinn of Owendale visited a few days this week with Miss Fern Cooley.

James Nesbitt, an employe of the Cole Garage, carries a broken arm in a sling. An unruly Ford kicked him.

Mrs. A. W. Decker of Flint visited from Friday until Tuesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. N. Dorman.

The windstorm Monday evening brought down one of the silos on the dairy farm of Guy Allen west of Cass City.

Paul Bien, who recently returned from service overseas, came to Cass City Wednesday to visit his mother, Mrs. S. Bien, and other relatives.

Arthur and Jessie Spence, who have been spending a few days at the home of their uncle, James J. Spence, returned to their home in Saginaw Sunday.

B. J. Dailey, Wm. Ohls, S. G. Benkelman and L. E. Dickinson plan on leaving this morning for Lake View, 3 miles north of Grand Rapids, on a 10-day fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster of Uby visited Sunday at the home of Chas. Rogers having been called here by the death of Roy Ottoway. Mrs. Webster is a sister of Mrs. Rogers.

Stanley Graham came Tuesday to visit his parents. Mr. Graham saw service in Northern Russia for several long months and is happy in viewing scenes around his boyhood home and renewing old acquaintances.

Earl Heller is entertaining this week his old friend and "bunkie", Ed. Koebnick, of El Reno, Oklahoma, the acquaintance having been formed by association together at Camp McArthur, Texas, and a friendship resulting which brought the young man to Cass City for this visit.

W. G. Elsey and sons, Walter, Jr., and Sylvester, of Detroit motored to the farm home of W. J. Martus where they were guests Saturday and Sunday. Sylvester remained to spend several weeks with his uncle, Mr. Martus, and his aunt, Miss Leaneor Linck. The lad has made it a point to taste the joys of country life every summer of his short life at the Martus home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Tyo announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Marie, to E. A. Nelson of the Nelson Motor Car Co. of Detroit on July 5. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Brokaw of St. Catherine church at Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, after the marriage, started immediately for Halfway, Mich., where the groom has a beautiful home. They will spend their honeymoon there and later return to Detroit where they will make their home. The bride is well and favorably known in Cass City where she has spent nearly all her life. She attended high school here three years and then pursued a business course at the Ferris Institute.

## FARM PRODUCE CO. DECLARES DIVIDEND

Stockholders Vote to Pay Directors an Annual Salary in the Future.

At the annual meeting of The Farm Produce Co. Tuesday afternoon, it was announced that the directors had voted to pay stockholders in the company a dividend of 15 per cent. The following gentlemen were re-elected members of the board of directors: Hugh Cooper, Wm. J. Schweger, R. J. Knight, Nelson A. Perry, John A. Benkelman, Smith Hutchinson and I. K. Reid.

Manager F. E. Kelsey, in his report to stockholders, said that the gross assets of the company were \$58,737.97 and the net assets \$46,791.64. Stockholders voted Tuesday to pay each member of the board of directors a salary of \$40 a year.

## CHURCH NOTES.

Christian Science—Services are held every Sunday morning at 11:00. The subject for Sunday, July 20, "Life."

Presbyterian—Donald Morrison, Minister. 10:30, morning worship; 11:45, Sunday school; 7:30, Will join in union services; 7:30, Thursday, Prayer meeting and Bible Study in the church. All cordially invited. Strangers welcomed.

Evangelical—Sunday school at 10 o'clock; morning worship at 11 o'clock. The pastor's sermon subject is "The Kingdom of God." Meeting of the Young People's Alliance at 6:30. The topic is "Crusading against Intemperance" and the leader is Miss Ruth Benkelman. Union service at 7:30. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at eight o'clock. The Live Wire class will have a business meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Striffler on Friday evening, July 25. All members requested to attend.

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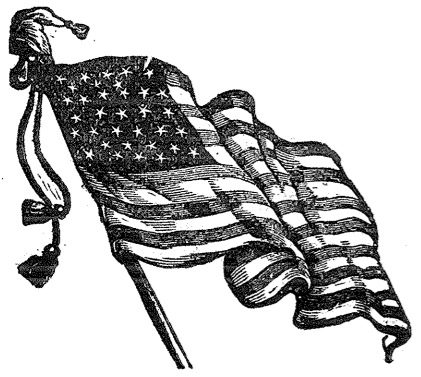
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Don't be surprised if your taxes continue to be higher than they were a few years ago. Everything that the village, township, county or state buys cost more, the same as it does an individual; labor demands higher prices and all this natural rise has to be met by taxation. School salaries have jumped, likewise supplies, which means increased school taxes. Until there is a general downward tendency along all lines of business and wages, taxes cannot be lowered and brought to the level which prevailed when municipal expenses did not count up so rapidly.

Some one wants to know what has become of the young men who used to make century runs on their bicycles? Well, about now some of 'em are telephoning to have the automobile take them two blocks to their place of business.

Two fingers held up are supposed to be the kid sign of a desire to go in swimming, but Mother says she was never notified in this way that it was time to take the Saturday night bath.

Those city folks who still laugh at the poor farmer should look out that the poor farmer does not run them down in the dusty highway with his new six cylinder automobile.

Some of the men who make fun of the college graduates, are all upset when their secretary goes off for a day and leaves them to compose their own business letters.

The intense desire of the boys to camp out is not always due so much to love of the beautiful in nature, as to the fact that they don't have to dress up.

Under the modern transportation system, you may send several hundred miles to some big city to get the green vegetables raised a few miles away.

Now the question arises how all the conventions of commercial organizations will be able to discuss business problems under prohibition?

There is a growing feeling that the national conventions of next year should not decide who to run for vice president by snapping up a cent.

This is the time of family reunions, and your relatives do seem like awful nice folks when you only see 'em once a year.

When the small boy swimmer gets out in a thoroughly dangerous place, how he wishes that mother was there to see him.

## Safety Deposit Boxes

We have just received another case of Safety Deposit Boxes.

Persons having paid for boxes in advance will please call and get their keys.

A few boxes left from the new case at

One Dollar A Year

CASS CITY BANK

The fellow who used to captivate the girls by saving up money and showing her his bank account, now borrows money and buys an automobile to take her to ride.

The college boys have now gone home to help the old folks entertain the young lady boarders from the city.

The fashionable way to go back to the soil, is to serve five o'clock tea and wafers on the cottage porch.

## R-34 COMPLETES RETURN JOURNEY

BIG BRITISH AIRSHIP MAKES ROUND TRIP FLIGHT TO ENGLAND.

RETURN TRIP MADE IN 75 HOURS

Actual Flying Time of Dirigible to America and Back Was 182 Hours and Eight Minutes.

Pulham, England—Great Britain's mammoth transatlantic air pioneer, the dirigible R-34, arrived at the air station here at 6:56 o'clock, Greenwich time Sunday, completing her round trip to the United States.

The voyage from Long Island was without particular incident and was completed in approximately 75 hours.

The arrival of the R-34 of Pulham, about 85 miles northeast of London, marks the completion of the first round trip voyage of any aircraft across the Atlantic ocean and the first transatlantic flight of a lighter-than-air machine. Incidentally, the R-34 is the first aircraft to have made the east-to-west flight, which trip she completed Sunday, July 6.

Thus the actual flying time for the round trip was 182 hours and 8 minutes.

In connection with the R-34's flying time of approximately 75 hours on the return trip, it is recalled that the American seaplane NC-4 took 15 hours, 18 minutes in flying from Trepassey, N. F., to the Island of Horta, Azores, on May 16. Captain Alcock and Lieutenant Brown in their aeroplane flight from St. John's to Clifden, Ireland, on June 14, consumed 16 hours and 12 minutes.

## PLANE SCANDAL BEING PROBED

House Opens Inquiry On Charges Made By Providence Journal.

Washington—There is afoot a new investigation of American aeroplane production, or rather the lack of production during the war. It had its birth Sunday in charges of flagrant waste of public funds, of criminal incompetency, of dishonesty and of dissipation of materials by army officers.

The charges are made by the Providence Journal and submitted, with affidavits supporting them, to the house committee investigating war department expenditures.

This uncovers a phase of aircraft emergency manufacture not heretofore revealed in detail—that of the production of spruce lumber in the north-west. The sub-committee on aircraft, headed by Representative Frear, of Wisconsin, is to visit the spruce forests for first-hand confirmation of the charges made by the Rhode Island newspaper.

## WAR COST AMERICA 30 BILLION

Liberty and Victory Loans Paid 71 Per Cent of This Amount.

Washington—The war cost the United States \$30,177,000,000 up to June 30, 1919. Sec. Glass made this estimate in submitting to the congressional appropriations committee the preliminary statements of the treasury on the condition of the nation's finances.

Taxes and other revenues than borrowed money took care of \$9,384,000, or about 29 per cent of the war cost. The remainder came from Liberty bond and Victory note issues and saving stamps.

Further issues of bonds, Mr. Glass said, will not be necessary "before the maturity or redemption of the victory notes," which have four years to run. The treasury is confident that the treasury certificates supplemented by short-term notes will provide the necessary funds to pay the government's debts during the current fiscal year.

## PRESIDENT DISCUSSES TREATY

Quoted As Saying That He Opposed Giving Shantung to Japan.

Washington—President Wilson is quoted as saying that he is not satisfied with the treaty provision giving Shantung to Japan, but as declaring there was an informal understanding among the peace delegates that eventually Japan must make an acceptable agreement with China in the matter. He was represented as expressing confidence that Japan would deal rightly in the final settlement.

## STATE NEWS

Port Huron A profit-sharing plan for employes has been inaugurated by the Federal & Commercial Savings Bank here.

Paw Paw—Michael Miller, of this city, was fatally injured when his neck was broken by the scoop of a steam shovel which fell and struck him.

Owosso—Field men for the Owosso Sugar Co. say tiny flies are doing damage to the beet crop, constituting a greater menace than black root.

Cheboygan—While starting a fire with kerosene, blazing oil fell on the clothing of Eli July at his home here, and he received burns which resulted in his death.

Grand Rapids—Falling into a vat of boiling water in which hogs were being scalded, Leona Weaver, 3, daughter of Edward Weaver, Byron Center, was fatally burned.

Detroit—Detroit Board of Commerce will sound opinion among industrial men of the city with regard to the establishment of a dirigible manufacturing company here.

Lansing—Primary school fund money amounts to \$7,091,000, according to unofficial totals of the specific tax made by O. B. Fuller, auditor-general. The school census on which the apportionment is to be made, shows 919,665 children in the state.

Grand Rapids—Sylvester Day, 20, negro, who lost both arms in the war, has come to Grand Rapids with his bride, formerly Edith Windebanks, 18, a white girl to whom he was married in a Toronto hospital June 30. They were betrothed before the war.

Detroit—James Hutchinson, master of the launch Aeonone, confiscated by the Department of Justice when the police found it loaded with liquor off the foot of Connors avenue, is seeking a diver to locate a purse containing \$768, which Hutchinson says he lost when he dived overboard from the launch to escape the officers.

Kalamazoo—Following the claim that he has seen the man he was supposed to have murdered walking on the streets of Chicago, James Halstead, who was released from Jackson prison after serving 23 years of a life sentence, has now been committed to the state hospital here. Alienists say he is suffering from mental delusions.

Lansing—Charles D. Betts, purchasing agent at the Michigan Agricultural college for the last eight years, has been appointed state purchasing agent by Governor Sleeper. For 20 years prior to his affiliation with the purchasing department at M. A. C., Betts was with the purchasing department of the Pere Marquette railroad.

Sault Ste. Marie—By their big "cuds," the police have identified a number of boys who broke into the stock room of the Hewitt Grain & Provision Co. and stole 27,000 sticks of chewing gum. Four boys taken before Juvenile Judge C. H. Chapman, each with a wad of gum in his mouth so large as almost to prevent saying "guilty."

Niles—Quick thinking on the part of Mrs. Fred Emmons, of this city, saved one of the banner wheat crops of this section from destruction by fire which started by a spark from a freight engine. The woman grabbed two pails of water and a mop and checked the blaze until her husband arrived to aid her. Only 20 shocks were lost.

Alpena—Charged with the murder of his mother-in-law seven years ago in Tennessee, David Wilder, of Hillman, Montmorency county, was placed under arrest. Sheriff Aden, of Huntington, Tenn., came here to claim the prisoner. Wilder's arrest was brought about when a resident of Hillman, which is 30 miles from Alpena, recognized him and told officers he was a fugitive from justice.

Paw Paw—Twice decorated for bravery in action in France, Rev. Fr. Vincent J. Toole, who won the rank of captain through his service as chaplain with the expeditionary force, has been assigned by Bishop Gallagher to the parish here. Captain Toole won the French Croix de Guerre for gallantry in the fighting at Molleville Farm in the Verdun sector and likewise was given the American distinguished service cross.

Battle Creek—George L. Perry, for many years a captain in the local fire department, but lately an electrician for the Duplex Printing Press company, was killed when a counter shaft fell striking him on the head. Perry was to have left for Esmund, Ill., the following day, with his wife and daughter on a vacation visit. The family was packing up when word came to them that the husband and father was dead. Perry was 50 years old.

Grand Rapids—There are no Industrial Workers of the World in Michigan now," says Assistant Labor Commissioner M. D. Kirby, who adds that the state, he has found, is prosperous and that conditions are almost ideal. "I know of no state in a better condition as regards business than is Michigan," Kirby said. "There is a considerable shortage in labor, even more than there has been for several months. The men who are employed are receiving good wages and apparently they are perfectly contented." Labor and capital are in harmony, he says.

## SHABBONA.

Margaret Clark of Detroit is spending her vacation at the home of her brother, Wm. Clark.

Mrs. W. W. Auslander is spending the week in Bay City.

Lizzie Raymond left Monday for Decker where she will be engaged in the bean room.

Born Sunday, July 13, a son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark.

Henry Atfield of Pontiac is visiting at the home of his son, Wm.

Levi Holcomb, who has been visiting friends in Alpena, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford are entertaining friends from Detroit for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lorentzen and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brown visited at the home of Ed. Davis and family of Deckerville Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Phillips of Snover was a caller in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Riley and son, Wilmot, of Marlette visited at the home of W. W. Auslander Sunday.

Wm. Merchant and F. C. Neville of Cumber were callers in town Saturday evening.

Mrs. B. F. Phetteplace and grandson, Frederick, and daughter, Mrs. Verne Nichol, left Friday for Cearn where they will visit relatives for a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sharrard and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neville spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Lorentzen of Cass City.

Ethel Holcomb is visiting friends in Detroit this week.

The Anti-Cant' class held their meeting at the home of Neil McNevin Friday evening. A splendid time was enjoyed by all present.

J. P. Neville has purchased a new Oakland Six touring car.

Mrs. Phil Sharrard has returned home from the Bad Axe hospital, much improved in health.

Fine growing showers at present. Wheat harvest has begun.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cook visited Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe of Cumber Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa McGregory were callers in Decker Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and family spent Sunday in Cass City.

William Hyatt, a returned soldier from Russia, is visiting relatives here.

Marion Agar of Cass City spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Auslander.

S. J. Mitchell assisted Rev. A. E. Thompson at all the appointments last Sunday.

John E. Lowe of Cumber, who recently returned from Russia, called on old friends here Sunday.

Mrs. E. Travis spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. L. Churchill of Novesta.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cooper of Wilmet visited Mr. and Mrs. Avon Boagg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Auslander received word from their son, Newton, that he had arrived safely in Boston on his return home from Russia.

Mrs. S. Smith and son, Earl, of New Greenleaf visited relatives here Sunday.

Henry Hammond of Sandusky has rented Mrs. Jane Leslie's farm and moved his family there last week. We welcome them again in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leslie left for their new home in Detroit Saturday.

## WICKWARE.

Mrs. Frank Truo and family returned to their home in Pontiac last week after spending a week with Mrs. T's father, Stewart Nicol.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gibbons and son, Herb, and grandson, Frederick Hopson, of Birmingham spent last week

at the home of Mrs. Homer Johnson.

Miss Annie Gracey of Detroit is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gracey.

Fred Boughman of Detroit is visiting at the Walter Gracey home.

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## BROOKFIELD.

Miss Ella Harder is working for Mrs. L. J. Rapson.

George Shefelt of Detroit is visiting here for a few days.

Mrs. John Ricker spent the first of the week in Cass City with Mrs. F. L. Morris.

George King returned from overseas Saturday after eleven months' service.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rapson and Grace and Ina of Elkton visited Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Rapson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ricker entertained Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ricker and son, Norman, John Ricker and children, Adolph Schnepf, Sid Dondineau and Thos. Hughes.

Maud Hendershot entertained at supper Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood and children, Edgar B. Wood, Roy McDonald, Mrs. Zelma Kennedy, Mrs. Ernest Grennell and son, Ernest and the Misses Iva Shefelt and Ella Harder.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bailey and son, Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Burton and son, Roy, Chris Roth and daughter, Margery, Miss Elva Burton and Walter Dondineau autored to Bad Axe Sunday to see Mrs. Chris Roth and Mrs. Wilson of Gagetown.

## PINGREE.

Mrs. Louis Crocker is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Western and son are visiting in Marlette this week.

A very benefiting rain in these parts Monday. Lots of hay was still out.

Joseph Towle, sr., who has had a severe attack of blood poisoning in his right hand and arm, is now getting better.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crocker entertained for dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crocker and son, Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Crocker and Henry Crocker, all of Saginaw.

A serious accident occurred at the Wm. Mudge home on Thursday when Roy, his son, fell from the top of the barn lighting on a feed door. He was taken to the Bad Axe hospital. Taking hold of an unsubstantial rope to return to the floor was the cause of the fall.

## ELMWOOD.

Mrs. Sherman Evans is on the sick list.

Ezra Kelly resigned his position with Bert Knight and will work for Elmer Conant on the hay press.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunkins of Cedar Creek were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram W. Youmans Saturday.

Duncan McKellar of Gagetown right bower of the Caro Sugar Beet Co., made a flying trip through this section Monday.

Mrs. James Gough returned from Bay City Friday and is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelley.

The recent rains in this locality were very welcome. Pastures were getting short and crops were beginning to show the effects of the drought.

## DEFORD.

John McCool's health continues poorly.

A shower Friday but not enough to make the tubers set and the Irish smile.

Rose Island attracts some of our denizens on Sunday more than the synagogue.

Some of our people will visit Camp Custer this week and meet returned soldier boys.

Some of our builders are being called to near Detroit to erect dwelling houses. Will go if Deford has a lull.

Five binders have gone out from here this season. If all towns are doing a proportionate business, then the grain crop must be immense.

Myron Retherford of Detroit is at home for ten days and will help his father, L. R., to gather hay, while his hands blister during the vacation.

Stewart Charles, 3½ miles northeast of here, is banded, bruised and peeled. He fell from a load of hay, then called Dr. Merriman to make repairs.

Wm. McCracken, who labors at Royal Oak, came home Saturday night. He has been away two months and was surprised at the improvements of the town.

The saying—"Make the crooked paths straight"—we change slightly to make our walks level. The cement west to Society hall is taken up and made level according to the artistic eye of Ralph and Samuel.

The battle of the Boyne took place July 1st, 1690. It is commemorated July 12. Of course, it was fought in Ireland, but it did not require twelve days to sober them up as some suppose. No Julian and Gregory mixed our dates.

The item in Chronicle of Dwight Freeman being the pioneer automan, invites retrospect. We recall when Dwight came this way with his buzzer and our aged equines jumped sideways, and how we planned to send him into close confinement for at least 99 years. Now all have changed their views along that line. The writer is willing to go to Capac with a bunch of penitents and ask Dwight's forgiveness and—well, of course, we can't get justice worth mentioning, but can do the next best thing—take a sip of lemonade and smoke.

School meeting Monday evening. Frank Hegler was elected director and John McArthur, trustee for three years.

Miss Thelma Castle of North Branch visited relatives here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartek of Detroit came Friday to visit relatives. Mr. Bartek returned to his home Monday. Mrs. Bartek, formerly Jaunetta Spencer, will visit for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCain of Oxford visited over Sunday at Geo. Spencer's. Other visitors Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Neil Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Bartek, Mrs. Mary Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Spencer and children of Bad Axe.

Mrs. Floyd Russell and children of Royal Oak are visiting at the home of their cousin, Chas. Kilgore.

Mrs. R. Kennedy spent last week with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gage were called to St. Clair Wednesday of last week owing to the serious illness of the former's mother, Mrs. R. Gage.

## GAGETOWN.

Dr. Sugnet, wife and family and the doctor's mother and sister from Buffalo are spending the week at Rose Island.

Miss Rosalia Mall of Saginaw is spending her vacation at the C. P. Hunter home.

Mrs. W. H. Coffron and little son and Miss Helen Phelan have gone to Detroit. Mrs. Coffron will remain.

Chas. Palmer went to Ann Arbor Monday to visit Mrs. Palmer, who has been in the hospital at that place the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Freeman have received word that their son, Alvin, has arrived in Boston, Mass.

Mrs. W. C. Downing of Detroit is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Walsh.

Mrs. M. C. Wickware and children of Montana, Mrs. Isabel Miller and Miss Katherine Miller of Cass City were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Purdy Friday last.

Miss Agnes Quinn of Detroit is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Quinn.

Miss Mary Ellen FitzStephens of Detroit is visiting at C. P. Hunter's.

## ELKLAND-ELMWOOD TOWN LINE.

Delbert Auten is driving a new Ford.

All of the "measly" patients are getting better.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Auten visited at Chas. Younglove's in Brown City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simmons visited at Rev. Morrison's home in Saginaw Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Noble and children of Detroit visited at Mrs. Lucy Smith's home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seeley and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Southworth spent Sunday in Harbor Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simmons visited Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Rose in Bad Axe hospital one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Daus, Mrs. E. A. Livingston, Geo. Livingston and Mesdames McKim of Cass City went to Harbor Beach July 12.

## Daily Thought.

Strengthen me by sympathizing with my strength, not my weakness.—Amos Bronson Alcott.

John Krapf, wages 5-1 to 5-15.

Jno. Kline, hauling coal.

S. Bardwell, hauling coal.

Earl Kehoe, hauling coal.

Jno. McLellan, hauling coal.

Clark Bixby, shoveling coal.

John Hannon, do.

Roman Gonzales, do.

Archie Ackerman, do.

Sterle Spencer, hauling coal.

Cass City Lumber & Coal Co., 49 2-5 T. at 6.30 del.

Cass City Grain Co., 113900 lbs. coal, 5.60 T.

Jno. Krapf, wages 5-15 to 6-1.

Henry Nowland, fgt. and cty.

J. C. Farrell, May light.

Jno. Krapf, wages 6-1 to 6-15.

Beryl Koepfgen, postage.

A. Flanagan Co.,

West Disinfecting Co.,

Geo. West & Son, labor and iron.

Central Scientific Co., inv. May 7.

N. Bigelow & Sons, statement 5-31.

Educational Supply Co., diplomas.

Cass City Drug Co., inv. 6-16.

L. I. Wood & Co., statement 6-16.

M. Ferguson, sharpening mower.

B. F. Benkelman, supplies.

Jno. Krapf, wages 6-15 to 6-30.

Cass City Lumber Co.,

Edward Pinney, ins. on building.

A. C. McClurg Co., statement 7-1.

I. A. Fritz, salary postage.

A. H. Higgins, statement 6-28.

J. B. Cootes, statement 5-23-19.

Zemke Bros., mdse.

E. W. Jones, mdse.

L. I. Wood & Co., mdse.

E. W. Jones, salary, postage and telephone.

Transferred to salary fund.

Received from Direct Tax 6300.00  
Received from Myrtle Orr, Retirement Fund 2.60  
Received from One Mill Tax 1081.74  
Received from Dog Tax 90.39  
Received from State Library Fund, 393 pupils at 5c 19.65  
Received from Laboratory Fees 32.25  
Received from Interest on Deposits 60.83  
Received from Tuition 1803.50  
Received from Kaustine from Dist. No. 3 6.00  
Received from Ginn & Co. 7.14  
Received from Surplus at Bank 32.59

14453.54

Expenditures—

Paid Teachers' Salaries \$8811.85

Paid for Library Books 33.57

Paid for General Purposes 3242.67

Amount on hand, July 14, 1919, General Fund 2354.27

Amount on hand July 14, 1919, Library Fund 16.18

14453.54

Moved by Mrs. J. D. Brooker and seconded by Mrs. E. W. Jones that report of treasurer be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Moved by P. S. McGregory and seconded by F. A. Bigelow that the recommendations of the Board relative to the estimate of Receipts and Expenditures be accepted and that \$8,500.00 be raised by direct taxation for the support of the schools for the year 1919-1920; same was unanimously carried.

There being two trustees to be elected for the term of three years each, Pres. Pinney appointed G. A. Tindale and Joseph Dodge as tellers who were duly sworn in.

The first ballot resulted in 31 votes being cast of which B. F. Benkelman received 16, F. A. Bigelow 13 and scattering two. B. F. Benkelman, receiving a majority, was declared elected.

On the second ballot, John McLarty received 27 votes and scattering 5. John McLarty, receiving majority of votes, cast, was declared elected.

Moved by J. C. Corkins and seconded by Jos. Dodge that we adjourn. Carried.

E. W. JONES, Secretary.

Affidavit.

I, E. W. Jones, being duly sworn, do declare that the report attached hereto is a complete statement of the proceedings of the annual school meeting, and a correct itemized financial statement of the receipts and expenditures of School District No. 5, f.r.l., of the Township of Elkland, County of Tuscola, for the school year ending July 14, 1919.

Signed, E. W. JONES.

Subscribed and sworn to this 16th day of July, 1919, before me, a notary public.

G. A. TINDALE, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 23, 1922.

## Financial Statement of School Dist. No. 5, f.r.l., Elkland

For the year ending July 14, 1919.

## Summary of Receipts and Expenditures.

## Receipts.

Balance on hand July 8, 1918—

General Fund	\$2147.81
Library Fund	30.10
Received from primary school interest fund	2841.39
Received from W. D. Riggs, fgt. on desks	2.55
Received from direct tax	1000.00
Received from direct tax	4000.00
Received from Myrtle Orr, T Retirement Fund	2.60
Received from direct tax	1300.00
Received from one mill tax	1081.74
Received from dog tax	90.39
Received from State Library Fund (393 pupils at 5c)	19.65
Received from laboratory fees	32.25
Received from interest on deposits	60.83
Received from tuition	1803.50
Received from Kaustine from Dist. 3	6.00
Received from Ginn & Co.	7.14
Surplus at Bank	32.59

Total 14453.54

## Expenditures.

Teachers' salaries	\$8811.85
Library books	33.57
General Purposes	3242.67
Amount on hand, General Fund	2354.27
Amount on hand, Library Fund	16.18

Total amount on hand July 14, 1919. 2370.45

Total 14453.54

## Itemized List of Expenditures.

Ivan Vader, salary	\$ 25.00
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Thos. Gross, alabastine work	32.55
Light & Water Co.	3.92
Wm. Weldon, plastering	5.00
A. J. Spittler, alabastine work	47.50
Wm. Akerman, alabastine work	42.90
Ivan Vader, salary	25.00
Mark Gemmill, unloading coal	6.60
Harry Nowland, hauling 50 13-20 tons coal	30.39
Henry Nowland, fgt. and cty.	2.43
L. I. Wood & Co., supplies	67.94
Sam Dodge cleaning toilets, less bbl, \$1.00	19.00
Kaustine Co., 660 lbs. Kaustine	66.00
West Disinfecting Co.	55.50
Cass City Chronicle, notices and statement	11.70
Cass City Lumber & Coal Co., 101300 lb. coal; plaster \$6.75	350.64
Mrs. W. Harmon, cleaning school	12.60
Mrs. Andrew Wilson, cleaning schoolhouse	7.00
Mrs. Modrey, cleaning schoolhouse	9.60
Lucy Webber, cleaning schoolhouse	14.60
Ivan Vader, salary	25.00
Mrs. Jas. Spencer, cleaning schoolhouse	5.00
Ivan Vader, salary	30.00
Ivan Vader, salary	30.00
Standard Oil Co., floor oil	20.45
Henry Nowland, fgt. and cty.	57
Michigan Drug Co., 2 cases T. paper	27.73
Cass City Light & Water Co.	3.50
Ivan Vader, salary	30.00
J. B. Cootes, bill 11-14-16 to 10-27-18	71.91
Cass City Chronicle, adv. and supplies	18.08

N. Bigelow & Sons, bill 6-24 to 9-4	6.17
Wilsey & Cathcart, curtains and curtain cloth	5.65
E. W. Jones, fgt. and cty on floor oil	1.55
E. W. Jones, bill 7-25 to 10-2 supplies	34.77
Ivan Vader, salary	30.00
Ivan Vader, salary	30.00
A. C. Farrell, Aug. & Oct. light bill	2.00
Ivan Vader, salary	30.00
A. C. Farrell, Nov. light bill	1.00
Ivan Vader, salary	30.00
Henry Nowland, fgt. and cty.	4.91
The Shaw Walker Co., statement 10-7	1.17
Robinson's Laundry, work 4-17 to 10-10	2.67
Cass City Drug Co., mdse.	4.97
Frank Dodge, repairing pipe	1.25
Ivan Vader, wages 12-15 to 12-31	30.00
Cass City Chronicle, supplies	2.46
A. C. Farrell, clerk, Dec. light, \$1.00; water bill, \$2.50	3.50
Frank Dodge firing at schoolhouse	7.00
Dora Krapf, 18 morning's examining children	36.00
N. Bigelow & Sons, bill of 1-7-19	37.45
L. I. Wood & Co., bill of 1-9-19	12.15
Wilsey & Cathcart, bill of 12-19-18	8.20
B. F. Benkelman, bill of 1-7-19	7.34
The Shaw Walker Co., bill of 10-29 and 11-7	5.80
Edward Pinney, \$5,000 Cyclone Insurance with int.	9.00
Cass City Drug Co., chemicals 12-29	17.10
Ivan Vader, wages 1-1 to 1-15	30.00
Ivan Vader, wages 1-15 to 1-31	30.00
Ivan Vader, wages 1-31 to 2-15	30.00
Ivan Vader, wages 2-15 to 2-28	30.00
Lawrence Keegan, repairing shaker	1.50
Frank Dodge, firing one night	1.75
Thos. Charles Co., inv. of 11-25	17.90
A. Flanagan Co., Inv. 10-13-18	7.28
Central Scientific Co., inv. 11-27	6.10
Cass City Telephone Co., 6-1-18 to 6-1-19, toll \$4.00	
A. H. Higgins, clock	24.00
L. I. Wood & Co., statement of	

The WEEK'S DOINGS

Wm. Hurley and Miss Edna Gruhn were at Rose Island Sunday.

S. F. Bigelow made a business trip to Ionia and Lansing this week.

Mrs. F. E. Kelsey returned Friday from a few days visit in Detroit.

Mrs. S. H. Brown returned Monday from a visit in Detroit and Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Dodge and Carl Martin motored to Caro and Marlette Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall, Miss Hazel Mead and George Moon motored to Rose Island Sunday.

Ed. Herford of Pigeon was entertained Sunday at the home of his brother, Melvin Herford.

H. S. Wickware of Detroit was in town Saturday enroute from Oak Bluff to his home in Detroit.

Miss Anna Pettit is in charge at Mrs. M. J. McGillivray's millinery store during the latter's absence from town.

The Rinkum club had a jolly time and a fine fish dinner at the Bluff Friday, returning near the "wee sma' hours."

Frank Champion, Earl Gowen, Robert Agar, jr., Cameron Wallace and Wm. McInnes were all at Rose Island Sunday.

Miss Morea Beecheyser who has been in Pontiac for some time past among relatives, returned to her home Saturday.

G. W. Goff left Tuesday morning for his new home in Flint. The best wishes of many Cass City people attend him.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Presbyterian church met last week Thursday with Mrs. Wm. Schwaderer.

The members of the Art Club were pleasantly entertained and generously feasted at the home of Mrs. A. McKim Wednesday.

Miss Iva Robinson was taken ill Monday at the Gordon House where she is employed and was removed to her father's home.

Little Miss Irene Kaiser of Wickware visited Tuesday and Wednesday with her aunt, Miss Martha Striffler, and her grandfather, John Striffler.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Benkelman and Mrs. M. M. Schwieger left recently for a three or four weeks' trip visiting in Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado.

Miss Dorothy Kline, sister of John Kline, and Miss Frances Kline, his daughter, and Mr. Tyler of Detroit visited at the Kline home a few days this week.

Rev. Burr O. Shellenbarger, pastor of the Baptist church, is holding weekly services at Deckerville making the trip and return every Friday night.

Earl Lauer of Decker, just home from Russia, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nique Sunday to Cass City where they were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Striffler.

Walter A. Walker enjoyed a short visit Monday with his uncle, Linus Walker, of Argyle who was enroute to his home from Detroit where he has been visiting his sons who reside there.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Atwell accompanied their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gooden, who have been visiting here for a short time, to their home in Detroit Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Atwell will remain a few days.

C. P. Miller, who has been the guest of relatives here and at Caseville, left Monday for Flint stopping there on his way to his home in Detroit. Mrs. Miller and daughter, Irene, will remain at Caseville for a time.

Max Powell of Gladwin motored over 165 miles Sunday to reach Cass City and then was in capital condition for a drive about town in the evening with his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones and family whom he came to visit.

Geo. Moon, one of Uncle Sam's boys and son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Moon who has been visiting his parents, left Monday to resume his occupation in Detroit. Mr. Moon is engaged as bookkeeper in the office of the State Telephone company.

Miss Vera Schell arrived Tuesday of last week from a fine Canadian trip and visit leaving again Wednesday for Bay City to enter the employ of Dr. Jones, physician and surgeon of that city, pursuing there her chosen profession of nurse.

Mrs. Ella Gale received word this week that her son, Ira, better known as "Bobby," landed safely from overseas July 1st and from Camp Merritt, New Jersey, was sent to Louisville, Kentucky, and thence to Toledo and is expecting soon to reach home.

The Y. P. A. of the Evangelical church held its regular monthly business meeting Monday evening at the home of W. D. Striffler north of town. After the business session, a delightful social hour was enjoyed and delicious refreshments served.

Miss Nina McWebb of Detroit arrived in town Monday and is spending her vacation period of three weeks with her mother, Mrs. McWebb. Miss McWebb for the past ten months has been in Harper hospital, Detroit, employed as nurse. She loves her profession and declares her former occupation of school teaching in comparison appeals to her no more.

A. C. Farrell was in Detroit this week on business.

John Striffler spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. W. R. Kaiser, at Wickware.

Garrison Moore left Tuesday noon for Oak Bluff where he is a guest of Darwin and Clara Bailey for a few days.

Rev. A. H. Butzbach left the first of the week for Linwood Park, Vermilion, Ohio, where he gave addresses on missionary work on Wednesday and Thursday.

Peter Doerr has been quite ill the past few days at the home of his sister, Mrs. Albert Martin. Mr. Doerr's niece, Miss Elizabeth Doerr, is caring for him.

Max Powell of Gladwin motored over 165 miles Sunday to reach Cass City and then was in capital condition for a drive about town in the evening from Russia, accompanied Mr. and ill Monday at the Gordon House where Miss Elizabeth Doerr returned Friday from a pleasant sojourn in Crosswell at the home of an old school friend and former Cass City girl, Mrs. W. J. Carter, better known here as Miss Cora Dingman.

Miss Helen McAlpin of Flint is the guest of Mrs. Harold Benkelman this week. A company of friends were entertained at a dinner party at the Benkelman home in Miss McAlpin's honor Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bostwick of Sandusky were guests last week at the Dailey cottage at Oak Bluff. They stopped in town Friday on their way home visiting with Mrs. Kitson and returning to Sandusky Saturday.

Mrs. M. J. McGillivray left Monday in company with her sister, Mrs. Julia Gay of Philadelphia, who has been visiting here, for a trip to St. Thomas, Ont. Mrs. McGillivray expects to be gone from two to three weeks.

Miss Belle Schell, who is at present at the home of her brother, Walter Schell, is a resident of Saulte St. Marie, being the special teacher in penmanship in the schools of that city. She will be here for several days.

Master Garrison Moore returned Friday from a week's visit in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jeffery of Kingston were in town Friday on business. Mr. Jeffery has just returned from France and will be remembered as a former clerk in the drug store of L. I. Wood. Mrs. Jeffery was, before her marriage, Miss Hazel Feather.

The Junior Class "to be" next year, of the high school in remembrance of the days when they were pupils in the eighth grade under the able instruction of Mrs. Neil McLarty (then Miss Besse Miller) surprised that lady Wednesday evening by calling unexpectedly at her pleasant farm home south of town, each one laden with some gift for their former beloved teacher to aid her in her new line of work in the role of housekeeper.

Sgt. Lutz from the Surgical Dept. of Fort Ben Harrison, situated twelve miles from Indianapolis, arrived in town Monday bringing with him Earl Wright, son of Delos Wright. Earl returned to Fort Ben Harrison from overseas some time ago but in a very shattered condition, having suffered most severely from the inhalation of gas and from shell shock. Although he is somewhat improved, he is still in a very poor state of health. Sgt. Lutz left for Indianapolis Tuesday.

A new industry for young women has made its appearance in Cass City. A pretty girl, well known in town, was asked one afternoon by a young man who did not relish the job set before him of sorting a large well filled box of vari-sized nails, what she would take for performing the task for him. Nothing short of an \$8.75 hat hanging alluringly in the window of the nearby millinery store would suffice. The young man little thinking the lady in question would attempt such a disagreeable and laborious task was more than astonished when she announced at six o'clock the nails were sorted and demanded her pay—she got it. It's a beauty!

Evidently Cass City's Boy Scouts are not organized merely for ornament or "hiking" and a good time together, but their minds are active and eyes open to the needs of others which idea is one of the basic principles upon which the society is founded. Under the efficient leadership of their Scoutmaster, Roy Striffler, the young fellows are occupying some of their spare time these days in clearing away the debris on Seeger St. occasioned by the recent burning of the Dorman building which was located there. It occupied a fine site which when cleared will leave not only Mr. and Mrs. Dorman alone, grateful whose residence looks out upon the scene, but the entire community.

Certainly these days of the automobile and telephone are helping to put Cass City on the map. This village may come in touch instantly with the great world outside and with localities many miles away. A few years since, in our town anyone in immediate need of a physician must send a messenger to the office of the doctor and make known the necessities of the case the patient perhaps dying in the mean time. Now all that is changed and not only the people of our town have instantaneous intercourse with each other but only a few days ago a certain lady in Cass City standing in her sitting room held a conversation with her husband located at that time in the city of Boston, Massachusetts, the words of each being as clearly distinct to the other as though they were in one another's company.

Mrs. C. R. Townsend returned from Caseville Wednesday.

J. A. Sandham was in Harbor Beach Saturday on business.

E. W. Keating was in Caro Wednesday on business.

Messrs. Heller, Bliss and Koeblick were in Caseville Wednesday.

Mrs. Ben Clements of Wilmot visited friends in town last week.

Erwein Zemke and family and Miss Bertha Zemke were in Caro Tuesday.

A. A. Hitchcock of Detroit will be in town next week a guest of relatives.

Mrs. Oliver Haley of Bad Axe visited her brother, Geo. Milne, and family this week.

T. L. Tibbals and family were in Bad Axe Sunday taking Mrs. Decker of Flint with them.

Mrs. Callan of East Tawas is spending a few days at the home of her father, Chas. Talmadge.

Miss Alexandria McKenzie is in Argyle for a short time at the home of Dougald McIntyre.

The Misses Adah Merritt and Eleanor M., Florence and Alice Bigelow were in Caro Wednesday.

Mrs. Grace Krug leaves Saturday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Burt Clara, of Gagetown.

H. H. Smith of Caro, Wm. Crandell, H. T. Crandell and J. D. Brooker motored to Canada Wednesday on business.

The Misses Ersel Wallace and Virginia Wilsey, and Lyle Koepfgen and Meredith Auten went to Saginaw Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cootes and little Margaret Jondro left Monday for Detroit. They expect to be away for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Newton and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fisher of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. John Doerr and family and Peter Doerr were entertained at the home of Joseph Doerr Sunday.

Mrs. Bruce Brown, who underwent an operation last week in the Bad Axe hospital for appendicitis, is improving in health and will probably be able to be removed to her home in the near future.

Odd Fellows of Cass City Lodge will install officers next Tuesday evening, July 22. A lunch will end the evening's program and a large attendance is requested by officers of the society.

Mrs. J. A. Sandham and daughter, Joanna, went to Detroit Saturday intending to remain ten days with relatives there. Pauline, Mrs. Sandham's little daughter, who has been there longer, will return with them.

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.

Take your receipts and prescriptions to Cass City Drug Co.

For sale or will give half share for making the standing hay on 60 acres of the Thos. Coots farm 2 miles south and 2 1/2 miles west of Gagetown. Dr. Alex Campbell, Elkton. Telephone 33. 7-18-2

Take your prescriptions to Wood's Drug Store.

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

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

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

Salesmen wanted to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or Commission. Address The Victor Oil Co., Cleveland, O. 7-18-1p

Land For Sale. Twenty acres of good land, section 31, Brookfield township, 1 mile east and 1 mile south of Bach, Mich.; will accept Liberty Bonds as part pay. C. H. Geyer, No. 2167 S. Michigan ave., Saginaw, Mich. 7-18-2p

Old Iron Wanted. Parties having old iron to sell will receive \$6.00 per ton delivered to the Cass City Lumber yards. W. L. Ward. 7-18-3p

Any person who may have found a wagon tire a few rods west of Pinegrove Corners, please return same to Chas. I. Cooke at his farm home or leave at West & Son's blacksmith shop at Cass City. 7-18-1\*

Card of Thanks. I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for the flowers and post cards which were received while in Bad Axe hospital; also the Shabbona Social club for the flowers. Mrs. Philip Sharrard. 7-18-2p

Good Farm For Sale. 110 acres, 30 miles out of Detroit; good buildings, good roads. If you are looking for something good at the right price let us hear from you. Other farms for sale. Fritz & Waidley. 7-18-2

Rexall Tan and Freckle Lotion does the work. Wood sells it.

Coal! Coal! Were you not glad that you had your coal put in early in the winter of 1917-18? Why not, then, continue this wise policy? Cass City Lumber & Coal Co. 7-11-2

Fresh car Portland cement. Cass City Lumber & Coal Co. 7-11-2

Cass City Drug Co. for films and developing.

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.

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

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

Comb honey for sale. Lawrence Buehrley. 7-11-

Wanted at Heller's—potatoes and berries.

Cass City Drug Co. for hammocks and croquet sets.

See Heller's before you sell your potatoes and berries.

Wanted—All kinds of fruit at Heller's.

Fancy Velvet Brand Brick Ice Cream at Ruhl's. 7-11-2

Order a brick of Velvet Brand Ice Cream at Ruhl's for your Sunday dinner. We deliver. 7-11-2

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

Want something real good? Johnson's Chocolates at Ruhl's. 7-11-2

Superintendent Wanted. A good reliable man to superintend the Owendale Electric Light and Water Works plant. Parties applying must appear in person on the evening of the 22nd of July, A. D. 1919, bring bids and furnish reference. By order of the Village Council of the Village of Owendale, Mich. John G. Cove, Village Clerk. 7-11-2

Garden Court toilet articles are best. Only at Cass City Drug Co.

Good residence on Houghton St. for sale. Enquire at Chronicle office. 7-11-4p

Try our Wilson dish—a new creation of three kinds of cream, at Ruhl's 7-11-2

Alabastine is a Sanitary Wall Coating. Wood sells it.

Village Tax Notice. I will be at my business place every day except Saturday to receive the village tax; on Saturday, taxes may be paid at my residence. Collection fees increase after Aug. 9. Lester Bailey, Village Treasurer.

Ice cream sodas, all the good flavors, at Ruhl's. 7-11-2

Lost. A new unpainted whiffletree between Solomon Striffler's and river bridge, so. of Cass City. Sam Dodge. 7-18-1p

Sweet Clover seed for sale. Farm Produce Co

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

Canning Powder, Saccharine and Paraffine at Cass City Drug Co.

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.

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.

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

Fresh car Portland cement. Cass City Lumber & Coal Co. 7-11-2

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

For best Candy try Cass City Drug Co.

Wood's Drug Store for the best in Toilet preparations.

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

Card of Thanks. We wish to thank the following who assisted at the memorial service for Jason Churchill which was held in the Free Will Baptist church at Novesta: the singers, and organist, the minister, Elder Willerton, and Mrs. Geo. Collins, who decorated the church. The Churchill Brothers and Sisters and their Families.

Card of Thanks. We desire to thank neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness and their assistance during the illness and at the death of our husband and son, Roy Ottaway; also for the beautiful floral offerings. The Family.

Fresh car Portland cement. Cass City Lumber & Coal Co. 7-11-2

Khaki Sale

Men's Trousers - \$1.79

Boys' Knee Pants - 59c

The above price is less than they can be replaced.

L. H. WOOD

PASTIME THEATER

Friday (Today) and Saturday

MARGUERITE CLARK

—IN—

"BAB'S BURGLAR"

Don't miss this splendid production if you enjoy good pictures. 'The story was written by Mary Roberts Rhinehart and shows Miss Clark' at her best. Another of her famous Sub-Deb stories.

Children, 18c; Tax 2c—|||—

—|||—Adults, 27c; Tax 3c

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

GEORGE WALSH

—IN—

"I'LL SAY SO"

This is a picture that will make you laugh. This young American wanted

a German Hunting license, but he had flat feet, so he was turned down because he couldn't run fast enough.

See a real Mexican raid that will make your blood tingle. Geo. Walsh is better than Fairbanks at less money. Don't miss this feature if you enjoy funny ones and want a hearty laugh.

Also Jeff and Mutt in "Efficiency." This will make you laugh also.

15c and 20c; tax included.

FRI. AND SAT., JULY 25—26.

Wallace Reid in—

"The Firefly of France"

Wallace Reid needs no introduction.

It's More Than a Pipeless

The Round Oak Pipeless Furnace is decidedly superior—improved.

More Service and Economy

have been built into it. The reasons why are fully illustrated and explained to your satisfaction in the Round Oak Pipeless Book, mailed free on request.

Investigate our free engineering service

J. B. COOTES

"Not a Kick in a Million Feet."

Mule Hide Roofing

IS THE ROOFING OF

QUALITY, IS DURABLE, HAS STRENGTH AND GIVES SERVICE

Mule Hide Shingles

There is a difference in Asphalt Shingles, just as there is a difference in any manufactured article.

Mule Hide Asphalt Shingles give satisfaction. They make a roof of beauty, and are fire-resisting.

"Quality Users are Mule Hide Choosers" and you will agree with us after using same as Mule Hide Products have a reputation attained by service and satisfaction to users.

Cass City Lumber and Coal Co.

## Saturday Specials

### CANNED TOMATOES

Just picked up a special on a few cases of Fancy Tomatoes, large can, and will pass them on to you for Saturday, July 19th at only

**19c PER CAN**

If you need tomatoes, don't let this chance slip.

### ALUMINUM DRINKING CUPS

Also have a few dozen of those large 15c Aluminum Drinking Cups, just the kind that you've been asking for, that will be sold Saturday for

**ONLY 11c**

If you can't get here, phone your order, No. 86.

**E. W. JONES**

### How About Some Good Books or Magazines for Your Vacation Trip?

Come in and get a supply before you start and save money.

Talcum Powder, Toilet Water, Perfume, Tan and Freckle Lotion, Toilet Cream.

**Wood's Rexall Drug Store**

#### THUMB NOTES.

Bad Axe is out of ice.

Deckerville citizens are making plans for a big celebration in honor of returned soldiers of that community.

It is hinted that H. P. Bush, a Caro banker, is being groomed to make the race for Congressman from the seventh district.

Paul Franchan, for 25 years county surveyor of Huron county, died at the Hubbard Memorial hospital on July 9 after a three weeks' illness of typhoid fever. He was 66 years of age.

Between 3,000 and 4,000 Orangemen, representing lodges in Grindstone City, Kinde, Bad Axe, Verona, Deckerville, Yale, Port Huron, Bay City, Fillion, Wheatland and Saginaw participated in the celebration of Orange day at Harbor Beach Saturday. Bad Axe and Yale received prizes.

Lieut. S. H. Dicran, an army airplane inspector, was killed and Bruce Braun, formerly in the aviation service, and a son of Joshua Braun of Sebawaing, was seriously injured at Morrow field late Thursday when their plane fell from a height of 1,000 feet. It is believed the pilot lost control when he banked too sharply. Both men lived in Detroit.

The announcement is made that Detroit, Bay City and Western railroad will be extended to the metropolis of the state within a comparatively short time, if the plans of Handy Bros., the progressive and energetic builders, do not miscarry. That it is explained, is because of the industrial development of the St. Clair river district, and the location there of the great Wills-Lee industry.

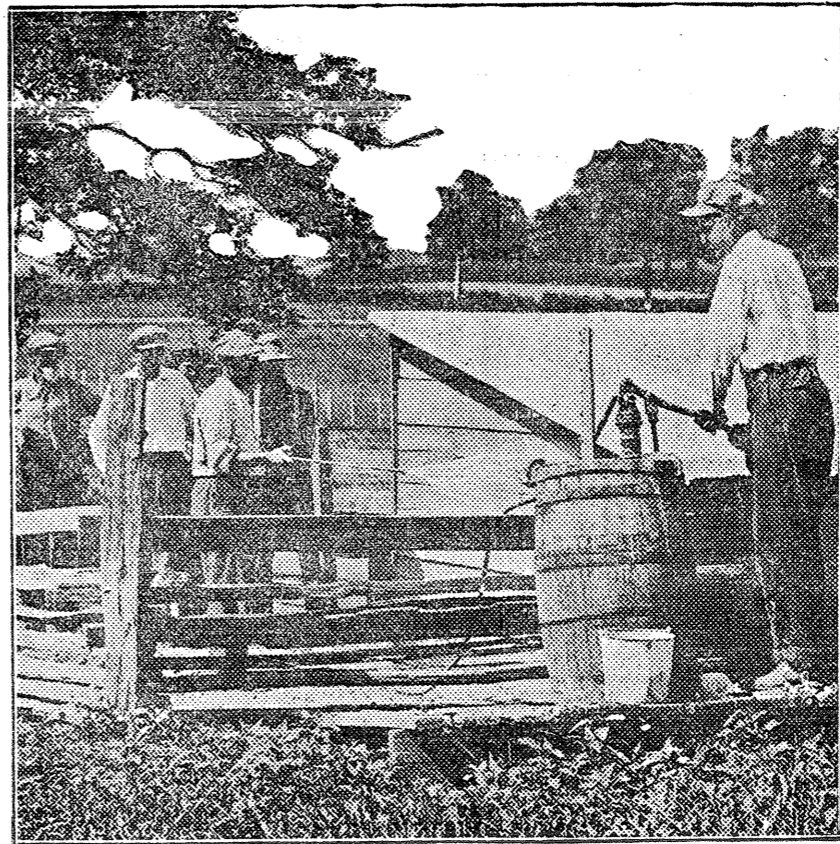
Charles Powley, a well known farmer residing four miles north and a mile east of Deckerville is in a critical condition at his home as the result of a fall from a load of hay. While unloading, the trip rope to the hay fork broke and Mr. Powley fell to the ground and it is thought that his back is broken. Physicians were called and found that he was paralyzed from his waist down.

Oscar J. Conklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Conklin of Sandusky, is one of the members of the North Russian Expeditionary Forces to bring home a Russian war bride, or at least he will when his detachment lands at Boston within the next few days. The bride was Christian Lupacheva of Archangel and it is said the young lady cannot speak a word of English and the young man cannot speak a word of Russian. The bride and groom have the best wishes of the editor for a long and blissful married life.—Recorder.

The town board of Winsor township at a meeting held last week made a contract with the Barrett Co., of Detroit, to use the tarvia treatment on four miles of our repaired macadam roads. The contract price was \$1500 for the four miles. To this amount the township will have an expense of about \$600.00 in connection with the work, making the total cost \$2,100.00. One year after this treatment is applied another treatment is supposed to be given and also a treatment the second year. When this is done the road is supposed to remain in excellent shape for many years.—Pigeon Progress.

Home-made whiskey is the cause of the arrest of Calvin Ranke of Harbor Beach who was taken to Bad Axe Wednesday by Sheriff McAuley, charged with giving away and furnishing intoxicating liquors in violation of the Lewis Act. There have been seen a number of drunken men

## CAMPAIGN TO CONTROL SWINE'S WORST ENEMY HAS REDUCED DANGER OF CHOLERA



Thorough Disinfection of Houses and Feeding Lots Goes a Long Way Toward Preventing the Spread of Hog Cholera—The County Agent is Demonstrating a Clean-Up to Farmers.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Never was it so important for farmers to keep their hogs safe from their worst enemy—cholera—as it is this year, say specialists of the bureau of animal industry of the United States department of agriculture. While the number of hogs lost through disease decreased from 4.5 per cent of the total in 1917 to 3.7 per cent in 1918, the value of the hogs actually increased. A 200-pound hog that was worth \$26 in January, 1917, was worth \$36 in January, 1918. Today a similar hog would sell at \$42. In 1913, the year the work to control hog cholera was begun by the government, a 200-pounder was worth \$16.60. So it is evident that each succeeding year makes it more worth the farmer's while to take every precaution to prevent loss from disease in his swine herd.

One thing that made it possible for America to supply the allies with meat was the fact that within the last few years the state and federal authorities and those working with them have learned a good deal about handling hog cholera. If the old bugbear of the swine industry had been permitted to put in such destructive blows in the last three or four years as it did in 1913 and 1914 there would have been many porkless days.

The fact that the war is over should lead no one to think that the fight against hog cholera can be slackened in the least. The ultimate object of the United States department of agriculture is absolute elimination of the disease from American farms. How-

ever, complete eradication can hardly be expected until all farmers join in the campaign.

#### Enormous Losses From Cholera.

In the fiscal year ending March 31, 1914, over 6,000,000 hogs of all ages were lost through disease on American farms. These had a value of over \$67,000,000. In the year ending March 31, 1918, only 2,701,825 were lost; but these were worth \$52,535,315. So, though the number of hogs lost has been greatly decreased by the work of the disease-control agencies, the monetary loss is still enormous.

This loss has a direct bearing on the cost of living and at times has threatened the safety of a great industry. There are at present over 75,000,000 hogs in this country—the largest number ever recorded. Assuming that these animals will be marketed at an average weight of 200 pounds at the average market price for the year, this crop will return to the producers about \$3,000,000,000. If hog cholera should rage as it did in 1913, the loss would be near \$800,000,000.

#### Complete Eradication Probable.

Without the efforts of federal and state agents in the proper application of serum and improved methods of handling outbreaks of hog cholera, this loss would be entirely probable. With the support and co-operation of the local authorities, farmers and others, the complete eradication of hog cholera is within the bounds of probabilities. The saving of this enormous annual loss to the farmer would be reflected in the retail price of pork to the consumer.

in Harbor Beach the last month and as a result of this condition, a detective from the State Food and Drug Department was sent for who has been here several days investigating liquor violations. He procured the evidence upon which was based the warrant under which Ranke was arrested, and has several other cases under investigation, and it is probable that arrests will follow.—Harbor Beach Times.

#### Ideal Marrying Age.

Interesting points regarding matrimony are raised by a clause in the will of a London magnate. Much of his property is left in trust for his children, the income from their shares to be paid to their mother until each child attains the age of twenty-seven. The maker of the will expressed an "earnest wish and desire" that no child should marry until that age was reached.

#### ON THE OTHER TEAM



Here we have a Baseball Player from a Neighboring Town. Note his Low, Depraved Appearance and Ruffianly Bearing. Let us throw Pop Bottles at him and call him Harsh Names, so he will not Knock a Home Run. Why is he not Gentlemenly, like the Baseball Players on Our Side?

#### The Beaver's Memory.

For generations beavers flourished in the rivers of France till killed off for their furs, and they are now known only on the Rhone, near Avignon, where for three centuries there have been no trees to cut down. The animals consequently burrowed in the banks, but when transferred to the land at once resumed the tree-cutting habits dropped by their ancestors 300 years before.

#### CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., July 17, 1919.

#### Buying Price—

Wheat	.....	2.25
Oats	.....	.75
Rye, bu	.....	1.40
Barley, cwt.	.....	2.25
Peas, bu	.....	2.25
Buckwheat, cwt	.....	2.50
Beans	.....	6.50
Eggs, per dozen	.....	.41
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.	.....	17 19
Calves, live wt.	.....	11 16
Geese	.....	15
Turkeys	.....	22 25
Hens	.....	20 25
Broilers	.....	30
Ducks	.....	25

#### Noxious Weeds Notice.

To owners, possessors or occupants of lands or any person or persons, firm or corporation having charge of any lands in the township of Elkland:

Notice is hereby given that all noxious weeds growing on any land in the township of Elkland, county of Tuscola, within the limits of any highway passing by or through such lands, must be cut down and destroyed on or before the 5th day of July, 1919, and so often thereafter as will prevent same from going to seed. Failure to comply with this notice on or before the date mentioned or within ten days thereafter shall make the parties so failing liable for the cost of cutting down same and an additional levy of ten per centum of such cost, to be levied and collected against the property in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected.

Dated, June 23, 1919.

A. E. BOULTON,  
Com'r of Highways, Elkland Twp.,  
County of Tuscola.

7-11-3

Notice of Hearing Claims Before Court.—State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

In the matter of the estate of

Edwin Eno, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 20th day of June A. D. 1919, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Caro in said county, on or before the 20th day of October A. D. 1919, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 20th day of October A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated June 20, A. D. 1919.

O. D. HILL,  
(Copy). 7-11-3 Judge of Probate.



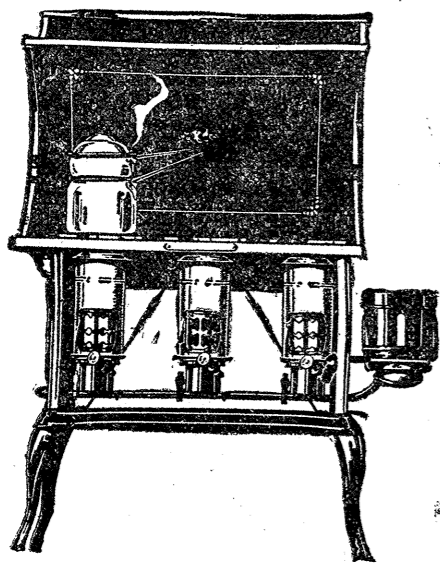
SCENE AT Y. M. C. A. CAMP.

Roy Striffler, Scoutmaster at Cass City, Dr. Barbour of Vassar and Clinton Seeley of Caro will assist Eldred Charles, Co. Y. M. C. A. Sec., in conducting the Y. M. C. A. camp at Quanicassie August 5 to 15. Boys between 11 and 16 years of age who will agree to observe the rules established for the welfare of the camp may go. The expense is \$8.00 for 10 days and the enrollment is to be in the

hands of the secretary not later than August 1.

Mrs. Eldred Charles of Caro, Mrs. Douglas H. Ferriby of Uby, Miss Rose Ritchie of Gageton and Miss Marie White of Caro are the Girls' Camp Leaders. The girls' section is in camp July 28 to Aug. 4, the expense is \$7.00 for eight days and enrollment is to be in the hands of the secretary not later than July 26.

## Hot Weather Helps



New Perfection oil stove \$5.25 up  
Quick Meal Oil Stove \$21.00 up

Ovens \$4.50 up

Electric Irons \$6.50

Electric Fans \$25.00 up

Wicks for Perfection, Quick Meal, Revenoc Oil Stoves.

**N. Bigelow & Sons**

## Hogs 23c a Pound

This is certainly "some" price, almost unbelievable, yet it is the actual Chicago market price.

Never before were there such prices to stimulate hog raising as now. Are you getting your share of the profits, Mr. Farmer?

Are your hogs healthy and free from worms?

If you are feeding HESS STOCK TONIC and HOG WORM POWDER your hogs are in good condition.

If not, you should get a quantity today. It more than pays for itself and is guaranteed to give satisfaction. All size packages.

Disinfect your pens with HESS DISINFECTANT to keep away disease and bad odors. \$1.75 a gallon, smaller packages in proportion.

**Cass City Drug Co.**

## Ice Cream

The kind we serve is the kind you like, rich with cream and the flavor just right, served to you with the finest of flavors and by courteous help who appreciate your patronage.

### Brick Ice Cream at All Times

50c per quart Pints, 25c

Our Sundaes and Sodas are 10c

The law requires each individual to pay his own tax on individual dishes served, but no tax is required on pints and quarts.

Call us up about your cream order. We deliver.

**Heller's Bakery**

## Mid-Summer Sale

Beginning Saturday, July 19

WE WILL CLOSE OUT

**ALL HATS AT COST**

**MRS. E. R. HUNTER**

Successor to Mrs. Mary Land

## Coal Coal Coal

Buy now! Should be the thing to do for every one using coal. There is a shortage now of fifty million tons. We cannot say too much to urge you to buy now.

## Flour

**Buster Brown - Diamond K - King K**

All Kansas hard wheat flour, every sack guaranteed.

\$1.75 for 1/8 barrel  
\$3.50 for 1/4 barrel  
\$7.00 for 1/2 barrel

**The Farm Produce Co.**

## The Right Bank

One of the most important factors in your business success is having the right kind of Bank to deal with. Too much care cannot be exercised in selection.

The all important consideration with this Bank is first to safeguard the money of its depositors and to render them such business service as to increase their prosperity and thus increase the value of the account.

We extend every courtesy to borrowers consistent with safety and will be glad to give you conscientious advice on any business problem.

## The Exchange Bank

of E. H. Pinney & Son

Capital Surplus \$50,000.00

Cass City, Mich.

## FRUIT

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Oranges, Bananas, Lemons, Strawberries, Cantelopes, Watermelons, Pineapples, etc.

Cream, eggs, butter and produce bought every day in the week at highest market prices

**HELLER'S**

## LOCAL NEWS



Miss Caroia Fritz was in Caseville Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Crocker has been ill the past week.

Mrs. J. D. Brooker returned Sunday from Oak Bluff.

Miss Margaret Striffler spent the week-end at Caseville.

Mrs. Lem O'Camb was a guest at the home of B. Bradshaw Friday.

The families of John Gallagher and A. H. Higgins were at Caseville Sunday.

Mrs. Loren Brown is entertaining her niece, Miss Katherine Crane, this week.

Raymond and Glenn McCullough from Bad Axe spent Saturday with Randall Lamb.

The exterior of the L. H. Wood residence on Garfield avenue is receiving a coat of paint.

Mrs. Henry Wager, who is spending the summer at Caseville, was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eno of Detroit were guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. Jesse Withey.

Mrs. A. A. Ricker and son, James, returned from a two weeks' vacation at Oak Bluff Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Day were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wager at Oak Bluff.

Mr. Smith of New Greenleaf, Miss Leola Schwaderer and Mrs. Hersey Young spent Friday in Saginaw.

Mrs. Amos Bond of Detroit, a former resident of Cass City, spent a few days last week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Lown of Royal Oak called Saturday on the family of Wm. Weldon on their way to Elkton.

Mrs. H. D. Schiedel and children returned Friday from a visit of several weeks with relatives at Petoskey.

Mrs. Elmer Thorpe and three children of Wilmet spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Weldon.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Clark and daughter, Emily, of Caro were guests at the home of Wm. Zinnecker over Sunday.

The Misses Mary and Ethel White and Julia Crocker all underwent operations last week for the removal of tonsils.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zinnecker and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Ross and children spent Sunday with Wm. Zinnecker in Deford.

Miss Hazel Bullock of Deckerville returned to her home Sunday after a week spent as a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Jas. Whale.

Miss Laura Striffler went to Detroit Monday, returning Tuesday with her brother-in-law, Otto Nique, who drove home a new Maxwell car.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Hillis and son and Mrs. Bart Leonard of Unionville visited their friend and former pastor, Rev. J. D. Young, Sunday.

Mrs. Harriett Hortop of Detroit, mother of Mrs. Harry Lepla is spending an indefinite time here this summer the guest of her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herr, Mrs. Julia Gay and Mrs. Fannie Fordyce motored Saturday to Port Austin, Pt. Hope and Huron City, returning Monday.

Thomas Auten and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Auten and family motored to Brown City Sunday where they visited Mrs. Auten's mother, Mrs. Chas. Younglove.

Lester Bailey and family left Monday for Oak Bluff. Mrs. Bailey and the children will remain for two weeks, Mr. Bailey returning early next week.

Mrs. James Tennant is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Agnes Paris, of Cleveland and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Berkeley Patterson, and children of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Graham and son, Frederick, of Caro, Miss Pearl Graham of Vassar, Gordon Graham of Peck and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor of Yale were visitors at the home of E. W. Jones Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. Profit and two daughters, Ilene and Dorothy, visited at the home of Mr. Profit's sister, Mrs. Emmett Biddleman, of Pontiac from Monday until Saturday.

Prof. Chas. McCue of Newark, Delaware, superintendent of Horticulture in the state agricultural college, is in town with his son, John, visiting Mr. McCue's mother, Mrs. Catherine McCue, for a few days.

Mesdames Chas. Wilsey and P. A. Schenck and children returned Sunday from a two weeks' stay at Oak Bluff. Mrs. Schenck's mother, Mrs. Julia Anderson, and the little daughter of Mrs. Schenck are at the Bluff this week.

Among those attending the Orangenmen's celebration at Harbor Beach Friday were Jas. Brackenbury and family, Arthur Murphy, E. W. Keating, Joseph McBurney, Mrs. Emily McKim, Mrs. Hannah McKim and Mr. and Mrs. August Daus.

Mrs. G. L. Moore and Mrs. John Palmer and family visited last week Tuesday at the home of Mrs. John McCrea of Argyle, that being a day of rejoicing in the McCrea household over the safe return of Mrs. McCrea's two sons from across the sea.

Mrs. B. E. Smith arrived last week from Detroit and is visiting relatives here.

Dorothy Profit visited a few days this week at the home of Mrs. Mark Bond.

Miss Maxine Livingston of Gagetown was a guest at the T. Auten home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Striffler are enjoying a visit from their granddaughter, Eleanor Nique, of Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wise of Fort Wayne, Ind., have been making a visit with the parents of Mr. Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. McGregory and daughter, Helen, with her guest, Miss Mason of Saginaw spent the day Thursday at Bay Port.

Manley Kitchen of Evergreen, who is convalescing after a long, tedious and very serious complication of diseases, was in town Friday for the first time in many weeks.

Miss Catherine Fritz, daughter of Mrs. Dora N. Fritz, arrived home recently from Ypsilanti Normal school from which institution she graduated at the close of the school year. She will remain here for the summer.

Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Butzbach returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit with friends at different points in Michigan, also being in attendance during that period at two different missionary conventions of the Evangelical church.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor of Yale motored to town Sunday visiting at the home of E. W. Jones, returning home Sunday evening, and taking their little daughter, Betty, with them. Betty has been a guest of Gwendolyn and Elizabeth Jones for ten days.

Mrs. C. J. Wilsie, who will take up her residence in town in the Gillies house, arrived Thursday from Chicago, her former home, bringing her little son. Her sister, Mrs. Caroline Haile, of New York City, who has been here the past few weeks, has purchased the property and added several needed improvements making it a very desirable and pleasant home.



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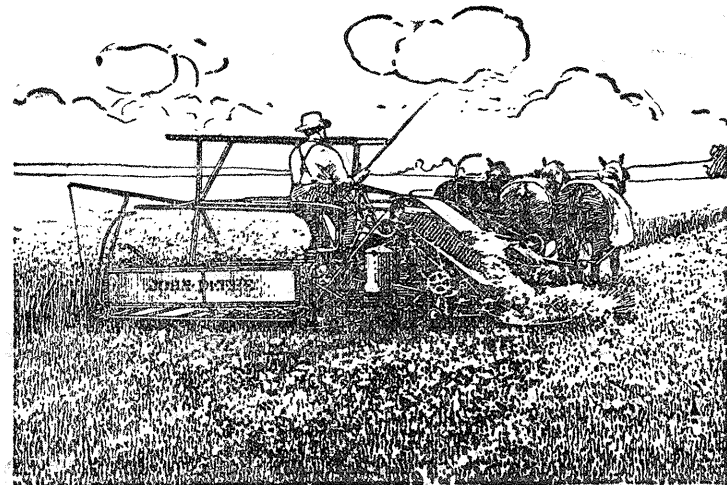
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Little Miss Marion Agar has been spending ten days with her aunt in Shabbona, Mrs. Frank Auslander.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Newton, relatives of the Anthony Doerr family, and Mrs. Fisher, all of Pontiac, visited last week at the Doerr home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Spaven and children spent the week-end in Saginaw with Mr. Spaven's sister, Mrs. Thos. Leach. Robert Leach, a small nephew, returned with them to spend the summer vacation at the Spaven home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry LePla were rejoiced a week ago Saturday at the return of their young son, Howard, to his home from Detroit where he has been recovering from a serious accident which befell him several weeks ago while jumping from one freight car to another in the G. T. R. R. yards. He suffered a severe wound upon the head from a fall between the two cars which made necessary a very careful operation. Howard came through in good shape and is feeling well.



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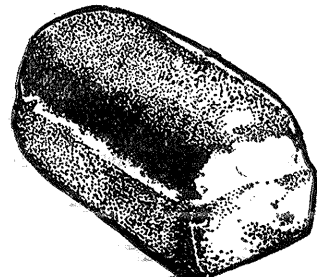
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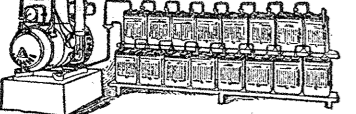
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## Pays to Be Agreeable.

It's never too late to prepare for what is left of life. The best gift is to be able to cultivate your agreeable traits of character early in life. Gentleness that blossoms into culture with youth saves many a heartache. But you are never too late to improve. Why use harsh, biting words when gentle ones will do more good? You will feel better and so will everyone else. You don't have to be a fawning courtier. Just be your natural self warmed by the good graces of cultivated manners. They will help you to health, wealth and happiness.—Grit.

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Because of the great number of salmon nets spread in the Columbia river and in the sea near its mouth, boats plying those waters are provided with propeller and rudder shields. These enable the boats to run over a net without becoming entangled.

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## 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 date and the costs of foreclosure. Dated May 29th A. D. 1919.

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## DAYLIGHT SAVING REPEAL DEFEATED

HOUSE FAILS TO REPASS BILL FOLLOWING VETO BY PRESIDENT.

## REMAINS LAW INDEFINITELY

Repeal Advocates Fail to Muster Necessary Two-Thirds Majority—Party Lines Disregarded.

Washington.—The day-light saving plan, under which the clocks of the country are turned forward an hour in March and moved back in October, will be continued indefinitely.

This was assured when, following President Wilson's veto of the \$33,000,000 agricultural appropriation bill because of its rider repealing the daylight saving act, the house refused by a vote of 247 to 135 to pass the measure over the president's veto.

Strength mustered by the repeal advocates was eight votes less than the necessary two-thirds of the members present.

Party lines were disregarded in the voting, members from agricultural districts—the source of most of the opposition—favoring passage of the bill as originally enacted with representatives from the urban districts opposed.

## U. S. MAY INTERVENE IN MEXICO

Petition of Protest Asked By Land Owner's For Persecution.

Los Angeles.—The probability of early intervention in Mexico may be nearer than is generally believed, it has become known that the government at Washington is making inquiries here and at San Bernardino, Colton and other southern California railroad centers, for men who have had experience on railways in foreign countries, "especially in Mexico."

## Protest Filed By Land Owners.

Washington.—A petition has been filed with the state department for a protest to Mexico against the anti-foreign action taken by the state of Sonora in a new attempt to dispossess Americans of extensive holdings in that state, where many millions of dollars have been invested with a view to agricultural development.

## MOST OF YANKS HOME IN MONTH

Only 28,000 Men Will Be Left In France By August 20.

New York.—All the American troops now in France except 20,000 service of supply men and 8,000 "peace guards" will have sailed for home by August 20, Major-General C. Shanks, commanding officer of the port of embarkation at Hoboken, told newspaper correspondents here.

Many of the officers below the rank of major, he said, would be sent home on first-class transports but in the steerage; otherwise, he explained, it would be November 1 before they can be brought home first class and it would cost the government an extra \$1,000,000.

## TOWNLEY GUILTY OF DISLOYALTY

North Dakota Non-Partisan League Head Convicted By Jury.

Jackson, Minn.—The jury in the trial of President A. C. Townley and Joseph Gilbert of the Non-Partisan league found the defendants guilty of the charge of conspiracy to teach disloyalty in violation of the Minnesota law.

The indictment charged that speeches by Townley and Gilbert at mass meetings in Minnesota early in 1913 were disloyal in their reference to the government and the prosecution of the war. These speeches were made the basis of the indictment, together with circulation of the Non-Partisan league's war program over Townley's signature.

## DRYS IN CONTROL OF HOUSE

Prohibition Forces Defeat Amendment For 2½ Per Cent Beer.

Washington.—Prohibition forces in full control in the house, refused to permit a vote on a straight-out motion to repeal the war-time act, defeated overwhelmingly an amendment providing for the sale of 2½ per cent beer and stood solidly against all attacks on the general enforcement measure.

As written in the bill no beverage containing more than ½ of 1 per cent of alcohol can be brewed.

## Wants \$10,000,000 For False Arrest.

Birmingham, Ala.—Charging unlawful arrest, W. A. Denson, of Birmingham, in the circuit court of Jefferson county, has filed suit for \$10,000,000 damages against a number of large firms and prominent individuals. Denson alleges that the defendants caused him to be arrested on a charge of violating the espionage act. According to Denson's bill of complaint the charge has been judicially investigated and he has been discharged. The outcome is being closely watched.

## KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE.

The farmers are nearly through haying.

Mrs. Merle Burk and children of Benton Harbor are visiting her mother, Mrs. Geo. Lee.

Lewis Retherford and family spent Sunday with relatives near Marlette. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cooper visited at Shabbona Sunday.

Mrs. Anderson Hanna and children of Detroit are spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo.

Lumbard.

Mrs. Joyce Smith left Monday morning for Camp Custer where she expected to meet her husband as he arrived from Russia.

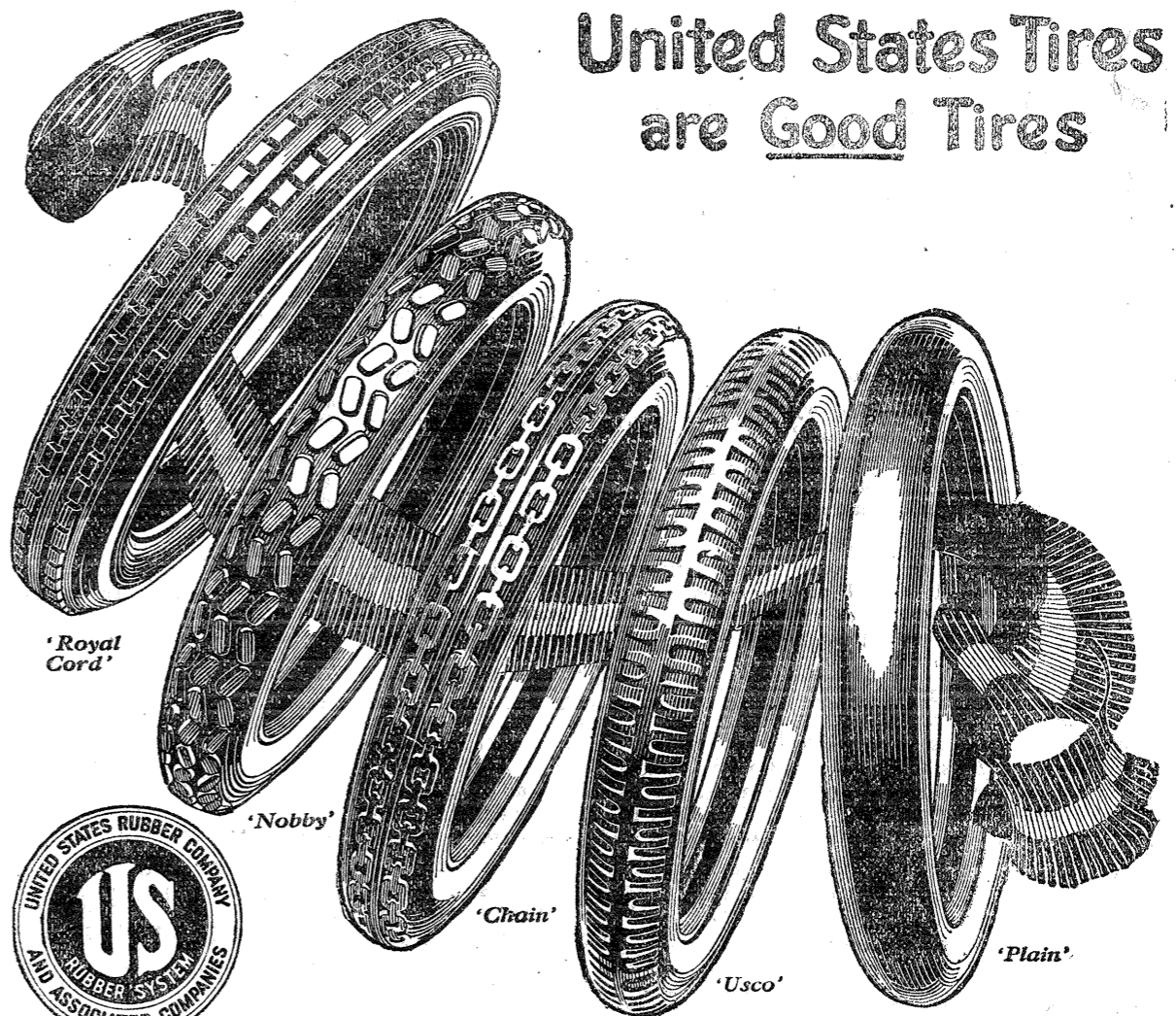
Miss Vera Retherford is visiting in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Campfield of Atkins and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McPherson of Detroit spent one day of last week at the home of Geo. Martin.

Edd. Clothier of Detroit visited his children Sunday at the home of Mrs. Andrew Osburn.

Word has been received here of the death of Geo. O'Rourke of Armada, who died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary Ellsworth, Saturday morning, July 5, at the age of 75 years. Mr. O'Rourke lived in this vicinity for a number of years and had many friends here. He was one who could be called a real friend to everybody. He is survived by his aged wife, who is very feeble, a sister, Mrs. Ellsworth, three brothers, Thos. of Armada, Edward and Henry of Richmond township.

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STATE NEWS

Kalamazoo—Barney Smink, 5 weeks old, choked to death when the child's mother offered it a drink of water from a cup.

Baldwin—The \$30,000 huckleberry crop expected in this vicinity has dwindled to almost nothing owing to the drouth. The raspberries will also be short.

Battle Creek—Though farmers are working 16 hours a day, hundreds of acres of rye and wheat, dead ripe, stand uncut because of lack of harvest hands.

Holland—N. Jacobs, a Crisp farmer, was fatally injured while stacking hay. A pulley broke from the roof of the barn and struck him on the head. His skull was crushed.

Albion—Frank C. Hall, Detroit, was overcome by the heat while working in the hay field at the farm of C. A. Rogers, east of Albion, where he was visiting, and died in a few minutes.

Caro—The Warner Cheese Factory at Gagetown was destroyed by fire of unknown origin. It was property of former Governor Fred M. Warner, but had not been in operation for a year.

Iron Mountain—While attempting to make a coupling on a freight train here, Donald McDonald slipped and fell under a car and had one of his legs cut off. He died from loss of blood.

Ann Arbor—The appearance of hog cholera among a drove of the animals in Webster township has been reported to County Agent H. S. Osler. Steps are being taken to prevent the disease spreading.

Holland—John Arendsman, 50, was killed while tunneling a sewer pipe through a sand hill. The banks caved in and he was buried under two feet of sand. When pulled out life was extinct.

Detroit—Michigan's wheat crop is larger this year than it has been for 10 years, and mills of the state will be kept running to capacity to take care of it, according to F. B. Dresse, of Lansing, secretary of the Michigan Millers' association.

Big Rapids—G. D. Langworthy, of Grant Township, has the "corn knee-high for the Fourth" legend beaten, by the samples he brought to this city. He has stalks of field corn, tasselled, five and six feet high, and taller corn yet at home—three acres of it.

Muskegon—Camp Roosevelt, Michigan's second training cantonment for reserve officer candidates, was formally opened here when 1,200 youths, most of them Chicago high school students, reached here and were initiated into the routine of camp life.

Tustin—Since the Michigan East & West railroad discontinued its regular service merchants in Dighton and other points have been very unsettled. Several have sold out. Three business houses of Dighton have quit or are in the selling out stage. But one store remains at Edgetts. Luther also is affected.

Saginaw—With his left leg, hands and face badly burned, the body of Solomon Reed, 77 years old, was found alongside the third rail interurban line, between Saginaw and Bay City near Okeefe station. The old man evidently had walked along the track and, absent minded, sat on the electrically charged third rail, not realizing the danger.

Grand Rapids—Failing to see an approaching train while crossing the G. R. & I. tracks near here, William Byleveld and his wife were instantly killed, and his three-year-old son fatally injured, when the automobile which Mr. Byleveld was driving was struck by the engine which carried the victims half a mile before coming to a stop.

Portland—Leon E. Hixon, aged 32, local jeweler, died from lockjaw, caused by stepping on a rusty nail a couple of weeks ago. He had apparently recovered from the wound, but was forced to return to his bed a few days later and suffered greatly until death came. A specialist summoned from Grand Rapids used a serum to counteract the disease, but it was of no avail.

Detroit—Dr. Charles E. Chadsey, former superintendent of Detroit schools has accepted a position as dean of the college of education of the university of Illinois, at \$6,000 a year. Dr. Chadsey resigned his position here which paid him a salary of \$12,000 a year to accept the superintendency of the Chicago schools at \$18,000. A controversy arose there between Mayor Thompson and the board of education over Dr. Chadsey's appointment and a new board was appointed and Dr. Chadsey ousted.

Lansing—The Michigan public utilities commission has full power and authority at this or any other time to vacate and set aside the order of the former Michigan railroad commission, which granted large increases in rates to the Michigan State Telephone company in the Detroit area, declares Attorney General Alex J. Groesbeck in a written reply to an inquiry by the commission. Petitions have been filed with the commission, both by the attorney-general and the Detroit attorneys, asking revocation of the old commission's order of Jan. 30, 1918.

LOCAL ITEMS.

The young people held a dancing party at Doerr's Hall Wednesday evening.

F. E. Kelsey left Wednesday morning to attend a hay dealers' convention at Detroit.

Lyle Koepfgen has purchased a Buick Six, the first 1920 model of this car in Cass City.

Robt. Spurgeon was elected moderator in School Dist. No. 4, Elkland, Monday evening.

Ernest Schwaderer of Dixon, Ill., is spending a week with his father, Wm. Schwaderer.

Miss Bertha Zemke is making her home at present with Mrs. Fred Kelsey on Main St. west.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Middleton and daughter, Frances, and Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Fritz motored to Harbor Beach Sunday.

Miss Bernice Wager, who is spending the summer at Oak Bluff, is the guest of her friend, Aletha Kline, for a few days.

Mrs. J. D. Young and son, John, returned Saturday from a trip to Flint, Perry, Henderson and Owosso where they visited friends.

Mrs. G. L. Moore received word Wednesday that her brother, John McPhail, has arrived safely from overseas and expects to be in Detroit July 19.

The families of Earl Heller and F. A. Bliss accompanied by Ed. Koebrick of El Reno, Oklahoma, and Miss Marie Martin visited in Caseville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Keating have received the news of the arrival of a new granddaughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bond at Detroit. She was born July 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weldon entertained Mr. Weldon's mother, Mrs. Weldon of Kingston and his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. McCamig, of Ohio Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Purvis of Davison were guests of the latter's brother, C. L. Robinson, the first of the week. They were accompanied by their niece, Miss Ethel Robinson of Strathroy, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Vyse, Wm. Lydia and Miss Mildred Hall motored from Flint Saturday evening to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hall. Mrs. Vyse remained to spend two weeks at her parental home.

James Reginald Hall of Covington, N. Y., and the Misses Irene Bardwell and Marie McIntyre are spending the week at Bay Port as guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Rittenhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knapp and son, Clark, Mrs. Alfred Knapp and Miss Lydia McIntres visited Sunday at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Buckley and other friends in Bad Axe.

Mrs. F. J. Nash, sr., has received the news that her grandson, Leland Topping, has arrived safely at his home in Jenner, Alta., after a long siege of illness in England. He made the trip to Halifax on the Cunard R. M. S. Aquitania in 5½ days.

Mrs. L. E. Aldrich left Monday for New York to meet her husband, Major L. E. Aldrich, who has just returned from overseas. They expect to spend 10 days in New York and then journey to Camp Custer where Major Aldrich will receive his discharge.

Workmen unearthed a tombstone while excavating for the basement of the business block Ricker & Krahling are preparing to erect at the corner of Main and Leach streets. The name of "Sarah I. wife of Hiram B. Pearson" appears on the stone and June 21, 1873, is given as the date of death.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Straube and children accompanied by Mrs. Starkey of Pontiac, who has been their guest for a short time, left last week for a visit with relatives in Pontiac and Detroit. Mr. Straube will go on from there to Indiana where he will stay a few days with his mother who is very ill.

Meredith B. Auten, Ben Benkelman, Frank Champion, Carl Martin and the Misses Marie Martin, Ada Ford, Isabelle MacIntyre, Margaret Hurley and Virginia Wilsey were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Heller Thursday evening in honor of Mr. Heller's guest, Mr. Koebrick, of Oklahoma. Elegant refreshments were served by the hostess and the young folks spent a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

WORLD'S CHAMPION AT BAD AXE AUGUST 5

It is reported that Jack Dempsey the champion heavyweight of the world, will join the Sells-Floto Circus for a limited engagement. If this report is correct, Thumb citizens may get a glance of the champion at Bad Axe August 5, the Sells-Floto shows having arranged for a showing there on that date.

Dons "Gob" Suit to Study Conditions. New York — Lieut. Commander Thomas Mott Osborne, commanding the Naval Prison at Portsmouth, N. H., has doffed his officer's uniform to serve as an ordinary sailor on a battleship for 30 days, to get first hand information on the enlisted man's viewpoint. He applied for permission to make the experiment after learning of the request of an enlisted man that he be sent to the Portsmouth Prison because he would be "better treated there than on shipboard."

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

Albion—When the accelerator on Dr. L. M. Henderson's car stuck as he crossed the Michigan Central tracks, the machine smashed into a telephone pole and broke it off. Mrs. Henderson was bruised and her head was cut. Dr. Henderson also was cut about the head.

Hint to Housewives. To clean glazed tiles when spotted wash them with lemon juice, leave for a quarter of an hour, and then polish with a soft cloth. Tiles should not be washed but only rubbed with a damp cloth and polished with a little skin milk and water.

Cloth of the Ancients. The cloth woven by the ancient Egyptian was so durable that, though it has been used for thousands of years as wrappings of the mummies, the Arabs of today can wear it. It is all of linen, the ancient Egyptians considering wool unclean.

Wishing Is Not Willing. The power of the human will has been discredited because we have so often substituted mere wishing for determined willing. A desire is one thing, and a decree is quite another in the matter of self-government.

JULY CLEARANCE SALE AT ZEMKE'S

Saturday, July 17th, Opens Our July Clearance Sale

Present market conditions do not warrant any such reductions in merchandise as you will find here. But we want to clean up all our summer goods and give the public an opportunity to pick up a quantity of merchandise at a remarkable saving.

The summer is nicely beginning and several months of warm weather are in sight, so come to Zemke's Store during the July Clearance Sale. It will prove a mighty good investment for you if you will take advantage of present prices during Zemke's Clearance Sale.

Wash Goods Offering

We are placing on sale hundreds of yards of colored wash materials at great reduced prices. One good feature you will find here, that we have cut ahead a large number of dress patterns and priced from \$1.29 to \$2.48. These dress lengths are cut in 5 and 7 yds. each according to width of material. Think of it, being able to buy under present conditions, enough goods for a dress at the following prices—\$1.29, \$1.79, \$1.95, \$1.98 and \$2.48.



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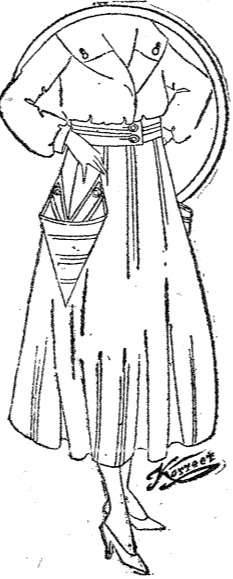
For this sale we offer a quantity of 36-inch percale at 21 cents per yard.

Sheeting

A very fine quality of double width sheeting is offered during our July clearance sale at 54 and 58 cents.

36 inch Bleached Sheetting

A fine quality of bleached muslin is offered during the July sale at 27c.



Skirts

We place on sale our entire stock of skirts at a discount during this July Clearance Sale

Dolmans Capes and Suits ½ Price

Every garment we have goes at ½ price during our July sale. Remember these are all this spring's garments.



Hats

Our entire stock of children's hats during the sale at 25 per cent off regular price.

Hosiery Special--59c

Our regular 75c hose go for 59c during this sale. These hose come in all colors and sizes.

Apron Gingham

A quantity of apron gingham during July sale at 18c per yard.



Corset Special 98c

Here is a corset well made, light weight, exceptionally good for the hot summer days. We have only a few left, but will close them out at only 98c. Sizes from 19 to 26.

A General Discount of 10 per cent

will be given all over the entire store during the July Clearance Sale

Muslin and Voile Dresses ¼ Off.

Our entire stock of cotton wash dresses consisting of voiles and lawns reduced 25 per cent during the July Clearance Sale.

Muslin Underwear at 25 per cent Off.

Ladies' and children's muslin underwear at ¼ off regular prices during the July sale.



House Dresses at \$1.59

A quantity of house dresses go at \$1.59 during our

JULY CLEARANCE SALE

Aprons at \$1.29 and \$1.59

BUNGALOW APRONS in three different styles, one button down the front, one style open in the back, and still another that opens only part way being especially desirable for hot weather, sizes from 36 to 54.



Men's Work Shirts

Our regular \$1.25 work shirt goes at \$1.12 during the July Clearance Sale.

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