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## HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Merry Christmas. Auto livery, phone 75-F3. Have you joined the Red Cross yet? Fire insurance. Fred Swartz, adv. See the new belts for men at W. B. Murray's, adv. Arthur Sieloff arrived home from Detroit Monday. Mr. and Mrs. C. Morenz were Bay City callers Saturday. H. E. Nunn of Hale was a business visitor in the city Monday. Give the soldier a vest pocket Gillette. Sold by W. B. Murray, adv. Margaret Burr returned home from Wyandotte last Saturday midnight. Mesdames N. D. Murchison and C. Cox were Bay City callers Saturday. A full line of Sinte belts. Monograms engraved free. L. L. Johnson. Jay Wilson of Marlette was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. Wilson Monday. Miss Elsie Marzinski and sisters, Valda and Leota, were at Bay City Saturday. William Kobs returned Monday to Flint after attending the funeral of his brother, John. Have your eyes tested and fitted by W. B. Murray, East Tawas. 30 years fitting glasses. adv. Mrs. Hugh Johnson returned to Mt. Pleasant Monday after a two weeks 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. Eugene Bing returned last Saturday from a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. L. D. Jacobs, in Detroit.

Miss Elizabeth St. James of Whittemore spent Saturday and Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Goupil.

Miss Ruth Tanner returned Tuesday to Birch Run after a weeks visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buch and Miss Minnie Ristow of AuGres spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ristow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller and son, Arthur, returned Monday to their home at Saginaw, after attending the funeral of John Kobs.

Omer merchants will go on a cash basis January 1, stating that thereby they can sell cheaper and give their customers better service.

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

The D. & M. Ry. announces that a parlor car will be operated on trains 3 and 4 between Bay City and Alpena, beginning Dec. 22 and ending Jan. 2.

The Tawas City unit of the county Red Cross chapter added twenty sweaters and sixteen pairs of socks to their contribution to the cause this week.

James McCrum and family have moved here from Reno and taken up their residence in the house formerly occupied by Eugene Swem on Matthew street.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McDonald of Prescott visited friends and relatives in the Tawas area a few days this week. Mr. McDonald has sold out his ranch interests at Prescott to C. T. Prescott and G. A. Prescott, jr.

Another Tawas City boy to join Uncle Sam's forces is Audley Redhead, who has been employed in Detroit. Audley recently enlisted in the ordnance division of the U. S. army as machinist, and expects to leave for France next month.

Carl Taylor arrived last Sunday night from Brooklyn navy yard for a weeks visit with his father, F. F. Taylor and sister, Mrs. G. A. Prescott, jr. Carl is attached to the conveyance branch of the navy and has an excellent position as machinist, having charge of a number of men.

Frank Berzhinski, who has held the position of rural carrier on route number 3 out of Tawas City since its beginning, has resigned his position and left last Sunday evening for Jackson to assume a position with the Michigan Light Co., a subsidiary of the Michigan Light and Power Co. Louis Phelan is acting as substitute carrier on the route until a permanent appointment is made.

Fire insurance. Fred Swartz, adv. Tire chains at Harting's garage. Ray Berzinski was at Bay City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Siegel spent Saturday in Bay City. Miss Jessie Robinson went to Bay City Thursday.

Bolts wanted. Barkman Lumber Co., East Tawas, adv. Ernest Miller returned home from Saginaw Tuesday.

E. Louks of Whittemore was in the city on business Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers returned to Kinde Wednesday.

Some fine diamonds at low prices. W. B. Murray, East Tawas, adv. S. J. Pavelock went to Saginaw Monday evening on business.

Lottie VanHorn of Whittemore spent Saturday and Sunday at home. Mrs. J. Shampine went to Cheboygan Thursday, where she will visit relatives.

Miss G. Black returned to Maple Ridge Tuesday after visiting friends a few days. Mrs. Thomas Connors returned from Detroit, Saturday, after a four weeks visit with relatives.

Mrs. Herman Daroh of Grayling came Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Harry Musolf.

We have a large line of French ivory. Very appropriate for Christmas presents. L. L. Johnson, adv. Mrs. McCord returned to her home in Bay City Saturday after a two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Rollin.

Donald King came up from Flint Wednesday to spend a couple of weeks vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. King.

Mrs. Harry Musolf of this city died at Bay City on Monday of this week after an illness of several weeks. Obituary next week.

Hull Bros. umbrellas are the best. W. B. Murray, East Tawas, adv. Give her a Eureka vacuum sweeper. W. B. Murray, agent, adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schlanger and A. Steinhurst of Standish and Fred Schlanger of Detroit autored here Sunday to spend the day with relatives and friends.

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.

Mrs. Henry Kane and little Muriel Kelly left for Detroit Thursday morning, where they will visit relatives. Mr. Kane will leave Saturday night to join them in Detroit.

Rev. L. G. McAndrew has been called as pastor of the Presbyterian churches of Tawas City and East Tawas. He will preach at the Tawas City Presbyterian church next Sunday morning.

The Wilson Grain Co. have the new grist mill, the Tawas City Roller Mills, in operation, and are ready to grind wheat and rye. They expect to be ready to grind corn and buckwheat in about two weeks. Farmers can now bring in their grain and have it ground at home instead of selling the grain and buying flour.

At the home of the bride on Wednesday, Dec. 19, occurred a pretty home wedding, when Mrs. Florence B. Watts was united in matrimony to Mr. Edward Wakefield, Rev. Howarth of the East Tawas M. E. church officiating. Only a few immediate relatives and friends were present. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brown. The bride was attired in a gown of rose colored silk poplin, and the house was nicely decorated in the bride's colors. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ocha of Monroe were the only out of town guests.

Just at this season of the year there are a large number of subscriptions to the Herald that expire. With the increased costs of publishing a newspaper, as well as the increased cost of living, it is imperative that we have our money promptly if we are to continue selling the Herald at the present price. Many papers are increasing their subscription rate to \$2.00 per year, as the \$1.50 rate no more than covers the cost at present prices of paper and other material. Look at the date on your label, which shows the date of the expiration of your subscription, and if your time has expired or will expire soon send in a remittance to cover your renewal, so that it will not be necessary for us to discontinue your paper.

## KING OF THE CHRISTMAS SEASON



Edward Lempke of Detroit and Gus Musolf of Aloha arrived Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. H. Musolf. Misses Mina Sherman and Emma Rapp went to Detroit Monday, where they will spend Christmas with the latter's sister, Mrs. Lee Force.

"The Christ Child" a cantata by H. W. Petrie, lyrics by Rene Bronner, will be given at 10 o'clock Sunday morning at the M. E. church. The chorus is made up from members of the choirs of the Tawas City and East Tawas Methodist and Presbyterian churches. Solos, duets, trios, and quartets added to the choruses, and all in story form the story of the birth of Christ. You are invited. The offering will be given to the Y. W. C. A.

### DEATH OF HATTIE WRIGHT

Hattie May Wright, eldest child and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wright of this city, died last Saturday at 9:20 of sugar diabetes, after an illness of only two days. She was ailing for about a week but only confined to her bed on Thursday. Although every doctor in the Tawas area was summoned and everything possible done for her, it was all in vain. Hattie May Wright was born in Tawas City Dec. 21, 1904, and therefore lacked only a week of being 13 years of age. She was a member of the L. D. S. church and Sunday school, and was a faithful, loved and devoted worker.

There are left to mourn her loss her parents, four brothers, Roy aged 8 years, Freddie aged 4, Charles aged 2, and Willard aged 8 months; also her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler, Mrs. James Williams of this city, Mr. and Mrs. James McLaughlin of Barre, Vt., Mrs. James Moore of Clinton, N. Y., and a host of other relatives.

The funeral was held from the Baptist church Monday afternoon, Elder M. A. Sommerfield officiating. Interment was made in the Tawas City cemetery.

Out of town relatives who were present at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore and son, Charles, Mrs. Charles Dixon, Mrs. James Hinton and George Moore, all of Bay City, and Mrs. Charles Williams of Pontiac.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved parents and relatives in their sad hour of affliction.

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

### JOIN THE RED CROSS NOW

15,000,000 Red Cross members by Christmas. When thinking of Christmas think of our soldiers first. If you are not a member of the Red Cross JOIN NOW. If you are a member renew your membership for 1918 now. 75 per cent of the membership fee is to buy material for the county units to work with. The least stay-at-homes can do is to provide all the comforts and relief possible for those that fight our battles. Which do you love most—a dollar or a soldier's life? All right then join the Red Cross.

The Red Cross of America or the Iron Cross of Germany—which? JOIN THE RED CROSS NOW.

### DEATH OF JOHN J. KOBBS

John J. Kobbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Kobbs of this city, was found dead in his garage in Flint last Thursday noon at about 12:30. He had been missing for about two days, but as he often went away for a short time without informing anyone, his absence caused no anxiety. He was found by a friend who kept his car in the same garage and who, when he went for his car saw a foot sticking out of John's car and upon investigation found Kobbs' dead body. It is thought that when John went to take out his car he was overcome with gas and lay insensible until he froze to death.

The body was brought to his home here on Saturday, accompanied by his brother, William, also of Flint, and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller and son, Arthur, of Saginaw. Funeral services were held at the Emmanuel Lutheran church Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, Rev. C. C. Henning officiating, and the remains were laid to rest in the German Lutheran cemetery. John J. Kobbs was born in Tawas township Dec. 2, 1884, and was therefore 33 years and 9 days old at the time of his death. At the age of 16 he went to Duluth, Minn., where he worked until about two years ago when he went to Flint and secured a position with the Buick Motor Car Co., where he worked at the time of his death.

Besides the bereaved mother and father there are left to mourn his loss three brothers, William, Otto and August, and two sisters, Mrs. Jacob Miller and Mrs. Charles Myer, and a host of friends. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved family in their great loss.

### INCREASING THE PRICE

Beginning January 1, the Bay City Times-Tribune announces that the subscription price of that paper will be \$3.00 per year, the former price being \$2.50.

This step has been taken by most of the newspapers throughout the country, both daily and weekly, the increased cost of everything entering into the making of a newspaper forcing the increase if the paper is to continue.

The Times-Tribune is a good paper and is worth the increased price asked for it. It covers the news field in good shape and is pre-eminently a Northeastern Michigan paper.

This action by the larger papers only emphasizes the fact that sooner or later if costs keep on climbing all the country newspapers must follow suit and increase their price. The cost of publishing a weekly newspaper is a great deal larger proportionately than that of a daily. And while the daily papers frankly state that the subscription price of the paper does not cover the cost, the deficiency being made up from the advertising, the country paper with a smaller advertising patronage and a lower rate must receive a profit from subscriptions or lose money.

The Herald is trying to maintain the old rate under the present trying conditions, but this will only be possible if every subscriber does his share by paying his subscription promptly in advance.

### METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday, December 23, 1917. 10:00 a. m.—Christmas cantata, "The Christ Child." By Tawas City M. E. and East Tawas Presbyterian choirs. Everyone is invited to hear and enjoy this splendid cantata. 11:15 a. m.—Sunday school. Plan to attend. F. F. Taylor, Supt. 6:15 p. m.—Epworth League. 7:00 p. m.—Evening service. Sermon, "Christmas." Come and enjoy the evening service with us. Rev. H. Howard, pastor.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We desire in this way to express our appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for the kindly acts performed for us during our recent bereavement. We wish also to thank the officers for the use of the Baptist church and those who expressed their sympathy by gifts of flowers, and who assisted by singing at the funeral service. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler.

## EAST TAWAS DEPARTMENT

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

Mrs. Charles Hewson and son, Richard, were visitors in Bay City last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Christeson will spend Christmas with Mrs. Christeson's mother at Mikado.

Mrs. Herbert Gordon of Curtisville has been visiting with relatives here for a few days this week.

Miss Beatrice LaBerge came home from Detroit last Monday and will visit here over the holidays.

The M. E. Sunday school will give their Christmas exercises next Tuesday night in the M. E. church.

The senior high school teachers and school board enjoyed their annual Christmas banquet Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brown left for Lansing Thursday morning to spend Christmas with Mrs. Brown's parents.

A. F. Andrus left for Flint Thursday morning, where he will take medical treatment. He was accompanied by his wife.

Mrs. Dana Boyer came from Flint last Thursday and will visit indefinitely with her mother, Mrs. James Austin in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cecil and daughter, will spend the Christmas season with Mrs. Cecil's mother at Gaston near Harrisville.

Mr. and Mrs. August Scherer and daughter, Marian, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker, parents of Mrs. Scherer.

Mrs. W. B. Murray was a visitor in Bay City last Thursday. She accompanied her daughter, Frances, who was on the way to Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Jake Nash and little son returned to their home in Flint after visiting for a few weeks with Mr. Nash's sister-in-law, Mrs. Anna Nash.

Mrs. Edna Acton, who left for Bay City last Friday, sustained a broken limb on Saturday and is at present confined in Mercy hospital Bay City.

Mrs. George Homestead and daughter, Effie, returned home from Alpena last Monday evening, where they had been visiting for a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Oscar Whitman and daughter, who have been visiting with relatives here for several weeks returned to their home in Flint last Wednesday morning.

Fred Walker, who had been home on a furlough for a few days, returned last Friday morning to his work as wireless operator on the U. S. S. Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Piper and niece, Miss Frances Murray, left for Boston, Mass., Thursday morning, where they will visit over the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McKay of Detroit came last Saturday to spend the holiday season at the home of Mrs. McKay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haight.

Arthur and Philip Applin, who are with the 60th U. S. Infantry Band at Camp Green, Charlotte, N. C., are expected home on a few days' furlough this Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. George Flintoff and children, Dorcas and George, left for Bay City Wednesday morning, where they will visit with relatives for a few days. Mrs. Flintoff will also visit in Flint before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Holloway returned to Flint last Sunday evening after a weeks stay at the home of Mrs. Lester Wright. They had been called here on account of the death of Mr. Wright, brother of Mrs. Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carter left for Detroit last Tuesday morning, where they will spend Christmas with their daughter. They were accompanied by their two daughters of this city and the family are expecting to reside in Detroit.

Grant Gordon who enlisted a short time ago in the navy has passed the required examination and is now stationed at Camp Dewey, Regiment III, at Great Lakes, Ill. He will leave for Minneapolis, Minn., the first of January, where he will take a course in engineering.

Rev. L. G. McAndrew and his wife and two children expect to arrive from Muir on Friday of this week and will reside in the home on State street, west, vacated by the Venners family some time ago. Rev. McAndrew from now on will have charge of the pulpits in the Presbyterian churches of the Tawas area.

Bolts wanted. Barkman Lumber Co., East Tawas, adv.

Allen Ash who enlisted in the navy some time ago has been promoted to Commander of his camp, with over a hundred men under him. Allen is at Camp Perry, Great Lakes, Ill., in the electrical radio corps.

Mrs. Walter Luce and little two year old daughter, Edna, left last Monday morning for Detroit, where the little one will be given medical treatment at a hospital. Since she suffered with infantile paralysis she has never been able to walk. Mrs. H. E. Anker accompanied her sister-in-law to Detroit.

Mrs. J. H. Botz came from AuSable Thursday evening where she had been visiting and is visiting today with relatives here at the home of Mrs. Jessie Gordon. She will return to her home in Detroit Friday evening. The family are moving to Maryland where they have purchased a home on the coast.

### BARBOUR-HARRINGTON

A quiet home wedding was solemnized last Saturday evening, Dec. 15, at 6:30, when Sadie Belle Barbour of this city became the bride of Mr. Jud. S. Harrington also of East Tawas. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride, only the immediate relatives being present. The witnesses were Mrs. Anna Nash, sister of Mr. Harrington and Miss Marie Ross, the bride's aunt. Rev. Samuel Howarth of the M. E. church officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrington left on the evening train for Detroit, where they will visit for a week with relatives. They will return home on Monday and will occupy the house owned by Mr. Harrington on the corner of Westover and VanValkenburg. They will be at home to their friends after January 15.

Numerous friends of the bride and groom extend their well wishes for a prosperous and happy wedded life. The bride is a graduate of the East Tawas high school and has spent most of her life in East Tawas as has also the groom and both have formed many friends in the Tawas area who will be happy to have them still in their midst as residents of East Tawas.

### OBITUARY—SAMUEL ANKER, SR.

Samuel Anker, sr., for many years proprietor of the Holland Hotel died last Wednesday morning, Dec. 19, at the family apartments, Hotel Holland, at about 11:30, the cause of death was pronounced paralysis. Mr. Anker had been in feeble health for a long time and had been quite seriously ill for the past year.

Samuel Anker was born in Adelaide, Ontario, Canada, Dec. 18, 1855 and was 62 years of age. He was married in Tawas City to Miss Rose Stiekney of that city in May 1882. Mr. Anker resided in Alpena before his marriage but later moved to East Tawas. He has been a resident of this vicinity for about 45 years. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Anker, two sons and one daughter, all of whom survive. Funeral services will be held from the Hotel Saturday afternoon at about 1:30, Rev. Goodrich of Christ church, Episcopal officiating. The members of the Masonic order of this city of which the deceased was a member will take charge of the funeral. Interment will be made in the Tawas City cemetery.

Relatives who are left to mourn are the wife, one daughter, Mrs. Edna Acton, two sons, Harry and Samuel, all of this city. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. O. B. Kimball of California and a brother, James Sullivan of Hibbing, Minn.

Numerous friends in the Tawas area and vicinity extend their sincere sympathy to the sorrowing family in this hour of bereavement.

James Sullivan of Hibbing, is expected to be present at the funeral. Mrs. Edna Anker Acton is confined in Mercy hospital, Bay City, with a broken limb.

### DEATH OF LITTLE SON OF F. C. BAKER.

Last Monday afternoon at 2:30 the little six months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis C. Baker died very suddenly at the family residence. The little one seemed apparently to be quite well and a few moments before death came was laughing and playing with some paper. As the mother (Continued on last page).

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## THE CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR.

One of the difficulties with which the U. S. government has had to contend in the raising and equipping of an army, is that of the "conscientious objector," who on account of alleged religious scruples or similar reasons pleads exemption from military service. There may be perhaps a small percentage of these claimants who are really sincere in their objections, but by far the larger part of them can be classified under the head of "slackers."

England has adopted the proper method of dealing with this class of her citizens and her method might well be followed by the United States. The method adopted in England is to deprive the "conscientious objector" of all his rights as a citizen during the period of the war and for five years thereafter. This method deprives the "objector" of all voice in the government of the country, either national or municipal, and places him practically on a plane with the alien who has never acquired citizenship.

And why should this not be so? The basis of all democratic forms of government is the citizen, and in all questions concerning public welfare a majority is supposed to rule. If any individual citizen, therefore, refuses to accede to the laws made by a majority of the citizenship, he surely should have no voice in the application of those laws to his fellows. Nor should he be accorded a share in the benefits which may accrue to the country through the enforcement of those laws. He is an outcast from society and should be treated as such.

In these troublous times the country needs the unquestioning and patriotic service of every one of its citizens, and those who refuse to do their share in upholding the government in the prosecution of the war in which we are engaged are nothing more nor less than traitors and should be classed and treated as such. If a soldier deserts from any branch of the service he is subject to any penalty that may be meted out to him by the authorities, even the death penalty. Why should the actual fighters be subject to these penalties and the "slackers" in civil life, upon whose patriotism the fighter depends for his support, be allowed to go unscathed?

We have vigorous laws to take care of the spies and traitors, the enemy aliens and all others who would obstruct the government in the prosecution of the war, but thus far the "conscientious objector" has been allowed to get away with his maudlin plea and go scot free. Congress should get busy during the present session and formulate some legislation to take care of this class of obstructionist.

The only vote in Congress against the declaration of war against Austria was that of Congressman Meyer London, socialist. Senator LaFollette did not vote on the measure, and if Congress does its duty he will not be privileged to vote on any measure hereafter. The charges against LaFollette should be acted upon at an early date and the senate relieved of his unpatriotic presence. As for London, the tactics of the socialists during the months the country has been at war, have been so despicable that it is doubtful if enough votes can ever

again be mustered anywhere to send another socialist to Congress.

The wresting of Jerusalem and the Holy Land from the Turks by the British army may be the beginning of the realization of the age-old Jewish dream of peopling the land again with Hebrews and re-establishing the Jewish nation. Should this plan really materialize it will be one of the most gratifying results of the war.

## A CAPTAIN OF THE COMMISSARY.

The county agents constitute American agriculture's first line of defense. They are the men in the first line trenches, zealously guarding the farmer's interests and bringing to his attention all that is of immediate practical value in our scientific teaching, and fortifying this with results from the experience of the most successful hard-headed practical farmers of each county.

At a time like the present when the nation is engaged in a great war wherein food production is of vital military importance, the value of the county agent to the Government can hardly be over emphasized.

Since the United States became a belligerent, the county agent has done valiant war service. In counties having agents, it was possible during the past summer to secure truly wonderful results, in quickly and adequately meeting a difficult labor situation; in locating available seed stocks; in arranging for farm credits for the purchase of machinery and fertilizer; in supplying tractor power, and in other forms of effective leadership, all contributing to a great increase in the production of spring wheat, oats, corn, potatoes and other food crops; and, finally in assisting in facilitating marketing.

Some of the most important battles of this war will be won during 1918 in the furrows and fields of America. The county agents will be the Captains of the soldiers of the Commissary who will make these victories possible.

## ANOTHER NOTABLE POULTRY WINNING.

At the poultry show held in the Coliseum in Chicago last week, Carl E. Schmidt of Oscoda made another notable winning with his Buff Orpington and Buff Minorca poultry. Following are the prizes won by Mr. Schmidt on these breeds:

Buff Orpingtons—First and second cock; first and second hen; first, third and fourth cockerel; second and fifth pullet; first and fourth old pen; second, third and fourth young pen. Silver cup best display; \$20.00 best display; silver cup best shape male; silver cup best color female; silver cup best shape female; silver cup best color female.

Buff Minorcas—First cock; first, second, third, fourth and fifth hen; first, second, third and fourth pullet; first and second old pen; first and second young pen.

Mr. Schmidt is in receipt of the following telegram from the editors of the Inland Poultry Journal, one of the leading poultry publications: Chicago, Ill., Dec. 6, 1917  
Carl E. Schmidt  
Oscoda, Mich.

We extend to you our heartiest congratulations. The winnings you have made on Buff Orpingtons and Buff Minorcas at the Chicago Coliseum Show now being held in the strongest competition ever staged is unparalleled in the history of the two breeds.

M. W. Hallet,  
J. A. Kohl,  
Inland Poultry Journal.

The National Council of Women, meeting in Washington for war work, embraces 27 national woman's organizations, representing 7,000,000 American women.

## The Christmas Peal

By HARRIET PRESCOTT SPOFFORD

SWINGING across the belfry tower  
The bells rang backward all the hour.  
They rang, they reeled, they rushed,  
They roared;

Their tongues tumultuous music poured.  
The old walls rooked; the peals out-swept;  
Far up the steep their echoes leaped,  
Soaring and sparkling till they burst

Like bubbles round the topmost horn  
That reddens to the hint of morn,  
That halts some trembling star the first,  
And all the realms of ice and frost

From field to field those joy bells tossed.  
They answered from their airy height;  
They thrilled; they loosed their hands for flight;  
They knew that it was Christmas night.

Where awful absences of sound  
The gorge in death's dumb rigor bound,  
Below and deep within the wood,  
Windless and weird the black pines stood.

The iron boughs slow swaying rose  
And fell and shook their sifted snows  
And stirred in every stem and branch  
To the wild music in the air

From far lone upper regions where  
Loose plunged the silver avalanche.  
All up and down the valley side  
These iron boughs swayed far and wide.

They heard the cry along the height;  
They poised in time with that glad flight;  
They knew that it was Christmas night.

You who with quickening throbs shall mark  
Such swells and falls swim on the dark  
As crisp as if the clustered rout  
In starry depths sprang chiming out,

As if the Pleiades should sing,  
Lyra should touch her tenderest string,  
Aldebaran his spear heads clang,  
Great Betelgeuse and Sirius blow  
Their mighty horns and Fomalhaut  
With wild sweet breath suspended hang,

Know 'tis your heartbeats with those bells,  
Loosen the snow clouds' vibrant cells.  
Stir the vast forest on the height,  
Your heartbeats answering to the light  
Flashed earthward the first Christmas night.

Some Christmas Beliefs

Holly berries possess and give wonderful power when worn in the shape of a wreath, which must be made in imitation of the sacred crown of thorns and of berries as red as blood, and the wearer must go alone at midnight on Christmas and sit in a church in the dark, according to an ancient belief.

Second sight will then come to him, and into the church will file those of his friends who will die during the coming year. Worn on Christmas eve the holly wreath will evoke visions of spirit forms coming in the air to sing their Noel songs, and all the beasts will be seen to kneel down in worship. If preserved for a year the crown will give the owner safety from violence.

In some parts of England it is believed that unless every bit of holly be removed from the house by Twelfth Night some ill luck will come. Mince pies can also bring luck, but only one must be offered and eaten in the house. The one accepted and eaten will insure to the eater a portion of good luck on a day to come in the ensuing year. To eat two would spoil the luck, as if three be eaten on Christmas in one house ill luck will follow. If the pie's crust be in the shape of a manger (the first mince pies ever made had crusts of this shape), then the luck is better. To represent the manger strips of pastry used to be laid crosswise over the pie.

The same power as the bride cake is possessed by the Yule cake on Christmas night, and if a maiden place a piece of it under her pillow on Christmas night she will dream of her future husband. A portion of the cake should be kept for the next year, as it brings luck to the house.

If one would have a successful year he or she must again partake of the plum pudding on New Year's day.

## Who Brings the Toys?

Tariff, machines, figures—what have they to do with Toyland?

You grown people may smile a little wistfully to see another leaf of romance fall away from the tree of life forever. But the thousands of little boys and girls the world over know better. They know who makes the toys and who brings them. They know how old Santa Claus comes down with his heavy pack from the snowy spaces between the stars—down, straight down, through the chimney in a skirl of wind and a flurry of powdery flakes, and gets not one whit the sootier for it; and how he lands as good natured and jolly as ever on the smoldering hearth, with fairy gifts for his children.

And what cares little Jack or Jill anyhow whence they come as long as they get their toys?

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

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## Christmas Afternoon

THE afternoon of Christmas day may be rather a quiet one for the older folks. The gifts have been unwrapped and arranged and hovered over from time to time. The usually tidy room looks like a bazaar for the sale of fancy goods. Perhaps neighbors and other friends may come to exchange "Merry Christmases" and to say, "May I thank you here for your lovely gift?" And after the departure of the visitors certain names will be cheerfully erased from the list of prospective "thank you" letters.

Between the dark and the daylight, after the callers have gone and the children have returned from their play, comes the peaceful and happy Christmas evening. The great day is dying; Christmas is nearly over. It will be a whole year before we shall enjoy its merriment again or remember happy Christmas seasons of the past. We may lose many things—home, friends, health, money—but memory abides, and no one can take from us the happiness that has once been ours.

On Christmas night we remember the old days. We think of those who were once here to share our joys. "Christmas never can be the same again!" many people exclaim when they feel as if the joy of life has gone forever. If we all took that view Christmas itself might die. It depends upon deep spiritual insight.

Let us, if we can, forget for today our troubles and even our sorrows and try to rejoice. If we have children about us it is not hard to be merry, but if we have none of our own there are a great many who ought to be made glad and may be found with but little trouble.

A merry Christmas to you all! And I would add Tiny Tim's words, "God bless us, every one!"—Dolly Wayne in Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Pretty Christmas Customs

There are many pretty customs which are observed at Christmas time in different countries. One of the prettiest of these customs is thus described by a traveler in Sweden. He writes: "One wintry afternoon at Christmastide I had been skating on a pretty lake three miles from Gothenburg. On my way home I noted that at every farmer's house there was erected, in the middle of the dooryard, a pole, to the top of which was bound a large, full sheaf of grain. This, I was informed, was for the little wild birds. They must have a merry Christmas, too," I was told. Not a peasant in Sweden will sit down with his children to a Christmas dinner indoors until he has first raised aloft a Christmas dinner for the little birds that live in the cold and snow outside."

The Infant King

THE shepherds, watching through the night,  
Were startled by an angel bright,  
Who bade them not to fear,  
For he brought tidings of great joy  
That will the sin of Eve destroy  
And dry the bitter tear.

The shepherds, kneeling on the sod,  
Then heard that Christ, the Son of God,  
Was in a stable born,  
So poor that on a bed of hay  
The lovely infant Jesus lay  
A manger to adorn.

The shepherds to adore him went  
And heard the choirs from heaven sent  
With grandest voices sing,  
Glory be to God on high  
And on earth peace to those who try  
To love the infant King.  
—John H. Taylor in New York Evening Sun.

Best Day of the Year.  
'Tis a beautiful time when Christmas comes.  
All up the street and down,  
For hearts alight make faces bright  
When Christmas comes to town.  
Neighbor and friend in gladness meet.  
There are greetings far and near,  
When the Christmas peace bids evil cease  
In the holiest day of the year.

Applications for war-risk insurance are now far past the billion-dollar mark. All soldiers, sailors, marines, and nurses in active service may buy insurance from the Government at the rate of from 65 cents a month at the age of 21 to \$1.21 a month at the age of 51 for each \$1,000.

The port of New York is under military control, the water fronts being guarded by the Regular Army. Fully armed guards prohibit the passage of any person, alien or citizen, who can not establish a business reason for access to the water-front areas. The same military control will be established at all other American ports and may include factories engaged in war work.

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## WHAT PIE FOR CHRISTMAS?

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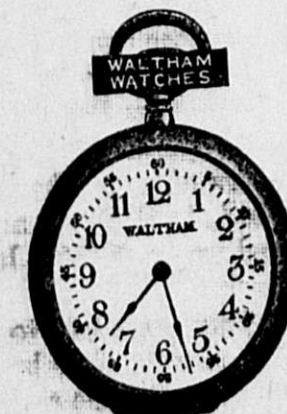
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## Christmas Cheer

**F**ORGET your devils and keep your pink lamps lighted," says Frances Hodgson Burnett. "A pink lamp always makes everything look lovely." The counsel is never more imperative than during the holiday season when we not only want to be happy ourselves, but to make others happy. Christmas cheer should be a contagion unchecked and unfettered. The universal brotherhood taught by the One whose nativity is commemorated in the holiday season makes the element of cheer second to that of love.

All Christmas associations are warmed by it. The great fireplace, through which the patron saint gains entrance, is ever the embodiment of cheer. The face of the old gentleman ever reflects cheerfulness, if we may trust the portraits. And the little folks who have an interest in the stockings hung by the chimney but echo the sentiment. Cheer is in the Christmas air, as in the robin's spring note.

But yet there are always some corners where gloom rests; some shadows amid the sunlight. There are some clouds which none of us can remove, but these are the fleecy clouds which just obscure the light of love from some lives. A little gust of wind, a touch of the human breath and they are dispelled, or at least shifted, and the sun shines over the shadowed spot.

Says Robert Louis Stevenson: "A happy man or woman is a better thing to find than a five pound note. He or she is radiating a focus of good will, and his or her entrance into a room is as though another candle had been lighted." The Christmas tree should have many candles. Every little heart should be made to beat more radiantly, and it takes very little of this world's goods or of human kindness to render even the child of the street radiantly happy. A bit of cheer leaveneth the lump of human misery. The wreaths of holly become a mockery unless we strive to add to the brightness of some neglected life.

### REAL CHRISTMAS BABY.

Found in the Shadow of New York's Big Municipal Tree.

The varicolored lights from the big city Christmas tree were splashing the paths in Madison Square Garden, New York; on all sides trolley cars were clanging by, and under the tree more than 200 persons were chattering when, above the din, Policeman Matthew Adams heard the cry of an infant.

On a bench in the shadow of the big tree Adams found a small bundle covered with coarse paper and tied with hemp cord. In one end was a hole, from which came the wailing of a child.

Adams cut the cord and, unwrapping the paper covering, found a gray blanket. Inside was the nude and dimpled form of a baby boy, fast to his eyes and sending out repeated S O S's in lusty yells.

The big policeman at first was so surprised that he stood and grinned a welcome to the little stranger. The youngster stopped crying long enough to take one squint at the policeman and then renewed his throaty protest.

Running to Twenty-fifth street, Adams hailed a taxicab and, jumping in with his burden, ordered the chauffeur to speed to Bellevue hospital.

Dr. Carr sent the boy, who, he said, was two or three days old, to the children's ward, where the nurses soon had him busy at a bottle.

### Backing Cloth for Wall Paper.

In hanging cheesecloth or muslin for backing on which to hang wall paper, wrinkles will be prevented if you first wet the cloth with clear water and when dry size it with alum water, one pound to the gallon.—Popular Science Monthly.

### Familiar Misquotations.

"Where there's a will there are many quabbling relations."

### NOTICE

We ask our subscribers to remember that all notices of socials, dances and entertainments where an admission is charged, are rated as advertisements and must be paid for as such at 5c per line, each insertion. Also a charge of 50c is made for cards of thanks. As there is too much expense connected with charging and collecting these small accounts we must request hereafter that all such items be accompanied with the requisite amount to pay for same. In estimating cost of advertisements figure six words to the line.

The food administration has seized 18,000 tons of sugar which was held in New York.

## Christmas Eve Carol

**M**Y Lord was born in Bethlehem Upon the Christmas eve. Ah, slack of heart and slow of heart, Who will not him receive!

My Lord was born in Bethlehem, And waiting shepherds heard Sweet angel heralds chanting loud The long awaited word.

My Lord was born in Bethlehem, And in a manger laid. None tended him, none cherished him, Save that sweet mother-maid.

My Lord was born in Bethlehem, And wise men came to see His lowly state and homage paid To his mild majesty.

My Lord was born in Bethlehem, But soon he had to flee, For cruel hate of sinful man Spared not his infancy.

My Lord was born in Bethlehem, But home had none on earth; A pilgrim and a stranger he, An exile from his birth.

My Lord was born in Bethlehem. He died, but rose again. Rich is the gift his death hath bought— New life for sinful men. —Ethelbert D. Warfield in Independent.

### The Christmas Tree's Uses

The balsam fir is almost known botanically as the "Christmas tree," for when the carefully recording scientist states that the balsam fir grows to a height of fifty or sixty feet, that its wood is used for the manufacture of boxes, that its bark furnishes the balsam used in medicine and art, that its leaves are gathered for fragrant pillows, they must also say "it is the Christmas tree of commerce." The ancient Teutons used to celebrate the winter season by decking a little fir tree in bits of tinsel, flowers, toys or ornaments of various kinds, for to them it was a symbol of the glorious sun which they worshiped. The symmetrical spreading and raying of the branches of the fir reminded them of the sun that rose higher and higher in the heavens.

### The Actors' Christmas

The troupe had been playing in hard luck. Fifty dollars, \$65, now and then \$100, were the nightly receipts, hardly enough to pay the railroad "jumps," let alone pay salaries. There was just enough money in the treasury to get to Wayville on Christmas night. It was one of those "East Lynne" "the child is with its mother in London" pieces, and when the company straggled into the town at midday the local theater manager was at the station, to be sure they had the eight actors.

The players wandered about the town during the day. The curtain went up on \$24.75, most of it in the gallery. Some of the \$24.75 went out at the end of the second act and didn't come back. When the final curtain came down a weary crowd scattered to the chill dressing rooms, wondering if the hotel proprietor would stop them at the station the next morning.

This speculation was at its height when the theater manager of the town appeared, his arms filled with bundles, and dumped them into the arms of the youngest member of the troupe.

"Say," he blustered, apparently a little ashamed of what he was going to say, "you people are having rotten luck, ain't you? I'm all alone up at my house. Come up and have supper with me, will you? And, say, I've had a bit of luck this year, and I'll stake you to the night's receipts. And those things I gave the kid, they—well, they once belonged to a kid of mine."

And he went out. One of the women started to cry— "That's where the story ends."—New York Evening Post.

Russians are Great Linguists. The marvellous memory and aptitude for learning possessed by the Russians are shown by the rapidity with which they acquire foreign languages. A Russian will learn Chinese in six months. As for English, they acquire it with ease in a few weeks. They think no more of acquiring a new language than an Englishman does of learning a recitation or a new game of cards.

## A RED CROSS CHRISTMAS



### LET YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS BE RED CROSS MEMBERSHIPS THIS YEAR.

"It was a happy thought that suggested the idea of combining the spirit of the Red Cross with that of Christmas. Both involve service and sacrifice, helpfulness and humanity. Let us make this a Red Cross Christmas."

—Governor Sleeper's Proclamation.

### THE WAR AND UNIVERSAL PEACE

If it be true, and no one now doubts the truth of the statement made to that effect several years ago, that Germany has been preparing for this war for forty years, then the logical conclusion, based upon this fact, is that this world war against autocracy was inevitable, and the more quickly it is settled the better it will be for the world, and the cause of democracy.

Years ago so-called manufacturing concerns bought factory sites near Paris. After the foundations of these "factories" were laid and the walls partly erected, they were abandoned without plausible explanation. However, the people were not alarmed, as they never gave the matter any particular thought. Then the Kaiser began his system of "watchful waiting"—for something to happen which would give him an excuse to "start something." This excuse was forthcoming in the trouble which sprang up, overnight as it were, between Austria and one of the small neighboring countries. What was the surprise of the French people, after war was declared between Germany and France, to see the Germans setting up their big guns in these so-called "foundations" outside of Paris. Germany, while pretending friendship, had actually been secretly plotting against her unsuspecting neighbors for years, and it needed only this official break to bring the facts to light.

It seems that, while other nations of the civilized world were giving their time and talent to build up commerce, manufacture, and like progressive affairs of the world calculated to promote civilization, Germany had been holding to her system of training her man power to the greatest possible degree of efficiency for the express purpose of bringing the rest of the world under subjection to her military power and the "divine right of kings." It seems that the Germans consider themselves the only people who have any "divine rights" in government or in anything else.

Another proof of German perfidy was the false census report circulated by them which represented the population of Germany to be much less than it really was. It has been said that the number more than outnumbered the men attributed to Germany by her census at the beginning of the war. And there still seem to be enough to make quite a showing on the three fronts—Russian, Italian and French. Where did Germany get all

### these extra men?

Central Europe has been a battlefield for centuries. There has scarcely been time between wars for the contending nations (and incidentally their neighbors) to recover from the effects of one war before being plunged into the next. However, all the former wars have been as nothing so to speak, compared with the present calamity which has overtaken the world. When before has there been a war in which most of the civilized nations of the world were involved?

Some of the atrocities committed by these Huns would make even Attila—the "Scourge of God"—the original Hun—blush with shame! One is almost tempted to doubt the reality of any progress in civilization since Attila's time when one reads of the wrongs of poor, long suffering Belgium. Some of the wrongs she has been forced to endure belong to the ancient times, when all the men of a conquered nation were slain, the women and children taken captive and carried away as slaves—hostages they were called—to the land of their captors, and forced to obey those into whose hands they had the misfortune to fall.

What now remains to be done is to carry and end this war in such a manner as to make a recurrence of such a state of affairs forever impossible. The only way it will ever be accomplished is by sacrifice—national and personal. WE MUST WIN! No other outcome can possibly be considered if we are to remain a free and liberty loving nation such as we have always been. To that end we, as loyal American citizens, must bend our every effort and stop at nothing which will further the interests of our nation in its time of need.

We are not in this war for gain, but for the cause of democracy. Never yet has the United States sullied its fair name by fighting for power and greed. Among the nations of the world ours stands alone in that respect. What other nation would have left Cuba an independent nation after securing her independence for her? Other cases might be cited to bear out this statement, but any fair minded person will see the point without further proof.

There is now only one course open to us as a nation, and this is to open to the war until we win, no matter what the cost. We are in to win! Many of us will be called to give up our all—those we hold dearest in all the world. But, after all, shall we be the first?

"Cincinnati Subscriber."

### BOYS' AND GIRLS' SHEEP CLUBS.

The extraordinary demand for wool and mutton caused by the present war situation has created a demand that has emphasized the great shortage of sheep in this country. At present there is a movement on foot to secure more sheep in Michigan to meet the demand. Boys and girls can help in this movement through the Sheep Clubs.

To meet the State and National Governments' requirements for sheep clubs, there must be at least five boys who are interested to form a club. All members must promise to keep records of the cost of production and to make a complete report of their work at the close of the project. Each member is required to have at least three or more ewes which are to be secured before the breeding season, bred ewes may be purchased, and cared for through lambing season and until weaning time in the fall. At this time a contest is held at which prizes are awarded to the members who have the best lambs, who keep their ewes in the best condition, who have secured the greatest amount of wool and done this at the lowest cost.

The method of securing these sheep will vary with the different communities. Local banks and business organizations are always glad to cooperate in the furthering of the boys' and girls' clubs. The Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau which is cooperating with the Michigan Agricultural College in the furthering of boys' and girls' clubs in Northeastern Michigan will be glad to assist in the starting of sheep clubs.

### Hard Work is Healthy.

As a rule, married people live longer than single, and those who have to work hard for their living longer than those who do not. The average of longevity is higher among civilized than uncivilized races. Further, people of large build live longer than those of small, but those of middle size live longer than either.

## MICHIGAN RED CROSS GETS SIGNAL HONOR.

State Organization Made Separate Unit By National Officers

Unusual Strength of Organization, Now at work, commands attention, at U. S. conference.

Detroit (special)—Michigan has been paid a signal compliment by the national officers of the American Red Cross. During the recent reorganization, which was country wide and in which the several states were grouped into divisions, Michigan, in recognition of the unusual strength of its organization, was left intact as an individual unit.

Michigan was the first state in the Union to complete an organization in every county. The organization is particularly symmetrical in that there is but one chapter in each county, although there may be, and are, numerous branches of the county chapters. This gives an efficient working body which demonstrated its force during the War Fund drive last summer when the state exceeded its quota by more than a million dollars, and every day proving its effectiveness through the wonderfully faithful painstaking and loyal work of its thousands of women workers.

Literally tons of knitted goods, hospital garments and surgical dressings have been produced and forwarded to our soldiers and sailors.

State headquarters in this city have been established in the new home of the state board in the Northern Assurance building, 110 Fort street. West, and all state and bureau officials are installed and busy at work. Every detail making for speedy and efficient handling of the numerous features of the state committee's business has been worked out to a nicety.

The state officers who have their desks grouped about the great central headquarters room are, Sidney T. Miller, chairman; Mark T. McKee, vice chairman; Mrs. R. H. Ashbaugh, director of bureau of women's work; Mrs. L. E. Gretter, director of bureau of nursing; Tracy W. McGregor, director of bureau of civilian relief; Daniel L. Quirk, jr., director of bureau of military relief; Paul H. King, director of bureau of publicity; and Henry K. Jones, headquarters secretary.

A dollar given to the Red Cross makes you a member of the greatest charitable organization on the face of the earth—and buys a dollar's worth of aid and comfort for your son, your husband, your sweetheart or your friend who is "doing his bit" for humanity and democracy.

## Alaska has Two Christmas Days

**A**LASKA is the only place over which the American flag floats where two Christmas days are celebrated. This applies especially to the Alaskan peninsula and adjoining islands, where many of the natives belong to the Russian church with her Julian calendar. It is only since the coming of the American public school and mission that the "American Christmas" has been introduced in those parts. According to the Julian calendar, Christmas, Dec. 25, falls on the day that is Jan. 7 in the calendar elsewhere.

According to the Russian church in Alaska, Christmas begins at 2 o'clock in the morning, when the church bells announce the birth of Christ, and when the natives come out of their huts they find a bright and beautiful star of Bethlehem over the church beckoning them. The church is a small wooden building decorated with pictures of saints, lighted by candles, without seats or heat. The two sexes are ranged on the opposite sides of the room, either standing or kneeling. On this particular morning service is held from 2 until 6 and made up of singing and reading. Although to white people it would seem a very great hardship to stand on the feet for four hours on a cold winter morning, yet the natives would consider it the worst kind of punishment should they be forced to stay away.

After the service the feasting and rejoicing begin. In the evening there takes place a very picturesque representation of the wise men following the star of Bethlehem to where the Christ Child is. As soon as it is night the young people separate into groups. One of the group goes before, carrying a large, beautifully trimmed star, in which a candle burns. On entering a house the party sings hymns and carols, as it was done centuries ago.

These songs are either in the old Russian or in the Aleutian language. Many of the voices have the softness and sweetness so peculiar to Indian races, and this combined with the charming music makes the dances a very agreeable effect. When they have sung and have been entertained the wise men proceed to the next house. This singing is kept up three nights.

During the remaining nights of the Christmas week another Biblical scene is presented—Herod's men searching for Jesus to kill him. Some one knocks at the door, and when it is opened a small masked party enters very softly and mutely and occupies itself in searching, and after some little time it passes out as silently as it came.

The new year is welcomed in with a grand masquerade ball, generally given by the chief of the village. The dance hall is a small room lighted by dripping candles, is just about high enough for one to stand up straight, and the floor is far from smooth. A squaw, Aleutian boy and half breed furnish the music on an accordion, harmonicon and guitar. Such airs as "The Squaw Harbor Quadrille" can be played well only by such an orchestra.

### WAR NEWS DIGEST

In many cases throughout the country automobile owners have learned to drive their own cars or have given them up entirely that their chauffeurs might be released to give their valuable specialized service to the Army.

A woman 96 years old has written the woman's committee of the Council of National Defense asking for war work because, she says, "My son is too old to be a soldier." A girl 9 years old wants to go to France as a messenger in the Red Cross service.

Between August 1 and December 1 the railroads transported 1,500,000 men to training camps and embarkation points. To insure the safety of the men in transit the railroads have adopted an average speed of 25 miles an hour except when freight cars needed for the transportation of equipment are included in the trains. The speed is then reduced to 20 miles.

The fuel administration is authority for the statement that, while the annual output of coal has been increased approximately 50,000,000 tons, the increase in consumption caused by the war is 100,000,000 tons. An instance cited is that of the Bethlehem Steel Company, which demands an increased coal supply of approximately 3,000,000 tons a year. The coal demands of public-utility plants, particularly in the industrial section, have increased a third.

### WHAT \$100,000,000 HAS ACCOMPLISHED

Since the War Fund raised last June became available the Red Cross has sent commissions to France, Russia, Italy, Roumania and Salonica.

We are sending supplies to 3,423 French military hospitals. We serve 30,000 soldiers daily at our canteens in France.

We are caring for thousands of French and Belgian children and refugees.

We have established warehouses in France with a capacity of 100,000 tons.

We have established a sanatorium with 1,000 beds for tuberculosis patients.

We are carrying on extensive relief work in Belgium.

We operate an ambulance service which transports 1,000 refugees a day.

We are carrying on repair work in devastated towns.

We have sent 3,000,000 pounds of milk for Russian babies.

We have given \$1,000,000 to the families of sick and wounded French soldiers.

We have given \$1,000,000 to the British Red Cross.

And we have only just begun.

Help to carry on the work by enrolling during the Christmas membership drive.

### Her Greatest Disappointment.

Miss Louise says the biggest disappointment that can come into a girl's life is the discovery that the fellow she really cares for hasn't any more sense than to believe she means it when she tells him that if he dares make another attempt to kiss her she'll never speak to him again.—Macon Telegraph.

### War Empties Prisons.

Since the outbreak of the war seventeen of Great Britain's prisons have been closed and the male prison staff reduced from 3,001 to less than 2,000.

The Tawas Herald, \$1.50 per year.

## THE JOLLY CHRISTMAS TREE

It is the right of every child to have a Christmas tree, whether large or small, real or artificial. Tree of some sort there must be if there is to be a real Christmas for the children, and, of course, Christmas is primarily for them.

It was the writer's privilege last year to see Christmas trees of every description, from the brilliantly lighted and lavishly decorated tree to the tiny artificial tree which shuts up like a jackknife and may be stored away in a small corner when not in use. Much was learned of the ways and means of Christmas tree decorators and designers that will probably be helpful and suggestive to those expecting to have trees of some sort this year.

To make Christmas stockings get thin mullin and cover with crepe paper. The little raw edges around the stockings can be drawn out and made into narrow ruffles. Tie with bright ribbons. Little stockings made of fillet net are very dainty, and they can be joined with bright ribbons, so that the contents will show through the thin mesh. Curtain net makes nice stockings. Cut two pieces the shape of a stocking; buttonhole the edges together with bright colored wool; put cookies, an orange, an apple, candy and nuts in the stocking; add a little toy, then hang on the tree.

Odd pieces of pompadour ribbon make pretty candy bags and stockings. Line net candy bags with paraffin paper. The lining will stitch on the sewing machine with the net, and the candy will be much more palatable for the extra care taken.

To make little dangles for Christmas trees, fasten popcorn into little balls, thread with dark green silken thread, dip into gum arabic and cover with any of the colored dye powders. This makes a pretty ornament. Silver or gold dust may also be added. A small quantity of dye in blue, yellow, red, etc., will make a great quantity of balls. If threads are suspended in a glass jar containing water and 10 cents' worth of alum the alum will adhere to the threads and make little icicles for the tree. Continue to add alum until the strings are the desired thickness. Place in a window or warm place to dry.

White cotton or wool slightly smeared with mullage and sprinkled with common salt or diamond dust makes the best wintry effect. Powdered mica will give a snowy appearance if sprinkled over wool. The effect of new fallen snow can be produced by taking branches and dipping them in gum

arabic water and sprinkling with flour. For pinning gifts on the tree dress clothespins in fancy tissue paper as dolls or flowers or like Santa Claus. Little tinsel toys which were broken last year may be used again. Fill them with cotton and paste the broken parts to the cotton, then hang them high on the tree.

So much of the beauty of a tree depends upon its lighting, but when small children are present it is often dangerous to use candles. An ordinary lantern may be used for lighting purposes. Cover with red tissue or crepe paper and tie with a cord in the ridge near the top of the lantern. A wide margin of paper may be left and pulled out to form a huge flower. Tie the lantern securely to the trunk of the tree, as near the center as possible. A smaller lantern may be hung at the top of the tree for more light.

### Holiday Time in Belgium.

No carol singing, no Christmas cards, no Christmas trees, no Christmas toys! To us Christmas would not be Christmas without these accessories, but Belgium seems to have rubbed along well enough without them even before the war. New Year's day is the day of merrymaking. Christmas for the most part is a solemn festival. Formerly Christmas in the land of the Belgians was preceded by a season of strict abstinence, which lasted the whole of Advent, during which there was an entire abstinence of flesh.

Old superstitions still survive in many parts. Young Belgian belles still take candles to the wells at midnight to see the faces of their future husbands. A light extinguished on the table at the Christmas feast is still believed by some to foreshadow the death of a guest present.

### Sheep Most Useful Animal.

Since shepherds watched their flock by night on the plains of Palestine and for thousands of years anterior to the march of the Magi after the course of the Star of the East which led them to the manger at Bethlehem, the sheep has been held one of most sacred and beautiful and useful of all animals in the economies of mankind. No other yields so bountifully of both clothing and food, the clothing so winsome and the food so toothsome.—Exchange.

Something No Girl Wants.  
The only way to break a young girl's picky habit is to tell her confidentially that if she continues to do this she will have a red nose.—New Orleans States.

### OUR LOANS TO OUR ALLIES

The loans made by the United States to the Governments at war with Germany are arranged by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and submitted to the President and made with his approval.

The Secretary states that his judgment in making these loans is determined largely by the monthly requirements of the applicants. The different powers, through their duly authorized representatives, may make their representations as to their necessities for carrying on the war, and after discussion the various amounts are arrived at.

These loans, says the Secretary, are essential for our own protection, not only for our protection in a military way but for our economic protection and welfare. The production of the United States has been speeded up and greatly stimulated. We are producing more than our own needs, and our own economic protection and welfare demand that we sell much of our products to our allies. To accomplish this we must extend these credits to enable them to buy our products.

Their commercial salvation is an essential part of their effectiveness in the war, and their commercial well-being demands that their export trade be maintained in a considerable measure. They must keep their civil population engaged to the extent necessary to sustain their industrial and economic existence. It is sound economic policy on our part to assist them in maintaining their industrial life and economic welfare.

Very little of the money loaned to our allies, the Secretary states, goes out of the United States. Most of it is spent right here for war materials and foodstuffs. The money we are advancing is not a contribution; it is a loan, on which they will pay interest and which ultimately will be repaid in full. Our allies are looked upon by us as solvent peoples, without ready money but with perfectly good credit.

Their expenditures of this money in this country are supervised by us. Their purchases are made with the advice and assistance of our War Industries Board. This system not only protects the borrowing ally but prevents competitive bidding against the other allies and the United States itself, and obtains for the borrower the same prices, the same terms, and the same treatment our own Government demands in making its own purchases.

When one remembers that the loans made to our allies enable them to do the fighting that otherwise the American Army would have to do at great expense, not only of men but of money, money which would not be returned to us and lives that could never be restored, the wisdom of our policy in financing our allies is plain to everyone. It is not only a duty to them that we are performing in lending them part of our great wealth; it is a great duty we are performing to our soldiers and sailors and our nation in making our allies powerful and effective, thus lessening the work and danger and suffering for our own men and in bringing the war to an earlier close.

### ALIEN ENEMIES BOUGHT BONDS

Here is another anecdote regarding the last Liberty Loan campaign, and one which shows that all supposed "alien enemies" are not enemies, though they may be aliens:

Wilhelm Kaiser did it. Not, of course, Wilhelm, kaiser of Pottsdam palace, but Wilhelm Kaiser, an alien enemy in the eyes of the law and a draftsman for the American Bridge company. Wilhelm bought a \$500 war bond in the last Liberty Loan drive and made a speech that brought every one of his forty fellow employees is a subscriber to the loan. It happened at the company's plant at West 40th street and Princeton Ave., Chicago, in the drafting department. But Wilhelm Kaiser was not drafted—he volunteered.

"Fellow employees," said he, "I am an alien enemy. I came to the United States just before the war broke out in Europe. I am registered with the United States Government in order that I may work here. But I like America. I have made good money here and I feel that, because of the way I have been treated here, I should do my part, like you American citizens, in helping to make the loan a success."

After Wilhelm Kaiser had done his part toward settling Wilhelm, the kaiser, J. D. Pickett, bond subscription seeker, collected \$4,350 in subscriptions among Wilhelm's forty fellow draftsmen. There were just forty in the room and forty subscribed.

Elsewhere in Chicago, another German, whose name is withheld at the request of Government officials, bought a \$50 bond on the same day that Wilhelm Kaiser showed where his heart lay, and talked ten of his fellow countrymen into lending Uncle Sam their money. This German was not only an alien enemy, but was a paroled sailor from one of the interned German commerce raiders. Several of the Germans he brought into line could not speak English, and not one of the was a citizen of this country.

### 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 cure 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 even date therewith, executed by William F. Bendall in the sum of \$200, 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's 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 (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. 1, 1917.

PAUL R. DINSMORE,  
Mortgagee.  
W. B. HENRY,  
Attorney for Mortgagee.  
329 Shearer Bldg.  
Bay City, Mich. 45-t-2-1

Old newspapers for sale at this

According to the Department of Agriculture, over 5,000,000 eggs spoil in cold storage each year because they have been washed or in some other way become wet before being sent to market.

German aircraft are marked with a Maltese cross. Allied planes used in Europe are distinguishable by a painted bulls-eye. American planes bear a circular blue field with a white star and a bright red center.

Girl messengers are now employed by many of the Government departments at Washington. Alterations are being made which will double the seating capacity of the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

# NOTICE TO FARMERS

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Single Barrel Shot Guns

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All sizes and descriptions for Boys and Girls.

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BASE BALL GOODS

Just as well buy them now.

They are cheaper now than they will be next spring.

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Michigan

## LAST CALL BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE

This is the last word of warning before we raise the price of the Times Tribune.

Positively no renewal or new subscriptions will be accepted by us after December 31, at the present price of \$2.50 a year.

Get in now before the race is over and save 50c. New rate effective January 1—\$3.00 per year, \$1.75 for six months.

## THE TIMES TRIBUNE

BAY CITY, MICH.

## Shopping Ideas

### THE CHRISTMAS STORE

Let us help you make selections in your gift buying. We have a full line. Bracelet Watches are in good style, and we have a good line at prices from \$3.50 up.

Diamond Rings, Lavallieres, Cameo and Diamond Set.

Waterman's Fountain Pens, the best gift for soldier boys.

We also have some Mantel Clocks at the old prices, a lasting gift and prices 25 per cent below the market.

Come and see Our Stock.

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**The Artist's Inspiration**

It is not remarkable that the Nativity, the adoration of the Magi and the annunciation to the shepherds, the divine events of Christmastide, should have inspired painters and sculptors for centuries. The birth of Christ and the incidents attending his infancy were, naturally enough, the themes of Christian song long before they were the subjects of Christian art, but from the thirteenth century on they found reverent representation at the hands of those artists who, inspired by the religious spirit of the middle ages, turned to Biblical subjects for the noblest examples of their art. Symonds says: "The stable of Bethlehem, the star led kings, the shepherds and the angels—all of the beautiful story, in fact, which St. Luke alone of the evangelists has preserved for us—are what the whole Christian world owes to the religious feelings of the Hebrews. The first and second chapters of St. Luke are the most important in the history of Christian mythology and art."

In poetry Milton's vision, told in his "Hymn on the Morning of Christ's Nativity"—  
It was the winter wild,  
While the heav'n born child,  
All meekly wrapt, in the rude manger lies—  
is fit expression of the conceptions of those who wrought in paint or in marble or clay to give lifelike representation to the events of that one Christmas night. Marcellus' speech to Hamlet—  
Some say that ever 'gainst that season comes,  
Wherein our Saviour's birth is celebrated,  
The bird of dawn singeth all night long,  
And then, they say, no spirit dare stir abroad,  
The nights are wholesome; then no planets strike,  
No fairy takes nor witch hath power to charm,  
So hallowed and so gracious is the time—  
has some part of the mystery of the joyous message which the birth of Christ brought to the world. With others Rossetti has imparted a sense of religious reverence and inspiration to the group. With what simple adoration does the graceful figure of the Virgin bend over the child—an adoration which the sculptor has blended expressively with the tenderness of maternal love. A delicate, sensitive beauty of face, lifelike in texture, and a charming, rhythmic grade of line—such must have been the portrayals of the Nativity seen by Milton on his Italian journey which so tinged his visions. In the center lies the infant Christ, and on the left sits St. Joseph, a figure which compels our admiration quite as much as that of the Virgin. In expression the face is thoughtfully wondering and reverent. The ox and the ass, traditional figures of the Nativity, complete the group.

Hang Up Shoes and Slippers.  
Instead of hanging a Christmas stocking, Spanish children hide their shoes and slippers in the bushes on Christmas eve and find them filled with fruit and sugar plums on Christmas morning. For weeks before the festival the windows of the confectioners and pastry cooks are bright with comforts appropriate to the occasion.

**Thinking it over Christmas Night**



**750,000 MEMBERS IS MICHIGAN GOAL**

**Red Cross Christmas Campaign The Biggest Drive On Record**

Detroit (special)—"The biggest drive that Michigan has ever seen." This is the way state headquarters talks of the campaign in Michigan for members for the American National Red Cross, which begins on Monday, December 17, and ends on Christmas Eve, December 24.  
"Nothing less than one Red Cross member from every family in the state will satisfy us, and we are working for much more," said Sidney T. Miller, state chairman, in discussing plans for the campaign. "We are setting our goal high, but, judging from the expressions of enthusiasm received to date, we will come very close to accomplishing our objective."  
"Michigan now has about 500,000 members and our effort will be to increase the number by half. There is no reason why each member of the family should not be a member from the youngest up. Our slogan is three quarters of a million for Michigan."

**RED CROSS RELIEF SAVES THE KIDDES**

**Belgian Children Get Their First Real Meal in Many Months**

Washington, D. C.  
The War Council of the American Red Cross announces the following cablegram from the Paris headquarters of the American Red Cross in reference to the work of the Red Cross in caring for the repatriated refugees from devastated districts in France and Belgium.  
"There arrived last week at Evian where the repatriates from France and Belgium are received back into France, a train loaded with Belgian children. There were 680 of them, thin, sickly, alone, all between ages of four and twelve, children of men who refused to work for the Germans and of mothers who let their children go rather than let them starve. They poured off the train, little ones clinging to the older ones, girls all crying boys trying to cheer. They had come all the long way alone.  
"On the platforms were the Red Cross workers to meet them, doctors and nurses with ambulances for the little ones waiting outside the station. The children poured out of the station marched along the street shouting 'Meat, meat, we are going to have meat', to the casino where they were given a square meal, the first in many months.  
"Again and again, while they ate they broke out spontaneously into songs in French against the German songs which they had evidently learned in secret. The Red Cross doctor examined them. Their little claw-like hands were significant of their undernourished bodies, but the doctor said 'We have them in time. A few weeks of proper feeding and they will pull up.'  
"Every day at Evian 1000 homeless people arrive, of which 60 per cent are children. 30 per cent of the older people die the first month from exhaustion. The children can and must be saved."  
The Red Cross is caring for them. Are you a member? If not, join. If so, enroll for next year in the Christmas membership campaign.

The inspiring response to our "Call to Colors" has enrolled an army of 500,000 volunteers in Michigan under the Red Cross flag.  
Let us make it 750,000!  
We cannot all serve in the trenches, but we can all serve at home. Membership is service. Enlist in the Red Cross army and show your whole-hearted sympathy with those who go to the front and your desire to lighten their hardships, guard their health, and bind their wounds.

Christmas Two Centuries Ago.  
A writer, who signed himself Thomas North, gives a rather lively picture of English Christmas observances in the reign of George II. "My house, sir," he writes, "is directly opposite a great church, and it was with great pleasure I observed from my window last Christmas day the numerous poor that waited at the doors very liberally relieved, but my joy was soon over, for no sooner were the charitable congregations dispersed but these wretches, who before appeared the very pictures of misery, forgot their cant and fell to quarrelling about the dividend. Oaths and curses flew about them very plentifully, and passion grew so high that they fell hard upon one another's faults. In short, sir, I learned from their own mouths that they were all impostors, both men and women."

The strength of the naval reserve force is 49,250 men, 70 per cent of whom volunteered for general service.

**SUGAR SELLING BELOW GOVERNMENT PRICE**

Federal Food Administrator G. A. Prescott has given out his sugar regulations, which fixes the price to the Michigan wholesalers around \$7.85 per hundred pounds, the variation in price depending solely upon the freight rate between New York and the point where the wholesale house is located. The nation wide sugar base is \$7.25. Using Lansing's wholesale market as an illustration, the price for 100 lbs. sugar, based on Mr. Prescott's ruling, is \$7.25, plus the New York freight rate of .26%, and a twenty-five cent profit, making the net total cost of \$7.76%. The Howell retailer buying this same sugar is permitted to add to the Lansing figures his local freight rate between the Capital City and Howell of 9 1/2 cents, and an additional three-quarters cent per pound for profit, making sugar bought of Lansing wholesalers cost the Howell customer 8.59 1/4 cents a pound. Any one in Michigan can figure out the "legal cost" of his sugar by the same rule.

**The Better Fighter.**  
"De man who admits dat he kin be scared," said Uncle Eben "generally puts up a better fight dan de man dat's allus bluffin' 'bout what a her he is."

**A Modest Request.**  
Plausible Tramp (in suburbs)—  
"Lady, I aint beggin', but can I hang around till yer dawg's done with that 'er bone?"

**Probate Notice.**

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Iosco.  
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.  
Elon 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.  
A true copy.

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**SHOPPING HEADQUARTERS**

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A very useful gift no matter how many are received. Our line is very large and put up in Holiday boxes.

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Our Hosiery Department solves many a gift problem. LADIES and MENS SILK HOSIERY.

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Where is there anything more acceptable than a Man's or Boy's MACKINAW? Misses or Children's COATS best line ever shown in the Tawas.

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**HEMLOCK SLIVERS.**

Listen to the wedding bells. Mrs. W. E. Smith is quite sick at this writing. Mrs. Martin Long spent Tuesday in Whittemore. Bolts wanted. Barkman Lumber Co., East Tawas. adv Mrs. Ferrister visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Durant visited Henry Durant on Sunday. Mrs. Reuben Beaman of Flint is visiting her sister, Mrs. May Tambling. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Watts visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watts Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Burton Papple visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Papple. W. E. Smith was called to Sears Saturday night by the serious illness of his father. Mrs. Biggs from Mio came last Friday to spend the winter with her son, Leon and family. Mr. and Mrs. George W. McCordell visited the latter's father, Stephen Anschuetz, on Sunday. Have your eyes tested and glasses fitted by W. B. Murray, East Tawas. 30 years fitting glasses. adv-tf Mrs. Fred Smith of Flint came Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith. Mrs. Ross Kitchen returned Monday to her home in Hale after spending the week with Mrs. James Chambers. Don't forget Sunday school and church services at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon. Sunday school at 2:15; preaching at 3 o'clock. On account of the cold weather last Friday night, there was a small attendance at the social and bazaar, held at the town hall. Proceeds \$23.

**ROGER SITE NEWS.**

A number of our men are leaving Footie Site. Bolts wanted. Barkman Lumber Co., East Tawas. adv F. Laurance has moved his family from Footie Site to Grayling. Mr. and Mrs. L. VanHorn are moving to Tawas City this week. Miss Lindsay from Whittemore spent the week with her sister, Mrs. H. A. Burlew. Have your eyes tested and glasses fitted by W. B. Murray, East Tawas. 30 years fitting glasses. adv-tf A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. L. VanHorn Saturday evening in honor of Miss Alma Lindsay, bride-elect of this month. The Tawas Herald, \$1.50 per year.

**LIDLAWVILLE.**

Bolts wanted. Barkman Lumber Co., East Tawas. adv Ed Rempert went to Detroit Wednesday, where he has employment. Have your eyes tested and glasses fitted by W. B. Murray, East Tawas. 30 years fitting glasses. adv-tf Mr. and Mrs. George Fahselt and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Musolf in Tawas City. Earl Fahselt, Guy Wood, Paul and Ed Rempert came home from the sugar factory at Bay City Friday. Almost everyone in the neighborhood is responding generously to the Red Cross during the campaign this week. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Allen returned to their home in Bay City on Tuesday after a two weeks visit with Mrs. T. Baxter. Art Bates of Detroit, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Rempert for a few days returned to his home on Wednesday. R. Steffer of Bay City and Chris. Sommerfield of Munger returned to their respective homes on Monday after several days visit at the home of John Matheson.

**MEADOW ROAD.**

Joe Fisher is baling hay at Alabaster. Bolts wanted. Barkman Lumber Co., East Tawas. adv Albert Klish purchased a new piano from Grinnell Bros. Martha Chestler spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. F. Fisher. Anna Blust and Blanche Hughes spent Sunday at their parental homes. Have your eyes tested and glasses fitted by W. B. Murray, East Tawas. 30 years fitting glasses. adv-tf Mrs. Kussero of Bay City is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graff. Charlie Rhode of Detroit came home to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Rhode. Miss Alma Crumm of Flint and Willie Ebert of the same place came Saturday to spend Christmas at their parental homes. Next meeting of the Vine Grange for the election of officers will be held Wednesday, Dec. 26th. All members are requested to be present. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Angus and son, of Owosso, came Tuesday to spend Christmas with Mrs. A.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ebert. Quite a number from here attended the farewell party at Rutterbush's on Saturday evening for their son, before leaving for France.

**WHITTEMORE.**

Everyone is busy preparing for Christmas. Bolts wanted. Barkman Lumber Co., East Tawas. adv Lottie VanHorn Sundayed at her home in Tawas City. E. Louks was a business visitor at the county seat Tuesday. Marvin, the infant son of Chas. Beardslee is ill at this writing. Miss Bessie Leslie entertained a friend from Prescott last week. Mrs. B. R. Hall entertained Iva Ealey on Tuesday of last week. O. S. Hitchcock of Detroit is here this week looking after his farm interests. Have your eyes tested and glasses fitted by W. B. Murray, East Tawas. 30 years fitting glasses. adv-tf Miss Vera Hurford and H. E. McCrum spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCrum at Tawas City. Miss Elizabeth St. James spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Simon Goupil of Tawas City. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Leslie returned home last week after an enjoyable trip to Detroit, Flint and Lansing. The high school and Sunday school will hold their Christmas program this, Friday, evening at the M. E. church. There will be a masquerade dance at the Whittemore opera house on Monday evening, Dec. 24, with prizes for best costumes and music by Schrader's orchestra. Bill for dance 75c. Everybody invited. adv-52 The Red Cross drive is on this week and every person in Whittemore and vicinity should feel it their duty to contribute to this worthy cause. Get a Red Cross service flag and show your colors on Christmas eve. The Whittemore unit of the Iosco county Red Cross chapter has completed the following articles since its organization August 7, 1917: Three wipers, 23 washcloths, 18 triangle bandages, 5 head bandages, 6 nightingales, 4 surgeon socks, 1 bed socks, 14 mufflers, 13 wristlets, 43 pairs socks, 2 helmets, 4 sweaters, 7 pajamas, 8 hospital handkerchiefs.

**DEATH OF LITTLE SON OF F. C. BAKER.**

(Continued from first page.) held the child a moment he stiffened out and in a few moments died in a spasm. He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Baker, named after his father, Francis C. He was born June 17, 1917, and was just six months old on the day of his death. Funeral services were held from the home at 3 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon. The sermon was given by Elder George McKnight, member of the Latter Day Saints. Interment was made in the G. A. R. cemetery. Friends and neighbors extend their sincere sympathy to the bereaved parents in their loss of this little one.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to sincerely thank the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us and for the sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. We extend our gratitude to the friends, school, church and lodge societies for their beautiful floral tributes. Mrs. Lester Wright and Family.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

The Christmas exercises of the East Tawas Presbyterian Sunday school will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening beginning at 7:45. The cantata, "The Christ Child" will be given by the East Tawas Presbyterian and Tawas City Methodist choirs. Soloists will take part in this cantata from Charlotte, N. C., Detroit and Muir, and from the Tawas City M. E. and Presbyterian choirs. The following program will be given: Opening chorus, "The Christ Child." Prayer ..... Rev. McAndrew Welcome ..... Lillian Dawes Part I. "The Christ Child." Primary song, "Baby of Mine" Recitation ..... Elizabeth Dawes Dialogue ..... Six Primary Children Part II. "The Christ Child." Junior play, "Christmas in Avenue and Alley" Vocal solo ..... Esther Johnson Play, "Why Ethel Didn't Go" Offering and Announcement Benediction Christmas tree. Distribution of gifts and Santa Claus.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We extend to all our friends and neighbors our heartfelt thanks for all their kindness and the sympathetic services rendered us during the days of sorrow since the death of our beloved son. We gratefully appreciate every kindness and the sympathy shown us. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Baker.

**NOTICE TO THE TAXPAYERS OF GRANT TOWNSHIP**

I will be at my home every Friday hereafter to receive taxes. adv LEON BIGGS, Treasurer.

**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 Wiggazer'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.

**HALE AND VICINITY.**

Bolts wanted. Barkman Lumber Co., East Tawas. adv Mrs. R. D. Brown was a Tawas City visitor Tuesday. Albert Syze was a Detroit visitor a few days last week. Twin girl babies were born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Goodrow recently. John Webb went to Detroit Monday to assist in the handling of Christmas mail. Wesley Clement and wife went to Port Huron Tuesday to spend Christmas. The Baptist Sunday school will have a short program and Christmas tree on Monday evening. Have your eyes tested and glasses fitted by W. B. Murray, East Tawas. 30 years fitting glasses. adv-tf Albert Gardner came home from Detroit last Thursday to spend the holidays with his parents. Mrs. S. B. Yawger attended the Sunday school convention at East Tawas Tuesday and Wednesday. Robert Buck has sold his farm to O. T. Hopkins of Canada, and is moving into the Arthur house in town. Mrs. Mary Winchell died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. Furrier on Tuesday at 1 o'clock p. m.

**SHERMAN SHOTS.**

Bolts wanted. Barkman Lumber Co., East Tawas. adv L. A. Powell was at Tawas City on business Monday. School is closed in Dist. No. 4 on account of small pox. Dr. McDowell of Turner was in town on professional business Monday. John Pandorf of Prescott is visiting with friends here for a week. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jacques of Whittemore spent Sunday at the home of H. Burlew. Floyd Cavanaugh of Bay City is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schneider. Will Kohn returned to his home at Flint Monday after a two weeks visit with relatives here. Have your eyes tested and glasses fitted by W. B. Murray, East Tawas. 30 years fitting glasses. adv-tf

**LONG LAKE BREEZES.**

Mr. Brink was in town Tuesday. The bean threshers are in this vicinity. Glen Nunn of Hale was in town Sunday. John Love of Hale was in town Monday. Mrs. Sarah Kohn went to Tawas Monday. Mrs. J. D. Pilmore went to Bay City Monday. Henry Ballard butchered two fine hogs Monday. Miss Mavis Vosburg went to Bay City Tuesday. Mr. Spooner of Sage Lake was in town Tuesday. Frank Wolfson was in Hale one day last week. Bolts wanted. Barkman Lumber Co., East Tawas. adv Mrs. M. Bloomfield went to Detroit one day last week. Henry Ballard made a business trip to Hale Saturday. Ella M. Graves spent Sunday at her home in Hale. Fred Holbeck returned to Grand Rapids on Monday. Mr. Koffman of East Tawas was a caller here Monday. Miss Anna Riley spent Saturday at her home in Emery Junction. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Whinnery came last week to spend the holidays here. Rev. C. J. White left on Tuesday morning for Toronto, Canada, where he will spend Christmas. Have your eyes tested and glasses fitted by W. B. Murray, East Tawas. 30 years fitting glasses. adv-tf The sight of the coal truck on the track last week made the eyes of a good many people sparkle. Miss Hazel Hicks and friend, Miss Gladys Riley of Toledo, Ohio, came Monday to spend the holidays with the former's parents. On Dec. 17th at the home of the bride, Minden, Ont., Rev. C. J. White was united in marriage to Miss Maude M. House. The marriage took place at eight o'clock in the evening and was largely attended. They were the recipients of many useful presents. We hope to see them in our midst somewhere about Christmas. The Tawas Herald, \$1.50 per year.

**TOWNLIN TOPICS.**

Eddy Peck made a short stop at home. Bolts wanted. Barkman Lumber Co., East Tawas. adv Ervin Ullman of Mt. Clemens is home for the winter. Geo. Mackinzie is spending this

week in Jackson as delegate of Iosco county Grange. Have your eyes tested and glasses fitted by W. B. Murray, East Tawas. 30 years fitting glasses. adv-tf Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mackinzie attended the Pomona Grange in Hale Dec. 5th, election of officers and to select a delegate. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Latter were chosen.



**HURRY HURRY HURRY**

Our big Special Christmas Sale ends next Monday evening, Dec. 24, and you will have to hurry to take advantage of the many bargains offered. Below are a few specials offered for Saturday and Monday.

**Special for Dec. 22 Only**  
 12 Towelings for \$.07 1-2  
 Only 6 yd. to each customer  
 8c pkg. Corn Starch  
 sale price ..... \$.06  
 Only 3 pkg. to each customer  
 28c Pride Coffee lb for .17  
 Only 2 lbs. to each customer

**Special for Dec. 24 Only**  
 All Christmas Toys 10 per cent off. From the regular price.  
 35c and 25c Neckties for ..... \$.22  
 Only 50 dozen on hand

We wish all our friends and customers a Merry Christmas

**Danin & McLean**  
 WHITTEMORE MICHIGAN



**For the Boys in Camp For Friends at Home**

WHAT more useful and enduring Christmas gift than a Parker Self-filler?

Used in the armies and navies of the world. Your soldier boy will find daily use for a Parker Self-filler. The Parker is used in the armies and navies of the world because it's SAFETY-SEALED—no holes in wall of barrel—ink cannot ooze or leak out to soil hands or clothing, as with the old style "hole in the wall" or lever type of pen.



**THE PEOPLE'S PHARMACY**  
 H. J. KEISER, Proprietor  
 Tawas City Michigan

**McKinley and Sound Money**

It was the martyr President William McKinley who made the term "sound money" famous. President McKinley was a great believer in banks. He frequently advised his friends to bank their money.

A bank account is a sure way to worry.  
 Are you a bank depositor?  
 If you are not start an account with us today.

McPhail & Macomber Bankers  
**IOSCO COUNTY BANK**  
 Whittemore Michigan  
 C. H. Ridgley Cashier

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to sincerely thank the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us and for the sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. We extend our gratitude to the friends, school, church and lodge societies for their beautiful floral tributes. Mrs. Lester Wright and Family.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

The Christmas exercises of the East Tawas Presbyterian Sunday school will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening beginning at 7:45. The cantata, "The Christ Child" will be given by the East Tawas Presbyterian and Tawas City Methodist choirs. Soloists will take part in this cantata from Charlotte, N. C., Detroit and Muir, and from the Tawas City M. E. and Presbyterian choirs. The following program will be given: Opening chorus, "The Christ Child." Prayer ..... Rev. McAndrew Welcome ..... Lillian Dawes Part I. "The Christ Child." Primary song, "Baby of Mine" Recitation ..... Elizabeth Dawes Dialogue ..... Six Primary Children Part II. "The Christ Child." Junior play, "Christmas in Avenue and Alley" Vocal solo ..... Esther Johnson Play, "Why Ethel Didn't Go" Offering and Announcement Benediction Christmas tree. Distribution of gifts and Santa Claus.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We extend to all our friends and neighbors our heartfelt thanks for all their kindness and the sympathetic services rendered us during the days of sorrow since the death of our beloved son. We gratefully appreciate every kindness and the sympathy shown us. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Baker.

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**Hundreds Joined**  
 OUR 1918  
**Christmas Money Club**  
**This Week**

MANY were among the thrifty members of our 1917 Christmas Club to whom we recently mailed checks for over Twenty-five Thousand Dollars.

Many new faces appeared, however, for everyone who was in this year's Club has spread the news to his or her friends until we really believe further advertising would be almost needless.

Still, we want to bring the Christmas Money Club plan into every home in this vicinity.

Our out of town members find it quite satisfactory to send their payments by mail.

Details of Weekly Payments in Each Class Are Given at the Right

We Ask You to JOIN THIS WEEK

There is always a great rush the last week

We Can Serve You Better Now

**EXPLANATION OF CLASSES**

1c CLASS GOING UP. To Accumulate \$12.75 and Interest You pay 1c the 1st week, 2c the 2d week, 3c the 3d week, and so on for fifty weeks and we will mail you a check eleven days before next Christmas for \$12.75, with interest at 4 per cent.

1c CLASS GOING DOWN. To Accumulate \$12.75 and Interest Same as 1c Class Going Up except that you begin with 50c the 1st week, 49c the second week and so on, ending with 1c the last week.

2c CLASS GOING UP. To Accumulate \$25.50 and Interest You pay 2c the 1st week, 4c the 2d week, 6c the 3d week, and so on for fifty weeks and we will mail you a check eleven days before next Christmas for \$25.50, with interest at 4 per cent.

2c CLASS GOING DOWN. To Accumulate \$25.50 and Interest Same as 2c Class Going Up except that you begin with \$1 the 1st week, 98c the second week and so on, ending with 2c the last week.

5c CLASS GOING UP. To Accumulate \$63.75 and Interest You pay 5c the 1st week, 10c the 2d week, 15c the 3d week and so on, and we will mail you a check eleven days before next Christmas for \$63.75, with interest at 4 per cent.

5c CLASS GOING DOWN. To Accumulate \$63.75 and Interest Same as 5c Class Going Up except that you begin with \$2.50 the 1st week, \$2.45 the 2d week and so on, ending with 5c the last week.

10c UNIFORM CLASS. To Accumulate \$50.00 and Interest You pay 10c each week and we will mail you a check eleven days before next Christmas for \$50.00, with interest at 4 per cent.

25c UNIFORM CLASS. To Accumulate \$12.50 and Interest You pay 25c each week and we will mail you a check eleven days before next Christmas for \$12.50, with interest at 4 per cent.

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\$1 UNIFORM CLASS. To Accumulate \$50.00 and Interest You pay \$1.00 each week and we will mail you a check eleven days before next Christmas for \$50.00, with interest at 4 per cent.

\$2 UNIFORM CLASS. To Accumulate \$100.00 and Interest You pay \$2.00 each week and we will mail you a check eleven days before next Christmas for \$100, with interest at 4 per cent.

\$5 UNIFORM CLASS. To Accumulate \$250.00 and Interest You pay \$5 each week and we will mail you a check eleven days before next Christmas for \$250, with interest at 4 per cent.

We accept Liberty Bond Coupons which were due Dec. 15th, the same as cash

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