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HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Auto livery, phone 75-F3.
Fire insurance. Fred Swartz. adv
The board of supervisors convenes next Monday.

Belle McRae returned to Port Austin Saturday.

Hymie Friedman went to Standish Tuesday evening.

Miss Anna McNair returned from Bay City Saturday.

George Brabant left for Saginaw Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Johnson were at Bay City Tuesday.

Miss Ina Bradley was at Bay City Friday and Saturday.

Helen Buckle returned to Ypsilanti Monday after spending the holidays at home.

Mrs. M. Carpenter and daughter, Ruth, returned from Dexter last Thursday.

Mrs. John King went to Bay City Saturday where she spent a few days with friends.

Luanna Greene returned to Lansing Saturday after spending two weeks at home.

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

Bert Grandall returned to the M. A. C. at Lansing Monday, after spending the holidays at home.

Murray Wade left Monday morning for Detroit enroute for the Northwest, where he expects to spend some time.

Miss Amy Sellers of Deckerville returned home Tuesday after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. B. W. Davis.

Misses Frances Wilson and Celia Tobin arrived home from Bay City Monday after visiting relatives for two weeks.

The ice harvest began on Tawas bay last week and a number of local people have their summer's supply packed.

Misses Freda Buchholz and Edna Anschuetz returned Monday to Bay City after spending a week at their homes here.

Mrs. Anna Birney returned home from Bay City Monday after a two weeks visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Otto.

Mrs. L. B. Smith left Thursday for a short visit with her son, Eugene, at Cheboygan, and her daughter, Mrs. Edward Stevens at Ironwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schlanger returned to Standish Tuesday after spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Friedman.

Mrs. W. Murphy and daughters, Misses Lulu and Muriel, returned home from Onaway, Sunday evening after a short visit at the home of Mrs. J. Robinson.

Dr. C. A. Wakeman has been confined to his home this week by illness. Dr. Warren of Bay City came up to see him Wednesday and at last reports Dr. Wakeman was improving.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Levi Schrader of Caro, on Friday, Jan. 4, a 10 pound son. Mrs. Schrader was formerly Miss Ferne Rollin of this city. Her mother, Mrs. Fred Rollin has been at Caro for the past two weeks.

Miss Minnie Ristow left for Stratford, Canada, last Friday evening. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. A. Schwidder and two children, who are enroute to their home in Sac City, Iowa.

The worst storm of the season struck this section last Sunday, and developed into a regular blizzard. A high wind out of the north blew the snow into huge drifts and as a consequence the roads and sidewalks were well nigh impassable on Monday.

Fred H. Marsh of Duluth, Minn. spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Edith Marsh, in this city. He left Sunday evening for Washington, D. C. to assume his position of first lieutenant of the 20th U. S. Engineers, and expects to leave for France in a short time.

Ellis Bedore, who was arrested by Sheriff Hill last November for larceny, and who took French leave one day when allowed the freedom of the court house grounds, was recaptured by the sheriff last Sunday at Au Gres, and is again a boarder at the county jail. Had Bedore remained he would have had his trial at the December term of court, but now he will be obliged to remain in jail until March before trial, with the prospect of an additional term for his offense if convicted.

Fire insurance. Fred Swartz. adv
Tire chains at Harting's garage.
Mrs. Jno. Baguley was at Alpena Saturday.

Elsie Musolf returned to Webberville Saturday.

See Murray's adv in regard to Eureka Vacuum Cleaners. adv

Mrs. Harriet Wood returned from Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

H. E. Nunn of Hale was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

B. W. Davis made a business trip to Saginaw last Thursday.

Mrs. Muma of Munising is the guest of Mrs. Edith Marsh for a few days.

Miss Elena Groff spent the week end with relatives in Bay City and Flint.

Minnie Kopp returned to Detroit Saturday after spending a week at home.

H. J. Keiser left Monday evening for Marion, where he was called by the illness of his father.

Lydia Sieloff came home from Detroit last Friday and will remain at home for an indefinite time.

Misses Mary and Josie Klisch returned to Williamston Saturday after spending the holidays at home.

Mrs. C. A. Buswell and Mrs. T. E. Connors went to Bay City Tuesday. The former to visit her husband at the hospital.

Vernon Sellers returned to Camp Custer Saturday after spending a few days at the home of his sister, Mrs. B. W. Davis.

Mrs. L. Carlston of Detroit went to Alpena Tuesday after spending a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Simon Goupil.

Rev. C. C. Henning and daughter, Clara, went to Ann Arbor Monday. Clara will remain with relatives there for an extended visit.

The 32nd annual convention of the Michigan Equal Suffrage Association will be held at the Hotel Statler, Detroit, on Jan. 15, 16 and 17.

There were twelve births and seven deaths in Iosco county during the month of November according to the Bulletin of Vital Statistics.

Dr. W. N. Yeager will make his next visits to his Tawas City office on Monday, February 4, and Friday, February 8. See him if in need of dental work.

The annual meeting of the Iosco County Agricultural society will be held at the court house in Tawas City next Monday, Jan. 14. Officers and directors will be elected at this time.

E. J. Woizeschke had the misfortune to lose one of his delivery-horses last Monday. The animal slipped on some ice hidden by the snow and when he fell it is thought he ruptured some vital organ, as death was almost instantaneous.

John A. Mark and a number of others who have been employed at Foote Site have returned to their homes in this city. Mr. Mark informs us that the work there is about completed and that only about 30 men are left on the job.

Messrs. Lindsay and McMullen of Whittemore were business visitors in the city Thursday. While here Mr. Lindsay paid his subscription to the Herald and informed us that he has taken the paper for the past 33 consecutive years. This, we believe, is a record.

The annual meeting of the North-eastern Michigan Development Bureau will be held at Bay City on Tuesday, Jan. 29. The big get-together banquet which is always a feature of these meetings, will be held at the Brancroft hotel, Saginaw, in the evening of the same day.

Charles T. Wilkins, who was elected a judge of the recorder's court of Detroit at the last election, assumed his office Wednesday, Jan. 9, and has appointed Wm. H. Flynn, formerly of this county, as clerk of the court. Mr. Wilkins will be remembered as the attorney who conducted the disbarment proceedings against A. W. Black in the Iosco county court in 1916.

George Hodder was the victim of a painful accident on Tuesday while unloading bolts at Barkman's mill. The bolts were being slid down a runway from the car and as Hodder picked up a bolt another slid down and his hand was caught between the two, breaking the bones in two fingers on his right hand. Dr. Stealy was called and dressed the injury and it is thought that the fingers will not have to be amputated.

CITY SHOULD HAVE A NEW SNOW PLOW

The big snow storm of last Sunday and the consequent blockade of the sidewalks throughout the city demonstrated very forcibly the need of a new city snow plow. The one in use at present is neither big enough nor heavy enough to do efficiently the work required of it and the city dads should take immediate steps to replace it with one of a larger size and more suitable for the work.

The plow used at present has been in service for the past 15 or 20 years and it is about time that it was replaced with something more efficient and up-to-date. And, too, it should be seen to that the walks are cleared early enough after a big snow storm so that the children can make their way to school without wading through drifts nearly as high as their heads. With the present inefficient plow it was Tuesday afternoon before the city could be adequately covered and even then there were many places where the plow ran off the walks and gave a very unsatisfactory path.

The taxpayers of the city are entitled to better service along this line and the city council should see that they get it.

A PATRIOTIC THOUGHT

"Those who are not for America now are against America. There is, there can be, no middle ground. There is no place in office, there should be no room in the length and breadth of this land, for those who give aid and comfort to the enemy. The United States is engaged in a life-and-death struggle with the most dangerous autocracy this world has ever known. American men are in the front-line trenches. American citizens are straining every nerve to feed and clothe them, to send them ammunition and guns to protect us."—Excerpt from editorial, New York Tribune.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday, January 13, 1918.
10:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon, "Prayer."

11:15 a. m.—Sunday school. An excellent teacher to present a good lesson. Plan to attend. F. F. Taylor, Supt.

6:15 p. m.—Epworth League. An enjoyable service guaranteed.

7:00 p. m.—Evening service. Sermon, "Naaman." You are invited to worship with us.

Thursday, Jan. 17.—Cottage prayer meeting at home of Mrs. Frank Howie. You are invited also to this service.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

On Sunday, Jan. 20, Rev. C. M. Boyce of Harrisville will occupy the pulpit while the pastor goes to Harrisville.

Topic for next Sunday morning, "Tolerance of Jesus." We aim to make the Sunday school the most interesting and efficient part of our work. The adult class asks your presence and co-operation.

The members of the congregation are requested to report any sickness to the pastor and to inform him of any upon whom a call would be helpful.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

January 13, Baptist church, 6 p. m. Topic—"Young Christians Reaching Upward."

Leader—Clara Latter.
A lesson for all young people whether members of the society or not. You will be made to feel at home.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAWAS CITY

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

After January 10 a penalty of 4 per cent will be added to all taxes not paid by that date.

ERNEST KASISCHKE, City Treasurer.

The Federal Trade Commission has granted to three American firms licenses to manufacture and sell two drugs which heretofore have been controlled by enemy aliens under American patents.

The military service flag of the Lighthouse Service, Department of Commerce, contains 1,206 stars, one for each officer and employee of the Lighthouse Service now serving in the military forces of the United States.

A FATAL ACCIDENT

Young Man Struck by Alabaster Train and Skull Fractured.

A fatal accident occurred on Tuesday of this week near Barkman's mill, when Edward Terry was struck by the engine of the Alabaster train and suffered a fracture of the skull from which he died about half an hour after the accident.

The boy was walking on the railroad track on his way to Barkman's store to do some trading. He wore a stocking cap pulled down over his ears and this, together with the noise of the mill, is thought to have been the cause of not hearing the warning whistle of the engine. Engineer Chas. Bigelow blew the whistle for Tawas City station, and then when the boy did not move off the track blew the "cross" whistle, as an additional warning. However, Edward seems not to have heard, and as the train was under considerable headway it was impossible to stop it in time to avoid the accident, though the engineer applied his air brakes with sufficient force to throw the passengers in the coach out of their seats.

The boy was picked up and carried into Barkman's store and Dr. Stealy who fortunately was passing, was called in. He recommended that Edward be taken to his home, where better attention could be given, but an examination revealed that he had suffered a broken skull besides other minor injuries and death occurred shortly after his removal to his home.

Edward Terry was born at McGeor, Canada, July 27, 1900, and was therefore 17 years, 5 months and 12 days old. He with his brother, George came to Tawas City about four years ago to live with his sister, Mrs. Charles Malcolm, and has lived here since. He was employed at Barkman's mill and expected to return to work the next morning.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Chas. Malcolm of this city and Mrs. Henry Kruger of Trenton, Mich., and three brothers, John of Detroit, Howard of Essex, Ont., and George of Tawas City.

The date of the funeral has not been definitely decided awaiting word from relatives, but will be held either Friday or Saturday, Rev. Ehrhardt of the Baptist church officiating.

The relatives have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

BASKETBALL

Whittemore defeated Standish in a fast game by the score of 39-22 on the Standish floor last Thursday night. Whittemore showed its superiority in all branches of the game, especially in throwing baskets from the field. McCrum also added points by his deadly shooting from the foul line.

The whole team showed the results of much hard practice since the East Tawas game when they defeated the visitors. The team now boasts of the fastest pair of forwards in this section of the state, both being accurate shots as well as being adept at the passing game. The guards also showed great improvement and altogether Whittemore had a well balanced team.

Standish started the game with scoring three baskets in the first five minutes of play, but as soon as Whittemore became accustomed to the floor they had no trouble in working the ball down to their end. The score in the first half was 26-6 in favor of Whittemore. Standish came back in the last half and displayed good team work but were unable to overcome the lead of the locals. Whittemore is now anxious to schedule games with any teams in this part of the state. Following is the lineup:

Whittemore Standish
Graham L. F. Ireland
McCrum R. F. Martins
Nisbet R. C. Robinson
Curtis C. G. Schupp
Kiley L. G. Hasty

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 Thursday morning of this week:

Wheat, per bu. No. 1 \$2.00
Rye, per bu. 1.87
Oats, per bu.75
Peas, per bu. 3.00
Barley, per cwt. 2.00
Buckwheat, per cwt. 3.00
Beans, per cwt. 11.00
Clover seed, per bu. up from 10.00

Old newspapers for sale at this office, 5c per bundle.

WHAT FOOD CONSERVATION IS DOING.

Reports from only a few sections of the country, including Michigan, indicate that the public eating places—hotels, clubs, restaurants and dining car service—are saving immense quantities of meats and wheat through voluntary adoption of "Meatless Tuesdays" and "Wheatless Wednesdays." It is impossible at present to estimate the savings of the entire country, but figures from New York City and the states of Massachusetts, Colorado, Nebraska, Michigan, Arkansas and Arizona may be cited as a guide. If there were a proportionate saving in the family kitchen, there would be no difficulty in providing from American's saving sufficient food to relieve the situation in Europe.

Eight hundred Michigan establishments saved 134,744 pounds of meat and 80,674 pounds of wheat flour. State Hotel Chairman A. C. Puffer estimates on this basis that all hotels and restaurants in Michigan saved 403,332 pounds of meat and 242,022 pounds of wheat flour in 30 days. Michigan is the third and Arizona the fourth state to make approximately complete reports on their monthly wheat and meat savings. Nebraska and Colorado were the first two.

Combined, these states, and scattering a couple of individual November reports from hotels and restaurants show a saving of 1,332,208 pounds of red meat, 727,285 pounds of wheat flour, and in three incomplete states reports, 224,229 pounds of sugar. These of course are very incomplete reports and serve merely to show the conservation trend in hotels and restaurants generally.

MANY ARTICLES USED IN EMERGENCY RATIONS FOR FIGHTING MEN.

The equipment of no soldier is complete without emergency food rations. United States troops are supplied with three different parched maize-meal packets and three chocolates. The former is a revival of the maize-meal of the American Indians, on which they could exist for days while hunting or on the warpath.

The "chain-shot" ration furnished Belgian, French and Teutonic soldiers is a winter food of compressed meat. There are more than a dozen varieties of compressed teas used by the Russian commissary. Compressed rice macaroni is supplied Oriental forces. Out-bread in sausage form is used by some of the North British troops.

A curious ration is the compressed fig coffee of the Central Powers, which may either be utilized for food as it is or converted into a coffee-like drink. Smoke-dried pears are used in the same armies. The Swiss soldier receives an emergency ration of white chocolate, made entirely of cocoa-butter and sugar.

An Italian army chocolate is in sausage-length form, while their plum duff goes into a beef membrane.

TWICE NAMED. BOTH NAMES THE SAME.

A very peculiar coincidence came to light at Dallas, Texas, last week. A stalwart young man had applied for enlistment in the navy at the Dallas recruiting station, but did not know his own name, stating that he had been wandering around the country ever since he could remember, and that the only name he went by was "Puddy." In order to enlist the man the recruiting officer got around the difficulty by christening him "John Puddy," and then proceeded to sign him up.

Now it transpires that the officer must have had a special inspiration when he named the young man, for through the publicity given the matter Puddy's mother has been located at Belton, Texas, and it is discovered that John Puddy is his real name.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends, relatives, neighbors and the Eastern Star for the kindness and sympathy extended and the flowers sent on the occasion of the death of our beloved wife and mother.

J. Martin and Family

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

As usual this time of year, we are balancing up our books and would request those owing us, either on open account or in the form of notes, to call and settle at once either in cash or in bankable paper. Please do not neglect this matter but attend to it at once.

M. E. FRIEDMAN.

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

adv

EAST TAWAS DEPARTMENT

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

Mrs. Miriam Wilson is very seriously ill with bronchial pneumonia at her home in this city.

Mrs. John Green has been in Bay City Wednesday and Thursday of this week for medical treatment.

Miss Agnes Kilpatrick arrived from Ishpeming last Tuesday evening for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Eugene Hanson.

Claude Hanson arrived from Tonapa Nev., last Wednesday afternoon for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson.

Mrs. Oscar Lintz came from Bay City last Tuesday afternoon and will visit for a while with her sister, Mrs. George Hadwin.

F. E. Hayes came from Bay City, where he is residing with relatives and has been visiting with friends in East Tawas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson, who have been residing in East Tawas the past year or more left Wednesday morning for Bay City, where they will take up their residence.

Ladies, bring your combings and have them made into beautiful switches, puffs, pompadours or other up-to-date work before the rush season starts. Mrs. Chas. Schill, East Tawas.

Presbyterian church services next Sunday: Sunday school, 11:30; junior Christian Endeavor, consecration meeting, 3:30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:00; evening service, 7:00. Rev. L. G. McAndrew, minister.

M. E. church services Sunday: morning service, 10:00; Sunday school 11:30; Epworth League, 6:00 p. m.; evening service, 7:00; prayer meeting each Thursday evening at 7:00. Rev. Samuel Howarth, pastor.

East Tawas Independents played the Whittemore team last Wednesday evening. Besides the discomforts of a night ride in well ventilated vehicles the boys lost the game not being proficient in trench warfare.

Mrs. Martha Budd of Bay City is visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. Mariam Wilson, in East Tawas and Mrs. P. Anderson, at Tawas City. She was called here on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Wilson.

Christ church, Episcopal, services Sunday: Morning prayer, 10:00; Sunday school, 11:30; evening prayer and sermon at 7:00. At this service the Independent order of Odd Fellows and the members of Irene Rebekah Lodge will attend in a body and an appropriate sermon will be given.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cadorette of Detroit are visiting with relatives in the city this week. The young couple are in their wedding tour and a wedding dinner was served at the home of Neah Cadorette on Thursday of this week. Mrs. Cecil Cadorette was formerly Miss Grace Deloy of Detroit. The wedding ceremony took place in that city last Monday night.

DEATH OF MRS. S. J. TOOLE

Mrs. Sarah J. Toole of Tawas township died on Dec. 30th and was taken to the undertaking parlors the same day, was buried in the East Tawas cemetery last Monday, Jan. 7, at 1:30 p. m., Rev. Samuel Howarth had charge of the funeral.

The cause of death was apoplexy. Mrs. Toole formerly lived at AuSable but after the fire of 1911 has resided in East Tawas.

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SHOULD BE NO LET-UP IN CORDWOOD CUTTING.

Need Next Season for Dry Fuel Will Be Equally as Great as at Present.

East Lansing, Mich., Jan. 8.—Fore-sighted farmers who have woodlots capable of supplying cordwood should take time by the forelock, in the opinion of A. K. Chittenden, head of the department of forestry at M. A. C., and make ready now to meet 1919's fuel demands.

"The unusually heavy drain this season upon the available supply of dry cordwood means that much of it will be cleaned up this winter," says Professor Chittenden, "and if events follow their wonted course, this will bring about a shortage of 1919. Men who have woodlots from which cordwood can be obtained, and who have as well the labor necessary for cutting it, would do well to get out as large a supply as possible now. This green wood, if dried during the coming year, will stand the state in good stead in 1919."

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SAVE GOOD PLANTING SEED

Farmers who now have surplus quantities of good planting seed would be rendering patriotic service in their communities, it is urged by getting this surplus into the hands of other farmers instead of selling it to the oil mills. Also, growers needing better seed should make an effort now to locate farmers with surpluses of good stock. The seed stocks committee in each state is a medium through which farmers who have seed for sale and farmers who wish to buy seed can get together. The department specialists also urge farmers who have only limited quantities of pure seed to make every effort to preserve the supplies and to get maximum increases in seed next year, using special care in storing, planting, and cultivating.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I hereby give notice that hereafter I will not be responsible for debts contracted by anyone but myself.

adv-5 FABIAN JACQUES, Jr.

W. R. C. INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

About sixty members and friends of the W. R. C. met at the G. A. R. hall last Tuesday evening for installation of officers and the following officers were installed into their respective chairs for the ensuing term:

Pres.—Jennie L. Legacy.
Senior Vice-Pres.—Kate Jameson.
Junior Vice-Pres.—Matilda Davey.
Secretary—Lavina Stoeres.
Treasurer—Ethel Martindale.
Chaplain—Bertha Westfall.
Conductor—Jennie Frost.
Guard—Hattie Carpenter.
Asst. Cond.—Emma Wright.
Asst. Guard—Sarah Bryant.
Patriotic Instructor—Mary Sinclair.
Press Cor.—Edna Otis.
Musician—Effie Woizeschke.
1st Color Bearer—Cora Davey.
2nd Color Bearer—Anna Nash.
3rd Color Bearer—Clara Nelson.
4th Color Bearer—Clara Scoggins.
Delegate State Encampment—Jennie Legacy.

Alternate Delegate—Jennie Frost.
After the installation the following program was given:

America Audience
Prayer Rev. L. G. McAndrew
Song Orvi and Orthea Woizeschke
Recitation Laura Dorey
March Margaret Woizeschke
Duet, John Campbell, Effie Woizeschke
Recitation Grace Westfall
Song, duet, Rev. and Mrs. Howarth
Recitation John Campbell
Recitation Hazel Westfall
Address Rev. McAndrew
Address Miss Edna Otis

An appetizing supper was served in the G. A. R. dining hall to the members and guests at the close of the evening's program.

SOME SUGAR FACTS.

There is not a shortage of sugar in the American crop this year; in fact, taking the United States, Hawaii, Cuba and Porto Rico, and we have the biggest sugar crop ever produced. But France, Great Britain, Italy and Belgium, which formerly received their supply from the best fields of Germany, Belgium, northern France and Russia, are now cut off from those sources. They are our allies, and every one of their soldiers and sailors are fighting our battles while their civilian populations give up their all to keep their fighting men on the battle lines. We are sending hundred of tons of sugar across the water to our allies, and much of this must come from saving.

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POLITICS VS. PATRIOTISM.

It is a regrettable fact that during these troublous times when the energies of every branch of industry is being bent to the successful conduct of the war, there should be some who put politics ahead of patriotism and make their comments and criticisms from a purely partisan standpoint. This unpatriotic conduct is, of course, more noticeable in the newspapers than anywhere else, though in justice to the thousands of publishers throughout the country it is but fair to say that by far the great majority of them are strictly loyal and have patriotically devoted a great deal of their space to matter vital to the war and to every purpose intended to aid in giving comfort and assistance to our brave boys in uniform.

Occasionally, however, there is a paper which seems to delight to bring to the front every act and utterance of the administration which might show a semblance of weakness, without a word of commendation for the immense tasks which have been accomplished in a period of time so short that they seem almost miraculous. In writing this article we have in mind one of our Northern Michigan contemporaries who last week devoted his entire editorial column to criticisms of the president and the secretary of war, not the product of his own brain but clipped from exchanges which are presumably as radically partisan as he is.

In happy contrast to this man's attitude is that of the competing paper published in the same county and in a notably German settlement, which in its issue of the same week published an original editorial entitled "Don't Criticise Your Government." Both these papers are of the same political faith, republican, but the first believes in partisanship before patriotism, while the latter believes with the majority of American citizenship that for the present party politics should be subordinated to patriotism and every effort directed to assisting the administration in carrying the war to a successful conclusion. In two years more if it proves inefficient the American people can replace it with another of different political complexion if they choose, but until that time it should receive the undivided support of every citizen.

One paragraph of the patriotic editorial spoken of above is worthy of reproduction in every newspaper in the land and should be accepted as the position of every loyal person in these United States. It is as follows:

"President Wilson is not asking for our loyalty on the ground of his democracy. He doesn't ask it on the ground of his learning or superior attainments. He asks our allegiance because the American people have placed him in a position where he is largely responsible for the welfare of the nation, and it were ingratitude on our part, after placing him there, to cravenly desert him and leave him to bear the great burden alone, and worse still, hampered at every step by our senseless complaints."

Mistakes are inseparable from the conduct of any big enterprise. Indeed the fact that we have a democratic administration today can be laid to mistakes of the republican party organization, and while political capital might in ordinary times be made of the mistakes of the officials in power,

in this hour of the nation's greatest need every hand should be outstretched to aid and uphold them in place of their being hampered by petty criticisms.

THE DEATH PENALTY FOR SPIES AND TRAITORS

We have all read in the daily papers recently of the dastardly work of German spies and sympathizers in various part of this country in putting poison on the bandages meant for the use of the Red Cross, of the ground glass put in the cans of food intended for our soldiers in the cantonments, and of many other devilish expedients resorted to by friends of the German autocracy.

The latest news in this line is an announcement that ground glass had been found in packages of Maple-Flake breakfast food sold in the little village of Atlanta up in Montmorency county, Michigan. Thus it would seem that the agents of the kaiser not only perpetrate their evil designs upon our boys in uniform and attempt to render useless the efforts of the greatest agency of mercy in the world, but are also trying to cause suffering and death among our civilian population in the hope of causing a demand from the people for peace before the aims of the war are accomplished. This is in line with the barbaric work of the Germans in sending their Zeppelins to England to inflict death and suffering upon innocent and helpless women and children, in cutting off the hands of little Belgian children, in outraging and murdering the women and girls who are unfortunate enough to fall into their hands, and in the hundreds of other uncivilized actions which can only be instigated by the devil himself.

Our government should immediately put its best men at work ferreting out the perpetrators of these dastardly attempts and when discovered they should be given short shrift and should suffer the extreme penalty of death for their crimes. It is also time that every person in the country should be sounded for their position in regard to the war and if there is any question as to their patriotism toward the United States they should be immediately confined where their actions and conversation could be constantly under surveillance. This is no time for luke-warm patriotism and every man should be classified as either for or against the government. The Crawford Avalanche, published at Grayling, Mich. sums up the matter in a few succinct words as follows:

"The time is not far distant when even the half-hearted German sympathizer is no longer going to be tolerated. Some of these luke-warm patriots are going to get a wallop on the end of the jaw some of these fine days when their talk becomes no longer tolerable. It should make no difference WHY we are in war or HOW we got there—the fact is WE ARE AT WAR AGAINST GERMANY, and d— any man or woman who dares to lay any straws in the way of our success. This seems to be the general sentiment among persons heard discussing this subject."

These should be the sentiments of every red-blooded American citizen and every American should constitute himself a secret service man and report to the proper authorities all utterances that he may hear of a seditious or unpatriotic character. The country should be made so unhealthy for a German sympathizer that he would either go back to the country whose autocratic rulers he loves so well or else execute a right about face and throw his sympathies and support to the country which has afforded him liberty and a chance to raise his family in comfort and peace.

Death to spies and traitors and ostracism to every sympathizer with our foes should be the platform of every American in the present crisis.

FIRST STEP TOWARD GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

The American people will watch the record made by the government in the management of the railroad system of the United States. The presidents and managers of the various railroads have virtually admitted their inability to get the most out of them in an emergency, and this has given the government reason for taking them over.

This is the first step toward government ownership. If their operation can be carried on successfully in a crisis by direction of government heads, it must follow that the same roads can be successfully operated under the same direction in times when there is no pressure.

If the government owned the railroads, there would be no competition. There would be no duplication of efforts. Parallel lines would not run trains from the same terminal to another terminal, leaving and arriving at practically the same hour.

There would be no cut rates for passengers, no bonuses or rebates for industries. Every customer of a railroad would be given the same consideration as his neighbor. There would be no partiality; no favoritism; no discrimination. All people would look alike to the government.

Every industry depending upon the railroad for the carrying of raw and completed products would be placed on the same basis as its competitor in the same line of business. One would pay the same freights as the other and these freight rates would be based upon the actual cost of the service, plus a sufficient amount for upkeep and extensions. There would be no hundred thousand dollar salary men in the managerial chairs.

If the government owned the railroads there would be passenger trains to meet the traffic demand. Rates would be computed on the same basis as freight rates. There would be no special cars traveling around the country carrying railway magnates on pleasure or other excursions. Regular trains, good enough for the public, would have to be good enough for the railroad officers.

If the government owned the railroads the essential employees would be kept and the non-essential permitted to resign. They would be operated on the same business basis as the post office and other departments. They would not be run to pay big dividends or big salaries and they would not be manipulated in the interest of Wall street gamblers or captains of finance.

If the government makes a success of the present undertaking, the demand for government ownership will grow until it will become a reality.—Bay City Times Tribune

EVERY COUNTY SHOULD HAVE AN AGENT.

East Lansing, Mich., Jan. 8.—A. B. Cook, the man to whom the federal government has entrusted the duty of hunting "help for Michigan's farmers in 1918, and so mobilizing this "help" that it will be available to tillers of the soil when and where it is required, pointed out today as one of his first acts that the labor relief program is likely to be of but little benefit to those counties where no county agricultural agents are employed.

"The first step in every district," he said, in a statement issued by the Michigan Agricultural college through which he will largely work, "should be the employment of a county agricultural agent with whom we can deal. Our headquarters, naturally will be in Owosso and it is difficult to see how we can learn the labor needs of a district, or supply those needs if there is not some individual in every county—some paid representative whose business it is to be on the job—to whom we can look for information, and to whom instructions and workers can be sent. A county agricultural agent is the man to whom these duties should naturally be assigned, for he is the one official in a county whose office it is to keep in touch with the agricultural interests of the district.

"Supervisors will much hasten our work of securing labor for the farmer if they will give us without delay some agent through whom we can operate in their district."

As it happens, only a few counties—something like 18 in Michigan's 83—are still without agents. In the 65 counties in which agents are stationed, the organization of the counties for ascertaining labor needs and later supplying these needs is already underway, or will be within a short time.

PRESCOTT PLEADS FOR MICHIGAN POTATOES.

Food Administrator Prescott of Michigan has sent a letter to the food administrators of a dozen or more northern and central states asking them to suggest to their wholesalers to specify Michigan grown potatoes in future buying. This action is taken in an effort to reduce the surplus stocks now stored in various Michigan potato centers and at the same time stabilize the price by demand.

NAVAL AIRCRAFT FACTORY COVERING THREE ACRES NOW IN OPERATION

The recently completed naval aircraft factory covers 3 acres, the buildings being 400 by 400 feet. The keel of the first flying boat was laid 90 days after building work was begun. The plant, with equipment cost about \$1,000,000.

There is opportunity for employment at the aircraft factory for 2,000 skilled workmen from almost every trade. Women can sew covers on the wings and perform some of the lighter wood-working operations, and it is expected that several hundred women will be employed.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting Nov. 16, 1917.

Regular meeting of the common council held in the council rooms Friday evening, Nov. 16, 1917.

Called to order by Mayor Bing. Present: Ald. J. Musolf, Rouillier, Miller, Stark, Fahselt and Clerk Myles.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The committee on claims and accounts presented the following report and recommended that the several amounts scheduled therein be allowed and orders drawn for the same: Geo. Harris, team work \$17.00; Geo. Gates, team work 6.50; Albert Mallon, ditching 4.02; John Hunter, ditching 2.25; J. Musolf, inspect. elec. lights 2.00; Rud. Stark, inspect. elec. lights 2.00; Frank Miller, inspecting streets 2.00; Wm. Rouillier, inspect. streets 2.00; Carl Fahselt, inspecting streets and lights, postage and gas. 2.40

J. MUSOLF, Committee.
Moved by Rouillier and seconded by Stark that the report of the committee on claims and accounts be accepted and adopted.

Motion carried.
Yes—J. Musolf, Rouillier, Miller, Stark, Fahselt.

Nays—None.
On motion council then adjourned.
EUGENE BING, Mayor.
JNO. A. MYLES, City Clerk.

WAR PIE

It Has No Top Crust

You serve yourself and your country well when you bake a War Pie, and for goodness use

NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT

"Like Mother Used to Make"

Save flour, labor, shortening, and expense. Also try a NONE SUCH Mince Pie with whole wheat or rye flour crust. It is very healthful.

Use NONE SUCH Mince Meat for regular mince pies, cakes, puddings, and cookies.



WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC

Salesmen Wanted—To solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or commission. Address the Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

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

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

Wanted, Girls and Women—Steady work. \$1.25 a day to beginners, with advancement. Room and board, with all modern conveniences, including the use of the laundry at the company boarding house for \$3.00 a week. For particulars write Western Knitting Mills, Rochester, Michigan. 41

FOR SALE—All the equipment, lumber, timber of the Rose City Manufacturing Co., located at Rose City, Michigan, consisting of boilers, engines, pumps, pulleys, shafting, electrical equipment, new dynamo, 350,000 feet of lumber and timber, complete blacksmith shop, etc. Inquire Harris Coal Co. at plant or Bay City.

MY PROPERTY FOR SALE
Having decided to leave Michigan after May 1, my 80 acre farm on Hemlock road 5 1/2 miles from Tawas City is for sale. 70 acres improved, good wire fences, good well and fair buildings. Also about 40,000 feet green standing timber. Will also sell my building in Tawas City now occupied as saloon. Suitable for almost any business. Also the old Grise blacksmith shop, and my Briscoe automobile, new last April, in good repair. FRED FORCE, Tawas City, Mich.

Government License No. G-18619.
17 CASH ECONOMY STORES IN BAY CITY, MICH.

Peter Smith & Sons
MAIL ORDER DEPARTMENT
BAY CITY, MICHIGAN.

Your money, including transportation charges returned for any goods not satisfactory in every way.

All orders will be sent f. o. b. Bay City. State if you want orders sent Express, Freight or Parcel Post. If there is no freight agent at your shipping point, or if you want the goods sent parcel post you must send money for freight or parcel post. Send money by postoffice order if possible.

Why Pay More? Note the prices listed here—they are only a very few of the immense bargains we have to offer every day. Cleanliness and perfect service are two other points in which we see—try the Peter Smith & Sons Cash Economy Mail Order Department, Bay City. We know you'll be satisfied.

- Shu-White, 10c bottle 8c
- Sapolio, 10c cakes 8c
- Soda, A. & H., 10c pkg., per lb 8c
- Scourine, 7c cakes 5c
- Maple Syrup, pts., 35c tins . . 30c
- Minute Tapioca, 15c pkg. . . 13c
- Bon Ami, 10c pkg. 9c
- Bon Ami, Powder, 10c pkg. . . 9c
- Gold Dust, Small 8c pkg. . . 6c
- Gold Dust, Large 30c pkg. . . 25c
- Old Dutch Cleanser, 10c cans 8c
- Sardines, Imported, 20c tin. 15c
- Lea & Perrins—35c bottle . . 28c
- Baked Beans, No. 2 tins . . . 15c
- Beans, Manchurian bulk, lb. 12c
- Navy Beans, 7 lbs. 99c
- Ammonia, large 10c bottles . . 8c
- Bluing, large 10c bottles . . . 8c
- Raisins, 15c pkg. 12c
- Assort. Cookies, 18c qual. lb. 15c
- Spotless Cleanser, tin 4c
- Lye, large 10c tin 9c
- Clothes Lines, 25c lines . . . 18c
- Washing Powder, 7c pkgs. . . . 5c

Nero Coffee, 28c lb., 4 lbs. . . . \$1.00

Coffee is only good when fresh. Nero is always fresh. There's every reason why our Nero Coffee is gaining in popularity with coffee drinkers. It is always fresh roasted—it is blended by experts and only the finest grades of coffee used. It's equal to any 35c coffee. We absolutely guarantee satisfaction or money refunded.

Santos Coffee 21c lb., 5 1-2 lbs., \$1.00
RIO COFFEE 15c lb., 7 lbs., \$1.00

- Drinket, 25c tins 20c
- Flour, Pancake, 15c pkg. 13c
- Rice Flour, 15c pkg. 12c
- Figs, bulk, lb. 15c
- Grape Juice, pt. 25c bottle . . 19c
- Gelatine, Keystone, 12c pkg 10c
- Hominy, Quaker, 15c pkg. . . 13c
- Junket Tablets, 12c pkg. . . . 10c
- Shredded Wheat Biscuit . . . 11c
- Lantern Globes, 12c value . . . 9c
- Lamp Chimneys, 12c value . . . 9c
- Scrub Brushes, each 8c
- Borax, 1 lb pkgs. 14c
- Castor Oil, 12c bot., per bot. 8c
- Lobsters, fresh pack, can . . 25c
- Barley, per lb. 9c
- Birdseed, 12c quality 9c
- Heinz Ketchup, 8 oz., per bot. 19c
- Cocoanut, regular 12c can . . 10c
- Cocoanut, 4 oz. pkg. 9c
- Rice, Choice head, lb. 10c
- Salad Dressing, bottle 10c
- Milk, Eagle, 25c can 21c
- Molasses, Dun's, 35c can . . 29c
- Molasses, 12c can 10c
- Jellycon Jelly Powder 8c
- Celluloid Starch, 12c boxes . . 7c
- Prunes, choice California, lb. 11c

TOBACCO

- All 12c Tobaccos, per pkg. . . 10c
- All 6c Tobaccos, per pkg. . . . 5c
- Mustard, Coleman's, 15c tin 13c
- Mustard, Heinz, 15c bottle. 13c
- Mustard, Prep'd, 16 oz. 12c jar 10
- Mincemeat, 12c pkg. 10c
- Matches, Searchlight, 7c box . 5c
- Rolled Oats, bulk, 8 lbs. . . . 49c
- Quaker Oats, 30c large pkg. 25c
- Wesson Oil, fine for cooking 35c
- Olives, ripe, 20c tins 14c
- Olives, stuffed or plain, bot. 10c
- Pimentos, 18c cans 16c
- Postum Cereal, large 25c pk. 23c
- Corn, fancy Maine, can 15c
- Pumpkin, Red Cap, 3 lb. tins 14c
- Hominy, large cans 12c
- Red Beans, fancy 12c
- Sauer Kraut, Frank's 16c
- Campbell's Vegetable Soup . 11c
- Yellow Whole Peas, per lb. . . 12c
- Macaroni, bulk, lb. 11c
- Canned Peaches in syrup . . 13c
- Clothes Pins, 3 doz for 10c
- Barley, per lb. 8c
- Jiffy Jell 11c
- Evaporated Milk, 2 tall cans for 25c
- Baking Powder, Rumford's. 21c
- Baking Powder, Calumet . . . 19c
- Baking Powder, Royal 45c
- Japan Tea, 40c
- Salt, 10c box or sack 8c
- Salmon, tall tin 25c
- Rona Cocoa, reg. 25c 19c
- Vanilla Extract, 12c bottle . . 10c
- Lemon Extract, 12c bottle . . 10c
- Sal Soda, 5 lbs. for 10c
- Silver Cream, 25c bottle . . . 18c
- Shoe Polish, 10c can 8c
- Syrup, 41c
- Pure Peanut Butter, jar . . . 15c
- Corn Flakes, Kellogg's pkg. 10c
- Shoe Dressing, Jet Oil, 10c bot. 8c
- Oleo, 2 lb. roll 53c
- Cheese, Michigan Cream . . . 29c
- 10 lb. lots 27c
- Ginger Snaps, 4 lbs. for 49c
- Graham Crackers 16c
- Soap, 10 bars 45c
- Toilet Paper, 8 rolls for . . . 25c
- Canned Peas, Early June . . . 15c

LAST CALL

EUREKA VACUUM CLEANERS AT

\$29.50 and \$34.25

After January 25th they will be

\$34.25 and \$44.00

Leave your order now, they are the greatest labor savers made. They eat the fine dust.

W. B. Murray

Agent for Isosco County
East Tawas Michigan

S. A. NOWLIN
REAL ESTATE
Improved and unimproved land and
farms for sale.
Notary Public. Legal papers
properly executed.
Emery Junction Michigan

Estimates show the Government
Printing Office will use 100,000,000
pounds of paper, costing about \$4-
000,000 this year.

Men working in many coal mines
throughout the country voluntarily cut
down the Christmas holiday to keep
factory fires burning and houses warm.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be
pleased to learn that there is at least
one dreaded disease that science has
been able to cure in all its stages and
that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly
influenced by constitutional conditions
requires constitutional treatment. Hall's
Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and
acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Sur-
faces of the System thereby destroying
the foundation of the disease, giving the
patient strength by building up the con-
stitution and assisting nature in doing its
work. The proprietors have so much
faith in the curative powers of Hall's
Catarrh Medicine that they offer One
Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails
to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo,
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**The RICHARDS
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The Tawas Herald, \$1.50 per year.

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Get the best at the lowest cost

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Costing policy holders an average of 28 cents
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Absolute protection at \$1.58 per thousand per year.

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"Shinn & Eclipse" pure copper cable. Highest grade.
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Mid Inventory Sale

We are about half through with our annual inventory.
Maybe you never took an inventory.

It's some like hunting rabbits

You find things, yes you do. Now for instance we
found two nice sets

Bob Sleighs

They have cast runners 21-2 inches wide, are nicely made
throughout.

They will cost to buy now more than \$30. Take an
inventory of your pocket book, and see if you have \$30
hid away.

We will trade the sleighs for the money.

Then we found two

Stalk and Hay Cutters

One has three legs and is priced at \$4.00 and the other
has four legs and is priced at \$4.25.

Dig out \$3.75 and you may have your choice.

Maybe we will find another rabbit in the next brush heap.

Watch next week for him to jump out.

C. H. PRESCOTT & SONS

Tawas City Michigan



**Oldest
State Bank**
IN
**Northern
Michigan**

Established 1894

**If You did not Join Our
Christmas Club**

which closed last Saturday, and if you wish to have a fund
next December for Christmas gifts, taxes, interest, insurance,
etc., open a regular savings account here and make deposits
every week just as our Christmas savers do.

We open savings accounts on a first deposit of \$1.00 or
more to which any amount may be added at any time. On
savings we pay 4 per cent interest, compounded semi-annually.

Alpena County Savings Bank

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W. A. PRINCE, Cashier

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**MILL FEED PRICES FIXED BY
GOVERNMENT**

Lansing, January 7—

Commencing January 1 bran must
be sold for 38% of the average cost
of wheat. This is the bulk at mill,
car lot price. 50c may be added for
less than car lot sales or for mixed
car lot sales. If the miller has sepa-
rated his milling and jobbing business
and is reporting jobbing prices to the
Food Administration, he may in addi-
tion take a reasonable profit on retail
sales. There has been no definition
of a reasonable profit but it is prob-
able that a reasonable profit will be
determined at somewhere between 50c
and 75c per ton. Mixed feed, as de-
fined in the government differential
means run of mill feed and the of-
ficial table now in effect is as follows:
Differentials (Maximum prices,
bulk, mill).

Basis Bran.

Shorts or standard middlings, \$2
per ton above bran.

Mixed feeds, \$4 per ton above
bran.

Flour middlings, \$9 per ton above
bran.

Red dog, \$15 per ton above bran.

Michigan mills classify their mid-
dlings as flour middlings which under
the above schedule takes the \$9.00
differential. These prices, the govern-
ment guarantees, will not be disturbed
without thirty days notice which
means the above figures are the prices
for the month of January.

With the average price of wheat to
the mill, \$2.08, the price of bran from
the miller cannot be more than \$26.35
per ton. The above prices apply to
bulk feeds. When sacked the actual
cost of the containers may be added
to the sellings price.

"This is a substantial reduction as
against the prices charged for mill
feeds heretofore," said Mr. Prescott.
"With this cut in the cost of feeding
stock and the assurance of permanent
government control of the mill feed
output, risk is reduced to the mini-
mum for the stock raiser, who is now
urged to do his utmost to help the
Food Administration meet the tremen-
dous demands of our own armies
and that of the peoples and armies of
our associates in this war."

"Complaints of excessive charges
for these products will have careful at-
tention," concluded Mr. Prescott, who
was just leaving the state house for
Washington, where he and Executive
Secretary F. D. Fitzgerald are attend-
ing a nation-wide conference of food
administrators this week.

**HOW TO MIX POTATOES, OATS
AND RYE IN FLOUR.**

East Lansing, Mich., Jan. 8.—Re-
cipes intended to show housewives
how they can save wheat flour by
using such things as rye flour, rolled
oats, graham flour, mashed potatoes
and corn meal in its stead have been
issued by the department of home
economics of the Michigan Agricul-
tural college to help women of the state
in their thrift campaign.

"It is not necessary for the house-
wife to learn any new-fangled recipe
for making bread," the department
says. "She can continue using her
favorite recipe and reduce the amount
of what flour she has heretofore
thought necessary by simply substi-
tuting rye flour, rolled oats, graham
flour, mashed potatoes or scalded corn
meal for one third or one-fourth of
the wheat flour.

"A corn pone or bannock can be
made by mixing corn meal to a rather
thin paste with boiling water or scalded
milk, adding salt, then spreading it
in a thin layer and baking it until
crisp. This is most delicious to serve
with milk or soup as a substitute for
crackers.

"Tasty pastry can be made by us-
ing rye flour instead of the white, no
other change in the recipe being nec-
essary.

"If you have not as yet tried these
new recipes—which are really in
many cases revivals of old ones that
have been more or less neglected of
late—you will find it a pleasure to
taste these delicacies, and incidentally
help Uncle Sam by lessening the
drain upon his already too meagre
food stores."

**ADDITIONAL CLERKS REQUIRED
TO DISTRIBUTE CHECKS
TO DEPENDENTS.**

Distribution of allowance and allot-
ment checks to dependents of enlisted
men of the United States has required
an extra night shift of clerks and
typists in the Bureau of War Risk
Insurance. The first checks represent
allotments made by enlisted men from
their November pay, together with
stipulated government allowances.

Every enlisted man in the military
and naval forces of the United States
who has a wife and children depen-
dent on him is required to allot for
their support at least \$15 a month,
but not more than half his pay. To
this the government adds monthly al-
lowances.

Commissioned officers are not re-
quired to make allotments, and the
government does not provide allow-
ances for their dependents.

Old newspapers for sale at this
office, 5c per bundle.

MEAT FOR ARMY AND NAVY

Inspectors Watch Manufacture and
Observe Camp Supplies to Guard
Against Unwholesome or
Poisoned Foods.

Redoubled precautions to prevent
food made unwholesome by adulter-
ation or through tampering by ene-
mies from reaching American soldiers
and sailors are being taken by the meat
inspection service of the U. S.
Department of Agriculture. Every
pound of meat or meat products which
reaches the mess tables of Uncle
Sam's fighting forces is inspected at
least twice—first at the establishment
where it is packed or prepared and
finally by trained inspectors of the
department stationed at the camps.

All meats and meat products for
the Army and Navy are obtained only
from inspected establishments, and
every consignment must bear the gov-
ernment stamp, "Inspected and Pas-
sed." This stamp means that every
step in the process of preparing the
meat for consumption from the time
the animal is killed up to and includ-
ing the time it is placed in the cans
and sent out from the establishment
where it is packed has been under the
constant supervision of trained in-
spectors of the department. At the
camps all products are reinspected,
and laboratory analyses of samples
show if the foods have been made
injuriously by tampering.

Twenty-six hundred inspectors are
stationed throughout the country at
establishments which prepare meat
and meat food products for interstate
and foreign commerce. These inspec-
tors personally examine the live ani-
mals, the carcasses, and all the parts
thereof at the time of slaughter. They
continue to inspect and to reinspect
the meat and meat products through-
out the different stages of prepara-
tion. All meat which is unsound, un-
healthy, unwholesome and otherwise
unfit for food is condemned and de-
stroyed in the presence of the in-
spectors. Some 70 of the service have
been detailed to the various military
and naval camps.

**HOARDING, NOT SCARCITY, RE-
SPONSIBLE FOR PRESENT
HIGH WOOL PRICES**

In a recent statement the War
Trade Board declares that no wool
shortage exists, either in the world's
supply or in the amount on hand in
the United States, notwithstanding
the increased consumption for mili-
tary purposes. The clip in most coun-
tries has steadily increased since the
outbreak of the war.

"The price of wool has advanced in
the United States by a percentage
greatly in excess of such price ad-
vances in other countries," says the
statement. "The price in the United
States has advanced 200 per cent
above the pre-war level. The price
in England is fixed at 55 per cent
in excess of pre-war prices.

"Cloth manufacturers (in the
United States) have been impelled by
fear to carry abnormal stocks of wool,
and to contract with dealers and im-
porters for unusual quantities for im-
mediate delivery. Manufacturers of
clothing have been infected by a like
dread, inciting the purchase of cloth
exceeding in volume their reasonable
needs.

"The consumption of wool during
1918 will be little if any greater than
it was during 1917."

**WAR DEMANDS BROADEN WORK
IN CHEMISTRY, SAYS SEC-
RETARY OF THE INTERIOR**

From the annual report of the Sec-
retary of the Interior:

"In this department we have dur-
ing the past year had a glimpse of
the expanding romance of chemical
study. We have found adventure in
the search for the hidden secrets of
petroleum, natural gas, and coal
tar, of coal smoke, and the refuse
from a hundred furnaces and smoke-
stacks. We appear to have suddenly
driven into a chemical age or per-
haps it would be more accurate to
say that we have suddenly realized
that we are in such an age. New
explosives, new fertilizers, new sources
of power, of food, new materials
for construction and destruction, new
preservatives of life, and new agen-
cies for the sweetening and wholesom-
ing of life—these are to the credit of
the modern chemist, and as a by-
product of this war we are to have
a higher appreciation of this branch
of science, and our genius for discov-
ery which has so greatly been applied
to problems of mechanics will find in
analytic and synthetic chemistry a
field of opportunity subject to almost
infinite expansion."

**FREE TESTS OF SEED CORN AND
BEANS BY M. A. C.**

East Lansing, Mich., Jan. 8.—As a
measure towards lightening the seed
corn and seed bean troubles of farm-
ers, the department of farm crops
and plant pathology of the Michigan
Agricultural college, it has been an-
nounced, will run free tests of seed,
if samples are mailed in to them. More
detailed information, if it is desired,
can be had by writing to J. W. Nich-
olson of the farm crops department, in
East Lansing.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate
Court for the County of Isoco.
At a session of said court, held at
the probate office in the city of Tawas
City, in said county, on the 21st day
of December, A. D. 1917.

Present: Hon. David Davison, Judge
of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of WIL-
LIAM MELVIN, deceased.
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
suitable person.

It is ordered, that the EIGH-
TEENTH day of JANUARY, A. D.
1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon,
at said probate office, be and is hereby
appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public
notice thereof be given by publication
of a copy of this order, for three suc-
cessive weeks previous to said day of
hearing, in the Tawas Herald, a news-
paper printed and circulated in said
county.
DAVID DAVISON,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the
conditions of a certain mortgage
dated June 9, 1911, executed by Wil-
liam Papple and Margaret Papple, his
wife, to William G. Richards and re-
corded in the office of the register of
deeds for Isoco County in Liber 17 of
mortgages on page 451 on the 18th
day of June, A. D. 1911, and no suit
or proceedings having been instituted
at law or in chancery to recover the
debt secured by the said mortgage; or
any part thereof; and there being
claimed to be due thereon, at the date
hereof, the sum of Twenty-six hun-
dred fifteen and 24-100 dollars and
Twenty-five dollars attorney fee there-
for thereon.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby
given, that at ten o'clock in the fore-
noon 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 Isoco, the said
mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale
of the premises described therein at
public auction to the highest bidder.
The said premises are described as
follows: The East half of the North-
west quarter of Section Twenty-six,
in Town Twenty-two North of Range
Six East, in the county of Isoco and
State of Michigan.

Dated Dec. 18, 1917.

WILLIAM G. RICHARDS,
F. F. PRENCH, Mortgagee.
Attorney for Mortgagee. 12
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 se-
cure the repayment of \$200 payable
on or before five years after date, with
interest at six per cent per annum,
payable annually, according to the
terms of one certain promissory note
of even date therewith, executed by
William F. Bendall in the sum of \$200,
to which said mortgage is collateral
which mortgage was recorded in the
office of the register of deeds of Isoco
county, in the state of Michigan, on
February 28, 1916, in liber twenty
(20) of mortgages on page two hun-
dred 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 mort-
gage, 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, Isoco county, and state
of Michigan (said court house being
the place where the circuit court for
the county of Isoco 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 town-
ship of Plainfield, county of Isoco, and
state of Michigan, and described as
follows: The South one-half (S½)
of the Northeast quarter (NE¼) of
section one (1); the North one-half
(N½) of the Northeast quarter (NE¼)
of section twelve (12); the South-
east quarter (SE¼) of the Northeast
quarter (NE¼) of section three (3);
the Northeast quarter (NE¼) of the
Southwest quarter (SW¼) of sec-
tion three (3) all in township 24
North, Range five (5) East, contain-
ing 240 acres of land more or less.

Dated Nov. 1, 1917.

PAUL R. DINSMORE,
W. B. HENRY, Mortgagee.

Attorney for Mortgagee.
329 Shearler Bldg.
Bay City, Mich. 45-1-2-1

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one who has a little money to invest.

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EAST TAWAS TAWAS CITY HALE

HALE AND VICINITY.

Ed Lampman is on the sick list. Frank Humphrey was a Rose City visitor a few days of last week.

Irving Redgeb had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse last week. Victor Marzinski of Tawas City spent the week end with Albert Nunn.

Work began at the beanery again Monday with a crew of eight bean pickers. Oliver Ferris, who has been visiting his daughter in Alpena returned home Tuesday.

Miss Matilda Tiva of Adrian is the guest of her sister, Miss Hilda Armstrong of this place. Mrs. Fred Latter and little daughter, June, are visiting this week with relatives in Bay City.

Elmer Streater left Tuesday morning to attend the biennial convention of the Gleaners at Kalamazoo. Arthur Sovereign left Monday for Lincoln, where he has accepted the position of manager of the Lincoln elevator.

A very enjoyable social evening was spent by the Christian Endeavorers at the home of Fern Yawger Tuesday evening. Mrs. Maude Slosser and Miss Pearl Staley returned Saturday from Lansing, where they have been visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Frost, jr., left Tuesday morning for their home at Flint after spending a few weeks with relatives here. Rex Jennings, who has been spending the vacation with his parents, left Thursday for Lansing, where he is attending high school.

Several men who have been employed at the Foote Site dam were laid off this week as the work there is about completed. Rev. Beckwith of Bay City will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning at 10:30. You are especially urged to attend this meeting.

Miss Orah Putnam left Saturday after spending a few days vacation with her parents, to resume her duties as teacher in Shiawassee county. Wedding bells are again ringing as Miss Ella Graves and Mr. Ulam Scofield were united in marriage at Tawas City, Saturday, Jan. 5. Our heartiest congratulations are extended to this newly married couple.

LAIDLAWVILLE.

Helen Wood came home from Bay City on Saturday. Will Wood returned to his work in Detroit on Saturday. John Anschutz purchased a tile Kalamazoo silo on Tuesday.

Chris. Goedecke and son, visited friends on the Hemlock Friday. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Klinker on Saturday, Dec. 29, a 9lb. girl.

Guy Wood went to Bay City on Monday where he expects to get work. George Kobs left Thursday for Wauwatosa, Wis., to resume his studies. Miss Hazel McLeod and Mrs. Ross Kitchen were callers Friday at Mrs. Dobson.

Miss Della Yacks visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fahselt on Sunday. Helen Laidlaw returned to school this week after spending the vacation at her home.

Frank Wood made a trip to Roger Site on Wednesday to get his son, Roy and wife. John Kirbitt's cellar burned last Saturday morning with 50 bushel potatoes, all fruit, etc.

Oscar Fahselt went to Bay City on Tuesday to remain for a time to receive medical treatment. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fahselt and family were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Culham on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hatton and son, Howard, of Tawas City were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Main. Mrs. R. Kitchen and little daughter, of Hale, visited from Thursday until Saturday with Miss Hazel McLeod.

Clare Barber of Montrose came Tuesday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Down to spend a few days hunting. Andrew and Edna Anschutz, and George and Hannah Kobs spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Anschutz.

Miss Edna Anschutz returned to Bay City on Monday after a two weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. C. H. Anschutz. Miles Main and wife accompanied by George Fahselt and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. John Alstrom Thursday evening of last week.

Mrs. Will Lawrence and her sister, Miss Elizabeth Miller, returned to Detroit on Saturday, after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller.

The heaviest food contracts in the history of the world have been let recently to 14 of the great packing houses of the United States. The War Trade Board is granting no licenses for the export of commodities containing wool which are necessary for the military or naval uses of the United States.

WHITTEMORE.

Don't forget the dance Jan. 18. Our boys are still receiving their questionnaires.

C. L. McLean made a business trip to Tawas Tuesday. The McDougald girls of Reno Sundayed with Helen Louks.

Several of our little folks are entertaining the mumps this week. Joe Danin made a business trip to Bay City Tuesday of this week.

We are sorry to report that Sandy Towsley is very ill at this writing. Gradson Bruce returned to Tawas last week after spending a few weeks at home.

Mrs. McLean of Detroit is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. McKenzie, this week. Ed Sawyer left Tuesday of last week for Flint, where he expects to work this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gillespie entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Gillespie of Flint this week. Miss Emma Hottis returned to her school in Sherman Monday after a two weeks vacation.

Miss Erma Hall is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. H. Hall, while nursing a sprained ankle. Miss Lelia Barnum returned to her school Thursday of last week after a visit with her parents and friends here.

Married, December 27, Miss Alma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lindsay to Mr. G. Staley of Hale. Congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Charters attended the funeral of his infant cousin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robinson, in Reno Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. William Vaughan passed to the Great Beyond Sunday, Dec. 30. She leaves to mourn her loss nine children, three sisters, two brothers and her husband. Peter St. James a resident of our city for many years passed away Dec. 31. Mr. St. James leaves a wife and one son, also several brothers to mourn his loss.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends who were so kind, helpful and sympathetic during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. Mrs. N. P. St. James and Son.

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RENO RUMBLINGS

Mr. Rogers returned to his home at Alma last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White were at Hale on business Tuesday. The Stanlake brothers, Bert and Oscar, each purchased a Ford car recently.

Neil McDougald and family have moved to Flint, where they expect to reside. Mr. and Mrs. J. Westervelt and son, Cecil, were Logan callers the first of the week.

Mrs. James Syme of Wilber was a Taft caller last Saturday, where she took the afternoon train to Hale to spend Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Glendenin.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Robinson died on Monday of this week. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved parents in this their hour of sorrow.

Sleighs and cutters have taken the place of wagons and buggies on the roads around here since last Sunday. The wished for snow came and plenty of it, though the north wind has shown some partiality in piling up drifts in places, while other places swept almost clear of snow.

The storm continued all day Monday and part of Tuesday. The snow plow was called into action on the Rose City line Monday. Mrs. Cassie Guest was the guest of Mrs. Almon Norris Wednesday. Robert Parent had the misfortune of losing a horse one day last week.

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WILBER WARBLINGS.

Sadie Kronlund has been on the sick list a portion of this week. Dorothy Phelps has been on the sick list during the past week.

Hollis Abbott was a visitor at Foote Site last Saturday and Sunday. Hazel Newberry has been absent from school this week on account of illness. Laura Dorey, who is attending school at East Tawas, spent the week end at her home here.

Mabel Cornett returned Saturday to her school at Ottawa Lake after spending her vacation at home. The surprise party on Edward Goings last Friday night was well attended and a good time reported.

Richard Schaaf, who has been employed at Foote Site for some time visited here with relatives this week. Emma Cholger returned to her school work at Tawas City this week after spending two weeks vacation at her home here.

Sunday, Jan. 13, at 2:30 o'clock standard, services will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church. All friends and members are cordially invited to enjoy this hour of worship with us.

There was a misprint in last weeks news which said Mrs. Fred Brooks had returned to her home in East Tawas. It should have been Mrs. Fred Brooks' mother, Mrs. John Schriber, had returned to East Tawas after visiting here for nearly a week.

HEMLOCK SLIVERS.

Hattie Allen is on the sick list. Mrs. Jos. Watts visited her sister, Mrs. Elza Laidlaw, last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. George Culham of Tawas City were Hemlock visitors Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fraser attended the Federation of Gleaners at Reno Tuesday and report a pleasant day spent. Lester Biggs, Lawrence McIvor and Burt Farrand went to Saginaw Thursday of last week to look for employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Van Sickle returned last Saturday from a two weeks visit with friends and relatives in Saginaw. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wakefield entertained the following guests from Bay City New Years: Roy Hubbell, T. N. Miller, Albert R. Stark, Mr. Wakefield's nephews, also a couple of friends, Chas. Lackman and John Theobald. They enjoyed a little hunting while here taking home 64 rabbits.

The Hemlock Arbor of Gleaners had installation of officers last Saturday evening and after the business session an oyster supper was served. The majority of the members spent a pleasant evening, but they cooked so many oysters, Andrew was sick and then there were not enough of the uncooked left for Joe; aside from that, everything went smoothly.

SHERMAN SHOTS.

Mrs. Ed Kane is very sick at this writing. Mrs. John Cataline is on the sick list this week. Frank Schneider was at Turner on business Tuesday. Claude Hinkley was at Tawas City one day last week.

Miss Louise and Will Drager returned to Flint Tuesday. Mrs. Frank Fields was on the sick list a few days last week. Messrs. Cataline and Winchel are enjoying a few days hunting. Mrs. L. Burlew of Standish spent a few days at the home of H. Burlew.

Frank Smith returned to Flint Saturday after a two weeks visit at his home here. Messrs. Wayne Mark and Fred Kohn transacted business in Tawas City Monday. Floyd Kavanaugh who has been visiting at Tawas City for the past two weeks returned Wednesday.

Naaman Bessey who has been in Minnesota for a couple of weeks returned home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ferris return to Saginaw after spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith.

Miss Myrtle Burlew returned to New York City after spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Burlew. Dr. Smith of Whittemore and Dr. McDowell of Turner performed a serious operation on Mrs. Chas. Schneider last week.

Mrs. Decker and children returned to their home in West Branch after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Pringle.

NOTICE TO THE TAXPAYERS OF GRANT TOWNSHIP. I will be at my home every Friday hereafter to receive taxes. LEON BIGGS, Treasurer.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by anyone except myself. MRS. FLORENCE WAKEFIELD, formerly Mrs. Florence Watts

WAR NEWS DIGEST

The Post Office Department has established coastwise parcel-post water routes to facilitate service for the cantonments, which will operate to relieve war-time railroad congestion.

The working hours of clerks in the Interior Department Building at Washington have been changed to run from 8:45 to 4:15 instead of 9 to 4:30, to relieve congestion in street railway cars of the overcrowded capital.

An embargo has been placed on the exportation of butter, except to nations associated with the United States in war.

Christmas gifts for the expeditionary forces aggregated 650 tons. Hundreds of thousands of pounds of turkeys, purchased in eastern markets refrigerated on the ships, together with great quantities of cranberries, sweet potatoes and mince meat went to the forces overseas.

In the United States every camp was supplied with fresh turkey and the usual Christmas accessories.

Upon the recommendation of General Pershing, commissions have been issued to several American citizens who have seen service with the Lafayette Escadrille of the French Army.

The Department of Agriculture is urging poultry raising to increase the food supply. A bulletin "Back-Yard Poultry Keeping" has been issued, and may be secured without cost by

application to the division of publications, Department of Agriculture.

Vigorous campaigns are on in several states to increase the use of wood for fuel in place of coal. In Virginia convict labor is employed to provide wood for fuel.

Christmas mail this year was 25 per cent heavier than ever before, according to the Post Office Department. The congestion was less, however, because the packages were mailed earlier than in former years.

All wooden Christmas boxes for soldiers of the expeditionary forces received too late for shipment will be returned to the senders if return postage is mailed to the superintendent, Railway Mail Service, New York, N. Y.

Famous for Date Palms.

Bagdad is famous for especially flavored date palms. There are several famous date forests about the delta of the Tigris and Euphrates. One of the most interesting and useful relics of the Moorish civilization that remains in Spain is the most wonderful palm grove in the world. It might be called a fitting monument to the foresight and careful husbandry of those unfortunate people.—Exchange.

Difficult for Some.

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