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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
See R. D. Brown's adv in this issue.
David Davison went to Bay City on business Wednesday.

R. D. Brown was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Jas. Leslie of Whittemore was in the city on business Thursday.

Nelson Sawyer returned home from Detroit and Saginaw Wednesday.

Burley Wilson was at Saginaw on business a day or two this week.

Mrs. Wm. Waston of Bay City is visiting at the home of E. Chase.

Robert Elliot of Oscoda spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. E. Sands.

Elgin Hill went to Detroit Tuesday, where he has secured employment.

Mesdames N. C. Hartingh and N. D. Murchison were Bay City callers Wednesday.

Mrs. Lee Force returned to Detroit Wednesday, after spending a week with relatives here.

Stephen Ferguson returned from Hiarton, Ont. Friday, after attending the funeral of his father.

Dr. C. A. Wakeman is again able to be around after being confined to his home by illness for a week.

Clayds Brown returned home from Bay City Tuesday, after spending six weeks at the home of her sister.

Miss Kathryn Sands returned to Oscoda Wednesday after remaining at home for four weeks on account of illness.

No mail was received on Monday from points farther south than Bay City on account of snow blockades on the railroads.

The regular bi-weekly meeting of the Twentieth Century club will be held at the home of Mrs. Jas. E. Ballard on Saturday, Jan. 19.

George Wakeman returned to Bay City Monday, after spending a few days at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Wakeman.

John Marzinski and daughter, Gertrude, arrived Thursday midnight, to spend a few days at the home of Mr. M.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Marzinski.

Perhaps the scarcity of coal would not be felt so keenly if the operators would load the cars with real coal instead of about 40 per cent slate and other incombustible matter.

The Tawas City unit of the Iosco County Red Cross added the following to their contributions the past week: Twelve sweaters, 11 trench caps, 6 pair socks, 23 suits pajamas.

Only four supervisors were present at the meeting called for last Monday, the chairman and the three Tawas City supervisors. The meeting was therefore adjourned until next Monday, Jan. 21.

Mayor Eugene Bing left Thursday for a week or ten days visit with relatives at various points in Ohio. He went from here to Columbus to see a brother who has enlisted in the U. S. forces and has just been called to the colors.

Last Friday evening about 14 of the schoolmates of Walter Gaul gave him a surprise party at his home. Games and music furnished the entertainment of the evening and refreshments were served. All report an enjoyable time.

Commencing on Wednesday of this week the freight service on the D. & M. Ry. was cut in half. Way freight No. 15, north bound, runs only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, while No. 16, southbound, runs Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Floyd Periberg, who for the past three years has been foreman of the Standish Independent office, has purchased an interest in the business, and is now associate publisher. The West Branch Herald-Times has also acquired an associate publisher in the person of Clair Sharp, foreman of that office for four years, who has purchased a part interest in the business.

An act passed by the last legislature provides that the tax on dogs must be paid to the township or village clerk during the month of January. The tax on male dogs is \$2, and on female dogs, \$5. The law provides that each dog must wear the license tag constantly; also that it shall be the duty of any sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable or police officer to destroy any dogs at large in violation of the provisions of the act. It is up to the owners themselves to go to the clerks for their tags.

Fire insurance. Fred Swartz. adv
Tire chains at Hartingh's garage.
See R. D. Brown's adv in this issue.
Lottie VanHorn of Whittemore spent Sunday at home.

John Jordan of Sherman was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Celia Pfeiffer went to Saginaw Friday, where she will remain for an indefinite time.

Mrs. George Sase of Emery Junction spent Monday at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. E. Sands.

Mrs. J. Shampine returned from Cheboygan Tuesday, after spending several weeks with relatives.

Miss Angela Sands left for Detroit Friday morning, after spending three weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. E. Sands.

Emma Burr and little niece, Beulah Hilts, returned to Flint Wednesday, after a two weeks visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burr.

A card from Mrs. J. W. Koyle informs us that Rev. Koyle, formerly pastor of the local M. E. church, is again very ill and is a patient in the Saginaw General hospital.

Dr. W. N. Yeager, the dentist, will make his next visits to his Tawas City office on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 22, 23 and 24. See him if in need of dental work.

The U. S. supreme court has upheld the draft law as constitutional, thus frustrating the hopes of a host of slackers who expected to escape through an unfavorable decision upon its constitutionality.

Donald King arrived home from Flint Tuesday evening and will remain at his home here indefinitely. On account of the scarcity of fuel nearly all the factories in Flint have ceased operations and the men have been laid off. The schools, theatres and other public institutions have also been closed for the same reason.

H. J. Keiser was at Marion and Saginaw a few days last week. He was called to Marion by the illness and death of his father, and brought the remains to Saginaw for interment. Mrs. Keiser went to Saginaw Friday to attend the funeral. Mr. Keiser has the sympathy of a large circle of friends in his sad bereavement.

Sergeant Herbert Rutterbush, of Tawas, Mich., formerly of Bay City, left yesterday for Paris Island, where he will drill recruits for the U. S. Marines. Sergeant Rutterbush was honorably discharged after serving eight years for Uncle Sam, but he felt he could not be spared in this great war for democracy, so he re-enlisted, and says he will do his share. While in Bay City Mr. Rutterbush was the guest of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meisel, of 605 Johnson street.—Bay City Times-Tribune.

HERE'S A SUGGESTION.

During the present fuel scarcity and the consequent curtailment of all business activities it would seem to be a patriotic and consistent service if so far as possible the local churches would unite their services and thereby reduce the number of buildings to be heated on Sunday. The two Lutheran churches could unite in one service and the three other churches could unite in another, thereby eliminating the heating of three buildings. The service could be conducted in the different churches on alternate Sundays, thereby distributing the expense equally and the ministers could also alternate the preaching services.

This idea might not meet with the favor of all the members of different churches, but it would seem that in matters of patriotic service denominationalism might be subordinated and the civic spirit and Christianity of the churches shown in a practical manner.

TO OUR FRIENDS

To our friends (and they seem to be many) we offer our most sincere thanks for their kindly and heroic efforts in aiding to save our property Tuesday. The loss of a home and family belongings is severe and is keenly felt, but such neighborly manifestations of regard by the people of Tawas City does much to ameliorate the severity of the loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Prescott, Jr.

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

BUSINESS HOURS LIMITED

State Fuel Administrator Fixes Nine Hour Day For All Stores and Other Business Places.

On account of the scarcity of fuel, which has been accentuated by the railroad tie-up through the recent big snow storms, State Fuel Administrator W. K. Prudden has issued an order limiting the business hours of every business place in Michigan to nine hours a day. This action was deemed necessary in order to conserve the fuel supply, which has become so low that there is an actual fuel famine and much suffering in many localities.

The enforcement of the order is delegated to the municipal authorities and the hours of business are left to the discretion of the individuals or firms themselves so long as they are not open more than nine hours per day. Thus the hours may be fixed at from 7 to 4, 8 to 5, 9 to 6, or any other nine consecutive hours in the day, excepting that all business places must be closed by 10 o'clock p. m.

As the order only became effective today, Thursday, Jan. 17, we have not been able to learn the hours fixed by Tawas City business men, but various individuals have seemed to favor the hours from 8 to 5 giving the best service to all concerned.

Mr. Prudden is also considering issuing an order closing all the schools until the fuel shortage is relieved, but this will not be done unless absolutely necessary. Schools in some of the cities have already been closed by local authorities.

A number of railroads have placed embargoes on all classes of freight except fuel and food supplies. This action has been taken by the Michigan Central and D. & M., and the Pere Marquette has placed an embargo on all but fuel. The railroads are still struggling under the handicap placed upon them by the heavy snows and many places have had no train service since last Saturday, due to the inability of the roads to clear away the snow on all lines.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of the Iosco County Agricultural society was held at the court house in this city on Monday afternoon, Jan. 14, for the election of officers and directors, and the transaction of such other business as might come before it. Following are the officers chosen for the ensuing year:

President—W. J. Robinson.
Secretary—Jas. Carpenter.
Treasurer—L. J. Patterson.
Directors for two years—J. G. Dimmick, Thos. Lowe, J. A. Campbell, Earl Allen, Nelson Johnson. Byron Mark was elected a director to fill the vacancy left by the death of E. E. Brown, which had been filled by W. J. Robinson the past year by appointment of the directors.

The report of the treasurer shows a balance of \$285.41 on hand, as against about \$28 last year. The difference is accounted for, however, by the fact that a comparatively small amount of work was done on the grounds last year.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The January business and social meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mary Murphy tonight, Friday, the 18th. You are expected. A good time is in store.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES

Sunday, January 21, Baptist church, at 6 p. m.

Topic—"Young Christians Reaching Outward."

A young people's meeting was not held last Sunday because of the storm, so an extra large attendance is desired this week for the topic for discussion this week is one which should interest all young people.

POMONA GRANGE MEETING

There will be a Pomona Grange meeting January 24, at 10 a. m., with Vine Grange. Program: Installation of officers; discussion—"Cooperative Live Stock Shipping," by Bro. Fred Lattar. All Grangers invited to attend. Bring your dinner baskets.

E. B. Follett, Sec.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS

Owing to the curtailment of the working hours of the Herald it will be absolutely necessary hereafter that all copy for the paper reach this office not later than Wednesday afternoon, and earlier if possible. Please bear this in mind and send your letters early enough to reach us on that day.

NOTICE

In accordance with the order of the State Fuel Administrator the office hours of the Tawas Herald will be cut to nine hours per day. From now until further notice we will maintain

OFFICE HOURS FROM 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

People having business to transact with the Herald will kindly govern themselves accordingly.

BURNED TO THE GROUND.

Residence of George Prescott, Jr., Entirely Destroyed by Fire Tuesday.

At about ten o'clock Tuesday forenoon the alarm of fire was sounded and a large crowd was soon assembled to witness the complete destruction of the home of G. A. Prescott, Jr. The building was burned entirely to the ground, but all the furniture, clothing and even most of the doors and windows of the lower story were saved.

The fire originated in the attic of the house, supposedly from a chimney, and it was about half an hour before the flames broke through so as to be seen. And had it not been for gross negligence on the part of those whose duty it is to take of the fire hose after each fire it is very probable that the house would have been saved with only slight damage. Before the fire had gained much headway a line of hose had been stretched to the river and a force of men were in readiness to man the pump. However, when the pump was started it was found that the hose had been put away wet after the last fire and was frozen tight together, so that when an attempt was made to force the water through the hose bursted in several places and was found to be entirely useless. A reserve supply of new hose was then sent for at the hose house, but by the time this had arrived and been coupled up the fire had gained such a start that it was possible to only partly control it and keep the flames from spreading to adjoining buildings.

Through the efforts of a force of efficient helpers, both men and women, all the contents of the house were removed in good shape and with a minimum of breakage, there being plenty of time for this work to be done before the ceilings and roof began to fall in.

This building was erected in 1882, thirty-five years ago, and was well

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DEATH OF MRS. P. C. GOLDIE

The Herald editor is in receipt of a letter from Rowland J. Goldie of 1679 Eddington Road, Cleveland, Ohio, informing us of the death of his mother, Mrs. P. C. Goldie, which occurred very suddenly at Punta Gorda, Florida, on January 4th, the cause of death being heart disease.

Mrs. Goldie was well and favorably known in this vicinity, the family having resided for a number of years on a farm on the Meadow road. During her residence here she made many warm friends who will be grieved to learn of her sudden demise.

Mrs. Goldie was fifty-nine years of age, and was born at Oil Springs, Ontario, Canada. She was a resident of AuSable for some time and also lived in Harrisville for three years before coming to Tawas City. For the past five years Mr. and Mrs. Goldie have lived in Detroit, spending their winters in Florida.

There are left to mourn her untimely death her husband, P. C. Goldie, four sons and one daughter, Kenneth S. Goldie and Julian Roy Goldie of Detroit, Norman E. Goldie of Olympia, Wash., Mrs. P. P. Pendergast of Hutchinson, Minn., and Rowland J. Goldie of Cleveland, Ohio. The Herald joins with their many Iosco county friends in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved family in their irreparable loss.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

As usual at 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 either in cash or in bankable paper. We do not wish to inconvenience you, but must have all old accounts settled at once, or proceed to force collection. Please attend to this matter and avoid trouble.

M. E. FRIEDMAN, adv
Tawas City, Mich.

A RECORD-BREAKING STORM

Traffic Paralyzed. Whole Country in Grip of Blizzard.

The storm which struck this part of the country last Saturday morning and continued throughout the day is reported to be the worst blizzard experienced in the last forty years. The whole country from the Rocky mountains in the west to the Alleghenies in the east and from the Canadian border to the Gulf of Mexico suffered in a greater or less degree and temperatures ranging from 37 below zero in Nebraska to 18 above in Texas were reported.

Every railroad in the northern section of the country was snow bound, trains being from 30 minutes to several hours late, and in some cases all trains being cancelled for two days. In the larger cities street traffic was entirely tied up by the huge snow drifts, and the inability to secure fuel added greatly to the discomfort. In some instances it was necessary for the cities to open public buildings to shelter those who were unable to get coal to keep their homes warm.

Locally business was entirely at a standstill on Saturday, many places of business being closed entirely for the day. And it was just as well, as it was impossible for people from the country to get into town and city residents hesitated to venture out in the terrible storm.

Several of the D. & M. Ry. car shop employees suffered frostbitten noses and faces on their way home from work, as they were forced to face the keen, cutting wind all the way. Immense snow banks blockaded the streets and even at the time this is written have not been cleared away entirely.

The train due to arrive at Tawas City at 1:08 Saturday morning did not arrive until nearly 7:00 o'clock and only got as far as East Tawas, when it was cancelled. All other trains were cancelled for that day and t was not until Sunday afternoon that any trains were moved on this line. As late as Monday noon the Pere Marquette had not been able to get a train through from Detroit or Saginaw to Bay City and other roads were in the same condition.

One remarkable feature of this storm was the rapidity with which the temperature and direction of the wind changed. At seven o'clock Saturday morning the wind was moderate, coming from the northeast and accompanied by a light fall of snow. Within ten minutes the wind shifted directly about, coming from the southwest and blowing a hurricane, piling the snow in drifts higher than the fences. A change in temperature of over 30 degrees was experienced between 7 o'clock in the morning and noon, the mercury dropping from about 17 above zero to 14 below.

The country roads were even more impassable than the city streets. On Saturday the rural mail carriers could only make a small portion of their routes and were forced to return. In fact, the roads were impassable until a large force of farmers turned out with shovels and cleared away the drifts.

The weather this week has been more moderate and it is sincerely to be hoped that we will not be visited again this winter by such storms as the last two have been.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. C. M. Boyce will occupy the pulpit next Sunday.

On Sunday January 27, the communion of the Lord's supper will be administered. Every member of the church is requested to be present. The pastor invites you to come to his class in the Sunday school. The Gospel according to Mark will be studied for six months of this year. No better way to get a mastery of the biggest life than by the study of this book.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday, January 20, 1918.

10:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon, "Prayer."

11:15 a. m.—Sunday school. Mr. F. F. Taylor, Supt.

6:15 p. m.—Epworth League.

7:00 p. m.—Evening service. Sermon, "The Price of Redemption."

You are cordially invited to attend all these services.

Harry Howard, pastor.

CARD OF THANKS

We hereby express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to our kind friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in our recent bereavement, also for the floral offerings.

Chas. Malcolm and Family.

EAST TAWAS DEPARTMENT

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

See R. D. Brown's adv in this issue.
Miss Mary Gardner spent Wednesday in Bay City.

Mrs. Milo Eastman was a Bay City visitor last Wednesday.

Mrs. Edward Haglund and babe left for Detroit last Wednesday morning where Mrs. Haglund will visit with her parents.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will hold a food sale this Saturday afternoon at Mrs. Dease's store. adv

Mrs. Bert Swales and children came from Harrisville last Wednesday morning for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Quarters, in this city.

Mrs. Alexander McKay who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haight for the past month or more returned to her home at Detroit last Wednesday morning.

Thomas Duval came from Detroit last Wednesday afternoon to be in attendance at the funeral of his father which is to be held this Friday, after-noon from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Goodall.

Patrick Powers arrived from Marysville, Washington and Mrs. G. Benjamin from Bellingham, Wash., early last Wednesday morning. They had been called here on account of the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. M. Powers, who has been in the care of her daughter, Mrs. S. McSweeney for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duval came from Onaway last Tuesday evening called here on account of the death of Mr. Duval's father which occurred at Traverse City last Monday morning. They were accompanied by Mrs. Catherine Duval, wife of the deceased. Mrs. Duval had been visiting with her son, for several weeks at Onaway.

MRS. THOMAS W. CONKLIN.

After an illness of about two years duration, Mrs. Thomas Conklin of this city passed to her rest early last Tuesday morning, Jan. 15, at 12:40. Although she had been in poor health the past two years, she was able to attend to her household duties until three months ago. About six weeks ago she was taken to Mercy hospital in Bay City but two weeks afterwards she was taken home and for the past four weeks was confined to her bed at the home of her son, Charles, in this city, where death came to her relief on Tuesday. The cause of death was pronounced a complication of diseases resulting from diseased liver.

Mary Ann Burnell was born at Lockport, Niagara county, New York, on February 15, 1851, and was 66 years and 11 months old. On June 1 1875, she was united in marriage to Thomas W. Conklin. The Conklins have made East Tawas and vicinity their home during all of their married life, residing in East Tawas until the year 1890 and then on a farm until April 1902. Since that year they have been residents of East Tawas. To this union three sons were born, all of whom are living.

Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon at 1:30 from the residence of Charles Conklin, Rev. Samuel Howarth of the M. E. church officiating and interment was made in Greenwood cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: Mr. John Schreiber, Mr. German, Mr. Carpenter and Mr. E. G. Ash.

Relatives who are left to mourn are three sons, Fred of Tawas township, Ray of St. Louis, Mo., and Charles, of East Tawas; also two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. F. H. Rich of Flint, Mrs. H. Maurer of Memphis, Mich., Jacob Burnell and Joseph Burnell, both of Memphis, Mich.

The deceased has been a faithful worker in the East Tawas M. E. church for many years and was admired and loved for her true Christian character and her friendly and sympathetic nature. Many friends in the Tawas and vicinity join with the sorrowing relatives in mourning her demise and extend to them their sincere sympathy in their present bereavement. Relatives from out of the city in attendance at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Rich of Flint.

On account of coal shortage the Howell schools have closed until January 28.

WILLIAM WALKER DUVAL
William W. Duval who has been a resident of East Tawas for about the past ten years passed away last Monday morning, Jan. 14, at the Traverse City hospital, where he was taken for nervous trouble on November 8, 1916. Mr. Duval had been ill for about three years but was treated by his immediate relatives until more than a year ago when he was taken to Traverse City.

William Duval was born in Hamilton, Ontario, Can., on April 24, 1841, and was 76 years, 8 months and 21 days old at his death. On Dec. 7, 1859, he was married at Montbrides, Ontario, Canada, to Miss Catherine Hillman. From this union eight children were born, four sons and four daughters. With the exception of three daughters the children survive their father.

The body of the deceased was brought to East Tawas on Thursday afternoon, Mr. John Goodall of Flint accompanying the remains to this city. Mr. Duval was taken to the home of Mrs. John Goodall, daughter of the deceased.

Funeral services will be held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Goodall on Lincoln St. east, this Friday afternoon, at 1:30 standard time, Rev. L. G. McAndrew of the Presbyterian church of East Tawas officiating. Interment will be made in Greenwood cemetery, East Tawas.

The relatives who are left to mourn the demise of a beloved husband and father are the wife of this city, one daughter, Mrs. John Goodall of this city, four sons, Charles, of Grand Marais, William of Alberta, Canada, John of Onaway, Thomas of Detroit. Relatives out of the city who were present at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. John Duval of Onaway and Thomas Duval of Detroit.

Mr. Duval has been a member of the Tawas City Baptist church for many years and has formed many friendships in this vicinity. The sincere sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family during this hour of their distress and sorrow.

IN THE CHURCHES.

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

Christ church Episcopal services: Morning prayer and sermon, 10:00; Sunday school, 11:30; evening prayer, 7:00. Rev. Goodrich, rector.

Presbyterian Sunday services: Sunday school, 11:30; Junior Christian Endeavor, 3:30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:00; evening service, 7:00; mid-week service Thursday evening at 7:30. Rev. Boyce of Harrisville will have charge of the evening service on Sunday evening, exchanging pulpits with Rev. McAndrew. A congregational meeting will be held at the close of the evening service at which time some of the trustees, elders and other officers of the church will be elected to fill vacancies caused by deaths, removals and resignations. A formal call will be given at this time to Rev. McAndrew and other matters of business transacted. Rev. L. G. McAndrew, minister.

A teachers' training class has been organized in the Presbyterian church and will meet every Monday evening. Interesting Bible lessons will be taught and we invite all who are interested to join us.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors, who were so kind, helpful and sympathetic, also for the flowers that were given, during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. Edla Hendrickson and Children

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 Crise blacksmith shop, and my Briscoe automobile, new last April, in good repair.

FRED FORCE,
Tawas City, Mich.

THE LIBERTY LOAN AND GERMANY

The military masters of Germany have maintained an attitude of assumed great contempt for America's war preparations and America's participation in the war. The Kaiser, Hindenburg and Hertling have all voiced this contempt. Yet there are evidences in plenty that in fear of America's entry in force into the war next spring Germany is massing tremendous forces on the western front, is preparing to hurl masses of men into the jaws of death in a desperate effort to reach a conclusion before the might of America becomes effective.

The two liberty loans in this country no doubt had a great psychological effect upon the German mind. The ease with which the tremendous sums of money were raised, the enthusiasm of the workers and of the subscribers and of, indeed, the whole

Nation, and the heavy oversubscription to both loans are evidence that can not be disregarded that the American people are in earnest, that they are behind the American army and the American government and are willing to make the sacrifices required and to support to the utmost our nation at war.

That money talks is an old proverb, and the voice of the billions of dollars representing the first and second Liberty Loans was heard across the sea and carried conviction even to the obsessed Germans.

Hon. C. C. Vaughan, secretary of state, in his paper, the Clinton County Republican, says he "hopes the government or some other agency will take over the express companies." It took a package shipped by Mr. Vaughan took a package shipped by Mr. Vaughan four weeks to get from St. Johns to Buffalo.

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THE DIFFERENCE IN POLICY

A fortnight ago, an army bulletin was posted in Flanders, to the effect that the Germans had taken an American soldier prisoner and then cut his throat.

Now, we have the report of the capture of a German submarine by a U. S. destroyer on November 24. A German sailor was sinking, when overboard from the destroyer went Mate Hartwell and Coxswain Connor and saved him.

The first act was German, ruthless, criminal and barbaric. The second was American, heroic, humane and God willing, it will be repeated if occasion arises.

"Me und Gott," says the Kaiser. There never before, even in the history of Apaches, cannibals and head-hunters, was a people with so low-down a conception of God as to put their deity in such company.

The German policy is to exterminate nations and individuals. The American is to save and build up. We'll fight it out on this line, though it take a century of summers.—Bay City Democrat.

RAISE MORE POULTRY

Our meat supply is short and more poultry will help solve the problem. More poultry means more eggs and more eggs and poultry meat means a greater food supply. Poultry can be raised at lower cost and brought to maturity quicker than any other kind of live stock on farms and in back yards.

House the flock comfortably; keep houses dry and well ventilated, allowing plenty of fresh air and sunshine.

Remodel the old house—stop cracks and eliminate drafts.

Give hens a good straw litter to scratch in during the winter months.

Early hatched pullets produce more winter eggs and return the greatest profits. Early hatched chicks have the advantage of a longer and better growing season. Hot weather retards the growth of young chicks.

Never allow the mother hen to range with the young chicks until they are at least two weeks old.

Enormous numbers of young chicks are lost each year by allowing them to run in the wet grass during their early life.

Shade and range for chickens will give the best results. Hot sun retards growth. There should be trees, corn, sunflowers, etc., on the range to provide shade during the hot summer months.

Chickens on range pick up much of their food.

Eliminate the male bird at end of hatching season. Fifteen million dollars is lost each year by allowing the rooster to run with hens during the summer months. Produce the infertile egg. Dispose of the male bird not later than June 1. Market a better quality of eggs.

Green feed is excellent for poultry and can be substituted for a considerable amount of the grain ration. Grow oats, vetch, and rape for summer use; cabbage and mangel beets for winter. Store cabbage and beets in a dry room or bury in a pit and cover with straw and earth.

Greatest returns are produced by feeding sour milk or buttermilk to both young and old birds. Results in greater gains. Will require less grain. Produces more eggs. Increases the profits. Makes a home market for waste by-products.

Save eggs during April and May for winter use by preserving in water-glass. Mix 9 quarts of water, boiled and cooled with 1 quart of water-glass. Will preserve 15 dozen eggs.

Place the solution in a 5-gallon jar. Store in cool place for winter use.

More eggs and poultry will save beef and pork.

For published information and individual advice on poultry raising write to your county agent, state agricultural college, or to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Animal Industry, Washington, D. C.

OUR STOCK OF GOLD

The gold monetary stock (coin and bullion used as money) in the United States on November 1, 1917, is estimated in Secretary McAdoo's annual report at \$3,041,500,000. The increase in the past 10 months has been \$174,500,000, and in the past three years \$1,236,500,000. In five years the portion of the world's gold monetary stock held by the United States has increased from approximately one-fifth to more than one-third.

The follow up food card drive will probably be held the first week in February.

The Tawas Herald, \$1.50 per year.

WORK TO BE COORDINATED

County War Preparedness Board For Each County New Plan.

To produce even greater success than has resulted from Michigan's magnificent civilian war efforts in the past, Governor Albert E. Sleeper, as chief executive of the state, titular head of the Red Cross for Michigan and chairman of the state Liberty Loan committee and related campaigns for the Federal government, has decided to combine and coordinate all civilian war activities under the War Preparedness Board plan now in operation in a number of states and recommended by the national government. Accordingly the governor has announced the appointment of a War Preparedness Board for each county in the state. Three men will constitute the board except in Wayne and Kent, where five men are named because of the population of the counties.

The board for Isocoo county appointed by Governor Sleeper consists of Jas. E. Dillon, L. J. Patterson and C. W. Luce.

These boards will be the representatives of the state War Preparedness Board in each county. They will constitute in the aggregate a County War Preparedness Division with the governor as chairman and Mark T. McKee, of Detroit, as secretary. Mr. McKee already being secretary of the state Red Cross and the state Liberty Loan committee. The appointments are nonpartisan, the selection being based upon the ability and public spirit of the men. At its first meeting the board will select a chairman. It will then appoint three-men boards in each township and ward in their district so that there will be a permanent, state-wide organization reaching into every nook and corner of Michigan, ready for any work that may become necessary through the war.

The governor's action will mobilize all Michigan's strength for war work. It is, at the same time, the first step in organizing the state for the next Liberty Loan which will be conducted this spring. No authority, duty or responsibility is removed from any organization now existing. They are to be accomplished in the co-ordination of all efforts and the establishment of permanent bodies for the duration of the war. In addition, through the vestment of control in the county organizations, the opportunities for projects launched for personal benefit as well as these that are ill-advised are removed. Michigan has not been troubled by the latter two classes, but other states have had such experience and the county organization plan guards against their introduction by selfish or over enthusiastic persons.

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- Castor Oil, 12c bot., per bot. 8c
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- Birdseed, 12c quality9c
- Heinz Ketchup, 8 oz., per bot. 19c
- Cocoanut, regular 12c can . .10c
- Cocoanut, 4 oz. pkg. Drum . . .9c
- Rice, Choice head, lb.10c
- Salad Dressing, bottle10c
- Milk, Eagle, 25c can21c
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- Mince meat, 12c pkg. Light house . .10c
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- Rolled Oats, bulk, 8 lbs. . .49c
- Quaker Oats, 30c large pkg. 25c
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- Olives, stuffed or plain, bot. 10c
- Pimentoes, 18c cans16c
- Postum Cereal, large 25c pk. 23c
- Corn, fancy Maine, can. . . .15c
- Pumpkin, Red Cap, 3 lb. tins 14c
- Hominy, large cans12c
- Red Beans, fancy12c
- Sauer Kraut, Frank's16c
- 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 Jell11c
- Evaporated Milk, 2 tall cans for 25c
Pet or Silver Cow.
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1 lb. tins
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- Salmon, tall tin Extra fancy red . . .25c
- Rona Cocoa, reg. 25c half lb. cans .19c
- Vanilla Extract, 12c bottle . .10c
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- Sal Soda, 5 lbs. for10c
- Silver Cream, 25c bottle . . .18c
- Shoe Polish, 10c can Wright's . . .8c
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- Pure Peanut Butter, jar . . .15c
- Corn Flakes, Kellogg's pkg. 10c
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Probate Notice.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Iosco.
 At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Tawas City, in said county, on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1918.
 Present: Hon. David Davison, Judge of Probate.
 In the matter of the estate of N. P. ST. JAMES, deceased.
 Liddy St. James having filed in said court a petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Liddy St. James or to some other suitable person.
 It is ordered, that the FIFTEENTH day of FEBRUARY, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;
 It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Tawas Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
 DAVID DAVISON,
 Judge of Probate.

MICHIGAN WAR PARAGRAPHS
 The family of Will Ward of Vermontville has nine Red Cross memberships.
 You cannot buy sugar in Holland, the home of one of the big sugar factories, without a card.
 So many people are asking how much flour they can buy. The following paragraph is from the official instructions: "Flour in towns and cities should be sold in eighth to quarter barrel quantities; in rural and farm communities in quarter to half barrel quantities."
 Twenty per cent of the world's shipping has been destroyed by U-boats or is interned in neutral harbors. There is not enough left to transport all of the food Europe must have unless it is in concentrated form. The concentrated foods, those containing the greatest nourishment in the least shipping space, are beef, pork and mutton, wheat, sugar and fats.

MORTGAGE SALE
 Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated June 9, 1911, executed by William Pappie and Margaret Pappie, his wife, to William G. Richards and recorded in the office of the registrar of deeds for Iosco County in Liber 17 of mortgages on page 451 on the 13th 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 hundred and eighty-eight and 24/100 dollars and Twenty-five dollars attorney fee therefor 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 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 Iosco and State of Michigan.
 Dated Dec. 18, 1917.
 WILLIAM G. RICHARDS,
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 12 Business address: East Tawas, Mich.

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SHERMAN SHOTS.
 See R. D. Brown's adv in this issue. The farmers are busy getting their buzz pile out.
 Mrs. Abbott returned to Whittemore Saturday.
 John Jordan was at Flint a couple of days last week.
 Mr. McCrum of Tawas was in town last week buying cattle.
 Messrs. Gay and Fortune Sundayed at their homes in Whittemore.
 Supervisor Schroeder was at Tawas City the first part of the week.
 Geo. Smith left last week for Alabaster, where he expects to work.
 Robert Wilkins was at Turner on business the first part of the week.
 Geo. Kohn, township treasurer, was at Tawas City and turned over to the county treasurer the state and county taxes collected.
 Mrs. Frank Schneider and brother, Alford returned Wednesday from Toledo, where they have been visiting for the past two weeks.

BURLEIGH GOSSIP
 See R. D. Brown's adv in this issue. There was no school the first part of the week.
 Dolph Cataline made a business trip to Tawas.
 Moses Earhart is visiting at Mr. Dunham's this week.
 Iva and Mary Osborne started Monday to the Keystone school.
 Mrs. Ellsworth visited her daughter, Mrs. Leslie of Prescott Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dick Furst of Keystone was a visitor at Dolph Cataline's Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard of Flint are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Dolph Cataline.
 Mr. Collins of Turner was here the last part of the week installing the furnace in the new school house.
 Mr. Van Sickle of Prescott was called here Tuesday by John Wells. He visited at John Earhart's before going back to Prescott.
 Everyone has been very busy this week breaking the road after the snow storm. We failed to get any mail for two days on account of the bad roads.
 Mr. and Mrs. Albert Colvin left Wednesday for a short visit in Flint.
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Colvin left the same day for Flint to spend the rest of the winter there.

TOWNLIN TOPICS.
 See R. D. Brown's adv in this issue. Regular meeting of Vine Grange January 23rd.
 Guy Halligan of Detroit is spending a week here with his family.
 Every body was out with their shovels Monday and helped the mail through.
 Mrs. Charles Ulman is spending several weeks in Wilber, visiting Mrs. Hill and other friends.
 Geo. Mackenzie goes to Alabaster this Saturday, Jan. 19, to install their officers of the Grange.
 Pomona Grange will meet at Vine Grange January 24th. Bring your baskets and have a good time.
 John Anderson of Alabaster was here and installed the officers. Ed Londo now takes the chair as master.
 Geo. Mackenzie went to Hale last Thursday and installed the officers. A fine dinner was served and all went home feeling better for the outing.

WHITTEMORE.
 See R. D. Brown's adv in this issue. H. J. Jacques made a business trip to Bay City Monday.
 Chas. Beardslee has rented his farm to William Vaughan.
 Mrs. Russel Williams is improving from her recent illness.
 Mayor Belknap made a business trip to Tawas Tuesday.
 Lottie VanHorn spent Sunday at her home in Tawas City.
 Mr. and Mrs. Milo Earhart were Tawas City visitors Thursday.
 Theo. St. James left Tuesday evening for a short visit in Canada.
 Truant officer McMurray was a city caller on business last Friday.
 Mrs. Chas. Schuster entertained her niece from Sherman last week.
 L. A. Chichester of Midland was here on business a few days last week.
 Mrs. Aggie Annis of Turner visited her sister, Mrs. Jas. Upton, last week.
 Mrs. M. Jensen, who has been seriously ill is improving at this writing.
 Joseph Caverly and son, Fred, made a business trip to Tawas City Thursday.
 Mike Mitchell left Tuesday morning for Flint, where he expects to work.
 Owing to the snow storm Saturday and Sunday, no church services were held here.
 H. E. McCrum made a business trip to McIvor and Tawas City Thursday of last week.
 The Red Cross meeting held at the home of Mrs. Jacques was well attended Tuesday.
 Orla States has been pressing hay the past week for Joseph Rowell, near Emery Junction.
 Miss Hilda Blumenau left Tuesday morning for a few weeks visit at Detroit and other points.
 Mr. Meyers, who has been working for Angus Dunham for a few weeks returned to Prescott Friday.
 Several around here are reported as having their ears and noses nipped by the storm of last Saturday.
 Chas. Burtless of Detroit, who recently rented the Anderson ranch is here on business for a few days.
 Miss Edna Schroeder returned to her home in Sherman after a weeks visit with her aunt, Mrs. H. Bronson.
 Mrs. Dolph Cataline is entertaining her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sheppard, of Rochester this week.
 A. Horton returned to his home at Fulton, N. Y. Wednesday, after a two months visit with relatives here.
 Mrs. Geo. Abbott has been at McIvor the past week attending Mrs. Henry Burlew, who has been seriously ill.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. States left Wednesday for Lafayette, Indiana, where Mrs. S. will receive medical treatment.
 Leslie Belknap of Lansing spent a few days with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Belknap, last week.
 Chas. Fortune and Fred Hess, who have been working at McIvor the past week walked home Saturday through the storm.
 Herbert Maxwell came home Monday for a few days visit with his parents. He has been employed at Prescott for the past few weeks.
 William Carroll of Omer who has been buying cattle in this vicinity purchased a cow of Joseph Rowell, which weighed sixteen hundred pounds.
 William Charters was also a victim of last Saturday's storm he drove nine miles with Watkins' wagon to reach home from Sherman. Mr. C. and his horses were almost exhausted when he reached Whittemore.
 A party consisting of E. Louks, Will Wismer, Hector Flynn, Harry Craig and Charley Fenton got fish hungry this week and went to Five Channels dam Tuesday to try to capture some of the finny tribe. We haven't heard what luck they had.
 During the severe storm Saturday, Mrs. Geo. Abbott rode up from McIvor with Joseph Gay. When they came to Chas. Schroyer's farm their horses plunged in the snow and broke the sleigh so they could drive no farther. Mrs. Abbott decided to walk across the fields to her own home and when in the open field became so chilled she was unable to proceed on her way. She was rescued by Mr. St. James and was taken to his home. She remained until Sunday afternoon. Her hands and face were badly frozen but she is getting along nicely at present. Mr. Gay's horses were taken to Mr. St. James' barn.

BASKETBALL
 Whittemore defeated East Tawas in a one sided game on the Whittemore floor last Wednesday night by a score of 63-5. The game was hardly more than a work-out-for the local team. East Tawas was weakened materially by the loss of Dillon and Gardner. The locals showed surprisingly good team work, it being seldom that an East Tawas man had the ball. The game was never in doubt from the time the whistle blew, as Whittemore began scoring at once and never stopped ringing baskets until the end. They could have made the score even larger if they had been in condition as they lost their wind at times. The East Tawas team have evidently not

DEATH OF INFANT DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. J. ROBINSON
 Death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robinson Monday morning, Jan. 7, and took from them their infant daughter, Georgena Ilene, aged 10 months, 24 days. The little one had been sickly from birth but was beginning to gain strength and became bright when she was stricken with pneumonia. She leaves to mourn her loss her father, mother and one brother and one sister, also many other relatives. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad hour of bereavement.
 We had a little treasure once, She was our joy and pride; We loved her, oh, perhaps too well, For soon she slept and died. All is dark within our dwelling, Lonely are our hearts today, For the one we loved so dearly, Has forever passed away.
CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the friends and relatives who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our baby daughter and sister, also to those so kindly assisted with the singing.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robinson, Lester and Viola Robinson.
 Neither beef, ham nor bacon served Tuesday or Friday on Grand Trunk trains.
 Two former speakers of the Michigan House of Representatives are serving their counties as food administrators viz: C. W. Smith of Lapeer and H. F. Baker of Cheboygan.
 The Tawas Herald, \$1.50 per year.

MORTGAGE SALE.
 Default having been made in the payment of the money secured by a certain mortgage made and executed on the 24th day of February 1916, by William F. Bendall, of Bay City, Michigan, to Paul R. Dinsmore to secure the repayment of \$200 payable on or before five years after date, with interest at six per cent per annum, payable annually, according to the terms of one certain promissory note of even date therewith, executed by William F. Bendall in the sum of \$200, to which said mortgage is collateral which mortgage was recorded in the office of the registrar 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 (1/2) of the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of section one (1); the North one-half (N 1/2) of the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of section twelve (12); the Southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of section three (3); the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of section three (3) all in township 24 North, Range five (5) East, containing 240 acres of land more or less.
 Dated Nov. 1, 1917.
 PAUL R. DINSMORE,
 Mortgagee.
 W. B. HENRY,
 Attorney for Mortgagee.
 329 Shearer Bldg.
 Bay City, Mich.

become any more proficient in trench warfare, as they did not seem able to go "over the top" and carry the game into the locals territory. Either they have deteriorated or else the locals have had the benefit of more training.
 The score for the first half was 32-2, East Tawas being able to get only one basket. The work of Kiley and Curtis was most gratifying to the fans. They are both developing into competent guards. The second half was just as one sided as the first. The East Tawas guards did not even have a chance to guard their men, the passing being too rapid for them. McCrum, Graham and Nisbet starred in ringing baskets, while McCrum had another phenomenal night at throwing fouls. Huff took Curtis' place the last half and played a very good game.
 Whittemore has no games scheduled at present and would like to hear from other teams at once. Gardner refereed the game and handled it in a very capable manner.
 Following is the line-up:
 Whittemore East Tawas
 Graham L. F. Barkman
 McCrum R. F. King
 Nisbet C Applin
 Kiley R. G. Thompson
 Curtis-Huff L. G. Klenow
 Score—Baskets from field, Graham, 10; McCrum 10; Nisbet 6; Curtis 1; Barkman 1; Applin 1.
 Fouls—McCrum 9 out of 9; Barkman 1 out of 4.
 Referee—Gardner.

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25c brushes, now.....20c	HARNESS OIL
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 First class Harness and Shoe Repairing with Prices that are right. Don't forget there is no middle-man's profit at the Square Deal Harness and Shoe Shop.
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TERMS REASONABLE
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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.

YOUR CREAM CHECK
 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 milk cows, and if you bring your cream to us you are always sure of a fair test and the highest price for your cream.
 Call and Get one of our nice 1918 Calendars
TAWAS BUTTER CO.
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THE UNIVERSAL CAR
 More and more the enclosed motor car grows strong in popular favor. It's natural, especially with Ford cars, which are busy running every day of the year—winter and summer the Ford serves faithfully and profitably. So for a real genuine family car there is nothing equal to the Ford Sedan at \$695 f. o. b. Detroit. Seats five. Large doors, plate glass sliding windows, silk curtains deeply upholstered seats, latest type ventilating windshield—a car of refined luxury with the everlastingly reliable Ford chassis. Come in and know more about this superior car.
HENRY KANE, Agent
 Tawas City Michigan



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.
Ealy, McKay & Co., Bankers
 EAST TAWAS TAWAS CITY HALE

WARNING TO PRO-GERMANS

Must Curb the Dissemination of Mis-information, or Find Themselves in Trouble.

There has been a great deal of loose talk in this section of the country to the effect that there are no American soldiers in France, and that none are being sent across the ocean because the Germans will not allow them to get over the water.

This is not so and is a false and malicious statement, and only made by pro-Germans and those who wish to injure the War Department's work.

For the information of those who do not know, let it be understood as a fact, that as early as December 1st last, there were over 200,000 American soldiers in France, in training and getting ready for battle. Every week since has seen from one thousand to 10,000 troops sent across, and they have all gotten there, and are getting there every day, and it is to the great credit of the War Department efficiency that not one single American soldier has yet been lost in crossing the Atlantic.

In addition to the soldiers and fighters proper, there are now over 4,000 American engineers and field men right on the job, and double that amount of doctors, surgeons, nurses and assistants, besides the vast amount of material and hospital equipment necessary to take care of a million men. Over a hundred thousand laborers, carpenters, machinists and builders are at work there this minute, getting ready the cantonments, barracks and housings for our men who will be fighting for the next three years for America. The above does not take into account either the thousands of young fighting airmen who will man and invade the German cities and country with the American flying machines, which are now being made and shipped by the thousands to assist the fighting troops at the front. At five different points in France, immense warehouses and troops quarters are being built, and terminals, each of which covers over 60 acres of ground. So some idea may be gained of the immense and thorough work our Army Dept. and government is doing to help the fight for humanity and civilization.

Any talk or statements intended to belittle or detract from the work the government is doing with and for our soldiers in this war, is vicious and treasonable, and may result in punishment for the offenders. In a man cannot say anything to help the government in this war, his duty is to keep his mouth shut.

The brave boys who have left this county and country to fight for America, deserve and are entitled to all the help and encouragement they can get, and it is a mighty poor specimen of citizen who makes it harder for them or tries to injure the work they are doing.

THOMAS H. HILL,
Sheriff of Isosco County.

FROM THE BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE

"What deductions are allowed a farmer for 'business expenses' in making out his income-tax return?"

This is one of the many questions which revenue officers who will visit every county in the United States during January and February will answer in detail. Briefly, they include the amount expended for labor in the preparation of land for crops and in the cultivation, harvesting, and marketing of the crops. Deductions may be made for the cost of seed and fertilizer, the amount expended for labor in caring for live stock, cost of feed, repairs to farm and other farm buildings, but not the cost of repairs to the dwelling. The cost of repairs to farm fences and machinery is deductible, as well as the cost of small tools and material which is used up in the course of a year or two, such as binding twine, pitchforks, spades, etc.

The cost of machinery, such as tractors and thrashing machines, can not be deducted, but the cost of their operation is a deductible item.

The value of farm products is not considered taxable until reduced to cash or its equivalent. If crops and stock were produced in 1916 and sold in 1917, the amount received therefor is to be included in the farmer's tax return for the calendar year 1917. Crops produced in 1917 and on hand December 31 need not be considered.

The new food card says: Any person in the United States who buys more foodstuffs than he customarily keeps at home in peace times is defeating the Food Administration in its purpose to secure a just distribution of food and in its great endeavor to reduce prices. The hoarding of food in households is not only unnecessary, as the Government is protecting the food supply of our people, but it is selfish and is the basis of much insidious propaganda in the country against conservation and increased production. All opposition to these services is direct assistance to the enemy.

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

BURNED TO THE GROUND

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built of good material, which accounts for the length of time (about an hour and a half) which it took for it to burn down. The loss is estimated at about \$3,500 with an insurance of \$2,000. Fortunately the wind was in just the right direction to carry the flying cinders toward the bay, and at no time were any of the adjacent buildings in any immediate danger.

A great deal of adverse criticism has been heard since this fire regarding the disgraceful state of affairs which cause the fire fighting apparatus to be in such inefficient condition. The last fire before this one occurred in August, 1917, and from the condition of the hose it appears that at that time it was run back upon the reel and put away in the hose house without being drained and dried out, which not only left it in a condition to freeze together, but rotted the hose and rendered it unfit for use.

It is to be hoped that the sharp criticism during the past few days will arouse those in authority to a sense of their responsibility, and that the necessary steps will be taken to avoid a repetition of Tuesday's farce with the fire apparatus. As a matter of fact the present outfit is altogether too antiquated and inadequate for use in an up-to-date community and should be replaced with something more modern and efficient. Various theories as to the nature of this improvement have been advanced, some advocating a chemical engine, and some a gasoline engine to operate the pump.

But the most sensible solution of the question would be the installation of an adequate water works system and the purchase of a few hundred feet of good hose. The question of a water works system for Tawas City has been agitated several times in years past but has always been dropped through the opposition of a few short-sighted people to whom the few extra dollars they would pay in taxes looked bigger than the benefit that would accrue to the whole city through the installation of such a system.

It is true that the present is a very unpropitious time to figure on such work, as the prices of material are unduly high on account of the war, but the project should be kept in mind and at the earliest possible moment our city council should ascertain the approximate cost of a system sufficient for the city needs and submit to the people a proposition to install the same. If rightly managed a large portion of the cost could be recovered through water rents, as many people would gladly use the water works for private use if available. And the added fire protection would tend to greatly reduce the present insurance rates and to make Tawas City a safer place in which to live.

We would be glad to hear expressions from our citizens regarding this matter and the columns of the Herald are open for discussion either for or against the proposition.

GERMAN REGISTRATION FEB. 4

The week of February 4 has been set aside by the department of justice for registration of the half-million un-naturalized Germans in the United States by police and postmasters, in pursuance of President Wilson's alien enemy proclamation directing this action, as a means of minimizing danger from enemy sympathizers in the United States.

Registration will involve the gathering of detailed information concerning the business, relatives and habits of every German, together with his photograph and finger prints. After registering he must carry a certificate card, and may not change his place of residence without approval of the police or postmaster. Violation of the regulations will be punishable by imprisonment for the war.

USE MORE POTATOES IN BREAD

At the suggestion of Food Administrator Prescott, Governor Sleeper has sent a letter to the stewards of all Michigan institutions urging the combined use of potatoes and white flour in bread making in lieu of an all-wheat product. It is anticipated this request, which practically amounts to an order, will result in the use of thousands of bushels of the undersized Michigan potatoes that are now without a market on account of the grading regulations required by the Federal government. With the governor's letter was enclosed a tested potato bread recipe which will be of interest to all housewives, as follows:

3 cakes Fleischmann's compressed yeast.
¼ lb. salt.
12 oz. sugar.
¼ lb. hardened vegetable fat.
15 lbs. flour.
8 quarts liquid.
5 lbs. potatoes, after having been put through a ricer.
Mix ingredients in a stiff, hard dough. Allow to raise until double its size; tin and when light, bake. This will make about 81 one-pound loaves of bread.

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LIDLAWVILLE.

Everyone is busy shoveling snow. See R. D. Brown's adv in this issue. Helen Wood spent the week end with Edith Scoggins in Tawas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Fahselt are visiting at the parental home this week.

Miss Martha Wellna of Detroit is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wellna.

Otto and Paul Rempert went to Detroit on Wednesday where they expect to get employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wood are visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood.

Miss Hannah Kobs was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Burgeson the fore part of the week.

Clare Barber returned to his home at Montrose on Wednesday after enjoying a week at fox hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McLeod received word on Tuesday from their son, Glenn, stating that he is at Elizabeth City, North Carolina, in the coast guard service.

HEMLOCK SLIVERS.

See R. D. Brown's adv in this issue. Joe Watts is baling hay at home.

James Chambers is on the sick list. Mrs. Tambling is some improved in health.

Hattie Allen is quite sick at this writing.

Quite a number are sick with the mumps.

Stella McCordell spent Saturday and Sunday at her home.

Mrs. Graham and children who have been quite sick are improving.

William Herriman is spending a few weeks with his brother, Earl.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith on Wednesday.

Mrs. Reuben VanSickle is spending a few days with relatives at Twining and Maple Ridge.

Alfred Burt returned home Tuesday after spending a few weeks visiting relatives at Toledo.

Daniel Lowe accompanied his son, David, to Ann Arbor, last week, where he went for medical treatment.

Mrs. Elias Smith entertained the Baptist Ladies' Ad of the Upper Hemlock last Thursday at a quilting.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Latham left last week for Duluth, where Mr. L. will be employed for the winter.

J. Binkley from Canada is spending a few days with his brothers-in-law, Samuel and Chas. Bamberger.

A regular blizzard visited this section Saturday and Sunday and the snow being piled in huge drifts in many places, made the roads impassable.

HALE AND VICINITY.

See R. D. Brown's adv in this issue. E. V. Esmond went to Saginaw last Friday.

The ladies of the Bible study class met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Glendennin on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Edith Dafoe who has been visiting her mother here during the holidays, returned to her home in Owosso last Friday.

Breaking roads and shoveling paths is the chief occupation of the men and boys of the town since the big blizzard of last Saturday.

Mail Carrier John Webb has been doing some fighting for "Uncle Sam" these days but glad it is nothing worse than snow drift encounters.

The stork paid a visit to the home of Clarence VanWormer on Friday, Jan. 11, and left a little daughter, mother and child are doing well.

RENO RUMBLINGS

See R. D. Brown's adv in this issue. Winter weather with plenty of snow.

Mr. Cameron returned home from the city on Tuesday.

Johnny McDougald came up from Flint and visited a few days with relatives here and at the Hemlock.

Quite a number of young men from this town have been to Tawas recently to answer their questionnaires.

Miss Grace Carpenter is again able to continue her school work in the advanced room and there is school in both rooms this week.

Miss Evelyn Westervelt has returned to her school which opened the Monday after New Years. Owing to a shortage of teachers Miss W. is teaching pupils from two districts.

A blinding snow storm or blizzard visited this section last Saturday morning and continued all day. Travel on the roads was suspended. Trains and rural mail carriers "remained," which was the part of wisdom. The storm somewhat abated continued over Sunday and it was not until about noon Monday that the railroad track was cleared by the snow plow and people turned out with their teams and reestablished the highways.

NOTICE TO THE TAXPAYERS OF GRANT TOWNSHIP

I will be at my home every Friday hereafter to receive taxes.

LEON BIGGS, Treasurer.

BALDWIN BREEZES.

See R. D. Brown's adv in this issue. William Benedict lost a horse one day last week.

Joe LaBerge of Sask., Canada, is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Andrew Sase.

John Anderson of Alabaster visited a couple days last week at the home of Altho Johnson.

Andrew Johnson went to Alabaster last Thursday, being called there by the illness of his sister, Mrs. Johannah Benson.

Highway Commissioner Carl Gnath has been busy for the last couple days opening up the roads so the rural carrier, Mr. Laidlaw, could make his route.

Ralph Johnson, forest ranger spent Sunday at the home of Carl Gnath, being unable to reach East Tawas. The roads being blocked by the heavy snowstorm.

MEADOW ROAD.

See R. D. Brown's adv in this issue. Several around here are entertaining the mumps.

Several of the farmers in this vicinity are baling hay.

Mrs. Joe Fisher has recovered from a severe attack of erysipelas.

Charlie Rhode went to Lachine to visit his brother, Julius, and family.

John Anderson of Alabaster attended the installation of officers at the Grange Wednesday.

Tom Chestler returned home after spending a week visiting relatives and friends in Bay City.

John McArdle, sr., returned home Saturday after spending several weeks visiting relatives at Stratford, Can.

Geo. Young who is working near Maxwell came with his family and spent over Sunday at his home on the Meadow road.

The severe storm last Saturday blocked the roads and the men turned out Monday morning and opened them for the mail carriers.

The next regular meeting of the Vine Grange will be held Wednesday, Jan. 23rd. There will be a lecture given on feeds best adapted to dairy cattle and young stock. All Grangers interested in this topic should attend.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS

Owing to the curtailment of the working hours of the Herald it will be absolutely necessary hereafter that all copy for the paper reach this office not later than Wednesday afternoon, and earlier if possible. Please bear this in mind and send your letters early enough to reach us on that day.

RENO RUMBLINGS

(Too late for last week.)

See R. D. Brown's adv in this issue. Mark Robinson is suffering another attack of paralysis.

Alex Killey has gone for an extended visit with his brother in Midland.

Drs. Cowie and Smith have been making professional calls here the past week.

Little Thelma, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. White, has been very sick but is reported some better at this writing.

Geo. Leighman went to Emery Junction Monday morning to look after the store for Henry Thompson, as Henry and family are entertaining the smallpox.

The jolly touring club gave J. P. Harsch a pleasant surprise Sunday in honor of his birthday. Although the tourists encountered a northeast gale returning home, they all enjoyed a fine time.

The Isosco county Federation of Gleaners met at the Reno town hall Tuesday and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: C. G., John Frasier; V. C. G., Lewis Nunn; Chap., Mrs. Chas. Brown; Lect., Mrs. Etta Frockins; Con., Fred Humphrey; Cond'ss, Mrs. Fred Humphrey; I. G., Alex Robinson; O. G., James Chambers. After the business meeting a patriotic program was rendered and was received with applause and after a salutation to our flag the meeting was adjourned to meet with the Hemlock arbor the second Friday in February.

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.

ALABASTER SCHOOL NOTES

Helen Grimm has not been absent this year.

The high school pupils are studying the American flag rules.

The boys have iced their coasting hill and enjoy it very much.

The pupils taking watercoloring are very successful in their work.

Alice White of the county normal, was a visitor in our school Monday.

Miss Murray was not able to be present Monday on account of the snow.

Many pupils were absent Monday on account of the storm the day before.

Ida Bannan and Oscar Erickson have been perfect in spelling for a month.

The bookkeeping class have started on their second set of books and are doing fine.

The second grade have completed their readers and are reading about Fuzz in Japan.

Esther Mackinen, Doris Musolf, James Alford and Arthur Martin have not been absent this year.

The twelfth grade agricultural class are through their book and will have an examination the latter part of the week.

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.	1.67
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

The grocery merchants of Crystal Falls have adopted the cash and carry system.

We will sell you GOLD MEDAL, BEST ON RECORD AND CHANCELLOR FLOUR

at the lowest market price. Let us supply your needs.

We also have a good supply of Globe Scratch Feed for Chickens "Lay or Bust"

It is the best mixture on the market.

A plentiful supply of good Winter Wheat Bran and Middlings on hand.

Whittemore Elevator Co.

H. J. JACQUES, Manager

Whittemore Michigan

STRICTLY CASH AFTER JANUARY 21, 1918

Dear Friends and Customers:-

I wish to take this occasion to extend to you my appreciation and thanks for your patronage during the past year, and also to give you an outline of my business plans for the coming year.

As you well know, business in all branches of trade is somewhat demoralized on account of the enormous demands made by the government for war purposes and a consequent scarcity of material for the ordinary channels of manufacture and trade.

This lack of material has been especially felt in the hardware and implement trade on account of the great demand for iron and steel for the building of ships, the making of guns and the thousands of other articles needed to place the nation on a fighting basis. The prices on this class of merchandise have therefore steadily risen and in many instances it is almost impossible for the manufacturers to supply the demands of their customers.

For these reasons it is necessary for the dealer to turn his money over more rapidly than heretofore. I have been very lenient in the way of credit up to this time, but beginning Jan. 21, at least until times are better, I shall be obliged to place all business on a cash basis. A liberal cash discount will be given from present prices on all classes of goods.

By placing my business on a strictly cash basis I will be able to eliminate all losses occasioned by bad accounts and will therefore be able to sell at lower prices than would be otherwise possible. My customers will be the gainers in that they will buy cheaper and also save the interest they would pay on their notes or contracts.

I trust that you will appreciate what this move means, both to you and to me, and to receive an even larger part of your patronage during 1918 than before.

R. D. BROWN

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