

LIBERTY RUG TO BE DISPLAYED

BINES VARIETY OF MOTIFS GIVING NOTEWORTHY PLACE

Of Liberty Pictured In Center Rug—Will Be Seen At A. McDonald's Furniture Store.

When people will soon have an opportunity to see the "Liberty" rug which will soon be displayed at McDonald's furniture store. There are a few of these rugs manufactured as yet and it may be the opportunity of Mason people to see an unusual rug.

The "Liberty" rug combines a variety of motifs typifying notable places, natural wonders and events of national and historical importance. Two celebrated events, each of a great epoch in the history of the country, are vividly recalled in illustrating the Discovery of America and the picturing of Gatun canal, Panama Canal, completed in 1914, and the most wonderful engineering achievement of modern times together the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

The Statue of Liberty, a gift from France, is produced in the center of the rug. Commerce is represented by ocean liners and the Woolworth and Singer Towers of New York. Great skyscrapers may be seen at the distance. A wonderful view of the National Capitol is shown behind its dome may be seen the Washington monument.

In contrast between past and present modes of travel is illustrated the Prairie Schooner, which carried the "Forty-niners" across the great plains, menaced by roving bands of buffalo and hostile Indians. The mile-a-minute express train of the twentieth century and its passengers which today whirls its wheels from one end of the country to the other. The contrast is further emphasized by the aeroplanes soaring above the Statue of Liberty and one of our model battleships in the bay.

An interesting arrangement of the rug shows the seals of the various states. All these symbols of national significance are interwoven with a pattern of oak leaves and acorns. The rug (the national flower), the Maize and Indian head workable feature of the design is shown in a manner in which the field is bordered by an inner band consisting of an arrangement of Indian arrowheads.

MARK & BROWNE RECEIVE CAR LOAD OF MAXOTIRES

OUT 2500 TIRES STORED IN POSTOFFICE BLOCK.

Mark & Browne have received a car load of Maxotires, which they are storing in the building one door west of the postoffice. There are 2500 tires, which are piled as high as the ceiling, with only a narrow aisle left to reach the room at rear of the store. The firm has a large agency for the tires and 1250 tires have been distributed during the winter months.

RIGHT RECEIVES SOUVENIRS SENT FROM FRANCE

GERMAN TRENCH HELMET AND OTHER RELICS.

Cortright, who has recently returned from France, has just received a box of war souvenirs, which he collected while in that country. Among them home several weeks before the left, but they did not reach until a few days ago. Among them is a German helmet which was captured by a German private named Hunn. It is of pressed steel of a blue color. It is considerable larger than the helmets our soldiers wore. There is a Mauser gun, which he captured of an American soldier. It has officers' pistol and is carried in a wooden case.

Two shoulder straps, taken from the uniforms of two Germans, of the 359th regiment and the 149th of regiment 149. In a battle, the units were entirely destroyed, soldiers either being killed, or taken as prisoners.

There are also pieces of shrapnel, which he picked up and one bullet which was taken from the belt of a German aviator, who was killed. These may be seen at the Cortright store.

SALESMAN WANTED.

Manufacturing oil, grease, specialties, etc. Part or whole time. Commission basis until ability is established. Man with rig preferred. Inside Refining Company. 8w1p

PAIR DAVENPORT TOWN HALL

Frank Browne is in Davenport this week decorating the town hall. During the past few weeks, the building has been repaired and the stage cell. Mr. Browne will paint new scenery and repaint the curtain. It was hung in the hall in 1905.

Two workers are spending their time nowadays advertising non-alcoholic beverages. It will rankle the "soaks" to guzzle down the new "kick" that has no "kick" in it.

Have you thought about spring cleaning yet? Who's going to be the why? Anything worth having is worth considering.

KARBER-ROBINSON.

Frank Karber of Haslett and Miss Gladys Robinson, daughter of L. J. Robinson of this city, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage in Lansing last Saturday. Rev. Martin Luther Fox performing the ring ceremony. Mr. Karber has lived near Haslett for some time, where he has been working on the farm of David Powell. Mrs. Karber is a graduate of the Mason high school class of 1915. For some time past she has been employed in Clipper's bakery.

MASON BAKER FACES FLOUR SHORTAGE

O. S. CLIPPER LEFT ON SEARCH FOR FLOUR.

Is Using 20 Per Cent Rye Flour—People Cheerfully Adapt Themselves To Conditions.

O. S. Clipper, local baker, left Monday evening to be gone several days in a search for flour. He has only a very small amount of flour on hand and has no promises of more. He has attempted in all possible ways to get a supply, but receives no encouragement.

Mr. Clipper is using twenty per cent of wheat substitute in his bread and baked goods.

As a rule, the customers declare they enjoy the "war bread" and more city families than ever before are relying upon the bakery for their bread. Most bakeries are mixing with their wheat flour a percentage of corn flour, or flour made from barley, rice, oats or potatoes, and are saving great quantities of wheat flour this way. However, Mr. Clipper has been unable to secure this substitute and is using 20 per cent rye flour. He soon hopes to get a supply.

"It is remarkable how cheerfully our customers adapt themselves to the conditions. While some do not care for the 'war bread' especially well, the greater part of our customers like it very much," said Harry Green, restaurant man, yesterday.

WAR SAVINGS STAMP CAMPAIGN NOW ON

BOY SCOUTS SELL \$500 IN STAMPS IN MASON.

As the result of the campaign for War Savings Stamps, which is in charge of J. B. Dean of this city, the following business places in Mason have patriotically offered their services without compensation as agents of the United States Treasury Department for the sale of Thrift and War Savings Stamps:

L. E. Salisbury, J. A. Cortright, J. B. Miles, H. N. Champin, Dean & Cross, L. H. Harrison, George M. Webb, H. B. Longyear, Kittle S. Rice, J. E. Taylor, Webb & Whitman, Harry E. Neely, Jerome Waggoner, D. G. Barr, S. L. Marshall, A. L. Vandercreek, A. McDonald, Eber L. Otis. Stamps are also on sale at both banks and the M. C. R. R. and M. R. C. stations.

Don't wait for the merchants to solicit you to buy these stamps, ask for them and whenever you feel able accept stamps for a portion of your change. Thus you can help the government to secure the \$2,000,000,000 authorized to be raised in this manner.

The Boy Scouts have been working enthusiastically the past two days canvassing the city. Only about half of the territory has been covered and \$500 in stamps have been sold. They have been unable to get an interview at several of the homes, but the territory will be canvassed until every home is reached. They desire to have every home have a War Savings Stamp card.

A very interesting meeting of the Mason Boy Scouts was held at the court house last evening. Mr. Zion of Lansing, assistant scout commissioner, was present and talked to the Scouts. He urged them to do as much as possible in aiding the government, but impressed upon them that they should not neglect their Scout work as this is very important.

Mr. Kles of Lansing, who has charge of the boys and girls gardening clubs of Michigan, attended the meeting in an effort to urge the boys to put in gardens this year. He has already organized 3000 Lansing boys, who will make gardens.

The Boy Scouts gave their reports on the sale of the Thrift Stamps. One reported a sale of \$260.

ELECTED TREASURER.

At the annual meeting of the Michigan State association of Supervisors held in Lansing last Thursday, A. I. Barber of this city was elected treasurer.

AUCTION SALES

David D. Hurlburt—Friday, March 1 will sell at public auction at his farm 4 1/2 miles east of Mason on the brick yard road stock, tools, etc. C. W. Clark, auctioneer. See adv on page 6.

Joe Linden—Monday, March 4th will sell a big stock of horses, cattle, implements, etc., at public auction at the place 1 mile east of Mason on the brickyard road. C. W. Clark, auctioneer. Adv on page 6.

W. W. Haselton—Tuesday, March 5th will sell a big list of livestock, implements, etc., at the place 4 miles south and 2 miles west of Mason, or 2 1/2 miles west of Eden. Clayton Jewell, auctioneer. Read adv on page 7.

LESLIE FARMER CUTS THROATS OF HORSES AND CATTLE, FIRES BUILDINGS AND CUTS OWN THROAT

WM. PARKER GOES VIOLENTLY INSANE THIS MORNING.

Kept Neighbors At Bay With Shotgun While Buildings Burn—Deprived of Gun, Cuts Throat.

A terrible tragedy occurred this morning about 9:00 o'clock when William Parker, a middle aged farmer living one and one-half miles west of Leslie went suddenly and violently insane, and burned all his buildings and attempted suicide.

Mr. Parker went about his chore duties as usual so far as could be determined, and about eight o'clock came to the house and asked Miss Dehm, his 18-year-old housekeeper for the large butcher knife. This he carefully sharpened. Procuring some matches and a bundle of newspapers he went to the barn. First he cut the throats of three valuable horses. Then he went to the cow stable and cut the throats of five cows and several head of young stock. When this ghastly work was completed, he carefully set about firing the barn and other outbuildings.

When all were burning, Parker returned to the house and asked Miss Dehm for his pocketbook which he carried to the barn and threw into the flames.

Mr. Parker then set about sharpening the butcher knife again. This done, he procured his shotgun from its accustomed place in the house, and set his house on fire.

By this time neighbors, attracted by the flames had begun to arrive. With the shotgun, he threatened their lives and drove them into the road. President Brownlee, of Leslie, hearing of the fire had taken the chemical engine of that village, and rushed to the scene, hoping to be of assistance. He, with the other spectators, was forced to stay at a distance because of Parker's threatening attitude.

Finally Dr. R. H. Nichols and Charles Harlow succeeded in getting close enough to get the gun away from the insane man. Mr. Parker, who still retained the newly sharpened butcher knife, then slashed his own throat from ear to ear before he could be prevented. Dr. Nichols immediately bound the throat and Parker was rushed by auto to Dr. Brook's hospital, where the arteries were sewed up. He is in a critical condition although the doctors say that he may live.

No one seems able to give any reason for Mr. Parker's terrible act other than sudden insanity. His wife has been dead for some time and his three children, Mrs. Clyde Jewell, and two boys Jason and Roy Parker, living elsewhere. The loss of buildings, livestock, implements, etc., is estimated from \$6,000 to \$8,000.

CLINTON M. E. CHURCH DEDICATED LAST SUNDAY

MRS. HARRY BOND OF THIS CITY GAVE TWO SPLENDID SOLOS.

In a communication received from Rev. O. J. Lyon, a former Mason boy and pastor of the Methodist church at Clinton, he states that:

"Mrs. Harry Bond rendered two beautiful solos at the dedication services at the M. E. church in Clinton last Sunday. The people were delighted and wished that they might hear Mrs. Bond again. The indebtedness on the church is entirely wiped out."

The church has been repaired, an annex constructed, at a cost of about \$2500. Sunday \$2,800 was raised to pay the debt. The new annex is excellently equipped. The basement is a spacious kitchen and banquet room, which will accommodate large crowds. The upper story will be used for the meetings of the Business Men's club and will easily accommodate a hundred.

THOUGHTS LEFT BY DAN REED AND HIS PARTY

The blood of our boys will be on our hands unless we—every last one of us—do our utmost to back them.

Don't ask WHY it's necessary to make sacrifices—make them willingly, cheerfully—and find out why afterwards.

Save wheat, sugar and fats, all concentrated foods. There are too few ships now and the maximum amount of food value must be carried in a minimum amount of space.

Don't whine because you must curtail on some of your hobbies. Little children are starving for the want of the very things that you are asked to conserve.

Poisoned candy is being dropped by Hun aviators in French villages. Tiny tots who have not had sugar for weeks are the victims.

Old women, girls and crippled soldiers are doing the farm work in France and England while their men are fighting to keep the Kaiser from dominating the world.

Mexico's neutrality is a farce. German ships would have a base there now were it not for the supreme sacrifices of our allies.

Every possible acre, every available man MUST do service for their country this summer.

Because a man is financially able does not excuse him in the least from service. It is now possible and necessary that EVERY man, EVERY woman and EVERY CHILD serve their country and their flag.

What will your business be worth if Germany wins this war?

What will your home, your family, your friends do if the Kaiser gains his objective?

Look at Belgium. You find your answer.

MRS. THERON ATWOOD-DIES.

Miss Elaine Fingler was called to Caro, Mich., Monday evening by the death of Mrs. Theron Atwood, for whom funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Atwood is well known in Mason, Mr. Atwood having superintended the building of the Michigan Railway here a few years ago.

SAVE THE HENS AND PULLETS FOR EGG PRODUCTION

FAILURE TO OBSERVE RULING VIOLATION OF FOOD ACT.

So many inquiries have been made concerning the ruling on the slaughtering of hens and pullets who publish the following extract from a bulletin from the Federal Food Administrator for Michigan:

"Both the Food Administration and the department of agriculture have advised saving all hens and pullets for egg production. The Food Administration some time ago requested dealers to reduce the slaughter of possible egg producers, urging them to procure wherever possible cocks and cockerels. It has now taken a further step and placed the full power of its authority behind a definite prohibition. Failure to observe this ruling constitutes a violation of the Food Control Act. It will be followed by revocation of license or can be punished by a fine of not more than \$5000 or by imprisonment for not more than two years or by all three.

Licensed dealers have been notified that fresh stock of this kind already purchased must be disposed of by February 23 and that additional stocks may not be purchased. They may still handle stored or frozen stocks."

CARCASSES SENT TO COUNTY CLERK IN U. S. A. MAIL

CONTRARY TO POSTAL LAWS MUST APPEAR IN PERSON.

The following communication relative to practice of some persons sending the carcasses of obnoxious birds and animals to the county clerk by mail, shows the error of this practice:

DEAR SIR: Under the law providing for the payment of a bounty on noxious birds and animals, certain persons are sending to me through the mails, carcasses of hawks, owls and weasels in a condition more or less decomposed.

This is a violation of the United States postal laws, and bounty cannot be paid unless the person claiming such bounty appears in person and makes affidavit as to the time and place of taking such bird or animal.

If you will be kind enough to publish these facts as a news item it might possibly save some person in your vicinity from getting into serious trouble with Uncle Sam.

Thanking you sincerely in advance for your kindness in this matter.

Yours very truly,

WM. H. GRAHAM, County Clerk.

POSTPONED LECTURE MARCH 5

Charles Howard Plattenburg, who was scheduled to speak here some time ago and whose lecture was postponed because of the severe storm, will be at the Rayner opera house Tuesday evening, March 5th.

REV. SHIREY AT PRES. CHURCH

Rev. W. B. Shirey of Lansing, who delivered the sermon at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning and at the union service that evening, will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. Rev. Shirey delivered a splendid sermon Sunday morning to a large congregation.

WEBB DARLING WINS PRIZE.

Prize posters designed by pupils of the Highland Park high school, Detroit, winners of the five highest awards, have been turned over to the central work room of the Detroit Chapter and will be given places on the walls of the Shelby street headquarters. The first prize was won by a young Detroit lady, but one of the other posters is the work of Webb Darling, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Webb of this city.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS ENLIST IN RESERVE

PLEDGE SERVICES ON FARMS DURING SUMMER VACATION.

Girls Organize Junior Red Cross League—Sixty-Three High School Patriots Will Assist Chapters.

That the members of the Mason high school are anxious to do their bit was shown yesterday. During the chapel hour Wednesday morning, Supt. Kennedy addressed the school, urging them to do more to help in the war work. Mr. Kennedy explained carefully the way the government has found for the boys to do war service, that which is most necessary to be done this year. The boys are asked to enlist in the United States Working Reserve. By this, the boys pledge their services for farm work when needed. There are a million of our men under arms now. They are not producing food and it is absolutely necessary that someone at home stay on the farms and produce banner crops. Besides our soldiers, there are millions of the Allies, whose farms have been devastated by the enemy that are unable to produce any food. There are millions of women and children in these war-racked lands who have been living on short rations for two or three years, and whose rations are getting shorter each month. It is up to the United States to help them. We would be able to produce this food all right if so many of the men had not gone from the farms into the war. Every man gone from the farm means just that much less ration for the boys in France and in the camps here. About 5000 farm workers have already gone into war work from the farms of Michigan alone. A recent quotation from the President of the Detroit Board of Commerce states that unless the boys go on the farms this summer the women will have to go.

Thousands of the boys will be needed. Hundreds all over Michigan have already enrolled. At the close of school—last evening, thirty-eight young patriots had put their names on the enrollment blank. It is expected that many more will be added. The boys of M. H. S. have never been slackers. Already the school boasts a service flag displaying forty-five stars, representative of the boys gone out of the school into the service.

The boys will be paid regular wages. After the war is over, each boy will be given a badge of the Reserve, with its pendant bar inscribed, "Honorable Service—1918."

The girls did not desire to be on the "no good" list, so they immediately got busy and organized a Junior Red Cross League. Wednesday evening they claimed a membership of sixty-three. The membership fees are 25 cents and will be used for purchasing the necessary materials. Their main work will be to make bandages, etc., for the Red Cross. As they are not fully organized, just to what extent the work will be carried on is not known.

For some time the County Normal girls have been aiding the Red Cross and assisting in other patriotic movements. They have knitted various articles for the soldiers, made trench candles, etc. They have met at the court house several evenings, to assist in card indexing the questionnaires. During the past two weeks, they have addressed the envelopes, in which the Food Administration has sent out literature into the many homes.

NEXT QUOTA WILL BE SENT TO GEORGIA

SEVEN CONSCRIPTS WILL LEAVE BETWEEN MARCH 4 AND 8.

Seven conscripts will be sent from Mason to Oglethorpe, Ga., between March 4th and 8th. No official notice has as yet been received by the local board in regard to whom to send. Seven conscripts have expressed their desire to go at this time. Those sent will undoubtedly be chosen by order number, but the volunteers may be sent as substitutes, or go in addition to the quota.

Charles F. Hemans has been unable to pass any physical examination here. He was examined at the district board in Lansing Monday and passed. He has notified the local board that he wishes to go at this time.

Five of the volunteers are from Leslie township.

PARTNERSHIP FORMED.

The new garage, now open for business on East Ash street will run under the firm name of Torrance & Robinson. Mr. Torrance is a automobile mechanic of known ability. Any automobile owner who is, or will be, in the market for tires this spring, can save money by seeing this firm before they buy.

Dr. C. W. Ward, Veterinary physician and surgeon, Mason, Michigan. Both phones. Calls promptly answered night and day.

DAN REED'S MESSAGE STIRS MASON PEOPLE

AUDIENCE LEFT SCHOOL AUDITORIUM FIGHTING MAD.

Vivid Descriptions By Eye Witnesses Make People Here Realize It Is "Lick 'Em Or Get Licked."

Not a person was unmoved, who listened to the accounts of terrible hunger in France, England and Belgium told by Dan Reed, Dr. Henry Coe Culbertson and Mrs. Basil Clark at the high school auditorium and in the court room last Friday afternoon. One moment the crowd would be moved to tears while the next would be stirred by the accounts of heroism evinced over there. Owing to the large crowd that came to hear these noted speakers, two meetings were held so no one would need to be turned away from this rare treat.

Dan Reed, the first speaker at the auditorium, told of his visit to France and England and his trip to the trenches. Mr. Reed paid high tribute to the American boys who are "over there." "A finer group of men I've never seen in uniform than our boys in France. I wish to correct a few impressions that have gone out that our boys are not living clean lives. They are many per cent better than the best young men in our communities at home. This talk is circulated by German propagandists."

The brutalities of the Germans were vividly illustrated by the following story, which Mr. Reed knew to be true:

"A Red Cross nurse in one of the hospitals back of the west front had tenderly cared for a captured German officer. She had remained with him day and night and finally succeeded in getting him on the road to recovery. When he was leaving the hospital he asked the nurse if she would shake hands with him to show there was no enmity between them. Impulsively she put forth her hand and as she did so he seized her by the wrist and snapped her arm across his knee, exclaiming as he did so, 'There I guess you won't be in shape to nurse anyone else for a long while.'" As Mr. Reed told this, several in the crowd shuddered and others cried out. Sighs of relief were heard, when Mr. Reed concluded, saying that the German officer was taken out and shot. Other stories of the cutting of an American boy's throat from ear to ear, the dropping (Continued on page five)

HAND IS SEVERELY CUT ON BROKEN FRUIT JAR

MRS. EARL DUNSMORE SUFFERED PAINFUL INJURIES.

Mrs. Earl Dunsmore met with a painful accident last Saturday morning when she cut her hand on a fruit jar. She was trying to open a can of fruit when the can crushed, severely cutting her left hand. First aid methods were used until Dr. Freeland arrived. Had it not been possible to have closed the wound otherwise, it would have required thirty stitches to be taken. Although Mrs. Dunsmore suffers considerably, the cuts are healing as readily as possible.

GERMAN SOLDIER BREAKS RED CROSS NURSE'S ARMS

MRS. CLIFFORD PETTY TELLS OF NURSE INJURED IN SERVICE.

At the meeting held at the school house last Friday afternoon, many heard the story told by Dan Reed of the wounded German soldier breaking a Red Cross nurse's arm in a French hospital.

Mrs. Clifford Petty of this city, a graduate nurse of Lakeside hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, is personally acquainted with the Red Cross nurse. The nurse is also a graduate of the Lakeside hospital. She left for the Red Cross service with a unit, which sailed about three months' before General Pershing's army sailed. She had only been in the French hospital a short time before the wounded German was brought there. She cared for him constantly, thinking that her services were fully appreciated. A few days before he left the hospital, he asked her if she cared for any soldiers other than Germans. She answered, 'Yes, there are British and French soldiers that we care for.' He seized both her wrists and snapped them, exclaiming, 'There, I guess you won't be able to care for any more of them.'

Physicians were forced to break the bones farther to care for them properly, and she soon returned to her home in Cleveland.

INGALLS & WOLTZ

The blacksmiths, are now located in their new quarters, in the old depot, building, next to the Farmers Sheds on Ash street, where they are ready and willing to do an honest job. A share of your patronage is desired and will be appreciated. Ingalls & Woltz, blacksmithing and woodwork. 8w1p

WALL PAPER

Let me show you the classiest line of wall paper samples ever in Mason. Call Citizen phone 51-R. Guy C. Royston. 7w4p

Order your fertilizer of Hubert Bullen. Two cars ordered to be shipped February 15th of the Northwestern. A brand that stands the test. City phone 4, 11, 18. 7w4p

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the government in the
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THE EDITOR SEES IT.

the working out of the farm
the coming season the
is up against some stubborn
it is useless to blind our eyes
situation—we are short of
workers, and that at a time
even more are needed than at
heretofore. The working
selective draft may give some
but cannot entirely remedy
the loss. Even without the loss of
thousands of young men recently
the farms have been short-
for several years.

the connection we would call
to some facts that should
us. It has been noted for
time that many farmers, after
of effective work on their farms
left them and moved to the
leaving their lands in the care
of others. This has been bad for
the farms in many ways, particularly
it deprived the lands of the
men of experience and super-
ior judgment, both so vitally neces-
sary at this time.

men are still in the towns,
thousands of them, thousands of
them. While they may be a substan-
tial factor of the town force, their
presence is at this time most urgent-
ly demanded on the farms. Every
man in the land is crying out for the
strong hand and brain of its owner.
The one person who should have
the deepest interest in its success.
In this crisis of the nation's life,
every owner of a farm who has left
wherever possible without too
great sacrifice—should return to the
land and give to it his best labor and
thought. It is not merely the matter
of daily labors, though these
count largely in results. There
is the more important fact of his ex-
perience and broader knowledge of
the problems. His hand at the
plow would be an inspiration to the
farm force and would count
powerfully in the final results.
There could be no finer exhibition
of patriotism than for the ex-farmers
of the country, wherever and how-
ever situated, to return to the soil at
the end of the period of the war,
when they could be of such untold
value to their country.

What a great old world this would
be if all the expressed sentiments of
humanity were real, genuine, sure-
ly, though what they profess to be. But
it is the origin of the art of deception
back there in the infancy of the race,
and he and his minions have indu-
stiously perpetuated it. His amas-
ing success is due to his ability to; as
a small boy would put it "appear
that it ain't." We now call it camo-
ouflage.

Of all the various brands of human
counterfeit, the demagogue camou-
aged as a patriot is the most com-
pulsive. Patriotism is a fine thing,
sacred thing, but a counterfeit pa-
triotism is unspeakably disgusting.
Let us see it all about us. It mis-
takes noise for action and words for
sentiment. Its omniscience is equal
to solving the most knotty problems
of the war. Its self-sacrifice is cap-
able of any devotion—if the salary is
sufficient. Its renunciation is beau-
tiful until it is discovered that there
is nothing to renounce. Its devo-
tion to duty is sublime until it is
known that the person stands to gain
much and lose not at all.
Every worthy cause of the human
race is cursed with these "demagogic im-
itation" men and women. They ride
every attempted reform to a disas-
trous fall if it is in their power. Re-
forms now in their infancy would be
ancient history were it not for their
beautiful influence.

In the old American game of poker
there is one practice known as bluff-
ing which returns good results if suc-
cessfully put over. There is, how-
ever, a counter practice of "calling

the bluff" that sometimes give amaz-
ing returns.
When you meet with one of these
blatant patriots who only wants an
opportunity to end the war, "call his
hand."

Just a few questions for the man
whose "conscience" will not permit
him to fight: Suppose Jesus Christ
had been walking in Belgium when
the Hun army broke across the bor-
der, and had seen soldiers plunge
their bayonets through innocent chil-
dren; had seen women and young
girls treated as only beasts are cap-
able of treating them; had seen the
aged and infirm shot down without
mercy and without provocation; had
seen soldiers captured in what they
supposed to be honorable warfare,
crucified by their captors; had seen
aviators deliberately search out hos-
pitals and nurses' quarters for bomb-
ing—had he seen all this, would he
have stood by unmoved and refused
to lift his hand to right these das-
tardly wrongs? If that is your con-
ception of Christ, you are right in
your refusal to fight, for if he were
what you picture him he would be as
poor a specimen of humanity as your-
self—and you are the limit.

What volumes our faces say! Some
speak of love and kindness, some of
anger and hatred, others of pride and
rebellion, and others still of selfish-
ness. We can't help our faces talk-
ing, but we can make them speak of
the determination we feel in the pres-
ent war crisis and the mercy within
our souls for the innocent, starving
maltreated children of Europe who
have the same God-given right to en-
joy health, happiness and advantages
our own children enjoy.

The voice of duty is never still. It
whispers to us morning, noon and
night; it reaches us from the roar of
the wild tempest, the sigh of the
summer winds, the soft, gentle mum-
mur of the wayside brook. That still
small voice will not be hushed. The
man, or woman or child who silences
this insistent voice within him—the
voice that bids him do his utmost
for war relief—is a coward; a slacker,
inhuman and not fit to be called
American.

IF YOU THINK IT, SAY IT.

If anything pleases your eye or
palate, or adds to your enjoyment of
life in any way, say so. It is not fair
to expect anyone to work for your
pleasure and then take it for granted
that you are pleased, when, perhaps,
neither words, looks or actions ex-
press anything of the kind.

It is bad enough to expect grown
people to understand your feelings
but in mercy to the children do give
them the word of praise which their
efforts to help or please you deserves.
It is not only right but good policy
as well to know this. You have only
to watch the face of a child when it
has tried to help you; give it the
word of praise or thanks which it de-
serves and watch the lighting of the
little face, then take note of its ac-
tions and very soon you will see that
it is watching for an opportunity to
do something else for you; and if you
ask the favor how willingly the little
feet and hands do the bidding. On
the other hand take their efforts as a
matter of course and see the face
show how keenly the neglect is felt.
While human nature remains what
it is, a word of appreciation will
never be lost on old or young and is
one of the best paying investments
which can be made. Some say, "I
don't care whether they like it or
not," but that is nonsense for man,
woman or child; we every one of us
feel our heart grow warm under mer-
ited praise, and if we get a little
more of it than we deserve, which
rarely happens in this world, we try
to deserve more next time.

WISE and OTHERWISE

Every disloyal word sinks a screw
in an American soldier's coffin. Are
YOU driving screws?

The slacker in the poultry yard is
becoming as unpopular on the farm
as the slacker on the farm is becom-
ing in other parts of the country.

If there is any consolation in the
thought of an endless summer, we
should have that consolation now.

The hog is the most patriotic citi-
zen among us. No matter how much
or how little he is worth, he keeps
right on rooting for us.

That new American bread has the
taste of victory.

Perhaps Hindenburg was merely
springing a premature April Fool's
joke when he fixed April 1 as the
date he would occupy Paris.

Chancellor Von Hertling says that
Germany must be thoroughly whip-
ped before she will agree to the
terms on which a just and lasting
peace can be secured. For once the
Chancellor is thoroughly in accord
with his foes.

Our boys in camp have rebelled
against German measles and want
the name changed. They'd much
prefer plain old itch.

Herr Vonastiano Von Carranza has
sent a congratulatory telegram to

the kaiser on the occasion of the lat-
ter's birthday. When this country
finishes with the master it will have
leisure to attend to the man. That
little German colony misnamed Mex-
ico has its still coming to it.

The Tuscania carried down with it
more than its own weight in Ameri-
can pacifism.

The American flag is at half mast
for the brave boys who went down
with the Tuscania. But American
anger is at white heat and American
courage at one hundred per cent ef-
ficiency, and when the day of reckon-
ing comes the full price will be ex-
acted.

The man with the hoe is a back
number. It's the man with the trac-
tor and gang plow that this country
is encouraging right now.

This is the season of the year that
the garden microbe shows signs of
returning life, and every warm day
hatches out millions of him.

Many a lawyer politician has at last
realized his ambition to "serve his
country." Those questionnaires
have kept them going at a lively clip.

They say Trotsky is a newspaper
man. Reads more like a press agent
for the Barnum & Bailey show.

The kaiser is apprehensive that
Austria will acquire the Hohenzo-
lern view of treaties—"scraps of
paper."

The Senator from Wisconsin now
has leisure to ponder on the pathos
of that old song, "There's a Name
That's Never Spoken."

Henry Ford is reported to have de-
signed a machine for use against the
U-boat. Some time ago he designed
a machine that has overcome almost
everything else but a U-boat, and
why not that?

COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Mason, Mich., Feb. 18, 1918.

Council met and was called to or-
der by Mayor Kellogg.

Present, Aldermen Hilliard, Neely,
Randall, Taylor and Whiting.

The minutes of the last meeting
were read and approved.

The finance committee report the
following claims and recommend their
allowance:

Jas. Thorburn \$ 24.00
J. T. Fowler 12.00
Parker Orr and men 19.25
H. B. Rayner 32.00
R. B. Rayner 5.13
M. E. Salsbury 18.09
Thos. McLatchie 2.00

W. O. Gregg 2.25
Consumers Power Co. 196.50
Moved and supported that the re-
port be accepted and orders drawn
for the same. Yeas, Hilliard, Neely,
Randall, Taylor and Whiting. Car-
ried.

The report of the city treasurer for
January was accepted and placed on
file.

A motion by Ald. Neely duly sup-
ported by Ald. Whiting "that the
\$15,000 received from the sale of the
Electric Lighting Distribution Sys-
tem be transferred from the Special
Distribution System Sale fund to the
Water and Electric funds in the fol-
lowing sums, viz: Water fund \$10,-
000; electric fund \$5,000," was car-
ried by the following vote: Yeas,
Hilliard, Neely, Randall, Taylor,
Whiting. Nays none.

On motion council adjourned until
March 4th, 1918.

J. E. WELSH, City Clerk.

Twenty Years Ago

Mrs. L. J. Acker and little daughter
spent Sunday in Jackson.

Mrs. J. F. Greve is at Kalamazoo
at the bedside of her dying mother.

Mr. Ramsey living on the Eaton
county line will build a fine large
barn this spring.

Frank Meehan and family now oc-
cupy their fine new home. Of course
they enjoy it.

Last Thursday Alfred Clark of
Aurelius sold 3200 pounds of hogs to
Herman Frazee.

Mrs. Hannah Mosher is lying very
sick at the home of her daughter,
Mrs. A. McDonald.

Frank Seely has made 20 gallons of
maple syrup in the month of Feb-
ruary this year. That's remarkable
for February.

Miss Anna Tubbs has resigned her
position as teacher in the Lansing
schools where she has been for sev-
eral years and is now studying
stenography.

Neil Carrier, John Squiers, Jr.,
Lee Lasenby, Jud Gregory and Ar-
thur Erwin with Misses Frazee, Bar-
ber, Lincoln, Lee and Lasenby, at-
tended Sedina's dancing school at
Lansing last Friday evening.

E. M. Gilliam's mill in White Oak
is a wreck, on account of the boiler
explosion mentioned last week. Mel-
vin Siegfried and Richard Stevens
who were at work in the mill were
severely injured.

Last Sunday evening just at church
time there was a fire alarm. The
company responded promptly and
found Hotel McEuen on fire. It
caught from an oil stove in the parlor
in the second story and had burned
through to the office before discover-
ed. Prompt action put it out and
saved the building with probably
\$100 damage. No insurance. It
would have been a great loss to Ma-
son had the hotel burned. It is in
the best shape it ever was, with good
steam heat, baths, electric lights, etc.

RULES GOVERNING THE SALE OF FLOUR

RECEIVED BY D. P. WHITMORE
FROM FOOD ADMINISTRATOR.

Sale Of Flour To Bakers.

Millers and wholesalers shall not
sell or deliver to any person, engaged
in the business of baking bread or
rolls, any wheat flour, except whole
wheat flour, unless the buyer pur-
chases at the same time or the seller
satisfies himself that the buyer has
purchased one pound of substitutes
for every four pounds of wheat flour
purchased.

Substitutes Bakers May Use Are:
Bran, shorts, middlings, corn-flour,
cornmeal, edible cornstarch, hominy,
corn grits, barley flour, rolled oats,
oatmeal, rice, rice flour, potato flour,
buckwheat flour, cottonseed flour,
milo, kaffir, feterita, flour and meals,
soyabean flour, peanut flour, casava
flour, taro flour and banana flour.

Millers, wholesalers and retailers
shall not sell or deliver wheat flour to
any retailer or consumer thereof, un-
less the buyer purchases at the same
time or the seller satisfies himself that
the buyer has purchased one pound of
substitutes for every pound of wheat
flour purchased, or in cases of whole
wheat flour, six-tenths of a pound of substitutes
for every pound of such whole wheat or
graham flour purchased.

Substitutes That May Be Sold in
This Connection Are: Hominy, corn
grits, cornmeal, edible cornstarch,
barley flour, rolled oats, oatmeal,
rice, rice flour, buckwheat flour, po-
tato flour, soyabean flour, feterita
flour and meals.

Custom Grinding.
Millers may make exchange with
farmers without insisting on farmers
taking substitutes, but millers are re-
quested to urge farmers as a patriotic
duty to co-operate in flour conserva-
tion by using substitutes.

Quantity Of Flour To Be Sold.
Flour shall not be sold to individ-
ual consumers, residing in towns or
cities, in quantities in excess of one-
eighth to one-quarter barrel nor to
any individual consumer in rural or
farm communities, in quantities in
excess of one-quarter to one-half
barrel.

Constant Sufferer Finds Relief.

"I have been a constant sufferer
from kidney trouble and was down
sick in bed," writes C. F. Reynolds,
412 Herriek St., Elmira, N. Y. "I
commenced taking Foley Kidney
Pills. In a few days I was up out of
bed." Recommended for rheumatic
pains, backache, biliousness, sore
muscles, stiff joints, "tired out"
feeling. Sold by L. H. Harrison and
Longyear Bros. (adv)

Stockbridge

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Eggleston visited
their daughter, Mrs. Glenn Collier
and Mrs. Ira Osborne in Jackson
from Friday until Monday.

Quite a number from here attended
the revival meeting at Darl's corners
Sunday evening.

C. E. Ashmore and family have
been sick with the grippe the past
week.

P. D. Maher and family were Sun-
day callers at Orrin Swan's.

Alfred Glover and Miss Nettie
Showers spent Sunday with her par-
ents, Norman Showers, and family.

Mort Martin lost the only horse he
had last Friday. It seems too bad,
as he is an old man past 80 lives
alone and depended on the horse to
take him to town to buy his grocer-
ies.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall and
Howard Herriek visited Wm. Dean
and family last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herriek and
granddaughter called on their son
Howard and family Sunday.

Two autos passed through here
Monday for the first time since the
night before the blizzard.

Lime grows big crop

For getting crop yield, put Solvay Pulverized Limestone on your farm soil. This fine-ground material kills soil acids. These soil acids caused by manure, poor rotation, poor mulching, croppings, etc., tie up potash, which is freed by Solvay materials. The land gets open and friable like virgin soil. Plants show lush, vigorous green growth. Soil bacteria flourish in the "sweet" seed bed. Any farm soil can be made much more fertile with Solvay Pulverized Limestone by an application with a lime spreader. Mail us a mixed sample of your land from furrow depth here and there over your farm. We will test it free for you. Get extra farm yield with very little or no extra labor. Ask us for free booklet and also free home test. Solvay Limestone is guaranteed 94% carbonate, fine ground. **Solvay Process Co., Detroit, Mich. 7**

Notice to Sheep Owners!

I have decided to shear sheep again in the vicinity of Mason during the months of March and April. For dates call C. H. Smith until March 15th. After this date call Waggoner's store, Aurelius.

Thanking you for your patronage of the past season, I am, yours for biz
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EVERY farmer who goes into the hog business right makes good money.

No farmer makes the maximum profit on his farm unless he raises hogs. And there never was a time when hog raising was so profitable as right now.

To go into the business right you need first of all a good hog house—you must give brood sows and young pigs the best possible protection from extreme heat and cold.

Come in and talk over hog houses with us—or let us come and talk to you. We have complete, practical working plans for the hog houses shown here, and will gladly give you prices on them.

We also have plans for a number of other farm buildings. Whatever you are going to build this year, we can help you. We are better equipped than ever to serve you—and our service is free.

To get the greatest value for your money use White Pine for the outside of every building you build. It lasts longer, when exposed to the weather than any other wood, and does not warp, twist, split or open at the joints.

C. P. MICKELSON

Shed and Gable Roof White Pine Hog House

Shed Roof White Pine Hog House

White Pine Hog Cot



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WE WILL RENT YOU A SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX FOR \$1.00 AND UP.

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MASON, MICHIGAN.

CORRESPONDENCE

Octagon Neighborhood

Mrs. Grace Lonsberry and daughter Olive were guests of Arthur Fock and family Thursday.

Ernest Holmes, wife and daughter Evelyn visited Allen Eaton and wife, north of Lansing Sunday.

Orville Sheffer has rented Henry Parker's farm and will move his family there soon. Frank Ethnear has rented the John Miller farm.

Miss Ida Blanchard visited her uncle, Curtis Parker, and wife over Sunday.

Glady's Kendrick of Ypsilanti visited her parents, M. C. Kendrick's, over Saturday and Sunday.

Northeast Onondaga

A few from this locality attended the farewell dance at Wm. Warner's Northeast Leslie last Friday night.

The Hyde brothers are moving on to a farm north of Laxton's Corners in Vevay township.

Mr. and Mrs. N. King and daughter visited relatives at Mason one day last week.

The Frederickson brothers of Rives Junction visited their people here over Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Hyde, who has been taking care of her daughter at Charlevoix for a few months' came home last Saturday.

Wm. Warner and family are moving onto their farm over north recently purchased of his brother Carl.

West Aurelius

Doty Hodges got his head badly smashed while unloading coal at the Eaton Rapids city water works. It will lay him off several weeks.

Oscar Swartz likes his work at Horner's mills very much.

Neoma Baker is not attending school. There were so many coal vacations a number of the high school pupils quit.

S. W. Robertson and wife of Eaton Rapids visited their father here Sunday.

There will be a meeting to organize the Fowler cemetery association at Olin Fowler's Tuesday, Feb. 26. It is hoped everyone interested in that burial ground will be present as there is much needed work to be done.

Mrs. Edie Welmer is helping care for her mother, Mrs. Skinner, in Eaton Rapids.

South Trowbridge

S. E. Trumble has purchased of John Scott his stock and grain and hay and rented his farm for 5 years.

Miss Sybil Sutherland has recovered from the measles and is back to work again at the telephone office.

Jack Annis of Lansing was a visitor at the Trumble home Friday.

Esther Banks, who has been sick since Xmas is gaining fast. She celebrated her 9th birthday anniversary Saturday with a few of her little friends.

The neighbors enjoyed an oyster supper at Chas. Goritz's Saturday evening.

Mr. Patrika, who lived on the John Scott farm moved to Lansing Thursday.

Fred Barney is making plans to build a new house.

Mr. Shonets has traded his 10 acres for a 40 acre farm near Grand Ledge.

West Conway

Marguerite and Ella Husehke are having the measles.

Rev. Bostwick spent Sunday with Geo. Stowe and family.

The Christian Endeavor was well attended Sunday night and the topic was well discussed.

Mrs. Lottie Duncan, Mrs. S. R. Rickett, Mrs. Roy Horton and little son Harold called on Mrs. George Barnhouse last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barnhouse attended the funeral of their cousin, Moses Dewitt at Williamston Sunday.

Mrs. David Barnard is visiting relatives and friends near Howell.

Edward Tiedman called at Sam Snell's Sunday.

Quite a number in this vicinity are taking care of the measles.

Hazel Barnard left Monday for Ann Arbor, where she will take lessons at the conservatory of music.

Sam Conklin is on the sick list.

Charles Rose, wife and son, Eston Clayton Gray, and family visited John Hillman and wife Sunday.

Rev. Bostwick and wife took dinner with C. D. Rose and family Monday.

J. J. Brown had the misfortune to fall down stairs with the sauer kraut barrel. Jeff was pretty badly bruised up, but we have not heard how the kraut came out.

Clarke Center

Mrs. Mary Stringham of Eaton Rapids passed away at her home there last Monday, Feb. 4. She spent most of her life in this vicinity, having moved to town less than a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Watkins visited at George Bunker's last Thursday.

Alfred Clark was a visitor here Friday.

Mrs. Walter and Raymond Clark and Floyd Bullen attended the Grace Red Cross meeting at Frank Clark's last Friday.

M. E. Bateman and family were Sunday guests at Wm. J. Clarke's.

Clark Strank and wife visited at James Clarke's Monday.

We hear that Mr. and Mrs. James Mutton will leave tonight for Washington, where they will make their home. They have been spending the winter in Lansing with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Norton.

E. B. Watkins has returned after spending some time with his sister, Mrs. John Wheeler.

Dan Deevy and family and Herbert and Will Curtice spent Sunday at Ben Nelson's.

Daye Strong and family were Sunday guests at A. H. Dolbee's.

Bert Gustavason's visited at Frank Strang's Sunday.

Mr. Williams has sold his ten acres near Curtice school house to Baker Thurlby.

Mrs. Orrin Nichols and son visited Ella Nelson Saturday.

Our groceryman, Claud Holcomb, has left for training.

Russell Clark is working in Ohio.

Southeast Locke

Roy Horton is having the chicken pox.

Myrtle Rogers was home from her school near Howell last Saturday and Sunday.

Glady's Worden, Ula and Vivian Croope, Genevieve Oakley and Katherine Crippen are recovering from the measles.

W. A. Worden and family, Clayton White and wife attended the lecture

course at Webberville last Friday evening.

Helen Oakley was home helping her mother, Mrs. Frank Oakley, who was on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gordon of Detroit were home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Smith last week.

Little Marie VanAlstine is having the measles.

Ed Chamberlain, wife and daughter Alta of Brighton attended his parent's wedding anniversary at the old home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chamberlain. They have been married 56 years.

Mrs. Warren VanAlstine recently visited Mrs. Howard Hatt.

Mrs. Emory Miller spent last Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Charles Husehke.

Frank Dingerman and children spent last Saturday and Sunday in Lansing returning Sunday night.

Frank Bennett of Webberville is helping Floyd Smith cut wood for the County Line school.

Across the Garden

(Too late for last week.)

Frank Shopbell and wife and Roy Collar and family were in Lansing last Friday.

Lola Otis spent the week end with her mother in Mason.

C. J. Haynes and family entertained last Sunday in honor of Reuben and James Osborn of Thorp, Washington, who have been visiting in this vicinity for a week and will return to their homes this week.

Bernice Bateman spent the week end in Lansing.

H. M. Brown was in Lansing last Saturday.

Mrs. Edna Brown and daughter Marjorie visited Mrs. Lonnie Dean and family in Mason last Saturday.

Linus Myers was in Lansing on business last Monday.

M. E. Bateman and family of North Delhi visited at William J. Clark's last Sunday.

Bert Collins of South Aurelius visited his mother, Mrs. M. Ward, last Saturday.

J. E. Bateman and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mattison.

E. J. Topliff is suffering with a lame back.

Munith

(Too late for last week.)

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gibbins entertained the Neighborhood Pedro club at their home Wednesday evening.

Wm. Lee and family were Sunday guests of relatives in Jackson.

George Harker is convalescent from an attack of mumps.

Lawrence Murray and family of Rives visited relatives here last Sunday.

W. B. Densmore was here from Jackson Monday calling on old friends.

The Helping Hand society was entertained Thursday at the home of Mrs. Will Disler.

The Henrietta Red Cross unit gave another dancing party at the corners Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gibbins stayed the forepart of the week at the Thos. Whitney home at Pleasant lake while the family were absent to attend the funeral of Mr. Whitney's sister in Springfield.

Harrison Bunker, an old and respected resident passed away at his home in Munith after many months of suffering. Deceased was a veteran of the civil war. Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons and several married daughters. The funeral was held Tuesday, February 12.

Cut This Out—It Is Worth Money

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup. Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold by L. H. Harrison and Longyear Bros. (adv)

Southwest White Oak

Mrs. Elias Lewis, who has been quite sick and under the care of Dr. Brogan is better at this writing.

Miss Nettie Showers visited her parents last Sunday.

Jack Beam, who underwent an operation at Dr. Alexander's hospital at Holt last week Thursday was doing nicely at last reports.

Wilbur Gibson lost a valuable work horse one day last week.

Eula Hedglin visited Ruth Hodge recently.

Ray Morehouse is working for Vernie Stevens at this writing.

Chas. Niehammer called on Jasper Phelps, Sr. and Chas. Foxson recently.

Arthur Hedglin and family are soon to move on a farm in Bunkerhill.

Roy Glover and family, who worked the Frank Noyce farm last year, came to Holt Feb. 12-13-14.

Lungs Are Weakened By Hard Colds

CASCARA QUININE

The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. H. H. picture on it. 24 Tablets for 25c. At Any Drug Store.

The Home of Quality Groceries

We have a few cases left of Standard Peas at a bargain.

- 5 doz. Honest Weight Peas, 3 doz. Wintergreen Sweet Peas, 8 doz. Red Star Early June Peas, 12c per can; per doz. \$1.35
- Dux Fancy Sifted Peas, White Seal Juno Peas, 15c per can; per doz. \$1.60
- River View Sweet Corn, per can 13c; \$1.40 dozen
- White Seal Sweet Corn, per can 15c, \$1.50 dozen
- Paris Succotash, per can 15c, 2 for 25
- White Seal Wax Beans, per can 12c, \$1.35 dozen
- Star-A Wax Beans, per can 15c, 2 for 25c
- White Seal Hominy, per can 12c, \$1.20 dozen
- Griffin's California Spinnach, No. 2 cans 13c, 2 for 25c
- Griffin's California Spinnach, No. 3 cans 18c, 2 cans for 35c
- No. 3 size H. B. Tomatoes, per can 16c

Yours to Serve,

C. A. RIES

have moved back here in this vicinity.

Chas. Hodge and family called on Almon Lathrop and family last Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Beam is with her husband at Holt at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Collins visited at Homer Potter's last Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Niehammer called on Mrs. Ruby Lathrop recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Collins visited in Jackson recently.

Holt

Fred Fry has been transferred from Camp Custer to some other training station. He will serve as a truck driver.

On account that the village school was closed one week in February to save fuel there will not be any spring vacation.

Oscar Diehl, who has been with his regiment at Waco, Texas, is now in camp near Washington, D. C. He recently sent a box of clothing to his father, Simon Diehl.

The pupils of the high school will give an entertainment for the benefit of the Red Cross at the Presbyterian church Friday evening. The Ladies Aid society of the church will serve supper after the entertainment.

There was no sugar, syrup or kerosene at the stores Saturday. The merchants are not able to secure them.

ROLF COMMUNITY

Mack Snyder of Meridian visited his brother, John Snyder, a part of last week.

Claud Fay has purchased Robert Laxton's farm which his son Wright has been working. Mr. Fay and family have recently returned from Texas, where they have been living for the past eight years.

Mrs. John Snyder, Mrs. Frank Darrow and Mrs. Archie Snyder spent Friday in Lansing.

Leonard Potts has returned to Detroit for further treatment at Harper's hospital.

Mrs. Ed Steves and Mrs. Miles Snyder were in Lansing Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peek and family spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. John Mitchell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Darrow were in Jackson Saturday.

About fifty were present at the February meeting of the Rolf Community club held at Wm. Frederick's. A splendid talk was given by Ion Cortright, who is here on furlough from France. Remarks by Rev. Broholm and two duets by Mrs. C. Laxton and Lita Rodman completed the program. A collection was taken to benefit a children's relief home in France, for which Mr. Cortright is working.

Meadsville

(Too late for last week.)

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Glover accidentally swallowed a small quantity of poison Thursday. Prompt attention prevented serious results.

Bad roads left us without mail Feb. 12, 13 and 14. Men are at work shoveling snow and leveling the roads with pick and shovel making them passable for wheeled vehicles.

Mrs. Louise Hoard is visiting at B. I. Halladay's.

Ross Porter spent the week end at Clare Raymond's.

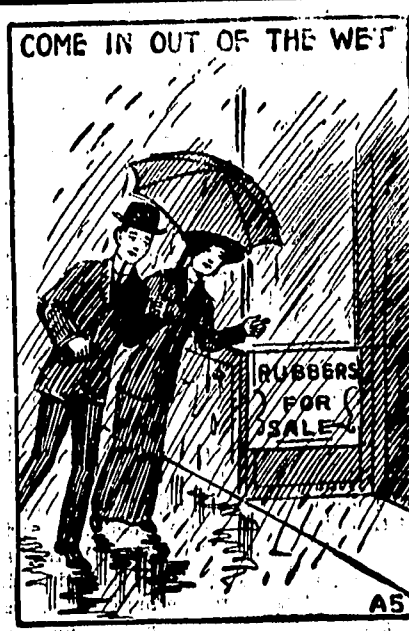
Earl Townsend and Earl Miller expected to be called to Camp Custer soon.

J. Beam is in Holt, where he underwent an operation Feb. 14. He is reported doing nicely.

Mrs. Beam is with him.

Mrs. Louise Hoard is visiting at B. I. Halladay's.

Roy Glover has moved his family



Clean Up Sale On Rubbers and Felts

- Men's heavy White Oak Sandals \$1.25
- Men's Rain Alaskas 1.25
- Men's plain Sandal .90
- Men's 1 buckel Arctic 1.75
- Men's 1 buckel Arctic Canvas Legging 1.75
- Men's 4 buckel Arctic 2.48
- Boy's 4 buckel Arctic 2.00
- Boy's 1 buckel Arctic 1.00
- Boy's Rubbers .70
- Misses' Rubbers .45
- Children's Rubbers .35
- All Ladies' Rubbers .60
- Rubber Boots \$4.25 to \$4.75

20% Discount On All Felts and Rubbers



Dr. Ernest Holcomb, OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN
At Hotel Hawley Monday and Thursday Afternoons
Call Hotel Hawley for Appointment

from the Frank Noyes farm in Stockbridge township to the Chappell house.

There was no school Tuesday and Wednesday on account of the illness of the teacher.

News came Wednesday of the death of Mrs. H. Wemple at her home in Dansville Feb. 6, after a lingering illness. Until two years ago Mrs. Wemple was a resident of this community. She is survived by nine children and several grandchildren, her husband departing this life July 6, 1917. Funeral services Saturday at Dansville with interment in Fairview.

Dist. No. 6 and Vicinity.

Warren James of Haslett is visiting from Mrs. James parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sitts.

Carl Wolf has been spending the past two weeks with relatives at Lennon and Swartz Creek.

Floyd Burgess spent a few days of last week in Ann Arbor.

Frank Thomas is at Berrien Springs called there by the illness of his daughter Vivian, who is attending school at that place.

Our rural mail carrier, John Marshall, made the trip through this vicinity only once last week.

The Memorial L. A. S. met with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Straight last Wednesday with about fifty in attendance. A fine potluck dinner was served at noon. The March meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Riggs.

Mrs. Clarence Elbert of Mason visited at Geo. Riggs' over Sunday.

Mrs. Vina Plant of Lonia visited her brothers, John and Chas. Lott, part of last week.

Lee Barnes and Clyde Lott both passed their recent examinations and expect to leave for Camp Custer soon.

The Westgate L. A. S. will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Max Elbert Thursday.

Mrs. John Hummel spent last week in Grand Ledge called there by the illness of her sister.

A Word To Mothers.

Mrs. E. J. Bedard, Cowich, Wash., says: "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best I ever used. I always keep a bottle in the house for the children. A quick cure for coughs and colds. It heals raw, inflamed surfaces, loosens phlegm, eases hoarseness and difficult breathing, checks racking coughs. Sold by L. H. Harrison and Longyear Bros. (adv)"

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FOR SALE.

TIME—To deal for a farm. Surprise you, the modern and farms I have for sale or trade. A list as long as your arm. Phone, write or come and see. Mason E. Reynolds, Mason, 8w1.

SALE—200 egg, new model "Dorset" incubator and brooder. J. West, Mason. 8w1p.

SALE—26 Shropshire ewes. Sidney C. Speers, Dansville, Vantown phone. 8w1p.

SALE—Small pigs, eight old. Dorset Cady. 8w1p.

SALE—One 25 bbl. storage tank. Eureka Sap Spouts, 250 W. Main. A. M. Chapin, Citizens phone. 8tf.

SALE—Span of good Percheron colts, coming three and four years. Clare Kinnison, Cit. 8w1.

SALE—Registered Jersey cow. A. Marshall, Cit. phone. 7tf.

SALE—Good paying business of Mason. No competition. D. R. E. Ingham County 7tf.

Want to buy any horses, see J. West, phone. 6tf.

SALE—Bean pickers. E. P. Rowe, Cit. phone 88. 6w3p.

SALE—Four-year-old Percheron, weight 1900, iron bound and gentle. Charles Dansville, Mich. Farmers 3, 151L. 6tf.

SALE—Black Percheron white strip in face, three years old, weight 1350, by Sweeney horse and broken to halter. Laxton's phones, 139 2L-2S, or 129. 5w2.

SALE—Registered Percheron, age 4 years. Color, coal and kind, and gentle. An good stock producer. Inquire J. West, 4w4.

WANTED.

WANTED—House and lot in Lansing, exchange for fine home in Mason E. Reynolds. 8w1.

MAN WANTED—Lubricator, grease, specialties, paint. Part time. Commission basis. City is established. Man with experience. Riverside Refining 8w1p.

WANTED—I will pay money rent on 20 acres of land for spring. Russell Searl. 8w1p.

WANTED—150 good chickens, 10 cows, five good work horses. Cattle and sheep also wanted. at Barr's garage. 8w1.

WANTED—An old lady living in D. wishes to rent part of her home to small reliable family. House is well arranged for two families. Call from M. R. C. trains, 2 northwest Mason. See H. E. Mason Cit. phone 132 2L 1S. 8w1p.

WANTED—Old felse teeth. I pay \$16 for complete or broken. Dr. Wright, Hartford City, 7w2p.

WANTED—A furnished farm by a good farmer. Best of references. Address L. H. Bailey, Route 1, Mich. 7tf.

WANTED—About 1,000 sheep. H. W. Aseltine, Mason. 7w1p.

FOUND.

FOUND—Umbrella. Owner can be reached by proving and paying for same. Citizens 146-2R. 8w1p.

FOUND—A small package of cloth. This office and pay for this ad.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THINGS MOVED—Any size, call Floyd Raymer, Eaton Mich., Bell phone. 45tf.

OF THANKS—We wish to the many friends and neighbors for their kindness in the sickness and death of our son. Also the beautiful floral offerings especially those given by the high school and Rebekahs. of Mrs. Eudora Wemple, 1p.

OF THANKS—I wish to the many friends and neighbors for post cards, letters and the flowers and acts of kindness during my long illness. Mrs. E. W. 8w1.

OF THANKS—We desire to our heartfelt thanks to the neighbors for their kindness in the sickness and death of our wife and mother, also for flowers. E. N. Wilkins, C. E. Wilkins, L. A. Wilkins, D. C. Stillman 8w1p.

Bunkerhill

(Too late for last week.) Mildred Briggs was very much surprised the other evening when her mother took possession of her home and the house, to remind her it was her home.

Quinn had the misfortune to lose the other night. The cottage prayer meetings still are with good interest. James and family visited in the Monday.

Good bee is to be held on the W. D. Angell Wednesday to wood for heating the church. A. S. will hold there February 28 there the same day and get for the men.



NATIONAL SYSTEM OF ROADS

Expert at National Capital Illustrates How Scheme is to Be Brought to Successful End.

The establishment of a national system of highways is greatly facilitated by the federal aid road law, which compels all the states that would share in its benefits—and that means all of the states—to equip themselves with state highway departments. With these state highway departments devoting their attention to the building of state systems of main, through-line highways, every condition is favorable for the next and crowning act—the establishment of a national system of highways.

By way of illustrating how a national system of highways is about to be evolved by easy and logical stages, an expert at the national capital made the following statement:

"Gradually the state has made itself a compelling factor in the handling of local road problems and, as a logical sequence, the federal government, first through educational activity and later by the financial aid provided by the federal aid law, has made itself a powerful factor in the working out of the state highway problems. The next logical step follows the same course which has been pursued by the state governments, namely, the broadening of federal participation to provide for the establishment of a system of national highways.

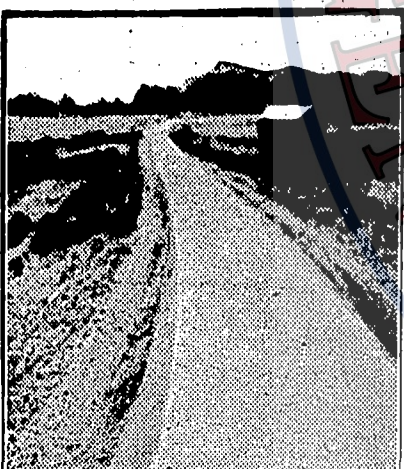
"This policy can be put into effect without disturbance of existing organizations, without providing new means of finance and with but little change in existing laws. The process would logically take a course somewhat as follows:

"1. The state highway departments and the federal office of public roads would make an initial selection from existing state highway systems of those highways which are of interstate importance.

"2. A system thus selected would be approved by congress, with the requirement that federal funds be applied only to such system on and after a specified date.

"3. The federal aid should be extended to maintenance as well as construction, as the national system of highways should have for all time a close relationship with the federal government.

"Some of the states already have made plans for utilizing the aid granted by the federal aid road act on roads which could not properly be included in a national system. But this need



Concrete Road in Mississippi.

not cause extreme conflict, as the federal funds for the first three or four years' operation of the present act could continue to be applied as now planned. The appropriations for the first two years are already available and considerable time necessary must elapse before the national system could be laid out and made ready for the application of federal funds.

"In all probability the new scheme would come into effect as an extension of the present federal aid road act."

WHY FAMILY MOVED TO TOWN

Compelled to Make Change Because of Poor Schools and Bad Roads—Remedy for Poverty.

"Why don't they go on to a farm?" is the question with which many men dismiss from their minds the story of some poverty-stricken family. The chances are five to one that that same family was induced to move to town because of poor schools and poor roads in the country. The remedy for much of the poverty now in our towns is good roads and good schools in the country. Why should not country schools be given the same attention given city and town schools? Why should not the children be permitted to go to them over good roads with dry feet, instead of wading through mud and water? Good roads will make the country a better place in which to live.

Cull Growing Flock.

Cull the growing flock of chicks as much as possible, market all that are in any way inferior but in good health, and kill and bury all which seem weak or sickly. It will not pay to keep any but the strongest and best chicks.

Prevent Tuberculosis.

To prevent tuberculosis, all milk and milk products should be cooked before being fed to hogs. To control hog cholera use sanitary precautions and anti-hog cholera serum treatment.

DANSVILLE

To Ingham Dog Owners.

There are thirty dogs in Ingham township that are not wearing 1918 tags. If the tax is not paid on these dogs before March 1st, the sheriff will be ordered to kill them. This is the law. R. E. Walker, Clerk. 8w1.

The Junior Leaguers have formed a vested choir and elected officers, which are as follows: President, Evelyn Hullberger; secretary, Margaret Dowling; treasurer, Allice Townsend; leader, Mina Brotherton; matron, Grace Brotherton. They have taken the name of Florence Nightingale of the First M. E. church of Dansville and will have charge of the song service Sunday evening as soon as the evening meetings resumed. Charter members are as follows: Evelyn Hullberger, Margaret Dowling, Allice Townsend, Gertrude Thompson, Marjorie Thompson, Dorothy Strong, Ezelia Kaywood, Frances Holt, Mina Brotherton, Marian Brotherton.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dell Corwin of Durand the first of the week.

Mrs. Rosa Dwight, who with her husband are spending the winter at Kalamazoo recently fell and broke her leg just above the ankle.

Baptist Ladies Aid last Saturday evening. The entertainment given by the ening was certainly a winner. Those taking part in the program were very proficient and were called back many times by an enthusiastic audience. Little Marguerite Clark in her song, Mrs. Orpha White in the pantomime, "My Country 'Tis of Thee", and the playette "My Aunt From California" were stars in every feature. Owing to bad weather conditions the attendance was not large the receipts of the evening being about \$26. They are asked to repeat this play and everyone should turn out and give them support. The ladies have put forth much effort to make this a success and they have certainly did it and are entitled to our support.

The Red Cross ladies are now working on summer goods. Those donating thread last Friday, Mrs. Ira Hewes, Mrs. Warren Hills, Mrs. Jas. Cavender.

Miss Naomi Brown of Leslie visited at Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Clark's Saturday and Sunday.

C. W. Clark was in Mason Friday and Saturday on business. Frank Stid, Jr., will work the S. F. Skadon farm this summer.

Sidney Speers will move to the Russell farm, north of Mason.

C. W. Clark has organized a selling force of Thrift Stamps in our high school. We urge the entire community to become patrons. Let us do our bit.

C. C. Freer has sold his residence to a party from Lansing. The same party has purchased the Jessop farm. Last Wednesday I. W. Moe organ-

ized the Meadville school as a Junior Red Cross unit consisting of 27 members, 100 per cent strong. Miss Bernice Foster, president; Walter Gibson, treasurer; Orla Sowers, secretary. The same day he organized the Hoffman school as a Junior Red Cross unit with 23 members being 100 per cent. Harry Sawyer, president; Clarence Potter, treasurer; Beulah Ickes, secretary. These schools are taught by patriotic teachers. They have instilled in the minds of their pupils a desire to become Red Cross workers and they are certainly interested. We hope there is other schools who will join with us as is the desire of the National Chapter that all schools shall be organized. Dansville has at present 170 Junior members and 325 Seniors.

John Symons and wife of Mason visited this week with her people, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Freer.

Mrs. Cora Clickner is spending the week end with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Warfle of White Oak.

Wm. Sharland and Mrs. Nellie Sayles were in Jackson last week on business.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Cloy Miller next Thursday afternoon, Feb. 28th.

Clark Passmore is home from Albion college for a few days.

There will be the usual morning service at the M. E. church, the evening service will be cancelled so we may attend the revival service at the F. M. church.

Mrs. Edward Hagle of Cheboygan is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Miller's this week.

Mrs. Dwight Miller will go to Stockbridge Sunday to visit her father, who was quite seriously hurt while moving a load of goods to his new home near Chelsea.

On account of the bad condition of the roads and the storm that prevailed until dark last Saturday night the entertainment given by the L. A. S. of the Baptist church will be repeated this week Saturday evening, Feb. 23rd, at the town hall in this village. Don't fail to hear the "Hat" and "Hair" song, the soldier song by boy and girl, the pantomime, "My Country 'Tis of Thee", by Mrs. White and the playette "Our Aunt from California". As the ladies were to a considerable expense and time and the attendance small the first night the people are urged to attend. The admission has been reduced to 15c for adults and 10c for children, so every one can afford to attend.

The Dansville high school will give a fair on the afternoon and evening of March 2. Self-served supper at 5:30 and an entertainment at 8:30. Fortune telling, side shows, fancy work and other things that go to have a good time. Everybody come. Watch next week for place.

WILKINS MEMORIAL.

Monita Wilkins is ill with scarlet fever and Alice True with measles. Mr. and Mrs. James Rathbone and

Adaptable and Popular Furs



The aptitude for wearing clothes in the right way has more to do with successful dressing than the style of the clothes themselves. American women have earned a reputation for a fine sense of style and fitness—that is—a "sense of clothes." Perhaps this is the reason they have taken so kindly to the capes and flat scarfs of fur that have proved, by a long way, the most popular furs of the season. These flat-neck pieces are adaptable and easy to adjust.

Furs that may be worn either to muffle up the throat and shoulders, over warm coats out of doors, or to be thrown about the shoulders indoors, could not fail to please. Whether any inquisitive draft of air finds its way to thinly clad shoulders or not, the fur piece is a most becoming guard against it. At concerts and club meetings, dances and restaurant dinners, coats are discarded but the fur neck piece sees its duty and does it nobly. It stands by the bodice or blouse of crepe, makes the uncovered throat plausible and tones up whatever costume it happens to be worn with.

At the center of the group of fur pieces shown in the picture, the shape most popular in capes appears. This style is made up in all the soft, flat

furs as mole, ermine, seal, kolinsky, squirrel and mink. In the picture it is developed in chinchilla. The cape is lined with soft gray messaline satin and ties are made of the satin finished with a ball-and-band of fur at the ends. It has a straight band of fur, without the white stripe that appears in the cape, for a collar. Very often two kinds of fur appear in these capes.

The cape at the right is of Hudson seal with shawl collar of ermine without the black points—or tail tip—that are shown in the mink. This cape is full enough to ripple a little and is longer at the front and back than over the arms. It is lined with soft dark brown satin.

All kinds of fur are used for the flat scarfs that are wide enough to form capes for the shoulders. They are usually about a yard and a half long and are sometimes discovered to have pockets inconspicuously placed in each end. Just what they are there for is to be solved by each woman for herself.

John B. Smith



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two sons, Charles and Orrin, spent Sunday with Mrs. Rathbone's mother, Mrs. John Exner, of Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Straight entertained the Aid society last Wednesday. In spite of the bad roads about forty persons were present. A good time was enjoyed by all.

The social that was to be given at the Grange hall for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross Friday, February 22nd, has been given up on account of so much sickness in the neighborhood.

A Washington birthday program will be given at the Robbins school Friday afternoon at two o'clock. Everyone is invited.

GOOD POULTRY FEEDS

The following analysis of poultry feeds comes from reliable authority:

Corn—10.1 protein, 70.3 carbohydrates, 5.0 fat.
Cracked Corn—8.6 protein, 73.9 carbohydrates, 3.0 fat.
Cornmeal—9.2 protein, 68.7 carbohydrates, 3.8 fat.
Gluten Meal—20.4 protein, 52.4 carbohydrates, 6.3 fat.
Wheat—11.9 protein, 71.9 carbohydrates, 2.1 fat.
Wheat Screenings—12.5 protein, 65.1 carbohydrates, 3.0 fat.
Wheat Bran—15.4 protein, 53.9 carbohydrates, 4.0 fat.
Wheat Middlings—15.6 protein, 60.4 carbohydrates, 4.0 fat.
Oats—11.8 protein, 59.7 carbohydrates, 5.0 fat.
Oatmeal—14.7 protein, 64.7 carbohydrates, 7.1 fat.
Barley—12.4 protein, 69.8 carbohydrates, 1.8 fat.
Buckwheat—10.0 protein, 64.5 carbohydrates, 2.2 fat.

FEEDING DRY MASH TO HENS

Ground Grain Should Be Available for Layers at All Times—Feed is Easily Digested.

Dry mash, consisting of ground grain, should be available for free access for the laying hen at all times. She will eat at least one-half as much mash by weight as grain, if it is placed where she can help herself whenever she wants it. There is a decided advantage in feeding dry mash in addition to the regular morning and night grain feed. The mash is ground feeds, and, therefore, is more readily digested and assimilated by the hen.

An occasional feeding at noon of the same dry mash mixed with milk and fed in troughs of sufficient length for all birds to eat at once will do a great deal toward increasing egg production. What the hen likes is variety. At this feeding the table scraps and boiled vegetables may be mixed in. A small amount of red pepper added to the wet mash will do no harm as a stimulant.

GREEN STUFF FOR CHICKENS

When Fowls Are Confined They Should Be Given Lettuce, Sprouted Oats or Alfalfa.

Chickens confined to small yards should always be supplied with green feed, such as lettuce, sprouted oats, alfalfa, or clover, but the best place to raise chickens successfully is on a good range where no extra green feed is required.

FEED FOR LITTLE CHICKENS

Give Just Enough to Satisfy Appetites Until Last Meal, Then Give Them All They Want.

Young chickens should be fed not more than barely enough to satisfy their appetites and to keep them exercising, except at the evening or last meal, when they should be given all they will eat.

Lansing and Eaton Rapids Road

The L. H. S. will serve the lunch at Claris Arnold's sale Monday, Feb. 25.

The L. A. S. cleared nearly \$18 at the co-operative dinner at the L. O. O. F. hall in Eaton Rapids last Saturday.

Dan Deevy and wife moved to a farm they have purchased up north last week.

The N. S. club will meet with Mrs. Ethel Hunt this week Thursday.

The Red Cross unit of the Grace church will meet with Mrs. Ben Keeler Friday afternoon, Feb. 22.

Claude Smith and family were visitors at Chas. Whipp's in Eaton Rapids Sunday.

Silas Phillips was elected to take the place of Rolla Strickling as secretary and treasurer of the co-operative shipping association.

George Clarke an old resident from this neighborhood died at his sister's, Mrs. Saranac. Funeral was held Monday at the undertaking rooms in Eaton Rapids.

FINAL ACCOUNT. WILSON—MARCH 15

State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Mason, in said county, on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1918, Present: Hon. L. B. McArthur, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of NANCY J. WILSON, Deceased.

W. A. McIntyre having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 15th day of March, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Ingham County News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) C. A. CLINTON, Probate Register. 8w4

LICENSE TO SELL. HEMANS—MAR. 15

State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Mason, in said county, on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1918, Present: Hon. L. B. McArthur, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN A. HEMANS, Deceased.

Egbert W. Hemans and Alonzo B. Gretton having filed in said court their petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 15th day of March, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Ingham County News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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BIDS WANTED.

Bids will be received up until noon, March 1st, 1918, by the Board of County Road Commissioners, care of S. L. Hall, Mason, Michigan, for the construction of the road described as follows:

Assessment District No. 1, Ingham County. Four miles of road beginning at the corner common to sections 3-4-9 & 10, Aurelius township and running north between sections 3-4 to the township line and between sections 33-34, 26-27, and 21-22 of Delhi township to the corner common to sections 15, 16, 21 & 22 of Delhi township.

Also 1 mile of road beginning at the center of section 21, Alaledon township and running north 1 mile to the center of section 16.

Bids will be received on the following: Grading, draining, surfacing with gravel; tile, concrete and reinforcing, furnished and laid; total price (in lump), for road completed and ready for travel, as per plans and specifications on file with S. L. Hall, County Highway Engineer, Mason, Michigan.

A certified check for the sum of (\$100.00) One Hundred Dollars per mile is required with each bid.

All bids will be considered informal and the right is reserved to reject any or all of them.

Signed W. A. Fosdick, Chairman, T. H. Billard, Board of County Road Commissioners. 8w3.

MASON MARKETS.

Wheat, red \$2.05, white \$2.10, oats 85c, corn \$1.80, clover \$1.20 to \$2.00, beans \$1.65 per bushel, potatoes \$1.10, eggs 52c, per 48c, prime steers 9c, light 8c, hogs 6c to 6 1/2c, calves 13c, lambs 12c, sheep 3c to 7c, hogs 16c, chickens 20c, cows 4c to 7c.

Local News

Harry E. Neely was in Jackson today.

Chase was home from Camp for last Sunday.

Special meeting of Mason Encampment No. 140, Saturday evening, February 23d.

Artem Potter of Lansing formerly of Mason, was in the city Wednesday visiting friends.

Miss Naomi Browne of Leslie was guest of her father, Frank Browne, today.

Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Williams of Lansing spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Browne, Sr.

Dr. and Mrs. Monti Woodard went to Jackson Tuesday for a few days with Mr. Woodard's mother.

G. G. Barr has recently sold a Ford truck, a Ford touring car.

Miss Rena Lincoln and Mrs. Louis are in Grand Rapids this week purchasing their spring millinery.

Rev. Palmer will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Does War Bring a Revolution?—An eight and one-half pound son born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rogers at Miss Orr's hospital this morning.

Earl King is acting as substitute.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Amperse have moved the living rooms over to the studio and will move into the new soon.

An eight pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Potter of the Lansing ward last Saturday morning, February 16.

The Rebekah Coterie will meet at the home of Mrs. L. Critchett Monday evening. Response to roll call, "Bible Recipes."

The Hebrew class of the Methodist church will have a social meeting at the home of Mrs. Almon Kings Friday afternoon, Feb. 22.

A cottage prayer meeting of the Presbyterian church will be held with N. T. Hazelton, Thursday evening. A good attendance is desired.

Miss Emma Wrigglesworth of New York, B. C. Canada, has been visiting the past week with B. B. Noyes and wife. They are old-time friends.

Miss Marion Carscadden, Douglas, Dean Carscadden of Flint and the Frances Wied of Bellevue were Sunday guests at W. B. Dean's.

Memo Cady has sold his farm in the west part of the city to Edward Salisbury of Lansing. Mr. Salisbury will take possession about March 15.

Miss Daisy Call and Miss Elsie Taylor, graduates of the Ingham county normal, have been elected to teach for a county normal in Michigan.

The Baptist L. A. S. will hold their monthly business meeting Wednesday afternoon, February 27th, with Frank Webb. A good attendance is desired.

Now is the time to make your arrangements. Regal Dorcas strain all night Wyandotte Cockerels. A bargain for full blood birds. Call at C. A. Parkhurst. 8w1

Mrs. Nettie Lane returned from Texas, the latter part of last week, after spending several weeks with her son Lawrence, who has been located with the Lansing battery at Camp McArthur.

Mrs. Jennie A. Jenkins of Ann Arbor, formerly of Mason, is suffering with blood poisoning in her thumb. Her son is recovering from the same ailment. Mrs. Jenkins is a daughter of B. B. Noyes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Williams and Mrs. D. P. Whitmore of this city and several Lansing people enjoyed a potluck supper at the home of Mrs. Emma McCrossen in Lansing last Saturday evening.

The Philatheas will hold their monthly meeting Friday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Menzo Cady. Sr. Mrs. Baird will also act as hostess. This meeting was postponed last week because of the patriotic lecture at the school house.

Miss Althea Burgess and Miss Nina Sheathelm, popular members of the Junior class of the Mason high school have left school. The former will attend the Ingham county normal and Miss Sheathelm will attend the Lansing high school.

William Healey and Adolph Scanzoni of Livingston, Ill., were guests of the former's brother, John Healey, the first of the week. They expect to leave Saturday for Camp Taylor, Kentucky, being a part of the Madison county (Ill.) contingent.

Prof. Kies of M. A. C. will speak at the Webb school house in North Lansing Saturday afternoon, February 23rd, on Patriotic Gardening. He wishes to organize a boys and girls club in the community. The Gretton Bullen and Nichols school districts are especially invited. Let as many as possible come and give him a welcome.

Al. L. Rose, former editor of the NEWS, writes from Tarpon Springs, Florida, that he and Mrs. Rose, with about a dozen other Mason people are enjoying themselves to the fullest extent. On the morning of the 16th he was writing with windows and doors open and without coat or vest. Said he could hardly imagine snow banks in Michigan. He and Mrs. Rose will soon leave for St. Petersburg for the balance of the season.

W. L. CHENEY HAS DEVICE TO TEST SEED CORN

HOMEMADE, AND DOES THE BUSINESS—MAKE ONE.

A homemade seed corn tester is being shown in every school district in the county by School Commissioner F. E. Searl. The idea is to help every man to plant corn that will grow and at the least possible expense. The "tester" can be made by any man in a short time. All that is necessary is a few pieces of pine board, a brace and inch bit, some common pins and pieces of cardboard.

This "tester" is a product of the ingenuity of W. L. Cheney, and has been used by him with good success for several years. Mr. Cheney's outfit consists of 6 boards about 15x15 inches. Seven rows of inch holes are bored into these boards, just far enough to permit the worm of the bit to pass through. This makes a pocket with a small opening at the bottom. There are seven pockets in each row and seven rows making 49 pockets on each board. At the top of each board the rows are numbered from 1 to 7, while at the side the numbers run from 1 to 42.

Three kernels are taken from each ear of corn to be tested and placed in a pocket, and on the end of that ear is pinned a cardboard label which has on it two numbers to indicate the pocket in which the kernels of that ear are being tested. In this manner the pockets are filled, the boards placed one above the other in a box. Warm water is poured over the top board, and the small opening at the bottom of each pocket allows the water to moisten the boards below.

The boards are then placed in a warm place to stay for four or five days, during which time they should be moistened twice daily. It is then possible to select the good from the poor ears by examining the tested kernels.

This outfit can be made by any man or boy in 2 or 3 hours and will be worth much to a farmer who is going to plant corn of unknown germination. Those interested should see Mr. Cheney or Commissioner Searl, who will show you a model and explain the device.

Supt. Kennedy of the high school informs us that the normal department will test seed corn for any farmers who wish it as has been the custom in the past.

VARIOUS TOPICS

C. L. Randall, who is at Almonte Springs, Fla., in a recent letter enclosed a report of an agricultural engineer concerning the Cape Sable country, the south point of that state. The report shows this section of Florida to be a land of "milk and honey," practically uninhabited, free from "hookworm," malaria, etc., containing 150,000 acres of level prairie land. Mr. Randall has been over the land and vouches for the truth of the report.

A young Holstein bull, Majestic Rag Apple, was sold at auction in Syracuse, N. Y., recently for \$35,000. This is the second highest price ever paid for a bull at auction.

The banking power of the world in 1890 was estimated at fifteen and a half billion dollars; the banking power of the United States is now two and a half times as great as the banking power of the world as late as that year.

Every American soldier or sailor lost on the torpedoed transport, Tuscania, was protected by the United States Government insurance and Government compensation. This has been officially announced.

President Wilson recently said: "The toll, the intelligence, the energy, the foresight, the self-sacrifice, and devotion of the farmers of America will, I believe, bring to a triumphant conclusion this great war."

Loren S. Shattuck of this city came into the NEWS office last Saturday to pay his subscription to the NEWS. Mr. Shattuck has taken the Mason paper for 33 years and has always paid between February 11th and 18th of each year. Always one year in advance.

MIZPAH CLASS MEETING.

The monthly business meeting of the Mizpah class of the Methodist church was held with Mrs. R. B. Rayner Monday evening. The house was beautifully decorated with flags to assist in carrying out the program, which consisted of the life of Lincoln and Washington; also music, solos and recitations. A surprise was planned for the members by having the Sunny South quartette appear. The troop afforded considerable amusement and brought forth hearty laughs. As the class has decided to Hooverize in dispensing with refreshments, the hostess allowed each a stick of gum. The social meeting will be held with Mrs. O. D. Campbell Thursday afternoon, Feb. 28th.

PROBATE NEWS.

A petition was presented in the probate court last Friday for an administrator to be appointed in the estate of Moses O. DeVill.

The will of Michael Driscoll, deceased, was admitted to probate last Friday.

Dwight J. Robson, administrator in the Helen M. Sherwood estate, has presented his final account.

Frances A. Guthrie, administratrix, has presented a petition for license to mortgage real estate in the estate of George W. Guthrie.

Flavius Taylor, administrator of the James S. Haines estate, has presented his final account.

The heirs of Julia A. Muser were determined last Friday.

DAN REED'S MESSAGE STIRS MASON PEOPLE

(Continued from page one)

of poisoned candy, poison gas, liquid fire and other means of German warfare, made the blood run cold.

He told of viewing the results of a German air raid which occurred while he was in England. A 700 lb. bomb missed a brick house in the poor section and struck back of the house. A tree was uprooted and thrown on the house, wrecking it, windows were blown out in houses for blocks away. Everywhere people were standing in the cold. Twenty-eight women and children were made homeless by this one shell. That the Germans understand what they are doing is evident, as they never drop a shell within one mile of the prison camp in London.

"In the first town we came to on the battle front, we were told to put on our gas masks as the town had been gassed two hours before. We rode along a camouflaged highway with chicken wire with rags attached to it to make it look like a hedge to the Germans, whose lines were only a short distance away.

"I asked an officer how the British were able to plant the nine mines which they exploded in one day to blow away a hill occupied by the Germans. I was told that they had to dig through 40 feet of human flesh while doing this and all had to wear gas masks.

"When I came to Rheims, we saw children playing in the street. Suddenly they became frightened and ran for shelter. There was a German plane high in the air above. They looked up and ran for cover, for all the world like little chickens when the hawk comes. The children knew what might happen so hurried away for safety.

"The great cathedral has holes in the roof as large as the roof of an ordinary church. Many times the work of reconstruction has been under way, but each time the Germans had destroyed all efforts. While we stood watching the people at work, the Germans sent 118 shells into the town, trying to get the cathedral.

"We next went into the trenches outside of the town. They are dug through solid fields of chalk and the men live in dugouts 60 or 70 feet beneath this chalk deposit. There the men live in rooms that have walls as white as if made from marble.

"We visited an old ruined city which had once been behind the German lines. Before leaving, the Germans had left a mine in every house and had taken away everything that could be carried. The able-bodied men and women were taken to Germany to work in the munition plants, making explosives which would be used to kill their own people.

"There are training camps where girls are being taught farming. Girls there were operating large tractors, handling those big machines with ease. Girls are plowing up old land that has not been under cultivation for years. The French women and children are not idle either. Women and children are running 70 to 100 acre farms, assisted by crippled soldiers. Over here the farmers are complaining over the price of wheat and the wages they have to pay.

"The hospitals also have to be put on rations because you people will not economize on beef, pork, sugar, fats and wheat. I tell you people here that the blood of our soldiers will be on your hands unless you save and conserve the food—the wheat and the fats—that is necessary to feed our boys over there. Our troops in France are supposed to have 90 days' supplies in reserve. They had it at first. Then it dropped to 50 and then to 24 days. It may be because the lack of ships, but it is more because you people will not sacrifice.

"I say put in crops, have faith in your government. We have got to do the job. It is necessary the women must go into the fields. You people must become apostles to saving and thrift to the end that we will back those boys over there to the limit."

Dr. Henry C. Culbertson.

"They are hungry over there," was the keynote in Dr. Culbertson's address. When he told why there was no sugar in France at Christmas time, except a small reserve supply in Paris, there were tears in the eyes of nearly all listeners. France last summer had a thinning line of heroes in her eastern front and there was anxiety and fear lest the enemy should break through. Then just as hope was almost gone, the news came that America had entered the war and the Americans were coming. Then the scarcity of sugar was acute, only a pound a month being allowed to a person, when it could be obtained, but the supply was nearly exhausted. One hundred thousand tons had been purchased in the United States, but along before Xmas they heard the Americans were complaining of a sugar shortage and they were so grateful to the U. S. for the soldiers that were to come, that they cancelled the order, saying "We must not take the sugar if Americans are complaining and need it." He told of the homes in Italy without one pound of coal.

In Belgium and Poland, Germany has deprived them of all means whereby the inhabitants could earn a living. She tried to force them by threats and starvation to come to Germany and work in the munition plants. When they preferred starvation rather than to help Germany against their own nation, Germany deported scores of thousands of them by military force.

"In times of peace, Germany produced four-fifths of her own food supplies, while England produced one-fifth. France one-half, Belgium one-tenth and Italy two-thirds of the amount necessary for their people. Don't get the idea that you can starve Germany out. It isn't possible. Germany may be hungry, but she will not starve. Under normal conditions before the war, the allied nations were compelled to import an average

of 40 per cent of their food supply. Since the war commenced their production of food has very greatly decreased. The farms of France are producing on the average barely half as much today as they were producing in the year 1913.

Previous to the war, Europe imported a great deal of fertilizer, but since the war we have not been able to afford space on the ships to bring fertilizer across the seas. There is an enormous supply of wheat in Australia, and India, but because of the long haul, plus the terrible menace of the submarine, it is practically impossible to get those supplies to Europe. In her first attack upon France, Germany captured and carried off 2,500,000 French cattle.

"Over in Europe the people are hungry. Nothing ever made me realize this so vividly as a story that was told to me a year ago by a Hollander. He told me how he had watched a little girl in a bread line in Poland. He said that he watched this little girl for two and one-half hours waiting her turn, and when it came he turned they put her on the scales and weighed her, and then they told her that she had not lost enough weight to be given food that day. The little girl cried bitterly and said she had waited so long—but they did not have the food to give.

"If you eat wheat and meat and sugar, as you are accustomed to eating them, and waste coal as you have been accustomed to waste it, then the Allies will have to go without."

Mrs. Basil Clark.

Mrs. Basil Clark gave a description of the entrance of the German army into Brussels that never will be forgotten by those who heard it. The terrible atrocities of the Germans in Belgium were related by one who saw them, the murder of innocents, the burning of homes and cities and the deportation of beautiful young girls to the camps of the German army, and the speaker urged the formation of a second army at home, to conserve food and help win the war. She appealed to hearers to pledge a greater effort to use wheat, sugar, fats and meat more sparingly and spare it for the beloved allies, who are dying for the lack of those necessities.

"I can still remember how the Belgian troops marched out to repel the Germans when they were invading their land. In the first three days of fighting the Belgians lost 26,000 out of an army of 40,000. Like a mighty machine the Germans passed through Belgium and suddenly were within seven kilometers of Paris. What if they had taken Paris? From Paris to Calais would have been but a step. Then Dover and then the British Isles. Once there the Germans would never have stopped until our Atlantic coast was the western battle line.

"I saw little children starve to death for want of a drop of milk, while the supplies the people had in their homes were being requisitioned by the imperial army. Then the Commission for Relief in Belgium came, and through their work the people were saved from starving.

"I have seen children in France run for hours after a coal cart hoping that one little lump might fall off.

"You mothers here, I want you to take the lesson home with you. Every man, woman and child in Germany is as one soldier, do not need anything. I saw their meals at the beginning and I saw them a year later and they had more to eat. The women of Germany are organized at home to give their dollar to win. The quicker we realize what we are facing and back up our boys with the same kind of a civilian army, the sooner will the war be ended."

WM. R. BENNETT LECTURES ON "THE MAN WHO CAN"

PLATTENBURG WILL BE HERE TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 5.

William Rainey Bennett, lecturer, gave a splendid lecture on "The Man Who Can," at the opera house Tuesday evening. This was scheduled as the fourth number of the lecture course, but was the third number of the season, due to the cancellation of the lecture by Charles Howard Plattenburg in January. Mr. Plattenburg will appear here Tuesday evening, March 5.

Mr. Bennett is an able speaker, and his lecture was exceedingly well received by the greater part of the audience. There were numerous outbursts of applause at his many humorous remarks. His idea is that in every brain there is a sleeping genius, which can be awakened. That anyone can wake up and make something of himself if he only thinks he can.

Mr. Bennett gave many examples of this. He himself was raised on a farm, and like so many successful men of the present day, has many a time warmed his feet on frosty mornings, where the cows have lain. He worked his way through college, starting in with \$10, he graduated with money in his pocket, having paid his way by singing. He explained that what first aroused his desire to make something of himself was when a teacher had told him he could; that he had the right stuff in him.

He had no use for loafers, especially those doing the present war crisis. Everyone is needed and there is no time for them to be hanging around doing nothing.

Also that everyone should unite as one powerful nation and do everything possible to stand back of the boys now fighting. No one should try to make money off of the war and all grafting should cease.

Little NEWS Lines are Big Result Getters.

LEUTENANT BENJAMIN WRITES LETTER HOME FROM FRANCE

The following letter was received by Mrs. L. W. Benjamin, of Leslie, from her husband who is in France. Lieut. Benjamin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benjamin of near Dansville:

France January 21, 1918.

At last I have gotten where I can write you and at least tell you that I am well and as happy as can be under the present circumstances. It began to seem I never would but I did.

I will be awfully glad when I commence to get letters. It seems ages since I have heard from you.

I like France very much as far as I have seen. It is quite warm here. Makes me think of April back home. It rains a little nearly every day but not hard. It is wonderful how they cultivate the land here. It makes one think of experiment plots that are so small and there are no fences. The ground looks very fertile and good. They farm every inch of the great steep hills which we wouldn't even pasture, and it all looks just like a garden. The Americans certainly could learn a lot from them.

How I wish that you could be here! You would enjoy it so much. It is very quaint and old just like St. Augustine only a larger town, the population being about forty thousand. Some buildings I have seen date back to before the Crusades. The building I slept in last night was built in the fourteenth century and several kings have lived there. Oh! I'm having fun. Their ghosts didn't trouble me a bit. But never mind, if all goes well, you'll see it too some day.

I have just come back from a long walk. Another Lieut. and I walked about four miles way out into the country. Everything looks so peaceful and calm. I'll tell you the French people stand up under a lot and still they are cheerful.

Their money here is funny. The paper money is white or nearly so and the higher the denomination the bigger the piece. Their franc are about like our quarters. Then they have ten centimes made of copper and as big as a half dollar, so it's easy to get a pocket full of junk. I'm getting so I can figure it out pretty well, but can't figure what they say very well, as they talk too fast for me. But I am getting on fairly well with my French. The people are very kind and do their best to help you out, and if you know the name of what you want, they will get it for you. I haven't had any trouble so far.

I haven't received any permanent assignment yet, but expect to soon, and then I can tell you more of what I have to do. So far we have only traveled and traveled until I'm sick of it. Their railroads here are a joke. The cars make me think of hen coops on wheels and they are just about as comfortable. They are all divided into compartments which run cross-wise clear across the car. You turn your ticket in before starting and there are no accommodations. They say they can't run big cars like ours as the roads make too sharp turns.

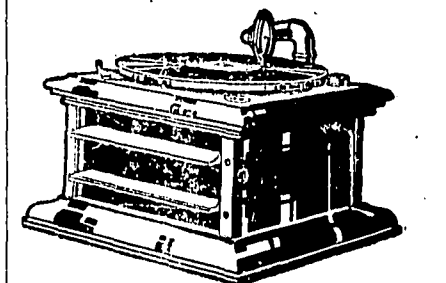
Our food here is very good and about the same price as in the states. The only hard thing to get is water. People wash in it I guess but as for drinking it—nothing doing. They do make good coffee though and their

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EXPENSE OF RAISING LEGHORN PULLETS



FLOCK OF LEGHORNS ON FREE RANGE

For the last four years, the Pennsylvania experiment station has been collecting data on the cost of raising Leghorn pullets. In this experimental work, thousands of chicks have been hatched, and every item of expense in connection with raising them has been kept. The results of the experiment are summarized in a recent bulletin as follows:

1. Based on four seasons' work and several thousand chicks hatched, it required 1.83 eggs set for every Leghorn chick hatched.

2. The cost of hatching these eggs at 21 cents per chick, which, when added to the cost of eggs, increased the total cost of a chick when hatched to 67 cents.

3. Based on the first 12 weeks of life, it took 5.80 pounds of grain and mash, and 5.07 pounds of milk, costing 14.94 cents, to feed a Leghorn chick.

4. During the same time, it took 3.59 pounds of grain and mash and 3.41 pounds of milk, costing 8.4 cents, to produce one pound of gain.

5. When figuring cost of feed, fuel, labor and litter, the whole cost of one pound of gain was 15.4 cents.

6. The average Leghorn pullet, twenty-four weeks old and ready to lay, weighed 2.75 pounds.

7. The feed was by far the most expensive item in the cost of rearing chicks.

8. On the basis of a hundred chicks hatched and a 17 per cent mortality, the per cent of pullets was 40.1 and the per cent of cockerels 42.9 per cent.

9. The time of hatching greatly influences the rate of growth of the chicks, the price of broilers, the net cost of growing, and the weight of pullets at laying age. Early hatching paid best.

10. Early cockerels were sold at a profit. May-hatched broilers sold at a loss.

11. The gross average cost of a pullet was 43.4 cents. This, less profit in cockerels, made the net cost 88.1 cents.

12. Mortality varied and influenced the final cost. The average mortality of 999 chicks was 17 per cent.

13. For every pullet reared, it required the setting of 4.57 eggs.

14. Cockerels grow more rapidly than pullets.

ON THE FARM

Meetings in March for Farmers

Makers, Vegetable Gardeners and Others Will Convene.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 16.—Even though January, March is to be a month of conventional conferences for Michigan farmers and for all individuals, in the state, are concerned with the business of production and matters of interest within the state. These gatherings will be held at the Michigan Maple Syrup Association, which will be held in East Lansing on March 7 and 8. The Michigan State Potato Growers' association here on March 7 and still a third will be the Michigan State Potato Growers, which also will meet here on March 6. These conferences will be all-day affairs for farmers, two days for do with rural interests. Likewise scheduled for this month of garden leaders from the state, who will assemble at M. A. C. on March 6 and 7. The county school commissioners will meet here on March 8 to study questions bearing on rural schools of the state. The gatherings, however, will be part of Farmers' Week and the wives' congress at the college on March 6.

Best Seeds Early" Say Farm Crop Men

Offers to Assist by Testing Samples For Diseases.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 16.—Four seed supplies early. Test them if you have them—these are the recommendations from the Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station are making to farmers and gardeners throughout the state as the spring comes into evidence. The seed of the unprecedented cold and high moisture content of the corn and bean supplies should be not fit for planting. It is almost necessary, according to all this seed be tested for diseases. Prof. J. F. while those lacking supplies of seed should take steps at once to secure sufficient for this year's planting. The best methods of testing corn seed are well known. The sawdust or wax method and the "rag doll" method for ascertaining the percent germination of seed and for weeding out inferior seed. These same methods can be used in testing seed beans, or if the familiar "blotter and pie" method can be employed. The seed of any of these can be tested on request from the Michigan Agricultural college. In addition, the farm crops department will make tests free of charge of samples submitted and will return them as promptly as possible. Testing seed for malinge is sure representative samples. In the seed corn take one hundred from different ears through the supply and enclose in a strong paper or small box. Those wishing beans tested should send one bushel beans taken so as to be representative of the entire stock. Address samples to W. L. Mallman, Crops Department, East Lansing, Michigan.

Men Of Dairy World Is Dead

A great pure bred Holstein, Skylark Ormsby, who made world's record for all breeds of 23,761.7 lbs. of butter in one year, is no more. This Skylark Ormsby was calving October 31, 1909. She was owned by R. B. Young, Buffalo Centre, Wis. She freshened first at 2 months, and 3 days old. She was on official test, making the able though not noteworthy of 17.60 lbs. of butter; 380.2 lbs. of milk in seven days. Continuing the year, she made the fine of 731.1 lbs. of butter, 18,000 lbs. of milk as a junior two-year-old. She then passed into the hands of John B. Irwin, Minneapolis, Minn., and for him, at 5 years and 6 months old, she made 34.46 lbs. of butter, 558.1 lbs. of milk in seven months. It was then decided to run her full year. 327 days after calving she produced 23,761.7 lbs. of butter, 469.2 lbs. of milk. November 1915, it was officially announced that she had established a world's record with the tremendous output of 23,761.7 lbs. of butter in 365 days. This exceeded the previous world's record of 14,705.5 lbs. of butter, held by the Holstein Friesian, Pride of Johanna, who made a champion was but eight years old. Her death and her loss is a one, not only to her owner but to the dairy world generally. Her only living son, Sir Ormsby, is now in active service and his sons and daughters have indications of perpetuating the symmetry, constitution, and fine milking qualities of his dam.

Livestock "Tonics" and "Regulators"

Investigations Show That Animals Are Little If At All Benefited.

East Lansing, Mich., Feb. 16.—Investigations conducted by chemists of the experiment station of the Michigan Agricultural college into the composition of various "conditioners," "tonics" and "regulators" being sold to farmers for their livestock have disclosed the fact that few if any of these concoctions possess the virtues claimed for them.

"Stock conditioners," "tonics," and "regulators" continue to find a sale among farmers throughout the State," a bulletin from the experiment station declares, "and this in spite of the fact that attention has many times been called to their doubtful value. As no food value is claimed for them by their manufacturers, these products do not come under the jurisdiction of the feeding stuffs law, and their sale, accordingly, goes on without interruption.

"Quite similar claims as a rule are made for these 'conditioners,' by their makers, and as commonly advertised they are supposed to 'hasten fattening and growth, make richer milk, increase the appetite, and promote general health and thrift.' Also some of these products are claimed to be specific remedies for or preventives of certain conditions or diseases of livestock. For instance, one of those which was recently analyzed, 'is sold wholly as a preventative of contagious diseases if fed continuously for six months.' This particular tonic was found to be composed of cocoa shells, as a filler, and small amounts of the drugs usually found in such feeds, namely, epsom salts, gentian, ginger, sulphur, copperas, anise and so forth.

"It may be added that the prices charged for these 'foods' are entirely out of proportion to their value, ranging from 10 cents to 20 cents per pound. For the purpose of comparison, the cost of a tonic with linseed meal as a filler was computed, using retail drug prices. The cost was found to be 7 cents per pound. By replacing the oil meal with cocoa shells the cost could be lowered to 5.7 cents per pound. That purchasers pay the manufacturer a handsome profit is very evident.

"The results sometimes obtained from the use of these compounds are more often due to the liberal feeding and good care advocated in the directions than to any virtue in the food. The amount of drugs supplied in the tablespoonful doses as recommended are but a small part of the dosage prescribed by veterinarians. Henry and Morrison in writing on this subject in 'Feeds and Feeding,' say, 'Rather than purchase advice with costly condimental foods, the wise feeder will secure it in standard agricultural papers and books, or from the experiment stations and the United States Department of Agriculture. Farm animals with reasonable care have appetites which do not need stimulating. Sick animals or those out of condition should receive specific treatment rather than be given some cure-all.'

"As a general tonic to be used when the appetite is not seriously impaired and when one desires to build up the general condition of the animal, the veterinary department of the college suggests the following as suitable for all kinds of livestock: sodium sulfate (dried) 5 ounces; sodium bicarbonate 4 1/2 ounces; sodium chloride 2 ounces and potassium sulfate 2 drams. These ingredients can be obtained from any local druggist, mixed and given in tablespoonful doses to horses and cattle and teaspoonful doses to pigs and sheep. With this, an occasional dose of saltwater in the drinking water—a teaspoonful to a pailful—will work advantageously if fattening is especially desired.

South Delhi

Mrs. Sandy Lang of Lansing was a guest at Mrs. Norman Minar's Tuesday.

Hattie Dillon is a guest at A. H. Dillon's of Lansing.

Fred Parker left Tuesday morning for Lenawee county for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. H. A. Weston of Jackson is a guest at Mrs. Guy McMillan's.

Mrs. Weston and Mrs. Guy McMillan visited in Lansing Wednesday.

Mr. Mosher of Lansing, who will work for Bert Parker, the coming season moved his family in the tenement house Monday.

Mrs. Guy McMillan and Mrs. A. A. Weston attended a birthday party at Ed Vaughn's last week Tuesday.

Pollok Corners

Clair Squires of Camp Custer spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fisher spent Sunday at A. B. Pollok's.

John McCabe returned from Ann Arbor last week where he went to see a university doctor.

Mrs. Earl Showerman and baby have returned to their home in Lansing after having spent some time with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Blanchard and Bertha spent Sunday at Andrew Hoyt's.

The Gleaners will have a hard time social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McMann Friday evening, Feb. 22. Potluck supper. Everyone come.



Only what we have brought into our character during life can we take away with us.—Humboldt.

Light is the task when many share the toll.—Homer.

A PLATE OF PANCAKES.

There are many delectable pancakes with unexpected bits of finely chopped apple or a variety of spices and flavoring to offer a choice to the most exacting palate.

French or Jelly Pancakes.—Beat the yolks and whites of three eggs separately. To the yolks add one teaspoonful of sugar and a half teaspoonful of salt and a half cupful of milk. Stir in a half cupful of sifted flour, another half cupful of milk, one tablespoonful of melted fat and lastly the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs. One less egg and one-half a teaspoonful of baking powder may be used. Bake on a hot griddle, making the cakes slightly larger than usual. Spread each cake with jelly and roll while hot. Place on a platter and sprinkle with sugar, with a red-hot wire toaster scorch lines on the sugared cakes. This gives an attractive appearance and a slight flavor of burnt sugar.

Potato Pancakes.—Peel, wash and grate the potatoes, drain and to every two cupfuls allow one beaten egg, two tablespoonfuls of flour and sufficient milk to make a stiff batter. Season with salt, pepper and onion juice. Cook in a frying pan in hot fat until well browned on both sides. Serve with meat and gravy.

Corn Pancakes With Tomato Sauce.—To each cupful of minced corn, allow one beaten egg, a teaspoonful of melted butter, salt, pepper and sufficient flour and milk to make a batter. The quantities differ, varying as to the moisture of the corn. Fry on a hot griddle and serve with hamburger steak and tomato sauce. Place a round of the hamburger on each cake cover with tomato sauce and serve.

Layer Pancakes.—Mix two well-beaten eggs with two cupfuls of milk and add gradually sufficient flour and milk to make a batter. Add a half teaspoonful each of salt and baking powder just before starting to bake the cakes. Make the cakes the size of a dessert plate and spread with butter and maple sugar. Keep hot until five are ready. Arrange like a layer cake and cut in wedge-shaped pieces, when serving. With tea or cocoa this makes a nice luncheon dish.



A true diplomat can say something pleasant to a collector, even though he hopes never to see him again.

ECONOMICAL DISHES.

The following dishes will be found, many of them rather unusual, but worthy a place among the good things.

Potato Nut Croquettes.—Mix together in one dish two cupfuls of sweet potatoes cooked and mashed with half a cupful of fresh chopped coconut. In another dish mix a cupful of mashed white potatoes with three tablespoonfuls of finely chopped, blanched almonds. Separate the yolks and whites of two eggs, beat the yolks slightly. Form the white potato mixture into small balls using the whites of the eggs, dust with white pepper. Roll the sweet potato mixture moistened with egg yolks around the white balls, forming them with the hands; dust with paprika and roll in finely minced parsley. Fry in deep fat. Drain and paper and serve hot.

East India Meat Balls.—Chop a pound of raw beef, two stalks of celery, one small onion, a tablespoonful of finely chopped parsley, a teaspoonful of curry powder, two eggs, a half cupful of boiled rice, salt and cayenne pepper to taste. Make into balls and cook in deep fat. Serve with a border of cooked rice and pour over all a highly seasoned tomato sauce.

Piquant Cheese Sandwiches.—Beat three eggs, and a cupful of sweet or sour cream, a tablespoonful of sweet fat, a tablespoonful of sugar, a little cayenne and a teaspoonful of mustard. Cook over boiling water until thick. Heat three tablespoonfuls of mild vinegar and add it to the cream mixture. Cook a minute then add a pound and a half of rich cheese and four tablespoonfuls of finely chopped green or red peppers with a teaspoonful of salt. Just let the cheese melt. This makes dressing enough to spread several dozen sandwiches.

Potage.—Chop four small onions and cook in two tablespoonfuls of fat until soft and yellow. Add a can of red kidney beans, a can of tomatoes, simmer until soft enough to force through a sieve and when ready to serve add a pinch of soda and thin with hot milk. Season well with salt and pepper.



THE USELESSNESS OF WANT

The fear frequently expressed that this country may come to want should be perfectly useless fear. There is no logical reason why the United States should not produce ample for her own wants and the needs of her allies. We have the land upon which to grow the crops and a climate that renders anything approaching a crop failure an impossibility. All that remains is for the American people to apply themselves to the task.

But it is at this point that the trouble arises. For several decades now the people have been gradually deserting agriculture for the industrial pursuits. Agriculture has been at a discount and the farmer regarded as of somewhat inferior clay. Thousands of young men, if not trained in the professions, adopted the mechanical trades till the farms have become almost deserted. The result was only to be expected, and naturally the industrial ranks were unduly swelled at the same time. Nothing save the over-abundance of mechanical labor is responsible for the great labor disturbance of the past half century. Labor in any line, when it becomes too plentiful, must either resort to competition or union in order to survive.

From this time on, there should be a systematic effort on the part of the great labor unions to curtail the number of recruits to their ranks. Young men should be discouraged

from deserting the farms to engage in the trades. The farms need them and should have them. There is room for several millions more young men on the farms of this country, and then the land would not be overcrowded.

A more equitable distribution of labor would result in great good to all parties concerned. The farms would benefit by the added forces, while the trades would benefit no less by the withdrawal of a surplus of labor that is an endless source of trouble and strife.

We have reached a point when a great readjustment of labor is imperative, and this readjustment is up to the leaders of the labor world.

East Aurelius

Burdette Bateman and wife visited his aunt, Mrs. Harriet Hill in Jackson recently.

Will Warner has moved onto his farm he just recently bought of his brother Earl.

Newton Mead of Detroit was a guest of his brother, M. O. Mead and wife last week.

Mrs. VanCleave visited her daughter in Jackson from Saturday until Tuesday.

Morgan Sanders and wife spent the past two weeks visiting relatives near Williamston.

Newell and George Hyde have moved from where they have lived

for several years to Charles Rolfe place on the state road.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Freer was invited to Mr. Tanswell's on Columbia street last Thursday to visit with a company of old friends and neighbors.

A big sleigh load of the Edgar's very pleasantly surprised A. D. Edgar and wife last Saturday evening, the occasion being their fifteenth wedding anniversary.

Carl Ellsworth from Camp Custer visited his mother, Mrs. Geo. Hunt, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Edwards were Sunday visitors at her parents, G. B. Disenroth's.

Okemos and Vicinity

The Baptist L. A. S. and Red Cross will meet Thursday, Feb. 21st, with Mrs. Alfred Williams for dinner.

The funeral of S. Copp was held at the Methodist church last Saturday afternoon. Rev. Biery officiated.

Mrs. Edna Andrews of Dewitt visited at the home of her parents from Wednesday until Saturday.

Reuben Grettenberger left Sunday for Hillsdale and expected to start from there Monday for Washington to cut timber for war purposes.

Rev. Biery got his car stalled in a pond of water near Vern Proctor's Sunday and failed to make his appointment at Holt.

Auction Sale!

HAVING SOLD MY FARM, I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION AT THE PREMISES 1 MILE EAST OF MASON ON THE BRICK YARD ROAD, ON

Monday, March 4th, 1918

COMMENCING AT 12 O'CLOCK, THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

HORSES	IMPLEMENTS, TOOLS, ETC.	Set of Peerless Fence Stretchers, nearly new
One Bay Mare, 12 years old in Oct. weight 1200	One Jackson Wagon, 3-inch tire	1 Tank Heater
One Hay Horse, coming 8 years old this May, weight 1500	Open 2-seated Buggy Pole and Shafts	Galvanized Water Tank
	Single Buggy	Cross Cut Saw, nearly new
	John Deere Riding Plow, nearly new	HAY, GRAIN, ETC.
	John Deere 999 Corn Planter, nearly new	About 3 ton of good Clover Hay
	Syracuse Spring Tooth Harrow	About 125 bushel of Oats
	Steel Land Roller	Quantity of Corn in shock
	Krause Jr. Riding Cultivator, nearly new	Quantity of Ensilage
	Osborne Walking Cultivator	MISCELLANEOUS
	Champion Mowing Machine	Bell City Incubator
	Corn Sheller	3 Hot Water Brooders
	Combination Stock & Hay Rack, hand made	5 10-gal. Milk Cans, extra heavy nearly new
	Pair Cutter, Runners	American Cream Separator, good running order
	Grind Stone	2 Bed Steads
	Set Platform Scales, nearly new	2 Dressers
	Garden Cultivator with Seeder	2 Churns
	Brass trimmed Double Work Harness	Kitchen Cabinet
	Single Harness	Dining Table
	2 Stable Blankets	Cot
	140 ft. of Hay Rope	Hard Coal Burner, in good shape
		And a quantity of other things too numerous to mention

TERMS OF SALE—ALL SUMS OF \$5.00 AND UNDER, CASH; OVER THAT AMOUNT A CREDIT OF 12 MONTHS' TIME WILL BE GIVEN ON GOOD BANKABLE NOTES AT 4 PER CENT INTEREST. ALL GOODS MUST BE SETTLED FOR BEFORE BEING MOVED FROM THE PREMISES.

JOE LINDEN, Proprietor

C. W. CLARK, Auctioneer

R. C. DART, Clerk

AUCTION SALE!

POOR HEALTH HAS COMPELLED ME TO QUIT FARMING AND I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION AT MY FARM 4 1/4 MILES EAST OF MASON ON BRICKYARD ROAD ON

Friday, March 1st, 1918

COMMENCING AT 10 O'CLOCK SHARP, THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

HORSES	McCormick Mower	Black Hawk Corn Planter
One Span of Heavy Work Horses, nine years old, weight 3000	Osborne Corn Harvester	Challdron Kettle
One Dark Brown Road Mare, safe for women or children, good traveler	John Deere Hay Loader	2 set Dump Boards
	Side Delivery Rake	Cutting Box
	Hay Tedder	These tools have all been well housed and are in good condition
	Steel Roller	
	2 Krouse Cultivators	HOUSEHOLD GOODS
	Broadcast Seeder	A quantity of household goods including bedroom suit, davenport, bed springs and mattresses, extension table, lamps, and many other articles.
	Disc Harrow	
	Riding Plow	MISCELLANEOUS
	2 Banner Walking Plows	2 Incubators, good ones
	3 Walking Cultivators	3 Poultry Shipping Crates
	Osborne Harrow	Berry Boxes and Crates
	60-tooth Float Harrow	Quantity of Bee supplies, including pound sections
	Power Feed Grinder	A quantity of Grain Bags
	Root Cutter	3 Ladders
	Fanning Mill, selves all good	3 Pork Crocks
	Corn Sheller	6 single Hog Crates
	2 sets heavy Work Harness, one nearly new	Quantity of Sap Pails
	Set light Driving Harness	Sap Evaporator, Pan
	Single Harness	
	16-foot Stock Rack	
	Hay Rack	
	Poultry Bone Cutter	

12 or 15 Tons of Hay

TERMS—FIVE DOLLARS OR UNDER, CASH; OVER THAT AMOUNT EIGHT MONTHS' TIME WILL BE GIVEN ON GOOD BANKABLE NOTES DRAWING SIX PER CENT INTEREST.

DAVID D. HURLBURT, Prop.

LUNCH AT NOON

C. W. CLARK, Auctioneer

W. C. KEENE, Clerk

CHAS. FIELD, Treas.

Weekly War News Digest

Stories of Activities and Conditions Throughout the United States and on the Battle Fronts, from Washington, D. C.

Automatic Insurance

Men Lost

Torpedoed Transport

Any American soldiers lost on the torpedoed transport were protected by United States Government insurance and Government compensation. One who had not applied for insurance was covered by automatic insurance which is payable to a wife, widowed mother, or dependent child or children. The automatic insurance aggregates about \$300, netting \$25 a month for 240 months, insurance that had been applied for is payable to a much larger class of beneficiaries and can go as high as \$10,000, netting \$57.50 a month for 240 months. The compensation in case of death is by the government without regard to the number of dependents. Payments under the compensation act of the military and naval insurance act in case of death are payable to a widow, children, or dependent child or children.

The automatic insurance ceased on February 12, but the compensation act of the act is a separate provision. The scale of compensation in case of death follows:

- (a) For a widow alone, \$25.
- (b) For a widow and one child, \$30.
- (c) For a widow and two children, \$47.50, with \$5 for each additional child up to two.
- (d) If there be no widow, then for one child, \$20.
- (e) For three children, \$40 with \$5 for each additional child up to three.
- (f) For a widowed mother, \$20; the amount payable under this subdivision shall not be greater than the amount which when added to the total amount payable to the widow and children, does not exceed \$75.

Carrier Pigeons

Being Killed

Hunters

Hunters have been made to the known section of the Signal Corps carrier pigeons of the racing pigeon type, being trained through the United States for communication service with the American Army, have been shot by persons on hunting expeditions.

Because of the important part the carrier and homing pigeons are playing in the war and the need for their breeding and development in this country, the War Department has considerably expanded the pigeon section of the Signal Corps. Homing pigeons constitute one of the most effective means of communication in the Army.

Any pigeon in the air may be a carrier pigeon flying from a loft under government supervision. Its destruction may be a serious loss to the American Army. Anyone coming into possession of pigeons labeled "U. S. A-18," indicating they are being trained for Army purposes, is requested to report the fact at once to the office of the Chief of Signal Officer, Land Division, Washington, D. C.

1,800,000 Women Are Engaged in Agriculture in United States

According to a late report, of the 1,800,000 women engaged in agriculture in the United States, 750,000 are under 20 years of age and 1,050,000 are negroes. A majority of the women workers are found in the Southern States.

The lines of work in which women will be likely to increase their farming activities according to the report are vegetable gardening, poultry raising, butter making, hog raising, etc. It is suggested that women who know how to operate motor cars may with little additional training operate tractors.

Several additions have recently been made to the list of trains discontinued in Canada.

It is reported from Berlin that a trust is being formed for handling all motion-picture films.

Secretary Lane has recommended a bill for the further protection of men engaged in the present war who

prior to entering the service had initiated claims on public lands.

Men who are capable of handling horses are still wanted for the Veterinary Corps. They must be physically fit and not of selective-service age.

To meet the shortage of small silver change in Norway a large issue of 1-crown notes (at normal exchange the Norwegian crown is worth 26.8 cents United States currency) has been put in circulation. But 2,001 men have been exempted on the ground of "moral deficiency." This phrase was defined by the President's regulation to include persons convicted and sentenced to a term of imprisonment for felony in any court of record. Stating that reports show men in Army camps have made remarkable improvements in physique and bearing Secretary of War Baker has advised that troop parades be held in cities near the camps and cantonments.

A large harvest of natural ice is being strongly urged. The Food Administration states that assurance can not be given that there will be a sufficient supply of ammonia for the customary amount of artificial ice next summer.

According to a statement by the manager of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, the Shipping Board now has 716 shipways, of which 312 are wooden ships and 404 for steel construction. The program calls for the construction in 1918 of eight times the tonnage delivered in 1916, at a cost of more than \$1,000,000,000.

Women with a fluent knowledge of French are being trained in several cities for work in France as telephone operators with the Expeditionary Forces. They will not be sent over in one unit, but ordered to go in groups from time to time. No information can be given as to the locality in which the telephone operators will be placed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Charles G. Bells, Lansing,	51
Ruth V. Landers, Lansing,	51
Ortha Warner, Lansing,	25
Harriet Hall, Owosso,	33
Granville F. Starr, Lansing,	21
Gertrude Grant, Lansing,	20
Charles A. Morriss, Lansing,	23
Ethel Polhamus, Lansing,	17
Allen C. Groh, Lansing,	23
Rosetta M. Minger, Midland,	23
Henry G. Jantz, Lansing,	30
Etta K. Schaller, Lansing,	25
Frank Sorrell, Lansing,	19
Beth Buck, Lansing,	16
Leland C. Chilson, Lansing,	24
Bessie C. Morosky, Lansing,	23
Adolph H. Allmeroth, Lansing,	24
Lydia A. Schaller, Lansing,	21
Edward P. VanZyle, Flint,	26
Irene M. Molloy, Lansing,	26
Frank Karber, Alameda Twp.,	31
Gladys Robinson, Mason,	21
Carl M. Blood, Jackson,	20
Grace E. Wood, Leslie,	22

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Park View Land Co. to Edward W. Myers, lot 118, Park View Land Co's. Add, Lansing, \$125.

R. G. Starkweather, et al., to Geo. Duncle, W 1/2 of W 1/2 of SW 1/4 Sec. 27, Locke township, \$1.

Frank H. Freshour and wife to Maurice G. Balding and wife, W 1/2 of SE 1/4 Sec. 30, and W 30 acres of S 1/2 of NE 1/4, Aurelius township, \$8,700.

Emma S. Leach to George W. Leach and wife, lot 18, blk 7, Leslie, \$2,250.

Ivan R. McCarthy and wife to Daniel P. Penment and wife, lot 21, of McPherson Add, Webberville, \$1,000.

Hiram H. Hammond, et al., to Elmer S. Stricker and wife, lot 6, blk 9, Nemoka Plat, Meridian, \$1 and other.

James Williams and wife to Thos. Baker Thurlby, W 10 acres of N 1/2 Sec. 16, Aurelius township, \$1,300.

Mary C. Higelmire to Floyd E. Hume and wife, lot 7, blk 5, Smith & Pease Add, Mason, \$1 and other.

Herbert O. Halstead and wife to

Alice J. and Agnes Dunningsham, W 4 rods of N 1/2 lot 7, blk 160, Lansing, \$1 and other.

Pomeroy VanRiper to Mabel L. Wilcox, lot 1, and N 1/2 of lot 4, blk 3, Grove Haldwin's Add, Onondaga township, \$2,900.

Wallace Roseman, et al., to Theo. G. DePeri, et al., com. 25 rods, W of E 1/4 Sec. 29, Onondaga township, \$900.

William S. Cliff and wife to Gordon D. Cliff and wife, 1/2 interest in property Onondaga township, \$300.

Esther S. Vetter and Elizabeth D. Reed to Clem S. Mitchell, lots 78 and 79, Downer's sub, Lansing, \$705.

How's This?

We often One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists. (adv)

AND NOW THEY ARE COOKING TOBACCO TO MAKE IT BETTER

For a good many years The American Tobacco Company have been conducting a series of experiments having as their object the improvement of smoking tobaccos.

And it is interesting to know that one of the greatest of their discoveries was one of the simplest, and that was, that cooking or toasting tobacco improved it in every way, just as cooking most foods improves them.

They took a real Burley tobacco, grown in this country; toasted it as you would toast bread; moistened it to replace the natural moisture driven off by toasting; made it into cigarettes, called them "LUCKY STRIKE," the toasted cigarette, and offered them to the public.

The result has been the greatest demand ever created for any tobacco product in a similar length of time.

The change produced by toasting is not only most wholesome, but the flavor is greatly improved, just as cooking improves meat, for example.

HEARING CLAIMS. COGSBILI—JUNE 14

State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

In the Matter of the Estate of ELLEN P. COGSBILI, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 18th day of February, A. D. 1918, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all claims of creditors are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Mason, in said county, on or before the 18th day of June, A. D. 1918, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 18th day of June, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated February 13, A. D. 1918.

844 L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate.

FINAL ACCOUNT. ABBOTT—MARCH 8

State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Mason, in said county, on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1918.

Present: Hon. L. B. McArthur, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of SALOME ABBOTT, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that said court has allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all claims of creditors are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Mason, in said county, on or before the 18th day of June, A. D. 1918, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 18th day of June, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated February 13, A. D. 1918.

844 L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Michigan. The Circuit Court for the County of Ingham, in Chancery.

Frank W. Lantz, Plaintiff.

Emily J. Taylor, Della J. Wolcott, Sophia J. Taylor, C. E. Bolles, William Woodhouse, Ella Hoyt, Mary Adkins, Nora Wolcott, Cora Wolcott, Bert Wolcott, Lem Wolcott, Mrs. Orest Wolcott, widow of Lem Wolcott, Deceased, Cymbe A. Taylor, and their unknown Heirs, Devisees, Legatees and Assigns.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ingham, in Chancery, at the City of Mason, in said county, on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1918.

In this case it is appearing from affidavit on file, that the whereabouts of the defendants C. E. Bolles, William Woodhouse, Nora Wolcott, Cora Wolcott, Bert Wolcott, Mrs. Lem Wolcott, widow of Lem Wolcott, deceased, is unknown, and on diligent search and inquiry cannot be ascertained, and that the names and whereabouts of their heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns who are included as defendants without being named, and on diligent search and inquiry cannot be ascertained.

On motion of A. A. Bergman, Attorney for Plaintiff, it is ordered that the said defendants be given thirty days from the date of this order, and in case of their appearance they cause their answer to the plaintiff's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof be served on said Attorney for Plaintiff, within twenty days after service on said defendants of a copy of said bill and notice of this order and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by said defendants.

And it is further ordered, That within twenty days the plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published in the Ingham County News, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said defendants at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for their appearance.

HOWARD WEST, Circuit Judge.

To the above named defendants, and to all unnamed defendants, in this case: Please take notice that the bill of complaint is filed herein for the purpose of quieting the title to the lands described in said bill, and that the plaintiff and his heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns are entitled to all right title and interest therein. Said land being described as follows, to-wit: The south thirty (30) acres of the section 14, of township 21 north, range 2 west, in Town Two (2) north, Range Two (2) west, White Oak Township, Ingham County, Michigan.

A. A. BERGMAN, Attorney for Plaintiff. Business Address, Mason, Michigan.

Counter-signed: MARY C. STROUD, Deputy Clerk. 747

APPT. OF GUARDIAN. VROMAN—MAR. 1

State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Mason, in said county, on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1918.

Present: Hon. L. B. McArthur, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of ELLA C. VROMAN, Mentally Incompetent.

Ilda Vroman Eddy having filed in said court her petition alleging that said Ella C. Vroman is a mentally incompetent person, and praying that she, the said Ilda Vroman Eddy, or some other suitable person be appointed as guardian of her person and estate.

It is Ordered, That the 1st day of March, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given by personal service, a copy of this order upon said Ella C. Vroman and upon each of her nearest relatives and presumptive heirs-at-law as reside within said county, at least fourteen days previous to said day of hearing.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all others of her nearest relatives and presumptive heirs-at-law by a publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Ingham County News, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county.

L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate. 844 C. A. CLINTON, Probate Register.

APPT. OF ADMR. STRANK—MARCH 8

State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Mason, in said county, on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1918.

Present: Hon. L. B. McArthur, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of HENRY O. STRANK, Deceased.

Pearl M. Strank having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to herself or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 8th day of March, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Ingham County News, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county.

L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate. 744 C. A. CLINTON, Probate Register.

APPT. OF ADMR. COTTON—MARCH 1

State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Mason, in said county, on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1918.

Present: Hon. L. B. McArthur, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of MALVERN A. COTTON, Deceased.

Emma J. Cotton having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to M. A. Bement or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 1st day of March, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Ingham County News, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county.

L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate. 844 C. A. CLINTON, Probate Register.

APPT. OF ADMR. HARFORD—MAR. 8

State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Mason, in said county, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1918.

Present: Hon. L. B. McArthur, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of THEODORE D. W. HARFORD, Deceased.

Clara A. Ingels having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to I. W. Moe or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 8th day of March, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Ingham County News, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county.

L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate. 844 C. A. CLINTON, Probate Register.

PROBATE OF WILL. WEMPLE—MAR. 8

State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Mason, in said county, on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1918.

Present: Hon. L. B. McArthur, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of EUDORA WEMPLE, Deceased.

Charles A. Wemple having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Arthur G. Wemple or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 8th day of March, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Ingham County News, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county.

L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate. 844 C. A. CLINTON, Probate Register.

PROBATE OF WILL. HARRISON—MAR. 8

State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Mason, in said county, on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1918.

Present: Hon. L. B. McArthur, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of MELVINA W. HARRISON, Deceased.

Edwina H. Williams having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Henry M. Williams or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 8th day of March, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Ingham County News, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county.

L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate. 844 C. A. CLINTON, Probate Register.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain real estate mortgage, wherein the power of sale therein contained became operative, made by F. H. M. Long and Nellie O. Long his wife, of Eaton Rapids, in Ingham County, Michigan, to the First National Bank of Eaton Rapids in Eaton County in the State of Michigan, and dated December 21st, 1916, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said county of Ingham on December 21st, 1916, at Page 261 thereof; which said mortgage was on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1917 duly assigned by the said First National Bank of Eaton Rapids to the Michigan Employers' Casualty Company as appears by the written assignment duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said county in Liber 179 of Mortgages at Page 587 thereof; upon which mortgage there is now claimed to be due and payable as interest the sum of Two hundred and eighty-six and 82-100 (\$286.82) Dollars; and no suit at law or in chancery having been brought to recover said mortgage having been brought to recover said mortgage, therefore notice is hereby given that on Friday the 10th day of May, A. D. 1918 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on the said day at the Court House in the City of Mason, Ingham County, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for said county is held; said Michigan Employers' Casualty Company, Assignee of Mortgage, will sell at public auction the lands and premises described in said mortgage, or such part thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the amount due thereon at the time of said sale together with an attorney fee of \$50.00 provided for in said mortgage; and that piece or parcel of land situated in the township of Onondaga, in Ingham County, Michigan, more particularly described as the Northeast one-quarter (N. E. 1/4) of Section Four (4) and the Northwest one-quarter (N. W. 1/4) of the Southeast one-quarter (S. E. 1/4) of the North Thirty-five acres of the East one-half (E. 1/2) of the Southeast one-quarter (S. E. 1/4) of the South Four (4), and the South one-half (S. 1/2) of the Northwest one-quarter (N. W. 1/4) of the North six and three-fourths acres of the Northeast one-quarter (N. E. 1/4) of the Southeast one-quarter (S. E. 1/4) of the South Four (4), and the Northwest one-quarter (N. W. 1/4) of the Southeast one-quarter (S. E. 1/4) of the South Four (4) of Section Four (4) of the Township of Onondaga, being Township One (1) North of Range Two (2) West in Ingham County, Michigan, containing 10.25 acres of land, be the same more or less, according to the United States survey.

Dated at Lansing, Michigan, this 25th day of January, A. D. 1918.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF MICHIGAN. Thirtieth Judicial Circuit, in Chancery.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ingham, in Chancery, on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1918.

RUTH LETSON, PLAINTIFF.

GEORGE Z. LETSON, DEFENDANT.

In this case it appearing from affidavit on file that the said defendant, George Z. Letson, has departed from his last known place of residence, and it cannot be ascertained, in what State or Country he resides.

On motion of E. J. McKay, plaintiff's attorney, it is ordered that the appearance of said defendant, George Z. Letson, be entered herein within three months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance, he cause his answer to the Bill of Complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order, and in default thereof, said bill will be taken as confessed by said non-resident defendant, and is further ordered that within twenty days the plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published in the Ingham County News, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance, and that a copy of this order be served by mail pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.

HOWARD WEST, Circuit Judge. 547

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The MUKON TRAIL

End of the North

By
Ham MacLeod Raine

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Gordon's mind there flashed of advice once given him by a prizefighter: "If you rough house, don't wait for follow to hit first."

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washed gridiron of a football

in it he saw a vision of

ed crashed down upon Big

head. Gordon hurled the

figure, plunged between

"If I were a little Irish colleen and he had done me the honor to care for me, I'd have fallen fathoms deep in love with him."

The Irish colleen's eyes grew reflective. "Not if you had seen Peter first, Di. There's nothing reasonable about a girl, I do believe. She loves—or else she just doesn't."

Diane fired a question at her point-blank. "Have you met your Peter? Is that why you hang back?"

The color flamed into Sheba's face. "Of course not. You do say the most outrageous things, Di."

They had driven to Willow Creek over the river road. They returned by way of the hills. Macdonald drove up in front of a cabin to fill the radiator.

He stood listening beside the car, the water bucket in his hand. Something unusual was going on inside the house. There came the sound of a thud, of a groan, and then the crash of breaking glass. The whole window frame seemed to leap from the side of the house. The head and shoulders of a man projected through the broken glass.

The man swept himself free of the debris and started to run. Instantly he pulled up in his stride, as amazed

to see those in the car as they were to see him.

"Gordon!" cried Diane. Out of the house poured a rush of men. They too pulled up abruptly at sight of Macdonald and his guests.

A sardonic mirth gleamed in the eyes of the Scotsman. "Do you always come out of a house through the wall, Mr. Elliott?" he asked.

"Only when I'm in a hurry," Gordon pulled out a handkerchief and dabbed at some glass-cuts on his face.

"Don't let us detain you," said the Alaskan satirically. "We'll excuse you, since you must go."

"I'm not in such a hurry now. In fact, if you're going to Kuskak, I think I'll ask you for a lift," returned the field agent coolly.

"And your friends-in-a-hurry—do they want a lift too?"

Big Bill Macy came swaying forward, both hands to his bleeding head. "He's a spy, curse him. And he tried to kill me."

"Did he?" commented Macdonald evenly. "What were you doing to him?"

"He can't sneak around our claim under a false name," growled one of the miners. "We'll beat his head off."

"I've had notions like that myself sometimes," assented the big Scotsman. "But I think we had all better leave Mr. Elliott to the law. He has Uncle Sam back of him in his spying, and none of us are big enough to buck the government."

"Crisply Macdonald spoke to Gordon, turning upon him cold, hostile eyes. "Get in if you're going to."

Elliott met him eye to eye. "I've changed my mind. I'm going to walk."

"That's up to you," Gordon shook hands with Diane and Sheba, went into the house for his coat, and walked to the stable. He brought out his horse and turned it loose; then he took the road himself for Kuskak.

A couple of miles out the car passed him trudging toward. As they flashed down the road he waved a cheerful and nonchalant greeting.

Sheba had been full of gaiety and life, but her mood was changed. All the way home she was strangely silent.

The days grew short. The last river boat before the freeze-up had long since gone. A month earlier the same steamer had taken down in a mail sack the preliminary report of Elliott to his department chief. One of the passengers on that trip had been Selfridge, sent out to counteract the influence of the evidence against the claimants submitted by the field agent. An information had been filed against Gordon for highway robbery and attempted murder. Wally was to see that the damning facts against him were brought to the attention of officials in high places where the charges would do most good. The details of the story were to be held in reserve for publicity in case the muckraker magazines should try to make capital of the report of Elliott.

Kuskak found much time for gossip during the long nights. It knew that Macdonald had gone on the bond of Elliott in spite of the scornful protest of the younger man. The case against the field agent was pending. Pursuit of the miners who had robbed the big mine-owner had long ago been dropped. Somewhere in the North the outlaws lay hidden, swallowed up by the great white waste of snow.

The general opinion was that Mac was playing politics about the trial of his rival. He would not let the case come to a jury until the time when a conviction would have most effect in the States, the gossips predicted. They did not know that he was waiting for the return of Wally Selfridge. The whispers touched closely the personal affairs of Macdonald. The report of his engagement to Sheba O'Neill had been denied, but it was noticed that he was a constant guest at the home of the Pagets. Young Elliott called there too. Almost any day one of either of the two men could be seen with Sheba on the street. Those who wanted to take a sporting chance on the issue knew that odds were offered, sub rosa, at the Pay Steak saloon of three to one on Mac.

Sheba rebelled impotently at the situation. The mine-owner would not take "No" for an answer. He would have with a steady, dominant persistence, that shook even her strong will. There was something restless in the way he took her for granted. Gordon Elliott had not mentioned love to her, though there were times when her heart fluttered for fear he would. She did not want any more complications.

tions. She wanted to be left alone. So when an invitation came from her little friends the Hustedes, signed by all three of the children, asking her to come and visit them at the camp back of Katma, the Irish girl jumped at the chance to escape for a time from the decision being forced upon her.

Sheba pledged her cousin to secrecy until after she had gone, so that Miss O'Neill was able to slip away on the stage unnoticed either by Macdonald or Elliott. The only other passenger was an elderly woman going up to the Katma camp to take a place as cook.

Later on the same day Wally Selfridge, coming in over the ice, reached Kuskak with important news for his chief. He brought with him an order from Winton, commissioner of the general land office, suspending Elliott pending an investigation of the charges against him.

Oddly enough, it was to Genevieve Mallory that Macdonald went for consolation when he learned that Sheba had left town. He had always found it very pleasant to drop in for a chat with her, and she saw to it that he met the same friendly welcome now that a rival had annexed his scalp to her slender waist. For Mrs. Mallory did not concede defeat. If the Irish girl could be eliminated, she believed she would yet win.

His hostess looked up at him with a mocking little smile.

"Rumor says that she has run away, my lord. Is it true?"

"Yes. Slipped away on the stage this morning."

"That's a good sign. She was afraid to stay."

It was a part of the fiction between them that Mrs. Mallory was to give him the benefit of her advice in his wooing of her rival. She seemed to take it for granted that he would at last marry Sheba after wearing away the rigid Puritanism of her resentment.

Macdonald had never liked her so well as now. Her point of view was so sane, so reasonable. It asked for no impossible virtues in a man. There was something restful in her genial, derisive understanding of him. She had a silent divination of his moods and ministered indolently to them.

"Do you think so? Ought I to follow her?" he asked.

She showed a row of perfect teeth in a low ripple of amusement. The situation at least was piquant, even though it was at her expense.

"No. Give the girl time. Catch her impulse on the rebound. She'll be bored to death at Katma and she will come back docile."

Her scarlet lips, the long, unbroken lines of the sinuous, opulent body, the challenge of the smoldering eyes, the warmth of her laughter, all invited him to forget the charms of other women. The faint feminine perfume of her was wafted to his brain. He felt a besieging of the blood.

Stepping behind the chair in which she sat, he tilted back the head of lustrous bronze, and very deliberately kissed her on the lips.

For a moment she gave herself to his embrace, then pushed him back, rose, and walked across the room to a little table. With fingers that trembled slightly she lit a cigarette. Sheathed



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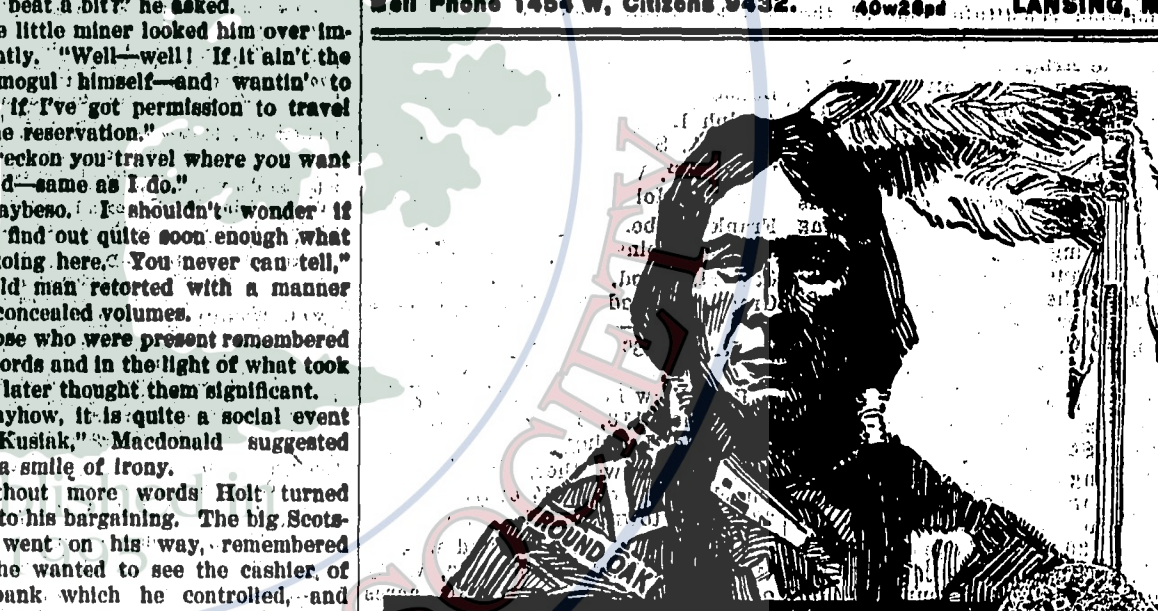
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Between Hands Outstretched to Seize Him.

stretched to seize him, and able went through the window the filmy sash with him.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Way of Leaving a House.

arge of disgust with which he broken her engagement to Macdonald ebbed away as the sed. It was impossible for it upon him in his illness and repugnance toward this big man. The thing he had done wrong, but the very openness of his relation to her redeemed it from shame. He was a profligate nor a squaw-

as Diane's point of view, and became to a certain extent a man. One takes on the color of the environment, and the girl from knew in her heart that Macdonald Colmae were no longer the men that stood between her and Alaskan. She had been, dis-

saw him more clearly; and she still recognized the quality that set him apart, her spirit now so much complete homage for and more her thoughts of him with another man.

and did not need to be told and lost ground; but with the determination that had carried success, he refused to accept it. She was a woman; there she won. The habit of victory strong in him that he could see active.

motor-car picnic to the Willow camp was a case in point. Sheba went to go, but she went. The

as a success. Macdonald was for man rather than a parlor took charge of the luncheon, and cooked the coffee with least waste of effort. In his

even, the back open at the he looked the embodiment of the vigor. Diane could not tioning it to her cousin.

he a splendid human animal" nodded. "He's wonderful."

STATE NEWS

ELECTRIC SHOCK DEATH
OF ANN ARBOR ALDERMAN

ANN ARBOR—Injuries sustained by an electric shock suffered at the home of the Argo Power company, killed him from a ladder, his head striking an iron post, causing the death of Alderman Isaac L. Sherk, 58, representative of the fifth district for 14 years. A fractured skull was the immediate cause of death.

ROYAL OAK PEOPLE
TAKEN SERIOUSLY ILL

City Water Blamed For Condition in the Village.

ROYAL OAK—Fifty pupils and teachers in the Royal Oak high school were taken violently ill last Friday after drinking Royal Oak water. Doctors here are warning to boil the water, which is believed to be contaminated by surface water as a result of the thaw.

CYCLONE HIT CAMP
CUSTER LAST THURSDAY

Lifted From Small Buildings—Soldiers Frightened.

CATTLE CREEK—A miniature cyclone hit Camp Custer at 6 o'clock Thursday. It lifted ventilators from the tops of many barracks and carried them into distant fields. In other two instances, entire roofs were carried away from smaller buildings.

The wind rocked and twisted buildings at the center of the camp in such a manner that inmates were apparently alarmed. Several smokestacks were shifted from their bearings and two were leveled. The transmission pipes of steam engines acted as anchors and it is believed that but for these, much damage would have been done. The storm lasted less than 10 minutes.

WILVERVILLE RESIDENT WAS
SEVERELY BURNED SUNDAY

Hempstead Painfully Injured When Tank Exploded.

WILVERVILLE—Ira Hempstead was badly burned about both hands Friday night when the gasoline tank on his lights his store and residence exploded as he was filling it. The fire quickly spread to the interior of the store where the tank was located and only the prompt response to calls for help from neighbors saved his store. Mr. Hempstead's hands were so badly burned that the flesh dropped from the bones. This is the second narrow escape Mr. Hempstead has undergone in the last few weeks. The other was when he was crossing the Grand trunk tracks at Morris to bring his car from the M. R. C. depot. The car struck his car, wrecking it.

GOOSE LIVED FOUR WEEKS
UNDER 5-FOOT SNOW BANK

Lived In Solitary Confinement Since January 12.

UNION CITY—Ever since the memorable storm and blizzard of January 12, tales of many experiences have been told; the following one, recently told, challenges comparison. It places geese among hibernating animals. During the blizzard mentioned above, a farmer, residing north of the village, noticed one of his geese had mysteriously disappeared. It was given up as a stray and stolen after a diligent search had revealed no trace of the bird. About two weeks ago members of the farm family thought they had heard a melodious squawk of a goose beneath a five foot bank of snow which had drifted against the barnyard gate. They dug into the drift a short distance without results; then, on a hunch, thinking they had imagined things, they dug on Monday morning. This week they heard a similar squawk in the direction of the drift and were sure there could be no mistake, so with shovels and spades they excavated deep into the snow until their efforts were rewarded, for at the bottom of the snowdrift, sitting on a large hole more than two feet in diameter, where the snow had melted from the heat of the body of the goose. After the bird had been released from its frosty prison it calmly walked off with the other geese and began to eat. Although fat when the goose was decidedly scrawny when found, it having evidently subsisted on its own flesh during four weeks of solitary confinement.

Northwest Ingham

John Thomas and family spent Sunday at George Stierle's. Miss Iva Davidson, who has been attending school at Ypsilanti, is now teaching in a business university in Detroit. Clarence Aseltine was in Jackson Friday. George Davidson was with relatives north of Williamston a couple of days last week. John Wauve spent several days last week at Jos Nichols near River. Paul Eddy visited his parents at Mason Sunday. Roscoe Serrels has the measles.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION IN
UNION CITY STORE

Manager Was Thrown Thirty Feet And Badly Burned.

UNION CITY—A terrific explosion in the cellar of the Miller store last Friday afternoon shook the entire business section and nearly demolished the Miller store.

A gasoline blow torch used in thawing frozen waterpipes is supposed to have exploded. Manager Dwight Miller was alone in the cellar at the time and was thrown thirty feet and badly burned but not fatally.

The store was nearly demolished, the ends being blown out and the stock half ruined. The small blaze was quickly put out. The damage amounts to \$2,000.

Worst Winter In Years.

Snow, wind and extreme cold caused more colds this winter than in years. Foley's Honey and Tar proved its worth in thousands of homes. Mrs. Edward Streve, R. 37, Clinton, O., says: "I think Foley's Honey and Tar is the only medicine for coughs and colds and recommend it highly." Fine for children. Sold by L. H. Harrison and Longyear Bros.

Aurelius

Mrs. Roy Collier is visiting her sister in St. Louis, Mo.

Harold Collins went to Detroit two weeks ago and enlisted in the Veterinary Corps. He is now stationed at Ogletrope, Ga.

Clayton Mattison is home from Ann Arbor.

Clarence Davison visited friends in Jackson and Union City last week. Carl Ellsworth of Camp Custer spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. George Hunt, Jr.

The Red Cross society was postponed until Friday afternoon, March 1st.

Mrs. Ed Mattison will entertain the next R. N. A. meeting.

Mrs. Ralph Weeks has the German measles.

Miss Cora Isham of Leslie spent the week end at John Freeman's.

SOUTH ALAIEDON.

A council of doctors held for Mrs. Kirk Smith last Monday. She is in a very serious condition.

No new cases of scarlet fever have been reported in this neighborhood.

The E. R. B's. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Severance last Wednesday, the 14th of February, the occasion being Mrs. Severance's birthday. A potluck dinner was served. All spent a very pleasant afternoon socially.

The social of the 22nd of February at the Grange hall has been postponed on account of scarlet fever north of the hall.

Mrs. Jewett is boarding with Moores people while Westphals are quarantined.

Our mail man made his route only Monday and Thursday of last week.

Several from this neighborhood attended the lecture given by Dan Reed at the school house auditorium last Friday afternoon.

Bunkerhill

The roads have been almost impassable for nearly a week. No mail last week from Monday until Friday and then the carriers could not make the whole route.

The wood bee at W. D. Angell's was quite a success. Enough wood was procured to last the church nearly a year.

John Briggs has rented his farm to Mr. Hedglin, who will move here as soon as the roads are in suitable condition.

George Smith was at home from Friday until Sunday.

Frank Robins has been called to Grandville by the serious illness of his mother.

Mrs. Lewis Heart is quite sick.

Mrs. John Chase is at her father's for a few days.

Mrs. H. Lathrop of Mason visited her aunts, Mrs. Arthur Brooks and Mrs. Frank Miers, last week.

Southeast Alaiedon

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Otis and son Clifford of Lansing visited at Floyd Otis last week.

Mrs. Clifford Baldwin will entertain the Busy Bunch this week Thursday.

Wouri Every and family and Floyd Otis and family spent Sunday at H. Every's.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McMann are visiting relatives in Lansing.

Frank Hazel and family visited at Mr. Bailey's on the Avery farm Sunday.

Ruth and Lawrence Every stayed in Mason last week on account of the bad roads.

Mrs. Mary Upton visited Mrs. W. Hyde in Mason Saturday night and Sunday.

Ed Steinhoff has purchased a new Columbia gramophone.

Fred Collier and family visited relatives in this vicinity last week.

The Dubois Red Cross Community club will meet with Mrs. Ed Steinhoff next week Wednesday.

Misses English Parkhurst and Florence Potter are visiting in Lansing this week.

Miss Withema Collier of Jackson has been visiting at the home of Ed Steinhoff and Chas. Collier.

The pupils of Dubois Dist. No. 3

are now members of the Junior Red Cross, they having joined out of the proceeds from the social held at the school house some time ago. Their names are as follows: Lyle Hayhoe, Lois Speer, Alsie Schrader, Doris Wheaton, Eva Speer, Sylvia Schrader, Laurice Curtis, Carl Schrader, G. D. Hale, Edith Hale, Dorothy Wheaton, Lenagene Speer, James Lewis, Dorothy Hale, Minnie Speer, Walter Schrader.

Millville

The Red Cross meeting was held at the parsonage last Thursday.

All interested in having a band started here were requested to meet at the parsonage Monday evening.

Chas. Niehammer and A. Hedglin called on H. Bravender Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Landis called on Mr. and Mrs. G. Parigh and Mr. and Mrs. H. Bravender last Sunday.

Those on the sick list are reported as not any better.

Mrs. Guy Felton and son Maurice went to Lansing last of the week to visit her sister, Mrs. D. Kietchen.

The box social for the benefit of the Red Cross was postponed owing to the condition of the roads.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Landis called on Chas. Poxon last Thursday.

Mrs. G. M. Burden was a caller at Chas. Poxon's and J. Phelps last Saturday.

Miss Elsie Musolph, teacher at the Dart school attended services at Millville last Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Phelps and son Hubert were recent callers at her aunts, Mrs. O. Hedglin, Mrs. Hedglin, who has been very sick is better at this writing.

Douglas Parish visited at L. Miers near Stockbridge this week end.

Prayer meeting at the parsonage Thursday evening.

Preaching services at Millville next Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.

South Aurelius and North Onondaga

No mail over this way from Monday until Saturday on account of roads being so bad.

Vern Hill and wife were in Lansing Monday on business.

Mrs. Ralph Weeks is quite sick with Dr. Freeland of Mason attending her.

Isaac Russell of Lansing is helping his brother, Jas. Russell, who has been sick so long.

Cleo Swift and wife have moved onto John Gillet's farm near Robbins and will work it this year.

Mrs. Anna Field of West Aurelius and Gerald Field of Noyes visited at B. H. Field's part of last week.

Wells Cliggett and wife have moved onto the Charlie Hall farm and

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Lansing, Michigan, December 31, 1917

ASSETS

First Mortgages on Real Estate	\$2,187,615.19
Stock Loans	90,711.14
Real Estate	3,641.17
Land Contracts	50,769.96
Furniture and Fixtures	2,188.09
Sundry Accounts	517.99
Interest and Premium Due and Unpaid	8,373.74
Cash in Bank and Drawer	22,486.07
Total Assets	\$2,366,303.35

LIABILITIES

Shareholders' Accounts	\$1,947,842.84
Retired Stock	1,456.87
Dividend Account	207,413.96
Reserve Fund	113,916.32
Due on Unfinished Loans	50,363.66
Undivided Profits	10,935.96
Contingent Undivided Profits	8,373.74
Bills Payable	26,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$2,366,303.35

State of Michigan, ss.

County of Ingham, ss.

C. D. Woodbury and M. A. Chapin, respectively President and Secretary of the Capitol Savings & Loan Association of Lansing, Michigan, being duly sworn severally depose and say that the above is true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

C. D. WOODBURY,
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A FIFTEEN YEARS' RECORD

June 30	ASSETS
1903	\$206,791.42
1904	231,926.14
1905	378,720.27
1906	416,092.21
1907	459,133.99
1908	493,243.61
1909	522,469.90
1910	567,936.03
1911	661,990.52
1912	725,912.46
1913	861,464.44
1914	1,077,035.21
1915	1,386,793.80
1916	1,743,460.88
1917	2,235,078.33
Dec. 31 1917	2,366,303.35

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	McCormick Hay Tedder	Wagon Box
	McCormick Mower, new last year	Set Bob Sleighs
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	Dayton Side Rake, new last year	2 set of 3-horse Whiffletrees
	Two-horse Oliver Cultivator, new last year	2 set of 2-horse Whiffletrees
	Farmers Favorite Grain Drill	3 set of double work Harness
	Miller Bean Puller	Light Driving Harness
	Two-horse Gale Cultivator	Two set Single Harness
	Steel Land Roller	Robes and Blankets
	Two floating Harrows, one new last year	Wool Box
	Syracuse Lever Drag	
	60-tooth Spike Drag	HAY AND GRAIN
	Two Walking Cultivators	About 8 ton Mixed Hay
	One Gale Sully Plow	About 2 ton of choice Alfalfa Hay
	Fairfield Walking Plow, new last yr.	300 bushels choice Oats
	One 90-Oliver Walking Plow	About 50 bushels Barley
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Doss Hunt and wife of Leslie are visiting at Dell Dolbee's and other relatives.

South Ingham and North Bunkerhill

Henry Lee, Emory Freer, Mr. Krogo and Jesse Hull were Mason callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herriek and Miss Mona Herriek visited at B. H. Lee's Saturday.

Mrs. Leo Eastman is visiting her

sister, Mrs. Earl Walker, at this writing.

Mrs. Emory Freer visited her parents near the Stillson Monday.

Mrs. H. Wedlick has received word that her daughter Elsie was improving. She was in the hospital at Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Foster of Lansing visited their parents here over Sunday.

Miss Avis Foster and Miss Winnifred McMichael visited at Wells Walker's Sunday.

Arthur Wemple of White Oak and Fred VanVorce of Danville were in this vicinity Saturday.

Earl Walker was in Lansing Tuesday.

Phillip Heney is on the sick list at this writing.

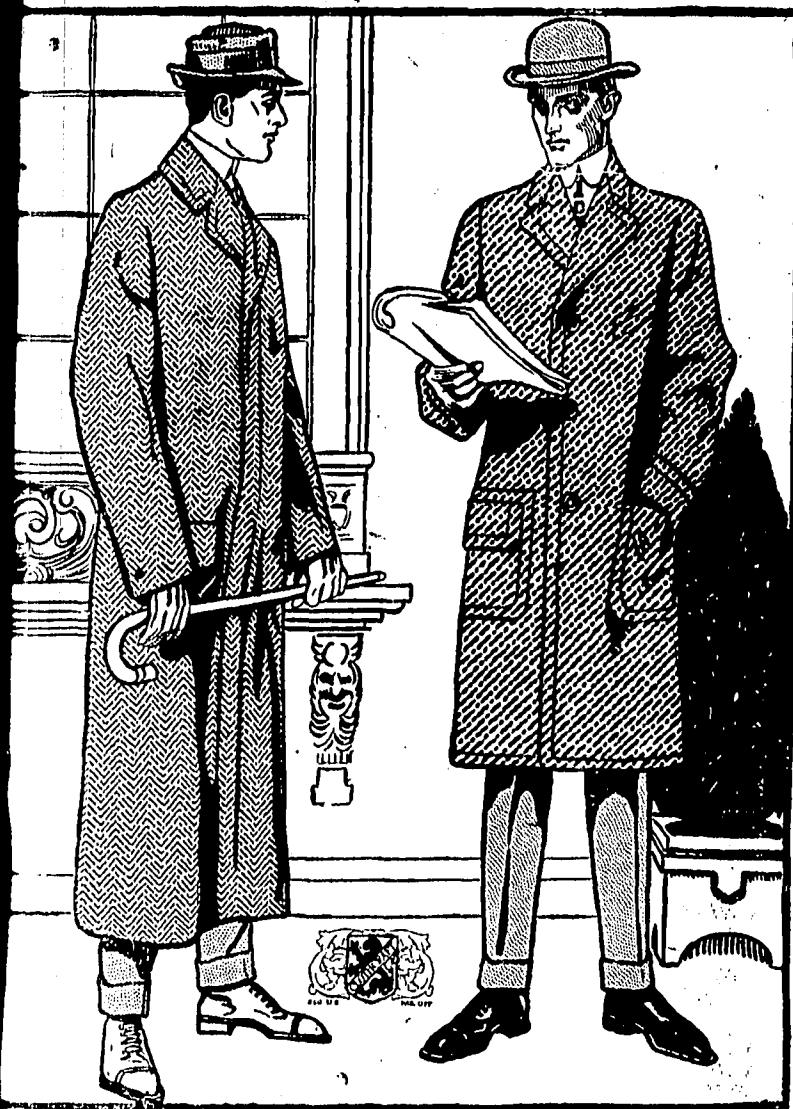
Thelma and Dorothea Lee visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Lee, Saturday and Sunday.

D. Blood is gaining slowly at this writing.

Mrs. Louisa Hoard has been visiting at Mrs. Ordella Halliday's the past two weeks.

Mattland Athy visited Lloyd Klein-smith Sunday.

Mrs. Ada Lee and Miss Vernice Lee were callers Monday at Mrs. B. H. Lee's.



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Wedding Bells.
The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wood, Miss Grace E. Wood, was married at the M. E. church at Parma Saturday, Feb. 17, by Rev. R. B. Cilley, a former pastor. The bride was attended by Miss Woods, a teacher at Rives Junction. The happy couple will be at their many friends' homes at their farm home near Crossing. Congratulations.

Village Caucus.
A village caucus was held in Leslie on Friday with a union ticket: President, William F. Prescott; clerk, W. Bailey; treasurer, Mitchell; assessor, Oliver D. Trustees, full terms, Carroll, William Hersig; to succeed, Ferris Runney, Geo. Brown, chairman of the village committee.

Modern.
A bachelor and lived in an old house. He had never been in this spring the grip got him. He was called and left some remedies, with these instructions: take two tablets three nights and then skip three nights. His roomers were disturbed by the man running in the hall, but the fourth night he skipped the length of the hall, and the cranks thought he was crazy and called the overman said: "Something must be before we are all killed in our We cannot have that lunatic at large." So the old bachelor interviewed and he said: "I'm obeying the doctor's orders. He said this three nights running and then take three nights skip three nights." He is much better at this.

The E. O. T. C. Club.
Emma Johnston entertained the E. O. T. C. club Tuesday evening. The program was as follows: A vocal solo, Mrs. Miller; paper by Mrs. Rebecca; piano solo, Mrs. H. Rice;

paper, "Woman's Influence on the Great Composers," Mrs. Clara Chapman; vocal solo, Mrs. Claud Hizer.

Activities of the M. E. Church.
Rev. H. Liddicoat will speak at the M. E. church Sunday morning. The topic, "Eternal Being."

Rev. Hugh Kennedy, the district superintendent of Albion will give the address at the Union services at the M. E. church Sunday evening.

The L. A. S. of the M. E. church met with Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Thompson Wednesday for dinner. The regular Thursday evening prayer meeting will be held in Mason this week under the auspices of the M. E. church of that place.

Rev. H. Liddicoat was called to Osseo, Hillsdale county Wednesday to officiate at the funeral of an old friend.

The Outlook Club.
A pleasant surprise was given Mrs. P. E. Lacey Tuesday when the Outlook club of the M. E. church marched into her beautiful farm home and took full possession. A dainty Bohemian dinner was served. Chicken and salmon furnished the meat supplies. The review of Shakespeare and quotations filled a delightful afternoon. Covers were laid for fourteen.

Washington's birthday will be fittingly observed at the school house, Friday. Mrs. H. Liddicoat will render the song service.

Home Missionary Society.
Mrs. Charles Brown entertained the Home Missionary society of the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 20.

W. R. C.
The W. R. C. held an interesting meeting Wednesday, Feb. 13. While all the members could not attend, a most harmonious meeting and business session filled the afternoon.

Miscellaneous Shower.
Mrs. Henry Wilcox entertained with a miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Belle Warfield. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Warfield will reside in Lansing, where Mr. Warfield has a fine position at the Reo. Mrs. Warfield has resigned her position with the Leslie Grain & Produce Co.

Real Estate Transfer.
Frank Evans has bought the property formerly known as the Upson

place, just east of the village. Consideration \$1400.

Opera "Midsummer Eve."

A proud moment for the lower grades will occur Friday evening when they come before the public in the delightful play, "Midsummer Eve." After a thorough training by their teachers the following characters will delight the audience: Queen, Thelma Williams; Gwendolyn, Clancy will take the part of Dorothy; Golden Brownley as Innocence; flower girls, Sprites and Will O' the Wisp, will be filled by Gertrude Ludwig, Harriet Hersig, Ester Wright, Sprites and green elves, Frazelle Edwards; Bruce Young, Katherine Bolton, Lucile Baker, Zylpha Isham, Frances Gammon, Aleta Cady, Frances Stewart, Ruth Laiter, Katherine Lake, Annajano Nichols, Laura Taylor, Pauline Mitchell, Helen Duell, Florence Russell; Sprites Edwin Norton, Jean Leaman, Ora Wood, Lee Isham; song service, Morrie Brownley, Thelma Williams, Frances Teal, Edwin Douglas, Jean Herman, Woodward Stewart, Edwin Norton, Ernest Rosier and Florence Russell.

Duane Morehouse Died at Munith.
The sad news reached here that Duane Morehouse had died at Munith and the funeral was held Sunday, Feb. 10. Duane was the youngest son of Bert and Emma Morehouse. The mother died when the little boy was two years old and he has since lived with his uncle, Cassius Morehouse, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wingard. Bright's disease carried this young life away at the age of fourteen years. His father died two years ago. He is survived by one sister, a highly esteemed teacher in Jackson county, Miss Monabelle, and one brother, Clayton Morehouse, a student at the Stockbridge high school. He is a cousin of the Steffen and Halts families of Rives and Leslie and Detroit.

F. & A. M. Banquet.
Thursday evening the members of the F. & A. M. held a most enjoyable meeting at the Masonic hall, work in the third degree being followed by a bountiful supper of Belgian hares.

Personals.
Michael Hendershott sold twenty ewes Tuesday at an auction for \$20 a head.

Mrs. Mae Graham and son Kenneth were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kinney at Durand.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Beadle were Sunday guests of the Misses Lio and Flossie Beadle at St. Joe.

Mrs. Mary Dewar and granddaughter were the guests of Mrs. John C. Haltz Monday and Tuesday.

Archie Whallon of Fitchburg was in Leslie Monday on business.

Mrs. Walter Willson of Jackson is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clara Chapman, and has been sick for three weeks. She is slowly recovering.

The D. A. R. met with Mrs. Emma Johnston Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. George Lombard is in Minnesota for an operation on her neck by the Mayo Bros. She is reported as doing nicely.

Frank Fogg took his little son to Jackson Monday for treatment.

It is reported that the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Wright, Kenneth has the scarlet fever.

Ora Collins had the misfortune to get his left hand caught in a bus saw at the Chapin sugar bush last Wednesday, Feb. 13. As Mr. Collins is left handed this is as bad as though it was his right hand. Three fingers

were cut off nearly at his knuckles. A doctor in Mason took twenty stitches to save them.

W. J. Hayhoe was at Jackson Saturday on business and also called on a sick aunt and other relatives while there.

Rev. H. Liddicoat was called to Hillsdale county Monday to officiate at a funeral of a friend.

All that attended the Men's Club of the M. E. church Sunday to hear Prof. French of Lansing were, more than pleased with his talk.

Mrs. David Laiter is entertaining her friend, Mrs. Rice, and daughter of Jackson for a few days.

Mrs. Geo. Hascall of Jackson was at Leslie Saturday on business.

Mrs. Walter Willson of Jackson, formerly of Leslie is sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clara Chapman.

Ambra and Alexandras Updyke spent over Sunday at Mason, the guests of Dr. Hawley and family.

Mrs. Eliza Whalon is some better and hope she will continue to gain.

Eden
Mrs. Almon Chapin visited friends in Jackson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hall and son visited Ira in Camp Custer Sunday.

Lenore Douglas visited her grandmother and her aunt in Lansing Saturday and Sunday.

Preaching Sunday evening at 7 p. m.

A patriotic meeting will be held at the Hubbard school house Friday evening, February 22.

Mrs. C. A. Dais and Alice went to Detroit Saturday on business and returned Sunday.

Maple Corners
Rev. H. R. Beatty of Blissfield spent Monday night and Tuesday with his tenant, John Benjamin.

Roy Runciman and family spent last Sunday with his parents in Williamston.

Com Harrington spent the week end in Lansing.

Robert McGowan spent the week end in Lansing.

Several children are absent from the Meach school on account of sickness.

Mrs. May McGowan and Mrs. Myrtle Traver received the news of the death of their cousin, L. C. Rodman, of Dexter last Tuesday night.

Munith
Mrs. Ivan Cuthbert of Ann Arbor is spending the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Libby.

Philip Fleming and Frank Gibbins are at Portage lake for a few days.

The Merry-Go-Round club meets Thursday at the home of Mrs. Joe Hawley.

H. W. Dancer of Cleveland was a recent visitor at Chas. Crane's.

Mrs. Arthur Havens and sons of Jackson attended the funeral of their cousin, Duane Morehouse.

The Star Adult Bible class of the M. E. church will give a Washington patriotic entertainment and supper on the evening of February 22.

Duane Morehouse, aged 14 years,

passed away Friday evening February 8, at the home of his uncle, Cassius Morehouse, after a few months' illness. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Morehouse, are both deceased, the mother's death having occurred about twelve years ago and the father's in 1916. Those survive him a brother Clayton, and sister Monabelle. Duane was an amiable child, highly esteemed by his schoolmates and friends. The funeral services were held at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon. Interment in Pixley cemetery.

Stockbridge
Mrs. B. Ostrander is on the sick list.

Messrs. W. G. and Hubert Dancer are in Chicago buying goods this week.

At the annual meeting of the Presbyterian L. A. S. Mrs. Nina Pulling was elected president.

Mrs. Hattie Fields is visiting her husband at Battle Creek this week.

Mrs. Elta Guman of Ypsilanti is spending the week at the home of her parents.

Earl Nott made a business trip to Lansing Tuesday.

Across the Garden
Mrs. H. M. Brown was in Lansing last Saturday.

James Williams has sold his place to Baker Thurlby.

Elmer Bevier has been on the sick list for several days.

Everett Maguire was not able to return to school in Eaton Rapids last Monday on account of sore throat and lung trouble.

Our mail has not been delivered very regularly for a few weeks but we do not lay anything up against the carrier for the irregularity.

John Fountain visited his brother Floyd in Holt one day last week.

Clayton Mattison is home from Ann Arbor indefinitely.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Robins church will meet with Mrs. Sanford this week Thursday with a Geo. Washington program.

Mr. Duddles will be on the road for C. P. Springer the coming season.

Mrs. H. Halsey is on the sick list at this writing.

Ellis Haynes and family were Sunday visitors of Miles Norris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mutton, accompanied Reuben and James Osborn to their home at Thorp, Washington, starting last week Tuesday.

Etchell Corners
Fred Miller and family and George Arend and wife of Eden were Sunday guests at Elza King's.

Geo. Bacon attended the funeral of an uncle in Jackson Saturday and then spent Sunday with a sister in Albion.

Mrs. Cora Clickner of Lansing spent Thursday with Mrs. Frank Dakin.

Clyde Otis and wife spent Thursday with his brother, Leonard Otis, and family.

Mrs. Ethel Bailey of Hillsdale is the guest of her mother, Mrs. George Athey, and family.

Moore Hunt and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with Lansing friends.

Lewis Bartlett and wife were Sunday guests at his brother's, Ernest Bartlett.

Sidney Speer and family from east of Dansville spent Sunday with her parents, S. J. Hanna and wife.

The Grangers held a meeting Thursday at the home of Elmer Bravender.

Jerome Tanghe spent Sunday with Lansing friends.

Mrs. Russell Porter of Williamston taught the Etchell school last week.

The regular teacher, Miss Florence Huxtable, was able to return this week after a three weeks' illness.

Ernest Bowden of Camp Custer was here on a short furlough for the week end.

Russell Porter of Williamston was a week end guest at Ernest Bartlett's.

Williamston

Father and son, got together day was observed at the Methodist and Baptist churches Sunday evening, at the Methodist church. Rev. Dr. LeBird was assisted by several home men; at the Baptist, Rev. Burns presided, while Floyd Mixer handled the fathers' side of the question and Prof. D. M. Heulrey of the Williamston High School presented the sons' expectations of a father and their duties in return in a very able manner.

Mrs. Ned Crossman, sang, which was followed by an address by Hon. Grant M. Hudson of Lansing.

Samuel Eberly, a resident of Williamston since 1867, passed away Friday Feb. 15th. It was the 86th anniversary of his birth. Mr. Eberly was born in Penn., but came to Michigan when quite young. He was thrice married and the father of fourteen children and is survived by the aged wife and ten children, twenty-six grand children and five great grand children. In 1905 he united with the F. M. Church, from where the funeral services were held Monday at 10:30 a. m. conducted by Rev. F. M. McCarthy. Burial being made in Summit cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Carpenter of Lansing, have come to stay with Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Wixon for an indefinite time and assist Mrs. Wixon in caring for Mr. Wixon, who is confined to the bed with a serious heart and kidney trouble.

Mrs. Amelia Dean a former resident here, passed away at the home of her son Lynn in Cleveland, Ohio, last week. The body was brought here and funeral services were held Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. LeBird. Burial was made in Summit cemetery beside the late husband S. A. Dean, those to survive beside the son Lynn, is one daughter Myrtle of Boston, Mass., who has assisted in the care of her mother for over a year, one stepson, P. Dean, of Washington and two nieces, and one brother Lynn G. Eberly of Lansing.

A letter received by Mr. and Mrs. Leoree Saturday from their son Harry states he was still in a hospital at Waco, Texas, not having had his clothes on then for three weeks.

M. raft, for many years, a well known resident of Locke, and whose boyhood home was near Jackson, died at his home in Perry last week, where funeral services were held Monday afternoon. He is survived by the wife and one half sister, Mrs. Will Turbush, and one niece.

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