HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

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Fire insurance. Fred Swartz. adv H. E. Gates was at Bay City Fri- Christmas at home.

home Friday.

John Bay was at Bay City Friday and Saturday.

Julius Reinke arrived home from the vacation. Flint Saturday.

home Saturday.

Minnie Kopp of Detroit arrived mic. home Saturday.

adv Co., East Tawas. Bert Crandall arrived home from with relatives.

Lansing Saturday. Bay City Saturday.

Catherine Lanski of Oscoda spent Mr. and Mrs. M. Groff. Christmas at home.

rived home from Detroit Saturday. Clarence Moore and Temple Harris and Mrs. A. G. McCormic. of Detroit arrived home Saturday.

Friday to spend the vacation with her called here by the illness of her aged 14 and Laura, aged 10, at home.

Miss Harriet Wood went to Mt. ents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gaul.

the holidays.

rived home from Williamston Satur- of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neuman, sr.

Christmas vacation.

Alfred Patterson of Midland spent Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Prescott and their irreparable loss. Mrs. L. J. Patterson.

tion spent last Thursday with her mother, Mrs. J. Sands.

30 years fitting glasses. Mr. and Mrs. E. Malenfant of Oscoda spent Christmas at the home of bach arrived home from Saginaw 17, by a vote of 282 to 128.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hosbach. Webberville Friday midnight to spend here.

the Christmas vacation at home.

spend the vacation with relatives. Mrs. W. B. Kelly went to Detroit Ristow. Friday morning where she will visit

with relatives for a few weeks.

relatives and friends in that city. Carl Samuel of the Herald force

Wednesday where she will spend a week with her daughter, Mrs. George Otto. Mrs. August Leudtke went to Che-

boygan Saturday, where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Gus Mrs. J. E. Sands. Waack. On account of the absence of the

pastor there will be no services at the Tawas City M. E. church next Mrs. Jos. Pfeiffer of Detroit ar-

rived Friday to spend a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reinke.

Miss Anna McNair went to Bay City Friday where she will spend the vacation at the home of her brother, Charles McNair.

Mr. and Mrs. James McRae and children, of Flint, are spending a week with Mr. McRae's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McRae.

Paul Groff and Arthur and August Gaul returned to Detroit Tuesday evening after spending Christmas at their homes here.

Edward Krueger and Julius Burr returned to Wyandotte Monday after a weeks visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burr.

Mr. and Mrs Herman Lorenz and a few days visit at the home of Mr. ject to be "Why the United States is and Mrs. Carl Lorenz.

given by the Alabaster grange. Supper. All are invited.

Luanna Greene of Lansing arrived nonah hotel, Bay City, last week home Friday midnight to spend their C. T. Prescott of this city and John vacation at their homes here.

urday to spend Christmas at the home vention to be held at Salt Lake City, hereafter to receive taxes. of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. VanHorn. Utah, Jan. 17, 18 and 19.

Fire insurance. Fred Swartz. adv Thomas McFadden of Owosso spent

Freda Ristow of Detroit arrived nesday after spending Christmas at 4 p. m. on Monday, Dec. 17 after

Miss Belle McRae arrived home

Joe Brabant of Essexville arrived son spent Christmas with Mr. McC's in the Zion Lutheran cemetery. parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McCor-

muth, Wednesday for a weeks visit land, N. Y. for two years and then

Sergeant John Groff arrived from George Mount arrived home from Camp Custer Wednesday to spend a few days at the home of his parents, to Harry Musolf, and to this union

Misses Julia and Elsie Libka ar- dren, of Alabaster spent Christmas of 14. The other five, with the beat the home of Mrs. S.'s parents, Mr. reaved husband survive her. They

Miss Anna Brown went to Ithaca Louisville, Kentucky, Saturday, being aged 18, also of Detroit; Eleanor mother, Mrs. J. E. Sands.

Helen Buckle arrived home from Miss Louise Gaul of Detroit and Ypsilanti last Friday for the holiday Mrs. Ben Mau of Bay City spent Wilber, Mrs. August Libka and Mrs.

Misses Mary and Josie Klish ar- day to spend a few days at the home

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Butterfield and Florence Kintz went to Wexford children, of Vassar visited at the home Friday, where she will spend the of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McCormic, over Christmas.

Christmas with his parents, Mr. and children went to Bay City Saturday Mrs. George Sase of Emery Junc- home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Fitzhugh. Misses Frances Wilson and Celia

adv-tf tives.

Mrs. S.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. John change.

turned to Detroit Tuesday evening af- within the time prescribed will be nec-Rev. Harry Howard left Monday for ter spending Christmas at the home essary to assure the passage of the Detroit to spend the holidays with of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John amendment, and one of the leading A. Mark.

Dr. W. N. Yeager will make his went to Saginaw last Friday to spend next visits to his Tawas City effice forthcoming elections will be that of Christmas with his mother and sister. on Monday, December 31, and Friday Mrs. Anna Birney went to Bay City January 4. See him if in need of dental work.

Misses Anna Sands of Onaway and Kathryn Sands of Oscoda, J. E. Sands of Flint and E. F. Whittaker of Midland spent Christmas at the home of too" effect:

Jno. Greene returned to Detroit Wednesday; after spending Christmas with his family. He was accompanied by his son, Joseph, who has se cured employment there.

Ostracism has been recommended for your neighbor unless he comes out flatfooted for the United States and against Germany. There can be no neutrality now that the United States

The patrons of R. D. No. 3, Tawas City, received an agreeable Christmas present from Uncle Sam in the announcement that after January 1 this route would be served daily instead of tri-weekly as heretofore.

and Felix Stepanski returned home urday from nine o'clock a. m. until attending the funeral of Mrs. Jno. receiving taxes. Stepanski, which was held from St. Mary's church Monday morning.

The Michigan Historical Commis- not paid by that date. sion announces another prize essay contest for the teachers and students in the schools of the state, the subat War." Full particulars regarding

mittee of the Northeastern Michigan the illness and death of our loved To achieve or conserve efficiency for bookkeepers. Of the 153 enlisted men grades gave toasts, Supt. T. C. Sut- Cross Christmas. Throughout the Margaret Johnson of Brooklyn and Development Bureau, held at the We- wife and mother. Yuill of Vanderbilt were chosen as NOTICE TO THE TAXPAYERS OF home, and health topics discussed at The base hospital is a little world in Mae Mitchell and Warren Hale. A usual distribution of gifts and candy Mr. and Mrs. Charles VanHorn and representatives of the bureau to atson, Marwood, of Ithaca arrived Sat- tend the National Wool Growers' con-

Mrs. S. McSwain went to Saginaw Wednesday to spend a few days with her sister. Hattie.

A card from Dr. A. Stealy informs us that he has moved from Detroit to Redford and will make that town their home. He sends regards to al his Tawas friends.

Tire chains at Hartingh's garade. DEATH OF MRS. HARRY MUSOLF Mrs. Harry Musolf of this city died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chancey Leo Bay returned to Midland Wed- Brown, 604 Salzburg Ave., Bay City,

an illness lasting several weeks. The remains were brought to this from Port Austin Saturday to spend city on Tuesday and the funeral was held from the Zion Lutheran church Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCormic and on Friday, Dec. 21, burial being made

Louise Therese Lemke was born in Germany July 5, 1867. At the age of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Grueber and six years she came with her parents Bolts wanted. Barkman Lumber daughter, Lucile, went to Franken- to America. They lived at Long Ismoved to Tawas City where deceased spent the remainder of her life.

In 1886 she was united in marriage eight children were born, two of whom Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sims and chil- died in infancy and another at the age are Mrs. B. Desmond and Mrs. F. J. Miss Angela Sands arrived from Smith of Detroit; her only son, Elmer, There are also five sisters. Mrs. John Miller and Mrs. Arthur Dawes of Christmas at the home of their par- Wm. Wendt of Tawas City, Mrs. Herman Doroh of Grayling, and two Pleasant Friday, where she will spend Mr. and Mrs. Harry Neuman and brothers, Charles Lemke of Escanaba

wife, a kind and affectionate mother, and endeared herself to all who were privileged to know her. There are a host of friends who join in extending sympathy to the bereaved family in

UP TO STATES. Tobin left for Bay City, Saginaw and tion of a constitutional amendment for ward the flag, and remains in this po- for winter fuel supplies, according to Have your eyes tested and glasses Valley Center, Saturday, where they national prohibition to the legislasition to the end of the affirmation, a circular just issued by the United fitted by W. B. Murray, East Tawas. will spend their vacation with relation, was passed by the national house side. Carl Henning and Gerhardt Hos- of representatives on Monday, Dec.

Thursday midnight to spend their The resolution is the same as that Elsie Musolf arrived home from Christmas vacation at their homes passed by the senate last summer, except that the time for ratification Mrs. A. Schridder and children of by the several states is extended to Mrs. M. Carpenter and daughter, Sac City, Iowa, arrived Thursday to seven years instead of six. It is pre-Ruth, went to Dexter Saturday to spend a few weeks at the home of dicted that the senate will accept this

Ratification of the resolution by the Misses Fern and Bessie Mark re- legislatures of two-thirds of the states questions upon which legislators will be elected in the various states in the their stand on this important measure.

STRIKES A POPULAR CHORD

rounds of the press seem to strike the public fancy with sort of a "me

"My Tuesdays are meatless, My Wednesdays are wheatless; I am getting more eatless each day. My home it is heatless My bed it is sheetless They're all sent to the Y. M. C. A.

The barrooms are treatless, My coffee is sweetless; Each day I get poorer and wiser; My stockings are feetless, My trousers are seatless, My! How I do hate the kaiser!"

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAWAS CITY

The tax rolls of the city are now in my hands for collection. I will

After January 10 a penalty of 4 ERNEST KASISCHKE,

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere and

Harry Musolf and Family. duce strong and healthy men.

GRANT TOWNSHIP

LEON BIGGS, Treasurer. diseases

FLAG SALUTE IN SCHOOLS Beginning January 25, Every Pupil Will Pledge Allegiance Each

Every public school pupil in Michigan will, Friday, Jan. 25, when school opens, salute an American flag in the schoolroom, and say in unison:

Monday

to the republic for which it stands: one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." Every Monday morning thereafter the pupils will go through the same

salute and repeat the pledge. Fred L. Keeler, superintendent of public instruction of Michigan, has ordered this observance, and has sent broadcast pamphlets containing necessary instructions to teachers, and quotations from great men-from George Washington to Gen. Pershing -to be read to the pupils. On Monday mornings patriotic instruction of some nature will be given to the pupils. The sentiments of America's most loyal sons will be read to them, patriotic songs sung. After these instructions the salute to the flag will be given.

"Are American ideals safe? They are assailed—they are passing through fire," Mr. Keeler says, and answers

his own question as follows: "They are safe enough if people understand them. It is your business and my business to see to it that every man, woman and child in Michigan understands them. On Friday, January 25, let us consecrate ourselves anew to the task."

Jan. 26 is the anniversary of Mich- Larger Use of Firewood in Northern E. Dillon. son, Walter, of Detroit arrived Thurs- and Edward Lemke of River Rouge. igan's admission to the union. As and Eastern States Recommended Mrs. Musolf was a true and loving that falls on a Saturday, a school holiday, Mr. Keeler set aside Friday as school anniversary day.

The proper way to give pledge, with salute, is as follows, according to the pamphlet: Right hand uplifted, palm villages could be saved, the downward, to a line with the forehead and close to it. Standing thus, where they spent Christmas at the NATIONAL PROHIBITION NOW all repeat the pledge slowly. At the words "To my flag" the right is The resolution to submit the ques- extended gracefully, palm upward, to-

FROM EDWIN RAWDEN

J. E. Ballard, Esq.,

Tawas City, Michigan. handing you check for \$1.50 in pay- sylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michment of a year's subscription to the igan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Herald. You will see by this let- Missouri-there is a rural population terhead what I am engaged in now, of about 20,000,000 which, it is esti-I am the state superintendent of the mated, uses annually about 18,000,000 children came from Flint last Saturday Anti-Saloon League of Oregon, with tons of coal. headquarters at Portland. I am writing this from Lansing, but I leave for Portland tonight. I came to the convention of the Anti-Salon League which was held at Washington and the man who has \$10 a week which or more returned to Lansing last Wedspent about two weeks in the capital care of the man who is able to put service of the state constabulary. city and I had the pleasure of seeing one dollar aside. The following verses going the the House of Representatives pass the But the Thrift Stamps which Uncle Thursday morning, where he will visit resolution submitting nation wide Sam is putting out get right down to with his brothers before returning to No. 3. Baritone and tenor duet and prohibition of the liquor traffic to the bed-rock. They were invented for the Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C., where states, December 17. Then we came man, woman or child who could save he is a member of the 60th U. S. In- No. 4. TrioRoy Applin, to Lansing and I spent Christmas with 25 cents at any time within the next fantry Band. the family. They will stay in Mich- year and who felt that he or she Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schrimshaws igan until school closes next year and would like to do a bit towards win- and son, Frank, came from Detroit Primary song "Baby of Mine" will then go to Oregon. I like the ning the war. Every quarter invested last Monday evening for a two weeks Recitation Elizabeth Dawes climate out there very much, it is so in a Thrift stamp helps to buy somedifferent to Michigan's. We have no thing for an American soldier or sail- in this city. Mrs. Schrimshaw is a cold weather at all, in fact they do or that he needs, if he is to be an niece of Mrs. Legacy. not have any snow ordinarily, but do efficient and well equipped fighting Rev. and Mrs. L. G. McAndrew and get a good deal of rain.

Yours truly EDWIN RAWDEN.

HEALTH IS ECONOMY The victory to be won by the United States in the present war is not at the battle front alone. It will be incomplete unless cooperative patriot- A base hospital, several of which was found to be on fire and the alarm Trombone and bass duet, "Selection ism conquers the "spend" in "spend- are already in operation overseas, con- was sounded. Rev. Albin was in Harbe at my residence every evening and thrift," and only a "long pull and a sists of the people and material nec-Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bay and Jos. at Wuggazer's drug store every Sat- strong pull and a pull together" will essary to establish and operate a hos- tor had gone down to attend to the Offering for Red Cross work. remove it and leave "thrift" free for pital without asking outside assis- furnace, somehow the house caught No. 10. Quartette, Mrs. Mark. Mr. from Alpena Monday evening after five o'clock p. m. for the purpose of action. No longer can it be a matter of choice whether we as individ- This usually means a deserted hotel, reached as high as the roof of the No. 11. Soprano solo Mrs. Mark uals waste our substance of money, an empty village a group of huts or house and the residence was quite No. 12. Closing chorus with soper cent will be added to all taxes time or strength. Personal efficiency a number of large and small tents. City Treasurer. the disease that has been accepted as sent to France includes 24 physicians was held at the school building. About with strings of large and small There will be a dance at the town the contest can be obtained by ad- heartfelt thanks to the friends and camps, because of a disease that might ture work. The nurses number 65, room were decorated in red and green choir. The loose collection which was hall, Alabaster, on New Years eve, dressing the commission at Lansing. neighbors who so kindly assisted us have been avoided through a proper all having passed rigid examinations. festooning. During the banquet the unusually large was given to Red At a meeting of the executive com- and extended their sympathy during knowledge of hygiene and sanitation. There are 6 women stenographers and following persons from the three Cross work in celebration of a Red

MR. DEWITT AUSTIN, DECEASED

Mr. Dewitt Austin, who has been seriously ill for about four weeks, passed away last Thursday at 11 a. m., at the family residence in East Tawas. He was confined to his bed but three days previous to his death.

Dewitt Austin was born Oct. 2, 1842, and was 75 years of age. On Sept. 10, 1865, he was united in mar-"I pledge allegiance to my flag and riage to Miss Sally Ann Meade, in Lapeer county On May 20, 1882, Mrs. Co., East Tawas. Austin passed away. From this union six children survive their father.

On March 12, 1887, Mr. Austin was married at Holly, Mich., to Mrs. Mary Smith. The family lived for a time at Gladwin but for the past 16 years they have been residents of East Tawas. Funeral services were conducted by Elder George McKnight, Latter Day Saints, from the residence Sunday afternoon, Dec. 23, and interment was made in the soldier's cem-

Relatives left to mourn his demise Mrs. George Flintoff and family. are a wife in this city and six children, two of whom were present at the funeral, R. J. Austin and William Austin of Holly, and a step daughter, Dana Bayer of Flint.

Mr. Austin was a member of the G. A. R., Holly Post. He enlisted at

Civil War. relatives their sincere sympathy at this time.

URGED TO BURN WOOD

If by partly substituting wood onefourth of the coal burned by farmers and one-tenth of the coal burned in would amount to nearly 3,000,000 tons, or between 65,000 and 70,000 carloads. Farmers in Northern and Eastern States could make this saving possible by drawing on their woodlands That it is entirely practicable in many ployed this winter. cases to replace coal with wood in at least 17 states is the declaration of Dec. 26, 1917 department officials. In these states -Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connec-Dear Sir:-Enclosed herewith I am ticut, New York, New Jersey, Penn-

YOUR FIGHTING QUARTER

The ordinary bank takes care of iting at home for about three weeks No. 1. Opening chorus, with so-

BASE HOSPITALS FOR WORK IN Tawas. FRANCE TAKE FULL EQUIP-

to war.-Ex.

MENT.

has become a national duty. Personal The personnel of one hospital which Last Thursday evening the senior The church was tastily decorated efficiency depends on health. Much of is fully organized and waiting to be high school annual Christmas banquet with red and green festooning and inevitable is directly due to ignorance and surgeons, nearly all of whom are sixty people were present including Christmas bells. A large American and a lack of desire to learn. Men now on active duty at cantonments or the 10th, 11th and 12th grades, teach- flag was draped across the front and are still being rejected at the army hospitals in preparation for their fu- ers, school board and their wives. The a large Red Cross sign hung over the the nation as a whole, we must pro- 65 are orderlies or male nurses and ton, acting as toast master: LeRoy evening the Christmas tree was lightthe remaining 88 are clerks, bookkeep- Alford, Gladys Swales, Emma Hem- ed with tiny colored electric lights. Hearth literature should be in every ers, mechanics, and skilled laborers. ple, Roy Applin, Bernice Randolph, After the program there was the all important gatherings. The State itself and must have cooks, butchers, violin solo was given by Edward King with a Santa Claus for the amusement I will be at my home every Friday Board of Health will furnish free bakers, carpenters, engineers, etc. and a vocal solo by Miss Grace Brad- of the children.

\$140,000.

EAST TAWAS DEPARTMENT

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

Valmore Cadorette visited in Bay City this week.

Bolts wanted. Barkman Lumber ing Christmas at home. adv Bay City last Saturday.

Mrs. Will Waterbury of Detroit has Tawas this week. Installation of officers will be held

nesday evening, Jan. 3. Mrs. Gus Heldberg went to Bay City this week. Thursday morning for medical treat-

ment. She returned on Friday. City spent Christmas with Mr. and ters in this city.

son with their parents in this city. Ed Hewson and Miss Alice Hewson

Pontiac and served in the 3d Michigan troit spent Christmas with Mr. and Ernest Slye, who is with the U.S. Cavalry, the last 18 months of the Mrs. Harry Hewson at Tawas Beach. troops at Princeton, Ney Jersey, came Misses Edna Kunze and Mary Rich- last Monday midnight to spend the

Mrs. Lynd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N.. C. He arrived here on Saturday

accompanied by his wife.

Detroit Thursday morning after drew, pastor. at Tawas Beach.

relatives at Guston. Charles Hoffman who has been visiting his parents over Christmas, left for Detroit where he expects to be em-

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kunze came from the Soo last Wednesday evening for a visit with Mr. Kunze's par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kunze. Mrs. M. Hoffman and daughter, Lillian, have gone to Detroit for a two weeks visit with Mrs. G. Cheaver and Mrs. N. Bell, daughters of Mrs Hoff-

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Flintoff and

midnight to spend the holidays with Lionel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Elsworth Wright who has been vis-

Philip Applin left for Detroit No. 2. Soprano and alto duet

man in the war against the kaiser. son, Gordon, came last Friday after- No. 7. Contralto solo Count that week lost in which you noon and will take up their residence do not make one of your quarters go in East Tawas from now on. Rev. No. 8. Soprano and alto duet obli-McAndrew is to be the regular pastor of the Presbyterian church in East

ing the residence of Rev. T. W. Albin badly damaged.

pamphlets on all the communicable The equipment for this one unit cost dock. After the banquet gifts were distributed from the Christmas tree. The Tawas Herald, \$1.50 per year.

Hubert LaBerge returned to Bay City last Tuesday evening affer spend-

Ed Muir of Camp Custer, Battle Miss Mary Sims was a visitor in Creek, is spending the holiday season with his mother in this city.

Guy Sims came home from Flint been visiting with her mother in East last Saturday midnight to spend the Christmas season in East Tawas. Miss Kathryn Hagstrom of Detroit at Irene Rebekah Lodge next Wed- has been visiting with relatives and friends in Alabaster and East Tawas

Eugene LaBerge of Detroit came last Saturday midnight to visit over Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Flintoff of Bay the holidays with his mother and sis-

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Swales of Har-Misses Lillian anad Ella Kunze of risville visited with Mrs. Swales' par-Detroit are spending the holiday sea- ents, Mr. and Mrs. John Quarters, the latter part of last week.

Miss Edith Davey arrived from returned to Detroit Wednesday morn- South Bend, Ind., last Sunday morning after enjoying Christmas at home. ing to visit over the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hewson of De- her parents and sisters in this city.

Friends and neighbors extend to the ards of the M. S. N. C., Ypsilanti are holidays with relatives in East Tawas. enjoying the Christmas vacation at Arthur Applin left Tuesday night for Detroit and Toledo, where he will Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lynd of St. visit with relatives and friends before John's are visiting this week with returning to Camp Greene, Charlotte,

> midnight. Paul Ropert was taken to Mercy | Presbyterian church services next hospital, Bay City, Thursday morn- Sunday: Sunday school, 11:30; Christing for medical treatment. He was ian Endeavor, 6:00; evening service, 7:00. Special music will be given Miss Nellie Hewson returned to at these services. Rev. L. G. McAn-

total spending Christmas with her parents M. E. church services next Sunday: Morning service, 10:00; Sunday school Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cecil left for 11:30; Epworth league, 6:00; evening Harrisville last Monday afternoon. service, 7:00. Prayer meeting Thurs-They will visit over Christmas with day at 7:00 p. m. Rev. Samuel Howarth, pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHRISTMAS

EXERCISES The best and most difficult cantata ever given in East Tawas was given at the Christmas exercises at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening. Hundreds of people gathered at the church and many were turned away not being able to find standing room. Miss Irene Applin was the accompanist for the cantata "The Christ Child." Fifteen voices comprised the chorus, soloists and singers from the Tawas City M. E. and Presbyterian churches and the East Tawas M. E. and Presbyterian choirs, and also from Charlotte, N. C. The following program was rendered:

prano obligato .. Miss Lulu Murphy Mrs. Rawden met me there and we he can save. The savings bank takes nesday morning where he is in the Invocation Rev. McAndrew Welcome Lillian Dawes

> Mrs. J. F. Mark, Helen M. Applin chorus . . Mr. Berry, Arthur Applin Mr. J. F. Mark, Mrs. J. F. Mark No. 5. Baritone soloJ. F. Mark

> Arthur Applin Primary dialogueSix primaries No. 6. Chorus . . . "Peace on Earth" Miss Effie Graham

.... Mrs. Mark, Miss Muriel Murphy No. 9. Tenor solo Will Anderson About 6:30 last Wednesday morn- Junior play "Christmas in Avenue and Alley"

gato and chorus

from Maritana" Art and Phil. Applin Berry, Roy Applin, Muriel Murphy

prano obligato.

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PATRIOTIC ECONOMY

The necessy for patriotic economy will be evident if we think of finance in terms of labor instead of dollars. We have natural resources and we have capital invested in the tools of production but even with these facilities our productive capacity is limited by the supply of labor. By labor we mean the personal service, whethof brain or of brawn, of the forty ful occupation.

The danger of a food famine has been brought home to us and we are making a real effort to reduce consumption, though our efforts to increase production are being seriously handicapped by the high price of labor.

Immediately after war was declared the President warned the country that everyone should produce more and consume less. The idea that business was to be suddenly reduced by a wave of economy was a shock to business men and the cry "business as usual" was spread over the country and caused the President's appeal to be forgotten. Not only are people spending as usual, but many conscientiously believe it their duty so to do.

Every dollar spent means the consumption of labor. We shall not be far wrong if we say that every four dollars spent consumes a day's labor, and that every twelve hundred dollars spent consumes a year's labor. A war expenditure of twelve billion dollars will consume the labor of ten million people; twenty-five per cent of our total labor supply. This added demand comes during the greatest labor famine in our history, which has increased commodity prices eighty five per cent since 1914.

We have reached a point where the increasing demand reduces the efficiency of labor and thereby reduces the supply, and we are facing a further rise in commodity prices, perhaps to exceed present conditions in England, where prices are up one hundred and twenty per cent.

The most effective remedy is to decrease consumption, and it is imperative that every one should make a drastic reduction in personal expenditures. The example must be set by the rich, but every man, woman and child must be drawn into the movement until patriotic economy becomes the greatest fad the country has ever

Our young men who try to avoid military service are "slackers." Every one of us who will not economize to help the war is a "slacker." Who will fail to spend less when he realizes that every four dollars saved is a day's labor contributed to the war? It is not a question whether your income justifies an expenditure, but whether the country can afford to let you

Even to prevent hardship we have no right to spend to keep people in their usual employment, for only by a process of readjustment can we obtain the labor necessary for the war. Already the Government is resorting to price fixing and other dangerous experiments, because we can no longer submit to the law of supply and demand. We cannot increase supply, but we can so reduce demand that the available supply shall meet our needs and so keep prices within

With two million men in cantonments or in tents there are houses our wives and daughters do more of give the money saved to charity.

The real horrors in Europe are not the firing line, but amongst the civil population, who are pinched for the necessities of life and in many cases dying of starvation. If each one of us is not willing to make sacrifies for the war, Germany was right when she characterized us a "Nation of Slack-

fifth to more than one-third.

NEW LAW BENEFITS OWNERS OF WOODLOTS

woodlot law, which provides for the exemption of this class of property from taxation under certain conditions has finally become operative. by the last legislature, was turned over to the state board of agriculture for the drafting of a number of details touching the agricultural interests of the state.

cording to the department of forestry seriousness of the charge against him, of the college, "that upon any tract the defendant and his father asserted of land not exceeding 160 acres, where that he was but seventeen years old, at least one-half is improved and de- and demanded that the boy be at once voted to agriculture, one-fourth may turned over to the juvenile authorities. be set aside as a private forest reservation, and exempt from taxation if prisoner under eighteen years of age the owner shall plant upon it not they must be replaced as specified by the rules and regulations passed by The photographs developed from the the state board of agriculture. If X-ray pictures of the bones of the boys was only with the beginning of the cured free of charge by application such a private reservation is proper- showed that those of the seventeen- present war that St. Petersburg be- to the Committee on Public Informaly planted and cared for such part year-old boy had not hardened, but came Petrograd, eliminating the Gertion, 10 Jackson Place, Washington,

as he may take for domestic use. The regulations adopted by board provide further that no animals few days visit, they prepared to do all may be pastured in a private forest they could do to make a good impres- eastern capital, thus differentiating reservation; that any established for- sion, and commenced by meeting him it from the former capital, which had est, in order to be acceptable under at the station. the act, must contain at least 1200 trees, well distributed, to the acre: that when the forest is 10 years old, there should be at least 500 trees to the acre; that when it is 25 years old, able. there should be not less than 250 trees to the acre, and that this stock his perch and sided over to his desire to make it the most modern must be maintained either by plant- mother.

the stumpage value of any timber

cut from the reservation, except such

ing or by natural seeding. unless provision has been made for natural re-stocking, all artificial plant ing must be done by planting small trees, except in the case of nut trees, which may be planted from seed. In order to insure a well stocked stand by natural seeding, openings of over one-fourth of an acre must not be made and unless a sufficient stand of young growth of desirable species comes in within two years after cutting, small trees must be planted. Almost any of the trees native to Michigan with the exception of chest- the country's narrow highways and nut are considered forest trees under steep grades. Now the 6,000 miles of the meaning of the act."

COMPLETED IN RECORD TIME Detroit, Mich., Dec. 20.—There is no loubt in the minds of Detroit's residents about the government's determination to respond promptly and energetically to Premier Lloyd-George's plea for a "million men and a mountain of arms." Although many industries have quietly taken over the manufacture of munitions since the war began, the new rush started only recently. Gigantic new structures are being put together with amazing speed to handle immense new contracts for the government. No shortage of materials handicaps these undertakings. Magazine. Everything comes under government priority order.

Probably the most prominent example, both in magnitude and dispatch s the immense new plant which will house the Dodge Brothers munitions industry. The day after a contract for millions of dollars' worth of special recoil mechanism had been allotted to Dodge Brothers by the government, a force of hundreds of men, teams and machines was on the grounds, excavating and assembling materials. of big things will become as great Adelaide, wife of William IV. enough for the rest of us. We can The work since then has been pushed reduce the famine in wool and cot- with great rapidity, the force of work- Already four-fifths of the world's cofton by wearing our old clothes. We men being enlarged as fast as lacan stop the purchase of automobiles, borers and mechanics are available. so that the factories and their oper- Over night acres of ground are transatives may produce motor trucks, air- formed into broad level floors of concraft and munitions. We can use the crete. Great masses of material are automobiles we now have less freely piling up on all sides in readiness ing tenantry of the aged couple. At an unconquerable desire to sleep even and save gasoline. We can reduce for a building which will measure the close of the proceedings the host after a light meal. Thin people are the number of our servants and let 758x818 feet. It is intended to have rose and releved his feelings in an much more likely to hunt a sofa after the plant in operation next spring, eloquent speech. the work. We can do away with the with thousands of workmen employed. wastefulness of charity entertain- The entire work is in charge of Dodge an old Irishwoman, nudging her hus- digestion, which also makes them ments if we go less to the theatre and Brothers' own construction superin- band's elbow. "Did ye see the poor sleepy.

Dodge Brothers are building the plant entirely apart from their motor car factory. Neither will interfere with the other.

NOTICE

We ask our subscribers to remember that all notices of socials, dances and entertainments where an admission is charged, are rated as adver-In five years the portion of the tisements and must be paid for as world's gold monetary stock (coin and such at 5c per line, each insertion. bullion used as money) held by the Also a charge of 50c is made for United States has increased from one- cards of thanks. As there is too much expense connected with charging and Work of the woman's committee of collecting these small accounts we the Council of National Defense has must request hereafter that all such already been started in Porto Rico, items be accompanied with the re- "I should say. I have taken pains to and plans now made include its in- quisite amount to pay for same. In get well enough acquainted with evtroduction into every Territory of the estimating cost of advertisements ery bicycle policeman to call him by figure six words to the line.

NEW WONDERS OF THE X-RAY

East Lansing, Mich., Dec. 17 .- The One of Its Most Remarkable Uses is to Determine Age of Human Beings.

Of all the wonders that the X-ray is This measure, while it was enacted responsible for none is more remarkable than its ability to tell age in human beings.

Recently in Cincinnati, a youth was arrested for striking and seriously injuring a fellow workman. He stated when he was arrested that he was "The act provides in general," ac- nineteen years of age. Learning the as the law of this state prevents a being tried in a criminal court.

Thoroughly convinced that the less than 1200 trees per acre, or if youth was at least eighteen years old, the land is already partially stocked the juvenile court physician decided to with forest trees, by planting a suf- have X-ray photographs made of the million of us who are engaged in gain- ficient number of seedlings to assure epiphyseal bones of his hand, elbow a spacing of approximately 6x6 feet and hip, and also photos of the same in the open spaces. This forest re- bones of a seventeen-year-old youth. tries have received their names by are herded together and driven into ervation must at all times be kept Comparison, it was hoped, would then fully stocked with forest trees. That settle the matter, as it is a known fact is, whenever any trees are removed in medical circles that when a boy timent, a writer in the Philadelphia reaches the age of eighteen years those North American observes. bones become hardened.

of its value as is over and above those of the defendant in the case had man "burg," whose choosing has al- D. C. \$1.00 per acre is exempt from all tax- done so. The physician immediately ways been a mystery to the Russian ation, though the owner will be re- fixed the age of the boy at eighteen people. quired to pay a fee of 5 per cent of or more.

Did Uncle Smile?

Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins had "expectations" from their rich old Uncle Edward. So, when he came to them on a up his residence there, however, he

On the way home in a trolley car to a Boston suburb they encouraged their christened within recent years is packages of candy. About 4 o'clock was stout, as much of it as was avail-

"The regulations also set forth that knee any more," he said, in his clear that when it came to a name every-

"Oh, Teddy, why?" said mother in shocked tones. Teddy eyed his great-uncle aggriev-

"Because every time he breathes out he pushes me off!" he complained.

Japan's Experience Costly. When the railways of Japan were first planned, the narrow gauge of 3 feet 6 inches was selected for them, because it was cheapest to build and equip, and was thought best suited to Japanese railways, all of narrow gauge, are found to be sadly behind IMMENSE WAR PLANT TO BE the times, and a movement is on foot to rebuild them to standard gauge, although the cost is estimated at nearly and slow, the fastest expresses making less than 30 miles an hour; the coaches are low and narrow, and the sleeping cars are cramped and inconvenient; Frenchmen, for when the cities rewhile most of the railway inventions cause of the difference in track gauge when the vast new country would be and size of cars. The director of im- a nation of itself. Thus New York perial railways favors the change, in was named for the duke of York, St. spite of the cost, and estimates that Louis for the king of France, Pittsverted to broad gauge in 12 years and Lord Baltimore, New Orleans for the other lines on the main island of Japan duke of Orleans, and so on through a

The Giant Republic.

(excluding Alaska) into Brazil and lent than in any other country, and have 200,000 square miles left! There the majority of its larger towns bring is said to be more unexplored coun- to mind men who have helped to make try in Brazil than in all the rest of history. Thus Melbourne recalls Lord river like the Amazon stretching in- Thomas Townsend, first viscount Sydland from New York, the greatest ney, and at that time secretary of ocean steamers afloat could sail state for the colonies, and Adelaide, through the heart of the United States another of Australia's capital cities, as far as Omaha, Neb. And this land keeps green the memory of Queen commercially as she now is physically. fee is raised in Brazil.-Dan Ward in World Outlook.

Deduced.

aul masther wid the tears in the eyes

"Shure, an' why wouldn't he be cryin'?" was her husband's retort, "an't he married to the same woman fur fif- son and others to be slightly more than ty years!"-Weekly Telegraph.

Funniest Ever.

"Say, paw," queried little Bennie Bumpernickel, "who was the first American humorist?"

"You'll find his name in your school was the chap who said he would rather larvae and adults. be right than be president."

A Careful Driver.

"Are you cautious about driving your car?"

"Cautious!" echoed Mr. Chuggins, his first name."

CITIES' ODD NAMES

Few National Capitals Are Called After Noted Citizens.

Many Municipalities in United States Commemorate Famous Men of History, But Not Many of Them Are Americans.

There used to be a saying that to reach the heights of fame a man must the population was foolishly attempthave a street, a town and a cigar ing to stay the advance of the Gernamed after him. But it is an odd fact that while many men achieve such greatness, there are only one or two who have had the capitals of nations

There is, of course, Washington, named after the first president; Petrograd, named for its founder, Peter were set on fire by us, so that nearly the Great, and Constantinople, named the whole town was reduced to ashes. for the great Constantine; but beyond It is a terrible sight when helpless these the capitals of the various coun- women and children, utterly destitute, reason of their climate, their geo- France." (From the diary of Private graphic position or some touch of sen-

Changing the name of the capital has been frequently done. Indeed it | Copies of this booklet may be se-

Tokyo, the capital of Japan, has also had its name changed, for less than fifty years ago it was known as "Yeddo," a Japanese word meaning estuary gate. When the mikado took changed the name to Tokyo, meaning

been called Saikyo, or western capital. Presently the small boy slipped from fire of the old capital Oslo. It was his hours later. and most beautiful of cities; and he and Christiania was finally adopted

the United States named for Americans, but there are many which commemorate famous men of history. Of those named for Americans, there are, among others, Jefferson City, Mo.; Madison, Wis.; Lincoln, Neb.; and Houston, Tex., while there are also the stories of gallant priests who started missions among the Indians, and were often the first white men to penetrate into the depths of the wilderness. San Francisco is named, it is true, for St. Francis, but the monks \$450,000,000. At present the trains are Minn., and Marquette, Wis., whose

names tell mute stories of the priests. The majority of the larger cities are, however, named for Englishmen or the main Tokaido line could be con- burgh for Lord Pitt, Baltimore for within 25 years.-Popular Mechanics long list of names that have now become most thoroughly Americanized in the thoughts of the whole world.

In Australia the habit of naming You could put all our United States cities after statesmen is more prevathe world put together! If we had a Melbourne; Sydney was named after

Beware Nap After Dinner. Goiffon, a French physician, has dis-

covered that the desire of many people to go quickly to sleep after eating is likely to indicate indigestion and dys-At a golden wedding recently an en- pepsia. He cites a number of cases dinner than fat people, since their "Look at that, now, Pat," whispered thinness is likely to indicate improper

House Flies Short-Lived.

The average life of 3.000 caged house flies has been found by R. H. Hutchinten days, the greatest age noted having been seventy days. Egg laying usually begins in four or five days after the emergence of the adult fly, but sometime in two and one-half days. This period is greatly influenced by temperature, but also by humidity and the history, son," replied the old man. "He kind and quality of the food of both

Conjugal Foresight.

A famous physician, asked at the New York Academy of Medicine why he were rubbers on a day when the streets were perfectly dry, replied. "My wife runs down the street after

me with them when I don't. I wear them to keep her from getting pneumonia."

EXTRACTS FROM DIARIES OF MALICIOUS TALES SPIKED BY GERMAN SOLDIERS IN NEW

WAR PUBLICATION The 94-page booklet "German War ican Red Cross, through its secretary, Practices" published by the Commit- Cooper Wood, has issued the followtee on Public Information, devotes one ing statement to set at rest rumors section to extracts from German war that clothing and other articles for diaries, among them being the fol- the comfort of the soldiers do not

"A shell burst near the Eleventh Company, and wounded seven men. three very severely. At 5 o'clock we were ordered by the officer in command of the regiment to shoot all the male inhabitants of Nomeny, because man troops by force of arms. We broke into the houses and seized all who resisted, in order to execute them according to martial law. The houses which had not been already destroyed by the French artillery and our own Fischer, Eighth Bavarian Regiment of Infantry, Thirty-third Reserve Di-

POST EXCHANGES FURNISH LIT-TLE LUXURIES WHICH MAKE CAMP LIFE PLEASANT.

Men at the cantonment buy many articles at the post exchanges for less money than they would have to pay in their home-town stores. And the post exchange manager is authority for the statement that 40,000 men Another capital which has been re- make a tremendous demand for 5-cent only child, also named Edward, to sit Christiania, the capital of Norway, in the afternoon there is a general on the old gentleman's knee, or, as he which derives its name from King rush for apples, sweet crackers, and Christian IV, who built the now-fa- coffee or milk, despite the fact that mous city after the destruction by big dinners will be ready a couple of

The problem of supplying the mer "I don't think I want to sit on uncle's took so great a personal interest in it in Army cantonments with small necernment does not furnish is met by the Commission of Training Camp as being more artisitic than Christian- Activities through these post exchanges. They are to be found at There are very few great cities of each cantonment, there being as a rule one exchange for each regiment. Each carries an average of \$10,000 worth of goods.

Business is nearly all done on a credit basis. Men obtain books of 5 and 10 cent coupons and pay for them many cities which tell in their names at the end of the month. Post exchanges average \$1,000 a day in sales, and as there are about 250 in operation, the yearly business will aggregate many millions of dollars.

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RED CROSS

The Detroit chapter of the Amer- order by the Postmaster General. always reach the soldiers or that if so, it is paid for by the recipient:

"Persistent rumors are coming to the ears of Red Cross officials of a story to the effect that soldiers are being required to purchase the knitted things which are being made for them by the women of the Red Cross.

"The utter falsity of this report does not prevent its being widely credited by uninformed people and so the mischief is done.

"The Detroit Chapter wishes to state that this rumor is entirely without foundation, and is evidently of a malicious origin. Knitted articles made by Red Cross workers are forwarded without delay to the soldiers and distributed as gifts to the enlisted men of the army and navy. There is never any deviation in this rule.

DETROIT CHAPTER, Cooper Wood, Secretary.

Coal Consumption.

Great Britain's per capita coal consumption is about three times as great as that of France.

No postmaster's pay will be increased during the war, according to an

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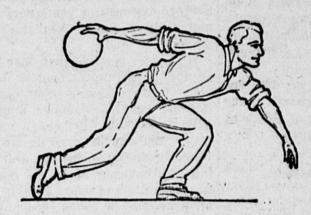
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GEORGE A. PRESCOTT, Michigan Food Director.

SCALLOPED POTATOES.

Wash, pare and cut 4 potatoes in one-fourth inch slices. Put in a layer in buttered baking dish, sprinkle with salt and pepper, dredge with flour, and dot over with 1-2 tablespoon butter or oleo: repeat. Add hot milk until it may be seen through to the top layer. Bake 1 1-4 hours or until potato is soft. Slices of bacon or freshened salt

park may be added to top of potato if the amount of butter is lessened.

Variations for cooked potatoes: a Cut potatoes in dice of uniform size; season with salt, pepper, butter. Sprinkle with chopped parsley, b. Cut cooked potatoes in cubes or slices. Add white sauce. Cheese may be added to this white sauce; c. Put creamed potatoes into a buttered baking dish cover the top with buttered bread crumbs; bake until brown; d. Arrange alternate layers of creamed potatoes and grated cheese in a buttered baking dish; cover the top of the dish.

STUFFED BAKED POTATOES.

Cut baked potatoes in half, remove the pulp, mash it, add enough milk for the usual consistency of mashed potatoes, and season with butter, salt and pepper. Fill the cases with this mixture, dot the tops with butter or brush with milk, and bake for eight or ten minutes in a hot oven. Potatoes may be stuffed in the morning and heated for noon or in the evening for

To the mashed potatoes, before the cases are filled, may be added any one or a combination of the following: a. Beaten white of egg (1 egg to 3 medium-sized potatoes); b. Grated cheese (1-2 cupful to 3 medium-sized potatoes); c. Chopped meat (1-2 cupful to 3 medium-sized potatoes); d. Chopped parsley (1 T to 3 medium-sized potatoes.)

WHITE SAUCE.

2 T butter or oleo; 2 T flour; 1-2 salt; f. g. pepper; 1 c milk. Melt the butter, add the flour, salt pepper, and stir until mixture is smooth. Add milk. Stir sauce until It thickens. Cook five minutes. Add

to potatoes.

Variations: a. Combine potatoes and peas for creamed vegetables; b. Combine potatoes and carrots for work. creamed vegetables. c. Parsley or cheese may be added to the white sauce; d. Paprika or green peppers may be added to white sauce.

SCALLOPED POTATOES.

Remove the skin from boiled potatoes and cut in slices one-fourth inch thick. Arrange the sliced potatoes in layers in a buttered baking dish, covering each layer with white sauce (recipe above.) Sprinkle the top with buttered crumbs, and bake for about twenty minutes.

Variations: Add in layers, a. Hardcooked egg, sliced; b. Grated chese; c. Minced ham, beef, etc.

BAKED POTATOES.

Select potatoes of uniform size; wash them with a vegetable brush; place them on the grate in a hot oven; bake them about forty-five minutes or until soft. Crack the skin in order to let out the steam which otherwise would condense and cause sogginess.

RICED POTATOES.

Force cooked potatoes through a ricer or a coarse strainer into a hot vegetable dish. Avoid handling in order to keep the potatoes light and attractive in appearance. Variation: Brown in a buttered baking dish in the

BOILED POTATOES.

Select potatoes of same size so that that they will cook evenly. Scrub clean and pare thinly. Drop into boiling water and boil until soft. Salt when half done. When done, drain off every drop of water and shake over the fire until

CREAMED POTATOES.

3 to 4 medium-sized potatoes. Pare and cut potatoes in cubes. Drop in boiling water. Cook until tender. Drain. Add white sauce.

BOILED POTATOES WITH SKINS.

Select potatoes of same size. Scrub clean. Drop into boiling water and boil until soft. Skins may be removed before serving.

STEAMED POTATOES.

Prepare the potatoes as for boiling. Place them in a steamer, cover tightly, and steam for about 30 minutes or until tender.

NOTE—In all of these recipes all measurements are level, and T equals table speon, t equals teaspoon, C equals cup. f. g. equals few grains, f. d. equals few STATE OF SECURE

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BUSINESS GROWING

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est in the welfare of our ally vastly defray the interest charges on new seincreases, and the facts are not lack- curity issues. It began this practice ing to encourage the belief that she is after the Franco-Prussian war, and is already on the road to recovery from today following the same rule in regard the blow of invasion by a ruthless en- to securities issued to finance the pres-

one of the largest banking institutions in America concerned with foreign trade, the Guaranty Trust company of New York, has opened a Paris branch to handle the rapidly increasing volume of French business.

This action may surprise many persons who had thought of France as bowed under a calamitous invasion. The bank, however, gives figures indi- off more than one year before the time cating that France is not only meeting her military and civilian problems with a stout heart and never failing courage, but is re-establishing her export business with this country.

In 1914, the year of the outbreak of the war, imports from France to this country totaled \$141,446,252. This total was reduced to \$77,158,740 in 1915, but last year the value of French imports to the United States rose to

\$102,077,060. "A nation that can achieve such a commercial recovery while her territory is being ravished by the invader," says the Trust company's statement, "possesses recuperative powers which justify the belief that she will emerge from the present conflict prepared to meet and solve triumphantly the problems which confront her."

The commercial and industrial record of France, following past wars, indicates that she should recover quickly from the actual physical destruction inflicted in the present conflict. The reconstruction of railroads, the erection of factories to replace those destroyed, and the replacement of the mechanism of industrial activity that will be required and that is in part already planned, offer a peculiarly inviting field to American capital and enterprise. Tentative steps have already been taken by representatives of American engineers and business men in this

Aside from its attractive business aspect, the enlistment of American money and effort in the great task of that since the date on which we forreconstruction that will remain at the end of the war will tend to cement still and her allies in the great struggle, more closely the ties that bind the two great republics together, and will enable Americans to discharge in part the debt they owe to France for her the beginning of its life as a nation.

In judging the industrial status of any nation, its production and consumption of coal, iron, and steel and the growth of its transportation sys-

tems are highly significant factors.

taken from home mines. iron was 1,380,000 tons, and of steel, tion and to the bravery of its sons is 1,060,000 tons. In 1914, France pro- to be ascribed in a very great degree duced 5,311,000 tons of cast iron and that independence for which we have 4,635,000 tons of steel.

The increasing activity of her railway system is similarly demonstratthere were 31,546 miles.

Between 1869 and 1912, inland navi- gas. gation increased 150 per cent; while the traffic of her mercantile marine entering French ports in 1869 is set down as 11,000,000 tons. In 1912 this had been increased to 53,000,000

Leaders in American finance ascribe this solidarity of the French republic of the French people as a whole, together with a national economic vigor not elsewhere surpassed; third, wise supervision, and patriotic co-operation umphantly the Problems Which Con- by the government with banking and business interests.

With Paris boulevards echoing with holders of its securities. One of its securities.

The Franco-Prussian war of 1870-1871 taught the French people the meaning of thrift and economy. So well did they learn this lesson, that the whole sum of the indemnity demanded by Germany, \$1,000,000,000, was raised within the republic's constipulated by the Germans.

The habit thus acquired has never been forgotten by the French, and today the aggregate number of investors purchasing the French war loans has reached the amazing total of 4,500,000 individual subscribers. Perhaps no othtion, can make so good a showing.

hat her small investors prefer "safe" investments rather than offerings which promise high returns. Government rentes, in France are perpetu- WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC al, and this characteristic seems to obtain for these government bonds increasing favor in the eyes of the

The points of sympathy between France and America are too many to enumerate, but the spirit of liberty and tions. Seeking no victories but those Tawas City, Mich. of peace, no territory except their own, no sovereignty except sovereignty over themselves - the independence and equal rights of the weakest member of the family of nations are to the people of the United States and of France entitled to as much respect as those of work horses, and my farms for sale a death struggle with militant autoc- Tawas. racy and ruthless aggression, and it is not surprising to learn that she has loaned to her allies and to other friendly states 7,000,000,000 francs with which to further the cause of democracy. It Howe, Hale, Mich., and receive reis in keeping with America's traditions | ward. mally aligned ourselves with France our government has lent to France

It is eminently fitting that America boarding house for \$3.00 a week. For hould now be fighting on French soil particulars write Western Knitting should now be fighting on French soil friendly interest in the welfare and to make the world safe for democracy. Mills, Rochester, Michigan. progress of the United States from The liberty that America has enjoyed for 140 years France helped her to achieve. The swords of Lafayette and Rochambeau, aided by the guns of De Grasse upon the high seas, assisted in cutting the foreign ties that bound the American colonies prior to the War for In 1869, French industries consumed Independence, and from the private Emery 21 million tons of coal, of which 13.5 purse of King Louis himself came the millions were taken from home mines. first loan to America-unsecured and In 1912, the consumption was 61 mil- unconditional-to finance that historic lions, of which 41 million tons were undertaking. It was with entire justice that Washington wrote to Rocham-In 1869, the French output of cast | beau, "To the generous aid of your na-



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N THEIR RETIREMENT FROM OCCUPIED TERRITORY THE GER. MAN ARMY DESTROYED MILLIONS OF DOLLARS OF AGRICUL-TURAL MACHINERY.

WAR NEWS DIGEST

Many officers of the Marine Corps and the Navy are members of a class 10,743 miles of railway track; in 1912, receiving instruction at Washington, the probate office, in the city of D. C., in defense against the use of

Red Cross relief shipments to Eu- of Probate. rope average over 10,000 tons a month. has amazingly expanded. The tonnage In one shipment was a consignment ETHAN THOMPSON, deceased. of 559 soccer footballs and 250 rugby footballs for American soldiers, purchased with funds raised by Harvard were at the time of her death the

In its campaign for the saving of to three influences; first, a thoroughly | coal the Fuel Administration declares sound banking system, centralized in the average American home is super- day of JANUARY, A. D. 1918, at ten one of the greatest banking institutions heated. Eminent American physic- o'clock in the forenoon, at said proof the world, the Bank of France; sec- ians are quoted as saying that a room ond, the ingrained thrift and frugality above 68 degrees Fahrenheit is too warm for health and exposes the oc- notice thereof be given by publication cupants to catarrhal diseases and of a copy of this order, for three suc-

Among the speakers to be heard newspaper printed and circulated in in the war conferences, which are to said county. The government does its part to war- be held in every State in the Union rant and retain the confidence of the during the next few months are Secretary McAdoo, Secretary Baker, Vice "vives" for American troops our inter- wise policies is to impose new taxes to President Marshall, Henry J. Allen, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, Bishop Charles D. Williams, and Lieut. Paul Perigord of the French Army.

Every postal employee in the Unit-1 States has been instructed to take of December, A. D. 1917. ent conflict. This continuity of pur- ed States has been instructed to take One of the most important devel- pose, doubtless, will prove reassuring an active part in the campaign for opments is the announcement that to all holders of French government the sale of war-savings stamps. In order to reach the desired sales mark LIAM MELVIN, deceased. of \$2,000,000,000 by January 1, 1919, it will be necessary to sell sufficient stamps to average \$16.50 for each man, woman and child in the country.

More than half of the 1,250 colored men who completed the course 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, fines by its own inhabitants and paid at the reserve officers' training camp at said probate office, be and is hereby of Fort Des Moines, Iowa, have been appointed for hearing said petition; commissioned as officers in the Army. Nearly 100 colored physicians and surgeons have received commissions as cessive weeks previous to said day of officers in the Medical Reserve Corps. A full fighting force of 30,000 colored soldiers, including representatives in er country, in proportion to its popula- all branches of military service will constitute the Ninety-second Division, France is particularly fortunate in to be detailed for duty in France under Gen. Pershing.

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Present: Hon. David Davison, Judge

In the matter of the estate of

Elon Thompson having filed in said

court a petition praying that said

legal heirs of said deceased and en-

titled to inherit the real estate of

It is ordered, that the FOURTH

bate office, be and is hereby appointed

It is further ordered, that public

cessive weeks previous to said day

of hearing, in the Tawas Herald, a

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate

Court for the County of Iosco.

At a session of said court, held at

Present: Hon. David Davison, Judge

In the matter of the estate of WIL-

Edward Melvin having filed in said

court a petition praying that the ad-

ministration of said estate be grant-

ed to Edward Melvin or to some other

It is ordered, that the EIGH-

It is further ordered, that public

notice thereof be given by publication

of a copy of this order, for three suc-

hearing, in the Tawas Herald, a news-

paper printed and circulated in said

DAVID DAVISON,

Judge of Probate

TEENTH day of JANUARY, A. D.

the probate office in the city of Tawas

DAVID DAVISON,

Judge of Probate

which said deceased died seized.

for hearing said petition;

A true copy.

of Probate.

suitable person.

court adjudicate and determine who

day of December, A. D. 1917.

WM. PRASCHAN At a session of said court, held at

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Some prices received at a recent sale: Grade cow 5 yrs. old, \$98; Grade heifer 3 yrs. old, \$93; 11 months old heifer, \$41; calf \$27. Inquire at Tawas Herald office for dates.

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In many farm homes today the cream check buys everything needed in the home that is not produced on the farm. At the present high prices there is no department on the farm that pays a bigger dividend than the milch cows, and if you bring your cream to us you are always sure of a fair test and the highest price for your cream.

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A true copy.

MORTGAGE SALE Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated June 9, 1911, executed by William Papple and Margaret Papple, his wife, to William G. Richards and recorded in the office of the register of

For Salc-Red polled bull, register- deeds for Iosco County in Liber 17 of ed. For particulars inquire of J. A. Mortgages on page 451 on the 13th day of June, A. D. 1911, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted For Sale-My house and lot in debt secured by the said mortgage; or its resultant democracy are, today as Tawas City. Also my Ford car and any part thereof; and there being hereof, the sum of Twenty-six hundred eighteen and 24-100 dollars and Twenty-five dollars attorney fee there-

> for therein. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the 21st day of March, A. D. 1918, at the front door of the court house in the city of Tawas City, that being the place of holding the circuit court for the county of Iosco, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described therein at

The said premises are described as derwear and boys' gloves. Was put in an auto in front of Dillon's Drug follows: The East half of the Northwest quarter of Section Twenty-six, store by mistake. Please notify Percy in Town Twenty-two North of Range Six East, in the county of Iosco and State of Michigan.

Dated Dec. 18, 1917. WILLIAM G. RICHARDS, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Business address: East Tawas, Mich. MORTGAGE SALE. Default having been made in the payment of the money secured by a

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

Notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of said premises by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, which sale will be made at Public Auction, at the front door of the court house, in Tawas City, Iosco county, and state of Michigan (said court house being the place where the circuit court for the county of Iosco is held) on the 11th day of February, 1918, at four (4) o'clock in the afternoon. The premises referred to and to be sold as aforesaid are situated in the township of Plainfield, county of Iosco, and state of Michigan, and described as follows: The South one-half (S½) of the Northeast quarter (NE14) of section one (1); the North one-half (N1/2) of the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of section twelve (12); the South-4) of section twelve (12); the Southeast quarter (SE ¼) of the Northeast quarter (NE ¼) of section three (3); the Northeast quarter (NE ¼) of the Southwest quarter (SW ¼) 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, W. B. HENRY, M. Attorney for Mortgagee. 329 Shearer Bldg. Bay City, Mich. Mortgagee. 45-t-2-1

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month in the year-in any kind of weatherover city streets or country roads. Permanent top with sliding plate glass windows, with removable pillar; large doors; roomy seat with deep upholstery, and the regular Ford chassis, assuring continuous satisfactory service with continuous low cost for operation and maintenance. It is a delight to women who drive and the ideal car for professional and business men. Coupelet \$505 f. o. b. Detroit.

HENRY KANE, Agent Michigan Tawas City

Procrastination is the Thief of Time

Perhaps you have no surplus money at the present time that you want to place in a bank account. But you expect to have at some future time, at "harvest time" perhaps, whatever it may be that you expect to harvest. Don't procrastinate any longer make your start today--Come into our bank, deposit one dollar and we will loan you without charge an individual savings bank that no one can get the money out of until you bring it back to us. Drop your spare change into this bank, a nickle now, a dime then and almost before you know it you will become a capitalist and be able to take advantage of the chances to make money that come to every one who has a little money to invest.

Come in and talk it over.

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HALE

Bolts wanted. Barkman Lumber adv Co., East Tawas. visiting Miss Evelyn Strauer relatives in Fiint.

Mrs. Grover Kline and daughter of Lansing visited over Sunday at August Crumm's.

Ed and Herman Kussero of Bay City with her parents at Standish. spent Christmas with their father-inlaw, Gus Graff.

Mabel and Edward Londo went to Hale Monday to spend Christmas with ceived their questionaires last week.

relatives and friends. account of the serious illness of his days.

daughter, Mrs. Lott. in Flint came Saturday to spend the this week. holiday vacation at home.

Barney Phillips of Flint came Saturday to spend Christmas with his morning. friend, Miss Alma Crumm.

Willie Graff and his friend, Alma Blank of Saginaw are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Graff.

Miss Kate Schmidt of Saginaw came Sunday evening to spend Christmas

with her father, Aug. Schmidt. Charlie Graff and wife of Tawas and Fred Kohn of Sherman spent Christmas wth his mother, Mrs. Strauer. Earl Webb of Foote Site came Sat-

urday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Webb. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frank of Roger are a tie for a goose on ten pins. City are spending a few days with their sisters, Mrs. Papple and Mrs. Colby.

August Schmidt, and Richard Look, temore winning by a score of 13-12. dispatch, called together the storks of both of Tawas township were quietly Our boys expect to take more games married at the home of Carl Look in the future. Wednesday, Dec. 26th at 2 p. m. by ney Phillips of Flint acted as best always resided in this place and have holidays with their relatives here. and happy wedded life.

prised last Saturday evening by about longing to G. Gay. The team which was death. 35 friends and neighbors who remem- left standing by the elevator became It is quite common in early spring bering that the day was a birthday frightened by a little boy and ran for young and inexperienced sparrows anniversary came to help with the around the elevator upsetting the to steal twigs and other building matecelebration. The evening was spent in wagon in the side ditch. The team rial from the nests of their elders. If playing games and music and the dashed down the street breaking a this theft is detected, as it usually is, a pleasures were concluded with the telegraph pole and demolishing the serving of a lunch which the guests wagon and harness. had brought with them. After spending a very enjoyable evening all departed to their homes wishing Mr. Londo many more such birthdays.

RENO RUMBLINGS

Bolts wanted. Barkman Lumber Co., East Tawas.

JACKSON-BONENFANT

family on Wednesday, Dec. 26, was tives here. Jackson and Mr. Paul Jones Bonen- Andie Hayes. Mich., Rev. S. Bierens officiating.

The bride was gowned in a dark Henry Durant. blue broadcloth suit wth a taupe and bouquet of pink sweetheart roses and days vacation. suit with hat to match and wore a ents over Christmas. tended by Thomas Jackson, brother of with her daughter, Mrs. B. Bouchard. the bride, as best man.

N. Y.

SHOWS THE GENTLEMAN. adv John L. Frasier.

J. D. McCrum was a city caller Monday of this week. Mrs. Wm. Vaughan is very low at this writing.

Harry Graham spent a few days at Saginaw this week. Mr. and Mrs. E. Williams are now

visiting relatives in Canada. Mrs. H. Jacques spent Christmas

Mrs. Jos. Lindsay who has been ill for some time is improving rapidly.

A number of our young men re-Leon Schroyer returned Saturday Gus Ebert was called to Alma on from the M. A. C. to spend the holi-

Kenneth Wheeler who is working his cousin, Jim Werely, of Burleigh tle dog had, for no apparent reason,

fall and sprain her ankle last Sunday Ed's neighbors are wondering if he

arrived at Standish in time for Christmas dinner. Word has been received here that cepted.

ill at the present writing. The Christmas dance held Monday

reported a dandy good time. Hurrah Harry Ruckle won the chicken for bowling the highest score on four pins.

The basketball game held here between East Tawas and Whittemore were sadly out of repair, once appro-Miss Anna Schmidt, daughter of ing contest from start to finish. Whit- neighbor. The injured lady, with great

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Webster, Mr. and Rev. C. C. Henning of the Emmanuel Mrs. Sherman Huff, Russell Gillespie

a host of friends who wish them a long Whittemore was treated to a little head in humiliation. When the sen-Mr. Londo was very pleasantly sur- nature of a runaway by a team be- at once fell to and pecked him to

GRANT GLEANINGS.

Bolts wanted. Barkman Lumber Co., East Tawas.

adv little sons of Flint are visiting rela- lng. Finally the avengers withdrew

Mrs. Wm. Shipman of Belding came In the presence of the immediate Friday for a two weeks visit with rela-

solemnized the marriage of Margaret Grant Hayes came up from Flint Esther, daughter of Mrs. Mary E. for Christmas with Mr. and Mrs.

hyacinths. The matron of honor and Misses Grace and Alice Bamberger only attendant wore taupe broadcloth of Rochester are visiting their par-

corsage bouquet of violets and Amer- Mrs. Ed. Farrand returned Friday cuted. ican beauty roses. The groom was at- from Saginaw after spending a week

Mrs. Mable Decker and two chil-Immediately after the ceremony the dren of West Branch called on Henry from her accustomed haunts, and young couple left for a trip through Durant and family Friday. Mrs. hearing several startling rumors conthe east. The at home cards reading Decker will visit relatives at McIvor serning her went in search of her old at home after January 6, Buffalo, and East Tawas before returning to friend. her home at West Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Frank and BE KIND TO YOUR HORSE AND little son, Leslie of Rogers are visit-ALL DUMB CREATURES. IT ing at Mrs. F.'s home, Mr. and Mrs. pullin' the whiskers out of that old

ANIMAL WORLD LAW SILVER IS TAKEN

How Dumb Brutes Punish Their Guests Cost Big Hotels Fortunes M. E. church Sunday afternoon, Dec. Criminals Is Shown.

Observer Tells Interesting Stories of Cases Where Swift Punishment Has Been Meted Out to Offenders.

The punishment that birds and animals mete out to their criminals and nected with it furnish an interesting field of study.

An interesting example of an animal Jim Werely of Detroit is visiting trial is furnished by an observer. A lit- and furnishings, say they are. been mistreated by a larger bulldog. At Erma Hall had the misfortune to once the little fellow scoured the neigh- girls with a fad for collecting hotel invitations to all the canines in the neighborhood, the bulldog alone ex-

Mrs. Henry Burlew of McIvor is very. The guests came from all directions, the halt, the lame and the hungry. When justice had been done to the banevening was well attended. Everyone quet the host arose and made an eloquent after-dinner speech, in which he laid before the assembled company his case. They heard him through, then declared the offending and absent bulldog to be guilty and at once proceeded Score 116. Geo. Gay and Russell Huff in a body to carry out the sentence of

chastisement. It is said that a stork, whose morals was well attended. It was an excit- priated to himself the companion of a the district. He was found guilty and sentenced, and the court, immediately turning executioner, fell upon him and

A similar scene, quite common Lutheran church. The bride was at- and Dave Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Mat- among rooks, is described by an ornitended by Miss Alma Crumm and Bar- thew Corneau, Miss Grace White and thologist. The culprit, brave and William Degrow and Miss Alice Belle- Jaunty, stood surrounded by forty or man. Miss Schmidt and Mr. Look have ville came up from Flint to spend the fifty of his indignant mates. As the trial progressed the accused little by little lost his jaunty air and hung his excitement Monday morning in the tence had been pronounced the court

nest and scatters it to the four winds, soundly thrashing the occupant in the

A story is told of a sparrow who had stolen the nest of a martin, and was making himself comfortable in it. The angry owner summoned all his friends and immediately they came, several Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Farrand came hundred strong but the intruder held up from Bay City for the holidays. them at bay for some time by pecking Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hayes and all who came near enough to the openand held a consultation. In a few moments they returned, each with a

The story is told that a French surzeon, wishing to procure a stork, but peing unable to do so, stole some eggs fant, at St. Edward's church, Omer, Mrs. Geo. Hall of East Tawas vis- from a nest and substituted hen's eggs. ited Friday with her daughter, Mrs. The innocent female hatched them out, out the male, angry at the strange ap-Blossom Frasier, teacher at the pearance of his offspring, went away. rose satin hat, and wore a corsage McIvor school is at home for a ten Three or four days later he reappeared, accompanied by several others, who formed a circle about him while he argued his case. The jury without re-Uring brought in a verdict of "guilty," and the poor, innocent mother was exe-

Believed in Preparedness.

Mrs. Jenkins had missed Mrs. Brady

"They tell me you're workin' 'ard aight an' day, Sarah Ann," she began. "Yes," returned Mrs. Brady. "I'm ander bonds to keep the peace fer scoundrel of a 'usban' o' mine, an' the magistrate said if I come afore 'im ag'in, or laid me 'ands on the old man, 'e'd fine me 50 shillin's."

"An' so ye're workin' 'ard to keep out of mischief?" "I'm what? Not much! I'm workin'

ard to save up the fine!"

Germany, Uses Zinc Wire.

In order to save as much as possible of her copper and iron, Germany has developed the zinc wire. She is now using it for ordinary electric wiring at home and for telephone work at the front, according to the Popular Science Monthly. Considerable trouble was experienced, however, in perfecting the various stages of manufacture. The process of drawing the wire was especially difficult. But after innumerable experiments success was attained. The new wire has been found wire.

Important Distinction.

"Do you think 'pork' ought to be abolished?"

"Absolutely," replied Senator Sorghum. "I want to mention, however,

Aerial Cableway for India.

An aerial cableway 75 miles long, the first thing to be considered." the greatest in the world, will be built in northern India to provide transportation for a region where the soil conditions make a railroad impracticable.

Managers of New York Hostelries Declare They Must Replace Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Valuables.

Every Year.

honest than those who stick to their the court and legal proceedings con- own home and fireside? The stewards of the big New York hotels, who each year spend hundreds of thousands of dollars replacing missing silverware

The ravages of souvenir-hunting guests as well as college boys and borhood and collected all the bones he silver, together with the wear and tear could find, burying them in the cellar of the regular routine business costs of a house. When he had succeeded in each large hotel between \$600,000 and securing a sufficient number he issued \$700,000 a year. The hotel managers hold their guests responsible for the loss of silverware stolen by employees, saying the servants just imitate the

In addition to the losses through souvenir-hunters thousands upon thousands of dollars worth of small tableware, oyster forks, butter plates, spoons and bread-spreaders are overlooked and thrown away. The hotel refuse is carefully examined before it leaves the hotel and an average of half a barrel of ware is recovered each day. But in spite of all precautions a good deal is thrown away.

The next most costly item of expense is in the china and glassware. It costs one hotel more than \$100,000 a year to keep itself in these two items of tableware.

The linen item in one of the Fifth avenue hotels cost \$95,000 when the hotel opened last year. Since that time more than \$20,000 has been used to replenish the supply. All of this linen comes from the north of Ireland. The war has made it increasingly difficult to get the right quality because most of the best flax in the world came from Belgium.

for candle and lamp shades before the winter here with his grandparents. hotel was opened. In the past year As the shades range in price from \$1

A small detail in the annual budget a hotel is matches. In spite of the fact that electricity is used exclusively, 20,000 boxes are needed each

And soap! Last year one hotel used

28,420 cakes of soap. A monster new hotel is being erected in New York and the purchasing agent has been very busy laying in supplies. As a sample of his purchases the following may be men tioned: 160,000 pieces of silver in one day, costing \$243,000; 18,000 sheets and pillow cases; 60,000 towels for rooms and 18,000 for the restaurant department. He is going to buy thousands of beds, chairs, desks, hatracks, bookcases and other furnishings before he is finished, and in addition he is in the market for baby carriages, toothpicks, cooks' caps, bath mats, safes and about ten dozen other things.

Great Thoughts in Prison.

Prison literature has many fine productions to its credit in prose as well as poetry, says the London Chronicle. In his prison at Athens, Socrates completed his great argument for immortality; in a Roman dungeon Galileo made some of his greatest discoveries. In his prison in the Wartburg castle Luther translated the New Testament into the German language. During his 12 years in Bedford jail Bunyan dreamed his immortal dream of the "Pilgrim's Progress." Sir Walter Raleigh wrote his fragmentary history of the world to beguile the long years of his imprisonment in the Tower of London. Much of the New Testament also is prison literature. Some of the finest of the epistles of St. Paul were written during his imprisonment at Rome, and the book of the Revelation of St. John was written while he was an exile in the island prison of Pat-

Took It Literally.

A country hotel proprietor, glancing out of a rear window, saw his new waiter chasing a chicken about the

"What have you in that bowl?" demanded the hotel man, referring to a utensil he was hugging. "Mushrooms," responded the ne

waiter. "There's a gentlema that wants chicken smothered with mushrooms, and I'm trying to smother him,

Future Melting Pot of the World. That's Argentina. Of her 6,000,000 people more than half are foreign born. During her history she has received over a million Italian immigrants, a half million Spaniards, a sixth of a million French, and a quarter million in other nationalities. Buenos Aires is the most cosmopolitan city in the world-not even excepting New York .- Dan Ward in World Outlook.

The Crucial Question.

"But you can cook?" asked the pro-

"Let us take these questions up in their proper order," returned the wise girl. "The matter of cooking is not "Then, what is the first?" he de-

WILBER WARBLINGS.

Bolts wanted. Barkman Lumber Co., East Tawas. There will be no services at the

Thomas Jewell who accompanied H. Otis to Grand Rapids, came home last

Johnnie Newberry spent a few days recently visiting relatives in East

Flint Monday to spend her Christmas Johnson

here for a few days at the home of

East Tawas were callers here one day Mrs. Frank Wood. John Newberry and family spent

Christmas at the home of his brother, at the parental home. William and family, at East Tawas. Miss Amy Abbott, who is teaching school near Lansing came home Saturday evening to spend her Christ-

mas vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Newberry and daughter, Florence from East Tawas ents. visited over Sunday here at the home of John Newberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Herman from Flint spent a few days here during sugar factory. the past week at the home of his brother, J. Herman.

ployed at Flint came home Monday Oscar Fahselt. accompanied by a lady friend to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brooks.

Wesley Searle, who has been em- C. H. Anschuetz. ployed in Newaygo for some time has a few days work near Foote Site with their daughter. on a tower line before he leaves again

for the western part of the state. Mrs. Robt. Brooks who has been visiting relatives in Detroit and Flint returned the same night. for some time came home Monday evening. She was accompanied by joved Christmas dinner at the home of her grandson, Rolland Brooks, of Flint W. E. Laidlaw and wife and supper In the same hotel \$12,500 was spent who will spend the remainder of the with G. L. Fahselt and wife.

TAWAS CITY MARKETS

Below we give the buying prices for grain and other farm products, as furnished by the Wilson Grain Co. these prices being current on Thurslay morning of this week: Mrs. Oscar Fahselt and other relatives

Wheat, per bu. No. 1	\$2.00
Rye, per bu	
Oats, per bu	
Peas, per bu	
Barley, per cwt	
Buckwheat, per cwt	
Beans, per cwt	
Clover seed, per bu. up from	
Potatoes, per bu	

NOW COMES PORKLESS DAY

State to be Canvassed in January in Follow-Up Campaign.

Lansing, Dec. 24 .- "Plans are practically completed," said Food Administrator George A. Prescott today, "for a state-wide follow-up canvass of the Hoover pledge card campaign of last October, when nearly four hundred thousand Michigan households were voluntarily pledged to the conservation program of the U.S. Food Administration. Dean Georgia L. White of the Home Economics Department of the Michigan Agricultural college and a member of the Executive Committee of our state organization will be in charge of the supplemental campaign in which she will be assisted by Mrs. Eben Mumford of East Lansing," said

Mr. Prescott. In addition to the present wheatless and meatless days the government will request in the new campaign the observation of a porkless day once a week. The Federal instructions which will be distributed in all the hotels, restaurants and homes of Michigan between January 6 and 12 not be responsible for any debts congives the following definition of the tracted by anyone except myself.

dition to Tuesday, which shall be Saturday. By porkless we mean no fresh or salted pork, bacon, lard or

The new pledge card of the Food Administration gives the following revised interpretation of the exist-

one wheatless meal each day; the wheatless day to be Wednesday. By wheatless we mean to eat no wheat

"One meatless day each week which shall be Tuesday and one meatless meal each day. By meatless we mean to eat no red meat-beef, pork, mutton, veal, lamb; no preserved meatbeef, bacon, ham or lard."

In addition to these revised instructions Mr. Hoover is making an appeal for a more deliberate conservation of sugar and announces:

basis of three pounds of sugar for each person per month. Do not consume more."

"Can you provide the things to be the county organizations that handled the successful October drive.

LAIDLAWVILLE.

Carl Kobs came home from Detroit on Monday. Bolts wanted. Barkman Lumber

Co., East Tawas. George Kobs arrived home Saturday from Wauwatosa, Wis. C. E. Fahselt and wife were Christ-

mas visitors at the parental home. George Lake of East Tawas spent the week end at the Laidlaw home. Mr. and Mrs. George Culham were Miss Mary Searle came home from Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J.

Onlea Main is spending the week Wm. Herman from Flint is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Hatton, in

Tawas City. Will Wood of Detroit is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Walters from the home of his parents, Mr. and

> Ernest Schmaltz returned to Detroit Wednesday after spending Christmas

Grandpa Kobs of Tawas City visited during Christmas time with his daughter, Mrs. John Anschuetz.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Main and son, Gerald, went to Goodrich Monday to spend Christmas with Mr. Main's par-

Theodore Lange and T. Baxter arrived home Saturday from Alma, where they have been employed in the

Mrs. Will Gottleber and little sons of Bay City are spending the holi-Harry Brooks who has been em- days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

> Walter Anschuetz and Miss Rachel Leggatt of Flint are visiting at the home of the former's mother, Mrs.

Frank Wood and wife and daughcame home last week and spent ter. Miss Helen, went to Bay City Christmas with his parents here. He Monday to visit during the holidays W. E. Laidlaw and son, Walter,

went to Pinconning Saturday and spent the day with relatives. They Mr. and Mrs. George Culham en

Chas. E. Moeller and wife and son, Ernie Moeller and wife and Fred

at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Fahselt of Flint came Saturday for a visit at the home of their parents, Mr. and

and friends. Sheriff Hill delighted the hearts of the inmates at the county farm Christmas eve, when he autoed there and gave each a token of remembrance. 0 It is the first time they were ever re 0 membered by anyone at Christmas 0 time.

BALDWIN BREEZES

Algoth Johnson returned Monday from Bay City.

Bolts wanted. Barkman Lumber Co., East Tawas. Miss Meta Gnath went to Posen last Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Arthur

Miss Alma Johnson went to Bay City Saturday evening to be with her niece, Lillian Johnson, who is at the

Hans Carlson.

Miss Edith Burgeson came from Detroit Saturday to spend the Christmas

City last Wednesday, where she was operated on for appendicitis. She is getting along nicely at this writing.

MRS. FLORENCE WAKEFIELD, "One porkless day each week in ad- adv-3 formerly Mrs. Florence Watts

The Tawas Herald, \$1.50 per year. Chas. Taulker.

SHERMAN SHOTS

Bolts wanted. Barkman Lumber Co., East Tawas. Mrs. Joe Schneider spent Sunday with friends at Tawas City. Mrs. John Finley of

Whittemore is visiting with relatives here. Jack Rhodes of Flint is visiting with his mother for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pringle spent Sunday with relatives at Whittemore. F. W. Crum and son, Floyd, are visiting with relatives at Detroit for

Jack Fuller of Port Huron was in town on business a couple of days last

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jordan and children of Grayling are visiting with relatives here. Miss Mary Brown of Ithaca came

home last week to spend the holidays at her home here. Rev. G. C. Bierens of Omer will

have Catholic services at the home of Mrs. M. Schneider Sunday, Dec. 30. Frank Smith accompanied by Misses Edna and Beatrice Jordan autoed

home from Flint Saturday to spend the holidays at their homes here. An entertainment and Christmas tree was given at the Turtle school, Dist. No. 2, Thursday evening, Dec. 20, and was attended by one of the largest crowds ever seen in this community, there being 187 people present. The schoolroom was decorated

in an artistic and appropriate manner. An excellent program was rendered, consisting of dialogues, recitations, instrumental and vocal music. The manner in which the children performed their parts was certainly great and showed that much care had been taken in drilling them by their teacher, Mr. Johnson, and not once did any child have to be prompted or helped in any way. The instrumental selections given by Messrs. J. Johnson, C. Johnson, Nunn and Schroeder, were much appreciated by the audience. After distributing the presents everyone went home with the unanimous verdict of 'best ever."

HEMLOCK SLIVERS.

Leon Biggs spent Saturday Sunday at Mio.

Bolts wanted. Barkman Lumber Co., East Tawas. The mumps are making their ap-

pearance around here. Fred Smith came Saturday from Flint to spend Christmas at his home

Miss Mable Smith returned to Flint Tuesday night after spending a few days at her home here.

Miss Mina McCardell from Bay City, came last Saturday to spend Christmas at her home. Henry Smith of the Meadow road

went to Bay City Thursday of last

week for medical treatment. Earl Smith from Bay City spent Chritsmas at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith.

Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Papple. Mrs. Ella Shipman from Belding came last Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brown,

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boudler spent

and other relatives. There will be a New Year's dinner given at the town hall New Years day, by the Baptist Ladies Aid. Dinner 15 and 25 cents.

Rev. Ehrhardt will hold services at the town hall next Thursday evening, 3. His topic will be "Why I Believe the Bible." All are cordially invited

HALE AND VICINITY.

Bolts wanted. Barkman Lumber Co., East Tawas.

Elwin Hobart and wife are spending the holidays at Hale with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Shellenbarger of Hale are spending the holidays at Lansing with their daughter, Mrs.

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We'll gladly explain our simple, safe

life he often referred to his first bank ac-

count. At night he read every book he

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that any little appropriations I may ask for are not 'pork.' They represent public improvement and the national uplift."-Washington Evening Star.

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cooked?"

newly created porkless day:

ing wheatless and meatless days: "One wheatless day each week and

"We will make every endeavor to see that the country is provided with a supply of household sugar on the

With some few exceptions this extension campaign will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Papple and

Mercy hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Christeson and son, Blaine, of East Tawas spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burgeson. Miss Lillian Johnson went to Bay

NOTICE Notice is hereby given that I will