

PERSONALS.

Geo. Schofield of Albion was in town yesterday. Bert Topf and family were Sunday visitors in Albion. Miss Carrie Topf is a guest of Albion friends this week.

Superstition Concerning Moon

That the moon can make people mad is still a prevalent belief, and even most of those who pride themselves on being free from all superstition would hesitate to be where the moon can shine upon them while they sleep.

Wanted Officers to Learn Dancing

That the great Lord Nelson used his midshipmen to learn dancing has been discovered through the publication of a letter written by the hero of Trafalgar to the Earl of Cowart.

Early Intoxicating Liquors

Pliny says: "The natives who inhabit the west of Europe have a liquid with which they intoxicate themselves, made from corn and water. The manner of making this liquid differs in Gaul and Spain and other countries it is called by different names, but its nature and properties are everywhere the same."

Difference in Bread Making

Little Oscar called on a neighbor's boy one morning and was invited in to wait for his friend, who was not quite ready. The neighbor was kneading bread and asked: "Does your mother make bread?" "Yes," replied Oscar, "only she don't play with it like you do."

Get the Genuine and Avoid WASTE

MORGAN'S SAPOLIO SCOURING SOAP Economy in Every Cake

AN ADVERTISEMENT TO LADIES

LIVING ON FARMS IN THE VICINITY OF EATON RAPIDS Poultry prices are lower on account of live poultry markets all over the country being flooded, DUE TO SCARCITY OF PICKERS.

If you can spare from four to eight hours a day we will pay you well for your time, and you would incidentally get a higher price for your poultry.

If interested, call phone 94. We want more poultry pickers at once. We have women in our employ now earning from \$3.00 to \$4.00 a day at this work.

Eaton Rapids, Michigan A. M. SMITH CO.

Our buying station on Main street wants your CREAM, EGGS AND POULTRY

Price for Number One Eggs This Week, 54 Cents a Dozen.

Chicken pickers wanted. Phone 94. A. M. SMITH CO. Wear U Well Boots and Shoes \$1.35 to \$2.35. G. BAY SAYSER 127 N Main St. Eaton Rapids.

FAIR PRICES

For The Following Goods, November 9, 1918

Start the day right by having a cup of Three Stripe or Royal-Cafe Coffee for Breakfast, 30c and 40c per pound.

Lake Herring, salted fish, per pound 15c Fat Irish Mackerel, extra, each 15c Full pound cans Milk 13c or 2 for 25c

SOAP—SOAP—SOAP Classic, Mascot, Bob White, Lenox - per bar 6c, 20 bars for \$1

THE OLD BANK GROCERY G. H. RUSSELL, Prop PHONE 109

PEACE WAS DECLARED NOVEMBER 11th

Let us all get together and boost for business while our boys are finishing up things "over there" Let us all do our most here to keep things moving along smoothly. This week we are showing more new styles in Plush Cloaks.

Millinery Department New winter styles. Look them over. "AT THE BUSY BARGAIN" F. W. MENDELL

TRUST WE consider each trust a sacred obligation. We fulfill our duties in an able, dignified manner. Our record for fair dealing is well known. Fairness in everything is the motto of this organization. LA FEVER & MINNIE LIMITED AUTOBUSINESS EQUIPMENT DAY 21 PHONES NIGHT 218

Growth of Deposits

Table with 2 columns: Year, Amount. 1880 \$45,999 68; 1890 62,052 61; 1900 109,030 09; 1910 215,368 03; Today 439,153 41

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

A Gift Suggestion

Send the Journal for Christmas. No other gift would be more acceptable, and you avoid the usual shopping worry. We will furnish a Christmas card advising the recipient of the gift, and start mailing the paper the week before Christmas.

Like A Letter From Home

WAR IS ENDED

With the Signing by Germany of the Armistice Agreement

EATON RAPIDS REJOICED

And Made a Noisy Demonstration, in Which Everybody Participated—Charlotte and Our City Exchange Visits and Enthusiasm

The world war ended Monday morning at 6 o'clock Washington time, or 11 o'clock Paris time, hostilities ceasing at that hour. The armistice was signed by the German representatives Sunday midnight.

With reference to draft calls, Provost Marshal General Crowder on Monday decided the cancellation of all outstanding draft calls, stopping the movement within five days of 252,000 men and setting aside all November calls for over 800,000 men.

Men not yet entrained, whether specially inducted or assembled by general call, for whom the day and hour of service has been set by draft boards, will be considered as honorably discharged and paid.

Secretary Baker announced that so far as practical, all men who have been called and who have not yet completed their training, will be immediately turned back to civilian life.

Michigan Agricultural college has been notified that the army training of students will continue at that institution regardless of the armistice. It is presumed that other colleges have received the same notification.

WE CELEBRATED

Eaton Rapids, along with innumerable towns in our broad land, pulled off a two-days peace celebration of no mean proportions, and although the first carnival of joy, Thursday, was about three days premature, the people realized that the end of the European conflict was in sight and that the first outburst was only the introductory act of the whole vaudeville.

A SERVICE FLAG

For the Y. M. C. A. Boys of Eaton County To Be Provided. Was your soldier boy ever a member of one of the Y. M. C. A. groups in Eaton county? If so, please send his name and latest address to the county secretary, Milo S. Waller, at Charlotte, for we are planning to have a service flag for all the soldier boys who have at any time belonged to the Y. M. C. A. in Eaton county.

A New Corporation Comes to Eaton Rapids

The E. A. Strout Farm Agency Inc. makes arrangements with G. H. Russell to act as their agent for Eaton Rapids and vicinity. The Strout Farm Agency is the largest in the United States, and will place your farm in their large catalogue, reaching 250 local advertising agents in 27 states, and assuring you a square deal and quick sale. We will be ready to list your property about Nov. 25th. Come and talk it over.

Postponed Meeting of Red Cross

The postponed meeting of the local Chapter of the American Red Cross will be held at the meeting rooms in the library building at 7:30 Monday evening, November 18th. As this meeting is held for the election of officers for the ensuing year, a large attendance is desired.

NOTICE

Commencing next Monday, Nov. 18, the seat delivery will be at 10:30, one-half hour earlier. F. T. MILLER 4611p Merchants' Delivery.

AFTER-THE-WAR PRICES

SATURDAY SPECIALS

5 yards yard-wide Bleached Muslin, 35c quality \$1.00 5 yards Out-Nap Tennis Flannel, 30c value \$1.00

J. H. PARKS

Our Special for Saturday

IS A BARGAIN RIGHT We are going to sell you a pound of PERFECTION TEA FOR 50c

We also have another barrel of Cane Syrup in. You better get a supply as we may not be able to get more.

New barrel of Cranberries just opened, 15c per quart.

Fresh, clean stock of Groceries and Meats of all kinds.

John R. Eldred

Out Goes The Old TO MAKE ROOM FOR THE NEW

New goods are constantly arriving. We are limited for room and must move out some of the stock on hand to make room for the new. To do this, we are willing to make some very special prices on some very staple and seasonable merchandise.

Commencing With Saturday, November 16, and ending with Friday Night, November 22, WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING:

- 36 INCH LIGHT PERCALES, Very special, 25c TURKISH TOWELING, 40c value, for 29c FANCY FEATHER TICKING, 49c LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS, 27c ONE PIECE GENUINE CRETONNE, 50c value, for 39c PILLOW TUBING, One piece each—40 and 42 inch, 50c value, for 43c PRINTS—LIGHTS AND DARKS, Including Simpson's Shepherd Checks, the yard 15c 27 INCH PLAIN WHITE OUTFIT, 30c value, for 24c MAROON SERGE, one piece, \$1.25 value, for 79c PLAIN DRESS GINGHAM, one piece, 35c value, for 25c DARK GREEN CURTAINING MATERIAL, one piece, 50c value, special at 39c 28c CRETONNE, one piece, at 17c UNION CRASH, exceptional value, at 23c MEN'S HEAVY WOOL SOCKS, 65c, 75c, 85c at

FOR SATURDAY ONLY 36 inch Dark Blue Percale, for 27c Unbleached Muslin, good value, 22c

H. L. PROPER & CO.

Successors to Martin Hansen Get Your Auction Bills From The Journal

THE BIG THING ABOUT Barnes & Stoddard's Overcoats. Is the extra value, that's in 'em! It is our firm belief that what you're after in an Overcoat is UT MOST VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY. And that's exactly what you're sure of in Barnes & Stoddard's Overcoats at \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50 AND UP TO \$40.00. Materials that are positively and absolutely ALL WOOL. Values we could not possibly offer if we had not anticipated conditions and bought our large stock months earlier than usual. Let these great Overcoat Values speak for themselves. Just step in for a few minutes and see them. This will put you under no obligations and may save you considerable money or get you better values for the same money you intended to invest.

Fire Insurance
Workmen's Compensation Insurance
Bonds, Loans, and Real Estate
C. A. SPRINKLE

FARM STOCK
CHEAPER RATIONS FOR SHEEP

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.
Breeding ewes consume comparatively large quantities of roughage...



Mutton and Wool in This Flock.
Whatever small quantities of straw may be necessary for the health and thrift of the flock...

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS
REGULAR CORRESPONDENTS

Fede Away Old Kaiser Bill
We have whipped the Germans. And hope they'll be all in the reason that we had to do...

SOUTH EATON
Henry Rochester and family of Brookfield were at Frank Rochester's Monday.

Martin Gibbs and wife of Battle Creek visited James VanDeusen and family last week.

WEST HAMLIN.
Loyt Shoke and family are moving to Eaton Rapids.

CHARLESWORTH
Melvin Hadley is enjoying a hunting trip in the northern woods.

LANSING AND EATON RAPIDS ROAD
Chet Kimes and wife were in Lansing Monday.

KINGSLAND
Alvin Deenison spent Sunday in Lansing.

Mrs. Dora Ostrander entertained friends from Delta Sunday.

Brookfield Center
Mrs. Corrine Hall and grandmother, Mrs. Amy Belcher, of Jackson visited relatives in this place last week.

Porter Colestock, Auctioneer.
M. P. STROUD, Clerk.

Get the genuine and avoid imitations.
SAPOLITO
Economy in Every Case

STOP!
Don't Go Out in the Cold

Replace that damp, disagreeable, exposed, outdoor privy with a clean, sanitary, comfortable, odorless



Waterless, inexpensive, easy to install. Upkeep low. Thousands in use. See one here.
J. T. & H. M. HALL

CLARK CENTER.
Lewis Eckard, wife and Miss Phyllis, spent Sunday at James Clarke's.

THE JOURNAL DOES GOOD WORK.
Having sold my farm I will offer at Public Auction, at what is known as the Ren Noviss farm 2 miles south-west of Charlesworth and 4 miles north-west of Springport, on

AUCTION SALE
Tuesday, Nov. 19th
commencing at nine a. m., the following property:

Horses, Cattle and Sheep
Bay Gelding, 6 years old, weight 1,400 pounds; Brown Gelding five years old, weight 1,400 pounds; Gray Gelding, weight 1,500 pounds; Bay Mare, 11 years old, weight 1,050 pounds.

Farm Implements
McCormick Grain Binder, good as new; McCormick Mowing Machine, good as new; Keystone Hay Loader, good condition; Keystone Side Delivery Rake, practically new; Hoosier Corn Planter, practically new; Gale Riding Plow No. 110; Fairfield Walking Plow No. 12; Oliver Two-horse Cultivator; Gale Two-horse Cultivator; Black Hawk Manure Spreader in good condition; Three-section Lever Drag; Good Wagon, 9 1/2 high tops; True combination Stock and Hay Rack; Single Buggy; Double Buggy; two set Single Harness; two sets Work Harness; Cathney Fanning Mill, good one; three Hay Ropes and Pulleys; Forks; Shovels; Hoops, etc.

BETWEEN 300 AND 400 BUSHELS OF OATS
HOT COFFEE AND LUNCH AT NOON
TERMS OF SALE
All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash; on sums over \$5.00, one year's time will be given on approved, bankable notes bearing six percent interest.

Porter Colestock, Auctioneer.
M. P. STROUD, Clerk.
J. E. McNutt



NEWS REVIEW OF THE GREAT WAR

World's Conflict Brought to a Close by Virtual Surrender of Germany.
HUNS BEG ARMISTICE TERMS

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.
At the time of writing hostilities had not ceased, but the possibilities of Germany had crossed the lines to a point near Gulse, bearing a white flag, and were there considering the armistice terms offered them by Marshal Foch.

The allied commanders in France and Belgium gave no sign that they had accepted the German terms.
The fighting raged all along the front from Ghent, Belgium, to the sea, and taken by the British, Belgians and Americans, to the region north of Verdun, where the Americans were forging ahead despite fierce resistance.

At the expense of millions of lives and billions of treasure the reign of democracy has been established throughout the world.
The price has not been too great, for the victorious nations, and perhaps some of the conquered, have been regenerated by the blood they have shed and the gold they have spent.

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Protection From Live Wires.
For the sure protection of linemen handling live wires a pair of gloves inside and one outside of the rubber gloves have been recommended.

You know your own feelings best
Authorities agree that a great many people can drink coffee without apparent harm.
If coffee doesn't disagree keep on with it.
But if you think coffee is the cause of your headaches, nervousness, heart flutter or sleeplessness, quit coffee ten days and drink INSTANT POSTUM

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

In order to settle the estate of Jay Conklin, deceased, I will sell at Public Auction, the following personal property, at the premises known as the Jay Conklin farm, 4 miles south-east of Eaton Rapids, on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20
Commencing at Noon.

Horses and Cows
Span of White Work Horses, 12 and 13 years old, weight about 2,400 pounds; Bay Horse, about 12 years old, weight about 1,200 pounds; Holstein Heifer, three years old, fresh soon; Holstein Cow, fresh in February.

Farm Implements, Etc.
Wide-tire Wagon and Rack, Top Buggy, Grain Binder, Mowing Machine, Bean Harvester, Walking Plow, Drag, Hay Fork with Rope and Car, Hay Loader, Gasoline Engine, Cream Separator, Two-horse Cultivator, Double Harness, four Horse Collars, Single Harness, set Bob Sleighs, Manure Carrier, Grass-Seeder, Forks, Shovels, Hoes, Sythe and Cradle, a number of Grain Sacks, Grindstone, Extension Ladders, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Hay, Straw and Grain
Ten tons of Hay, a quantity of Straw—both baled and in the stack, and a quantity of Corn and Oats.

SEVERAL ARTICLES OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
TERMS OF SALE
All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash; on sums over \$5.00, one year's time will be given on approved bankable notes bearing six percent interest.
Porter Colestock, Auctioneer
E. H. MENDELL, ADMINISTRATOR

Wayne Knit Hosiery

"For the Whole Family"

WOMEN ARE BEING CALLED INTO MANY NEW LINES OF WORK. HOME DUTIES MAY BE LIGHTENED, AND FOOT TROUBLES LESSENED BY WEARING—

WAYNE KNIT Hosiery

THEY LAST LONGER AND MEAN LESS MENDING. KNIT TO FIT, THEY ARE BOUND TO GIVE ALL-AROUND SERVICE. ABSOLUTE FOOT-COMFORT WILL MAKE YOUR WORK SEEM EASIER. DON'T BE HANDICAPPED BY WEARING UNCOMFORTABLE HOSE.



"Pony Stockings" for the Children

EATON RAPIDS RELIABLE STORE



Wayne Knit Hosiery

"For the Whole Family"

ONE OF THE LARGEST HOSIERY MILLS IN THE COUNTRY STANDS BEHIND THIS FAMOUS BRAND. ONLY THE BEST MATERIALS AND WORKMANSHIP ENTER INTO ITS MANUFACTURE. MADE BY EXPERTS FOR MORE THAN A QUARTER CENTURY, IT STANDS FOR MORE THAN A HIGHEST ORDER. EARLY IN THE WAR THE WAYNE KNITTING MILLS DECIDED THAT NO MATTER WHAT CONDITIONS PREVAILED, THEIR HIGH STANDARD OF QUALITY SHOULD NOT BE LOWERED. THE WISDOM OF THIS DECISION HAS BEEN FULLY JUSTIFIED. WAYNE KNIT HOSIERY HAS MORE FRIENDS TO-DAY THAN EVER BEFORE.

The Children must not be forgotten and for them we have the famous—

PONY STOCKING

Little folks like to put on their "Ponies" because they feel so soft and "comfy". Naughty toes forget to punch through and mothers are happy because there's no darning.



KNAPP & MARSHALL

THE STORE WITH A REST ROOM

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THE RED CROSS AND PEACE

MUCH WORK TO BE DONE

Chairman R. R. McPeck, of the Eaton County Chapter American Red Cross, has issued the following statement:

To the Members of the Red Cross of Eaton County—
On the evening of the cessation of hostilities the War Council of the American Red Cross has issued the following appeal for continued service:
On February 10th last year, nearly six weeks before the United States declared war, national Red Cross headquarters advised its chapter to prepare for war. That which has followed in the report of the Red Cross in helping to win this war and to relieve the suffering growing out of it, constitutes something of which every American citizen has a right to be proud. Every American Red Cross worker must feel a sense of gratitude in having had a share in it all.

The moment his own peace to prepare for war. Actual peace may come at any moment; it may be deferred for some time. Until peace is really here there can be no relaxation in any Red Cross effort incident to active hostilities. But even with peace, let no one suppose that the work of the Red Cross is finished. Millions of American boys are still under arms. Thousands of them are sick or wounded. Owing to the shortage in shipping, it may take a year or more to bring our boys home from France. But whatever the time, our protective arms must be about them and their families over the whole period which must elapse before the normal life of peace can be resumed.

Our soldiers and sailors are enlisted until the commander in chief tells them there is no more work for them to do in the war. Let every Red Cross member and worker show our returning soldiers and sailors that to care for their health, welfare, and happiness, we are enlisted for no less a period than they are.

RALPH BIDWELL WINS

Is Awarded Prize For Writing Company Song.

Ralph Bidwell, an Eaton Rapids member of the 88th machine gun company, has been awarded a prize for writing the best poem to be used as the company song of his outfit. We have an idea that when the kaiser hears it he will wish he could have gotten farther north than Holland. The song follows:

TITLE: ANY OLD THING.
TUNE: "I'M A RAMBLIN' WRECK FROM GEORGIA TECH"
We're the 88th Machine Gun, on the job from morn till night;
We'll strip that yellow Kaiser of all his finery;
We'll take him from his pipe dream that he rules the universe,
And we'll write in agony, recite this little verse—

CHORUS
You're a has-been, you're a dead one, and you're out of luck as well
For all your ingenuity, your hellish ways to kill;
The Yanks have put 'em over you, you're dead, ed straight for hell,
And we'll write in agony, recite this little verse.

We're the 88th Machine Gun and we're trim, trim full of pep;
We're out to get the Kaiser and we'll do it, no you'll back;
We'll tie him to the rear-post of his palace in Berlin,
And as he yells "Der Lieber Gott" this little song will sing—

(Chorus)
We're the 88th Machine Gun, and we're out to get the Hun;
We'll get that German Crown Prince—the fellow son-of-a-gun—
Von Hindenburg and Ludendorff and all the rest;
And as we tie them over our Kaiser Bill we'll sing this little song—

CITY COMMISSION MEETING.

An adjourned regular meeting of the city commission, held in the clerk's office, Nov. 12, 1918, at 7:00 o'clock p. m.
Called to order by the mayor.
Roll call—Present, Mayor Gifford and Commissioner True.
Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.
The following bills were read and audited, and on motion of Commissioner True were allowed as audited:

LIGHT AND WATER PUMP.
Capital Electric Co. \$7.41
W. J. Webster 19.00
R. M. Raiter 21.00
CONTINGENT FUND.
Floyd Raymer 3.00
Election Board 36.00
FIRE AND POLICE FUND.
J. C. Webster 1.00
Ben Hicks 4.00
Moved by Mayor Gifford that the mayor and clerk be instructed to borrow \$600.00 for sixty days, said amount to be credited to the fire and police fund. Motion carried.
Adjourned.
H. S. DeGOLIA, City Clerk.

Acquiring a Reputation.
Lots of folks get a reputation for being brilliant conversationalists by letting the other fellow do the talking.

Food News in Paragraphs

When wheat is to be stored on farms, special care should be taken to clean the granary thoroughly and avoid mixing the new crop with old grain. A clear statement entitled "The Plan of Wheat Flour Control for the 1918 Wheat Crop" has been prepared by the Food Administration and has already received wide circulation through the press, official channels and the grain trade. It is now in the form of an eight-page pamphlet which may be secured by persons having difficulty in marketing their wheat. In addition to discussion of the general plan, the pamphlet contains a list of the primary markets with fair prices, giving the directions for shipping wheat to the Grain Corporation and discusses wheat grades over which the U. S. Department of Agriculture has jurisdiction.

Save Food and Buy Bonds.
"From a deficient 1917 crop we have, through conservation, accomplished a seemingly impossible task in maintaining with food the Allied armies and civilian population," says G. A. Prescott, administrator for Michigan. "While conservation will continue to be a constant text, prices will take a more important part in the coming year's program. It is in the hope of the Food Administration to issue price interpreting boards installed in every county. These boards are the Food Administration's protection to the consuming public against profiteering. The public, therefore, should demand both price interpretation and the continuous publication of a fair price list."

Save Food and Buy Bonds.
The United States Food Administration announces that beginning September 21 no malingering of grain will be permitted for the purpose of brewing beer or near beer. Malting will be permitted for the purpose of manufacturing yeast, vinegar, cereal breakfast foods, malt extract and other such products, but no grain for alcoholic purposes. Malsters are now permitted to purchase grain to cover malting of this character.

Save Food and Buy Bonds.
An unprecedented sorghum yield in Indiana is expected to materially relieve the sugar situation, especially in rural communities, according to reports received by Dr. Harry E. Barnard, federal food administrator for Indiana.

Save Food and Buy Bonds.
Packings of spaghetti and macaroni in cans will be discontinued after October 15.

So It Goes.
We cut off our lava, But we got by 'em. Oh, no, not because They just dey 'em.

References.
"Did you ask the new cook why she left her last place?"
"No," responded young Mrs. Tortkins.
"I didn't get a chance. She kept me too busy trying to explain why our last cook didn't stay."

OLD BANK GROCERY

FOR SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1918

COFFEE COFFEE COFFEE
JAMO Coffee, F & K's Special Blend, 40c; 3 lbs. \$1.10
ROYAL-CAFE, Dennison's Pride, 40c; 2 lbs. .75
Three-Stripe Coffee, 30c; 2 lbs. .55
RANCH Coffee—you all know Ranch, 25c; 4 lbs. .95
Family Special Coffee, good one, 22c; 6 lbs. 1.00

Comb Honey, EXTRA FINE, Strained Honey in Pint Cans.
Fat Irish Mackerel. Salt Lake Herring.
KARO BLUE Syrup in Gallon Pails.

Oranges, Grape Fruit, Lemons, Cranberries, Lettuce, Celery, Cabbage, Carrots, Pop Corn.

A FEW FERNS LEFT
Select yours early, there will be no more when the present stock is sold.

PHONE 160 G. H. Russell, Prop.

Our Fancy China

Is Worthy of Special Mention

These days we display our offering in this line as having the best ear marks of perfect work of art. And with a certainty that it will win the admiration of every person who inspects it.

SEE OUR WINDOW

E. R. BRITTEN, Jeweler

ANNOUNCEMENT

We have purchased the variety stock and fixtures of Godfrey's Cash Store, and will continue the business at the same place. It will be our earnest endeavor to deal in the fair and square method that has been characteristic of this store in the past. We are here to stay, and we will appreciate your patronage.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

FANCY DISHES 30c, 35c and 40c values, each... 25c

LACES 5c

VINDICATOR SOAP Three cakes for... 25c

BLACKMER'S FORMERLY GODFREY'S CASH STORE

Uncle Sam Says

CONSERVE FOOD!

The "Wright Way" is to use WRIGHT'S HAM PICKLE for making sugar-cured ham. It contains the sugar, salt, pepper, etc. You simply add the proper amount of salt, and then smoke the meat with Wright's Smoke. A \$1.00 bottle will smoke a ham of weight (200 pounds) in a few minutes.

We guarantee WRIGHT'S SMOKE and WRIGHT'S HAM PICKLE to give absolute satisfaction or return the money.

JOHN J. MILBOURN THE RETAIL STORE.

LOCAL NEWS.

O. S. Fager has rented the States house on Holmes street, which he will soon occupy.

Public places in the town that were closed by reason of the influenza epidemic were all reopened last Friday.

Every member of the I. O. O. F. Lodge should attend the regular meeting this (Friday) evening. Business of importance.

Mrs. Eva Frye will leave Saturday for Charlotte where she will keep house for her brother, Wm. Nash, during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edick went to Ann Arbor last Wednesday when Mrs. Edick accompanied to an operation for the removal of a stone.

Floyd LaFever received word this week that his son Elbert is in the hospital again, and that his company is in quarantine with scarlet fever.

Mrs. C. M. Hunt and daughter Mina entertained Mesdames Hiram Griffin, Olga Honeywell and Shelleto, last Tuesday with a chicken dinner, the occasion being Mrs. Honeywell's birthday.

Silas Godfrey sold his variety store last Saturday to C. F. and Mildred Blackmer of Jackson who are now in possession and will continue the business.

Last Saturday night John Eldred's delivery auto accidentally bumped into Elmer Milbourn who was riding his bicycle on South Main street.

A letter from Jake Mull who is now living in Eiden, Mo., states that his son, Scott G. Mull, is now in France and is enjoying blackberry pie and having the best kind of a time, though he has seen some severe fighting.

The stars and stripes were promptly hung to the breeze on the municipal theater on Monday after the peace news came, is due to the very start of Roy Corbin in replacing the flag rope in the pulley at the top of the pole, the rope having broken some days ago. He was the only man to be found who would undertake the job. He climbed to the top, then got the rope through the pulley with the aid of a derrick. He was assisted by P. T. Mitchell and Jay Bush.

The death of Mrs. Lydia E. Cotton occurred Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bert Hall, in this city. Mrs. Cotton was 83 years of age, the widow of George Cotton who died in 1896. Mrs. Cotton was a most estimable and genial lady. She had made her home with her daughter last December and they spent the winter in Florida returning here last spring and were intending to leave again for Florida about the first of next month. Mrs. Sage is survived by a son, Herbert E. Arnold of Lodge Grass, Montana.

One who visits the city library cannot help but take advantage of the wealth of good reading matter provided there. Aside from the many volumes to be found on the bookshelves, the reading tables are supplied with periodicals for every taste.

It is a good place to go to keep abreast of the times on current events, the doings of prominent persons and also may be gained in reference to latest achievements in science and discovery, new inventions and processes. Almost daily students may be seen consulting the various books of reference or other volumes for data in their class work. For those who are desirous there is plenty of it to be had, and by standard authors.

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