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HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

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

W. S. S.—BUY THEM!
Auto livery, phone 75-F3.
Today is Washington's birthday.
Fire insurance. Fred Swartz, adv.
J. H. McGillivray of Oscoda was in the city on business Tuesday.

G. N. Shattuck of Hale was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.
Frank Steloff returned to Detroit Monday after a visit at his home here.

Miss Helen Green of Bay City visited at her home here a few days this week.

Jas. E. Ballard visited his sister, Mrs. Wm. Duclos, at Grayling, over Sunday.

We will buy poultry. Highest market price. Jesse D. Warner, Tawas City. Phone 44-W. adv-11

Mrs. R. E. Saunders of Alpena was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Downer last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kane returned Tuesday night from Detroit, where Mrs. Kane has been visiting since Christmas.

The parochial school of Emmanuel Lutheran church reports a 100 per cent enrollment of the children in the Junior Red Cross.

Postmaster Patterson informs us that there were twenty German aliens registered at the Tawas City post-office during the recent registration of aliens.

No school was held at the high school building on Wednesday of this week on account of lack of fuel. However a supply was received that day and sessions began as usual Thursday morning.

The Tawas City unit of the Iosco County Red Cross acknowledges with thanks a contribution of \$25.10 from the Zion Lutheran church, also a contribution of \$5.00 from the Masonic lodge of Tawas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McDonald recently of Prescott, visited friends in the Tawas a few days this week. They left Thursday for Lupton, where Mr. McD. will assume charge of the bank in that village, and where they will make their home.

While at the convention in Saginaw a couple of weeks ago Messrs. Fahsel and Moeller, proprietors of the Tawas Butter Co., purchased a quantity of new and up-to-date machinery which they are now installing, to care care of their increasing business.

Congressman G. A. Currie requests us to advise our readers that government seeds are sent only to those making request for them, and applications should be made promptly as it requires several weeks to secure distribution from the department of agriculture.

The morning train south on Wednesday was held up a few miles south of Cheboygan by snowdrifts and a broken engine and as the delay was extended into the afternoon the train was cancelled at Alpena. There was therefore no morning train south nor afternoon train north that day.

Tawas City Lodge No. 302 F. & A. M., at their regular communication last week decided to purchase a service flag for display in the lodge room, with a star for every member of the lodge in U. S. service. The lodge now has several men in the service with the probability of having more in the near future.

Our belated January thaw caught a severe cold Tuesday night and whereas the streets were full of water on Tuesday they were covered with ice the next day. There was a drop of 47 degrees in temperature between four o'clock Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning, being about the greatest range in the same length of time this winter. The thermometer registered 40 above at 4 o'clock Tuesday and 7 below Wednesday morning.

By order of the state fuel administrator the Monday fuel holidays have been eliminated in Michigan. The restrictions on church services are also removed and drug stores may now operate 12 hours a day instead of 9, though they are required to sell only drugs and medicines during the extra three hours. Theatres may now run every day and nine hours a day instead of six. The federal fuel administrator in removing the Monday restrictions left it to the state administrators to say whether they should be continued in individual states, and in Michigan Mr. Prudden considered that they were no longer necessary, as the fuel situation was considerably bettered.

W. S. S.—BUY THEM!
Fire insurance. Fred Swartz, adv.
Tire chains at Harting's garage.
Albert Drager of Sherman was in the city on business Wednesday.

Claude Salisbury of Hale was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Charles Beardlee of Whittemore was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

If you haven't read "Over the Top" the announcement on page four of this paper will interest you.

Mrs. Chas. VanHorn and baby, of Ithaca, arrived Wednesday for a several weeks visit with relatives in Tawas City and vicinity.

Frank Binder of Lansing, in a letter to the Herald, informs us that his son, Corporal Allan J. Binder has left Camp Custer with the 409th Motor Supply train enroute to France.

There were 14 births and 18 deaths reported from Iosco county in December, 1917. This report is unusual in that it shows more deaths than births, whereas the reverse is usually the case.

Dr. W. N. Yeager, the dentist, will make his next visits to his Tawas City office on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, February 26, 27 and 28. See him if in need of dental work.

The Tawas City unit of the Iosco County Red Cross chapter contributed the following articles for the February shipment: 18 pairs socks, 9 sweaters, 23 towels, 2 dozen pillows, 16 suits pajamas, 8 helmets, 2 trench caps, 1 1/2 dozen abdominal bandages, 2 hot water bottle covers, 1 bunch gun wipers, bunch linen substitutes for handkerchiefs.

Miss VanHuen, the state organizer who recently visited the Tawas City schools to assist them in organizing a club for doing sewing and knitting, paid this school a high compliment last week. While addressing the pupils of the school at LeRoy on the same subject she stated that the exhibit made by the Tawas City schools was the best she had seen in the state. This encomium speaks well for both the teachers and pupils of the Tawas City schools.

A lady from the country was pricing some dishes at one of our local stores recently, and when she found the price had advanced wanted to know if dishes were used to shoot at Germans. "No," was the reply, "neither are eggs." Another lady was somewhat surprised when she was told that a butter bowl cost her 50 cents that heretofore had sold for 25 cents. The price did not seem so high when her attention was called to the fact that a pound of butter still bought the bowl.—Midland Sun.

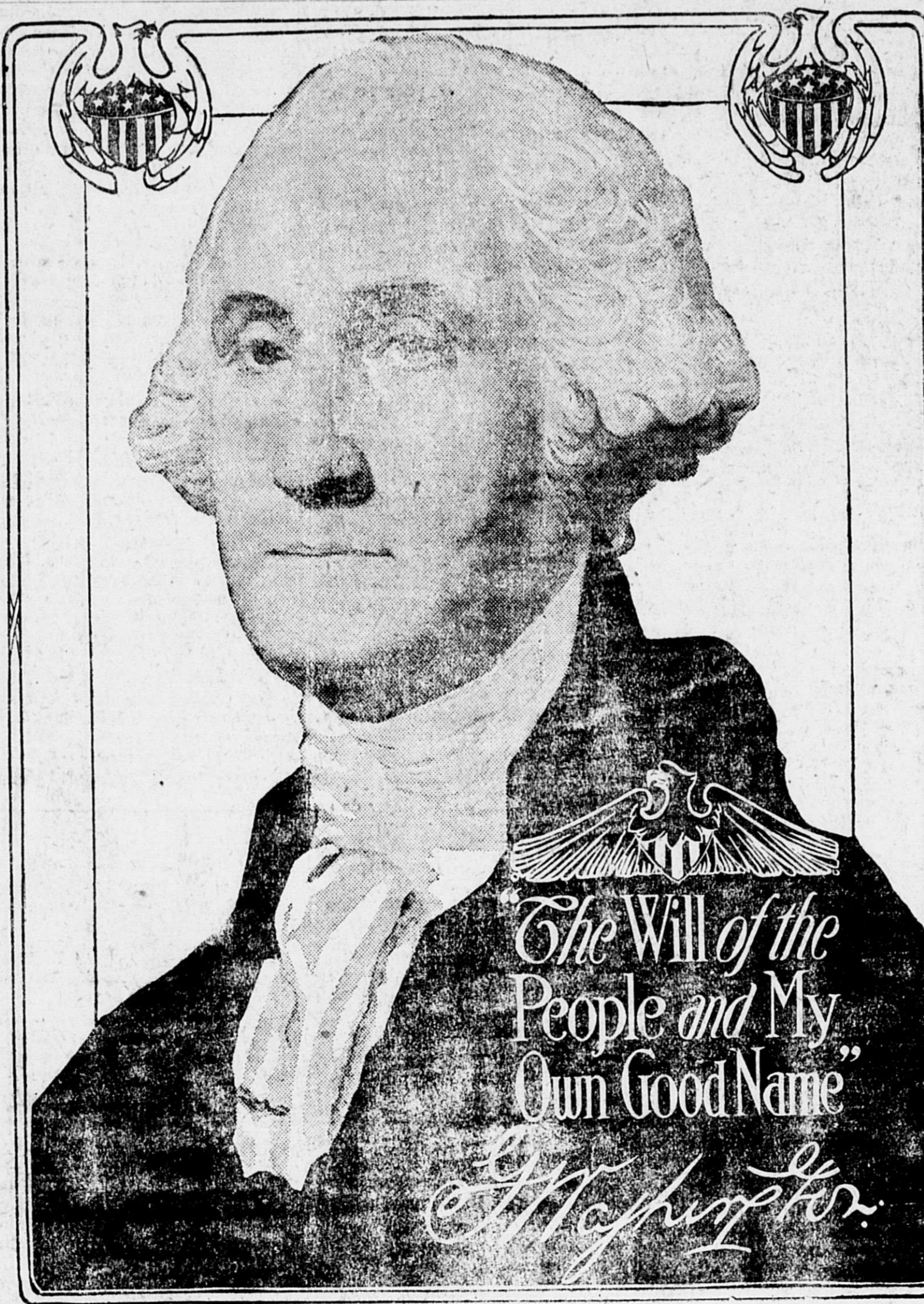
CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR
February 24, 6 p. m.
Topic—"The Power of the Cross in Asia."
Leader—Stella McCardell.
A missionary topic which should interest everyone. Facts not fancies will be emphasized.

If you don't attend C. E.
Just "Look out."
Our committee's sharp, you'll see;
So "Look out."
Better start in right away,
Get to work without delay,
Come and have a word to say,
Or "Look out."
Are you apt to dodge or shirk?
Then "Look out."
We are sure to make you work,
So "Look out."

If your membership is new
Our committee's are after you,
Yod had better dare and do,
Or "Look out."

NOTICE TO TAWAS BUTTER COMPANY PATRONS
We are installing a large amount of new and up-to-date machinery to take care of our growing business, and in order to give this work the attention it needs and also take care of our customers, we will be closed the first three days of each week until further notice. Kindly arrange your deliveries of cream and your purchases in accordance with this announcement.
adv
TAWAS BUTTER CO.

Secretary Lane has recommended a bill for the further protection of men engaged in the present war who prior to entering the service had initiated claims on public lands.



"GENTLEMEN'S NIGHT" A BIG SUCCESS

Annual Affair of Twentieth Century Club an Enjoyable Event

One of the most enjoyable social gatherings ever held in Tawas City was the annual "Gentlemen's Night" of the Twentieth Century club, which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Patterson last Friday evening. Members of the club, their husbands and invited guests, numbering in all about forty, participated, and all united in declaring the affair an unqualified success.

Those who attended had been informed beforehand that it was to be a "character party" and each person was expected to do some "stunt" in keeping with the character which he represented. Many and varied were the characters represented, and though some failed to reply when their stunt was called for, enough responded to furnish a great deal of entertainment and mirth.

- The first number on the entertainment program was a "Chautauqua" consisting of six numbers, which was very impressively announced by its manager, Miss Annie McNair. The Chautauqua program was as follows:
- No. 1—Caruso, Singer (H. W. Buckle).
 - No. 2—Catherine Ridgeway, Entertainer (Miss Harriet Wood).
 - No. 3—We-wan-ta, Indian Story-teller (Miss Lulu Murphy).
 - No. 4—Mrs. Pankhurst, Votes for Women (Miss Ina Bradley).
 - No. 5—The Female Rembrandt, Portrait Artist (Mrs. H. W. Buckle).
 - No. 6—Madame Conant, Pianist (Mrs. Conant).

The artists all took their respective parts with a startling reality and carried out the Chautauqua idea to perfection, even to extending thanks to John A. Mark and J. M. Waterbury for the flowers.

The next number on the program was a test of history in the nature of a number of questions which could be answered by the name of a present or former American general. There were a large number of very intelligent people in the company and about a dozen succeeded in answering all but one of the questions. The winner of the prize offered was decided by all guessing a number decided on by the leader of the contest, and was won by Mrs. Alex Anderson.

Next came a cracker eating contest

between two parties of six each, headed by L. J. Patterson and Mrs. W. J. Robinson. In this contest some of the hungrier contestants violated the rules by eating out of their turn and the contest was declared a draw, while the participants headed for the water pail.

A "Club Newspaper" edited and read by Jas. F. Mark was the next number. Mr. Mark demonstrated his ability in this line and his society items concerning various persons in the company caused a great deal of merriment.

The final number on the prepared program was a humorous skit from "The Birds' Christmas Carol," being the part where Mrs. Ruggles (poor but proud) prepares her numerous family to attend the Christmas dinner at the home of the Birds. Mrs. F. R. Dease as Mrs. Ruggles was very realistic and the "kids" acted very "kiddish." The latter were: Sarah Maude (Mrs. Downer); Peter (Ed Pierson); Clem (F. R. Dease); Peoria (Mrs. Patterson); Susan (Miss Waterbury); Kitty (Mrs. Snyder); Cornelius (J. E. Ballard); Eily (Mrs. Taylor); Larry (A. W. Colby). The children, of course, were attired in keeping with their roles and it is hardly believable that a group of adults could give such a good imitation of childishness.

After the program came a buffet lunch, and notwithstanding Mr. Hoover it was one which was both delicious and satisfying, consisting of salad, rolls, celery, ice cream, cake, and coffee.

Besides the characters mentioned above the following are some of those represented by those present: Uncle Sam, W. J. Robinson; Rastus of Cream of Wheat fame, H. C. Downer; Indian chief, L. J. Patterson; Cowboy, Bert Stickney; Soldier, H. W. Buckle; Clown, A. W. Colby; Rube Cornstossel, J. F. Mark; Wounded soldier and Red Cross nurse, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ballard; Florence Dombey and her friend Miss Mamie Waterbury and Mrs. F. Stinebower; Old style chaperone, Mrs. J. A. Mark; Red Cross nurse, Mrs. A. W. Colby; Quaker ladies, Mrs. W. J. Robinson and Miss Jessie Robinson; Red Cross nurse, Mrs. Alex Anderson; Gypsies, Miss Effie Graham and Mrs. J. F. Mark; Spanish senorita, Mrs. R. G. Harting.

The costumes were all well designed and truthfully represented the characters assumed by the wearers.

Taken altogether it was probably the most successful entertainment ever given by the Twentieth Century club and members of that organization and the committees having the arrangements in charge are to be congratulated upon its excellence.

GOOD PROSPECTS FOR COUNTY

Y. M. C. A. WORK

The meeting at Tawas City, last Saturday afternoon to consider the prospects for organizing Iosco, Alpena, and Oscoda counties for permanent county Y. M. C. A. work, was attended by sixteen of the leading men from different towns in three counties.

After discussing the work, they decided to make a financial canvass and see if it was possible to raise the budget of \$2500.00, before forming a permanent organization.

James E. Dillon of East Tawas was elected temporary chairman and C. T. Prescott of Tawas City secretary. District Secretary Walter A. Terpening is helping to raise the budget and splendid response is reported.

The object of this organization is to organize the three counties for general Y. M. C. A. work and give the boys of the rural districts an opportunity to enjoy the benefits of the association. The organization will also work in conjunction with the various government departments in educating the boys to the necessity of their cooperation in war work. It is an excellent movement and should receive the active support of every man, woman and child in the district.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday, February 24, 1918.
10:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon, "Stephen, the Martyr."
11:15 a. m.—Sunday school. A real live Bible school. F. F. Taylor, Supt.
6:15 p. m.—Epworth League. Topic, "Our Duty as Americans;" leaders, Walter Webb. A fine present day topic insures the interest. Come and enjoy this hour of devotion with us.
7:00 p. m.—Evening service. Sermon, "The Model Life." Come and enjoy this quiet hour of prayer and praise.

Wednesday evening, Feb. 27—Prayer meeting and Bible study at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Kennedy.
H. T. Howard, pastor.

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. Margaret Burch has been visiting for a few weeks with her daughter near Harrisville.

John Cowan was called to Harrisville last Wednesday midnight on account of the serious illness of his father.

Orlo McMurray returned to Detroit Thursday morning after a few days visit with relatives in East Tawas.

Mrs. Harry Deacon and daughter, Ruth, were guests of friends in East Tawas last Saturday and the fore part of the week.

Rev. William Roberts and son, Orlo, came from Ithaca last Saturday afternoon to be in attendance at the funeral of Grant Gordon.

Reuben Quarters who has passed the examination here in class 1 of the next draft left for Bay City Thursday morning for further examination.

Miss Irene McDougall left for her home at Glennie last Tuesday afternoon. She had been called here last week on account of the death of Grant Gordon and was a guest of the family since Saturday last.

Two hundred and twenty of the two hundred and twenty-nine Iosco county boys in class 1, examined for the next draft, have passed their examinations and are ready to be called at any time.

Mrs. E. E. Thompson of AuSable was a guest at the Gordon home last Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Thompson is a sister of Mrs. Herbert Gordon and was called here on account of the death of her nephew.

Walter Sylvester, Bert Smalley and Charlie Johnson, East Tawas boys, who are in training with the Canadian troops in Hants, England, expect to be in the trenches within a week or so. Word was received to that effect this week.

The next draft of Iosco county will be called between the 4th and 8th of March but the number from this county to be sent at this time will be small as only a little over 100 will be taken from the state of Michigan in this draft.

Mrs. William Price left for her home at Whittemore last Saturday afternoon after remaining for a few days at the home of Mrs. Jessie Gordon. She was in East Tawas on account of the death of her grandson, Grant Gordon.

Mrs. Emma Carpenter and daughter, Mrs. Ida Nunn, arrived from Beaverton, last Thursday afternoon and will visit indefinitely with Mrs. William Legacy in this city. Mrs. Carpenter is a sister-in-law, of Mrs. Legacy and is 88 years of age and enjoying good health.

The Presbyterian Ladies' aid will hold a bazaar and box social at the Presbyterian church next Friday evening, March 1. Light refreshments will also be served at a counter and there will be a fish pond and other attractions in connection with the bazaar. Everyone invited. adv

Ernest Grinkey of this city, who enlisted last December and is with the Canadian troops and a member of the Machine Gun Corps at Exhibition Camp, Toronto, has been very successful in his work. He has won the record for stripping and assembling guns, performing this task in 2 minutes and 10 seconds. He expects to sail for England in the near future.

Philip Applin, who has held the position of first musician in the 60th Infantry band at Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C. for some time, received the promotion last week of assistant band leader. He was chosen from among ten or more musicians who have some of them been members of the band for many years and expected the appointment. We are pleased to see our Tawas boys advancing to positions of commissioned officers. Philip Applin is now the 2nd highest officer in the regimental band.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation for the kindness and sympathy shown to us during our recent bereavement in the loss by death of our beloved son and brother, and also to the societies, schools and many friends for the beautiful floral tributes sent and the effort made to lighten our sorrow during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gordon and Son, Caius,
Mrs. Jessie Gordon.

DEATH OF GRANT GORDON

East Tawas Boy Dies at Camp Perry, Great Lakes Station, Ill.

Last Sunday afternoon, Feb. 17, the largest funeral ever held in East Tawas with the exception perhaps of that of the late E. L. King, was held at the Presbyterian church and the burial ceremony was conducted over the remains of Grant Gordon. The church had been decorated with bunting and large flags and "Old Glory" the banner Grant had laid down his life for hung over the altar.

Hundreds of people gathered at the church at an early hour. The Independent Order of Odd Fellows had charge of the funeral and attended in a body and in their marching used large American flags. The firemen also attended in a body and many of the shop men were in attendance. The city council occupied the seats directly back of the mourners.

The funeral service was conducted by the regular pastor of the Presbyterian church, Rev. L. G. MacAndrew and took place at 2 o'clock standard. The services from the home having been conducted at 1:30. The following musical numbers were given before the address of the afternoon, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," "Some Time We'll Understand," "Some Time, Some Where," male quartette by Harry and Carl Haight, Rudolph and Roy Applin.

The funeral sermon was given by Rev. William Roberts of the Presbyterian church of Ithaca. Short addresses were given by Rev. MacAndrew and by Mr. Terpening, a Y. M. C. A. worker of Chicago, formerly having occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church at Curtisville, where the deceased had spent a part of his young manhood. At the close of the address a patriotic selection "Tenting On the Old Camp Ground," was given and the service closed with an organ selection, "The Sword of Bunker Hill." Interment was made in Greenwood cemetery.

Grant Gordon enlisted the tenth of last December and after that date, having passed the necessary examinations he left for Camp Perry, Great Lakes, Ill. He was a member of Co. F, 6th regiment and held the position of L. M. M. A., (Landsman's machinist mate, aviation.) Four weeks ago he succumbed to an attack of pneumonia and his parents were summoned from Curtisville. His mother, Mrs. Herbert Gordon, was with him through his sickness, Mr. Gordon remaining for a few days. About a week after he had been taken to the hospital he was operated upon as a result of pneumonia. He rallied from the operation and was on the road of recovery when scarlet fever set in and he was removed to the fever ward. The case was pronounced a very light form of scarlet fever but his weakened condition could not stand the effect of another disease, having had measles, pneumonia, an operation and lastly scarlet fever. There seemed no danger until a week ago last Wednesday morning he began failing and the same afternoon at 4:30 he passed away, a weak heart not being able to stand the strain of the disease. His mother arrived home last Thursday midnight, her son, Caius, meeting her at Bay City. The body arrived last Friday midnight.

Grant Gordon was born in East Tawas May 4, 1895, and was 22 years of age. He was the first son of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Gordon and was brought up in East Tawas and attended the schools of this city. When 14 years of age the family moved to a farm in Curtisville, where they have since resided. Grant has spent part of his time since in East Tawas and in the fall of 1916 came here to reside with his grandmother, Mrs. Jessie Gordon and began work at the D. & M. shops as a machinist until December, when he felt called upon to give his life in service to his country. He had felt the call for some time and only hesitated because of his mother and grandmother who felt it hard to give up their boy.

Relatives who are left to mourn his demise are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gordon of Curtisville, a brother, Caius, of this city and grandmother, Mrs. Jessie Gordon of East Tawas. Other relatives present at the funeral were an uncle, Harry W. (Continued on last page.)

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LOOK AFTER FARM TOOLS

Now Is the Time to Put Every Farming Utensil in Working Order.

Farm machinery in recent years has played a very important role in crop production, and this year its place in farm operations is more important than ever before. The proper amount and kind of tools will enable the farmer to work more land and obtain better returns. In fact, the increased use of farm machinery frequently makes it possible to manage the farm with less help. One of the greatest causes of deterioration of farm tools and implements is their exposure to the weather and the failure upon the part of the farmer or laborer to clean them properly before they are put away for the season when they are not in active use. There is a wide variation in the length of life of those farm implements treated properly and those left to rust out in the fields. This difference is sufficient to pay high interest on the initial cost of good farm machinery. The lack of proper storage and care during the winter months is responsible for much of the depreciation. This season also is the best time in which to repair machines and put them in proper mechanical condition. The farmer has everything to gain and nothing to lose by placing his order as early as possible for new machines and repair parts which will be needed next season. If this fact is true in normal times, its importance is magnified many times now that shipments frequently require longer time. The farmer has been advised times without number concerning the desirability of overhauling farm tools and implements during the slack season. Whether such advice is necessary or whether it is acted upon in normal times is not a question to be considered now. The need for ample machinery, running smoothly and without breakdowns in 1918, is more important to the farmer than ever before. To this end steps should be taken this winter.

AUTOMATIC INSURANCE COVERERS MEN LOST ON TORPEDOED TRANSPORT

Any American soldiers lost on the torpedoed transport were protected by United States Government Insurance and Government compensation. Those who had not applied for insurance were covered by automatic insurance which is payable to a wife, child or widowed mother. The automatic insurance aggregates about \$4,300, netting \$25 a month for 240 months. Insurance that had been applied for is payable to a much larger class of beneficiaries and can go as high as \$10,000, netting \$57.50 a month for 240 months.

The compensation in case of death, given by the Government without charge and regardless of rank or pay, ranges from \$20 to \$75 a month, based on the number of dependents. Payments under the compensation feature of the military and naval insurance act in case of death are payable to a widow, children or dependent widowed mother.

The automatic insurance ceased on February 12, but the compensation feature of the act is a separate provision. The scale of compensation in cases of death follows:

- (a) For a widow alone, \$25.
 - (b) For a widow and one child, \$35
 - (c) For a widow and two children, \$47.50; with \$5 for each additional child up to two.
 - (d) If there be no widow, then for one child, \$20.
 - (e) For two children, \$30.
 - (f) For three children, \$40; with \$5 for each additional child up to two.
 - (g) For a widowed mother, \$20.
- The amount payable under this subdivision shall not be greater than a sum which when added to the total amount payable to the widow and children, does not exceed \$75.

SORGHUM RAISING WILL BE POPULAR AGAIN

"Prospects are bright for farmers raising sorghum the coming summer. Sorghum molasses is a favorite dish with people and the present shortage of sugars and sweets has led the local farmers to an interest in the industry," says the Belding Banner. "Several years ago there was a sorghum factory in Belding and a prosperous business was done. Gradually it was allowed to dwindle away because sugars became so plentiful. If revived again no doubt sorghum will become one of this vicinity's leading and regular crops. The climate here is well adapted for raising the plant. As sweetening for cakes and other pastries sorghum cannot be bettered.

"John Sprigg is willing to buy the necessary machinery, evaporator, pans etc., to handle local needs provided the farmers around Belding will agree to raise at least fifteen acres of sorghum. He says an acre of land will yield enough sap to make seven to eight barrels of syrup. A plant such as he suggests installing would handle about 100 gallons a day. The syrup can be manufactured at a very reasonable price.

Sorghum is a foreign plant to many people living here. It is a species of millet, but grows more like corn. The leaves are similar to corn and it has a tendency to sucker. The seeds grow in a cluster at the top and resemble broom corn, except the head is shorter. The seed makes excellent poultry feed, and the leaves cannot be surpassed as fodder for cows. Hence every part of the plant can be utilized. Five to six pounds of seed will plant an acre, making seed for a few acres a small item."

WHAT WAS HIS CREED?

"Religion relates to life, and the life of religion is to do good."—Swedishborg.

He left a load of anthracite
In front of a poor woman's door
When the dead snow, frozen and white
Wrapped street and square, mountain and moor.
That was his deed; he did it well.
What was his creed? I cannot tell.

"Blessed in his basket and store"
In sitting down and rising up
The more he got, the more he gave.
Withholding not the crust and cup.
He took the lead in each good task.
What was his creed? I do not ask.

His charity was like the snow
Soft, white and silent as its fall.
Not like the noisy winds that blow
From shivering trees the leaves a pall
For flowers and weed drooping below.
What was his creed? The poor may know.

He had great faith in loaves of bread,
For hungry people young and old.
Here he inspired; kind words he said
To those he sheltered from the cold
For we should feel as well as pray.
What was his creed? I cannot say.

In words he did not put his trust,
His faith in words he never wist.
He loved to share his cup and crust
With all mankind who needed it.
In time of need a friend was he.
What was his creed? He told not me.

He put his faith in goodness and he
Worked well with hand and head,
And what he gave in charity
Sweetened his sleep and daily bread.
Let us take heed, for life is brief.
What was his creed? What's his belief? —Author unknown.

W. S. S.—BUY THEM!

BEWARE PATENT MEDICINE FOR TUBERCULOSIS

Ann Arbor, Feb. 18.—The patent medicine still remains one of the real foes that the anti-tuberculosis forces of the state have to deal with, according to the Michigan Anti-tuberculosis association. By reason of the widespread publicity that has been given to health matters in Michigan during recent years, many of the fangs of the monster have been drawn and few people are fooled by the deceptive promises of the patent medicine labels, but there still are entirely too many people who waste valuable time with patent medicines which they should devote to getting cured by the only methods that will cure tuberculosis.

The state association calls attention to a certain advertisement of a patent nostrum that was widely circulated in which the names of a number of physicians were given who recommended the concoction. In this case it was not a cure for tuberculosis, but the principle is the same. All but one of the physicians whose names were given had the word "former" connected with their titles. One was a "former health commissioner," another a "former member" of the staff of a certain hospital, another a "former surgeon" of a certain well known institution and so on.

"The sensible person will view with suspicion the use of the recommendations made by 'former' one thing or another," declares the state association. "The question at once arises as to why all these patent medicine boosters have the word 'former' connected with their names. At any rate, the fact that a man was a 'former' something or other does not in itself make his recommendation worth anything.

The state association points out that even the patent medicine that is in itself entirely harmless may do an immense amount of harm to tuberculosis victims. The big element in the cure of tuberculosis is time. But the person who wastes his time while the disease is in the early stage drinking even harmless medicines will lose the fight. And many people in Michigan are still doing that. They often try to cure themselves with patent medicines until it is too late to get cured in the legitimate way.

PRESCOTT EXPLAINS "CHICKEN" RULES

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 19.—The big end of the food administrator's mail for the last few days has been from farmers wives who request information concerning the new ruling relative to the sale and killing of chickens.

"You see," said Mr. Prescott, "many of these women have the chicken and egg money for their personal use and of course the new rules knock out considerable of their revenue.

"By restricting the killing of chickens which should soon be heavy layers, the Food Administration hopes to increase the production of eggs, adding to the available market supply and at the same time allowing them to go into storage during the season of high production at a price which will not necessitate unreasonable figures for storage eggs next fall and winter. Further slaughter would possibly reduce this year's production to the danger line," says Mr. Prescott.

"Increased cost of feeding, combined with present attractive market prices has influenced many poultry raisers to dispose of birds which should add to the spring and summer egg production. If the slaughter should continue at the rate which has ruled in recent months, there would be a very real shortage of eggs this spring, with correspondingly high prices paid for those placed in storage.

"Both the Food Administration and the department of agriculture have advised saving all hens and pullets for egg production. The Food Administration some time ago requested dealers to reduce the slaughter of possible egg producers, urging them to procure wherever possible cocks and cockerels. It has now taken a further step and placed the full power of its authority behind a definite prohibition. Failure to observe this ruling constitutes a violation of the Food Control Act. It will be followed by revocation of license or can be punished by a fine of not more than \$5,000 or by imprisonment for not more than two years or by all three. Licensed dealers have been notified that fresh stock of this kind already purchased must be disposed of by February 23 and that additional stocks may not be purchased. They may still handle stored or frozen stocks," concluded the state food chief.

Several employees of the United States Lighthouse Service have received letters of commendation from Secretary of Commerce Redfield for courageous acts performed under conditions which were more than ordinarily hazardous on account of the severe weather of the present winter season. Skillful seamanship was required, lives and property were preserved, and flames were extinguished.

W. S. S.—BUY THEM!

Bake a War Pie

You bake it with NO TOPCRUST—and you use

NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT

"Like Mother Used to Make"

And half the flour, shortening, labor and expense YOU SAVE, as the U. S. Food Administration recommends.



Also try a pie crust with whole wheat or rye flour.

Use NONE SUCH for your regular pies, cakes, puddings, and cookies.

Merrell-Soule Company, Syracuse, N.Y.

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

Herbert J. Markham, Plff.

Sarah E. Klinger, Deft.
In pursuance of a decree of the circuit court for the county of Iosco, in Chancery, made and entered on the 26th day of December A. D. 1917, in the above entitled cause, I the undersigned, Circuit Court Commissioner for the county of Iosco, shall sell at Public Auction or vendue to the highest bidder therefor, at the front door of the Court House in Tawas City in said county of Iosco, on Saturday the 23rd day of March, 1918, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the following lands, to wit: The NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec. Two, Town 24 North, of Range 8 East, Iosco county, Michigan.
Dated February 6, 1918.

N. C. HARTINGH, Circuit Court Commissioner.

VICTOR SPIKE, Attorney for Plaintiff.
Business address, Shearer Block, Bay City, Mich. 2-7-18-12

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated June 9, 1911, executed by William Papple and Margaret Papple, his wife, to William G. Richards and recorded in the office of the register of 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 twenty-five dollars and Twenty-five dollars attorney fee therefor.

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 Northwest 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, Mortgagee.
F. F. FRENCH, Attorney for Mortgagee.
Business address: East Tawas, Mich.

W. S. S.—BUY THEM.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888. A. W. GLAISON, Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, etc.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Do You Want a Pound of Good Coffee Free?

We have a shipment of Pathfinder Coffee sent by mistake. Rather than send it back with the extra expense, we will give part of it away.

Buy five pounds and we will give you one free. All next week

We have a little Macaroni and Spaghetti left which we want to clean up at

Three packages for 25c

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Tawas City

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A shoe can be no better anatomically than the last on which it is made—the last gives shape to the shoe.
Brown Shaping Lasts reproduce the perfect foot, along Nature's lines of grace and beauty—provide ample toe-room, needed arch-support, correct heel-lift—and thus prevent corns, bunions, bent bones and broken arches.

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are the only shoes made on these famous lasts—the only shoes that embody these new scientific principles in shoemaking—the only shoes that insure this positive protection, which your child needs.
Buster Brown Shoes are well made, from fine leathers, with Government standard oak-tanned soles—will outwear any ordinary shoe, yet costs you no more—only \$3.00 and up.
Put them on your next shopping list.



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"HELP WIN THE WAR"

National Implement Inspection and Repair Week March 4 to 9, 1918

Save Expensive Delays and Transportation Charges and Help in Big Drive for Greater Food Production

If maximum crops are to be raised, all farm machinery likely to be used this year, must be put in good repair so as to avoid delays in the field.

The week of March 4 to 9, inclusive, has been designated as National Implement Inspection and Repair week, and the farmers of the United States are urged to inspect their implements and place orders for needed repairs that week.

The great difficulty of securing malleable and steel parts, which renders it impossible for dealers to carry the usual repair stocks, together with the delays in transportation, render it necessary to place orders for your repair requirements early.

The warning has been given, do not fail to heed it by putting off ordering your repairs until the day you want to use the implement.

The Food Administration of the Department of Agriculture and the Councils of Defense give sanction to this movement.

You will be performing an act of loyalty by heeding this appeal and acting promptly.

PREPAREDNESS IS A NECESSITY

EUGENE BING

TAWAS CITY

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"Over The Top"

By Arthur Guy Empey

Begins March 15, 1918

In the Tawas Herald

Through a piece of extremely good fortune the Herald has been able to secure the biggest newspaper serial feature that has been issued since the beginning of the war for publication as our next serial following the early completion of our present continued story.

This feature is "Over the Top" by Sergeant Arthur Guy Empey, an American boy who got into the great war two years ahead of his country, and who saw a year and a half of service amid horrors that the average person can hardly imagine.

For a year and a half, until he fell wounded in No Man's Land, this American soldier saw more actual fighting and real warfare than any war correspondent who has written about the war. His experiences are grim, but they are thrilling and lightened by a touch of humor as original as the Soldiers Three. And they are true.

"Over the Top" is the first story by one of the American soldiers who went to France, has been a real combatant and has seen long service in the trenches.

Sergeant Empey tells what it actually means and feels like:
to be wounded seven times; to live for a year and a half with mud and rats and shells; to be covered with "cooties" and never to get rid of them; to go over the top in a charge; to grasp for your gas helmet when a second's delay means death; to capture a Prussian; to get tangled up into bar-bwire with that machine gun working a few yards away; to lie for thirty-six hours wounded and unconscious in "No Man's Land."

Then besides the dramatic moments, one wants in these days of our own getting ready, to know about the actual work itself. "Over the Top" tells how to make and throw bombs; dig and consolidate trenches; use barb-wire; cut the enemy's barb-wire at night so as not to betray your presence; work machine guns; bring up rations; charge; drain trenches; make maps; execute spies; go on listening post; or attend to all parts of the day's work as they do it now in France.

And then in relief there are true accounts of the fun and comradeship of the trenches, for there are compensations for all the hardships.

Every red-blooded American citizen will want to read the experiences of this brave boy who "did his bit" and is still doing it through the medium of his pen and the lecture platform.

The story will begin March 15, 1918 in the Herald. If you are not already on our list send in your subscription at once in order not to miss the opening chapters of this absorbing story.

SAVE FAT AND SUGAR AND HELP WIN WAR

M. A. C. EXPERTS TELL HOW TO CONSERVE IMPORTANT WAR RATIONS.

NUMEROUS WAYS OF SAVING

All Help to Sustain the Nation's War Program; Various Sugar Substitutes.

Everyone must have a certain amount of fat in his diet. Women and children in Europe are suffering and ill for lack of it.

Soldiers and sailors, because of hard physical labor and exposure, must have rather large allowances of fat. To win this war—we must share our supply of fats by stopping all waste and reducing the amount we use. Let us therefore:

Save Butter—On the table use butter as sparingly as possible, except for children. Children need butter fat, either in the form of butter or whole milk, as it contains necessary growth-promoting substances. When plenty of whole milk is given children—oleo margerines, nut margerines, peanut butter, jellies, marmalades, nut and fig pastes, etc., may to some extent be used in place of butter. Adopt the custom of not serving butter at dinner when or meat gravies are served. Save lard and butter by not using either in cooking (unless they are produced at home.)

Use Less Pastry—If you make pies, use one crust instead of two. Try the New England deep apple pie, with only a top crust.

Use Deep Fat Frying Only Occasionally—Make meat and nut loaves instead of meat croquettes. Try baking croquettes in oven.

Reduce Amount of Fat Called for in your customary recipes—Fats may be omitted entirely in yeast breads.

Use Vegetable Fats and Oils—Cotton seed, corn oil in cooking.

They are excellent in pastry (use 1-3 less than of lard and reduce amount of water.) They are especially satisfactory for deep fat frying, when this is necessary, as they do not scorch easily and are slow to absorb odors and flavors. This makes it possible to use them over and over again.

Use Clarified Fats (Pork, beef, mutton, chicken, etc.) and drippings, as much as possible. To clarify: Heat any sweet drippings from beef, pork, mutton, with boiling water, stirring constantly. When the fat and water has boiled freely, set aside dish to cool. Remove cold fat and again heat to drive out all water. Put in crock for use.

Soap Fats: Fats which can no longer be used for deep frying; left-over fats which are not quite sweet, may be put in a crock to save for fall soapmaking for home-cleaning.

Recipe: Dissolve 1 can of lye in 1 quart of water; cool. Add 6 pounds of fat, melted but not hot. Stir until white. Pour into pan and cut into squares as it hardens. Let it dry thoroughly before using.

Note: If the soap is to be white the fat must be clarified.

Reduce Sugar Consumption

If the present shortage of sugar is to be met, it is necessary for each person to reduce his portion to 3-4 pound a week. There are so many sweet foods available that this patriotic duty causes as yet no real deprivation. The sacrifice is very small, but let us not forget to make it.

Omit candy and frosted cakes.

Use less sugar in tea and coffee.

Avoid desserts and cakes requiring large amounts of sugar.

Reduce amounts of sugar in customary recipes.

Substitute for sugar—corn syrup, honey, etc. For all practical purposes 1 C syrup equals 1 C sugar plus 1-4 C liquid. With honey, molasses, or sorghum use soda, as the leavening agent, since the acid in these sugar substitutes calls for a neutralizing alkali.

Use sweet fruits, such as figs, raisins, dates, etc. Cook breakfast cereals with chopped figs, raisins, or dates, and serve without sugar.

Dried currants are about 75% sugar Dates currants are about 75% sugar Raisins currants are about 75% sugar Prunes are about 73% sugar

Dried apples, apricots, etc., are from 60% to 66% sugar. Use them freely and save cane and beet sugar. Soak well, cook slowly in same water, and they will not need additional sweetening.

Use More Cottage Cheese

Cottage cheese or Dutch cheese, as it is often called, is one of the very best of substitutes for meat. It is richer in protein than most meats and is very much cheaper.

Serve it often. Teach your family to like it by serving it in different ways. Season it carefully, and add enough cream or milk to make it appetizing. Chopped onion or chopped green pepper, or both, are a delightful addition.

Many people like cottage cheese with something sweet, as fruit preserves, jams, etc. Serve with bread or crackers.

Have You This Emblem In Your Home?



Are You Observing The Requests Of The Food Card Of 1918?

MONDAY WEDNESDAY AND ONE MEAL DAILY	TUESDAY AND ONE MEAL DAILY SATURDAY PORKLESS	ALL DAYS ALL MEALS FAT SAVING AND SUGAR SAVING
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REMEMBER—THIS WAR IS OURS, and if Food is to be the large factor in winning it, we must be ready to furnish the food that will help the most.

REMEMBER—THAT WORLD NEEDS AND FAMILY HEALTH, not family income or family preference, must regulate WHAT WE EAT.

REMEMBER—THAT FOOD SUBSTITUTION, NOT ECONOMY ALONE is the keynote of the requests from the Food Administration, for we need for shipment wheat, sugar, fats and meat—especially pork products.

This may mean that you must use less palatable foods that cost no less, but this is part of our sacrifice for democracy.

REMEMBER—That there are increasing demands upon women for war work of all kinds, and, therefore, the busy housewife must use SIMPLE FOOD, SIMPLE METHODS OF PREPARING FOOD, and all the short-cuts possible to save time and strength.

Wheatless Days and Meals Meatless Days and Meals

Help by substituting other cereals and vegetables for at least one-third of the wheat flour ordinarily used. Do this in two ways:

Serve War Breads. Make quick breads such as corn bread, muffins, etc., which use a very small per cent of flour, and substitute in your own yeast-bread recipe, for at least 1-4 of the wheat flour, any of the following:

- Rye flour
- Buckwheat
- Barley flour
- Rice flour
- Oatmeal
- Cornmeal
- Cooked breakfast food
- Mashed potatoes

Remember that bread made of mixed flour is better body building material than that made from one grain alone. The loaf will be as nourishing but not so large or light. Comparatively small amounts of wheat need be used in the right kind of quick breads, muffins, etc. Much wheat can be saved by making these often.

Use most freely what is nearest at hand, in order that there may be more shipping space for sending food to our soldiers. Michigan is becoming famous for its rye. Use rye flour when available. It makes excellent bread and pastry. The barley crop is a good one and barley flour makes good bread. Try it.

Michigan had an unusually large crop of potatoes last year. Use potatoes in bread and instead of bread. Eat one more potato and one slice less of bread each day. Try using potatoes in cake and pastry. Let wheat be as much of a luxury this year as potatoes were last spring.

Use more vegetables on the table, and less bread and meat. "One more potato each day." "One less slice of bread." Eat more turnips, cabbage, carrots, beans, and peas, and less of the cereals.

Help By Saving Wheat. Do not waste Flour. If there is flour left on the mixing board, sift it to free it from crumbs or dough and save it to use again for dredging the board. Sift the flour before you measure then put it into the cup lightly with a spoon; do not shake it down. Be exceedingly careful not to spill any of the flour. Scrape mixing bowls clean.

Do not waste Bread. Use a bread board and cut bread at the table as it is needed. Save all the crumbs that fall as you slice it. Dry bread can be rolled or put through the food chopper and the crumbs substituted for part of the flour in griddle cakes, bread and cookies. They can be used to thicken soup; to cover croquettes and scallop-dishes; or they can be combined with meat or nuts to make loaves. Stale bread can be cut into cubes and dried in a slow oven to make croutons to serve with soups. It can be made into cheese pudding and bread puddings. It can be made into French toast by being dipped in milk and eggs and fried.

Remember: That milk is a real food, not merely a drink. That children need milk to make them healthy and to make them grow. That more milk and less meat is both healthful and patriotic. That even at a high price milk is a cheap food for children.

"TEST SEEDS EARLY" SAY FARM CROPS MEN

East Lansing, Mich., Feb. 19.—"Order your seed supplies early. Test them now if you have them"—these are the recommendations farm crops men of the Michigan Agricultural college are making to farmers and gardeners throughout the state as signs of spring come into evidence.

"Owing to the unprecedented cold weather and high moisture content, much of the corn and bean supplies being held are not fit for planting. It is of the utmost necessity, accordingly, that all this seed be tested for germination," declares Prof. J. F. Cox, "while those lacking supplies of seed altogether should take steps at once to secure sufficient for this spring's planting."

"Proven methods of testing corn are widely known. The sawdust or sand box method and the 'rag doll' are familiar devices for ascertaining the per cent germination of seed corn and for weeding out inferior ears. These same methods can be used also in testing seed beans, or if desired the familiar 'blotter and pie-pan' method can be employed.

"Directions for any of these can be secured on request from the Michigan Agricultural college.

"In addition the farm crops department will make tests free of charge of all samples submitted and will report on them as promptly as possible. In collecting seed for mailing be sure to get representative samples. In sampling seed corn take one hundred kernels from different ears throughout the supply and enclose in a strong envelope or small box. Those wishing to have beans tested should send one hundred beans taken so as to be representative of the entire stock. Address samples to W. L. Mallman, Farm Crops Department, East Lansing, Michigan."

LIVESTOCK "TONICS" AND "REGULATORS" OF DOUBTFUL VALUE

East Lansing, Mich., Feb. 19.—Investigations conducted by chemists of the experiment station of the Michigan Agricultural college into the composition of various "conditioners," "tonics" and "regulators" being sold to farmers for their livestock have disclosed the fact that few if any of these concoctions possess the virtues claimed for them.

"Stock 'conditioners,' 'tonics' and 'regulators' continue to find a sale among farmers throughout the state," a bulletin from the experiment station declares, "and this in spite of the fact that attention has many times been called to their doubtful value. As no food value is claimed for them by their manufacturers, these products do not come under the jurisdiction of the feeding stuffs law, and their sale, accordingly, goes on without interruption.

"Quite similar claims as a rule are made for these 'conditioners' by their makers, and as commonly advertised they are supposed to 'hasten fattening and growth, make richer milk, increase the appetite, and promote general health and thrift.' Also some of these products are claimed to be specific remedies for or preventatives of certain conditions or diseases of livestock. For instance one of those which was recently analyzed, 'is sold wholly and preventatively of contagions if fed continuously for six months.' This particular tonic was found to be composed of cocoa shells, as a filler, and small amounts of the drugs usually found in such feeds, namely epsom salts, gentian, ginger, sulphur, copper, anise and so forth.

"It may be added that the prices charged for these 'foods' are entirely out of proportion to their value, ranging from 10 cents to 20 cents per pound. For the purpose of comparison, the cost of a tonic with linseed meal as a filler was computed, using retail drug prices. The cost was found to be 7 cents per pound. By replacing the oil meal with cocoa shells the cost could be lowered to 5.7 per cent. That purchasers pay the manufacturer a handsome profit is very evident.

FOREST NOTES.

Nearly half a million people use the Pike National Forest, in Colorado, each year for recreation.

The total amount of timber cut on the National Forests in the fiscal year 1917 was 840,612,000 board feet, as against 714,505,000 board feet in 1916.

Studies at the Forest Products Laboratory at Madison, Wis., have shown that Engelmann spruce treated by the sulphite process gives a pulp that compares very favorably in color and strength with that of white spruce.

About 200 board feet of wood is used in the actual construction of the average airplane. To obtain this material it is ordinarily necessary to work over about 1,500 feet of select lumber, which often represents all that can be used for airplanes of 15,000 board feet of standing timber.

According to one of the German forestry journals, the Kaiser, in 1908, killed 1,995 pieces of wild game, including 70 stags, elk and roebuck. At that time he had slaughtered a total of 61,730 pieces of game, more than 4,000 of which were stags, and was the leading exterminator of wild life

in the world. As a slaughterer of men, women and children since 1914, however, he has been the foremost exterminator of human life in all history.

Through volunteers alone many colleges have already given to the Army and Navy 50 percent of their students.

Reports from State and local directors of the Smilage campaign received in Washington indicate that more of these coupon books will be sold than have been printed. The fuel order delayed all printing six days, but the books are being rushed through and all purchasers who have not received books will be supplied shortly. Smilage books contain coupons good for admission to the entertainments held in Liberty theaters and tents at the camps and cantonments.

W. S. S.—BUY THEM!

WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC

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

For Sale—Red polled Durham bull one year old. For particulars inquire of J. A. Aulterson, Whittemore, Mich., R. D. 2. 13-pd

Lost—A child's neck fur, between the Ward school and residence of Mrs. W. H. Murphy. Finder please return to postoffice. 9

Man Wanted—To do chores on farm. For particulars address Nelson Johnson, Baldwin township, P. O. address East Tawas. 7-tf

For Sale—Six room bungalow, with basement, including 7 lots, near the East Tawas river bridge. Inquire of Chas. Timreck, East Tawas. 8-tf

Wanted—Housekeeper on farm. No children. Steady position if satisfactory. Inquire of Austin Allen, R. D. 1, Tawas City, Mich. 8-tf

For Sale—A bean picking machine. A brand new machine in good working order. Price \$5.00. Inquire of David Goupil, Whittemore, Mich. 9-pd

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

For Sale—My 240 acre farm. Will sell buildings and 80 acres or the whole. \$1,000 down balance easy payments at 5% interest. Will sell cheaper if bought at once. Inquire of F. F. French or John Miller, Wilber, Mich. 12-pd

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE Whereas, Hamilton Ferns and Jennie Ferns, his wife, and Jennie Ferns in her own right, of the township of Reno, Iosco county, Michigan, made and executed a certain mortgage bearing date the 18th day of January A. D. 1916 to the Rose City State Bank of Rose City, Michigan, which was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Iosco county on the 10th day of January A. D. 1916 at two o'clock in the afternoon, in Liber 22 of mortgages on page 64;

Whereas, the amount claimed to be due upon said mortgage at date hereof is Six hundred Sixty-four Dollars (\$664.00), and no suit or proceedings have been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured thereby, or any part thereof, and

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by said mortgage, whereby the power of sale contained therein has become operative;

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and in pursuance thereof and of the statutes in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged property at public vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the City of Tawas City, said county of Iosco, that being the place of holding Circuit Court within said county, on the third day of May A. D. 1918, at three o'clock in the afternoon. The description of said property contained in said mortgage is as follows: the East Half (E 1/2) of the Northwest quarter (N W 1/4) of the Northwest quarter (N W 1/4) of Section Twenty-four (24), Township Twenty-two (22) North, Range Five (5) East, containing Twenty (20) acres of land more or less, according to the government survey thereof.

Dated this 29th day of January, A. D. 1918.

The Rose City State Bank, B. J. Henderson, Mortgagee. Atty. for Mortgagee. Business address, Standish, Michigan. 2-8-18-19

INSURANCE

Get the best at the lowest cost
Michigan Mutual Tornado, Cyclone and Windstorm Insurance Company
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With the present high prices for Cream, the cows are the most profitable things on the farm. Never before have such high prices been paid for cream, and it behooves the dairyman to make the most of his opportunity.

Bring your cream to us and we will guarantee you a correct test and the highest market price for your product.

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Tawas City Michigan

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The ever-popular Ford family: Runabout \$345; Touring Car, \$360; Coupe, \$560; Sedan, \$695; represents but one chassis—the world-famous Ford Model T—that wonder of simplicity and Vanadium steel. Then there is the new addition of the Model T One-Ton Truck Chassis for \$600 f. o. b. Detroit. This truck has the regular Ford motor but has worm drive. It has been thoroughly tested for more than two years, and will surely meet your wants and expectations. There's never a doubt as to Ford cars serving satisfactorily and economically. Give us your order without delay. Conditions are uncertain.

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

WHITEMORE. Russell Gillespie returned to Flint Monday. L. A. Helmka of Logan was a city caller Saturday. J. D. McCrum of Tawas City was in town on business Friday of last week.

HEMLOCK SLIVERS. Peter Latham is threshing clover in Reno. Mart Long visited his aunt at East Tawas Sunday.

HALE AND VICINITY. Claude Salisbury was a Tawas City visitor Tuesday. Cecile Clough of Long Lake called on friends here Tuesday.

RENO RUMBLINGS. Mark Robinson is reported some better. Mrs. Kilbour was a Tawas visitor Tuesday.

DEATH OF GRANT GORDON (Continued from first page.) Price of Whittemore, John Sullivan and daughter, Ada, of Wiber, Mrs. Janet Grant and sons, Will and Clare, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Dillon and Mr. and Mrs. James E. Dillon and son, Will, of this city.

SHERMAN SHOTS. Will Drager came home from Flint Monday. The sale of Clarence Fisher was well attended.

John McNally returned home from Saginaw Saturday where he was visiting for a couple of days. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Henning are the proud parents of a baby girl which arrived at their home February 12.

WHITTEMORE. Our plant will be closed the first three days of each week until further notice. See announcement elsewhere in this issue. Tawas Butter Co. adv

HEMLOCK SLIVERS. The warm weather and rain of Tuesday was followed with extremely cold weather Wednesday. Spring must be on its way here as some of the farmers saw a crow flying past their farm.

HALE AND VICINITY. The Alpha class of the M. E. Sunday school will give a "Ridiculous Social" at the town hall Friday evening, March 1.

RENO RUMBLINGS. Our plant will be closed the first three days of each week until further notice. See announcement elsewhere in this issue. Tawas Butter Co. adv

DEATH OF GRANT GORDON (Continued from first page.) Grant Gordon was a member of the I. O. O. F. of this city and of the firemen. During the time he lived in East Tawas, he won many sincere and true friends who will mourn his loss with the sorrowing relatives.

SHERMAN SHOTS. The farmers about here lost four valuable horses here last week. Grace Pringle of McIvor visited a couple of days at Emery Junction.

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.

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HEMLOCK SLIVERS. The young folks of today don't seem to understand that old people are trying to conserve fuel and light in this terrible war.

HALE AND VICINITY. A number of our boys have been called to Tawas for examination the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Cataline spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Furst and family.

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AUCTIONEER. Phone your dates early for sales. I am quite busy but want your business too but want it early so as to avoid getting dates mixed.

WOVEN FENCE FOR SPRING. We have contracted for a part car of Anthony Lock Tie Fence, and are prepared to quote you a price for early buying.

Oldest State Bank IN Northern Michigan. Established 1894. The Basis of good Farm-Bookkeeping is a checking account with this Alpena County Savings Bank which will give you a SAFE, accurate method of handling your money matters.

BURLEIGH GOSSIP

Wedding bells are ringing. Mrs. John Hess of Flint is visiting her sister, Mrs. U. G. Colvin.

ALABASTER DUST.

As a topic of conversation the weather has run the World War a close race for first place this winter.

COUNTY LINE NEWS

Miss Lillie Shinivar was a Prescott caller Thursday. John Wilson and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter.

BALDWIN BREEZES.

Russel Anderson is sawing wood for Mr. Glendon. Miss Ester Anderson visited a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Burgeson.

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. 1.90
Oats, per bu. .80
Peas, per bu. 3.00
Barley, per cwt. 2.25
Buckwheat, per cwt. 3.00
Beans, per cwt. 11.75

CHURCH SERVICES

Presbyterian Sunday: Sunday school, 11:30; Christian Endeavor, 6:00 p. m.; evening service, 7:00. Special music at all services. Monday: Teachers' training class and Bible study at home of Rev. MacAndrew. Rev. L. MacAndrew, minister.

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