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ASK EVERY FARMER TO RAISE A CALF

East Lansing, Mich., May 4.—"Raise a calf" has been adopted as a slogan by the animal husbandry department of the Michigan Agricultural College to boost beef production in Michigan.

"Many farmers," the statement adds, "have been slaughtering their calves, but the raising of one animal would place a burden on none. Dairy farmers should keep their male calves. The animals can be raised and fattened on a 50-acre farm without the cost of feeding ever being felt."

"The step would go a long way towards enabling the state to enlarge its food supply."

Parents Guests At School.

Friday afternoon the parents' and teachers' meeting was held in the Bryant school with about 350 guests present. The meeting was by far the most successful of its kind ever held in the city.

Mrs. Anna Hurrell Bilhimer, formerly a teacher in the local schools, gave a talk on "Cleanliness." Mrs. L. L. Conn spoke on "Children's Rights," and Mrs. M. Bartholomew and Mrs. Arthur Letts gave an interesting discussion of the latter talk.

The Bryant school teachers have done excellent work the past year in bringing the teachers and mothers into closer relationship and better mutual understanding. The health standard has been raised and the moral and intellectual welfare of the pupils has been served.

OWOSSO MARKETS.

Owosso, Mich., May 4, 1917.

GRAINS

Table listing grain prices: Wheat, white, 2 48; Wheat, red, 2 52; Oats, 75; Rye, 1 78; Barley, 2 50; Corn, 8 75; Beans, 8 75; Cloverseed, Alayke, \$9.00 to 10.00; Clover seed, June, \$9.00 to 10.00; Cloverseed, Mammoth, \$9.00 to 10.00; Hay, \$12 to \$14.00.

DRESSED MEATS

Table listing dressed meat prices: Beef, dressed, 15 to 16; Calves, dressed, 15 to 16; Pork, dressed, 18 to 19; Tallow, 5.

HIDES

Table listing hide prices: Beef hides, green, 14 to 17; Horse hides, each, \$3.00.

PRODUCE, VEGETABLES, FRUITS.

Table listing produce prices: Butter, 37; Eggs, 35; Potatoes, 3 35.

LIVE POULTRY

Table listing live poultry prices: Hens, fat, 18-20; Butter fat, 48; Eggs, 33.

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Eagles Pledge Loyalty.

Resolutions pledging loyalty and support in every way to the president and nation, were adopted by the Owosso Aerie of Eagles at a patriotic meeting and initiation Friday night. A copy of the resolution was sent to the president.

A class of six candidates was initiated and the work was followed by a banquet. Following the repast, P. V. Gadola acted as master of the ceremonies. Seth Q. Pulver delivered a stirring address on the flag, and M. F. Grove made an appeal for members and support for the Red Cross. Lieut. Earl Whitechase talked on the necessity of obtaining recruits for Company H, and Edward Clarkson spoke in a patriotic vein. Herman Schultz rendered "Don't Bite the Hand That's Feeding You." Charles Dutcher accompanying him on the piano.

Men Drilling for National Preparedness

Get great comfort from the use of Allen's Foot Ease. When shaken into the shoes it takes the friction from the shoes, freshens the feet and makes walking easy. Gives instant relief to tired, aching, swollen, tender feet, blisters and calluses. Also sprinkle it in the foot bath. British and French troops use it.

William F. Shepherd, a Corunna blacksmith, was arrested in Flint, April 26, charged with passing worthless checks of from \$25 to \$35 on Owosso and Corunna merchants. He bought merchandise paying with the checks and receiving cash in change. Shepherd disappeared, leaving his family in want, but was traced to Flint. He was bound over for trial in the circuit court by Justice Friegel, Friday.

BROKEN DOWN IN HEALTH

Woman Tells How \$5 Worth of Pinkham's Compound Made Her Well.

Lima, Ohio.—"I was all broken down in health from a displacement. One of my lady friends came to see me and she advised me to commence taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. I began taking your remedies and took \$5.00 worth and in two months was a well woman again. I never would have taken before birth and afterwards, and they all got along so nicely that it surely is a godsend to suffering women. If women wish to write to me I will be delighted to answer them." Mrs. JENNIE MOYER, 342 E. North St., Lima, Ohio.

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Commissioners' Notice.

State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Shiawassee. In the matter of the estate of George Clancherty, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Matthew Bush Judge of Probate in and for the County of Shiawassee, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said estate, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of Warren Pierpont in the City of Owosso, in said County, on Monday, the 25th day of May, A. D. 1917, and on Saturday, the 21st day of June, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting all claims against said estate, and that four months from the 27th day of March, A. D. 1917, are allowed to creditors to present their claims to said Commissioners for adjustment and allowance.

Dated, the 27th day of March, A. D. 1917. FRANK BLOSSAT, WARREN PIERPONT, Commissioners.

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MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

More than \$25,000 damage was done by the storm which hit Grand Rapids. The first boat to enter Cheboygan port was the tug Swallow, from Harbor Beach.

Mrs. Lillian Delzell, an old resident of Bay City, is dead. She leaves four sons and three daughters.

Charles H. Drury, sixty-eight years old, for forty years one of Cadillac's leading merchants, died at his home of heart disease.

Two large sticks of dynamite were found in a pile of planks in the lumber yard of the Woodard Furniture and Owosso Casket company.

James Fenton, Jr., of Delco, N. D., was shot and probably fatally wounded, according to a brief message received by his father at Mt. Clemens.

Henry Juig, a boiler maker, employed in the New York Central roundhouse at Hillsdale, was found dead in an engine pit where he had fallen.

Summer prices for hard coal at Grand Rapids was fixed at \$9.50 a ton and dealers say it is not improbable that it will be advanced again about May 1.

Small loaves of bread at eight cents and large loaves at fifteen and sixteen cents is the prospect facing Grand Rapids, according to the statement of bakers.

The four boy seniors of the Morenci high school will enlist together in the United States cavalry. They are Donald Ackland, Maurice Spear, Harry Haffer and Veri Reynolds.

The Michigan legislature repealed the law which enabled Henry Ford to obtain the support of the Michigan delegation for president at the last Republican national convention.

Mystery surrounds the sudden death of Jasper D. Phelps, sixty-five years old, a towerman, whose body was found beside the Michigan Central tracks at Kalamazoo by switchmen.

Three people were burned to death in a fire in a camp in Antrim county. The dead are Mrs. David O'Connell, twenty-one years, and her two children, five months and twenty months old.

Appropriation bills passed by the legislature this year will total approximately \$18,200,000, according to estimates based on the bills already approved by the ways and means committee of the house.

Seated in an arm chair at Flint, George Sutton, forty-four years old, leaned a shotgun against the arm of the chair, laid his head on the muzzle and pulled the trigger. He had been a helpless cripple.

Former Representative Edwin Denby, a wealthy Detroit manufacturer, who has been prominent as an advocate of preparedness, applied for enlistment in the marine corps. He was examined and provisionally accepted.

John S. Haggerty, member of the state farm preparedness committee announces that Henry Ford has decided to release 1,000 employees to assist Michigan farmers in carrying out state-wide plans for increased crop production.

Mentally unbalanced for some months, Mrs. C. S. Wheeler, wife of Rev. C. S. Wheeler, of Big Rapids, committed suicide by hanging herself at the home of a friend, Mrs. Nellie Irish, at Kelloggsville, just outside of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Harriet Jarvis, seventy-five years old, and widow of Henderson Jarvis, of Wells township, Tuscola county was drowned when the platform over the cistern gave way beneath her weight precipitating her in to six feet of water.

Miss Lenite E. Moler, aged about twenty-seven years, was instructor of penmanship in the Marquette public schools for fifteen months previous to Friday, April 13, when she left for Evanston, Ill., to visit relatives for a few weeks, at which place she ended her life by jumping into Lake Michigan.

Within the last week appeals have been coming daily to M. A. C. for financial assistance in procuring seed, and accordingly the suggestion is being made to Michigan bankers to make long term loans to agriculturists for the purchase of seed, with the crop as security.

Alma high both won and lost in debates with Ionia and Big Rapids on the question, "Resolved, that the United States government should own and operate the railroads." Alma won a 3 to 0 verdict from Ionia, upholding the negative, Big Rapids, on the negative, won 2 to 1, from Alma.

Lawrence F. Wallace, twenty-two years old, returned to Houghton from Fort Wayne, having completed his enlistment with the Houghton company of the Thirty-third regiment, Michigan national guard and was instantly killed the day following when a car in which he was riding near Lake Linden was overturned.

Mrs. Frank Blossat, who was arrested some weeks ago following the fire which damaged the Hotel Michigan at Charlevoix, has been released on bail and her husband, Frank Blossat, has been arrested on the charge that he set the fire which damaged the Hotel Charlevoix last week. Mr. and Mrs. Blossat own both hotels.

The selection of James E. Huchingson as military instructor of Detroit's public schools by Dr. Charles E. Chadsey is in line with the latter's alleged opposition to military training in the public schools, and that the outcome will be the collapse of martial affairs in the city's educational institutions, is the belief of officers in the Thirty-first Michigan infantry.

Navigation has been opened at Saint

Ste. Marie by the steamer Harvester, which arrived upbound without cargo. The clocks in the Iron River district have been set ahead one hour. Oct. 1 is the time set for changing back to the regular time.

For the seventeenth time in as many years E. P. Radford of Hermanville, has been elected chairman of the Menominee county board.

Darting in front of an interurban car while at play near his home at Flint, six year old Frank Iles was run over and instantly killed.

The body of Louis Noble, aged four, who fell from a flood wall into Grand Rapids river at Grand Rapids nearly a month ago, was found by a fisherman.

Samuel Rosenthal, seventy-five years old, a resident of Bay City forty-five years, during most of which time he served as deputy sheriff, is dead.

Richard H. Fletcher, of Bay City, politically known as "Dick" Fletcher, was formally appointed state labor commissioner by Governor Sleeper.

George Katz, sixty-eight years old, died at his home at Brighton of Bright's disease. He had been in the hardware business for the last forty years.

Returns on the state treasurer and secretary of state, indicate that the entire Republican ticket will have a majority of approximately 120,000.

Edward Vinton, of Buffalo, well known in vaudeville throughout the country, dropped dead on the stage of a Detroit playhouse. He was born here about fifty years ago.

Less than twenty-four hours after Mrs. W. A. Larcomb had been operated on at Nichols hospital, at Battle Creek scarlet fever developed, causing her death within two days.

Outside of the larger cities, Cass City is among the first in Michigan to organize a Dollar-a-Month club to aid Belgium children. The work is under the supervision of the Woman's Study club.

Fifty Iron River young men were made members of Company L, Thirty-third Michigan Infantry, and mustered into the federal service on Saturday. They will go into actual service at Escanaba.

Standing before the mirror of her dressing table, Mrs. Samuel Fisher, thirty-two years old, of Flint, fired a shot through her brain. Despondency over domestic troubles is given as the cause of her act.

The faculty of the Michigan Agricultural college, at a special meeting, changed the date for commencement from June 24 to June 1, so that all college work will be closed by the evening of May 31.

Mrs. Caroline Finney Parshall, wife of James Parshall of Pontiac, died at her residence from heart failure. She was eighty-one years old and was a native of Redford. She resided in Michigan all her life.

Funeral services for Rev. George Bullen, a prominent pastor of the Methodist Episcopal conference of Michigan, were held in Hastings. Mr. Bullen died in Ann Arbor where he had gone for treatment.

Twenty-six was the total enlistment into federal service from Escanaba alone on April 23 in addition to twelve from the county. Fifty-seven men arrived that night from Iron River and Munising and were accepted.

Gavford C. Cumming has been appointed city manager of Grand Rapids at a salary of \$10,000 a year. He served Dayton, O., as city engineer for several years. For the last two years he has been city manager of Jackson.

Charles Hoffman, twenty years old, of Birmingham, was injured when he was struck by an automobile driven by unidentified parties who did not stop. His jaws were broken, his scalp badly torn and he is thought to have concussion of the brain.

It has become known that the Culver military bill, which passed the state legislature last week, contained a provision which authorizes the governor to draft men for the Michigan national guard when sufficient volunteers cannot be obtained.

The high price of seed, particularly for beans and potatoes, threatens in many sections of the state to deter farmers from planting maximum acreage to these crops, in the opinion of the farm crops department of the Michigan Agricultural college.

The proposed amendment to the constitution to increase the salary of the state treasurer, auditor general and secretary of state from \$2,500 to \$4,000 per year, was badly beaten. The majority against the salary increase amendment may reach 50,000.

The attorney general's department has ruled, in answer to many inquiries that acts of the legislature which were not given immediate effect become operative August 10, that being the expiration of the ninety days from final adjournment.

Stump lands of the upper peninsula, most of which now lie idle, producing little more than brush and mosquitoes, can be made to provide Michigan with a big part of its beef, in the opinion of W. F. Raven, livestock extension man for the Michigan Agricultural college.

Owners of leading factories in Cadillac agreed that if farmers face a shortage of labor when crops are ready for harvest they will close the factories and send their employees to the country. Residents of the city are signing pledges to loan funds to farmers with which to purchase seed.

The section men on the Grand Rapids branch of the Michigan Central railroad, who went on strike for a raise in wages two months ago, and received an advance of ten cents a day, have been advised that another raise in their pay will go into effect May 1, after which the scale will be \$2.10 a day.

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FILMLAND FLASHES

FATTY IN HIS VERY OWN FEATURE FILLUM

No, this is not a patient suffering from elephantiasis. This is the unexaggerated, perfectly natural, unposed portrait of one of the L-KO players, who furnish the laughs twice a week for the Universal program.

"Franklin H. Voss" is what his parents fancied for his name, but he wasn't three years old before the



Fatty Voss, L-KO Comedian.

theatrical line which you can think of. Perhaps Franklin H. grew too big for any stage, perhaps transportation of his great form became increasingly complicated. At any rate, he was finally persuaded into the movies, and joined the L-KO Comedy Company, where he found himself an immediate success. He says that he is five feet nine in height, and that he weighs— but you would not believe that anyway. He also declares that he is a wrestler, boxer and all-round athlete. He has been heard frequently to insist, with all the earnestness of which he is capable (and that is some earnestness, believe us), that his tremendous bulk is composed of solid muscle, and that there is no fat about him at all!

He is starred in the L-KO Comedy, "Fatty's Feature Fillum," which he directed himself. When you see it you will realize that however much fat there may be about his body there is absolutely no trace of it in his brain. The picture is a scream from start to finish, and a real novelty as well.

STUDIO NOTES

Rex Ingram is working with a native Chinese leading lady named Sien Far, in a Bluebird picture called "Flowers of Doom."

A record was made the other day at Universal City, when a complete set, showing a living-room, was erected for Ruth Stonehouse in two minutes and twenty seconds.

W. W. Beaudine, director of Universal-Joker comedies, says that his hobbies are his pipe and babies—in this order.

Horseback riding, skating and auto-mobiling are the best-liked sports of the Bluebird star, Violet Mersereau. Mignon Anderson had to spend days taming some doves for her first Bluebird picture, directed by Lois Weber.

Harry Carey has again taken the director's authority and is at work on a five-reel picture at Universal City.

The latest addition to the big plant of the Universal Film company at Universal City is the two-story wardrobe building. More than \$18,000 worth of costumes are stored here, of all historical periods. In addition, there are large rooms devoted to the making of new dresses and the repair of old ones. This is the largest wardrobe building in the world.

Kingsley Benedict, featured in the Universal series, "The Perils of the Secret Service," which George Bronson Howard is directing from his own stories, has just signed a long-term contract.