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HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

Local, Personal and General News Furnished in Condensed Paragraphs for the Convenience of the Busy Reader

Auto livery, phone 75-F3.
Fire insurance. Fred Swartz. adv
Guy Murray was at Bay City Thursday.

Russell Rollin left for Flint and Caro Sunday.

See the new belts for men at W. B. Murray's. adv

Lillian Noble arrived home from Saginaw Friday.

Albert Nunn of Hale visited friends here over Sunday.

Twenty percent discount on toys at Buckle's hardware.

John Mark of Foote Site spent Sunday with his family.

L. J. Patterson was at Whittemore on business last Saturday.

Give the soldier a vest pocket Gillette. Sold by W. B. Murray. adv

Hymie Friedman went to Saginaw Wednesday for medical treatment.

Frank Sands left for Chicago Wednesday after spending three weeks at home.

Auto livery. Most reasonable charges. W. M. McCaskey, phone 83-F3.

Closing out prices on toys, dolls, cabs, beds, chairs, etc. at Buckle's hardware. adv

Martin Musolf left Wednesday morning for Detroit to enlist in the U. S. light artillery.

Mrs. Martha Murray returned from Rochester, N. Y., Thursday, after an extended visit with relatives.

If you want a letter from the boys give them a Waterman Ideal fountain pen. Sold at W. B. Murray's. adv

Mrs. L. B. Smith went to Bay City Friday, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Walker for a few weeks.

Atlee Mark and Leo Brabant left Tuesday morning for Detroit where they expect to enlist in the U. S. Artillery.

Waterman's Ideal fountain pens with initials engraved on them, gold inlaid. The best gift for the soldier. Engraving free. L. L. Johnson. adv

Rev. L. G. McAndrew will again conduct services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. Come out to this service and hear a good sermon.

George Totten returned last Friday night from Detroit, where he has been erecting houses under contract the past season. He visited in Bay City a couple of weeks enroute.

It is necessary to select the proper kind of food for your particular circumstances; it is also important to prepare or serve only so much of each kind as will be eaten.

Thomas Davison went to Detroit Tuesday, where he will join Mrs. Davison, who is visiting relatives there. They are enroute to Florida, where they will spend the winter.

In a letter from Thos. McGill, Vancouver, Wash., renewing his subscription to the Herald, he states his family are all well, and sends best regards to all their old friends in this vicinity.

The primary room at the high school has been in charge of the normal school pupils this week, the teacher, Miss Worden, being detained at home by an attack of the mumps.

Earl St. Martin and Charles Miller returned to Camp Custer Sunday evening after spending a few days with their parents, on the Hemlock road. They expect to leave for France at an early date.

Another Tawas City boy to join the forces of the U. S. army is Ruskin Roberts, who has enlisted in the aviation corps and is now situated at Columbus, Ohio. He expects to be soon transferred to San Antonio, Texas.

A home-coming party of former AuSable and Oscoda residents will be held at the "Park" 56 Adams Avenue, East, Detroit, Mich. on Friday evening, Dec. 21. All Iosco county people resident in Detroit are cordially invited.

In a letter from W. H. Flynn of Detroit he informs us that both his sons, Floyd and Albert, are now at Camp Custer and have both been recently promoted to corporals in the 23d Company, 160 Depot Brigade. Mr. Flynn sends best regards to all his old friends.

In order to assist the county draft board in sending out the new questionnaires, and to save trouble for themselves, all men liable to draft who have changed their addresses are requested to send their new address to County Clerk Dease, clerk of the draft board for Iosco county.

Fire insurance. Fred Swartz. adv
Tire chains at Harting's garage.
Chinaware 5c to 50c at Buckle's. adv
N. C. Harting went to Harrisville Tuesday.

George and Leo Brabant were at Saginaw Monday.

Frank Sands spent Sunday in Emery Junction.

Edna Gates of Bay City spent Sunday at home.

Rev. O. E. Moffet returned to Harbor Beach Friday.

Some fine diamonds at low prices.

W. B. Murray, East Tawas. adv

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Prescott, jr., returned from Chicago last Friday.

Hull Bros. umbrellas are the best.

W. B. Murray, East Tawas. adv

Sleds, express wagons, skates and air rifles at Buckle's hardware. adv

A full line of Sinte belts. Monograms engraved free. L. L. Johnson.

Mrs. N. Ecker of McIvor was the guest of Mrs. J. M. Wuggazer Monday.

The December term of circuit court for Iosco county has been adjourned until December 26.

Your wife will be pleased if you give her a Eureka vacuum sweeper.

W. B. Murray, agent. adv

Alfred Patterson of Midland spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Patterson.

Mrs. Sarah Myles returned from Bay City Friday, after a six weeks visit with Mrs. M. Morrison.

We have a large line of French ivory. Very appropriate for Christmas presents. L. L. Johnson. adv

Oliver Benson of Alabaster left for Detroit Wednesday to spend a few days with relatives. He is enroute to Camp Custer.

Mr. and Mrs. B. McMahon returned to Port Huron Monday, after a weeks visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burley Wilson.

Thirteen births and seven deaths were reported to the Michigan department of state from Iosco county during the month of October.

Did you get a Waterman fountain pen with gilt engraved initials on. You can get them at Johnson's jewelry store. They are very individual and new.

Dr. W. N. Yeager will make his next visits to his Tawas City office on Monday, December 31, and Friday January 4. See him if in need of dental work.

County Clerk Dease requests us to announce that he has been authorized to issue licenses for the sale or use of explosives, and same may be secured at his office in the court house.

County Treasurer J. G. Dimmick has been appointed as representative of the Food Administration for Iosco county. All complaints and matters regarding this branch of the service should be referred to him.

Russell Birney of Jackson arrived Wednesday night for a few days visit with his mother and sisters. Russell has enlisted in the ordnance department of the U. S. Army and will leave Friday night for Columbus, Ohio, where he will be stationed for the present.

Caro grocery stores have adopted the "cash and carry" plan. Goods are sold for cash and no deliveries whatever are made. This cuts down the cost of doing business so the merchants there state that they can sell at lower prices.

The weather the past week has been very unseasonable. The first three days of the week the mercury went below zero every night, 5 degrees below being reported Sunday morning.

High winds and some snow have added to the discomfort, and everyone is expressing the hope that this is not a foretaste of what we may expect for the next four months.

There was no school at the Tawas City high school last Friday on account of trouble with the furnace.

Someone, either as a prank or with malicious intent had let all the water out of the boiler Thursday night, and Janitor Davis did not discover same until after a fire had been built in the furnace. Only slight damage was done, however and it was repaired so that school was resumed Monday as usual.

NOTICE TO TAWAS TOWNSHIP TAXPAYERS.

I will be at my residence on Tuesday and Friday of each week to receive taxes. CARL LOOK.

F. & A. M. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At the regular communication of Tawas City Lodge No. 302 F. & A. M., held Tuesday evening, the annual election of officers was held and the following officers chosen for the ensuing year:

W. M.—John Preston.
S. W.—Jas. E. Ballard.
J. W.—W. J. Robinson.
Secretary—John A. Mark.
Treasurer—John A. Myles.
S. D.—Jas. F. Mark.
J. D.—F. W. Rollin.
Tyler—Carl Samuel.

These officers will be installed at a communication to be held on Saturday evening, Dec. 15.

IOSCO COUNTY FUEL ADMINISTRATOR

Alfred R. Weir of Oscoda has been honored with the appointment of representative of the state fuel administration in Iosco county, the appointment being made by W. K. Prudden, state administrator.

As a patriotic duty Mr. Weir has accepted the appointment and has appointed Jas. E. Dillon of East Tawas and L. H. Braddock of Tawas City as members of the local committee. The local dealers are now preparing a sworn statement of the amount of coal required, and it is hoped that when these statements are completed and filed a sufficient amount of coal will be authorized shipped here to relieve those in need of coal for fuel.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday, December 16, 1917.

10:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon, "The Secret of Service."

11:15—Sunday school. Plan to attend. F. F. Taylor, Supt.

6:15 p. m.—Epworth League, to which all are invited.

7:00 p. m.—Evening service. "Three Great Deliverances and Deliverers."

Friday evening, 7:30 p. m.—Address by Rev. John Dystant, district supt. First quarterly conference at close of service. Everyone is invited to hear the address.

A cordial invitation to everyone. Rev. H. T. Howard, pastor.

DIRECT NEWS FROM OUR SOLDIERS OVERSEAS.

Harriman & Company take pleasure in announcing that the courtesies of the statistical division of the Adjutant General's office, war department, Washington, D. C., have been extended to them and that, on request, they will at any time make inquiries without expense over their private wire to their Washington offices regarding the condition or fate of sick or wounded soldiers from Michigan in active service overseas. This does not include men in the Navy or Marine Corps. No information will be furnished regarding the movement of troops or the location of any particular unit or organization. It is requested that all application for information be made at Harriman & Company's Detroit offices in person or by letter, not by telephone.

NOTICE TO MEN REGISTERED FOR DRAFT

Harrisville, Mich., Dec. 11, 1917

To Registrants of the 23rd Judicial District of Michigan:

Greeting:—You are notified hereby that you are invited to go to the office of any one of the persons whose name appears below. He will advise you as to the proper manner of filling out your questionnaire. This advice will be given free of charge.

O. H. Smith, Harrisville.

John Killmaster, Harrisville.

Herman Dehnke, Harrisville.

F. F. French, East Tawas.

John A. Stewart, East Tawas.

Albert Widdis, Tawas City.

Merle Nellist, Mio.

Herbert Markham, Mio.

John W. Byler, Comins.

Albert Widdis, Chairman.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with an act of congress it is unlawful to purchase, sell or possess explosives in this county without license, and that all persons purchasing, selling or possessing explosives or ingredients must by the said act of the 65th congress apply to county clerk for a license to purchase, sell or possess the same.

FRANK E. DEASE, County Clerk.

Have your eyes tested and glasses fitted by W. B. Murray, East Tawas. 30 years fitting glasses. adv-tf

BE KIND TO YOUR HORSE AND ALL DUMB CREATURES. IT SHOWS THE GENTLEMAN.

adv

SIXTH ANNUAL TRI-COUNTY S. S. CONVENTION

At the M. E. Church, East Tawas, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 18th and 19th, 1917.

Officers—Pres., O. S. Nicholls, Long Lake; sec-treas., Mrs. J. A. Campbell, Tawas City; musical director, F. F. French, East Tawas.

Tuesday

10:00 Song service.

Devotions—Rev. Wm. McKenzie, Whittemore.

Appointment of committees.

Address—Rev. H. Howard, Tawas City.

Registration and assignment of delegates.

2:00 Devotional—Rev. H. Green, County Line.

Address—Rev. Ehrhardt, Tawas City.

Round table—E. K. Mohr, New Buffalo.

7:30 Song Service.

Devotions—Rev. Ehrhardt, Tawas City.

Welcome—F. F. French, East Tawas.

Response—O. S. Nicholls, Long Lake.

Address—"Bible Study," Rev. S. Howarth, East Tawas.

Address—Rev. R. J. Traynor, Standish.

Wednesday

9:30 Song Service.

Devotional—Rev. R. J. Traynor, Business.

Reports of standing and special committees.

Address—"The Importance of Preparation in Sunday School Work," J. A. Campbell.

Questionnaire—E. K. Mohr.

2:00 Song Service.

Devotional—Rev. S. Howarth.

Address—E. K. Mohr.

Address—"The Sunday School and the War," Rev. D. H. Glass, D. D., Bay City.

Elementary conference—Conducted by Mrs. Hutton, Detroit and Mrs. Nicholls, Long Lake.

7:30 Song Service.

Devotional—Rev. Bennet, Turner.

Address—"Sunday School and Reconstruction," Dr. Glass, Bay City.

Report of committee on resolutions.

Address—E. K. Mohr.

Closing service.

Benediction.

GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY

The following men have been cited to appear as jurors for the December term of court:

Tawas Twp.—Ephraim Webb.

Oscoda Twp.—Wm. J. Grant.

Wilber Twp.—Enos A. Scott.

East Tawas, 1st ward—Chas. Konklin.

East Tawas, 2nd ward—Duff Cadorette.

East Tawas, 3rd ward—Victor Johnson.

Tawas City, 1st ward—John Kulazeski.

Tawas City, 2nd ward—Stephen Brabant.

Tawas City, 3rd ward—James Davis.

Whittemore, 1st ward—Chas. Schroyer.

Whittemore, 2nd ward—Joseph Goupil.

Alabaster Twp.—Adolph Christenson.

AuSable Twp.—John Tremain.

AuSable City, 1st ward—Nymman Colby.

AuSable City, 2nd ward—William Gerow.

Baldwin Twp.—William Holmes.

Burleigh Twp.—James Weishuhn.

Grant Twp.—Lorne Davison.

Plainfield Twp.—C. E. Scully.

Reno Twp.—Fred C. Latter.

Sherman Twp.—William Schroeder.

Tawas Twp.—Franke Lange.

Oscoda Twp.—Charles Christeson.

Wilber Twp.—John T. Newberry.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAWAS CITY

The tax rolls of the city are now in my hands for collection. I will be at my residence every evening and at Wuggazer's drug store every Saturday from nine o'clock a. m. until five o'clock p. m. for the purpose of receiving taxes.

ERNEST KASISCHKE, City Treasurer.

NOTICE

I will not pay any bills hereafter except those that I contract myself.

MRS. E. J. KELLY, East Tawas, Mich.

LESTER E. WRIGHT.

Last Sunday evening, Dec. 9, at 11:50, Mr. Lester Wright of this city passed into the Beautiful Beyond after a long and painful illness, cancer of the stomach being the cause of death. He had been ill during the past year and in July he was taken to Bay City for medical treatment but was given no hope of recovery. He had been confined to the house for six months. In September he was confined to his bed for about four weeks. Then seemed to be improving for a time, but again was in the decline and was confined to his bed a week previous to his death. Every doctor in the Tawas was consulted but medicine and the best of care seemed to be of no avail.

Lester Elmer Wright was born in Flint, August 11, 1865 and was 52 years and 4 months old. When four years of age the family moved to Laidlawville and then to Tawas township, where Mr. Wright spent nearly all his life with the exception of two years at Sherman. On January 28, 1889 he was united in marriage to Emma Howie. From this union two sons and seven daughters were born, one son and daughter having died in infancy and seven still surviving the deceased. For 26 years the family resided on a farm in Tawas township. On Dec. 15, 1915 the family moved to East Tawas, where they have been residing the past two years.

Funeral services were held from the Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. Samuel Howarth of the M. E. church presiding. Interment was made in the soldiers' cemetery. Pallbearers for the occasion were Jas. E. Dillon, Len J. Patterson, Joseph Misener and J. W. Applin.

Relatives left to mourn his demise are the wife of this city, one son, Elsworth of the state constabulary, Lansing, six daughters, Mrs. Arthur Ross of Tawas township, Mrs. John Brennan of Detroit, Mrs. Naomi Strong of this city, Ethel, Mildred and Bernice, all at home. Three sisters also mourn the loss of a beloved brother, Mrs. William Benedict of Baldwin, Mrs. William Holloway, Flint and Mrs. Gus Frasier of this city. There are also left nine grandchildren. The relatives were all present for the funeral with the exception of one daughter, Mrs. John Brennan, who was unable to attend on account of sickness.

Mr. Wright was a member of the Sons of Veterans, and for twenty-five years was a faithful worker in the Baptist church of the Hemlock road, where he was a member. A year ago he joined the Presbyterian church of this city. He was a devoted husband and a loving and indulgent father, ready to sacrifice anything for the comfort of his family. All who knew him found him to be a man of fine principles, honest and faithful in his dealings with all and everybody's friend. Hosts of acquaintances and friends extend their sincere sympathy to the family in this dark hour of their bereavement.

BENJAMIN OCHA

Benjamin Ocha, who has been a resident of this vicinity for the past fifty years passed to his rest last Saturday evening at about 9:30. He had been working at Foote Site dam and last Thursday afternoon came to East Tawas, having caught a heavy cold and engaged the services of a doctor. He became worse and what was thought only a heavy cold resulted in bronchial pneumonia. Death took place at the residence of Mr. Clark Hamilton on Bay street, where Mr. Ocha had made his home for the past seventeen years.

Benjamin Ocha was born in Bay City in January, 1853, and was nearly 65 years of age. He was a resident of Wilber for a while and for many years the family had charge of the half-way house hotel between Oscoda and AuSable.

Funeral services were held from the Hamilton residence last Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. Samuel Howarth of the M. E. church officiating. Burial was made in Wilber cemetery.

Relatives who survive the deceased are a brother, Anthony Ocha, in the state of Nevada, a half brother, W. S. Stanton, of East Tawas now employed at Foote Site dam and a half sister, Mrs. James Burke, of Saginaw.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic—"Christ is Our Peace. National Ideals. War or Peace, Which?" Leader—H. W. Buckle. Everyone is expected to be present at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Turner and Family.

EAST TAWAS DEPARTMENT

Devoted to the General and Personal News of the Week From Our Neighboring City on the East

Roy LaBerge was in Bay City on business last Wednesday.

Grant Gordon left last Friday night for Saginaw, where he enlisted in the army.

Mrs. Ed. Haglund left for Detroit last Wednesday morning, where she will visit with relatives until Christmas time.

The junior high school Christmas banquet was celebrated Thursday evening, in which the 7th, 8th and 9th grades had a part.

James Wilkinson came from Alliston, Ont., Canada, last Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral of his granddaughter, Maudie Turner.

Roy Poppleton left for Detroit last Wednesday morning. He has enlisted in the service of the U. S. Navy and leaves from there for Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. William Holloway arrived Sunday midnight, called here on account of the serious illness and subsequent death of her brother, Lester Wright. Mr. Holloway arrived on Tuesday.

MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB RED CROSS BENEFIT

Last Wednesday evening an entertainment was given at the home of Miss Mary Gardner by the Monday Musical club for the benefit of the Red Cross society. The following program was given: Miss Helen Applin, leader.

"Star Spangled Banner" . . . Audience

"Our Glorious Union Forever," piano . . . Mrs. G. Prescott, jr.

"Joan of Arc," vocal solo . . . Ethelwyne Jackson

"Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," vocal duet . . . Mrs. W. B. Piper, Mrs. W. B. Murray

Recitation, "The Little Rebel" . . . Bernice Randolph

"Good Bye Broadway, Hello France" . . . J. F. Mark

"Star Spangled Banner," variations . . . Mrs. A. Jackson

"Columbia," . . . Tawas City Ladies' Quartette

A discourse on War Songs . . . Mrs. L. H. Braddock

"The Marseillaise," piano, . . . Mrs. H. E. Anker, Mrs. A. G. Jackson

"Little Boy Blue," vocal solo . . . Mrs. T. C. Sutton

"A Spelling Lesson," pianologue . . . Bernice Randolph

Accompanist, Margot Siglin.

Medley, "Patriotic Airs," piano . . . Miss Mary Gardner

"America" . . . Audience

After the program the guests repaired to the dining room, where punch and wafers were served. The attendance was not as large as had been expected owing to the extremely cold weather, but quite a large sum was collected in silver donations for the benefit of the Red Cross.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Methodist Episcopal.

Services next Sunday: Morning services, 10:00; Sunday school, 11:30; Epworth League, 6:00; Evening service, 7:00; prayer meeting Thursday at 7:00 p. m.

Rev. Samuel Howarth, pastor.

Presbyterian.

Sunday school, 11:30; Christian Ende

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PEACE WITH FREEDOM

In the President's War Message, delivered before the two Houses of Congress April 2, 1917, President Wilson referred with great strength and feeling to "the wonderful and heartening things that have been happening within the last few weeks in Russia."

At the present moment the happenings of the last few weeks in Russia are disastrous and disheartening in the extreme. But none the less these recent happenings emphasize the truth of the principle the President laid down in the message in the sentences just preceding his reference to Russia.

It is not by the aid of Germany as now ruled, or by a German peace that freedom, justice and peace are to come to Russia. Doubtless the sanity of the Russian people makes this plain to them and out of the ruinous chaos of today their sober second thought will bring them once more to the side of free peoples fighting for the freedom of all peoples.

The President's words were as follows:

"A steadfast concert for peace can never be maintained except by a partnership of democratic nations. No autocratic government could be trusted to keep faith within it or observe its covenants. It must be a league of honour, a partnership of opinion. Intrigue would eat its vitals away; the plottings of inner circles who could plan what they would and render account to no one would be a corruption seated at its very heart. Only free peoples can hold their purpose and their honour steady to a common end and prefer the interests of mankind to any narrow interest of their own."

DISEASE SUPERSTITIONS

The belief is still common among primitive and unlearned people that there is a specific remedy for every disease—an herb for every ill. The people must be taught that disease is not an accident or a dispensation of Providence or the infliction of an evil spirit, but the result of environment,

the result of lack of proper living. They must learn that health does not return by magic or by magic compounds, but must be restored by a personal battle with disease. The greatest weapon of defense is education. Read and study the health questions of the day and be a leader in the fight. The leading magazines and newspapers of the country are devoting much space to the subject in order that an enlightened community will be ready to stay the dread of disease epidemic. It is too late after an epidemic has appeared. Start now and learn how to prevent its appearance. Every community meeting or social gathering should have at least one live health topic discussed. The State Board of Health has free literature on the restriction and prevention of communicable diseases.

THRIFT THOUGHT

A large amount of good food in potatoes, including most of the valuable mineral elements, is wasted by ordinary methods of peeling. Baking "in the jackets" also means a loss (if the jacket is not eaten), since much of the meat of the potatoes sticks to the stiffened skin and is discarded. Here is a suggestion made by the United States Department of Agriculture for reducing the discarded portion of the potato to a minimum:

An Economical Way to Peel Potatoes
Drop washed potatoes in a vessel of rapidly boiling water and allow them to remain 10 minutes. Remove and strip the thin skin as when potatoes are peeled after thorough cooking by boiling. The potatoes will still be practically raw and may be handled like raw peeled potatoes in preparing any dish, as scalloped, French or German fried potatoes, potato chips, etc.

One excellent way to cook the skinned potatoes is to bake them. The entire potato, including the thin, golden brown crust may be eaten.

One excellent way to cook the skinned potatoes was furnished by a housewife and tested by the United States Department of Agriculture. The department will be glad to have other housewives write of thrift practices which they have found useful in their homes.

The Indispensable Lemon.

"Fruits may come and fruits may go, but the lemon keeps on forever," as someone has remarked. We may do without peaches and subsist without strawberries, but lemons are indispensable to our health and happiness and the glory of our cuisines.—Exchange.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WAR-SAVING STAMPS

In offering "War Saving Stamps" to the public the United States Government has made immediately available for every man, woman, and child in the country a profitable, simple, and secure investment.

What They Are
War-Saving Stamps are the answer of a great democracy to the demand for a democratic form of government security. They are "little baby bonds." Like Liberty bonds, they have behind them the entire resources of the Government and people of the United States. They have the additional advantage that they steadily increase in value from the date of purchase until the date of maturity, and this increase is guaranteed by the Government. These stamps are issued in two denominations, the 25 cent stamp and the \$5 stamp.

For the convenience of investors a "Thrift Card" is furnished to all purchasers of 25 cent stamps. This card has spaces for 16 stamps. When all the spaces have been filled the Thrift Card may be exchanged for a \$5 stamp at post offices, banks, or other authorized agencies by adding 12 cents in cash prior to February 1, 1918, and 1 cent additional each month thereafter.

Those who prefer may buy a \$5 stamp outright. These will be on sale from December 3, 1917, until January 31, 1918, for \$4.12. They automatically increase in value a certain amount every month thereafter until January 1, 1923, when the United States will pay \$5 at any post office or at the Treasury in Washington for each stamp affixed to a War-Savings Certificate.

When you purchase a \$5 stamp, you must attach it to an engraved folder known as a "War-Savings Certificate" which bears the name of the purchaser and can be cashed only by the person whose name appears upon the certificate, except in case of death or disability. This certificate contains 20 War-Savings Stamps all filled with spaces. If these are all filled with stamps, the purchaser will be \$22.40, and on January 1, 1923, the Government will pay the owner of the certificate \$100—a net profit to the holder of \$77.60. This is based on an interest rate of 4% compounded quarterly from January 2, 1918. The amount of War-Savings Stamps sold to any one person at any one time shall not exceed \$100 (maturity value) and no person may hold such stamps or War-Savings Certificates to an aggregate amount exceeding \$1,000 (maturity value).

If the holder of a War-Savings Certificate finds it necessary to realize cash on it before maturity, he may at any time after January 2, 1918, upon giving 10 days' written notice to any money-order post office, receive for each stamp affixed to his certificate the amount paid therefor plus 1 cent for each calendar month after the month of purchase of each stamp. A registered certificate may be redeemed, however, only at the post office where registered.

In other words, the plan is simple, straightforward, and certain. The holder of the certificates can not lose and is certain to gain. He is buying the safest security in the world in the most convenient form in which the security of a great Government has ever been offered to its people.

Why You Should Buy Them.
The main reason for the purchase of War-Savings Stamps is because your country is at war. Your country needs every penny which every man, woman, and child can save and lend, in order to feed, clothe, arm and equip the soldiers and sailors of America and to win this righteous war in defense of American honor and the cause of democracy throughout the world.

If we are to win the war, we must win it as a united people. The savings of every man, woman and child are necessary if we are to hasten the victorious ending of the war. War Savers are Life Savers.

A single strand in the cables which uphold the great Brooklyn Suspension bridge is not very strong, but thousands of these strands bound together uphold one of the great thoroughfares of the world.

When our fathers, and sons, and brothers were called by our country to take up arms in her defense, you did not hear an individual soldier refuse to serve because his service alone would not win the war. Each man was ready to do his part. The great army thus formed is going forward to face the fire of battle and to risk everything for the safety and security of our homes and our families, and for the very existence of our country.

These are the men for whom you are asked to save and lend your dollars.

A country worth fighting for is a country worth saving for.

To save money is to save life. Buy War-Savings Stamps at post offices, banks, trust companies, or other authorized agencies, and strike a blow for our country.

A HARD AND FAST SECRET
Here is a secret we are going to intrust our readers with. We ask you to guard it closely and not tell anyone else about it.

"Nobody Knows."
"Absolute knowledge I have none, but my aunt's washerwoman's son heard a policeman on his beat say to a laborer on the street, that he had a letter just last week, written in the finest Greek from a Chinese coolie in Timbuctoo, who said the niggers of Cuba knew of a colored man in a Texas town who got it straight from a circus clown."

That a man in the Klondike heard the news from a gang of South American Jews.

About somebody in Borneo, who heard a man who claimed to know,

Of a swell female society rake, whose mother-in-law will undertake to prove that her seventh husband's sister's niece,

Has stated in a printed piece, that she has a son who has a friend, who knows when the war is going to end."

The Tawas Herald, \$1.50 per year.

SOME SAFETY THOUGHTS FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

The Christmas season, that period of the year when joy and happiness should reign supreme and gladness should never be dimmed by accidents or adversity is now knocking at our door and will be here almost before we are ready for it.

At this time before we enter into the preparation for the holidays and before the time will be permitted to participate in the various Christmas events it may be well for us to stop and think quietly just a minute or two over some simple rules for safety.

That Christmas tree. Do not decorate it with flimsy material hung too near candles or lights.

Santa Claus bring a little discretion with you from the far north. Long cotton whiskers and inflammable garments and a burning candle are a bad combination.

Do not use decorations near open gas jets or too near lights of any kind.

Mr. Merchant examine the wiring which may lead to lights used for decorative purposes.

Do not leave small children alone with Christmas trees on which are hung lighted candles.

Electricity should be used where possible for decorative purposes.

Cut out where possible the use of flimsy material for decorations.

Avoid mechanical toys that require alcohol or gasoline.

Do not use cotton to secure a snow effect. Mineral wool or asbestos would be better to use in your decorative scheme.

Keep the matches away from the children.

Caution "Dad" or "Brother" to be careful with their cigar or cigarette stubs.

Let the home or the store be warm but look out for over heated stoves or pipes.

Let's have a Christmas without a single regret to mar it.

THE RED CROSS AND THE AMERICAN SOLDIER

Upon the entry of the United States into the war—with the prospect that not the smallest part of the job of obliterating Kaiserism will fall to us—the burden of the Red Cross was heavily augmented. In a general sense, the primary purpose of the Red Cross is to care for the men of our own Army and Navy, supplementing the work of the Government. Three American soldiers have fallen in action and have been buried with unusual honors in French soil. How many young Americans will fill graves in foreign lands before the hour of Prussianism shall have struck God only knows. But at all times, no matter how long the struggle, the supreme object of the American Red Cross will be to safeguard the comfort and welfare of our fighting men on land and sea.

The initial work of the organization after troops began to move to camp in this country was the establishment of canteens at railway stations, supplying excellent lunches to the soldiers. As the boys leave for France they are supplied with comfort kits. And at Christmas every man in the United States Army and Navy, at home and abroad, will receive a parcel intended to convey to him the God-bless-you of all Americans. The clicking of hundreds of thousands of needles in the nimble fingers of Red Cross knitters is a familiar sound.

In the United States the Red Cross follows the soldier and sailor to the pier; in France it greets him the instant he sets foot ashore. It looks after the soldier in the coast reception camps, provides him with dispensary and rest-station service, treats his aching tooth, and in innumerable other ways makes his new life happier. At the base camps it supplements the work of the Army in making him comfortable.

And when the American soldier is captured—there are more than 100 American prisoners in German hands now—he will know that his Red Cross mother has followed him right into the prison camp, for arrangements have been made to get to him from Switzerland the same rations given to the man in the trench.

Thus, from his military cradle to his grave, if must be, the Red Cross is an omnipresent help, working for him with the effectiveness born of long experience, efficient administration, and unselfish devotion.—American Review of Reviews.

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CALL FOR PHOSPHATES IN EXCESS OF SUPPLY

East Lansing, Mich., Dec. 10.—Many Michigan farmers who are planning to apply acid phosphate to their fields this coming season must revise their fertilizer program according to the department of experimental chemistry of the Michigan Agricultural college. Field agents of the department have learned both by trips through the state and by warnings from manufacturers of fertilizers that the acid phosphate supply is almost certain to be insufficient in 1918 to meet the demand.

"Farmers should not forget, however," the department has announced, "that if necessary complete fertilizers can be used in place of the phosphates. The complete fertilizers cost more, but with crop prices as they are they will easily more than pay for themselves."

"No man whose farm needs fertilizers should forego the use of them simply because he can not secure acid phosphate."

He Had No Idea.

Patient's Wife—"Do you think my husband can stand an operation?" Doctor (absently)—"My dear madam, you know his financial affairs better than I do."—Puck.

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POSITION OF AMERICAN TROOPS ON THE FRENCH FRONT

Our War Department has steadily refused to give any intimation of the position of the first contingents of American troops to enter the trenches. The Germans, on the other hand, have been less reticent. They promptly discovered where our troops were and quite as promptly announced the capture of prisoners, together with additional details, which, if accurate, disclose the position of America's first troops to fight on a European battlefield.

We have thus the anomalous situation growing out of the characteristic policy of the War Department, in which the Germans inform the American public as to the whereabouts of American troops. Now I do not pretend to any secret information in the matter, but the Germans have announced that they have taken American prisoners at the point where the Rhine-Marne Canal crosses the firing line. If this be truthful then the American troops are in Lorraine, and at least some portion of their numbers have occupied the village of Parroy, which is situated where the Rhine-Marne Canal crosses the firing line.

Look at any standard atlas, and find Nancy and Luneville, near the old frontier between France and Germany south of Metz and west of Strassburg. Parroy is half a dozen miles north of Luneville, and twice as far east as Nancy. It is not more than two miles on the French side of the old frontier. If the German statements are accurate, our troops are holding the Lorraine gateway to France. They are occupying positions fought over in the great battles for Nancy in August and September, 1914, and the road and canal they are covering were followed, first by French troops marching to defeat at Morhange and later by German troops rushing westward to their defeat before Nancy.

I visited all this ground in the spring of 1916, getting within two or three miles of Parroy. It is a country of rolling hills, clear, swift rivers, considerable forests (one of the largest of which is close to Parroy). In a wide circle about Parroy the villages were destroyed by the Germans in the invasion. It may be that the Germans are lying about the American position. It may be that the assignment is only temporary, and purely for the purpose of training our green troops on a relatively quiet front. But at the least the presence of Pershing's army in Lorraine, if it be there, must suggest interesting speculations. Would it not be a strange turn of the wheel if American troops should by their campaign win back for France those provinces lost in 1870? Such a repayment by Pershing of the debt Lafayette laid us under, would supply one of the romances of all history. At all events we have the German official declaration and the atlas to fall back upon, even though the War Department fails us.—American Review of Reviews.

HE WOULD DIG FOR IT.

The recent campaign for the sale of the bonds of the second Liberty Loan developed some peculiar situations for the workers, some of which were laughable, some irritating and some soul-stirring. Following are two of many such experiences:

"I'll dig for the price of that bond, stranger," said a big dark man in a Chicago cigar store to C. M. Connel, one of Uncle Sam's bond salesmen.

"Well, when do you begin to dig?" asked Connel, after a little time.

"I've been waiting for you to dig down into your jeans. But you don't begin."

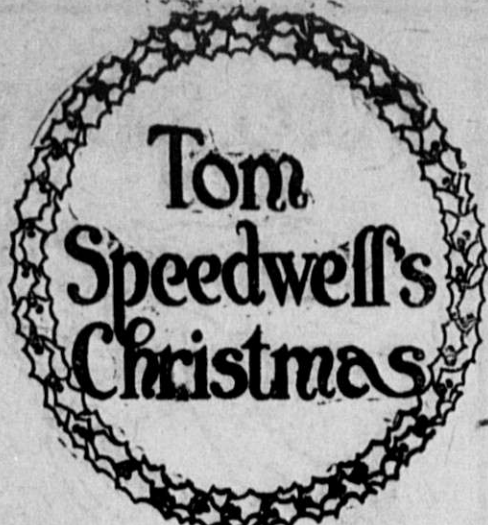
"Great totem pole!" exclaimed the big dark man. "I can't dig here, stranger, I'm John Gray of Dawson, Alaska,—miner. I'm going to begin digging the minute I get home. I'd buy a bond now, but I have only 64 cents more than I need for my ticket back home. But the minute I hit the old stamping ground I'll sure make the pay dirt fly. Give me your card, stranger, and I'll mail you a draft."

Patriotism knows no home, no geographical limit.

Rita Woods, an actress, bought a \$100 Liberty bond in the recent campaign from J. R. Buck, one of the captains in Chicago's "Flying Squadron" of bond salesmen.

"I live in St. Louis," said Rita. "I buy the bond in Chicago. I will pay for it in Pittsburgh. I will probably spend it, when I get it paid for, in New York. But I love my country everywhere."

Her subscription was made payable through a Pittsburgh bank.



By Rev. CHARLES FREDERIC GOSS, D. D.

THE last of the little stockings had been packed to its utmost capacity and hung upon the mantel.

Mary surveyed them with a smile of satisfaction and then went into the nursery to take her good night look at little Bob and Elsie.

When she returned there was in her great brown eyes the mysterious light of mother love.

She found her husband sitting near the fireplace and gazing absentmindedly at the flames.

"Tom," she said, "what do you think Elsie said when Bob asked her this afternoon what she wanted you to give her for Christmas?"

"I don't know. What?"

"She heaved the sweetest little sigh and replied, 'I wish papa would just give me his own self all day long.'"

"What did she mean by that?" he asked with a start.

"You dear old fellow," she answered, pushing his hair back from his forehead with her gentle hand, "you have



YOU NEVER SAW ANY ONE SO HAPPY.

not been yourself of late. Your business has worried you, and we hardly feel as if we see anything of you. Your body is here, but your mind is down at the store."

"You think Elsie has noticed it?"

"I do so."

"Jing! This won't do!"

"You dear old giant, I dreaded to tell you, for I know how hard it is."

"Bless your heart! Don't for heaven's sake let me fall into any habit which will darken those little children's lives nor yours," he said, kissing her.

An all day frolic began in the Speedwell home the minute those two little white nightgowned figures stole into the room at sunrise.

Tom helped them empty their stockings and open their packages, and when they screamed with delight in their childish trebles he roared in his thunderous bass. He peeled their oranges, cracked their nuts, spun their tops, strapped on their skates, dressed their dollies and shot peas at their tin soldiers for four hours until dinner.

He seemed a little tired and drawn when he carved the turkey, but Mary gave him a look that put new heart into him, and after dinner he commenced again.

You never saw any one so happy as those little Speedwell young ones! They forgot all about their toys and just rolled and tumbled over their dear old daddy like little poodles over a great Newfoundland dog.

And when the day turned to twilight and the twilight faded into dark two tired children crept up into Tom's lap and laid their heads upon his heart.

Bob fell asleep with his eyes fixed upon his father's face, in a sort of mute adoration, and Elsie, patting his bearded cheek, said in tones so much like Mary's that they startled him:

"Papa, do you know which gift I like best of all?"

"Your dolly," he said, trying to appear unconscious.

"You," she answered gravely, and, trying heroically, but vainly, to keep awake so as to feast upon his love a little longer, she, too, fell asleep and dropped off upon the sea of Nod.

And there by the fireplace sat Mary, her big brown-eyes full of tears.

"Well done, dear heart," she said. "You have won a great victory today. You have given yourself to others and so have reproduced the Christ life again. And now carry them off to their cribs, and after I put them to bed you shall sit down with me and have a good, long worry if you want to."

"I don't believe I do, sweetheart. I have come out of myself for the first time in weeks, and I guess I'll stay."

—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

SHOULD COKE BE SOLD BY THE TON?

Buyers of coke have often complained that this kind of fuel, left in the open, under rain and snow, absorbs moisture. It has been further alleged that when coke which has been out in a rainstorm and is then shoveled into the bin of the buyer, it is sure to lose many pounds of its weight, in other words, a buyer of coke that has been exposed to the elements does not get a ton of coke although he may bargain for it.

Experiments have just been carried out in Port Huron where there is a commission form of government. Complaints were made to the commissioners that coke containing as high as 25 per cent. moisture had been sold in that city. This led the commission to cause an investigation by the sealer of weights and measures who reported that he found from 15 to 27 per cent. moisture in the coke that was being sold to consumers. It was thereupon agreed between the gas company and the city commission that hereafter coke shall be sold by measure and not by ton. The commissioners threatened to draft an ordinance compelling the sale of coke by the cubic foot, whereas the gas company said this action would not be necessary as the gas company would agree to sell by measure hereafter and thus avoid criticism and complaint. The company will sell 77 cubic feet of egg coke and 72 cubic feet of chestnut coke hereafter and call these measurements which were reached after tests and experiments, a ton.—Bay City Times-Tribune.

That Was Easy.

A little boy was sent by his mother to the grocery with just enough change to pay for her order. Seeing some candy in the showcase, he ordered what he wanted of it and started out. When the clerk called him back, saying, "Here, you forgot to pay for the candy," he stopped, looked at the clerk, then at his sack of candy, and coolly said, "Oh, make a check for that."

Aid to Partially Deaf.

A new microphone to aid the hearing of those partially deaf does so by means of almost invisible wires. The appliance is so small that it can be worn under an ordinary cravat.

THE WORST TIME OF THE YEAR

Fires in winter impose unusually severe hardships upon the firemen. Frozen hands and feet are common incidents in fighting winter fires. Pneumonia frequently follows exposure of those driven by fires out into the cold. Defective heating and lighting equipments and combustible rubbish in furnace rooms are the usual causes of winter fires. Your Country needs your co-operation NOW in conserving our resources.

Holland's Soap Production.

Holland has 100 soap factories, producing about 10,000,000 pounds of soap a year.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Ioseo.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the city of Tawas City, in said county, on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1917.

Present: Hon. David Davison, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of ETHAN THOMPSON, deceased.

Eton Thompson having filed in said court a petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the FOURTH day of JANUARY, 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 Tawas Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

DAVID DAVISON, Judge of Probate.

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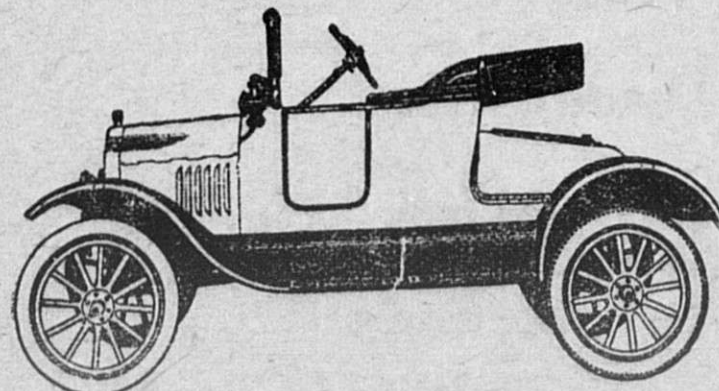
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Christmas Does Not Stand Alone

If Christmas stood alone it would be an idle mockery. But it does not stand alone. It is part of a year. Yet it is a peculiar part. It is that brief period in which the child rules the world. It marks nowadays the culmination of a civilization which has had a leading principle. The selfish, the hard, the grasping and the unsparring are out and apart that one week from the great flowing tide of the development of the world's progress. The man or woman who does not know this or see it or feel it is alien to the Christian spirit and to all the products wrought by the Christ spirit in the twenty centuries last past.

Christmas day, then, brings a message. But it also sings a song of hope and calls aloud a prophecy. The message is that gentleness is stronger far than force and that the greatest power on earth is the compelling power of tenderness.

Every Christmas tree is lit with that light. The great flood of presents bears this as its message. The cheer and charity of the whole season are fed by this love.

If the result of this process is only a century flower, however, or one that blooms even only once a year, then of what use is this more than that, this grotesque fact that that stranger plant? It is a curious phenomenon only, a hothouse spectacle and not an abiding food product.--Rev. Dr. David M. Steele, Philadelphia.

Write a Christmas Letter.

A Christmas letter is the very best possible Christmas gift, because a letter implies trouble taken and time spent and a personal touch, and once it is dropped into the mail box it carries perhaps across a continent or a nation a vital thought and the warmth of a handclasp. Are you owing any one a letter? Is there any one whom a letter from you would very much please? Is there an absent boy to whom a letter might go and be the word in season to keep him from temptation or give him strength to resist if the tempter had designs upon him? Remember that the best time to write a letter is not tomorrow, but today. Christmas correspondence should not be postponed until the Christmas week, because at that time the mails are overburdened and the resources of the postoffice department are taxed to the uttermost.--Margaret E. Sangster in Christian Herald.

The Light of the Christmas Sun. As the light of the Christmas sun gradually encircles our globe, so will the Christmas carol welcome his rising, and as his rays glide alike the palace and the hut, so will the sweet influences of Christmas steal into the thoughts and hearts of men of every station.

All Good Children Here? Asks Santa



MODERN WOODMEN GIVE SUPPORT TO Y. M. C. A.

Detroit, Dec. 7.--The Modern Woodmen of America will not erect fraternity houses at the several Army cantonments according to Director E. J. Bullard of this city. Mr. Bullard says that to do so would be a duplication of effort, a waste of time and money and while the society has tens of thousands of its members who are with the army and navy and many more who will be under arms in the near future still, in his opinion, greater good can be accomplished by all getting back of the Y. M. C. A. and boosting them in the work they have already established therefore the entire support of this great organization will be given the Y.

Most Necessary.

A bridle for the tongue is a necessary piece of harness.

NOTICE OF SALE
STATE OF MICHIGAN, In the Circuit Court for the County of Iosco in Chancery.

Genesee County Savings Bank

vs.

John B. Smith, Paul R. Dinsmore, Garfield A. Burnside, Clarence Brandon and Margaret Brandon, Defts.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Iosco in Chancery, made and entered on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1917, in the above entitled cause, I, the subscriber, Circuit Court Commissioner of the County of Iosco, shall sell at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in Tawas City, in said county of Iosco, on Saturday, the 29th day of December 1917, at three o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all those certain pieces of land described as follows: North half of Southwest quarter; South half of Northwest quarter, and Southwest quarter of Northeast quarter, all in Section 36, Town 21 North, Range 6 East, Sherman Township, county of Iosco, State of Michigan.

Dated Nov. 8, 1917.

N. C. HARTINGH,

Circuit Court Commissioner for Iosco County.

FARLEY & SELBY, 52

Att'ys for Plaintiff.

Business address, Flint, Mich.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the money secured by a certain mortgage made and executed on the 24th day of February 1916, by William F. Bendall, of Bay City, Michigan, to Paul R. Dinsmore to secure the repayment of \$200 payable on or before five years after date, with interest at six per cent per annum, payable annually, according to the terms of one certain promissory note of even date therewith, executed by William F. Bendall in the sum of \$200 to which said mortgage is collateral which mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Iosco county, in the state of Michigan, on February 28, 1916, in liber twenty (20) of mortgages on page two hundred twenty-five (225), and the sum of Twelve and 54-100 Dollars is due on said mortgage for interest on the first day of November, 1917, to which is added an attorney fee of fifteen dollars (\$15) as provided by statute, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law, to recover the debt now claimed to be due on the said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of said premises by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, which sale will be made at Public Auction, at the front door of the court house, in Tawas City, Iosco county, and state of Michigan (said court house being the place where the circuit court for the county of Iosco is held) on the 11th day of February, 1918, at four (4) o'clock in the afternoon. The premises referred to and to be sold as aforesaid are situated in the township of Plainfield, county of Iosco, and state of Michigan, and described as follows: The South one-half (S 1/2) of the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of section one (1); the North one-half (N 1/2) of the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of section twelve (12); the Southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of section three (3); the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of section three (3) all in township 24 North, Range five (5) East, containing 240 acres of land more or less.

Dated Nov. 3, 1917.

PAUL R. DINSMORE,

Mortgagee.

W. B. HENRY,

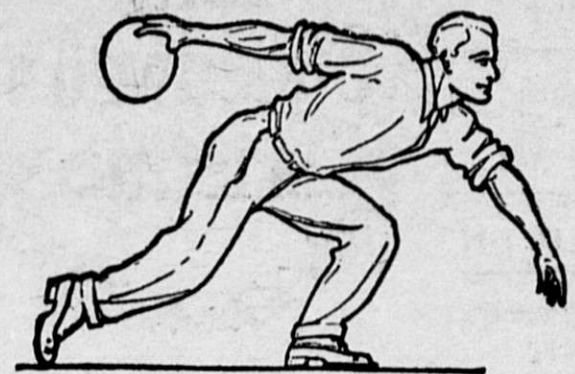
Attorney for Mortgagee.

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This Hardware Store carries a desirable line of goods for Christmas Presents.

Here are a few of them

Single Barrel Shot Guns

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A nice Parlor Fixture can be had for \$7.50 that will add much to the looks of your home.

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Michigan

HOW TO TEST SEED

The weather conditions in the spring wheat territory have given us a well-matured, plump seed, although there is no danger that it will not germinate. You should make a few tests to be sure that your wheat has not been damaged and will grow 95 percent vigorous and strong.

Take an ordinary blotting paper, fold it in the middle like a book. Wet it. Open it up. Lay it flat. Count 100 kernels just as they come into the right-hand half of the blotter as it lays open before you. Tear an ordinary piece of rag 10 or 12 inches long and 1 or 2 inches wide. Wet it.

Lay one end of it in the fold of the blotter, leaving 8 or 10 inches hanging out like a lamp wick. Fold the blotter and wrap it in waxed butter paper (or a larger piece of cloth will do), leaving the wick side open. Lay the whole thing, thus mapped, flat on

the top of a tumbler of water, putting the other end of the rag wick into the glass just as the wick in a lamp. You can pile six or eight tests on the same tumbler, all wrapped together.

You must not let them freeze. The wicks will keep them just damp enough. All you have to do is to keep the tests cool because wheat has a tendency to mold if too warm. After six days open your tests very carefully. You will find the seeds all in a matted mass. Separate them carefully into three piles, strong, weak and dead. If more than 95 of these seeds are not strong, try one or two more tests, and if you get the same results, sell your seed wheat and get something better.

All the mills and elevators have been asked to tell you where you can get good seed, if you cannot get it from your neighbor, which is best.

His Yuletide Scheme

A New York paper printed a few years ago an amusing letter written by a man who says he has invented a simple plan whereby the prospective sender of gifts may be put in touch with the wants and don't wants of his friends. His idea is simply that a circular letter should be mailed to his friends about Dec. 10. The letter should state that, as the recipient has given him presents in the past, the writer supposes he is considering a continuance of such action, and in order to spare the giver worry and the writer disappointment, the latter is solving the problem by the application of a little common sense.

He proposes to inclose two lists, one containing the names of articles he does not want, while the other list would have upon it gifts he would like to receive.



For Holiday Music

TOYLAND'S wise old superintendent has thousands of sweet sounding musical instruments, says Eleanor Schorer in the New York Evening World. And he is going to dash down from the icy north just the very minute that the sandman has finished throwing sleepy sand in kiddies' eyes. He is going to slide down the chimney and leave something in the fireplace, under the Christmas tree, for you, good boys and girls. What shall he leave for you?

Would you be glad if you would wake on Christmas day to find a little grand piano tucked underneath the tree, a piano that will really play sweet music, that one can sing with; a mahogany piano, with a beautiful, real keyboard?

Of, if you are a boy, would you like one of the fine burnished brass bugles with a red cord and tassel tied on it? To blow the bugle to wake the great toyland army of bluecoats that stand stiffly in even rows in an attentive body awaiting your command—wouldn't that be great sport?

How about a big boy scout drum? They are perhaps the newest things in the snare instruments.

They are very strong and sturdy, having sheepskin heads, held down by screw tension. Surely a tattoo beaten on a boy scout drum would fire the little tin army with energy.

There are plenty of other musical toys that might appeal to little ones who do not care for these—fifes on which the American lad can easily learn to play "Yankee Doodle" and "Dixie" and violins which utter sweet, low sounds from under the bow. Would you like a French horn, a clarinet or a trombone? All these instruments are very popular, so, if you do want any you had better write Santa very soon.

Don't Open Till Christmas

A certain chap in Chicago last Christmas almost made a reputation as a joker by using the tags marked "Don't open until Christmas." But he didn't use them on packages that cost money. Not much! What he did was to buy a lot of penny Christmas post-cards, and on each one he stuck a tag, "Don't open till Christmas."

Then he sent them to all his friends, and they were so tickled with the idea that they never thought about how cheaply he had got off. Mind over matter, see?

And nearly as funny as the joke was the fact that a lot of women who received these cards soaked them in warm water and split them open, or tried to split them open, in the firm belief that the cards could really be opened.



Christmas Poetry

WITH gentle deeds and kindly thoughts
And loving words withal,
Welcome the merry Christmas on
And hear a brother's call.
—F. Lawrence.

Christmas comes, he comes, he comes,
Ushered with a rain of plums.
Hollies in the windows greet him,
Every mouth delights to name him.
Schools come driving home to meet
him.

Wet and cold and wind and dark
Make him but the warmer mark.
—Leigh Hunt.

Long ere the dawn can claim the sky
The tempest rolls subservient by,
While bells on all sides ring and say
How Christ the child was born to-day.
—Lord Houghton.

Then pealed the bells more loud,
more deep.
God is not dead, nor doth he sleep.
The wrong shall fall, the right prevail,
With peace on earth, good will to men.
—Longfellow.

Apples and the Bible.
It is not likely that the apples or the apple tree as we know them were the tree or fruit mentioned in the Bible. Most modern writers maintain that it is either the quince or the citron, as being more in accord with passages in Scripture. (Canticles 2:3; 8:5; Joel 1:12; Proverbs 25:11; Canticles ix. 2:5; 7:8.)

WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC

For Sale—A pair of horses and a colt. Inquire at Herald office. 51-tf

For Sale—Bean picking machine. David Goupil, Whittemore, Mich.

For Sale—Pure bred Plymouth Rock chickens in fine condition. Inquire at Herald office.

Wanted—A good housekeeper for man with two small children. Inquire at Herald office. 51-tf

For Sale—Red polled bull, registered. For particulars inquire of J. A. Atterson, R. D. 2, Whittemore, Mich. 1-pd

For Sale—My house and lot in Tawas City. Also my Ford car and my driving horse. A. W. Colby, Tawas City, Mich. 50-tf

For Sale—40 acres of timber land at a bargain if taken at once. 1 1/4 miles from East Tawas near Tawas lake. Chas. Nelem, Tawas City. 49-tf

For Sale—Some good driving and work horses, and my farms for sale or rent. Inquire of Nelson Johnson, Baldwin township, P. O. address, East Tawas. 50-tf

Found—On bridge near Hamilton's store, a rifle. Owner can have same by calling at Herald office, proving property and paying for this advertisement.

For Sale—80 acre farm known as the Drake place, at a reasonable price. Just outside city limits. Good barn and outbuildings. For further particulars inquire of Mrs. L. L. Johnson, Tawas City, Mich. 50-tf

Wanted, Girls and Women—Steady work. \$1.25 a day to beginners, with advancement. Room and board, with all modern conveniences, including the use of the laundry at the company boarding house for \$3.00 a week. For particulars write Western Knitting Mills, Rochester, Michigan. tf

Wanted—A position for a girl 11 years old where she can do something to pay for her board and go to school. She is good company and a good reader or can care for baby or small child. I have no means of supporting her only by days work and am unable to get a position where I can take her with me. I would also like a position as housekeeper or cook myself. No objections to country or distance if wages are right. Sarah Kohn, Tawas City, Mich. 51-pd

DO YOUR SHOPPING HERE

When making your plans for Christmas please remember that we can supply your wants in any line. Our large stock of General Merchandise offers a splendid selection of articles suitable for Holiday gifts, and our Grocery department can supply everything you need in materials for the Christmas dinner and Christmas cheer. We have a nice line of

Candies, Fruit and Nuts

and these necessary adjuncts to a suitable celebration of Christmas are sold at the lowest possible prices.

Special from now until Christmas Eve

2 lbs. Peanuts for 25c

Not over 4 pounds to a customer

We also have a nice assortment of

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of various kinds, to please the little folks. You will make no mistake by doing your Christmas shopping at this store.

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WONDERFUL VALUES FOR THE EXTRAORDINARY TIMES

In spite of the difficulty in securing goods in these war times we have managed to assemble a splendid stock of well-assorted merchandise and are prepared as usual to supply your wants for the holiday trade. You will be very difficult to suit if you cannot find something in our big stock to please every member of the family.

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BAGS, UMBRELLAS
WAISTSS, HOES

A Fur Coat would be an ideal gift for a man. We have a splendid line at bargain prices.

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Tawas City

Michigan

HEMLOCK SLIVERS.

Little Harvey McIvor has the chick-enpox.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Force returned from Detroit last Friday.
We are sorry to hear Mrs. Tambling is not much improved in health.
Grandma Watts has gone to her son, Joseph, to spend the winter.
Mrs. James Chambers entertained the Ladies' Aid Wednesday afternoon.
Have your eyes tested and glasses fitted by W. B. Murray, East Tawas. 30 years fitting glasses. adv-tf
On account of the severe storm Sunday afternoon there were no services held at Hemlock church.
Mrs. Art Ross was called to East Tawas last week by the serious illness of her father, Lester Wright.
Mrs. Harry VanPatten returned home Monday afternoon after a few days visit with her sister in Saginaw.
Mrs. Daniel Kennedy returned to Flint Saturday after spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Tambling.
William Herriman returned home last week after a few days visit with his brother, Earl and family, at Logan.
Say boys better wait till dad goes away before you take the horse, especially on stormy nights. How about it?

LIDLAWVILLE.

Mrs. Jessie Thornton visited Friday with Mrs. Frank Wood.
Oscar Fahselt went to Bay City Monday for medical treatment.
Mr. and Mrs. John Kobs returned home from Wisconsin on Monday.
Mrs. August Goedecke returned from Detroit the latter part of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Allen of Bay City are guests at the home of John Matheson.
Mr. and Mrs. George Culham visited Tuesday with their daughter, Mrs. George Fahselt.
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A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Laidlaw spent a pleasant evening at their home Monday.
Mrs. Oscar Fahselt visited the fore part of the week with her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Burtzloff, in Tawas City.
Arthur Baes of Detroit came Wednesday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Rempert for a few days of rabbit hunting.
Minor Main, who has visited his brother, Miles, and family, for the last few weeks returned to his home at Goodrich on Tuesday.

RENO RUMBLINGS

Rolandis Harsch and Ed Morin were Taft callers Monday.
Josiah Robinson made a business trip to Hale Monday.
Blanche Bronson returned home from Flint Saturday.
Mrs. Helsel and son, Kenneth, are visiting her parents in Ohio.
Neil Allen was an over night visitor at the parental home Tuesday.
J. Macomber was in the vicinity buying hay for the government, the past week.
Mrs. Green and Mrs. Wilson were the guests of Mrs. Chas. Harsch Wednesday of last week.
Miss Carpenter entertained her friend, Charles Miller, from Camp Custer over Sunday.
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Archie McDougald went to Bay City Friday for medical treatment. Returning home Saturday.
Fred Latter and his sister, Miss Ivy, are attending the State Grange meeting at Jackson this week. They will call at the M. A. C., Lansing, to visit their brother, Byron, on their way home.

NEWS FROM THE IOSCO COUNTY SCHOOLS.

Whittemore School Notes.
Elizabeth Price is absent on account of illness.
Helen Louks was absent from school last week.
We received our Michigan Manual this week.
The tenth grade is memorizing "The Raven" for English.
The ninth grade have started to study Roman history.
In history the tenth grade is studying "The Reformation."
Several of the high school pupils were promoted to front seats.
The fifth grade are learning the rules of fraction in arithmetic.
The sixth grade memorized "Lincoln's Gettysburg Address" last week.
Mr. Campbell, our county commissioner, visited our school last Friday.
Instead of the leaning tower of Pisa, it's the leaning flag pole at the school house now.
Corey and Ethel Patterson have been absent from school for two weeks on account of the illness of their father.
George Abbott, Anna Morin, Gladys Leslie, Erma Hull, Hazel Stapleton, Herbert Cataline, Robert Vaughan, Elizabeth Price and Lucile McLean all received 100 in spelling examination last week.

the story of the Little Red Hen.
The second and third grade class for language are writing letters to Santa Claus.
The fourth and fifth grades have been writing compositions on the life in Japan and China for language.
The first grade spelling class have been working for prizes. Philip Watts has received two of them and Muriel Brown and Ralph Van Patten one. A prize is given to each one who gets one hundred all of the week.

HALE AND VICINITY.

E. B. Follett went to Jackson on Monday.
R. D. Brown was a Saginaw visitor Monday.
The Dorcas ladies cleared \$50 at their sale on Thursday last.
Jake Graeber and Arnold Armstead were guests of Chris. Armstead last week Friday.
Have your eyes tested and glasses fitted by W. B. Murray, East Tawas. 30 years fitting glasses. adv-tf
We wish to correct a mistake that was made last week in Ward-Webb marriage announcement. The name of the bridegroom being George Webb instead of Leo.
J. H. Nisbet of the State Sunday School association will give an address in he M. E. church Sunday evening, Dec. 16th on Sunday school work. Everyone is invited to attend, especially those interested in Sunday school work.

SHERMAN SHOTS.

Miss Sarah Burlew was at Bay City Saturday.
Nick Ecker was at Whittemore on business Wednesday.
C. H. Mark was at Tawas City on business Wednesday.
W. H. Pringle autoed to East Tawas on business Wednesday.
A. B. Schneider was called to Bay City on business Thursday.
Mrs. Frank Field was at Bay City Saturday doing some shopping.
Will Kohn of Flint is visiting with his parents here for a couple of weeks.
Miss Lottie VanHorn of Tawas City visited with friends here Saturday and Sunday.
Will Lawrence who was working at South Branch for a couple of weeks came home Monday.
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W. M. McCaskey of Tawas City loaded three cars of hay at McIvor the first part of the week.

WILBER WARBLINGS.

John Schrieber had the misfortune to fall and break his arm last Monday.
Miss Amelia Herman has gone to Flint, where she expects to remain indefinitely.
Mrs. Charlotte Kirkendall left last Thursday morning for Jackson, where she will visit relatives.
A. McCormick from East Tawas was a caller at the home of Grant Kirkendall one day last week.
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Nelson Smith left Wednesday morning for Flint, where he expects to get employment for the winter.
Donald and George Kirkendall, who are employed at Foote Site spent Sunday at their home here.
R. Corner from Canada is expected here this week to visit at the home of his brother, Alex Corner and family.
A large number of the relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brooks gathered at their home last Friday evening and gave them a pleasant surprise. They report having had a good time.

BALDWIN BREEZES.

John Dilworth has been laid up for a couple of weeks. Being hurt by a colt.
Miss Rosetta Leitz of Wilber visited a few days at the home of Miss Esther Anderson.
Russell Anderson purchased a gasoline engine last week. He will begin sawing wood at once.
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There will be a Christmas entertainment at the Baldwin school house in District No. 3 Friday evening, Dec. 21.
Mrs. Harry Bischoff and sons, Herman, Leslie and Elmer returned home from Bay City Tuesday, where they have been visiting relatives.
Mrs. Oscar Alstrom and daughter, Ruth and Marie, returned from Oscoda last Tuesday, where she had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Larson.

LONG LAKE BREEZES.

Mrs. Frank Wolfson spent Tuesday at Hale.
Mr. Marble of Turner was in town Saturday.
James LaBerge was a Hale caller Saturday.
Fred C. Holbeck lost a fine cow last week.
Jack Nunn of Hale was in town one day last week.
J. D. Pilmore shipped in a car of coal last week.
Mr. Bloomfield autoed to Rose City one day last week.
Mr. Alderton of South Branch was in town Saturday.
Mr. Jackson made a business trip to Tawas last week.
Mrs. Louis LaBerge spent Friday night visiting her son here.
Fred C. Holbeck of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at his home here.
Dr. Ray of West Branch was in town on business one night last week.
Rev. C. J. White left for Canada Tuesday, where he expects to stay a few weeks.
Elmer Bradford of Detroit spent Tuesday night with his mother, Mrs. O. Bradford.
Frank Going returned to Detroit Monday after spending a few weeks here hunting.
Mrs. Geo. Thayer returned from Flint one day last week after making a lengthy visit there.
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Miss Mavis Vosburg spent Friday at Bay City. Mrs. A. Sutherland of Rose City spent Tuesday here.



MORE MONEY

You will have more money to spend for Christmas if you supply your necessities at our big Christmas sale, and you will find many things in the sale, too, suitable for gifts.

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| Special for Dec. 15 Only | Special for Dec. 17 Only |
| \$1.25 Guaranteed Corsets for\$.89 | 14c Fleece Lined Goods, for\$.10 1-2 |
| 4 boxes Quaker Corn Flakes, for\$.25 | Only 10 yds. to each customer |
| 13c Best Eastern Raisins, for\$.10 1-2 | 7 bars of Naphtholine Soap, worth 7c each, for\$.25 |
| Only 5 pkg. to each customer | A limited supply of Corn Meal at The Old Price |

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Special Christmas Sale

AT Jos. Sempliner's, East Tawas

Beginning Dec. 15th, we will give a Special Sale to enable our customers to economize on their Christmas trading. Buy where quality and price are right. Just a few of our many bargains. These bargains good till January 1, 1918 only.

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| 18c Unbleached Cotton, Sale price..... | 12 1/2c |
| Not over 8 yds. to a customer | |
| 18c Linen Toweling, Sale price..... | 12 1/2c |
| Not over 8 yds. to a customer | |
| \$1.00 Kimono Aprons, light or dark, sale price..... | 85c |
| Geneva and Dreamland Outing Flannels, sale p. | 14 3/4c |

Best line of Men's, Women's and Children's Felt Slippers in the county at lowest prices.

Best line of Mackinaws for Men and Boys in Iosco county at reduced prices.

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| Queen Quality Shoes | |
| \$6.00 Shoes, Sale price..... | \$5.40 |
| \$5.00 Shoes, Sale price..... | 4.50 |
| \$4.50 Shoes, Sale price..... | 4.05 |
| \$4.00 Shoes, Sale price..... | 3.60 |
| \$3.50 Shoes, Sale price..... | 3.15 |
| \$3.00 Shoes, Sale price..... | 2.70 |
| \$2.50 Shoes, Sale price..... | 2.25 |

Men's Shoes

Special prices on all Men's Shoes. Have the best on the market.

Suits and Overcoats

Special prices on Men's and Boys' Clothier's Suits and Overcoats. We have the best selected stock to please everyone. You can save \$4.00 to \$5.00 on each garment.

Men's Dress Pants

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| \$2.00 Pants, Sale price..... | \$1.65 |
| \$2.50 Pants, Sale price..... | 1.95 |
| \$3.00 Pants, Sale price..... | 2.33 |
| \$3.50 Pants, Sale price..... | 2.83 |
| \$4.00 Pants, Sale price..... | 3.10 |
| \$4.50 Pants, Sale price..... | 3.45 |

Our store is now ready for your inspection. Everything on display, and you can find numerous Christmas gifts for everybody, for very little money.

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| Coats | Coats | Coats |
| \$25.00 Ladies' Coats, Sale price..... | \$20.00 | Children's Coats, \$7.00 and \$8.00 values |
| \$22.50 Ladies' Coats, Sale price..... | 17.50 | Sale price \$3.50 |
| \$20.00 Ladies' Coats, Sale price..... | 14.50 | Here's a chance |
| \$16.00 Ladies' Coats, Sale price..... | 11.75 | |
| | | 1-4 off on all Rain Coats. |
| | | Latest French Styles. |

Terms Cash---No goods exchanged or on approval. You can always do better at Sempliner's, the big store, the store for everybody.

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Leave your order for Brick Ice Cream for Christmas day. Do it now and you will be sure to have it when you want it.

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