

BOYS DISTRIBUTED IN MASON THIS WEEK

CONTRIBUTIONS PUT ON AN EQUITABLE BASIS.

A Welcome Plan—Each Man Asked To Pay According To His Ability.

At home in City of Mason and...
...of Ingham and Vevay...
...furnished a card this week...
...certain information is ask...
...card is for the use of the Co...
...board, appointed by Gov. Sleep...
...determining the amount indi...
...should pay toward the sup...
...of the various war relief meas...
...such as the Red Cross, Y. M. C...
...of C. Liberty Bonds, etc., etc.

page 3 will be found a full...
...of the purpose of the...
...information cards you have been...
...to fill in this week. If you...
...not sure what should be in...
...under the several headings...
...to page 3 and find out. The...
...used in Vevay and Ingham...
...ships are identical with those...
...of Mason.



SAMUEL J. TOMLINSON
Read obituary on another page.

TRACTOR-PLOW PRICE FIXED AT \$875

SHIPMENTS OF TRACTORS WILL START APRIL 1ST.

County War Preparedness Board Receives 20 Applications—County Allotment Is 15.

Since the War Preparedness Board fixed the price for a tractor and two bottom plow at \$875 last Wednesday afternoon, many applications have been presented to the Board and to County Agent Frank Seely. The price of the Fordson tractor, which is put out by the Henry Ford and Son company of Dearborn is \$750. Prior to the meeting last Wednesday, the price fixed on the Oliver plow was \$97. This was the price fixed by the

Co. Agt. Seely placed an order for a car load Tuesday (the second car load ordered in the state) and another Wednesday and expects to have orders for still another car load before Saturday, March 30th. This means that Ingham county farmers will be among the first to receive the outfits.

Ford people at the conference about two weeks ago in Detroit and was without the sanction of the plow manufacturers. Representatives of the concern headed by President Oliver of the Plow Co. explained to the War Board later that the \$97 paid was for a foreign contract and was merely turning over the plow. It included nothing else and was a flat price without any repairs, service, or demonstration.

It was shown that there will be a lot of explanation needed with the plows and with the price fixed at \$125, the company agrees to send (Continued on inside page)

REV. R. M. OLSEN COMES HERE AS A CANDIDATE

WILL PREACH AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUNDAY.

Rev. R. M. Olsen will preach at the Presbyterian church at the Easter services Sunday morning and at the union service at the Baptist church Sunday evening. Rev. Olsen is a graduate of the McCormick seminary and comes here as a candidate to the Presbyterian church. Special music is being prepared for the morning service. The primary department will give a short Easter program during the opening exercise at the Sunday school hour.

WOMEN MAY BECOME RURAL MAIL CARRIERS

APRIL 27 IS DATE SET FOR RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Ingham, Michigan, on April 27, 1918, to fill the position of rural carrier at Mason, Michigan, and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other postoffices in the above-mentioned county. The examination will be open only to citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a postoffice in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

During the continuance of the present war the Commission will in accordance with the request of the Postoffice Department admit women to rural carrier examinations upon the same conditions as men.

By direction of the Commission: JOHN A. McILHENNY, President.

We have plenty of oil and gasoline now. Also barrels and tanks for sale. Remember the best oil in the State of Michigan today is 11 cents. Higher grade is impossible to get at present. Get busy. C. E. Hill, Standard Oil Agent. 13w2

THE BATTLE OF 1918

Every nation of any consequence on the face of the globe is watching with gravest concern the gigantic struggle that is now going on in France. A crisis has been reached. Regardless of the outcome, the events of the next few weeks will be felt for generations to come. No country, however small or remote, can escape its consequences. No individual, however menial, in any country can escape its influence.

A great testing time is at hand. A time when the true worth of a citizen can be measured. A time when loyalty resolves itself into something more than waving a flag and giving a cheer. It's grim business. France, bleeding and weary, has found it so. England's grand army in the thickest of that awful hell, are experiencing its bloody cost. Our own brave boys are in this great battle—how many and just where, we do not know. We do know, whatever their fate, that they are fighting a gallant fight, in a far away land. Away from home and the loved ones.

It's a challenge to every person at home. This is no time for grumbling, for petty quibbling, whining over mere inconveniences. Your Uncle Sam has a task that is taxing every resource. He has no time to dry tears and calm fears. He is depending on that staunch quality of patriotism we have so long held up as characteristic of Americans. The time is at hand when we prove to our Allies and the looting Hun that our boast is not an empty one.

The year 1918 will undoubtedly see the turning point in the great contest. Let every man, woman and child in Mason and Ingham county live up to the reputation established by their forefathers of '76, and let not the grayheaded veterans of 1861-65 who are still with us, witness in us a lack of the spirit that carried them to victory. A fighting, not a faltering spirit, is needed.

THE EDITOR.

3RD BOND CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED NEXT WEEK

VERN J. BROWN MANAGER IN HARRY BONDS ABSENCE.

Six Meetings Arranged For In County; Mason Meeting Wednesday Evening at Court Room.

Mr. V. J. Brown, who has charge of the Third Liberty Loan sale for Ingham county outside of the City of Lansing has arranged to hold patriotic meetings at the following places: For Locke and Leroy, at Webberville I. O. O. F. hall, next Tuesday at 2:00 p. m.; for Williamston and Wheatfield, at Williamston town hall Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.; for Leslie, Bunkerhill and Onondaga, Leslie town hall, Wednesday at 2:00 p. m.; for City of Mason, Vevay, Alaledon, Aurelius and Ingham, circuit court room, City of Mason Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.; for Stockbridge and White Oak, Stockbridge town hall Thursday at 2:00 p. m.; for East Lansing, Lansing township, Delhi and Meridian, Municipal court room, City of Lansing, Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

It is expected that every member of the Township War Boards and of the school district committees will be present at their respective meetings. The general public is cordially invited and urged to attend. Capable speakers will be present to give full instructions and to answer all questions about the "Drive" which begins April 6. Be sure to attend one of these meetings. Good music will be provided.

MASON SENIOR CLASS PRESENT WAR TIME PLAY

WAS FINANCIAL SUCCESS, PROCEEDS AMOUNT TO OVER \$150.

The Senior play, "For Freedom's Flag," presented at the Gayner opera house last Thursday was a splendid success. While it will not be known until after the spring vacation what the exact proceeds were, it is estimated that about \$150 was taken in. All members of the cast had their parts well learned and gave them in a most capable manner. Ignatz Schnell, the honest Israelite, portrayed by Wm. Sessions, brought forth much laughter and was the life of the entire play. This is by far the finest play ever presented by any class of the Mason high school.

INGHAM COUNTY ASSOCIATION O. E. S. AT WILLIAMSTON

MASON LADIES WILL ATTEND MEETING AS DELEGATES.

The postponed meeting of the Ingham County Association O. E. S., will be held at Williamston April 5th, commencing at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The regular annual business will occupy a large part of the afternoon session. In the evening the degree of the Order will be exemplified by a selected corps of officers chosen from the nine chapters belonging to the association.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Ida M. Hume, of Owosso, and other Grand Officers will be present at both sessions.

The officials of the association desire to urge a large attendance since the weather and road conditions have greatly improved.

The following officers and delegates will attend from the local chapter: Mrs. Lucile Lester, president; Mrs. Margaret Huntington, Mrs. Ida Irish and Mrs. Olla Price of Holt.

EASTER PARTY.

The Cradle Roll, Primary and Junior department of the Presbyterian Sunday school will be given an Easter party at the church Saturday afternoon from 2:30 until 5:00 p. m. The mothers are invited.

SPRAY YOUR TREES.

Just received a shipment of dry lime and sulphur made by Sherwin-Williams Co. The only manufacturers of dry lime and sulphur combination. Mason Elevator Co. 13w2

ANNUAL REPORT OF RED CROSS

OFFICERS WERE ELECTED FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

Chapter Has Total Of 809 Members—Cash On Hand Amounts To \$175.38 Growing Steadily.

Tuesday was the annual meeting of the local Red Cross Chapter and officers for the ensuing year elected as follows:

Mrs. I. J. Kellogg, president.
Mrs. A. J. Hall, vice president.
Mrs. Charles Bell, 2nd vice president.

Mrs. A. B. Ball, secretary and treasurer.
One new member, Mark Harper, was reported.

The work accomplished for the month is as follows: DuBois District No. 3, contributed 22 suits of pajamas, 34 slings, 108 yards of tape. The Just A Mere club 4 suits of pajamas and 11 slings. Mason Chapter, 1 bath robe, 4 suits pajamas, 49 cotton suits and 165 slings.

The following splendid list is the year's report: 43 bed shirts, 209 suits pajamas, 16 robes, 61 T bandages, 90 head bandages, 52 towels, 335 tray towels, 42 caps, 60 hot water bag covers, 501 slings, 180 ab-

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DECREASE IN ACREAGE OF FARM CROPS THIS YEAR

FARM LABOR SURVEY SHOWS INCREASE IN LIVE STOCK.

As shown by the farm labor survey which has been made of 2,000 farms throughout the county, there is a decrease in acreage of farm crops of 1857. The decrease is largely in corn, beans and hay. There is even an increase in the acreage of potatoes this year.

However, there is an increase of 764 head of livestock this year over last year.

POPULAR PASTOR WEDS PORTLAND, OREGON, GIRL

REV. HUGHES AND MISS HELEN HARMON MARRIED THURSDAY.

Mason friends of Rev. T. W. Hughes and Miss Helen Harmon, of Portland, Oregon, were pleased to learn last week of their marriage at the bride's home in Portland, Oregon. Mrs. Hughes is a charming young lady and has visited in Mason several times at the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. L. Clark. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harmon and has graduated from the Portland Academy and two eastern colleges. Much of her time has been spent at art work in jewelry and design.

The people of Mason and community are well acquainted with the sterling qualities and exceptional ability of Rev. Hughes. His year's work here as pastor of the Presbyterian church won him many sincere friends, with whom the NEWS joins in best wishes and hearty congratulations.

BAPTIST EGG SUPPER.

Over forty-three dollars was taken in at the annual Baptist egg supper Tuesday evening. This is a trifle less than last year, when the proceeds were the largest of any previous year.

IS MEMBER OF MARINE CORPS.

Carroll Croman Kent, a former Mason boy, writes to friends in this city that he is a member of the Marine Corps and is now on duty with the Marine Detachment U. S. Naval Ammunition Depot, St. Juliens Creek, Virginia.

EASTER CONCERT.

The Baptist Sunday school will hold their Easter concert at next Sunday morning. An excellent program has been arranged.

If need of a silk dress, Friday and Saturday will be your opportunity to get a real bargain. Mrs. McKiggan. 13w1

INFANT SWALLOWS PIN.

The ten months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Zickgraf swallowed an open safety pin one day last week. It was thought an operation would be necessary, but by means of the X-ray, it has been located and it is not expected an operation will be necessary.

BOOSTERS TO GIVE CONSCRIPTS SEND OFF

METHODIST LADIES WILL GIVE DINNER AT CHURCH.

Selects Will Leave For Custer At 3:15 Monday By Special Train—Thirty To Go.

Plans are being made by the Booster club to give the selects who leave for Camp Custer Monday a rousing send off. They are called in here for 10 o'clock Monday morning, when it will be decided who will go as substitutes. Many of those called have been placed in the deferred class, due to agricultural claims.

Phil McKernan W. R. C. will give them comfort bags and the Red Cross ladies will give each boy a gift. Members of the Booster club will also make them a gift.

At noon, the Methodist Ladies' Aid society will give a dinner at the church, each Booster taking a select to dinner.

It is expected there will be a large crowd of citizens march to the depot with the boys, headed by the Mason City band. Turn out and give the boys a hearty send off. Remember they leave by special train Monday afternoon at 3:15 via Michigan Central.

GRAFTER ARRESTED BY SHERIFF CLINE FRIDAY

WAS BEGGING FOR MONEY FOR WAR BENEVOLENCES.

During this H. C. of L. fakirs and grafters are becoming prominent in this vicinity, evidently bent upon obtaining their living in as easy a manner as possible. Only one day early last week we were informed that a fakir had induced many farmers in purchasing a substitute which would prevent kerosene oil from exploding. This was nothing but pure camouflage.

Last Friday Sheriff Cline was informed by a lady living on east Ash street a man had just called at her home begging for money for war benevolences. The sheriff finally located him in Clipper's bakery where he was eating a lunch. He had asked Mr. Clipper for money, but was refused. He then asked for a lunch which was given him.

Evidently he had not been very successful while in Mason, for when searched at the jail, he had no money. He gave his name as William Hutchison and was about thirty-nine years of age. He claimed he had no home and came here from Owosso. He was formerly a member of the Salvation Army, so asking for money was the most natural and easy manner in raising money when he left that organization. He was sentenced to serve five days in the county jail.

FORMER MASON RESIDENT WORKING IN SHIPYARDS

F. E. CARRIER TELLS OF CONDITIONS IN TACOMA.

F. E. Carrier, who is at Tacoma, Washington, writes the following to the NEWS:

"We are having fine weather here and everybody is in the war game. "Camp Lewis is about eight miles from my home and we can hear the guns blazing away every day and we all wish that every shot downed a Fritz. I am working in the foundation shipyard. This plant was started in the latter part of July, that is filled in about fifteen acres of dirt built the plant. They have built about ten boats, so they will launch one about the fifteenth of April and then one every two weeks.

"It is a great sight to see everybody working as if they meant business. There are nine shipyards in Tacoma. We can't see any change in food here to speak of. We can get 90c worth of sugar and with every sack of flour we get 50 per cent substitutes. Potatoes are cheap and plentiful."

SEED CORN ON TRACKS.

County Agent Frank Seely has received a car load of Cap Dent seed corn which is now on the tracks. This sells for \$5 for 70 pounds. This is a fine grade of seed corn and Mr. Seely urges farmers to purchase at once.

JUNKS OF ALL KINDS WANTED

Old iron, \$15 until the 25th of this month; rags, 1 1/2 c a lb.; rubber boots and shoes 6c, copper and brass 15c, light brass 8c. Will do closet work and take care of old horses, cattle and sheep by request. Both phones. E. A. Reedy. 11t

ADJUDGED INSANE.

Edward Robinson, who has been employed on a farm in Aurelius for some time, has been adjudged insane, and was taken to the Kalamazoo state hospital last Saturday.

TAKEN TO JACKSON PRISON.

Deputy Frank Cline took Richard Post, a forger, to Jackson State prison last Saturday for Lansing authorities. He is to serve a term of from five to fourteen years.

W. R. C. ASK FOR DISCARDED GARMENTS

APPEAL FOR SHOES AND SCRAPS OF LEATHER.

Boy Scouts Will Deliver Cast Off Garments To Chairman Of Committee.

In the national drive for clothing for the Commission for Relief in Belgium, no specific call was issued to the people of Mason, and as this is in line with the Red Cross work taken up by Phil McKernan W. R. C., it seems fitting that a call should come from that body. In reply to a letter written to Herbert Hoover, chairman of the commission for relief in Belgium, the chairman of the W. R. C. sewing committee received a letter from the commission giving the particulars of this work and also some printed instructions. The commission does not ask for garments ready to wear, but prefers discarded garments, and new material when possible, which the women of Belgium can make, not only because they can earn a little by doing this, but because they can in this way keep their minds occupied. The commission owns its own transports, and on every one reserves space for the clothing which they are sending out appeals. These things are shipped to Rotterdam and go in beyond the German lines where the Red Cross has no chance to show effective work (Continued on inside)

MOTHER OF NORMAL CRITIC DIES IN LANSBURG

MRS. F. B. PLATT DIED AFTER LONG ILLNESS SUNDAY.

Mrs. F. B. Platt, mother of Miss Lydia Platt, normal critic, died at her home in Lansburg Sunday, following an illness of several weeks. She was about 87 years old and had been a resident of Lansburg for many years. She is survived by two daughters, Miss Lydia Platt of this city and Miss Lillian Platt of Onaway. Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Whitmore and Miss Minnie Severance attended the funeral services.

CLOCKS MOVE AHEAD ONE HOUR FIRST OF APRIL

DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL GIVES HOUR ADDITIONAL IN SUMMER

"The early worm gets caught by the bird," but don't let that prevent you setting your clock one hour ahead next Sunday night, for you'll be expected to be on the job an hour earlier. Of course, your Ingersoll will point to the same hour, but you'll have a chance to have the store swept out before the "boss" gets down.

Standard time governs the movement. As a result of the change Americans will rise and go about their occupations an hour earlier than has been their custom. They will finish their work an hour earlier and have an additional hour of daylight for recreation.

Advocates of the plan, which has been adopted by 12 other countries, say that lighting bills will be reduced and that millions of tons of coal will be saved.

COUNTY CLERK GRAHAM VISITS CAMP CUSTER

AND PRESIDES AT MEMORIAL SERVICES OF EAGLE LODGE.

County Clerk Graham was in Battle Creek last Wednesday evening paying his official visit to the Aerie of Eagles at that place. This was the occasion of the annual memorial services.

Thursday morning Mr. Graham visited Camp Custer and spent the forenoon viewing the cantonment and the activities of the boys. "The thing that impressed me most," said the clerk, "was the immensity of this huge training camp—what it represented in dollars, and the completeness of the buildings, equipment, and the thought that, one year ago this was all farm land. The boys, all energetically engaged in leveling drill grounds, grounds around their barracks, all busy and all happy. Ingham county people who have sons, brothers or relatives should visit Custer. Rarely did I see a commanding officer with the different working squads, and the boys themselves—why, bless you—they're the biggest, strongest, heartiest looking bunch I ever hope to see."

Next week Mr. Graham will visit the Eagle Aeries at Albion, Kalamazoo, Coldwater and Hillsdale.

WANTED

Cheap home in Mason in exchange for 40 acres, fair buildings. Little farms for sale: 5 acres right in town, good buildings; 2000; 2 acres or thereabouts, near car line, good buildings; 1600. Mason E. Reynolds. 13w1

TO BE RED CROSS NURSE.

Miss Eva McLatchie, a graduate of the University hospital at Ann Arbor, some time ago offered her services as a Red Cross nurse. She has received orders to be ready to leave at any time. She will undoubtedly be in service at some cantonment, but may later be sent across.

REMAINDER OF MASON BOYS ARRIVE IN FRANCE

RALPH STROPE RECEIVED TELEGRAM TUESDAY.

Ralph G. Strope received a telegram from her husband, Tuesday stating that he had arrived across. When the Mason boys at several weeks ago, Lieut. Strope was left behind in charge of casualties. Four other Mason boys, Adams, Everett Smiley, Oscar and Lawrence Lane were in hospital for scarlet fever. They returned with Lieut. Strope and while parents have received no word yet, it is certain that they are safe there.

FORD TYLER AND MISS CARLTON SURPRISE FRIENDS

WEDDING MARRIED AT HOME OF M. E. REYNOLDS THURSDAY.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Reynolds in this city last Thursday morning occurred the wedding of Ford L. Tyler of this city and Miss P. Carlton of Lansing, Rev. F. H. Helt, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church, performing the ceremony. The occasion was the nineteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds.

Following the ceremony, a delightful luncheon was served by Mrs. Reynolds. Mr. and Mrs. Tyler, accompanied by Mrs. Reynolds, are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Jay Helt, in West-Unity, Ohio.

Mr. Tyler is a graduate of the Michigan school class of 1916, and served with the Michigan Field Artillery on the Mexican border. Since discharged, he has been employed in the Reo clerical service.

Mr. Tyler has also been employed in office at the Reo. They have rented rooms in Lansing, and will do light housekeeping, retaining their positions in Lansing until he is called for service. Friends extend congratulations.

WARNING BICYCLE RIDER

There is in this city an Ordinance making it unlawful to ride a bicycle ANY sidewalk within the City of Mason. The penalty for the first offense is \$5.00 or five or ten days in county jail, or both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court. Bicycle riders are a constant menace to pedestrians, especially old people and little children. 13w1

Come in and see the new coat...
...for Easter. Mrs. McKiggan. 13w1

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L. MARSHALL, EDITOR



This paper has enlisted the support of the government in the fight of America for the freedom of the world.

SITUATION IS MISREPRESENTED

...minent southern daily says:
...of 13,800,000 men engaged in
...industries thus far only 205,000
...been drafted, or about 1.43
...of the whole number. Cer-
...farmers have no right to com-
...so small a proportion having
...taken for active military ser-

...fair sample of editorial ineffi-
...he has not touched side or
...of the argument he essays to
...He has proceeded on an assu-
...of his own, and which is as
...the facts as the east from

...mere fact of the draft with
...takes from the farm were all
...farmer has to contend with, he
...indeed have no ground for
...ant. But the draft is really
...allest of the sources of deple-
...of farm help. The fact is that
...past four years every change
...business conditions has worked
...the farms. Men have been
...of the farms in a steady and
...interrupted stream ever since the
...of hostilities in France.

...the prices never fail to militate
...of the farmer. Along with
...of all commodities, prices for
...also rise. When this occurs
...manufacturing industries drain
...of thousands of laborers,
...thither by the difference in
...of labor there and on the farm.

...has been the case in steadily in-
...proportion ever since the
...break of the war in Europe.
...ly a town or hamlet or coun-
...in the entire country that
...son scores and hundreds of
...of brain and brawn drawn to the
...centers of industry. The mun-
...plants, the steel mills, the
...factories, and dozens of other
...tries have doubled and trebled
...normal output, and the increas-

...labor, if not drawn directly from
...farms, at least was drawn from
...allied to the farms and
...turn was forced to draw on
...ings for their supply.

...farmers do not contend that
...draft in itself is the cause of
...straightened condition as re-
...labor. They do, however,
...tain that the draft, coming as a
...blow on all that has preceded it,
...work them great hardship unless
...measures are so amended as to retain
...per cent of the young men
...of farm.

...suggestion that the farms
...on other sources for help,
...be all very well if the help
...be drawn from those other
...ces in the first place, and if it
...efficient in the next place. But
...of labor in the industries are
...of all proportion to what farmers
...afford to pay for help, even com-
...at help. Incompetent help that
...be trained is useless to the
...er, as he has neither the time
...the inclination to undertake the
...of training at this stage of af-

...the farmers of the country are
...and will do everything within
...limited means to keep the coun-
...up to the standard of production
...or it.

EASTER.

...ever did human conditions more
...call for an Easter of the
...of the soul and the mind than in
...year of our Lord 1918. Never
...the human race more in need of
...regenerating influences of a di-
...springtime than now. With
...of earth's millions wandering
...spiritual darkness, freezing in the
...regions of selfishness and
...and prowling in the under-world of
...of an awakening.

...we hope that this Easter sea-
...will see such an awakening? Can
...hope to see during the year lying
...before us, old passions and pre-
...sions die and new and purer
...ings take their place? May we
...to see earth's millions calmed
...soothed and divested of the fever
...ate that seems to dominate them,
...brought under the milder sway
...new and better life, a life drawn
...a purer source.

...we would thus hope, we must
...lose sight of the fact that before
...Easter there must be a winter
...death. Resurrection does not
...the bringing to life of the old,
...the substituting for it a new life,
...et us, then, who would look for
...Easter of all creation, look to our
...hearts and lives and see if we
...are consigned to death all the vile
...ignoble passions so wont to gath-

er there. Let us be sure that our
...outlook upon life is such that we may
...welcome the pure growth that a spiri-
...tual spring shall unfold before our
...vision.

THREE YEARS LATER.

Less than three years ago these
...headlines appeared in Philadelphia
...and New York newspapers:
...All to Dress in White Soon for
...Lack of Dye.

"Face Serious Dye Shortage."
"Dye Shortage Under Inquiry."
"Scarcity of Dyes May Close Mills."
"Swiss offer Plan to End Dye Fam-
...ine in United States."

Yet this week a commercial news-
...paper, as part of its ordinary every
...day advertising business, carried dis-
...play advertising which said:
...Blank Brand Dyes for Export,
...Full Line of Colors for Dyeing Cot-
...ton, Leather, Wool, Soap, Silk,
...Food."

"A Full Line of Aniline Colors
...Made in America."
"Malachite Green Crystals Equal
...to Best Imported."

"Dash Company Manufacturing
...Direct, Acid, Chrome, Basic and Sulphur
...Colors."

In other words, the famine of 1915
...has been turned into the surplus of
...1918. Less than three years ago, ac-
...cording to the prediction recorded
...above, we were destined to wear
...nothing but white; today, according
...to the first example of advertising
...cited herein, we are not only able to
...color ourselves in the hues of the
...rainbow, but we are willing and able
...to modify the drab touches in the
...wearing apparel and foods of other
...folks.

The war is teaching the American
...people anew the dignity of labor. We
...as a people had almost forgotten that
...there was in labor for labor's sake a
...dignity not to be found in inherited
...greatness or inherited millions. We
...had come to view labor too much
...from the viewpoint of the old biblical
...myth of the curse pronounced on the
...first man, that in the sweat of his
...face should he eat bread. In short,
...we had come to regard labor as a nec-
...essary evil, instead of the unalloyed
...blessing that it really is. All this
...the war conditions have changed.

People whose hands have heretofore
...been guiltless of the grime of toil,
...now take a pardonable pride in the
...fruits of their labor, and many whose
...incomes range in six and seven fig-
...ures are in the thick of the industrial
...fray, and there as genuine industrial
...units. This is at it should be. We
...are getting back to the point where
...we can regard the true object of life
...as achievement, rather than the sen-
...sual enjoyment of the fruits of oth-
...er's achievement. We are told that
...the great ruler of the universe can
...and does bring good out of evil. Cer-
...tain it is that many items of good to
...humanity are being evolved from this
...the most devastating war that civil-
...ization has ever suffered.

The average American is likely to
...become confused by the different
...lines of advice being given him these
...days. First he is told that he must
...not curtail business, must not draw
...in on expenditures, but that the suc-
...cess of the Allied cause can only be
...assured by keeping business normal.
...He is assured that business stagna-
...tion would be fatal to our plans, and
...must not be permitted. On the oth-
...er hand, he is urged to save, save,
...save. This for the purpose of loan-
...ing to his government. There is a
...homely old saying that "one can't eat
...his cake and have it." Americans
...would seem to be up against just
...such a proposition—they cannot save
...and spend at one and the same time.
...There must be a sensible medium
...somewhere. We must keep business
...moving, of that there can be no
...doubt, and this very naturally pre-
...supposes something like normal hab-
...its of life. On the other hand, we
...must also save, to meet the many
...calls upon us. If there is a Solomon
...among us, it seems about time he
...should come to judgment.

That message of sympathy from
...President Wilson to the people of
...Russia was not only the expression of
...the sentiment of the American peo-
...ple, but a master stroke of policy as
...well. Lenine and his kind have never
...represented the masses of the peo-
...ple of Russia, and it is not beyond
...the bounds of possibility that her
...teeming millions may yet develop a
...Moses who will lead them from Ger-
...man bondage to the light and liberty
...of the free peoples of the earth.

It isn't doing without the prohib-
...ited things that worries most of us in
...this Hooverizing business; it's get-
...ting the things we may eat.

"Striking a blow for America and
...Liberty" doesn't include striking
...miners, shipbuilders and others.

"Think war not peace," says Vis-
...count French. In other words, make
...the Germans think peace.

Mr. Hoover says we may eat all the
...apples we want. He should have said
..."all we can get."

Beware Of Ointments For
...Catarrh That Contain Mercury
...as mercury will surely destroy the
...sense of smell and completely de-
...range the whole system when enter-
...ing it through the mucous surfaces.
...Such articles should never be used
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...putable physicians as the damage they
...will do is ten fold to the good you
...can possibly derive from them. Hall's
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...no mercury, and is taken internally,
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...stipation. (adv)

WISE and OTHERWISE

Maryland voted for nation-wide
...prohibition but decided to keep her
...supply of booze on hand in a friendly
...effort to quench those Washington
...thirsts.

Little Finland asked for a son of
...the Kaiser as her ruler, and the Kai-
...ser sent his armies ahead to be sure
...of the right kind of a reception for
...the kid. The Kaiser is wise—the
...kid might get lost.

Holland seems to have gotten in
..."dutch" on the shipping question.
...It's a case of "d—d if you do and
...d—d if you don't" with Holland.

All honor to Captain Archie Roose-
...velt! That honorable wound, re-
...ceived while bravely battling at the
...front, will go a long way toward re-
...conciling the people here at home to
...any little peculiarities they may not
...like about the Colonel.

Dispatches state that in Petrograd
...there are pending 38,000 petitions
...for divorce. And we'll bet our last
...summer's hat they are mostly filed by
...the women. Mighty few women can
...love a coward.

When Billy Sunday finishes in Chi-
...cago he will go to France. Billy
...needs rest and quiet.

It is uncertain which is doing the
...quickest shooting these days—the
...American buds at home or the Ameri-
...can boys abroad. Both are working
...for a great summer victory.

Victor Berger, the Wisconsin soci-
...alist, in his candidacy for United
...States Senator, demands the recall of
...our troops from France. Couldn't
...somebody get Victor to do some elec-
...tioneering over in Canada? Those
...Canadians have a mighty convincing
...way of answering arguments of that
...kind.

It has been suggested that the
...wildcat distillers are but obeying the
...government injunction, "Business as
...usual."

Boston is to have whale meat. It
...is hoped the whale won't crowd the
...humble bean off the platter.

We have permission to eat mutton.
...But how are we going to get the mut-
...ton unless we eat the dog that ate the
...sheep?

Mrs. Lena Guilbert Ford, author of
...the immortal song, "Keep the Home
...Fires Burning," was killed in a Ger-
...man air raid on London. Mrs. Ford
...was an American, and never fear but
...Americans will keep the home fires
...burning, and our poet's song and her
...tragic fate will add fuel to the flames.

When Secretary of War Baker was
...under investigation, among the criti-
...cisms leveled at his administration
...was that he and the war were 3,000
...miles apart. The secretary answer-
...ed every other criticism to the satis-
...faction of the country, and then went
...to France. He is now in close per-
...sonal touch with the war, and it is
...to be hoped his critics are satisfied
...and will go to boosting. Work is
...what is needed, anyway, not criti-
...cism.

That Eastern fellow who was con-
...victed of assault and fined for kissing
...his wife against her will, evidently
...never heard the old adage, "When a
...woman will, she will, you may depend
...on't; and when she won't, she won't
...and there's an end on't."

Since Uncle Sam has taken over
...the railroads he can sympathize with
...the fellow who buys a second-hand
...car. It's not in the original cost, it's
...in the upkeep.

That fellow who married his moth-
...er-in-law in order to avoid the draft,
...wasn't suffering from any want of
...courage.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Inglewood Calif., March 18, 1918.

DEAR EDITOR:
A copy of the NEWS has reached
me, sent by one of your subscribers.
I have read it with interest. I note
the passing of some old acquaintan-
ces, my sympathy goes out to the
friends who are left. Our Dansville
postmaster, Ned Strong, a schoolmate
of mine, my sympathy is with his
sister Lena. I notice Mrs. Swan's
passing and am sure I extend my
kind thoughts to the daughter, sisters I
know so well.

MINA A. MILLER.

DEAR EDITOR:
If you will be kind enough to give
space in your paper, will say a few
words in reply to Mrs. Calkins econ-
omizing. I to would like to econ-
omize, and will as far as possible. My
occupation being somewhat different,
I cannot live under the same condi-
tions, being located as I am seven
miles from city. What would be the
result if the lady was compelled to
ask her husband some morning,
"How many for dinner today?"
"Four extra, as we will plant beans
today and I wish to get this work out
of the way to start the haying next
week." And her answer would be,
"Slip over to the store as I must have
sugar." Only seven miles to slip.
We can now get along with the
allowance of sugar, but it is needed of-
ten in larger quantities in the sum-
mer when extra help are at the farm

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1/2 cup scalded milk, 1 cup corn meal, 2 tablespoons shortening, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 cup white flour, 4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder

Save 1/2 cup of the measured flour for board. Pour milk over corn meal, add shortening and salt. When cold, add sifted flour and baking powder. Roll out lightly on floured board. Cut with biscuit cutter and bake in greased pan fifteen to twenty minutes.

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FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR

home for meals. I recall one in-
stance when nine men on a jury in-
specting a ditch came to my home
for dinner, arriving but a few min-
utes before meal time. Again, with
the nearest store seven miles away,
there would be little or no chance to
provide for this emergency.

Now we will get along as sparingly
as possible, but my occupation as a
farmer compels me to manage differ-
ent. Now Mr. Editor if this is not
too long please give it space in your
valuable paper. I still remain yours,
to whip the Kaiser, F. M. MANN,
Dansville, Mich.

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months of March and April. For
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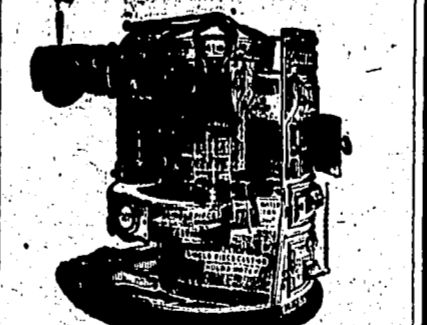


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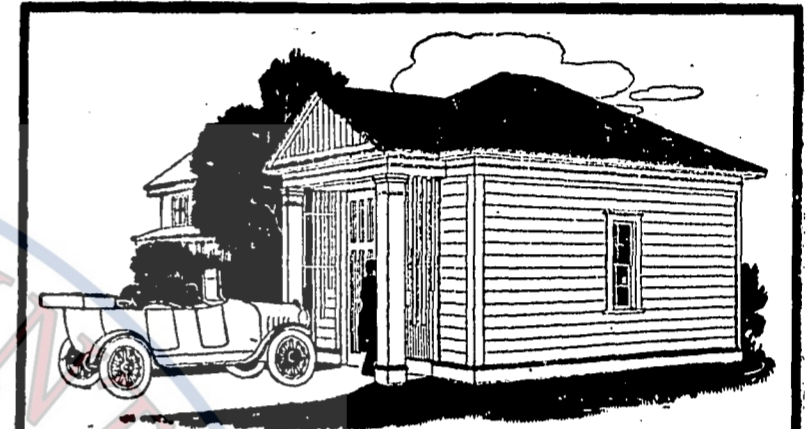
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CORRESPONDENCE

Kingsland

Mary Hugh of Eaton Rapids visiting Mrs. P. A. Winslow for a time in sugar making. Kent is visiting his daughter in the week end. Russell Winslow has the mumps. Mr. Arnold of Lansing was here with his brother Claris Sunday accompanied by R. Canedy and family. Mr. Dolbea lost his two Emden moving them. Leslie Twitchell has been sick with mumps.

NORTHWEST STOCKBRIDGE.

Service flag was dedicated at the Northwest Stockbridge church Sunday morning in honor of Earl Town—the first young man from the town and Sunday school who has gone into his country's service. The ceremony was held at the church, Rev. Root, and was full of patriotism and inspiration. Mrs. Osborn from Jackson was a guest visitor at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Osborn. Mrs. Usher was in Mason last Saturday. Frinkle is helping B. Neitham again for the summer. Mrs. Grimes spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Osborn. Mrs. Elsie Freer visited her grandparents, Mrs. H. V. Jesse, last Friday. A number of neighbors and Gleaners records of wood for John Smith Friday. Mr. Barth and family were guests at Mr. Barth's father, C. Standfield, Sunday.

Stockbridge

Everett visited in Chelsea last week. Fern Thompson is out of bed this week on account of sickness. Ramsdill is driving a new automobile. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyce visited Detroit recently. The proceeds of the Ion Cortright here were over fifty dollars. The Presbyterian ladies will give Easter supper in the church dining room Friday evening. Mr. Mark Westfall has returned from an extended visit with his sister in Pennsylvania. Mrs. Wm. Reeves is entertaining the ladies. Mr. and Mrs. L. Milner, S. J. Procunier, Miss Maggie Singleton and Mrs. W. W. Ives attended the Sunday school convention at Mason last Saturday. Frank Wheaton and family have returned after several years sojourn in the west.

Southeast Locke

Will Rogers is having a new wall under his house. Mr. Holmes expects to move on the W. A. Worden farm this week. Helen Oakley worked for Mrs. Joe Jones in Wobberville last week. Frank Oakley expects to work for the Crippen this coming summer. Mrs. Bon VanOrder is sick with influenza. Mrs. Wm. Worden of Flint recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Worden. Mr. and Mrs. Florence Rogers were over Sunday from their schools. Mr. and Mrs. William Gordon of Detroit have moved out to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Smith's, and

expect to help them work their farm the coming year. Mrs. Reynolds Rickett, who has been caring for the sick at W. A. Worden's, returned home last week Thursday. A seven pound boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton White on March 10th, and will go by the name of Fortye Worden. Mrs. George Brower is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Warren VanAlstine. Mrs. Ida Worden has been very sick the past week with undeveloped shingles. Ulla Croope has the chickenpox. Mrs. Will Croope is still under the doctor's care.

West Conway

Mina Dalius visited Mrs. Will Larowe of Locke Monday. Clayton Gray and wife Sundayed with John Hillman and family. Claude and Glenn Johns visited their brother, Clifford of Antrim, on Sunday. Fred Dillingham and family spent Sunday with Wilson Dalius and wife. John Glenney and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Roy Benjamin, and family Sunday. Anna May Short of Antrim visited Anna Dillingham Saturday. Mrs. Laura Dillingham of Lansing spent the last of the week with her brother, Wilson Dalius. Mrs. Sam Conklin is assisting Mrs. Dan Glenney with her house cleaning. Mrs. Will Nichols entertained the German measles last week. Flossie, Dewey and Nellie Rose have just been having the measles. The case of smallpox over in Locke is reported somewhat better. Benny Harris lost one of his work horses Sunday night. Mrs. Bert Cassidy and son Clarence spent last Friday at C. Kingsley's. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Townsend spent Sunday at Wilbur Hick's.

Pine Lake Park

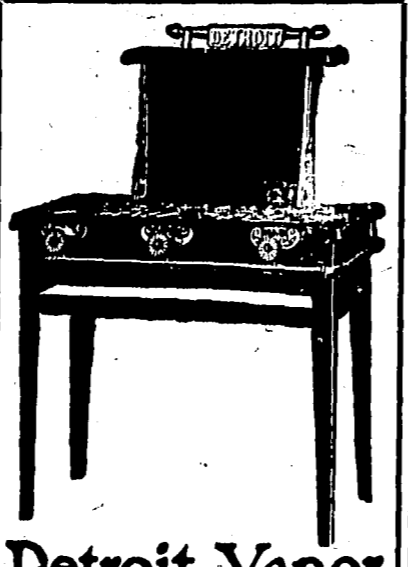
Mrs. Grace Williams and daughter Fannie, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ferguson of Lansing were Sunday callers at G. Weyer's. Frank Hall and granddaughter of Lansing spent Sunday with Harlie LaDue. Mrs. Henry Lange has rented her farm and will live in her tenement house. Chas. Peterson and wife and son spent Sunday with their son Floyd. Wild geese were seen going north last week. Mrs. Maude James entertained company from Alameda last week Wednesday. Mrs. Geo. Northrup wishes to tell Clark Center correspondence that she can go one better on the age of the hen's. Her hen was hatched fifteen years ago last September and laid every year and never wanted to set. Last year the egg shell was not fully developed. She lived until the blizzard. Henry McConnell of Tescerry spent Sunday in this place. Chas. Coleman spent Monday in Lansing. James Costian has been under the doctor's care for the week. Mrs. Geo. Weyer and Mrs. W. M. James attended the sale of Mrs. Chas. Sitts at East Alameda last Monday.

Ingham and Eaton

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller spent Sunday at Millett the guest of Mr. Miller's parents. John Reutter, an aged resident of this place, passed to his rest the 12th and funeral services at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Parmenter, the 14th. Burial in the North cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hart lost their little infant daughter last Thursday the 21st. Dorothea, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs passed to her rest last Wednesday. Burial in the Dimondale cemetery Saturday. Mr. Gibbs is one of our Camp Custer boys. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reynolds, a boy, Sylvester Maynard, on March 17th. Sheridan Seerles is our new neighbor on the Hathway farm. Rob Fulton had another operation last Monday and is somewhat improved. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lonsberry were Sunday visitors at the Taylor home. Mrs. Dan Crane of Lansing visited Mrs. Walter Reynolds last Saturday. Oscar Sherts of Los Angeles, Cal., who has spent the winter here with his sister, Mrs. Mary King, has returned to his home. Mrs. Hathaway is visiting Mrs. Margaret Reynolds.

Aurelius

The Baptist and Methodist Aid societies will have a supper in the Baptist church parlors Friday evening, April 5th. The proceeds to go to the Red Cross. Mrs. John Freeman will entertain the Baptist L. A. S. for supper Wednesday, April 3rd. H. W. Lawrence was in Detroit Monday. Remember you can buy your dinner and supper town meeting day of the Methodist ladies in the hall over J. W. Waggoner's store. Mrs. Floyd Cady will entertain the R. N. A. for supper, April 2nd. Wendall Hale is ill with scarlet fever at New York City. He had been in training at Waco, Texas, for some time and his company had just reached New York when he was taken ill. Clarence Whip has rented the



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blacksmith shop and is ready to wait on customers any day.

Roy Collier and wife visited in Portland over Sunday. Cary Barnes and family of Jackson visited at C. M. Casler's last Sunday. Geo. Hunt, Jr. has purchased Gene Thayer's house. Leslie Middleton of Pontiac is visiting at M. O. Mead's. Joe Howe and wife spent Saturday in Jackson. Wallace Bond and wife of Parma visited at Calvin Bond's Monday. Miss Alberta Gretton, who is attending the M. A. C., spent her vacation last week with her parents here.

Clarke Center

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bunker and son visited Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Watkins Sunday. Mrs. Nettie Bullen, Mrs. Liva Clark and Mrs. Nada Clark attended the Red Cross meeting at Mrs. Will Plasteridge's. Mrs. George Rusch, Mrs. Roy Rusch and Mrs. Miles Norris were afternoon callers at Wesley Clark's Sunday. Mrs. Nelson Clark is again able to be about the house after three weeks' illness. Grant Newman is moving into the house vacated by A. H. Dolbee and family last week. The latter moved to the farm he purchased in Kingsland. Russell Turner has purchased a span of horses of Bert Webb. S. E. Markley was on our street Saturday posting bills for Mrs. Henry Strank's sale Friday afternoon, March 29. Miss Neva Bateman was a week end visitor of Fern Clarke.

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Mason, Michigan

Mr. and Mrs. James Clarke and grandson spent Sunday at Fred Clarke's in Hamlin. Mr. and Mrs. Dorr L. Cady and children were guests at Wesley Clark's Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Purdy returned home Thursday from Detroit where they spent the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Fannie Chase. Bert Brown is trimming Ben Nelson's orchard.

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Women with backache, rheumatic pains, sore muscles, stiff joints or other symptoms of kidney trouble should read this statement from Mrs. S. C. Small, Clayton, N. M.: "Foley Kidney Pills have done me more good than all other medicines." They strengthen weak kidneys and banish sleep-disturbing bladder ailments. Sold by L. H. Harrison and Long-year Bros. (adv)

BRICKYARD ROAD.

Mrs. Floyd Miller and children spent Tuesday with her parents. George Barr spent the week end with his son in Detroit. Lloyd Ferguson has moved his family into the house recently vacated by Mr. Linden. Lewis Deuel of Hillsdale is visiting his son, James Deuel and family. Clarence Deuel of Mason spent Tuesday with his cousin Glenn. Mrs. Carl Stoll is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carven and daughter Frances spent Sunday with Mrs. Carven's sister, near Onondaga.

Holt

Rev. W. H. Phelps will speak at the M. E. church on Tuesday evening, April 2nd, instead of March 26th, as previously announced. Word has been received of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George Kippie of Pontiac. Mrs. Kippie was formerly Miss Edith Bicket. Dinner and supper will be served by the ladies Aid society of the M. E. church election day. Funeral services for John Scarlett, who died Friday night were conducted at his home by Rev. G. W. Max-

The Brackett Pony Co.

of Hastings, Mich. who are putting on the Pony Contest, with the Mason Business Men, wish to announce that the Pony outfit is in the City at Randall's Livery Barn. The contestants are urged to call and see this beautiful animal, and then

GET BUSY!

well Monday at 1 p. m. Burial at Mason. Mr. Scarlett was seventy-nine years of age. And had resided in Ingham county 55 years, the most of the time near Mason. He is survived by his wife and Mrs. C. Miller of Lansing and Mrs. Geo. Shaw of Holt. Mr. Scarlett was a member of the Masonic lodge at Dansville. School closed for the balance of the week Tuesday, on account of so many being exposed to the measles and scarlet fever.

The quarantine on account of scarlet fever at C. Manz's was raised Monday. Easter will be observed Sunday evening at the M. E. church with a short program by the Sunday school and a talk by the pastor. Mr. Gunn, of Lansing, who is well known here, fell and broke his hip and shoulder when getting off a car last November, has recovered so that he can get around the house by the aid of crutches.

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SALE—Eggs for hatching Rhode Island Reds, \$1.50 From my best, J. E. Mason, Mich. 13w1p

SALE—My home in Eden, 6000 sq. ft. (50-egg) and two C. J. Palmer. Bell phone 13w2p

SALE—Quantity white seed and seed barley, Floyd D. phone 122-5R. 13w2p

SALE—Good work pony Hills, Dansville. 13w1p

SALE—A quantity of good \$20 per ton at farm. Carven, Bell phone. 13f

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SALE—Irish Cobbler Seed \$2.00 per bushel. James 13w2p

SALE—A good heavy team nearly new, hand made with black collars. D. D. Hurl- phone. 13w1p

SALE—Some choice O. I. C. for May farrow. C. E. Shade Lawn farm. 13w2

SALE—Two heavybone Per- coming three years old, prices, partly handled. ston, Ch. phone 1392R. 1p

SALE—After April 15th, in second block east of house, Ash street. Electric water, sewer, good garden fruit. Dr. Freeland. 13-2p

SALE—Early Michigan seed Emory Jewett, Mason, 13w2

SALE—One brown mare, 10 one steel hay rake, in good Felix McDaniels. 13w1p

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SALE—The Lovell Irish on West Ash street. A bar- sold by April 1st. Inquire of Coy, R. R. No. 1. 11w3p

SALE—Drain tile and sewer A. M. Chapin, Eden. Citizens 10f

SALE—Four-year-old Per- 1000 lb, weight 1900, iron pound and gentle. Charles Dansville, Mich. Farmers No. 3, ISIL. 6f

TO RENT.

RENT—About five acres land for barley. Peter Glantz, Route 7. 13w1p

WANTED.

WANTED—Fine hay suitable for game bird eggs. State Game Mason, Mich. 13w1p

MAN WANTED—To solicit for lubricating oils, greases, etc. Salary or commission. The Harvey Oil Co., Cleve- 13w1p

WANTED—A man to work two land, cash rent. Mrs. D. E. Mason, Bell phone No. 12w2

WANTED—Men to work in the bank. Inquire at the First State Bank or of Stephen White, 10f

MISCELLANEOUS.

OF THANKS—I wish to my friends and neighbors for acts of kindness shown me, letters and postal cards sent Mrs. Watts Sunday school O. E. S., and Pollok A. O. for the beautiful flowers they during my recent sickness. Cec Campbell. 13w1p

TRADE—My \$1000 equity in house in Lansing. Modern furnace and within short dis- of Red. J. Van, 1604 S. Lansing. 11w8p

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—My wife, Nellie Blanchard, hav- ing died, I will not be responsible for debts contracted by anyone else. Signed: Frank L. Blan- Dated Mar. 26, 1918. 13-2p

MOVING—Any size, pre- Floyd Raymer, Eaton Mich., Bell phone. 12f

ISABELLA BOYS FORM PIG CLUB TO BOOST WAR

Porkers Will Be Exhibited At Fair In September.

MT. PLEASANT—Boys between the ages of 12 and 18 in Isabella county are being urged to help out the food situation by raising pigs this summer.

More than a score have already signified their intention of joining the pig club.

It is probable that other counties of the state will follow Isabella's ex- ample.

Commissioner of Schools F. E. Morrison and others have received the support of the two banks of this city and the banks will buy pigs farrowed any time after March 1. The pigs will be insured and on or before June 15 they will be delivered to the boys in Mt. Pleasant.

The boys agree to make monthly reports on the progress of their pigs for which they will have given their notes. The boys also agree to exhibit the porkers at the fair in Septem- ber. Liberal prizes will be offered. A club prize will also be awarded to the boy having the highest score based on quality of pig, gain in weight, profit and report.

On the last day of the fair an auc- tion sale of the pigs will be held.

Fire department was called out at 2 o'clock this afternoon for a small blaze at the home of Ernest Parker. Slight damage was done.

LEARN HUSBANDS BUSINESS.

There is a woman in New York who teaches other women things about business. Many women come to her with their troubles. In the April American Magazine, a writer tells how, once, one woman came to this woman and said:

"My husband is a Wall Street man. A few nights ago some friends were at the house and they were talking about the market with him. I asked a very foolish question, and although the men tried to control their mirth I could see how embarrassed and disgusted my husband was at my ignorance. I realized then how little I knew about his business and that I was really not his chum and partner but merely his housekeeper. It's humiliating and degrading, and with your help I'm going to remedy the situation as soon as possible."

WHAT YOUR BOND PURCHASE WILL ACCOMPLISH

The following figures give one a definite idea of what his or her loan to the Government by the purchase of Liberty Bonds will accomplish when used by the War Department:

One \$50 bond will buy trench knives for a rifle company, or 23 hand grenades, or 14 rifle grenades, or 37 cases of surgical instruments for enlisted men's belts, or 10 cases of surgical instruments for officer's belts.

A \$100 bond will clothe a soldier, or feed a soldier for eight months, or purchase 5 rifles or 30 rifle grenades, or 43 hand grenades, or 25 pounds of ether, or 145 hot-water bags, or 2,000 surgical needles.

A \$100 and a \$50 bond will clothe and equip an infantry soldier for service overseas, or feed a soldier for a year.

Two \$100 bonds will purchase a horse or mule for cavalry, artillery, or other service.

Three \$100 bonds will clothe a soldier and feed him for one year in France, or buy a motorcycle for a machine-gun company.

Four \$100 bonds will buy an X-ray outfit.

One \$500 bond will supply bicycles for the headquarters company of an infantry regiment.

BRILLIANT PROGRAM FOR ANN ARBOR FESTIVAL

Brilliance, variety, and solidity will characterize the Ann Arbor May Festival which will be offered for the twenty-fifth consecutive year—May 15, 16, 17, 18—when an array of artists such as has never before been assembled outside of the Metropolitan and Chicago Opera Companies will appear in the University city.

Claudia Muzio, Prima donna Soprano; Margarete Matzenauer, Con- tralto; Giuseppe de Luca, Baritone; Giovanni Martinelli and Paul Alt- house, Tenors; and Arthur Middleton, Baritone, all of the Metropolitan Opera Company; Ricardo Straciarri, Baritone, and Myrna Sharlow, Soprano, of the Chicago Opera Com- pany; Bernard Ferguson, Baritone, Emma Roberts, Contralto; Lois M. Johnston, Soprano; James Hamilton, Tenor; Ada Grace Johnson, Soprano; and Nora Crane Hunt, Contralto, all prominent American singers, will be heard in the several programs. Rudolph Gana, distinguished Swiss pianist, and Joseph Bonet, the re- nowned French organist, will take part. The University Choral Union, of 300 voices, will be heard in Caesar Franck's "Beautitudes" and Bizet's "Carmen," while the Children's Chorus, of 400 voices, will be heard in Benoit's "Into the World," under the direction of Dr. Stanley. Orchestral numbers and accompaniments will be furnished by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, of 70 players, under Frederick Stock.

Patriotism and the spirit of the times will be the key-note of the occasion. The Children and the Choral Union will contribute national airs, while each program will be introduced by appropriate patriotic renditions.

The complete programs will be issued soon and will be mailed to any address upon application.

CARD OF THANKS—We all wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for the kindness and floral offerings for the late bereavement of mother and wife: Lyman Rolfe, Geo. Cooper, Jackson, C. E. Cooper, Great Falls, Montana; Mrs. Roy Woolver, Lansing; Mrs. Jasper Phelps, Stock- bridge. 13w1p

Saving the Bread Crumbs

By Mary Parrish

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"Yes, George, I think you're right. We must economize as to food." George beamed on his wife much pleased that she so readily fell in with his suggestion. But then they had been married only six months, and so far there had been no serious misun- derstandings between them. The war, which had brought so much misery and tragedy into the world was now being felt on it's remotest outskirts, affecting people of moderate means by the frightful rise in the cost of living. The government was urging as a pa- triotic measure the wealthy classes to reduce their menus. The poor needed no such incentive, their slim pocket- books drove them to the dire necessity even where a less amount would seem to mean a close approach to starva- tion.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steers belonged to neither the very wealthy nor the very poor class. Steers was drawing a good salary in a responsible position, they owned their own home, and might be said to be comfortably off. So it was quite from patriotic motives that they resolved to cut down the table expenses.

"But," observed his wife, Ida, draw- ing her brow in perplexity, "I must say I don't know just where to begin. I thought we lived pretty moderately anyhow."

"We might leave out meat for some meals," suggested George rather ruc- fully.

"We don't generally have it more than once a day anyway."

"No, but we might leave it out say two days in the week."

"Yes," assented Ida, "and I could learn to do some of those things with bread crumbs the papers talk so much about."

"Mother Never was an Extravagant Cook."

about. I never have wasted bread, but I suppose I could do something with the crumbs."

"I remember my mother used to make a bread pudding that was de- licious, and she used to fry all sorts of things in crumbs," reflected George.

"Well, I guess I could if I put my mind to it."

There was a tinge of annoyance in Ida's tone, and George hastened to say that he was quite sure she could. He departed for the office and Mrs. Steers set about revising the bill of fare. Her cook book did not seem to abound in recipes of an economical order, and she began searching through some papers she had laid aside for the new instructions for reducing the high cost of living.

The dinner that evening showed some signs of attempted reduction, but even though Steers might have felt the shortage he knew his wife was only trying to carry out his suggestion, and he said nothing. As time went on the bread crumbs combinations which fre- quently appeared seemed rather the most unsuccessful results of the econom- izing process. Apparently the "last straw" was laid upon the long suffer- ing husband one evening when he at- tempted to eat a mixture posing as a pudding. For Ida saw that the dish had been set aside, and that hubby was pretending to have developed a sudden fondness for bread and butter.

"I thought," she said regretfully, "you liked bread pudding."

"Yes, I did. But that might have been because I was younger. One's taste changes. Then mother used to put a lot of raisins and all sorts of things in."

"Oh yes; no doubt. And by the time she had got through with the raisins, and the eggs, and the rich cream she had a pudding too expensive to make it any economy to save the crumbs," snapped Ida.

"Mother never was an extravagant cook." At least I've always heard oth- ers say so," answered George.

"As a very large oak can grow from a very small acorn, so can a good-

sized quarrel grow out of a slight mis- understanding. Mother's cooking ver- sus wife's resulted in a domestic cyclone. George had meant never to bring up that dangerous point, but had in a way been goaded to it. Ida had meant to be entirely reasonable at the outset, but the worries and vexa- tions to which she had been subjected in her well-meant attempts to achieve economical results, and the evident failure of her efforts had "got on her nerves," and unexpected mines were exploded with dire results to the hap- piness of both.

"You'd better go home and get some of 'mother's bread pudding'" retorted Ida. "As for me, I'm going to moth- er's. I'm tired of this."

True to her word, Ida packed a bag, and took the train for "mother's." George was not in the frame of mind to beg her not to go, and after her de- parture went to a restaurant and or- dered a meal without the slightest re- gard for governmental instructions. He continued to eat at the restaurant, the toothsome menus in some slight degree making up for the absence of his wife. But even the brute man cannot be en- tirely satisfied with the delights of good feeding. The masculine heart and soul have some demands, no matter how slight, and George Steers had considerably more of the finer fiber than the coarse. The house was hor- ribly lonely, and the first heat of re- sentment being over, and reason be- ginning to assert herself, Steers took himself to task, and debated as to the best course to take. He had not sup- posed Ida would remain away more than a few days, but when the time wore into a week, and then into nearly two, he did go to his mother, not for bread pudding, but to consult her as to the steps he would better take in the matter. The result of her advice was a letter from George to Ida begging her in a very affectionate way to come home. Days went by and no answer. Then George grew desperate, and de- termined to go after his wife.

His mother-in-law met him at the door. She met him pleasantly, and told him Ida was not at home. It was in vain that he tried to gain any in- formation regarding the attitude of his wife toward him. Mrs. Hall preferred to remain neutral. However, she did not turn him out, but invited him to dine. He sat down to the table with Mrs. Hall, his mother-in-law alone, but he noticed a place was set for another. He concluded it was meant for his wife, but that she refused to see him. Just then Ida appeared in the doorway from the kitchen bearing the first course on a tray. She arranged it on the table without a word. But George could be quiet no longer.

"Ida!" he cried, jumping from his chair. "Won't you forgive me?"

"Now please don't spoil the dinner with a scene," she said quietly. "Just eat, and wait till afterwards."

George obediently followed direc- tions. The dinner was delicious, and he enjoyed it.

"Mother showed me how to cook this dinner," she said. "Did you like it?"

"Like it!" he enthused. "It was wonderful. And the bread pudding was the best ever!"

"Your mother taught me how to make that. I've been learning a good many other lessons beside cooking," she added in a low voice.

"I've been learning, too," he cried. "Learning that I've been a fool, and I can't live without you!"

Mrs. Hall got up and went softly out of the room, leaving her daughter in her husband's arms.

QUININE OF PERUVIAN ORIGIN

Bark's Medicinal Virtues Were First Discovered in That Country Many Centuries Ago.

Jesus's bark is one of several names given to the Peruvian bark from which quinine is made. The medicinal virtues of the bark are said to have been discovered by a Jesuit about 1585, but it is likely they were known to the natives of Peru before the Spanish Jesuits visited that coun- try. Another name of the article, cin- chona, undoubtedly is of Spanish ori- gin. In 1629 a Spanish nobleman, the count of Chinchon, was appointed gov- ernor of Peru and during his residence there his wife was cured of an attack of fever and ague by means of the powdered bark and when about to em- bark she took a quantity of the bark with her. She died on the voyage, but the bark reached Spain and in grateful remembrance of the countess of Chin- chon, it was called Cinchona, or, as it should have been, Chincona. The British Encyclopedia says: "The earliest well-authenticated instance of the medi- cal use of cinchona bark is found in the year 1638, when the countess of Chinchon (hence the name), the wife of the governor of Peru, was cured of an attack of fever by its administra- tion. A knowledge of the bark was disseminated throughout Europe by members of the Jesuit brotherhood, whence it also became generally known as Jesus's bark."

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A new development in the caterpil- lar type of tractor is a simple one of small size adapted for factory use. As made in Ohio, this is only 60 inches in extreme width and 52 inches high, and, as it passes through ordinary factory doors, it can be used for transporting materials inside the building as well as outside, traveling over level floors and uneven ground with equal facility. Laying a board track instead of mov- ing on wheel, it does not injure the surface over which it passes. It is less expensive than a narrow gauge rail- way, and it is not confined to a fixed track.



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The devil sat by a lake of fire on a pile of sulphur kegs, His head was bowed upon his breast, his tail between his legs, A look of shame was on his face, the sparks dripped from his eyes, He had sent up his resignation to the throne up in the skies. "I'm down and out," the devil said, and he said it with a sob, "There are others that outlast me and I want to quit the job, Hell isn't in it with the land which lies along the Rhine, I'm a has-been and a piker and therefore I resign. One ammunition maker with his bloody shot and shell Knows more about damnation than all theimps of Hell. Give my job to Kaiser William, the author of this war, He understands it better a million times or more, I hate to leave the old home, the spot I love so well, But I feel that I'm not up to date in the Art of running Hell."

Eden

C. A. Davis went to Grand Rapids Monday on business. Miss Jennie Overholt visited friends in Eden on Friday of last week. Martha Chapin is home from Ypsilanti for her Easter vacation. There will be special Easter services at the Eden church Sunday evening at seven o'clock. A crate of eggs is to be sent by the church to the Wesleyan Free Hospital. All contributions will be gratefully accepted.

The Eden school was closed last week on account of the teacher and pupils having measles. Mrs. Vance Douglas spent Friday of last week with her mother and sister in Lansing. The L. A. S. will hold a potluck dinner at the home of Mrs. J. H. Van- Buren.

PROBATE OF WILL, TOMLINSON—APR. 19 State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Ingham. At a session of said Court, held at the Prob- ate Office in the City of Mason, in said county, on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1918. Present, Hon. L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of SAMUEL J. TOMLINSON, Deceased. Allen J. Tomlinson 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, now on file in said court, be admitted to probate, and that the ad- ministration of said estate be granted to him- self or to some other suitable person. It is Ordered, That the 19th day of April, 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 the date 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. 13w4

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

State of Michigan. The Circuit Court for the County of Ingham. In Chancery. Bert E. Reyson, Plaintiff, vs. Edgar C. Dibble, Leonard A. Sprague, Ellen E. King, Albert B. Clough, Lyman W. Clough, and their un- known Heirs, Devisees, Legatees and Assigns, Defendants.

Suit pending in Circuit Court for the County of Ingham, in Chancery, at the City of Lan- sing in said county, on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1918. In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the above defendants, named and un- named, are unknown, and that their residence and whereabouts cannot be ascertained. The land being described as follows: A portion 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.

CHARLES B. COLLINGWOOD, Circuit Judge. To the above defendants, named and un- named. Notice: That the bill of complaint in filed in this cause for the purpose of quieting the title in the Plaintiff of the land described in said bill, and to deprive you and each of you from all rights, title and interest therein. The land being described as commencing 74 and 3/4 rods north of the southeast corner of section 19 in Town two (2) north, Range one (1) east, and running thence west 50 rods, thence north 150 rods, thence east 50 rods, thence south 150 rods to beginning.

A. A. BERGMAN, Attorney for Plaintiff. Business Address, Mason, Michigan. MARY C. STROUD, Deputy Clerk. 13w7

Word has been received that Ar- thur Katon has arrived safely in France. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peck are the proud parents of a ten pound girl. Last Friday afternoon three repre- sentatives from the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Greenwood avenue church of Jackson visited Eden and gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the work of their society.

Leroy and White Oak

Mrs. Mike Schachaskie is sick with pneumonia. Mrs. S. Glover visited Mrs. W. P. Thomas Tuesday. Mrs. Bertha Lamb visited Mrs. John Haskill Tuesday. Mrs. C. Mierdorf and children visited at W. Warfield's Sunday. John Risch and wife and Mrs. S. Glover were in Lansing one day last week. C. Granger's children are all on the sick list for the past week. Burt Smith has moved his family to the Dean farm.

SOUTH ALAIEDON.

Remember the Red Cross warm sugar social and quilt drawing at the Grange hall Friday evening, March 29. Supper 10c. Come and enjoy the entertainment. Thurman Haley started to work for Guy Bateman last Monday. Mrs. Jake Riggs, who has been at- tending for some time was taken quite violently insane last Thursday and is now in a state hospital for treatment. Tom Lang 's quite ill. The W. A. L. A. was quite well at- tended at the Barnhill home last Thursday. A sumptuous Easter din- ner was served and a fine Easter pro- gram was enjoyed by all. A new member was added to our roll. Mr. Gillespie and son Harry are in Chicago. They are planning on bringing a car load of cattle to fat.

Dist. No. 6 and Vicinity.

Miss Vivian Thomas who is quite sick with inflammatory rheumatism is some better. Miss Rie Shewerman is caring for her. Ernest Kurtz ad wife were in Lan- sing Tuesday. The auction at Charles Sitts Mon- day afternoon was well attended. Letters received from Clyde Lott, Lee Barnes and Grover Sitts, who recently enlisted and were sent to the Columbus, Ohio, training camp state that Grover has been sent to Jack- son, Louisiana barracks. Clyde and Lee are still in Columbus, but expect to be moved soon. The entertainment at the Dist. No. 6 school house last Thursday evening was well attended and money enough raised to pay the pupils' Junior Red Cross membership fees. The program consisted of dialogues, music and recitations and did credit to both teacher and pupils. Mr. and Mrs. John Himmel were in Grand Ledge part of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Straight were in Mason part of last week called there by the severe illness of Mr. Straight's sister. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Riggs and Robt. Riggs were in Kalamasoo last Satur- day. Mrs. Riggs remained for treat- ment.



"OVER THE TOP"

AN AMERICAN SOLDIER WHO WENT

ARTHUR GUY EMPY

MACHINE GUNNER, SERVING IN FRANCE

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CHAPTER I.

From Mufti to Khaki.
I was in an office in Jersey City, sitting at my desk talking to the lieutenant of the Jersey National Guard. On the wall was a big war map decorated with various colored flags showing the position of the armies on the western front there. In front of me on the desk lay a New York paper with big flaring headlines: "LUSTANIA SUNK! AMERICAN LIVES LOST!"

The windows were open and a feeling of spring pervaded the air. Through the open windows came the sound of a hurdy-gurdy playing in the street. "I Didn't Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier." "I Didn't Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier." To us these did not mean anything.

The lieutenant in silence opened one of the lower drawers of his desk and from it an American flag which he solemnly draped over the war map on the wall. Then, turning to me with a sad face, he said:

"How about it, sergeant? You had to get out the muster roll of the Jersey Scouts, as I think they will be needed in the course of a few days." He bustled himself till late in the evening writing out emergency telegrams for the men to report when the ship should come from Washington. When we went home.

I crossed over to New York, and as I went out Fulton street to take the subway to Brooklyn, the lights in the buildings of New York seemed to burn brighter than usual, as if they were too, had read "Lustania Sunk! American Lives Lost!" They seemed to glow with anger and righteous indignation, and their rays wigwagged messages, "Repay!"

Months passed, the telegrams lying on my desk, but covered with dust. Then, one morning the lieutenant removed the flag from the war map and returned



Guy Empey.

to his desk. I immediately followed his action by throwing the telegrams into the wastebasket. Then we looked at each other in silence. He was sitting in his chair and I felt depressed and uneasy.

The telephone rang and I answered. It was a business call for me, requesting my services for an out-of-town assignment. Business was not very good, so this was very welcome. After listening to the proposition I seemed to be swayed by a peculiarly strong force within me, and answered, "I'm sorry that I cannot accept your offer, but I am leaving for England next week," and hung up the receiver. The lieutenant swung around in his chair, and stared at me in blank astonishment. A sinking sensation came over me, but I defiantly answered his look with, "Well, it's so. I'm going." and I went.

The trip across was uneventful. I landed at Tilbury, England, then got into a string of matchbox cars and proceeded to London, arriving there about 10 p. m. I took a room in a hotel near St. Pancras station for "five and six-pence extra." The room was minus the fire, but the "extra" seemed to keep me warm. That night there was a Zeppelin raid, but I didn't see much of it, because the slit in the curtain was too small and I had no desire to make it larger. Next morning the telephone bell rang, and someone asked, "Are you there?" I was, hardly. Anyway, I learned that the Zepp had returned to their fustian, so I went out into the street expecting to see scenes of awful devastation and a cov-

ering populace, but everything was normal. People were calmly proceeding to their work. Crossing the street, I accosted a Bobbie with:

"Can you direct me to the place of damage?"

He asked me, "What damage?"

In surprise, I answered, "Why, the damage caused by the Zepp."

With a wink he replied:

"There was no damage; we missed them again."

After several fruitless inquiries of the passersby, I decided to go on my own in search of ruined buildings and scenes of destruction. I boarded a bus which carried me through Tottenham Court road. Recruiting posters were everywhere. The one that impressed me most was a life-size picture of Lord Kitchener with his finger pointing directly at me, under the caption of "Your King and Country Need You." No matter which way I turned, the accusing finger followed me. I was an American, in mufti, and had a little American flag in the lapel of my coat. I had no king, and my country had seen fit not to need me, but still that pointing finger made me feel small and ill at ease. I got off the bus to try to dissipate this feeling by mixing with the throng of the sidewalks.

Presently I came to a recruiting office. Inside, sitting at a desk was a lonely Tommy Atkins. I decided to interview him in regard to joining the British army. I opened the door. He looked up and greeted me with "I s'y, myte, want to tyke on?"

I looked at him and answered, "Well, whatever that is, I'll take a chance at it."

Without the aid of an interpreter, I found out that Tommy wanted to know if I cared to join the British army. He asked me, "Did you ever hear of the Royal Fusiliers?" Well, in London, you know, Yanks are supposed to know everything, so I was not going to appear ignorant and answered, "Sure."

After listening for one half-hour to Tommy's tale of their exploits on the firing line, I decided to join. Tommy took me to the recruiting headquarters, where I met a typical English captain. He asked my nationality. I immediately pulled out my American passport and showed it to him. It was signed by Lansing. After looking at the passport, he informed me that he was sorry but could not enlist me, as it would be a breach of neutrality. I insisted that I was not neutral, because to me it seemed that a real American could not be neutral when big things were in progress, but the captain would not enlist me.

With disgust in my heart I went out in the street. I had gone about a block when a recruiting sergeant who had followed me out of the office tapped me on the shoulder with his swagger stick and said: "S'y, I can get you in the army. We have a 'leftenant' down at the other office who can do anything. He has just come out of the O. T. C. (Officers' Training Corps) and does not know what neutrality is." I decided to take a chance, and accepted his invitation for an introduction to the lieutenant. I entered the office and went up to him, opened up my passport and said:

"Before going further I wish to state that I am an American, not too proud to fight, and want to join your army."

He looked at me in a nonchalant manner, and answered, "That's all right; we take anything over here."

I looked at him kind of hard and replied, "So I notice," but it went over his head.

He got out an enlistment blank, and placing his finger on a blank line said, "Sign here."

I answered, "Not on your tintype."

"I beg your pardon?"

Then I explained to him that I would not sign it without first reading it. I read it over and signed for duration of war. Some of the recruits were lucky. They signed for seven years only!

Then he asked me my birthplace. I answered, "Ogden, Utah."

He said, "Oh, yes, just outside of New York?"

With a smile, I replied, "Well, it's up the state a little."

Then I was taken before the doctor and passed as physically fit, and was issued a uniform. When I reported back to the lieutenant, he suggested that, being an American, I go on recruiting service and try to shame some of the slackers into joining the army.

"All you have to do," he said, "is to go out on the street, and when you see a young fellow in mufti who looks physically fit, just stop him and give him this kind of a talk: 'Aren't you ashamed of yourself, a Britisher, physically fit, and in mufti when your king and country need you? Don't you know that your country is at war and that the place for every young Briton is on the firing line? Here I am, an American, in khaki, who came four thousand miles to fight for your king and country, and you, as yet, have not

enlisted. Why don't you join? Now is the time!"

"This argument ought to get many recruits, Empey, so go out and see what you can do."

He then gave me a small rosette of red, white and blue ribbon, with three little streamers hanging down. This was the recruiting insignia and was to be worn on the left side of the cap. Armed with a swagger stick and my patriotic rosette, I went out into Tottenham Court road in quest of cannon fodder.

Two or three poorly dressed civilians passed me, and although they appeared physically fit, I said to myself, "They don't want to join the army; perhaps they have someone dependent on them for support," so I did not accost them.

Coming down the street I saw a young dandy, top hat and all, with a fashionably dressed girl walking beside him. I muttered, "You are my meat," and when he came abreast of me I stepped directly in his path and stopped him with my swagger stick, saying:

"You would look fine in khaki; why not change that top hat for a steel helmet? Aren't you ashamed of yourself, a husky young chap like you in mufti when men are needed in the trenches? Here I am, an American,



Swearing in a Recruit.

came four thousand miles from Ogden, Utah, just outside of New York, to fight for your king and country. Don't be a slacker, buck up and get into uniform; come over to the recruiting office and I'll have you enlisted."

He yawned and answered, "I don't care if you came forty thousand miles, no one asked you to," and he walked on. The girl gave me a sneering look; I was speechless.

I recruited for three weeks and nearly got one recruit.

This perhaps was not the greatest stunt in the world, but it got back to the officer who had told me, "Yes, we take anything over here." I had been spending a good lot of my recruiting time in the saloon bar of the Wheat Sheaf pub (there was a very attractive blonde barmaid, who helped kill time—I was not as serious in those days as I was a little later when I reached the front)—well, it was the sixth day and my recruiting report was blank. I was getting low in the pocket—barmaids haven't much use for anyone who cannot buy drinks—so I looked around for recruiting material. You know a man on recruiting service gets a "bob" or shilling for every recruit he entices into joining the army, the recruit is supposed to get this, but he would not be a recruit if he were wise to this fact, would he?

Down at the end of the bar was a young fellow in mufti who was very patriotic—he had about four "Old Six" ales aboard. He asked me if he could join, showed me his left hand, two fingers were missing, but I said that did not matter as "we take anything over here." The left hand is the rifle hand as the piece is carried at the slope on the left shoulder. Nearly everything in England is "by the left," even general traffic keeps to the port side.

I took the applicant over to headquarters, where he was hurriedly examined. Recruiting surgeons were busy in those days and did not have much time for thorough physical examinations. My recruit was passed as "fit" by the doctor and turned over to a corporal to make note of his scars. I was mystified. Suddenly the corporal burst out with, "Blimey me, two of his fingers are gone." Turning to me he said, "You certainly have your nerve with you, not 'alf you ain't, to bring this beggar in."

The doctor came over and exploded, "What do you mean by bringing in a man in this condition?"

Looking out of the corner of my eye I noticed that the officer who had recruited me had joined the group, and I could not help answering, "Well, sir, I was told that you took anything over here."

I think they called it "Yankee impudence," anyhow it ended my recruiting.

CHAPTER II.

Blighty to Rest Billets.

The next morning the captain sent for me and informed me: "Empey, as a recruiting sergeant you are a wash-out," and sent me to a training depot. After arriving at this place, I was hustled to the quartermaster stores and received an awful shock. The quartermaster sergeant spread a waterproof sheet on the ground and com-

menced throwing a miscellaneous assortment of straps, buckles and other paraphernalia into it. I thought he would never stop, but when the pile reached to my knees he pushed long enough to say, "Next, No. 5217, 'Arris, B company." I gazed in bewilderment at the pile of junk in front of me, and then my eyes wandered around looking for the wagon which was to carry it to barracks. I was rudely brought to earth by the "quarter" exclaiming, "Ere, you, 'op it; tyke it aw'y; blind my eyes, 'e's looking for 'is batman to 'elp 'im carry it."

Struggling under the load, with frequent pauses for rest, I reached our barracks (large car barns), and my platoon leader came to the rescue. It was a marvel to me how quickly he assembled the equipment. After he had completed the task, he showed me how to adjust it on my person. Pretty soon I stood before him a proper Tommy Atkins in heavy marching order, feeling like an overloaded camel.

On my feet were heavy-soled boots, studded with hobnails, the toes and heels of which were reinforced by steel half-moons. My legs were incased in woolen puttees, olive drab in color, with my trousers overlapping them at the top. Then a woolen khaki tunic, under which was a bluish gray woolen shirt, minus a collar; beneath this shirt a woolen belly band about six inches wide, held in place by the strings of white tape. On my head was a heavy woolen trench cap, with huge earflaps buttoned over the top. Then the equipment: A canvas belt, with ammunition pockets, and two wide canvas straps like suspenders, called "D" straps, fastened to the belt in front, passing over each shoulder, crossing in the middle of my back, and attached by buckles to the rear of the belt. On the right side of the belt hung a water bottle, covered with felt; on the left side was my bayonet and scabbard, and trenching tool handle, this handle strapped to the bayonet scabbard. In the rear was my trenching tool, carried in a canvas case. This tool was a combination pick and spade. A canvas haversack was strapped to the left side of the belt, while on my back was the pack, also of canvas, held in place by two canvas straps over the shoulders; suspended on the bottom of the pack was my mess tin or canteen in a neat little canvas case. My waterproof sheet, looking like a jelly roll, was strapped on top of the pack, with a wooden stick for cleaning the breach of the rifle projecting from each end. On a lanyard around my waist hung a huge jack-knife with a can-opener attachment. The pack contained my overcoat, an extra pair of socks, change of underwear, hold all (containing knife, fork, spoon, comb, toothbrush, lather brush, shaving soap, and a razor made of tin, with "Made in England" stamped on the blade; when trying to shave with this it made you wish that you were at war with Patagonia, so that you could have a "hollow ground" stamped "Made in Germany"); then your housewife, button-cleaning outfit, consisting of a brass button stick, two stiff brushes, and a box of "Soldiers' Friend" paste; then a shoe brush and a box of dubbin, a writing pad, indelible pencil, envelopes, and pay book, and personal belongings, such as a small mirror, a decent razor and a sheaf of unanswered letters, and fags. In your haversack you carry your iron rations, meaning a tin of bully beef, four biscuits and a can containing tea, sugar and Oxo cubes; a couple of pipes and a pack of shag, a tin of rifle oil, and a pull-through. Tommy generally carries the oil with his rations; it gives the cheese a sort of sardine taste.

Add to this a first-aid pouch and a long, ungainly rifle patterned after the Daniel Boone period, and you have an idea of a British soldier in Blighty.

Before leaving for France, this rifle is taken from him and he is issued with a Lee-Enfield short trench rifle and a ration bag.

In France he receives two gas helmets, a sheepskin coat, rubber mackintosh, steel helmet, two blankets, tear-shell goggles, a balaclava helmet, gloves and a tin of antifoisthre grease which is expellant for greasing the boots. Add to this the weight of his rations, and can you blame Tommy for growling at a twenty-kilo route march?

Having served as sergeant major in the United States cavalry, I tried to tell the English drill sergeants their business, but it did not work. They immediately put me as batman in their mess. Many a greasy dish of stew was accidentally spilled over them.

I would sooner fight than be a waiter, so when the order came through from headquarters calling for a draft of 250 re-enforcements for France, I volunteered.

Then we went before the M. O. (medical officer) for another physical examination. This was very brief. He asked our names and numbers and said "Fit," and we went out to fight.

We were put into troop trains and sent to Southampton, where we de-trained, and had our trench rifles issued to us. Then in columns of twos we went up the gangplank of a little steamer lying alongside the dock.

At the head of the gangplank there was an old sergeant, who directed that we line ourselves along both rails of the ship. Then he ordered us to take life-belts from the racks overhead and put them on. I have crossed the ocean several times and knew I was not seasick, but when I buckled on that life belt I had a sensation of sickness.

After we got out into the stream all I could think of was that there were a million German submarines with a torpedo on each, across the warhead of which was inscribed my name and address.

After five hours we came alongside

a pier and disembarked. I had attained another one of my ambitions. I was "somewhere in France." We slept in the open that night on the side of the road. About six the next morning we were ordered to entrain. I looked around for the passenger coaches, but all I could see on the siding were cattle cars. We climbed into these. On the side of each car was a sign reading "Hommes 40, Chevaux 8." When we got inside of the cars, we thought that perhaps the sign painter had reversed the order of things. After 48 hours in these trucks we de-trained at Rouen. At this place we went through an intensive training for ten days.

The training consisted of the rudiments of trench warfare. Trenches had been dug, with barbed wire entanglements, bombing saps, dugouts, observation posts and machine gun emplacements. We were given a smattering of trench cooking, sanitation, bomb throwing, reconnoitering, listening posts, constructing and repairing barbed wire, "carrying in" parties,



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methods used in attack and defense, wiring parties, mass formation, and the procedure for poison-gas attacks.

On the tenth day we again met our friends "Hommes 40, Chevaux 8." Thirty-six hours more of misery, and we arrived at the town of F.

After unloading our rations and equipment, we lined up on the road in columns of fours waiting for the order to march.

A dull rumbling could be heard. The sun was shining. I turned to the man on my left and asked, "What's the noise, Bill?" He did not know, but his face was of a pea-green color. Jim, on my right, also did not know, but suggested that I "awsk" the sergeant.

Coming towards us was an old grizzled sergeant, properly fed up with the war, so I "awsked" him.

"Think it's going to rain, sergeant?" He looked at me in contempt, and grunted, "Ow! it a-goin' ter rain with the bloomin' sun a-shinin'!" I looked guilty.

"Them's the guns up the line, me lad, and you'll get enough of 'em before you gets back to Blighty."

My knees seemed to wobble, and I squeaked out a weak "Oh!"

Then we started our march up to the line in ten-kilo treks. After the first day's march we arrived at our rest billets. In France they call them rest billets, because while in them Tommy works seven days a week and on the eighth day of the week he is given twenty-four hours "on his own."

Our billet was a spacious affair, a large barn on the left side of the road, which had one hundred entrances, ninety-nine for shells, rats, wind and rain, and the hundredth one for Tommy. I was tired out, and using my shrapnel-proof helmet (shrapnel proof until a piece of shrapnel hits it), or tin hat, for a pillow, lay down in the straw, and was soon fast-asleep. I must have slept about two hours, when I awoke with a prickling sensation all over me. As I thought, the straw had worked through my uniform. I woke up the fellow lying on my left, who had been up the line before, and asked him:

"Does the straw bother you, mate? It's worked through my uniform and I can't sleep."

In a sleepy voice he answered, "That ain't straw, them's cooties."

From that time on my friends the "cooties" were constantly with me. "Cooties," or body lice, are the bane of Tommy's existence.

The aristocracy of the trenches very seldom call them "cooties," they speak of them as fleas.

To an American flea means a small insect armed with a bayonet, who is wont to jab it into you and then hop-skip and jump to the next place to be attacked. There is an advantage in having fleas on you instead of "cooties" in that in one of his extended jumps said flea is liable to land on the fellow next to you; he has the typical energy and push of the American, while the "cootie" has the bulldog tenacity of the Englishman; he holds on and consolidates or digs in until his meal is finished.

There is no way to get rid of them permanently. No matter how often you bathe, and that is not very often, or how many times you change your underwear, your friends the "cooties" are always in evidence. The billets are infested with them, especially so if there is straw on the floor.

I have taken a bath and put on brand-new underwear; in fact, a complete change of uniform, and then turned in for the night. The next morning my shirt would be full of them. It is a common sight to see eight or ten soldiers sitting under a tree with their shirts over their knees engaging in a "shirt hunt."

At night about half an hour before "lights out," you can see the Tommies grouped around a candle, trying in its dim light, to rid their underwear of the vermin. A popular and very quick method is to take your shirt and drawers, and run the seams back and forward in the flame from a candle and burn them out. This practice is dangerous, because you are liable to burn holes in the garments if you are not careful.

Recruits generally sent to Blighty for a brand of insect powder advertised as "Good for body lice." The advertisement is quite right; the powder is good for "cooties," they simply thrive on it.

The older men of our battalion were wiser and made scratchers out of wood. These were rubbed smooth with a bit of stone or sand to prevent splinters. They were about eighteen inches long, and Tommy guarantees that a scratcher of this length will reach any part of the body which may be attacked. Some of the fellows were lazy and only made their scratchers twelve inches, but many a night when on guard, looking over the top from the fire step of the front-line trench, they would have given a thousand "quid" for the other six inches.

Once while we were in rest billets an Irish Hussar regiment camped in an open field opposite our billet. After they had picketed and fed their horses, a general shirt hunt took place. The troopers ignored the call "Dinner up," and kept on with their search for big game. They had a curious method of procedure. They hung their shirts over a hedge and beat them with their entrenching tool handles.

I asked one of them why they didn't pick them off by hand, and he answered, "We haven't had a bath for nine weeks or a change of clabber. If I tried to pick the 'cooties' off my shirt, I would be here for duration of war." After taking a close look at his shirt, I agreed with him; it was alive.

The greatest shock a recruit gets when he arrives at his battalion in France is to see the men engaging in a "cootie" hunt. With an air of contempt and disgust he avoids the company of the older men, until a couple of days later, in a torment of itching, he also has to resort to a shirt hunt, or spend many a sleepless night of misery. During these hunts there are lots of pertinent remarks bandied back and forth among the explorers, such as, "Say, Bill, I'll swap you two little ones for a big one," or, "I've got a black one here that looks like Kaiser Bill."

One sunny day in the front-line trench, I saw three officers sitting outside of their dugout ("cooties" are no respecters of rank; I have even noticed a suspicious uneasiness about a certain well-known general), one of them was a major, two of them were exploring their shirts, paying no attention to the occasional shells which passed overhead. The major was writing a letter, every now and then he would lay aside his writing-pad, search his shirt for a few minutes, get an inspiration, and then resume writing. At last he finished his letter and gave it to his "runner." I was curious to see whether he was writing to an insect firm, so when the runner passed me I engaged him in conversation and got a glimpse at the address on the envelope. It was addressed to Miss Alice Somebody, in London. The "runner" informed me that Miss Somebody was the major's sweetheart and that he wrote to her every day. Just imagine it, writing a love letter during a "cootie" hunt; but such is the creed of the trenches.

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Across the Garden

A. H. Dolbie and family have moved from this vicinity to the farm they recently purchased near Kingsland, Eaton county.

James Williams is moving to the farm he recently purchased near Petterville, Eaton county.

Frank Shoppell and family visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bateman in Alameda last Saturday.

Otis Wheaton has accepted a position in Lansing with the Michigan Screw Co. and will soon move to Lansing.

Fred Scott and wife are moving to Lansing this week.

E. J. Topliff and family spent Sunday with friends in Mason.

Mrs. W. C. Maguire is suffering with blood poisoning caused by getting a silver in her hand.

Some in this vicinity have commenced plowing for oats.

Mrs. M. Ward entertained her granddaughter, Mrs. Naomi Schopp, and children the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Hoffman and children, who have been staying with Mrs. Hoffman's sister, Mrs. Jas. Williams, during the winter have returned to their home in Ellsle.

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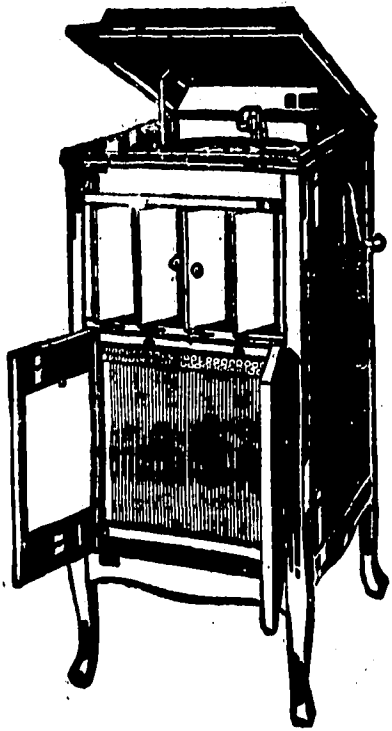
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Music was for the few. Year after year of painful study was necessary to enable the individual to reproduce, even in a faulty manner, the creations of genius.

Concerts and operas were few and expensive. The knowledge of the best music throughout this country was practically nil.

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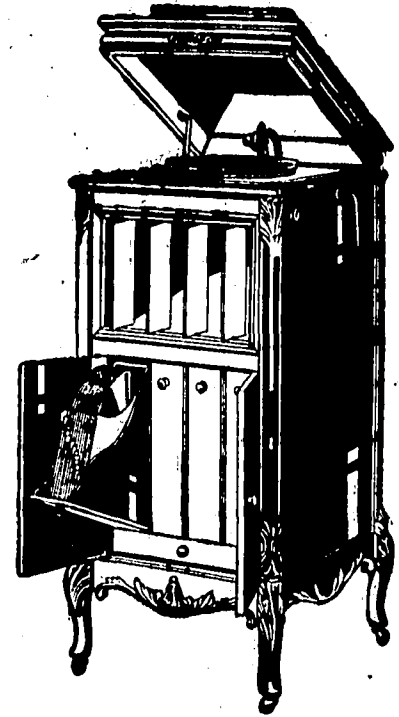
Wherever the father and mother will it, the children may hear from their infancy the works of genius, the greatest composers, the most wonderful artists.

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The genius of Beethoven, the dramatic power and voice of the greatest artists, are at hand on your shelf, like the poems of Shakespeare—and great personality is added to the beauty of the music.

A man would feel himself disgraced if, entering his house, should ask: "Have you a book in this house?" The answer would be: "Do you suppose that we are not civilized?"

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- 2490 A Baby's Prayer at Twilight—Lorraine—Henry Burr
- 2491 There's a Lump of Sugar Down in Dixie—Al Johnson—You Can Find a Little Bit of Dixie—land No Matter Where You Go—Campbell and Burr
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L. A. S. will serve the banquet for the Epworth League this Friday night.

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H. Halsey and Mrs. Carl Topore with Jackson friends last night.

Chas. Klink will entertain the M. S. April 3rd. You will be interested in the program. We intend to have a social.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fountain are expected home from the south this week.

Members are busy getting things ready for spring work.

White Oak

Mr. Turnbull has moved into Edson's tenement house and will be in for Mr. Mullen this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. McNaughton returned from Lansing on March 18.

Mr. Marshall of Detroit Sunday with his parents, J. C. Marshall.

Mr. Wade and daughter were in town last Saturday.

Mr. Rinehart and his mother moved from Detroit to their home in Ingham township.

Mr. Parks, who has been seriously ill, is better.

Mr. Hannagan of California came Friday to see his sister Maud, who is seriously sick at the home of her mother, Mrs. Geo. Sing.

Mr. Garrison has moved his family to Jackson.

Mr. Potter was in Lansing last night.

Mr. Huddle has purchased a horse for \$11. Wade.

Mr. James Marshall is very poor and is writing.

Mr. Benjamin has three colts and is breaking for his neighbor.

Mr. Frank Springsted is visiting at Howell.

Northwest Ingham

Ann Robinson of Mason was Sunday visitor at Mrs. Maryson's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wauve spent Sunday at Hoyle Swan's in Wheatfield.

Mr. Eddie Chandler, Alton and Chandler and Miss Margaret of Holt, visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. Laura Gatches, yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wauve and Mrs. James Paddock attended the funeral of John Scarlett at Monday afternoon.

Mr. Wauve spent Sunday at Bert's in Wheatfield.

Mr. Thomas and two little daughters spent Sunday afternoon at Geo. Bailey's.

Mr. Bailey has moved his family to Oscar Driver farm, formerly

occupied by Sheridan Serrells. Mr. Serrells having moved to a farm near Lansing.

Miss Maud Markle of Springport is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ralph Davis.

George Davidson attended the funeral of John Scarlett at Holt Monday afternoon.

George Davidson and daughter Anna and Mrs. Gardner spent Saturday at Earl Davidson's near Williamston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Karber and Lennah and Chauncey Robinson of Mason spent Sunday at their grandmother's, Mrs. Mary Robinson's. Chauncey remained for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hurlburt are now living at their new home in Mason.

Mrs. Emma Garrison is seriously ill.

Will Townsend lost one of his work horses last week.

Ingham Grange will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Ami Terrill Thursday evening, April 4th, with potluck supper at 6 o'clock. Roll call for the ladies is "My wartime recipe." For the men, "My seed corn test, and method used," followed by a miscellaneous program of music and recitations. The garden club will also be organized so all boys and girls wishing to join should see that they are registered. Everybody come.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Sweet and little daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Haynes in West Aurelius Sunday.

Joseph Richard Akers came to live with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Akers Saturday, March 23rd. Weight eight pounds. It was also the birthday of his grandmother, Mrs. H. D. Osborn. Mrs. Leonard of Mason is caring for mother and son.

Ruth Gregg of Mason visited the Kipp school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Eckhart and daughter Maxine visited at James Eckhart's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rolfe moved to their new home in Mason Monday.

Miss Edna Rolfe was in Lansing Sunday.

H. D. Osborn visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Akers Saturday night and at Grover Akers Sunday.

Ray Goddard will work the L. R. Sweet farm this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Updyke have rented the George Rolfe farm and moved there Monday.

Columbia Road

Oscar Wilson is the first in this vicinity to sow oats. He drilled an 18-acre lot Monday.

Charley Bullen was called home to see his father, Joseph Bullen, who has been sick all winter.

W. C. Norris and wife, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Clapper spent Sunday with Chas. Burroughs and family, it being Mr. Burroughs and Mrs. Clapper's birthdays.

Otis Cornwall and wife, Herman Bullen and wife were in Lansing Thursday on business.

East Aurelius

Leslie Middleton of Pontiac is vis-

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I WILL SELL IN PUBLIC AUCTION AT THE PLACE AT THE REAR OF MY STORE ON
Saturday, March 30, '18
 COMMENCING AT 1 O'CLOCK SHARP, THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

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| HORSES
5-year-old Bay Mare, wt. about 1300
Mare in foal, weight 1250
Black Mare, 4 years old, wt. 1160 | John Deere Planter (new 1917)
"Blue Bell" Cream Separator, capacity 700 pounds
3-section Osborne Spring Tooth Harrow
Bag Truck (new)
Flat Rack
2 Apple Tree Pruners (new)
A B C Washer (nearly new)
1 1/2 H. P. Olds Engine (nearly new)
14-tooth Spike Harrow (nearly new)
7' Osborne Grain Binder
6' McCormick Grain Binder
McCormick Corn Binder
Dain Side Delivery Rake, new in 1914
Dain Hay Loader
Osborne Hay Loader (nearly new) | Keystone Double Cylinder Loader
Oliver Cultivator (new)
Moore Walking Plow
2 sets Single Harness
Light Driving Harness
2 Weeders
2 Wagons
3 Little Willie Cultivators, one new 1917
John Deere Cultivator
Pump Jack
Watts Corn Sheller
Corn King Manure Spreader
Wood Frame Spring Tooth Harrow (nearly new)
Harpoon Fork (new)
Carriage (nearly new)
Open Buggy |
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Acting under direction of the Ingham County War Board, the Mason City Committee has caused to be distributed, cards to be filled out by each adult citizen of Mason whereby the information called for may be correctly tabulated.

These cards call for the name, street, ward, occupation, assessed valuation, real and personal, net worth, annual income and previous subscriptions of our citizens. The purpose of requiring this information is to enable the War Board to fairly distribute the financial burdens arising out of the war.

It is now realized that the American people will be called upon to bear a heavy burden if the war is to be successfully carried on and the coming months, and perhaps years, will demonstrate that the financial resources of the country must be thoroughly organized in order to meet the burdens which confront us.

Our citizens at home cannot and will not shrink from the responsibilities which rest upon them. Our brave boys at the front must and will be sustained and the enormous expenditures of the war must and will be met with the same patriotic devotion that is displayed by our soldiers in the camps or on the field of battle.

The information called for on these cards will be held privileged for the use of the War Board only and no one need hesitate to fill out his card as the information requested will not be disclosed to any other person or organization, or used for any other purpose.

In explanation of these cards, we wish to call attention to certain features which may not be understood. The "assessed valuation" of the individual should include all property assessed to him whether in this City or in any other part of the county, or state, or in other states.

The "net worth" of the individual is arrived at by placing a fair value on all his property, real or personal, and wherever situate, and deducting therefrom his indebtedness.

The "annual income" of the individual is the total gross income from all sources, after having deducted taxes and other necessary business expenses and charges incidental to producing such income. Living or

family expenses should not be deducted. The rules governing income tax reports may be followed where applicable.

A married man should include in his statement the property, income and contributions of his wife. Minor children need not fill out cards but all other adult persons except married women who are included in their husbands' statement, should make and return the cards. All cards should be sealed in the envelope furnished, in order that they may not be seen by any one until opened by the War Board. These cards should be returned to the Mason City War Board, either through the mail or delivered in person to the office of the Board at the Waiting Room in the Court House.

The Board desires to make clear that while the return of these cards is not compulsory, it is however the duty of the Local Board to fill out and have on file a card containing the information called for for each individual. If the information is not furnished voluntarily the Board will supply it as best it can, as each individual must be included. This is being done throughout the county. It does not follow however that because a person is included he will necessarily be called upon.

It should be remembered that the purpose of obtaining this list and tabulating this information is not to increase the burden of our citizens, but to distribute it judiciously and in a manner so as to cause no unnecessary hardship to anyone.

An emergency confronts us. Every one who voluntarily fills out his card and shows a willingness to bear his share of the burden is displaying the highest quality of patriotism. He may justly feel that, though not called to the front, he is yet doing his duty to his country in this great emergency.

The one who fails or neglects to enroll himself will be included any way and can hardly be satisfied in his own conscience that he is discharging his full duty to his country, while those around him are meeting the highest test of patriotism.

Your country is calling. Our citizens are responding splendidly. Keep step with their patriotic example. Return your card at once.

Respectfully,

MASON CITY WAR BOARD,
L. B. McArthur, Chairman, A. J. Hall,
F. E. Searl, Secretary, W. B. Dean.
I. J. Kellogg,

Leslie

Etta Packard has returned after spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Fields of Aurore.

Hopkins and children have been spending a few weeks at Flint. Standish visited at the home of her son Dan at Lansing the latter part of last week. Her granddaughter returned home with her mother.

Stockwell and Mrs. Rush visited their sister, Mrs. Fields of Aurore Friday as she is very sick.

Orville Variell entertained brother, Mrs. Harmon, of Jackson for a few days.

They are sorry to report the severe illness of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Chatfield both sick with typhoid fever, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Edwards is sick with the same ailment.

Ladies of the M. E. church will give their annual Easter supper Friday evening, commencing at 5:30, all are served.

Northeast Onondaga

Jesse Johnston was quite ill last week with eye and throat trouble.

L. Wright was at Jackson on Monday one day last week.

Lillie Perrigo and daughter of Springport visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson from Monday last until Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stimer and little boy of Scoville spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baum of Springport visited among relatives the first of the week.

Willard Preston is enjoying a visit from her sister of Chicago at her writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hill of North Branch were calling on old neighbors last Friday.

Hyde brothers from near Marquette called in this place last Friday.

Frederickson brothers from Springport visited their people here Sunday.

Ed and Bernice McKessey of Springport visited their cousin Darrow, Sunday.

South Aurelius and North Onondaga

Mr. Orr and Bert Hemans of Springport visited at B. H. Field's Sunday.

Mr. Hall visited Dimondale relatives recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Collier visited at Portland the week end.

Holcomb of Eaton Rapids visited his son Earl and family here Sunday.

Remember the social at Dist. No. 7 of house Friday evening. Ladies tried cakes and sandwiches.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cickner of Bunkerhill visited their son and wife here Sunday.

Madame Rose Rush and Mary Howell of Leslie visited their sisters, Annis Field, and family Friday.

Corra Russell has been quite ill with Dr. Nichols of Leslie attending her.

Hemans, wife and son of Rives are moving into the Hemans home.

Mr. Fountain and Joy Davis of Springport for Camp Custer April 1st.

Lansing and Eaton Rapids Road

The N. I. club will meet with Mrs. L. A. S. met with Mrs. Chas. L. Wednesday.

Red Cross cleared \$15 to the Lansing branch at R. E. Strickling's Friday night.

Mr. Shirkey and wife of Springport and Chas. Frye and family from Clinton Road were visitors at a Strickling's Sunday.

Mr. Burt and family of Lansing are visiting in Mrs. Mary Brombling's home.

Mr. Keeler and family were visiting L. Jewell's in Hamlin Sunday.

Mr. Stringham, wife and baby of Lotte were visitors at Ben Keeler's Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Mr. Braedon and wife of Eaton Rapids were visitors at Howard Hudson Monday night.

Mr. Kline, wife and son from the Eaton Road were visitors at Chet's Sunday.

Munith

Mr. Aaron Moeckel is convalescing from a severe attack of the grip.

Mr. Philip Fleming spent part of the week with relatives in Chelsea.

Mr. F. Dickinson is confined to his bed in a very critical health.

The condition of Mrs. Blanche Smith shows some improvement.

Mrs. Emma Southwell is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. Hoy.

Robert Kelley of Jackson visited last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gibbins.

Mrs. Wm. Harker is steadily improving from her recent severe illness.

Mrs. Mina Blade and children of Springport spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ed Smith.

Mrs. Ulah Libey and Mrs. Ella Coin visited the Merry-Go-Round club at home of Mrs. Chas. Crane Thursday.

Miss Hazel Cronan has been confined to her home the past two weeks with illness.

Miss Louise Olds filled her home in Crane's store.

The condition of Mrs. Bert Main is improving. She has been confined to her bed the past six weeks continues about the same.

Henry Gibbins and wife spent the latter part of the week at James Disbrow's in Blackman.

The March meeting of the Helping Hand society was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Aaron Moeckel.

Misses Vera Pollok and Myrtle Dyer are clerking at the Isbell seed store in Jackson.

Mrs. Fred Baxter, who has been in very poor health for two years, does not improve much to the regret of her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jewell entertained the Henrietta Farmers club at their home last Saturday.

Miss Mable Densmore, who has spent some time at the home of Mrs. Thos. Ready, left Saturday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Parker, in Jackson.

Millville

The L. A. S. and Red Cross meeting will be held in the hall next Tuesday, April 2nd. The annual Easter dinner will be served. A cordial invitation to all.

Mrs. C. H. Carpenter returned last Saturday from a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Anna Gauss, and family at Grass Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bowen called on Mr. and Mrs. H. Bravender Monday.

J. Goodwin had two horses get in the dredge Monday. The neighbors with teams drew them out.

Mr. Gibson of Meadville called on H. Bravender Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Proestel have rented their farm to Edmund Goodwin and will move to the Gauss farm.

George Parish is reported about the same.

Mrs. Mesdames Sarah Oakley, Maggie Burden, Bertha Bravender and Miss Frances Oakley attended the Red Cross meeting in Dansville last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheaton attended church at Millville Sunday evening. They returned from the west 4 weeks ago, and will begin housekeeping in C. Gaylord's tenement house. Mr. Wheaton made the trip from the west by automobile.

The Easter services has been postponed until one week from next Sunday, April 7th.

G. Swan of Lansing visited John Cooper and other friends last Thursday and Friday.

The funeral of Mrs. Jennie Swan will be held at the Millville church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and the remains taken from the vault at Dansville and placed in the North Stockbridge cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Burden were in Gregory last Thursday.

Jasper Phelps and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Phelps' mother, Mrs. Lyman Rolfe, in Mason Tuesday week.

Mrs. Rolfe died very suddenly in Jackson while on the way to visit her son, Geo. Cooper.

Everett Harwood of Howell visited his sister, Mrs. G. M. Burden, last week.

Miss Agnes Parish has the measles in light form.

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South Ingham and North Bunkerhill

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Kennel visited at Vern Stanfield's in the House district Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Briggs and family visited at H. D. Smith's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Wilber and family and Andrew Keeder and wife of Mason Sunday at Henry Lee's.

Miss Anna Wedlick was called home last week Monday by the serious illness of her mother. She returned to her position in Lansing again Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Lee were in Mason Thursday.

Miss Winnifred McMichael visited her sister, Mrs. Ray Yocum, near Stockbridge Thursday and Friday.

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

Miss Genevieve Bacon visited Miss Winnifred McMichael Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanfield and Mrs. Miers attended the funeral of a friend in Mason Tuesday.

Charles and Wilma Fortman visited at the home of their aunt and grandmother, Mrs. McMichael, Saturday and Sunday.

Roland and Alta Hodgellin of Dansville visited from Friday until Sunday at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Freer.

They are holding a series of revival meetings this week at the Nazarene church here.

John and Walter Briggs were in Jackson on business Tuesday.

Mrs. E. J. Howe and mother visited their daughter, Mrs. Spencer Galloway, in the House district Friday.

Charles Wedlick was in Mason Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Lee visited Mrs. Louisa Hoard in Dansville Friday.

Emery Freer was in Mason Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Blood visited at Mr. Western's in White Oak last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Artz visited at Mr. Blood's recently.

Mrs. H. Wedlick is able to do her work again since her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Artz entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Blood and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Artz and family.

Williamston

Funeral services for Mrs. Myrtle Otis, who passed away at her home in Lansing last Wednesday morning, were held at the Baptist church at 1:30 o'clock Friday. Rev. Herman Burns delivered the sermon. The L. O. T. M. and W. R. C. attended as one body. Burial was made in the Dennis cemetery. Mrs. Otis was born in Wheatfield, August 2nd, 1872, but had lived in Williamston most of her life. As a girl and woman she possessed an unusual genial disposition, always looking after the welfare of others, especially in sickness. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. A large crowd were in attendance at the funeral, and the floral offerings were very beautiful and profuse. Those to survive are the husband, one daughter, Mrs. K. Perkins, and one son Clifford, one brother, Charles Cummings, besides many other relatives.

Mrs. L. Bird is in New York, called there by the serious illness of her father.

Lynn Gorsline received quite a

severe injury to the right limb Saturday, being kicked by a horse while baling hay at the home of Alvin Lynn in Wheatfield.

About twenty people are now employed at the New Way Knitting Co. factory making canvas gloves.

Mr. and Mrs. George O'Connor are staying at the home of James Hubbard for a time. Mrs. O'Connor is principal of the Williamston high school.

Octagon Neighborhood

Clarence Lonsberry and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Holmes Sunday.

Miss Gladys Kendrick of Ypsilanti visited her parents, Milton Kendrick and family, from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. Will Vogler and daughter Katherine of Elgin, Ohio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Boal.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Eaton of Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Holmes Friday.

Rev. Archie Scott and daughter Gladys were callers on our street Wednesday.

Rev. Russell Parker and son Hugh of Otsego, visited his parents, C. W. Parker and wife, part of last week.

Cliff Dorr is spending a few days with Warren Bellows near Kingsland.

Rev. Harland Pitzer and family of Lansing visited Curt Parker and family Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Beal, who spent the winter in Florida, has returned home.

North Holt

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Dall and little sons and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Daymude and sister were Sunday callers at F. E. Hilliard's.

Word has been received here of the birth of a little daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kieppe of Pontiac.

Robert and Helen Hall, who have been sick with scarlet fever are well again, but still in quarantine.

Mrs. Frank Hilliard was in Lansing several days last week, called there by the illness of her cousin.

Bernice Dell, a student at Ypsilanti and Glenn Dell of M. A. C., are spending their vacations at home.

M. E. Bateman will move his family into the Thomas Lang farm in Alaledon this week.

Dr. H. A. Dawley is in Detroit on business.

Mrs. Dawley and her cousin, Miss Martin, from Brighton visited Sunday at F. E. Hilliard's.

Frank Strohl has moved his family to Lansing.

Archie Bower has moved to the Burwell gravel pit.

Walter Jones is moving onto the farm he recently purchased of C. D. Aldrich.

The North cemetery association was entertained at the home of Eugene Wilcox on Wednesday of last week. There was a good attendance and a fine dinner was served. Eight dollars and sixty cents was taken in. The next meeting will be at the home of John VanCourt.

In and Around Petreville

W. T. Keeney and wife are moving to their new home purchased of Mrs. Parmeter near stone quarry.

Mrs. John Meachem and daughter Myrtle spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Annice Fields of Aurelius.

Clyde Pickworth has purchased a new span of horses.

Mrs. Charles Washburn was around Monday with Hoover cards. We hope that all of the housewives signed them.

W. T. Keeney and wife entertained all of their children Sunday.

Meadsville

Mrs. Chas. Ferns and little son and Mrs. Archie Joly and daughter Helen visited at A. Dietz's and Clara Raymond's Friday.

Jesse Nelson is ill with the grip. Mr. and Mrs. A. Dietz were in Mason Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Showers visited the latter's father, M. Martin, Sunday afternoon.

Bessie Gailey is spending a few days with friends near Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Lathrop were in Mason Friday.

Mrs. Wilbur Gibson and Mrs. Jesse Nelson called on Mrs. Clara Raymond Sunday evening.

Fred Howery and family of Leslie spent Sunday at Ford Hayhoe's.

Mrs. Clara Raymond and children visited at B. I. Halladay's Thursday afternoon.

Clair Ingalls and family of Williamston were Sunday visitors at T. Dickerson's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dietz visited at Wm. J. Abbott's in Williamston Monday. Mr. Dietz attended Wm. Jones sale.

Mr. Mayer has his family moved to their new home.

Miss Olga Showers is spending a few days at A. Brinastool's.

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Organized on the 30th day of August, 1915.
 The following shows the number of members and the cash on hand December 31, the past three years:

	Members	Cash on Hand
December 31, 1915,	1,738	\$4,083.34
December 31, 1916,	15,337	7,740.87
December 31, 1917,	27,431	27,175.45

Summary of Claims paid for 1917:

75 Claims for Fire	\$12,601.70
142 Claims for Theft	22,822.99
257 Claims for Liability	23,514.22
Total	\$58,938.91

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ON THE FARM

Condition of Seed Beans Poor

Lansing, Mich., March 23.—Seed beans, according to the report of the department of farm products, M. A. C. which has been made after a series of germination tests of samples from all parts of the state, showing low germinability of 80 per cent.

"It is always advisable," a representative of the department declares, "to test the condition of much of the seed before it is more than ever necessary to plant."

The department, incidentally, is conducting a series of tests of samples of beans both for disease and for vigor. Individuals who desire the advantage of this service are advised that they can do so by mailing a sample of 100 kernels to the department of farm crops, East Lansing, Mich.

Veterinarians Feel Effect of War

Lansing, Mich., March 23.—Veterinarians are feeling the effect of the war in many ways, according to a report issued by Dr. J. M. A. C. on the results of a survey of the profession in Michigan.

The report, which is being distributed to all members of the profession, states that the war has had a marked effect on the practice of the profession in many ways.

One of the most noticeable effects is the shortage of men in the profession. Many of the young men who were formerly students in the colleges and universities are now in the army or navy. This has resulted in a shortage of men who are qualified to practice the profession.

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Practitioners Now Hold Possession—Vacancies Make Profession a Good One.

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The offensive will be launched within a few days, by a squad of four men, employed jointly by the college and the United States department of agriculture. This quartette will tour out-growing counties to demonstrate to farmers a method for treating oat seed against smut that in its time and labor-saving features will much simplify the task of controlling this trouble.

Only one weapon will be used by the "smut squad"—and this will be a squirt gun, loaded with concentrated formaldehyde. With it they will demonstrate what is known as the "Concentrated formaldehyde" method of killing smut. Its main feature consists in the spraying of a solution of the 40 per cent formaldehyde over the seed oats before planting. The oats are spread out on the barn floor, and the undiluted formaldehyde, just as it comes from the druggist, is sprayed over them from an ordinary pint or quart hand sprayer at the rate of about one pint of the concentrated solution to 50 bushels of grain. While the oats are being sprayed, they should be shovelled over and over, and if the sprayer is kept close to the grain, the odor causes no discomfort. When the sprinkling is completed, the oats can be thrown into a heap and covered for exactly four hours, and no more, with a canvas or blanket, or put directly into clean sacks and stored until ready to plant. The fumes of the formaldehyde, penetrating through the heap or sack, kill the smut.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Mason, Mich., March 25, 1918.

Council met and was called to order by Pres. pro tem Neely.

Present, Aldermen Hilliard, Neely, Parker, 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	\$12.00
J. T. Fowler	6.00
Mrs. E. O. Reed	62.50
H. E. Neely	3.00
Parker Orr and men	54.45
G. L. Peck	30.25

Moved and supported that the report be accepted and orders drawn for the same. Yeas, Hilliard, Neely, Parker, Randall, Taylor and Whiting. Carried.

The report of Geo. E. Kellogg, city treasurer, for March 1 to 15 and 1917 tax was received and placed on file.

Moved and supported that Ford Aseltine be granted permission to move a barn from Dr. C. E. Henderson's to his home on west Maple street, provided he pay all expense of moving wires, etc., and that he also become responsible if any damage is caused by the moving of said building. Yeas, Hilliard, Neely, Parker, Randall, Taylor and Whiting. Carried.

By Ald. Parker—

Resolved, That the city clerk be and he hereby is instructed to draw orders on the treasurer for the following officers:

Mayor	\$ 50.00
Clerk	360.00
Treasurer	175.00
Six Aldermen, each	50.00

Moved and supported that the foregoing resolution be adopted as read. Yeas, Hilliard, Neely, Parker, Randall, Taylor and Whiting. Carried.

By Ald. Whiting—

Whereas, the duties of the city clerk have been greatly increased during the past year.

Therefore, Be it Resolved: That the clerk be authorized to draw an order payable to himself for \$100.00 extra compensation for services during the past year. The foregoing resolution was duly supported and was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Hilliard, Neely, Parker, Randall, Taylor and Whiting. Carried.

Moved and supported that the city marshal be instructed to dispose of all dogs in the City of Mason upon which the license for 1918 has not been paid in accordance with Act No. 347 Public Acts 1917. Yeas, Hilliard, Neely, Parker, Randall, Taylor and Whiting. Carried.

By Ald. Taylor—

Whereas the clerk's duties have been increased and believing that the clerk's salary should be increased according to the duties of said office.

Therefore we recommend that the city clerk be paid \$300.00 for the next term of office, and be it further Resolved, That the clerk's salary shall be \$300.00 per year until further action by the Council.

Moved and supported that the foregoing resolution be adopted. Yeas, Hilliard, Neely, Parker, Randall, Taylor and Whiting. Carried.

By Ald. Whiting—

Resolved, by the retiring council of the City of Mason: That we do recommend to the incoming council that they use their influence in having our present City Charter revised or adopt the Commission form of government for the City of Mason.

The foregoing resolution was duly supported and was adopted by the following vote. Yeas, Hilliard, Neely, Parker, Randall, Taylor and Whiting. Carried.

On motion council adjourned until April 4th, 1918, at 7:30 p. m.

J. E. WELSH, City Clerk.

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The following letter was received from Clare T. Smith by Mrs. O. E. Bell:

Mrs. O. E. Bell, Mason, Mich:

Before I go on duty again I want to drop a thank-you for those socks. Those are articles that really help to beat the Huns.

If it were possible I would go on and described some of my experiences and my work but such a thing is strictly forbidden especially from here and so I'll have to save that and maybe have the chance to tell you when I am again in the old U. S. A.

We had a rather severe winter and as war work is not even pleasant in good weather, the boys have had a hard siege of it. Now that spring has come everything will be much easier. Tell my people if you have a chance (by phone or otherwise) that you have heard from me and that I am well and "bucking" the Kaiser like a bay mule. I suppose everyone in the States is sticking by Hoover. Well I guess he deserves it.

As I sit here on my bunk, perhaps fifty-four hundred miles or more away from old Michigan, I can picture the "Hogsback" and the school house and the "Hardscrabble" farm painted into the picture. The thoughts of the country that I know and love so much make me homesick so I think I had better ring off.

DAWSON SAYS:

The horrors which the civilian mind dreads most are mutilation and death. But here we rarely think about them; the thing which wears on one most and calls out his greatest courage is the endless sequence of physical discomfort. Not to be able to wash, to have to be wet and cold for long periods at a time, to find mud in your food, to have to stand in mud, see mud, sleep in mud and continue to smile—that's what tests courage." And I guess he's right. Thanks for the socks and goodby for this time, Your friend,

CLARE T. SMITH,
16th Engineers, Co. F., A. E. F.

here. Don't you envy us of the weather down here?

Part of the company had their final examination yesterday also their first "shot in the arm," as we call the inoculation. They give the rest of us ours tomorrow. It made some of the boys quite sick and had quite sore arms. So I suppose tomorrow night I will not be feeling very well myself. My vaccination is working a little but not bothering me a bit either by being sick or sore arm. Probably due to the one I had a few years ago.

Friday night I had to help the sergeant get things ready to issue the boys their clothes. Last night I helped issue complete outfits to seventy. The Top Sergeant wants me to go in the office and do the work there. Am not sure whether I will there. I have been acting corporal for several days and think that I probably will get in as corporal if everything goes right. However, I am not banking too much on it so that if it does not materialize I won't be so disappointed. Well Mother and Dad everything is all O. K. and like it very much. Will write again as soon as I get over my inoculation this week.

Be sure and see that I get the paper also send along some of the Detroit and Lansing papers once in a while. Yours with love,

PALEN McDANIELS.

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J. A. Brower received the following from his son, Louis A. Brower, last Monday:

Somewhere in France, Mar. 5, 1918.

DEAR DAD: I must put an end to your anxiety by letting you know I am well, safe and sound on this side of the pond.

I had a very enjoyable trip coming over and a couple of times we had some excitement.

This is a very queer land compared to the U. S. A. everything is so quaint and old fashioned. I never saw things so far behind as here.

The railroads are very old fashioned. One sure has to laugh at them. There are no air brakes or the like. The brakemen have cups on every few cars and set the brakes by hand. The rails are small and all the cars are about one-third the size of ours. The passenger cars are very little better than our box cars. They are separated in compartments with side door entrances. Eight to ten can sit in each compartment.

The people are very quaint, that is the old ones. The poor classes wear wooden shoes and dress like the pictures of old Holland. The young ladies are quite modern in dress and as a rule are very pretty. The boys are also clean cut and have red rosy cheeks which is more than any American can boast of.

We live in billets now which are parts of houses and stables which the people of the towns have no use for at present. Everything is so strange to us all.

It sure is some job trying to make ourselves understood, but with the aid of our French books we manage to get by.

Well, I will close for now hoping this finds you all well and happy. I am as ever, with love, your son,

LOUIS.

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Mr. and Mrs. Felix McDaniels recently received the following letter from their son:

Camp Greenleaf Annex,
Chicomauga Park, Ga.

DEAR MOTHER AND FATHER:

Well this is Sunday evening and am going to spend it writing letters. The weather here today has been very nice just like a nice cool June day here. Just right to be comfortable. The nights are rather cold and if one doesn't be careful to fix their blankets on their beds in good shape they are apt to be rather chilly. However I have a patent way with a few pins to fix them so they can not possibly come off.

Was out for a long walk this morning with the "Top Sergeant", in the park and through the woods. Found quite a few violets in bloom also some of the wild apple and cherry trees are full. The leaves have commenced to come out also the clover is up and starting to grow. There is lots of wild strawberry plants started and the berry bushes have commenced to leave out. So you see we have commenced to have spring down



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BUT IF YOU HAD A NICE SUM OF MONEY IN THE BANK YOU COULD REST EASY KNOWING THAT THOSE DEPENDENT UPON YOU WERE WELL CARED FOR.

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WE ADD 3 PER CENT INTEREST.

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The above statement is based on Swift & Company's 1917 figures and Federal Census data:

Swift & Company's total output (Meat and by-products)	5,570,000,000 Pounds
Swift & Company's total Profit	\$34,650,000.00
Profit per pound	\$.0062
U. S. Meat Consumption	170 pounds per person per year
170 pounds at \$.0062	= \$1.05 per person per year
The average family 4 1/2 persons	= \$4.72 per family per year

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ed by the government has been forbidden.

Arrangements are being made to keep a complete record of all Indians who serve in the army or navy during the war.

The new submarine fighters which are being built at the Ford plant will be known as "Eagles" and will constitute the Eagle class of boats.

Wheat farmers in some of the grain districts of the Northwestern States are buying advertising in newspapers, urging consumers to save food.

The "service flag" is not official, but its general use is encouraged by the Government. It has been patented by private parties. The matter of having an official service flag not so controlled is under consideration by Congress.

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Red \$2.05, wheat, white \$2.00, oats 90c, corn \$1.80, clover \$1.20 to \$2.00, beans \$12.25 per bush, potatoes \$1.10, eggs 52c, 48c, prime steers 10c, light 7 to 7 1/2c, calves 13c, lambs 12 to 14c, hogs 16c, chickens 4c to 7c.

Local News

B. Watkins is sick in bed with grip. Rush will be at his office for Saturday, March 30. Mrs. H. J. McAuliffe are to Albion this week. William Charters of Bay City is visiting Mrs. S. J. Tomlinson. Mrs. Scott of Elmira, Ontario, is visiting Mrs. S. J. Tomlinson. Bateman has rented the new farm and will be moved there. Mason girls who are attending at Normal are home for the vacation. Sadie Jones and daughter Leslie were guests of Mrs. A. Wednesday. Pink Community Club will have Mrs. David Burgess on April 4th. The Mason high school went to their various homes during vacation. Minnie Hennans of Rives visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sear, Sunday. Redists reduced for Easter models in georgettes and Mrs. McKigan. 13w1. Minnie Phillips, a teacher in Bay, is visiting her mother during the spring vacation. Rosenberg, who lives on street, is recovering from a stroke of paralysis. Four furs, iron, rags, rubber, copper, brass to Aseltine and Mrs. W. M. Mason. 13w1. B. Blakeslee, who was upon in Flint last Wednesday, reported as doing nicely. Bargains in silk dresses Monday and Saturday. Mrs. Mc- 13w1. Meeting of Mason Lodge No. 1, next Monday evening, work in the rank of Esquire. Mrs. Louis Aseltine of Rapids were guests of their good Mason friends—over Sup- Gertrude Kropidloski of Iron- who is attending Ypsilanti, has been visiting Miss Mar- Dubois. Mrs. W. E. Severance have upon the George Minar farm. Mason from their home in Rapids. Harr has sold a Ford truck to Waggoner and Ford touring Len Hedding, A. E. Lamphere Nichols. Mrs. Lloyd Ferguson have the Linden farm in Vevay and moving there this week from home near Dansville. Gretton school, District No. 2, will give an Easter supper at school house Saturday evening. Everybody is invited. Communication of Mason No. 70, F. and A. M. Wednesday, April 3, at 7:30 o'clock. Work in E. A. degree. D. E. Watts, who has been ill since her hospital returned Monday, Stockbridge where she will rest with her brother about two weeks. She will then return to her home for the summer. Every's restaurant and pool was damaged several hundred dollars last Saturday morning by the loss of a gasoline stove. The loss was quickly put out by the immediate response of the fire depart- Harold Spink and son Harold guests of Kent and Clayton at Camp Custer last Thursday. Harold Spink, Mrs. Edward Miss Lois Bateman and Emma Peck were week end guests of boys, returning home Sunday. Fourth division of the Presby- terian Ladies Aid society will hold regular business meeting and party in the parlors of the on Tuesday afternoon. April election of officers and other important business. Potluck supper evening at 5:30 o'clock. F. J. Brown of Detroit is what improved and slowly recovering after a serious illness. For Mrs. Brown has been unable to move in bed, caused from a bad condition of the heart. Mar- hinds are pleased to learn she is improving. It seems to be no end to County Frank Seely's duties, which wide range. Just yesterday received a letter from a widower Mr. Seely to find him a house- The county agent soon ex- to establish a matrimonial bur-

CANVASS FOR ORGANIZATION OF THRIFT STAMP CLUBS

MASON LADIES ARE ATTEMPTING TO ESTABLISH CLUBS.

Mason is undergoing a thorough canvass this week for the organization of Thrift clubs. Michigan was far from reaching her quota during the recent campaign and this drive now is being made in an endeavor to obtain the \$20 per capita which is due. J. B. Dean, local chairman of the Thrift Stamp campaign, has organized the city in four sections, each section being canvassed under the leadership of Mrs. Nettie Lane, Mrs. W. E. C. McCowan, Mrs. Milton Darling and Mrs. E. Kinsey. All the ladies have selected assistants. They are attempting to establish Thrift clubs in the homes, every fraternal order and all the churches. While the school is doing remarkably well, there is much more yet to be accomplished. After the clubs are organized the Mason Boy Scouts will call weekly at the homes to sell the stamps. This drive being made now will not conflict with the Third Liberty Loan drive, which will begin April 5th, as both are authorized by the Treasury Department.

VARIOUS TOPICS

A letter just received from Glenn E. Foerch, a brother of Mrs. S. L. Marshall, written in Paris, France, tells of the German air raid on the night of March 8th. He says the people rush for the subways and stay until the "all over" signal is given. While Mr. Foerch stood in the street and watched the lights of the battling machines a bomb dropped but six blocks distant. The Third Liberty Loan must go "over the top." It must do this in the smaller towns and the country as well as in the large cities. It must do this without the banks of the nation having to carry the greater part of the loan. The money must come from the general public. The rations of the French army has been cut because America's shipments are 800,000 tons short of amount needed. Men will go hungry in France while in some cases hogs have been fed on wheat in America. Officers through the county seem modest about exercising their authority in enforcing the new dog law. The statute seems clear in its provisions for the destruction of dogs without licenses. However, it has fallen on some citizens of Mason to execute dogs during the past week that have become a nuisance, and they are not to be censured for taking the law into their hands.

AUCTION SALES

A. A. Howlett—Saturday, March 30 will sell a large list of live stock and farm implements at the rear of his agricultural store, beginning at 1 o'clock sharp. W. A. Murray, auctioneer; R. C. Dart, clerk. Read adv in this issue. Thomas T. Lang—Tuesday, April 2 will sell at the place, 2 miles north of Mason, on the Gavin Fellows farm, a large list of personal property, commencing at 10 o'clock sharp, with lunch at noon. W. A. Murray, auctioneer; R. C. Dart, clerk. Read adv in this issue. Chas. Biebesheimer—Wed., April 3 living 4 miles south of Agricultural college, will sell his personal property, commencing at 1 o'clock sharp. W. A. Murray, auctioneer; R. C. Dart, clerk. Read adv in this issue.

OBITUARY.

Fanny Howe was born May 17, 1861, in Handy township, Livingston county, and departed this life March 22, 1918, at the age of 56 years, 10 months and 5 days. She was married to Asher Cooper January 22, 1879, and four children were born to this union and are left to mourn her loss: Mrs. Anna Phelps of White Oak and George Cooper of Jackson, and Eugene Cooper of Great Falls, Montana, and Mrs. Winnie Woolver of Lansing, and 8 grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Augusta Hedglin of White Oak. She was married to Lyman Rolfe February 13, 1901, and she leaves her husband and a great many friends. She was converted 12 years ago and has lived a Christian life and close to her Saviour, and has been a kind wife and a loving mother always thoughtful of others and will be sadly missed by all.

STEAMED CORNMEAL LOAF.

The following recipe for steamed cornmeal loaf has been mailed to this office from one of our correspondents. Try it: 4 cups cornmeal, 2 cups flour, 2 cups sweet milk, 2 cups sour milk, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 egg, 1 cup molasses. Steam three hours. Can use half sugar and half molasses. This is the kind that the older housewives made years ago.

WILKINS MEMORIAL.

Mrs. August Wolf spent Monday and Tuesday with her son, Dell Wolf. Remember the Easter services at Wilkins Memorial March 31st. Have you done your "bit" in helping the children all the Easter eggs with pennies? Carl Wolf rides in a new buggy. ankle some time ago, was able to go Paul Straight, who sprained his

SAMUEL J. TOMLINSON.

However often the sable wing of death may have brushed us in passing, leaving always pain and sorrow in even his lightest touch, we are never ready for his sudden visit. And each succeeding visit causes us a shock as if no such experience had ever before been faced, and the frequent repetition of these visits never accustom us to the sense of calamity and loss.

The subject of this sketch was the only child of his parents, and was born in 1838, March 16, at Rindville, Kildare, Ireland.

His father, Samuel Tomlinson, was born in Eddendary, Kings Co. Ireland, while his mother, Ann Allen was a native of Trim county.

Thence came to Ontario, Canada, in 1840, whence they emigrated to Michigan in 1877. Both of the parents were members of the Episcopal church, and in the care of this church the youth and boyhood of S. J. Tomlinson was spent. After the elder Tomlinson had come to Michigan, there was formed between him and his son a partnership in business interests which never ignored the closer bonds between them. Of their experiences in Canada let these facts be stated in explanation of the closeness of union between this father and son. To clear forest land as they did, required a degree of energy and efficiency on the part of all the members of the pioneer family.

In this case, the mother was for years an invalid, so that added to the outside duties, were those of the inside domestic life. These duties were performed in that time in a primitive manner, for each householder then provided from the bleeding maple sugar for his need. The spinning and weaving of garments, was done in the home. The grain was cut with a sickle, and when the flour was brought from the distant mill, it was raised with home made yeast, and the loaves were baked in the low tin oven in front of the fireplace. Young Tomlinson got his education in the common schools of Canada, but said in his later life that he owed as much to the Sunday school as he did to the day schools.

Mary Scott, a native of Canada, was united in marriage with Mr. Tomlinson April 27, 1876. To them were born six children, of whom five were living and present, not only at their father's death, but also at his burial. These are Anna, Mrs. Arthur Laxton; Mary, Mrs. Wm. Frederick; Allen; Ida, who died when but fifteen months old; Caroline, Mrs. Irvin Smith, and Pearl, Mrs. Charlie Aseltine.

The sunny disposition of Mr. Tomlinson endeared him to his family, for whom he was ever making provision, and for whose comfort and well-being he was always solicitous. Said one, "He never grumbled or found fault, not even in the weakness of his last days." That he provided well for those of his household attests the far-sightedness of one who had literally set all his house in order as if he knew the time was short.

He celebrated his 80th birthday, March 16th, at the home of Mrs. Arthur Laxton, on Oak street, Mason, where he and his wife had been during the extremely cold weather of the winter. On the following day he received a visit from his minister Reverend James Collins, of the Episcopal church of Lansing.

Even then, the family did not think of his departure, although from his attention to minor business details, it is more than probable that he knew the end to be near. With his family about him, he passed away on Tuesday, March 19, 1918.

Funeral services were held from the old home to which his body had been previously borne, on Friday, Rev. James Collins of Episcopal church, Lansing, assisted by Rev. G. W. Maxwell officiating. The interment was in Maple Grove cemetery. So has passed away one of our citizens of whom it can be said, that although he had great possessions, there was never a doubt of his absolute honesty.

Politically Mr. Tomlinson always affiliated with the Republican party and was a firm advocate of its principles. He was an honored member of the Elks, and a detail from that order served as pall bearers.

The bereaved wife will remain in a home which is a monument to his untiring industry, the lumber being cut and sawed on the farm, though planned and finished in Lansing.

Like a shock of corn fully ripe to the harvest, he is gathered to his fathers. But to wife and children has come the revelation of what life really means; how precious are its companionships, its mutual dependencies, its consecrated service, and its basic of family affection protected by Divine Love.

No more will father be found waiting in the old familiar arm chair. But while that chair is vacant, and his voice will not be heard in the home that was his, yet, beloved, forget not this wonder, "He that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live." And behold this great mystery of death shall teach all of us the meaning of that still greater mystery which men call life.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the many neighbors and friends for their sympathy and floral offerings during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father; to the Order of Elks; to the Reverend Collins of Lansing and Rev. Maxwell, Mason. Mrs. S. J. Tomlinson; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Laxton; Mr. and Mrs. William Frederick; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tomlinson; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aseltine. 13w1

to church Sunday. He gets about by the aid of crutches. Lester Wilkins has been sick with the measles. Clair Wilkins has been sick with the measles. Clair Wilkins put in oats last Saturday.

SUDDENLY STRICKEN WITH HEART FAILURE IN JACKSON

MRS. LYMAN ROLFE, THIS CITY, DIED FRIDAY EVENING.

Mrs. Lyman Rolfe of this city was stricken with heart failure last Friday evening in Jackson soon after she had stepped from an interurban car and started for the home of her son and died soon after.

Mrs. Rolfe was fifty-six years of age and had long been contemplating a visit to her son, George Cooper, in that city. Owing to poor health the trip was delayed for some time.

Friday she felt much improved so decided to go to Jackson, accompanied by a five-year-old granddaughter. Arriving there shortly after six o'clock that evening, she started from the station to walk to the home of her son. When on East Washington street she was stricken. A patrolman was the first to reach her and he at once summoned an ambulance, which quickly took her to the W. A. Foote Memorial hospital. Death followed almost immediately, however. Mr. Cooper was summoned, who came at once. The body was taken to the Knickerbocker undertaking rooms in that city, where it was decided by the coroners that an inquest was unnecessary.

Late that evening Mr. Rolfe went to Jackson. Funeral services were held at the Cooper home in Jackson Tuesday morning and the body brought to the home here, where a short prayer was given. Burial was made in Fairview cemetery, Dansville, Tuesday afternoon.

INGHAM PIONEER PASSED AWAY AT HOME IN HOLT

FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD FOR JOHN SCARLETT MONDAY.

Ingham county has lost another pioneer in the death of John Scarlett, which occurred at his home in Holt last Friday evening. Funeral services were held at the home in Holt Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, conducted by Rev. G. W. Maxwell, pastor of the Methodist church of Mason. Burial was made in the Maple Grove cemetery. Deceased was a member of Dansville lodge, No. 160, F. & A. M. Members of Mason lodge went in body to the cemetery.

John Scarlett was born in Carven county, Ireland, January 1st, 1839. His mother died when he was a small boy, leaving the father with a son and a daughter. He then took his children and came to Ontario, Canada, where the boy grew to manhood. In 1861, he married Miss Mary McLeod. The young couple remained in Canada two years, then decided to come to Michigan where, in 1863, they settled upon the farm in Ingham township. With courage and perseverance they cleared the land where they built themselves a small home. Into this home two children came to gladden their hearts. Success, from patient industry, came as their reward.

Mr. Scarlett was a faithful member of Dansville Lodge No. 160, F. & A. M., joining that fraternity in 1875. He was a loving and indulgent husband, a good neighbor and true friend. In 1913, Mr. Scarlett retired from the farm to a home in the village of Holt, where Mr. and Mrs. Scarlett have since resided.

Besides the wife and daughters, he is survived by two half brothers, a sister, three grandchildren and one little great granddaughter and a host of friends.

ANNUAL REPORT OF RED CROSS

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dominal bandages, 137 leggings, 9 operating gowns, 12 handkerchiefs, 22 napkins, 23 nightgales, 9 coats and 18 pants, totaling 1776 pieces. Of this amount the DuBols district contributed 53 suits pajamas, 14 bed shirts, 30 abdominal bandages, 77 slings. The Just A Mere club 4 silk pajamas and 11 slings. These two clubs have only been organized since Christmas.

Mrs. Ball, treasurer, gave the following report:

Received for membership and magazines \$1139.00 Thread for year 10.50 Penny collection 14.92 Sweaters given away 69.25 Paid for yarn 101.24 Gifts received 272.87 Xmas gifts for Community boys 142.47 Xmas gifts for French boys 83.00 Phil McKernan W. R. C. gave the local Chapter credit for 96 comfort bags valued at \$104, sewing for French children \$550.

The receipts for the year amounted to \$1741.07, disbursements \$1565.69 leaving \$175.38, on hand.

At present there are 809 members of the local Chapter. When organized March 22, 1917, there were 58 members. This is a great gain and the organization is growing steadily.

W. R. C. ASK FOR DISCARDED GARMENTS

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as it has among the Allies. One-third of each shipment the committee will send to the destitute of Northern France and the rest will go into Belgium. All kinds of clothing for men, women, and children is asked for, with a special appeal for everything in the line of bedding, and material from which infants clothes can be made.

A few paragraphs from the letter received will make the matter more clear: "We assure you that we can use practically anything that you can send us. We may say that our position is very different from that of any charitable organization which has to do with this territory on this side the fighting line, for these parts

Tire Bargains!

Firestone and United States

Tires at the following low prices:

30x3 1-2 \$13.00 30x3 \$10.00

In looking over our Seconds remember we also carry Firsts in United States, Goodrich, Firestone and Goodyear. Ninety per cent of the cars built are equipped with these tires, which is proof of their reliability—GET BUSY!

We carry a full line of Accessories for all makes of cars and solicit your patronage.

Barr's Garage

It's Nice to Get Up in the Mornin'

When the Clocks are Turned Ahead!

(Apologies to Harry Lauder)

Beginning Sunday, you are expected to turn your clock one hour ahead. Get up and hear the birds sing—get more sunlight. Can you do it?

A Big Ben

will call you—and call you the second and third time if it's necessary. We have just received a big stock of new alarm clocks— attractively priced at

\$1.25 and up

FORD ASELTINE Mason, Mich.

of Belgium and France have never been organized for this work in the way in which the occupied territories were organized, so that where the Red Cross can use only garments which are in the best possible condition, we can use practically anything short of mere rags.

Where the "American Fund For French Wounded," refused to take shoes, this commission appeals urgently for them, also scraps of leather with which to do patching, for these refugees resort to all sorts of devices to keep their feet covered, the instructions telling that they use discarded automobile tires for soled shoes, with other things they find in the debris in the ruins there.

There are a few "Don'ts" in the list, stiff hats of any kind, fancy slippers, goods containing rubber, suspenders, garters, etc. In their work the W. R. C. sewing committee has found that certain articles are indispensable making over garments, and the committee is sending out an S. O. S. call for dress braids of all sorts, buttons of every description, ribbons, pieces of silk and velvet, pieces of muslin, both white and colored, for hands and facings, also thread. The Boy Scouts are anxious to have a good deed to report for each day, help them in this by asking them to bring your bundles to the home of Mrs. Franc L. Adams, before April 10, and the committee will see that all articles are packed and shipped to the commission.

production in the state this year. To accomplish this it is necessary that the tractors be kept in service as much as possible during the season.

The tractors are allotted at the rate of fifteen to each county. It is expected that many counties will not take that many and the surplus ones can be utilized in the counties where most needed. At present twenty-six persons in the county have made application for tractors. They are:

- D. P. Whitmore, Mason. Joseph Creyts, Lansing. S. A. Foster, Okemos. W. A. Oxendale, Lansing. Warren D. Byrum, Leslie. A. L. Myer, Stockbridge. M. J. Reeves, Stockbridge. E. R. Hawley, Stockbridge. John Burgess, Stockbridge. B. A. Cook, Stockbridge. Albert Mitchell, Stockbridge. O. F. Moeckel, Stockbridge. F. W. Rinehardt, Dansville. D. G. Rapp, Lansing. E. P. Kenney, Lansing. Ashley M. Herridge, Lansing. Henry W. Lawrence, Mason; J. A. Holmes, Lansing. Harold D. Neller, Lansing. L. T. Lasenby, Mason. T. M. Barr, Mason. B. C. Fischer, Leslie. Clarence Diehl, Dansville. G. W. Nichols, Stockbridge. Henry Guenther, Mason. George McKim, Lansing.

Monday morning the following telegram was received at this office from the Michigan War Preparedness Board:

"Owing to the demand for Ford tractors and the necessity of getting them on the farms at the earliest possible date, farmers who want to purchase these machines are urged to file their applications at once with Chairman W. S. Foster of the Ingham County War Preparedness Board or County Agriculture Agent Frank Seely. Application blanks have been mailed to the county war boards with complete information as to terms of sale. Shipments of tractors will start April 1st and will be sent direct from Detroit to a central distributing point in the county."

County Agent Seely hopes to have the tractors shipped to different points throughout the county where it will be more convenient for the farmers to get them.

TRACTOR-PLOW COST FIXED AT \$975

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perts into the field and see to it that every plow works. The Ford people agree to do the same with their tractors, so that the entire combination can now be sold.

The purchasers of the Ford tractor must agree to keep it in service as much as possible during the season and work for their neighbors at a reasonable price whenever the tractors can be spared from their own homes. The War Preparedness Board has purchased these tractors for sale to the farmers in order that there may be the greatest possible crop

PROBATE NEWS.

Administrators were appointed in estates of Max V. Frisoky and M. Dawson in the probate court last Friday. Administrator in the estate of Margaret Griffin was granted a bill to sell the estate. John E. Parker was appointed administrator in the estate of William Parker, incompetent. Rosa Cooley was appointed administrator in the estate of John M. Friday. Administrator in the estate of John Harris presented his final account. Administrator was appointed in estate of John Collins. Alice E. Sleight was adjudged insane and has been taken to the hospital. Emma Riggs was also taken to same hospital that day.

STATE NEWS

E CORN TO KEEP COLT FROM STARVING

STINGS—Ray White, 19, of [unclear], stole corn to keep his colt from starving and then he was convicted to sell the animal in order to find funds with which to pay court for stealing the corn.

TOT SHOT IN EYE BY BOY WITH AIRGUN

Shot Was Removed With Considerable Difficulty.

PLANT—Wynona Austin, 10-year-old daughter of Roy Austin of Ypsilanti township, was shot in the left eye Sunday evening, said by Bonner Waterman, aged 15 years. The little girl and her mother were driving along the street Sunday when, it is alleged, the lad fired an air gun at the girl. The shot was removed with difficulty.

A GERMAN CARP AND NOT A SUBMARINE

Boats of Union City Had a Bad Scare.

ION CITY—People residing in the northern part of the village in the town of the St. Joe, were terrorized on the other day by the report that a German submarine had been sighted near that point. On the news, a farmer, whose property adjoins the river on the north side, armed himself with a shotgun and proceeded to do picket duty near the place where the reported U-boat was sighted. To his great surprise, he soon discovered it was a carp instead of a submarine and caused the big scare among the neighbors. It is evident when the water became high and flooded the west of the village a few weeks ago many fish enjoyed the widened stream, but when the water receded the carp was too slow getting back to the top, and as a result found itself imprisoned in a pool several feet from the water's edge. The

farmer, who so bravely made the discovery, clubbed the fish into insensibility with the butt end of his gun and dragged it to his home, where it tipped the scales at twenty-five pounds.

LITTLE SCRATCH, BLOOD POISONING CAUSES DEATH

Edward Calhoun Died After Short Illness.

JACKSON—Merely a little scratch on his lip caused the death of Edward Calhoun, 31 years old, who resided on the Kibby road, three and one-half miles from this city.

Five days ago Mr. Calhoun had a slight sore on his lip and while holding a child one of its finger nails came in contact with the face and caused what appeared to be only a trifling abrasion. No thought was paid to the injury, any more than one would nurse a pin-prick. Soon blood poisoning set in and Mr. Calhoun grew worse steadily and died Thursday morning.

ST. LOUIS MAN TAKES OWN LIFE BY DROWNING

Friends Believe Deed Was Caused By Ill Health.

ITHACA—Probably no more astonishing suicide ever occurred in Grant county than that of Henry J. Tuger, at St. Louis last Monday afternoon. Mr. Tuger had not been in very good health, yet was able to be about Monday afternoon his wife suggested that she would not attend the woman's club to which she belonged, but he insisted that she do so, and she went. He was in the store which is near the house until about 2:00 or a little later when he stepped out. When his wife and daughters, Barbara and Louise, returned home, he was not there and, when he did not return by six o'clock in the evening, they became somewhat anxious and made inquiries. About six o'clock his daughter Barbara was in the basement of the home looking for her father. She took a flash light and examined the cistern. When she saw her father's body she fainted.

The deceased had made deliberate preparation by removing his coat and tying an auto spring and flat iron to his neck. Life was entirely extinct when the body was found. Outside of poor health and worry over the making out of his income and war tax statement, no cause for the deed is known. He was one of the most prosperous merchants in St. Louis and was highly esteemed.

NINE BROTHERS NOW IN FIGHT ON KAISER

Total of 10 Brothers Is 88 Years Of Service.

GRAND RAPIDS—"On to Berlin" is the cry of nine brothers of Henry F. Taylor, of Grand Rapids.

Two of them are fighting in Palestine, two are jackies in the English navy; two are members of the famous Queen's Bays cavalry; the youngest brother, Cecil, is with the Michigan National Guard in France, one is fighting with the British infantry in Flanders, and one brother, Robert, is in the Canadian cavalry.

Frank Taylor, the oldest brother, and the only one not in service, has served 17 years in the English army. Most of the brothers are veterans, the total of the 10 being 88 years of service.

LONG SENTENCE FOR "GYPSY BOB"

Was the Alleged Leader of Gang of Detroit Bandits.

DETROIT—Arthur Harper, alias "Gypsy Bob", alleged leader of a gang of bandits, was sentenced in recorder's court this week to serve from seven and one-half to fifteen years in prison. The sentence is the maximum one for the crime to which Harper pleaded guilty, an attempt to rob an East Side butcher, in which the latter was wounded by a shot from the bandit's revolver.

Twenty Years Ago

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brower, March 18, a nine-pound daughter.

Dr. Parks of Okemos last week sold to a Lansing butcher 32 cattle for which he received \$1,300.

Mrs. J. M. Dresser has this week moved to the residence recently vacated by Rev. Wm. Powell.

Roy Robb is surveyor on the preliminary survey of the electric railway that runs from Lansing to St. Louis.

E. W. Fuller and wife have been employed for another year as keeper of the county poor house and farm.

Last Friday H. V. Tallman sold a three-months-old lamb which weighed 80 pounds to M. M. Parks. It brought \$480.

Married, in this city, by Rev. J. I. Buell, D. D., on March 15, Mr. Joseph Servie and Miss Mary A. Fry, both of Holt.

Mrs. Alden Ferguson, who has purchased Mrs. Gray's bakery, will open it and be ready for business Saturday next.

Mrs. Geo. C. Moody and Mrs. A. J. Hall and son returned from California last Saturday where they spent the winter.

Married, by Rev. Buell, at the M. E. parsonage, Wednesday, March 23, Albert F. Horton, Jr., and Miss Nancy Putman, both of Leroy.

Mrs. A. L. Vandercook's Sunday school class made her a surprise visit at her home last evening and presented her with a nice book and all enjoyed a good time.

W. H. Erwin, V. S., of Lansing, was in Mason this week and succeeded in purchasing the pacing filly, Mason Girl, of Dion W. Davis. She promises to be very fast.

Last Friday Horace Aseltine purchased two bear skins of an Alameda man for \$35. They came from north Michigan. Mr. Aseltine has purchased \$800 worth of fur since last fall.

Miss Anna Kellogg expects to take up further work in Alma college April 5. Her place in the office of the register of deeds will be filled by Miss Nina Bristol, who has already begun the work.

Last Sunday evening a new male quartette, consisting of Messrs. Frank Ives, Kearney Woodhouse, Neil Carrier and Ben Dolbee, sang at the Presbyterian church. They were highly enjoyed and the congregation is hoping to hear them often.

Spring is Nice, But—Lack of fresh vegetable food and interrupted, changing habits make these trying weeks for any one inclined to constipation. Foley Cathartic Tablets are just the thing for indigestion, biliousness, gas on stomach, furred tongue, headache, or other condition indicating clogged bowels. Cause no bad after effects. For sale by L. H. Harrison and Longyear Bros. (adv.)

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Otto Anschutz and wife to James McKay, lot 60, Foster farm plat, Lansing township, \$250.

George A. Hunt and wife to George E. Mann and wife, land in Aurelius township, \$350.

Judson O. Bigelow to M. Elizabeth Stevens, lot 3 and W. 1/4 of lot 4, blk 19, Waldo's Add, Williamston, \$1 and other.

Montgomery V. Edson and wife to Martin Graves, land in Williamston, \$500.

Belle Putman to Clinton A. Dakstader, lots 18 and 19, blk 15, Williamston, \$1,000.

Gertrude Hall to Hattie Metcalf, lot 140, pt lot 141, and W 88 ft. lot 142, McPherson's Plat, Webberville, \$1,350.

Philip J. Wright to Joseph Gramer and wife, 4.5 of acre, sec. 11, Webberville, \$1,800.

Elizabeth Chettle to Alex C. Krenzel, lot 3, Reo Ave. Add, Lansing, \$2,800.

Everett J. Scarlett to Mark Clifford, lot 78, Paul Park Add, Lansing, \$1 and other.

W. A. Sigan and wife to George W. Rolfe and wife, lot 16, blk 46, Mason, \$1 and other.

Earl R. Cornell and wife to E. Lansing Lumber Co., lot 307, Avondale Add, Lansing, \$294.63.

Frank Mayke and wife to R. C. Dart, N 120a of NE 1/4 Sec. 28, Vevay township, \$1 and other.

Willis D. Warner to Emmett C. Bishop, lot 5, blk 6, Woodworth & Dwight's Add, Leslie, \$775.

Osmond C. Howe and wife to Orien A. Jenison, lot 6, blk 6, Handy Home Add, Lansing, \$100.

R. C. Dart and wife to Frank Mayke and wife, lot 6, blk 19, Mason, \$1 and other.



Mothers Thank Us

Keep your growing girls free from colds and weakening coughs and you are helping them to healthy vigorous womanhood. Thousands of mothers have written letters of thanks, telling what

Foley's Honey and Tar has done for their daughters in ridding them of coughs that "hung on" and weakened them just at the age when the young girls required all the physical strength they could command.

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

<p>HORSES</p> <p>One span Black Mares, 11 years old, weight 2200</p> <p>Black Mare, 10 years old, with foal by Sweeney horse, weight 1200</p> <p>One Yearling Colt, by Sweeney horse Bay Work Mare</p> <p>CATTLE</p> <p>Black Cow, 10 years old</p> <p>Red and White Cow, 8 years old, due to calf March 28. Good one</p> <p>SHEEP</p> <p>14 Breeding Ewes, extra good ones Shropshire Ram</p> <p>POULTRY</p> <p>80 Hens, Pullets and Plymouth Rocks</p> <p>4 Cockerels, Hen Turkey and Gobbler</p> <p>IMPLEMENTS AND TOOLS</p> <p>Deering Grain Binder</p> <p>Osborne Corn Binder, nearly new</p> <p>Champion Mowing Machine, 5-foot cut</p>	<p>20th Century Manure Spreader</p> <p>Hocking Valley Hay Loader</p> <p>10-ft. Osborne Hay Tedder</p> <p>Keystone Side Rake</p> <p>John Deere Sulky Plow</p> <p>Walking Plow, Oliver No. 80</p> <p>25-tooth Osborne Drag</p> <p>14-tooth Wheel Drag</p> <p>Spike Tooth Drag</p> <p>Wooden Land Roller</p> <p>Grain Drill</p> <p>Two Double Cultivators (Rowel)</p> <p>Shovel Plow</p> <p>Two Wide Tire Wagons</p> <p>One Set Sleighs</p> <p>Top Buggy</p> <p>Double Buggy</p> <p>Cutter</p> <p>Hay Rake</p> <p>Two Set Horse Fork Ropes</p> <p>One Set Slings</p> <p>Two Horse Forks</p> <p>One Extension 36-ft. Ladder</p> <p>Grindstone</p> <p>Sickle Grinder</p> <p>Caldron Kettle</p> <p>Corn Sheller</p> <p>Crosscut Saw</p>	<p>50 Sap Pails and Spiles (galvanized)</p> <p>About 50 Grain Bags, (all in good shape)</p> <p>6 Bunches Shingles</p> <p>Single Harness</p> <p>Set Light Collar and Harness</p> <p>2 Set Double Work Harness</p> <p>3 Extra Collars</p> <p>1-2 Barrel Salt</p> <p>Keg 8-penny Nails</p> <p>1-2 Pail Stock Food</p> <p>Quantity Good Oak Wagon Reaches</p> <p>About 3,000 feet of Lumber</p> <p>HOUSEHOLD GOODS</p> <p>Water Cream Separator</p> <p>Meago Cream Separator</p> <p>Three Beds, Extension Table, and few other household goods</p> <p>MISCELLANEOUS</p> <p>About 200 Bushel Oats</p> <p>Quantity Hay in barn</p> <p>50-gal. Steel Barrel</p> <p>Hoes, Shovels and Rakes, hammers and hand saws and other articles too numerous to mention</p>
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HEARING CLAIMS. COTTON—JULY 2
State of Michigan. The Probate Court for
the County of Ingham.
In the Matter of the Estate of MALVERN
A. COTTON, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that four months
from the 1st day of March, 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
creditors of said deceased are required to pre-
sent their claims to said court, at the probate
office, in the city of Mason, in said county, on
or before the 1st day of July, A. D. 1918, and
that said claims will be heard by said court on
the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock
in the forenoon.
Dated March 1, A. D. 1918.
L. B. McARTHUR,
Judge of Probate.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.
State of Michigan. The Circuit Court for
the County of Ingham. In Chancery.
Ethel J. Mitchell, Plaintiff.
vs.
Wayne A. Mitchell, Defendant.
Suit pending in Circuit Court for the County
of Ingham, in Chancery, at Lansing, Michigan,
on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1918.
In this cause it appearing from affidavit on
file that the whereabouts of all of said defend-
ants, named and unnamed, is unknown and
cannot be ascertained.
On motion of A. A. Bergman, Attorney for
Plaintiff, it is ordered that the said defendants
cause their appearance to be entered in said
cause within three months 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 to
be served on said Attorney for Plaintiff, with-
in fifteen 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.
CHARLES B. COLLINGWOOD,
Circuit Judge.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.
State of Michigan. The Circuit Court for
the County of Ingham. In Chancery.
Suannah M. Darling, Plaintiff.
vs.
Francis A. Gillet, Mason Clauson,
and Their Unknown Heirs, Devisees,
Legatees and Assigns, Defendants.
Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the
County of Ingham, in Chancery, at the City
of Mason, in said county, on the 13th day of
March, A. D. 1918.
In this cause it appearing from affidavit on
file that the whereabouts of all of the defend-
ants, named and unnamed, is unknown and
cannot be ascertained.
On motion of A. A. Bergman, Attorney for
Plaintiff, it is ordered that the said defendants
cause their appearance to be entered in said
cause within three months 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 to
be served on the Attorney for the Plaintiff, with-
in fifteen 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.
CHARLES B. COLLINGWOOD,
Circuit Judge.

To the above named defendants:
Take notice, that the bill of complaint is
filed in said cause to quiet the title to certain
real estate described in said bill, and to debar
you of all rights, title and interest in and to
said land. Said land being described as the East
76.50 acres of the Southwest quarter (1/4) of section
twenty (20) in Town Three (3) North, Range
one (1) West, Alaledon Township, Ingham
County, Michigan. A. A. BERGMAN,
Attorney for Plaintiff, Business Address,
Mason, Michigan.
Counter-signed:
ELSIE M. SHAW, Deputy Clerk. 11w7

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.
State of Michigan. Thirtieth Judicial Cir-
cuit in Chancery.
Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the
County of Ingham, in Chancery, at the City
of Lansing, in said county, on the 1st day of
March, A. D. 1918.
Lacy L. Brooks, Plaintiff.
vs.
Samuel Brooks, Defendant.
In this cause it appearing by affidavit on
file in said cause, that the defendant, Samuel
Brooks, has departed from his last known
place of residence, and that said county has
failed in what state of said defendant now
reside, on motion of Gardner & Hood,
attorneys for the plaintiff, it is ordered that
the appearance of said non-resident defendant,
Samuel Brooks, be entered in said cause
within three months from the date of this
order; and that within twenty days, the plaintiff
cause this order to be published in the Ingham
County News, said publication to be continued
once in each week for six weeks in succession.
CHARLES B. COLLINGWOOD,
Circuit Judge.

GARDNER & HOOD, Attorneys for Plaintiff,
Business Address, Lansing, Mich. 10w7

DETER. OF HEIRS. OWEN—APRIL 13
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 March, A. D. 1918.
Present: Hon. L. B. McArthur, Judge of
Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of LEONARD
F. OWEN, Deceased.
Arvilla Bush having filed in said court her
petition praying that said court adjudicate and
determine who were at the time of his death
the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to
inherit the real estate of which said deceased
died seised.
It is Ordered, that the 12th day of April, A.
D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said
probate office, he 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 circulated in
said county.
L. B. McARTHUR,
Judge of Probate.
C. A. CLINTON, Probate Register. 12w4

PROBATE OF WILL. SWAN—MARCH 29
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 March, A. D. 1918.
Present: Hon. L. B. McArthur, Judge of
Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of MARTHA
SWAN, Deceased.
Clara A. Hanna 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 ad-
ministration of said estate be granted to her-
self or to some other suitable person.
It is Ordered, That the 23rd 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 circulated in
said county.
L. B. McARTHUR,
Judge of Probate.
C. A. CLINTON, Probate Register. 10w4

FINAL ACCOUNT. HOWERY—MAR. 29
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 March, A. D. 1918.
Present: Hon. L. B. McArthur, Judge of
Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of MARY
HOWERY, Deceased.
Fred Howery 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 18th day of March,
A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at
said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed
for examining and allowing said account and
hearing said petition.
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.
C. A. CLINTON, Probate Register. 10w4

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Michigan. The Circuit Court for
the County of Ingham. In Chancery.
Wilfred L. Jewett, Plaintiff.
vs.
Daisy F. Jewett, Defendant.
Suit pending in Circuit Court for the County
of Ingham, in Chancery, at the City of Mason,
in said County, on the 18th day of March, A.
D. 1918.
In this cause it appearing from affidavit on
file, that the Defendant, Daisy F. Jewett, is not
a resident of this State, but resides at
Aberdeen, in the State of South Dakota.
On motion of A. A. Bergman, Attorney for
the Plaintiff, it is ordered that the said non-
resident Defendant Daisy F. Jewett, cause her
appearance to be entered in this cause within
three months from the date of this order; and
in case of her appearance she cause her answer
to the Plaintiff's Bill of Complaint to be filed,
and a copy thereof to be served on said Attorney
for Plaintiff, within fifteen days after service
on said non-resident Defendant of a copy of
said bill and notice of this order; and that in
default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed
by said non-resident Defendant.
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 non-resident Defendant at least twenty
days before the time above prescribed for her
appearance.
CHARLES B. COLLINGWOOD,
Circuit Judge. 13w7

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.
State of Michigan. The Circuit Court for
the County of Ingham. In Chancery.
Ethel J. Mitchell, Plaintiff.
vs.
Wayne A. Mitchell, Defendant.
Suit pending in Circuit Court for the County
of Ingham, in Chancery, at Lansing, Michigan,
on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1918.
In this cause it appearing from affidavit on
file that the whereabouts of all of said defend-
ants, named and unnamed, is unknown and
cannot be ascertained.
On motion of A. A. Bergman, Attorney for
Plaintiff, it is ordered that the said defendants
cause their appearance to be entered in this
cause within three months 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 to
be served on said Attorney for Plaintiff, with-
in fifteen 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.
CHARLES B. COLLINGWOOD,
Circuit Judge. 9w7

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.
State of Michigan. The Circuit Court for
the County of Ingham. In Chancery.
Edward J. Darling, Plaintiff.
vs.
John Eagan, William Lewis, Nicholas
Lewis, Jesse C. Narmore, Hurvey
G. Wiley, Maude Wiley Towne,
William Pearse, Daniel A. Heves, and
Their Unknown Heirs, Devisees,
Legatees and Assigns, Defendants.
Suit pending in Circuit Court for the County
of Ingham, in Chancery, at the City of Mason,
in said County, on the 13th day of March, A.
D. 1918.
In this cause it appearing from affidavit on
file that the whereabouts of all of said defend-
ants, named and unnamed, is unknown and
cannot be ascertained.
On motion of A. A. Bergman, Attorney for
Plaintiff, it is ordered that the said defendants
cause their appearance to be entered in this
cause within three months 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 to
be served on said Attorney for Plaintiff, with-
in fifteen 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.
CHARLES B. COLLINGWOOD,
Circuit Judge. 11w7

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.
State of Michigan. The Circuit Court for
the County of Ingham. In Chancery.
Elmer Shepler and Ardella E. Shepler,
Plaintiffs.
vs.
Francis A. Gillet, Mason Clauson,
Harvey G. Wiley, Maude Wiley
Towne, William Pearse, and Their
Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Legatees
and Assigns, Defendants.
Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the
County of Ingham, in Chancery, at the City
of Mason, in said county, on the 13th day of
March, A. D. 1918.
In this cause it appearing from affidavit on
file, that the whereabouts of all of the defend-
ants, named and unnamed, is unknown and
cannot be ascertained.
On motion of A. A. Bergman, Attorney for
Plaintiffs, it is ordered that the said defendants
cause their appearance to be entered in said
cause within three months 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 to
be served on said Attorney for Plaintiffs, with-
in fifteen 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.
CHARLES B. COLLINGWOOD,
Circuit Judge.

To the above defendants, named and un-
named:
Take Notice, that the bill of complaint is
filed in said cause for the purpose of quieting
the title to the land described in said Bill
of Complaint, and to debar you from all rights,
title, interest, claim, lien or possible rights in
and to said lands.
The land described in said bill being as fol-
lows, to-wit:
The east sixty-five (65) acres of the north
half (1/2) of the northeast quarter (1/4) of
section thirty (30) and the north forty (40)
acres of the west eighty-four (84) acres of the north-
west quarter (1/4) of section twenty-nine (29);
all in Town three (3) North, Range one (1)
West, Alaledon Township, Ingham County,
Michigan. A. A. BERGMAN,
Attorney for Plaintiff, Business Address,
Mason, Mich.
Counter-signed:
ELSIE M. SHAW, Deputy Clerk. 11w7

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.
State of Michigan. The Circuit Court for
the County of Ingham. In Chancery.
Elmer Shepler and Ardella E. Shepler,
Plaintiffs.
vs.
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Harvey G. Wiley, Maude Wiley
Towne, William Pearse, and Their
Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Legatees
and Assigns, Defendants.
Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the
County of Ingham, in Chancery, at the City
of Mason, in said county, on the 13th day of
March, A. D. 1918.
In this cause it appearing from affidavit on
file, that the whereabouts of all of the defend-
ants, named and unnamed, is unknown and
cannot be ascertained.
On motion of A. A. Bergman, Attorney for
Plaintiffs, it is ordered that the said defendants
cause their appearance to be entered in said
cause within three months 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 to
be served on said Attorney for Plaintiffs, with-
in fifteen 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.
CHARLES B. COLLINGWOOD,
Circuit Judge.

To the above defendants, named and un-
named:
Take notice, that the bill of complaint is
filed in said cause to quiet the title in, and to
debar you of all rights, title, interest,
claim or lien in and to said land.
Said land being described as follows, to-wit:
The west 83.51 acres of section twenty (20); and the west
15 acres of the north half (1/2) of the north-
east quarter (1/4) of section thirty (30); all in
Town three (3) North, Range one (1) West,
Alaledon Township, Ingham County, Michigan.
A. A. BERGMAN,
Attorney for Plaintiffs, Business Address,
Mason, Michigan.
Counter-signed:
ELSIE M. SHAW, Deputy Clerk. 11w7

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Plaintiffs.
vs.
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Harvey G. Wiley, Maude Wiley
Towne, William Pearse, and Their
Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Legatees
and Assigns, Defendants.
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County of Ingham, in Chancery, at the City
of Mason, in said county, on the 13th day of
March, A. D. 1918.
In this cause it appearing from affidavit on
file, that the whereabouts of all of the defend-
ants, named and unnamed, is unknown and
cannot be ascertained.
On motion of A. A. Bergman, Attorney for
Plaintiffs, it is ordered that the said defendants
cause their appearance to be entered in said
cause within three months 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 to
be served on said Attorney for Plaintiffs, with-
in fifteen 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
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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.
CHARLES B. COLLINGWOOD,
Circuit Judge.

To the above named defendants, named and un-
named:
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 in said Plaintiff's
interest, and to debar you of all rights, title, interest,
claim or lien in and to said lands.
The lands described in said bill being as fol-
lows, to-wit: The south thirty (30) acres of the
northeast quarter (1/4) of section fifteen (15)
in Town Two (2) North, Range one (1) West,
Alaledon Township, Ingham County, Michi-
gan. A. A. BERGMAN,
Attorney for Plaintiff, Business Address,
Mason, Michigan.
Counter-signed:
MARY C. STROUD, Deputy Clerk. 7w7

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.
State of Michigan. The Circuit Court for
the County of Ingham. In Chancery.
Marcus W. Smith, Plaintiff.
vs.
Geo. R. Harburt, G. B. Harris, Wm.
J. Waterman, Rhoda Clevenzer,
and Their Unknown Heirs, Devisees,
Legatees and Assigns, Defendants.
Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the
County of Ingham, in Chancery, at the City
of Mason, in said County, on the 18th day of
February, A. D. 1918.
In this cause it appearing from affidavit on
file, that the whereabouts of the defendants,
G. B. Harris, Wm. J. Waterman, Rhoda
Clevenzer, and their Heirs, Devisees, Legatees
and Assigns, is unknown and no diligent
search and inquiry cannot be ascertained.
On motion of A. A. Bergman, Attorney for
Plaintiff, it is ordered that the said defendants
cause their appearance to be entered in this
cause within three months 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 to
be served on said Attorney for Plaintiff, with-
in fifteen 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
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in said county, and that such publication be
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Plaintiffs, it is ordered that the said defendants
cause their appearance to be entered in said
cause within three months from the date of
this order; and in case of their appearance
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of Complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to
be served on said Attorney for Plaintiffs, with-
in fifteen 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
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On motion of A. A. Bergman, Attorney for
Plaintiff, it is ordered that the said defendants
cause their appearance to be entered in this
cause within three months 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 to
be served on said Attorney for Plaintiff, with-
in fifteen 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
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ants, named and unnamed, is unknown and
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On motion of A. A. Bergman, Attorney for
Plaintiff, it is ordered that the said defendants
cause their appearance to be entered in this
cause within three months 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 to
be served on said Attorney for Plaintiff, with-
in fifteen 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
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On motion of A. A. Bergman, Attorney for
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of a copy of said bill and notice of this order;
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And it is further ordered, that within twenty
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On motion of A. A. Bergman, Attorney for
Plaintiffs, it is ordered that the said defendants
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this order; and in case of their appearance
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of Complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to
be served on said Attorney for Plaintiffs, with-
in fifteen 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
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of Complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to
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of a copy of said bill and notice of this order;
and that in default thereof, said bill be taken
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And it is further ordered, that within twenty
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Plaintiffs, it is ordered that the said defendants
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And it is further ordered, that within twenty
days the Plaintiff cause a notice of this order
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On motion of A. A. Bergman, Attorney for
Plaintiffs, it is ordered that the said defendants
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this order; and in case of their appearance
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of Complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to
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And it is further ordered, that within twenty
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On motion of A. A. Bergman,

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Mason, Michigan

LESLIE

Services of the M. E. Church.

On Easter morning the church will be decorated with fragrant flowers and ferns. Special music will be rendered. Rev. H. Liddell will read the impressive text, "The Resurrection Life." New life is being ushered into the church. A service of twelve will unite with the church on Sunday evening. The members will assemble for the solemn baptismal and prayer meeting.

The L. A. S. will serve an upper in the church parlors until all are entertained. The day will be appropriately observed. Those having charge of the service planned for a good supper. The prices will be held at the usual church Sunday evening special musical service will be held at the M. E. church at 5 Sunday afternoon. Lawrence is leader assisted by the local and high school orchestra. Those who love good music are promised a treat.

O. E. S. more than usual interesting service was held Monday evening at the home hall when the O. E. S. met with a six o'clock supper.

The table was artistically decorated with floral flags and Easter chick-cakes. The place cards. The appointed tables were loaded with good things of life. Covers for one hundred. Worthy Mrs. Mable Tanner, and Patron, Owen Elmer, of On and Dr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. Barnes, Mrs. Parker and the Maund Wood and Margaret, a former teacher in the public schools, of Lansing, added to the pleasure of the evening. A list of six candidates were initiated in the mysteries of the order. As were admitted one week ago in two weeks. The floral was given to twelve members.

Neighbors Install Officers.
The Royal Neighbors installed the officers Tuesday evening: Mrs. Lucy Mitchell; Vice, Katherine Slack; Past-Orcele, Ada Oldman; Chancellor, Mrs. Isham; Recorder, Mrs. Edith Receiver; Mrs. Julia Pixley; Mrs. Leltha Updyke; Assistant, Mrs. Josie Miles; Inner, Mrs. Zada Woodworth.

Our Boys' Letters.
Henry Wilcox received a letter Sunday from her son Vero from where in France. He writes of life and how different things are to one from here. The last was received five weeks ago from New Jersey and this letter came as a happy surprise.
Hazel Mitchell received a letter Tuesday from her husband from the very midst of the conflict. While we learn nothing from these letters we can tell us what to expect. It is good to know that they are able to send a line. More letters would be written to the boys if people knew how to address them.

Red Cross Dance.
The Red Cross will give a dance at the hall Friday evening. Boos orchestra of Jackson will furnish the music. Those interested in the Red Cross work are cordially invited to attend.
Thelma Macomber of Jackson is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. D. C. C. The critics of the popular "An American Girl" speak in praise of Ruth Macomber, a younger sister of Thelma, who is singing the part of Virgie, the news girl. Ruth is just large enough a realization of what is expected of her, she does well with her part when she lends her tiny voice to words "I'm Going to Write a Letter" at the end of the second act, she never failed to earn a number of "tain" calls. Both Mr. and Mrs. F.

W. Macomber daughters are showing marked ability in dramatic work and have appeared several times at the Bijou at Jackson. Thelma is also showing ability as a musician.

Mrs. Lynn Case passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Stitts Friday, March 22. Mr. and Mrs. Case lived near Leslie for many years and were highly esteemed friends and neighbors of the older inhabitants. Later they moved to Jackson and resided near their son, G. C. Case, who owned the jewelry store at the corner of Main and Jackson streets. The funeral was held Sunday and the remains were laid to rest at Woodlawn. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Stitts, who lives three miles east and south of Leslie and Mrs. Samuel Frisbie of Detroit, and one son, Howard Case, of California. G. C. Case passed away several years ago. There are several grandchildren and great grandchildren. Mrs. Hal Johnson of Leslie is a granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Chapman are dangerously sick of typhoid fever. Frazzelle Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Edwards is also sick of the same disease. It was thought that the surface water might have caused the trouble, but after having it analyzed it was found to be good. Mr. and Mrs. Webster are both sick and have a trained nurse. Dr. Miffage is sick and has a practical nurse, Mrs. Adams, from Jackson.

Mrs. Susie Buckland, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Baker, in Detroit all winter has returned to her home in Leslie. She intends to stay here all summer.

Miss Ruth Leach was in Jackson Tuesday the guest of friends.

Give Credit to Whom Credit is Due.
I wonder how many stop to think while riding on a train, of the man who takes care of the track? The past winter has given the track men many extra hours of hard labor and exposure. During the terrible blizzard during the past winter the men have worked all night and amid the terrible cold were only relieved a few hours at a time to rest. During the heavy rain that recently fell the section men near Leslie were out all night and until 11 o'clock the next day before they came in for something to eat and rest a few minutes. Cold and wet and nearly famished. Pacing from the northern part of the village to the south to try to save the track and place torpedoes where they were needed. The man that attends the track should have some honor bestowed upon him.

DANSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Stettler entertained for dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ben Taylor of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. O. Williams of Unadilla, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Milner and Sammie Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bullen, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McAuliffe, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hanna, Mrs. Nora Curtis, Mrs. Frank Hayhoe of Mason and Mrs. Taylor of Portland were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swan last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Niethammer visited Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Amel Smith.
Wm. Sharland was in Jackson a part of this week installing a new roof on his residence there.
A new preacher has taken residence in Dansville at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ormston, weight 4 lbs. Mother and son are doing nicely.
Mrs. Geo. Griggs is helping her daughter, Mrs. Ira Howe, this week with her sewing. The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Howe is much improved.

Mrs. Almeda Simons is nursing at Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McNaughton's, northeast of town, where a fine 10 lb. boy arrived Friday evening. He has been named Arlo George. Mother and son are doing fine.

Mrs. Lyman Rolfe of Mason died at Jackson last Friday evening. The funeral was held at the home in Mason Tuesday with interment at Dansville.

Henry and Mrs. Elford were in Ann Arbor Sunday to see their grandson who is at the hospital. Their two sons of Detroit met them at Ann Arbor. They report the little fellow as doing finely. Mr. Elford has also been called to Kalamazoo to see his mother who is very low.

Clyde Lamb left for Camp Custer at Battle Creek Monday. Clyde expressed his appreciation of a fine sweater given him by the Dansville Red Cross.

Mrs. Frank Dakin, Mrs. Warren Hills, Mrs. H. Osborne and Mrs. Herman Mann attended the Sunday school convention at Mason last week.

Mrs. M. Burden, Mrs. S. Oakley, Mrs. H. Bravender and Miss Oakley of the Millville Red Cross unit met with the Dansville ladies last Friday and assisted in their sewing. They turned in made goods 15 property bags, 5 pajamas suits and 7 pair socks.

The Dansville Red Cross sent in to Lansing Saturday 50 property bags, their allotment for hospital use.

Mrs. Frank Gardner of Lansing was in Dansville Friday and gave the ladies a fine discourse relative to their duties in registering. The ladies were very much interested and organized as far as possible. Mrs. C. M. Young, chairman for Dansville district; Mrs. Harry Reinhart, chairman for the township of Ingham; Mrs. Dell Abbott chairman for White Oak township.

I. W. Moe has been confined to the house the past week by illness, but is much better at this writing. Mr. Moe wishes to express his appreciation for the kind acts and attention of his friends and neighbors during his illness. He especially appreciates the calls from his little lady friends.

The Dansville Methodist Sunday school will give a measuring party at the home of Eber Thompson Tuesday, April 5th. Five cents for each foot you measure will be charged. If you measure you measure an odd inch, you will have to pay a fine of a penny. Ice cream and cake will be served.

Mrs. Ida C. Williams, who has been spending the winter at Ira Howe's and with other relatives in Dansville, has returned to her home in Mason.

Northwest Alaiedon

Bert Tyler has rented his farm to Mr. Pontius.
The pupils at the Phillips school enjoyed an egg dinner one day last week.

Relatives here have received word of the birth of a little daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George Kieppe of Flint. Mrs. Bert Tyler has received word that her brother Charles of Levering, is seriously ill of pneumonia. Mrs. Tyler left for Levering at once.
Lieut. Karl Lot is now located at Newport News, Va., where he is directing the shipment of supplies. He expects to go across very soon and his sister Laura of Grand Rapids has left for the coast for a farewell visit.

A bee was held at the Phillips school last Monday for the purpose of erecting the play ground equipment. The material was purchased with the proceeds from the fair held last October and the teacher, Miss Dora Welch planned and directed the work. The ladies of the district served a substantial dinner at noon, and after the work was finished everyone enjoyed a highly interesting ball game.

There is no Federal legislation regulating the playing of the national anthem, but some States have statutes forbidding playing it as a part of a medley.

Although bakers who use less than 3 barrels of flour and meal a month are not required to secure food administration licenses, a recent rule gives them the right to come under license.

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Mrs. C. L. Hulott and son Robert returned from Oakland, California, Sunday.

Vernett Helmker and family moved to their new home in Wheatfield Saturday.

Mrs. Irving Wooden and daughter Betty arrived from Texas last week and will remain at the home of Mrs. Wooden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Liverance until Mr. Wooden returns to Chicago.

Miss Ira Allen attended the Senior banquet of the Lansing high school Friday night.

Miss Flora West spent the week end with her parents at Dansville.

The division of the Okenos Red Cross society under the direction of Mrs. F. E. Liverance will meet at the home of Mrs. R. E. Allen Thursday afternoon.

Sandhill

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buck spent Friday afternoon in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett of Lansing spent Sunday with John Bennett and family.

Mrs. Charles Penny is suffering with a gathering on her finger.

George Ward and family have moved to their new farm near Holt, known as the "Just A Mere Farm."

Lewis Wieland baled hay Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Bennett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Penny.

Alfred McCaspen visited his sister, Mrs. Charles Penny, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Bennett and Mrs. John Bennett called at Fred Dingman's and at Hunts and Tubbs Monday evening.

Farmers in this vicinity are getting ready to sow oats.

Friend Guy Cady from Camp Custer, Mrs. Alma Cady and Leslie Cady from Rives Junction visited at Mr. and Mrs. Robert Laxton's Sunday.

Etchell Corners

Clifford Williams and family spent Sunday with his parents in Leslie.

Roy Hunt visited at Ira Hewes Tuesday and Wednesday.

Joe Van and family of Lansing spent the week end at Jerome Tanghe's.

L. Howe was in Stockbridge Friday.

Mrs. Floyd Stevens and children of Stockbridge are visiting her mother, Mrs. Geo. Athy.

Kenneth Hewes, Dorr Hathaway and Lyle Cavender are spending their spring vacations at their homes here.

Lewis Hulise and wife were Sunday guests of Harry Hulise and family.

Mrs. Geo. Turnbull and Mrs. Clifford Bates were called Monday to help care for their mother and sister, Mrs. Emma Garrison, who is very ill.

There will be a box social at the Hawley school Friday evening, Mar. 29. The proceeds will be used to organize the school into a Junior Red Cross and our surplus will be used for playground apparatus.

Guy West, who is stationed at Little Rock, Arkansas, came home Sunday on a furlough.

Glenn Jones and wife were beyond Jackson on business Tuesday.

Elza Turnbull and wife moved Friday to the Mullen farm in Ingham.

Moore Hunt and wife attended the food show in Lansing Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Coulton of Munith visited at Clyde Otis' Saturday.

Mrs. Ira Hewes was in Lansing Wednesday and Thursday as guests



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WIRTHMOR WAISTS, properly so-named, will in the future be on sale in our store. These Waists will sell at \$1.00. They will always be worth more than the price you pay. A new plan of co-operation between manufacturer and retailer makes possible the sale of Waists at this price that would ordinarily sell at \$1.50 to \$2.00.

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C. A. PARKHURST



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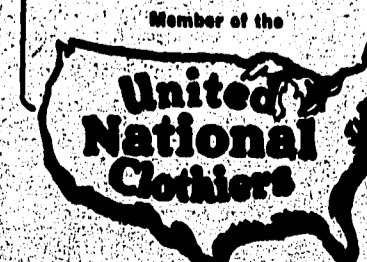
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