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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
M. E. Friedman went to Detroit on business Monday.

County Treasurer J. G. Dimmick has been busy this week settling with the township treasurers.
Judge Widdis and N. C. Harting, court stenographer, have been holding court in Mio this week.

Mrs. Stephen Ferguson has been visiting at the home of her son in Chicago the past two weeks.

A. Steinhurst came up from Standish and spent Sunday with his son, Arthur, and friends in the city.

A meeting of the Iosco county members of the War Preparedness board will be held at Tawas City, March 29.

Judge Albert Widdis returned last Friday night from a two months sojourn with his mother and sisters at Long Beach, California.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Stephen Ferguson this (Friday) afternoon.

The first robin put in an appearance around here last Monday. Crows and blackbirds have also been seen, so it must be that spring is on the way.

County Chairman L. J. Patterson is attending a meeting of the county chairmen of the Liberty Loan committee of the 7th district at Chicago today.

On Thursday of last week Mrs. T. E. Chonors received a letter from her son, Edmund, stating that he had arrived safely in France. He left the United States on Feb. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott and family left Wednesday for their former home in Ohio, where they will again make their home. They were accompanied by Mrs. James Barber, who will visit relatives and friends in Ohio for a time.

The time for the sessions of the Iosco county circuit court has been changed so that court will convene on the third Monday of March, June, September and December, instead of on the third Tuesday as heretofore.

Jed S. Harrington has been appointed rural mail carrier for route No. 3 from Tawas City office, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Frank Berzhinski, jr. The new carrier will begin his duties March 15th.

The republican ward caucuses and city convention for the nomination of ward and city officers will be held this (Friday) evening. The first and second ward caucuses will be held at the court house and the third ward caucus and city convention at the city hall.

Through the courtesy of Eugene Bing the editor of the Herald was privileged to read a letter from his brother, Dr. Byron Bing, which he wrote to his home paper. The letter tells of his experience in the training camp for physicians at Ft. Riley, Kansas, and is very interesting.

The political pot is beginning to boil. Several candidates for U. S. senator have announced themselves, and candidates for county offices are also beginning to appear. Wm. Allen, Ernest Chase and Geo. Bigelow have announced that they are candidates for the nomination for sheriff and we understand there are several more aspirants for this honor.

In the issue of Feb. 22, the Herald stated that the parochial school of Emmanuel Lutheran church reported an enrollment of 100 per cent in the Junior Red Cross. This was an error, as it was the Zion Lutheran school which made the 100 per cent report.

The L. D. S. social held at the home of Bert Fowler last week proved a success in every way. The total receipts were \$82.86, and every one who attended reported a good time.

Over in Gladwin county the business men and farmers have started a movement to help solve the farm labor problem during the coming season. Several get-together meetings have been held and a plan is being worked out whereby the business men will give to the farmers all the time they can spare during the farmer's busy season, the latter paying a reasonable compensation for the work. Why wouldn't this be an excellent plan in Iosco county also? The farmers' busy season is usually the merchants' dull season and the latter could easily give a few days to assist in putting in and gathering the crops which are needed to feed our soldiers and citizens and assist in winning the war.

Fire insurance. Fred Swartz. adv
Tire chains at Harting's garage.
Mesdames M. Crandall and N. D. Murchison were Bay City visitors Monday.

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

Twelve tons hay, fifteen dollars per ton, Saturday and Monday at Hayes farm. J. C. Barber. adv

W. E. Bowen of Flint was an over night visitor at the home of his brother, Bramwell Bowen, Sunday.

English services will be held at Zion Lutheran church next Sunday evening at 7:45 local time. All are cordially invited.

Dr. C. A. Wakeman left Tuesday for Detroit on business. He was joined at Bay City by his son, George, who accompanied him to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Boomer have purchased the house just vacated by John Scott and family and are moving into the same this week.

Democratic ward caucuses and city convention for the nomination of ward and city officers will be held at the city hall next Monday evening.

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

On account of circuit court being in session on the date set for the March meeting of the board of supervisors that meeting has been adjourned to March 27.

Through a typographical error last week the date that James Hamilton started in business in Tawas City was made to read 1859, whereas Mr. Hamilton did not begin until ten years later or in 1869.

Another auction sale is advertised for next Tuesday, March 12. J. L. Brown of Alabaster is going to leave the country and is offering all his stock, farm tools and some household furniture for sale.

The potato market is so uncertain this spring that I could not name a price on them only on carload lots for immediate shipment. Men who are in a position to know claim that there are millions of bushels in the country that cannot be used unless they are handled by some drying process. Past tests of this kind have proven to be a failure unless they could be bought for 30c per bushel or less. If you can frame up a carload then I will bid on them for immediate shipment. Potato bags for sale. W. M. McCaskey, Tawas City. adv

In another column of this paper will be found an article regarding the formation of poultry clubs among boys and girls in Michigan. If there are enough boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 18 who wish to form a club in Iosco county the M. A. C. will send a man here to assist in getting the work started. If you want to get into such a club send your name to the Herald and as soon as enough names are received to form a club we will notify the college and will also notify you when the man is to come. This should be done at once as the time is approaching when the work should be begun.

FEBRUARY WEATHER REPORT

(From the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Forest Supervisor's office, East Tawas, Mich.)

The temperature for the month has been slightly below normal, the recorded mean being 17.5 degrees, while the average for a number of years is 18 degrees. During the fore part of the month temperature kept very low with record breakers of 29 and 27 below zero, but the warm weather of the last few days has served to bring the average near normal.

The amount of precipitation for the month has been deficient, totalling but .79 of an inch, the average for this locality being 1.71 inches.

The following is the weather record for the month:

Temperature
Mean maximum of month, 29 degrees; mean minimum of month, 6 degrees; mean of month, 17.5 degrees. Maximum 46 degrees on the 11th and 24th; minimum, 29 degrees below on morning of 1st; greatest daily range, 47 degrees on 20th.
Precipitation
Total (snow and rain), .79 of an inch; greatest in any 24 hours, .35 on 9th; number of days with .01 or more precipitation, 8; clear, 17; partly cloudy, 2; cloudy, 9.

AGED PIONEER ANSWERS LAST SUMMONS

With the death of Mrs. Benj. W. Slingerland, which occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Proper, on the Townline, last Friday night, Iosco county lost one of its older pioneers and one who has seen the county grow from a backwoods wilderness to the thriving and settled community it is today.

Mrs. Slingerland has been in feeble health for some time and a short time ago she suffered a fall, which at her advanced age and in her feeble condition undoubtedly hastened the end.

Elizabeth Fairchild was born December 17, 1823 at Franklin Hill, near the city of Victoria, Canada. At the age of 19 she was united in marriage to Benjamin W. Slingerland, and this couple's record of over 75 years of married life together probably stands as a record in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Slingerland came to Michigan and settled on a farm in Alabaster township in 1852, and with the exception of a few months which they spent with their children in Flint their life has been lived in Iosco county since that time.

Six children were born to them, four of whom survive, Sylvester Slingerland of Grand Rapids, Agnes and Frank of Flint, and Mrs. William Proper of the Townline. There are also 16 grand children and 22 great grandchildren. The aged husband, who is now nearing the century mark, also survives her.

The funeral services were held from the Presbyterian church at Alabaster on Tuesday afternoon, March 5, Elder Sommerfeld of the L. D. S. church officiating, and the remains were laid to rest in the Alabaster cemetery.

PARCEL POST WEIGHTS INCREASED

Beginning March 15th new parcel post regulations will go into effect in the postoffice department which will greatly increase the usefulness of that feature. Under the new regulations packages weighing 70 pounds may be mailed for delivery in the first, second and third zones, and 50 pounds may be mailed in all other zones. The size of packages is restricted to 84 inches combined length and girth. These new regulations will be particularly advantageous in the marketing of the product of the farm, as it will make it possible for producers and consumers to get into direct contact, thereby facilitating the conservation and distribution of food, which is a most important factor in winning the war. The new regulations do not apply to parcels sent to Expeditionary Forces in Europe. Parcels mailed to those forces must not exceed seven pounds in weight.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday, March 10, 1918.
10:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon, Gethsemane.
11:15—Sunday school. A live, up-to-date school. Come and see. F. F. Taylor, Supt.
6:15 p. m.—Epworth League. Topic, "The Voice of God in the Life of Today." Leader—The pastor.
7:00 p. m.—Evening service. Sermon, "Things Money Cannot Buy." This hour of devotion and praise is always a blessed one.
Rev. Harry Howard, pastor.

MERCHANTS' CLOSING AGREEMENT

We, the undersigned merchants of Tawas City, for the interests of our employes and ourselves agree to keep our places of business open evenings on Saturdays only until April 1, and after April 1 open on Wednesday and Saturday evenings. All other nights our stores will close at 6:00 o'clock standard time. Barber shops will be open from 8:00 a. m. until 7:00 p. m. except Saturday nights.

Stephen Ferguson,
Ed. J. Woizeschke,
W. J. Robinson,
Emil Buch,
F. F. Taylor & Co.,
H. W. Buckle,
C. H. Prescott & Sons,
M. E. Friedman,
Eugene Bing,
Mrs. Huston,
Ernest L. Moeller, Jr.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I have rented the building owned by Fred Force, which is now being repaired, and after May 1 will be used as a bowling alley, pool room and cigar store. Will also sell soft drinks.
I have the complete outfit ready to be installed.
SIMON GOUPLI.
adv-12

SHIPYARD VOLUNTEERS WANTED AT ONCE.

Jas. E. Dillon Appointed Enrollment Officer for U. S. Public Service Reserve.

Jas. E. Dillon of East Tawas received notice last week that he had been appointed enrollment officer for Iosco county of the U. S. Public Service Reserve, and Mr. Dillon is now prepared to receive and enroll volunteers for this service.

The U. S. Public Service Reserve is a purely voluntary organization, the object of which is to furnish carpenters and other workmen for service in the shipyards where the immense contracts for ships for the government are being filled. The work of furnishing the needed men is now being undertaken by a joint organization of Shipping Board and the War Trade Board.

Men desiring to volunteer their services for this work will enroll their names with the county enrollment officer, who will transmit the names to headquarters. The men will then be notified when and where to report and will be given full information as to the class of work they are to do, the wages paid, etc. They are under no obligation to accept the position if unsatisfactory to them, as the service is purely voluntary and no man will be compelled to go unless the conditions are satisfactory to him.

A rumor has been circulated throughout the country that the men who volunteer for this service are to be used as strike-breakers in the shipyards where the men have gone on strike. Mr. Dillon is in receipt of a telegram absolutely denying this statement, the following being the words of the telegram regarding this point:

"You may announce for the department of labor that at no time will they permit ship yard volunteers of the U. S. Public Service Reserve to be used for strike-breaking purposes of any nature whatsoever. This statement is unqualified, the matter being entirely in the control of the department of labor. You will notice by the instructions concerning the ship yard volunteers that no such volunteer is under any obligation to accept a notification of an opportunity to work in the shipyards unless he is satisfied with all the terms and conditions at the time he receives such notification."

The work in the shipyards is at present the most important of all the war activities, as without the ships it will be manifestly impossible to transport the needed supplies of food and ammunition to our soldiers on the other side and to our allies. It is estimated that 9,800,000 tons of shipping must be built to take care of this work and overcome the losses due to the submarines. And upon this shipbuilding program depends not only the safety and welfare of the boys in the trenches, but also the great army of workmen engaged in the manufacture of war supplies, and unless these shipments can be moved the plants manufacturing supplies will be forced to shut down, thereby throwing the men out of employment.

The man who volunteers for shipyard duty is therefore performing a double duty to his country. He is helping to furnish transportation for the men, munitions and food so badly needed on the other side, and is also helping to keep his fellow workmen in this country employed. Any man in Iosco county who can and will volunteer for this work will not only be assured of good pay, but will be performing an intensely patriotic duty.

MEATLESS RULES MODIFIED

An order of Federal Food Administrator Hoover, issued Tuesday, considerably modifies the rules regarding meatless days and meals.

The order states that on account of increased marketing of meats and meat products, it is not considered necessary at present to continue the meatless meals nor the porkless Saturdays. The meatless Tuesdays are to be continued, but all other rules regarding meat consumption are suspended until further notice.

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.
TAWAS BUTTER CO.
adv

SUBSTITUTE RULES TO BE ENFORCED

Notice was sent out from the state food administrator's office to all county food administrators last Saturday that the rule regarding substitutes for wheat flour would be enforced to the letter beginning Monday, March 4.

This means that a person buying 25 pounds of wheat flour must also purchase 25 pounds of substitutes. Licensed dealers who disobey the rule will forfeit their license and unlicensed dealers will be punished by having their supplies from the jobbers cut off.

In view of the difficulty in obtaining substitutes rye flour will be considered a substitute until March 31. Potatoes are also included in the list of substitutes with the provision that four pounds of potatoes must be purchased for each pound of wheat flour. Graham flour is not a substitute, but may be purchased by buying six pounds of substitute for each ten pounds of graham flour.

Following is the list of wheat flour substitutes: Hominy, corn grits, corn meal, corn flour, edible corn starch, barley flour, rolled oats, oatmeal, rice, rye flour, buckwheat flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour, soya bean flour, feterita flour and meal.

MARCH JURYMEN.

Following are the men who have been drawn to serve on the jury at the term of the Iosco county circuit court, which convenes on Monday, March 18:

Wilber township—John T. Newberry, August Cholger.
Oscoda township—Chas. Christesen, V. E. Rix.
Tawas township—Frank Blust.
Sherman township—Wm. Schroeder.
Reno township—Corey E. Huff.
Plainfield township—C. E. Scully.
Grant township—Lorne Davison.
Burleigh township—Earl McCurdy.
AuSable city—1st ward, Jos. Thibault; 2nd ward, Alex. Savage.
AuSable township—Arthur Coleman.
Whittemore city—1st ward, Wm. Wismer; 2nd ward, John Schroyer.
Tawas City—1st ward, Birt Fowler; 2nd ward, Fred Woyahn; 3rd ward, Jos. Wingrove.
East Tawas—1st ward, James Poppleton, Fred Wilkins; 2nd ward, Wm. Greene; 3rd ward, Victor Johnson.
Baldwin township—Wm. Karziske.

MRS. PIPER ENTERTAINS M. M. C.

The Monday Musical club was held at the home of Mrs. Piper last Monday afternoon and the following program one Scandinavian music with Mrs. A. G. Jackson as leader, was given:
Paper, Norwegian composers Mrs. Adams
Piano solo, "Fanus" (Olson) Mrs. Adams
Vocal solo, "Last Night" (Kjerulf) Mrs. H. E. Anker
Piano numbers, "Winter" (Svend- sen); "Norwegian Bridal Procession" (Grieg) Mrs. Jackson
Paper "Ole Bull" Mrs. McKee
Piano solo, "Melody in D" (Ole Bull) Mrs. Dillon
Swedish composers, Miss Helen Applin
Vocal solo, "A Birdling Sang on a Linden Bough" (In Swedish language) Miss Applin
Paper, "Jenny Lind and Christine Nilsson" Mrs. Geo. Prescott
Paper, "Musicians of Denmark" Mrs. Dillon
The next meeting of the club will be held Monday, March 18, at the home of Mrs. H. E. Anker. The program to be given will comprise Russian Music and Russian Composers. Mrs. Anker will be the leader for the afternoon.

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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

Henry Stoors of AuSable visited with his wife in this city the fore part of the week.

Carl Haight and Earl Lonsberry left Thursday morning for Bay City to enlist in the service of the United States army.

Mrs. Ed Alford left for Lansing last Tuesday morning, where she will visit with her daughter, Mrs. Charles McMullen, or a few weeks.

Mrs. Margaret Burch returned home from Gustin last Thursday evening, where she had been visiting for nearly two months with her daughter.

Mrs. Ernest Cecil who was called to called here on account of the serious illness and subsequent death of her sister, returned home last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Clare Grant returned home from Harrisville last Thursday night. She had been called there the week previous on account of the death of her niece.

Ed Muir leaves for Camp Custer Friday morning. He has been home on a furlough for a week. He was called here on account of the serious illness of his father.

Mrs. R. B. Scoggins and children left for Breckenridge last Friday morning, where they will reside hereafter. Mr. Scoggins and son, Carson, left on Thursday evening.

The Presbyterian Christian Endeavor society will hold a social and business meeting at the home of Rev. MacAndrew next Tuesday evening. A good musical program is in preparation. Everyone is cordially invited.

Mrs. Herbert Gordon, who has been residing here with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Jesse Gordon and with her son, Caus, for a few weeks, returned home to Curtisville last Sunday evening. She was accompanied by Mr. Gordon who spent Sunday in East Tawas.

The large windows in the law office of F. F. French, prosecuting attorney, were broken by some unknown party one night the fore part of this week and an anonymous letter was sent to Mr. French by the spiteful party showing the deed to have been purely intentional.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Presbyterian church services Sunday: Sunday school, 11:30; Christian Endeavor, 6:00 p. m.; evening service, 7:00, subject, "Helping Some One Else." Rev. L. G. MacAndrew, pastor.
The Presbyterian teachers' training class was organized last Monday evening with Miss Edna Otis as president and Ethel Wright, secretary. Efficient work is being done and a written examination will be given next Monday evening. Meetings are held at the home of Mrs. Emma Wright.

The board of trustees of the Presbyterian church are planning to repair and remodel the church this spring.

M. E. CHURCH.

The pastor will preach on Sunday morning at 10:00. Subject, "Launch Out Into the Deep." A series of nine sermons on the prodigal son will begin on Sunday evening.

Owing to the fuel situation we have been holding our services in the church parlors. On Sunday next we shall hold the meetings in the auditorium.

We have a large men's class, also a ladies' class during Sunday school session. We welcome you to all our meetings.

DEDICATION SERVICES HELD FOR SERVICE FLAGS

A beautiful memorial service was held at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening when the service flag and honor roll of the church were presented and dedicated. The flag is a beautiful large one, hung over the altar and bears 17 stars. One having been gilded in honor of Grant Gordon, the first hero of the Presbyterian church to have given his life, and Iosco county's first sacrifice in this war.

The service flag and honor roll was presented by the boys' class, known as the Gan-G class and fittingly, so as seven of the members of this class are now in the service and it is expected nine will be in the service when this paper is being circulated, as two other members have gone to Bay City this week for examination. The church was decorated with flags and bunting, the flags of the allies were crossed

underneath the service flag. The following program was given:
Hymn
"Star Spangled Banner"
Scripture reading
Prayer

Presentation of flag and honor roll Solo, "Somewhere in France is Daddy" Esther Johnson Chorus, "Keep the Home Fires Burning," "Till the Boys Come Home."

"Knitting," reading, Bernice Wright
The Service Flag Ethel Wright
Reading of names of men in the service who have gone from the Sunday school C. A. Bigelow, Supt. "Iosco County's First Sacrifice" Helen M. Appin

Dedication prayer Rev. L. G. MacAndrew
Vocal duet, "Just Before the Battle Mother," Beth MacAndrew, Helen Appin

Patriotic address Rev. MacAndrew
Vocal solo, "Peace" Congregation
Benediction

Following is a list of those who have gone from the Presbyterian Sunday school and church and the branch of service they are now in:

1. Elsworth Wright, corporal, enlisted July 26, 1917, Michigan State Troops, Police Force, East Lansing, Mich. Elder of church, supt. of S. S. Vice-Pres. of C. E.

2. Walter Sylvester, private, enlisted Sept. 28, 1917. No. 248435, Co. D, 4th Reserve Battalion, Canadian program in trenches, France. Pres. of boys' class, member of church, C. E. and S. S.

3. Philip Applin, regular army, assit. band leader, enlisted Sept. 24, 1917. 5th Division, 9th Brigade, 60th U. S. Infantry Band, Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C. Secretary and treasurer of S. S. for years.

4. Arthur Applin, regular army, band corporal, enlisted Sept. 4, 1917. 5th Division, 9th Brigade, 60th U. S. Infantry Band, Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C. Asst. supt. of S. S., secretary of S. S.

5. Grant Gordon, L. M. M. A., enlisted Dec. 10, 1917 Member of Sunday school. Died Feb. 13, 1918.

6. Ernest Grinkey, private, enlisted Dec. 18, 1917. No. 2355892, Machine Gun Corps, Section 4, Canadian troops on the way to England.

7. Earl Haight, enlisted Feb. 27, 1918. 26th Rct., aviation corps, Columbus Barracks, Columbus, Ohio.

8. Floyd Smalley, enlisted June 17, 1916. Co. I, 125th U. S. Infantry, trenches, France.

Charles Johnson, private, enlisted Nov. 10, 1917. 4th Reserve Battalion, Canadian troops, France.

10. Bert Smalley, private, enlisted Nov. 10, 1917. No. 2355669, Co. D, 4th Reserve Battalion, Canadian troops, trenches, France. Wounded.

11. Archie Carter, Marines, enlisted June 1917. Marine Barracks, Paris, Is., S. C.

12. Alex Anderson, spring 1917. Aviation corps, France.

13. Audie Johnson, enlisted spring 1916. 125th U. S. National Guards, trenches, France.

14. Oliver Shampine, enlisted March 2, 1918. Co. 11, cavalry, Columbus, Ohio.

15. Fred Campbell, U. S. troops, Atlanta, Ga.

16. Roy Goodall, enlisted 1916. 125th U. S. Nat. Guards, trenches, France.

17. Charles Sadestrom, drafted Sept. 1917. Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich.

Following are the boys who have enlisted from the boys' class or Gan-G class of the Presbyterian Sunday school: Walter Sylvester, Ernest Grinkey, Earl Haight, Bert Smalley, Charlie Johnson, Fred Campbell and Oliver Shampine. The class holds a fine record. The president, Harry Haight, in his presentation speech said, "We are proud of the number of stars our flag bears—our class claims seven of those stars and three of our number are now in the trenches in France, one wounded and one of our class is on his way to England. Soon 'the Gan-G class' will all be 'going over.' We present this flag in honor of and as a memorial to the boys who are sacrificing their lives for us, and although our flag so soon bears a gold star, we hope, pray and trust that we may never have to gild another star."

Two more of this class are enlisting this week. They are Carl Haight and (Continued on last page).

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AMERICA AND THE WAR

(Excerpts from President Wilson's address to Congress in joint session on Feb. 11, 1918.)

"This war had its roots in the disregard of the rights of small nations and of nationalities which lacked the union and the force to make good their claim to determine their own allegiance and their own forms of political life. Covenants must now be entered into which will render such things impossible for the future; and those covenants must be backed by the united force of all the nations that love justice and are willing to maintain it at any cost."

"The United States has no desire to interfere in European affairs or to act as arbiter in European territorial disputes. She would disdain to take advantage of any internal weakness or disorder to impose her own will upon another people. She is quite ready to be shown that the settlements she has suggested are not the best or the most enduring. They are only her own provisional sketch of principles and of the way in which they should be applied. But she entered this war because she was made a partner, whether she would or not, in the sufferings and indignities inflicted by the military masters of Germany, against the peace and security of mankind; and the conditions of peace will touch her as nearly as they will touch any other nation to which is entrusted a leading part in the maintenance of civilization. She can not see her way to peace until the causes of this war are removed, its renewal rendered as nearly as may be impossible."

"I would not be a true spokesman of the people of the United States if I did not say once more that we entered this war upon no small occasion, and that we can never turn back from a course chosen upon principle. Our resources are in part mobilized now and we shall not pause until they are mobilized in their entirety. Our armies are rapidly going to the fighting front and will go more and more rapidly. Our whole strength will be put into this war of emancipation—emancipation from the threat and attempted mastery of selfish groups of autocratic rulers—whatever the difficulties and present partial delays. We are indomitable in our power of independent action and can in no circumstances consent to live in a world governed by intrigue and force. We believe that our desire for a new international order in which reason and justice and the common interests of mankind shall prevail is the desire of enlightened men everywhere. Without that new order the world will be without peace and human life will lack tolerable conditions of existence and development. Having set our hand to the task of achieving it, we shall not turn back."

Plans of the American Library Association include the establishment of book and library service in Army and Navy hospitals in America and France.

LIFE UNSUPPORTABLE IF KULTUR WINS, SAYS KIPLING

London, Feb. 21.—Rudyard Kipling, speaking at Folkestone on the war aims that confront the world and the true meaning of German militarism, said:

"At present, all the world powers, not bribed or bullied to keep out of it, have been forced to join to make an end of German international thuggery, for the reason that if it is not ended, life on this planet will become insupportable for human beings."

"So long as the Germans are left with any excuse for thinking such things pay, can any peace be made with them? None; for our hearts, our reason, every instinct in us that has lifted up above the war must go on. Otherwise the earth would become a hell without hope."

"What is the personal aspect of the case for you and for me? We are fighting for our lives, the lives of every man, woman and child here and everywhere else. We are fighting that we may not be herded into actual slavery. We are fighting against 18 hours a day of forced labor under the lash or at the point of a bayonet, with a dog's death and a dog's burial at the end of it. We are fighting that men, women and children may not be tortured, burned and mutilated in public."

"If for any reason we fall short of victory—and there is no half way between victory and defeat—what happens to us is this:

"Every relation, every understanding, every decency upon which civilization has been so anxiously built will go, because it will have been proved unable to endure. The Hun ideal will take their place."

"Under that dispensation man will become once more the natural prey, body and soul, of his better-armed neighbor. Women will be mere instruments for continuing the breed and labor will become a thing to be knocked on the head if it dare give trouble, and worked to death if it does not. And from this order of life there will be no appeal, no possibility of any escape."

"That is what the Hun means when he says he intends to impose German kultur, which is the German religion, upon the world."

"Nothing we may have to endure now will weigh one feather-weight compared with what we shall most certainly have to suffer if for any cause we fail of victory."

REBELLION IN HELL!

Big sparks flew from old Satan's eyes. "What's this I hear!" said he. "They say that when the kaiser dies, he'll be consigned to me! Old Hell to me is mighty 'dear' the place is very fine; but if they send that guy down here, believe me, I'll resign! I'll stand for murderers and crooks, and I will not disown that I have now here on my books, the worst thugs ever known. But my boys would get sore. I fear; I know they would rebel. The kaiser cannot enter here, for he would corrupt hell. Our sulphur is too clean for him; our brimstone lakes too pure; and if in one he took a swim, he'd ruin it I'm sure. Our company is not so swell, the vile we won't reject; but keep the kaiser out of hell—we have SOME self-respect.—Ex.

Plans for the aerial mail route between Washington, Philadelphia and New York contemplate the use of machines capable of carrying 300 pounds of mail a distance of 200 miles without stop. A special postage rate would be charged not exceeding 25 cents an ounce.

TO ORGANIZE CLUBS OF BOY AND GIRL POULTRY PRODUCERS

Movement is Intended to Encourage Raising of Purebred Flocks and Increase of Production.

The organization of a series of poultry clubs among the boys and girls of the state in rural and urban communities alike is one of the projects the Michigan Agricultural college is pushing this spring to increase the production of food and incidentally to build up flocks of purebred poultry within the state. An appeal has been issued by the club department of M. A. C. to boys and girls in every village and town to join in this enterprise.

"All that is necessary to secure a beginning in this work in your community is for some individual to find six or ten boys and girls who would like to form a club and help Uncle Sam—and also themselves—by raising chickens," says a bulletin from M. A. C. "Then if this person will send in a request from these young people to the college, address Boys and Girls Club department, East Lansing, an organizer will be furnished who will form the boys and girls into an official club, and will instruct them on what they are to do next."

"As for the rules, they will be as follows:

"First—Every member or contestant must be between the ages of 10 and 18 years.

"Second—Each member must select a hatching and brooding project, an egg and meat production project, or a combination of the two.

"Third—The members choosing the hatching and brooding project must set at least three settings of eggs and rear the chicks. A large number of settings is especially recommended to members who can handle larger flocks, since this will bring about a greater production of poultry products—a matter of vital importance at this time.

"Fourth—The members selecting the egg and meat production project must feed and care for a flock of not less than ten chickens for a period of not less than four months. In this case larger flocks are also recommended where it is convenient to handle them.

"Fifth—All members are required to keep an accurate report of the costs of the business, income, expenditures, profits and so on.

"Sixth—The members selecting the hatching and brooding project are required to exhibit a pen of not less than three pullets and one cockerel, the exhibit to be accompanied by a complete report of the work.

"Seventh—The members selecting the egg and meat production project are required to exhibit one dozen eggs prepared for market, and a pen of not less than four hens and one cock, exhibit to be accompanied by a complete report."

The chief duties of the organizer, and the instructors who will follow him, will of course be to show how these things can be done—and in fact to start the youngsters in their enterprises.

FOOD AND FUEL SUPPLIES ARE SHORT IN MANY EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

A Swiss commercial paper states that there is a great shortage in coal of all kinds, an insufficient supply of wood for fuel, and small reserves in oils and grease throughout Switzerland. Fresh eggs have disappeared from the market. Dry vegetables are becoming more scarce. A project to manufacture flour from potatoes had to be abandoned because sufficient supplies of potatoes could not be secured.

In Holland coal and coke prices have been advanced. In American terms, the maximum price for anthracite is about \$22 a ton; coke \$10 a ton; coal briquets, \$25 a ton. Distribution is carefully regulated by cards, in specified quantities. The amount allowed, especially to residences, is much smaller than in peace times.

New French food regulations forbid eating houses to serve or consume fresh or packed butter otherwise than in the preparation of food. Curdled or sour milk is prohibited as well as cream and specified kinds of cheese. The making of pastries, biscuits and confectionery is prohibited. Only in dining cars, canteens, and railroad refreshment stations may fresh or condensed milk or cream be served after 9 in the morning, by itself or mixed with coffee, tea, or other preparation. No solid foods may be served between 9 and 11 in the morning and between 4:30 and 8:30 in the evening. When the price of a meal exceeds \$1.20 the customer may be served with not more than two dishes with or without vegetables, or more than one small loaf of ordinary bread. The bread is limited to about 3 1/2 ounces. All grain which may be used for making bread is reserved for human food.

It is reported from Berlin that a trust is being formed for handling all motion picture films.

W. S. S.—BUY THEM!

FARM LABOR PROBLEM TACKLED BY BIG MEN.

Leaders Back U. S. Boys Working Reserve as Greatest Hope of Relief.

How earnestly the leading men of Michigan are working on the important problem of farm labor is indicated by the extraordinary effort being put forth by the Governor, the state superintendent of education, the president of the university, the professors at the agricultural college, county and city school superintendents and officers of commercial bodies in all parts of the state.

With thousands of men gone from the Michigan farms into the army and into city factories which make war materials, these leaders recognize, as all have stated, that the United States Boys' Working Reserve is the main hope of an agricultural crop at all approaching this year's extraordinary needs, and it is through that organization that their work is being done.

The President has asked that all people—city folks and farmers alike—take time to learn precisely what this reserve is. It has been organized by the U. S. Department of Labor, in cooperation with the Department of Agriculture, is endorsed by public men and educational leaders everywhere, and is directed by responsible men of proved ability in agriculture and in work with boys.

It is a simple, effective plan whereby physically fit boys above 16 and under the draft age, or who have not been called for army service, may be enrolled, instructed, commissioned by the government and placed on farms where help is needed and supervised by conscientious men so they may suffer no harmful effects physically or otherwise.

The state director of the reserve is Mr. Charles A. Parcells of Detroit. He has the counsel of such men as are mentioned above. In each county there is a county director, named by the governor, who in turn, has the active assistance of a committee of the best men of the county—farmers, bankers, pastors, merchants, schoolmen, lawyers and physicians. Such directors, with such assistants have taken up the work in sixty Michigan counties already, and the work is being organized in other counties.

Reserve forces are being formed in every other agricultural state. In some places it has advanced more rapidly than in Michigan because the people generally seem to have understood better, not only what this means in increasing the food supply for the millions of men, who because of the war, are consumers and are producing nothing, but what it means to the state, to farmers and to business men, to add enormously in this way to the state's agricultural revenue. With planting time fast approaching it behooves Michigan to act now; for days lost in preparation at this period simply cannot be regained by frantic, panicky effort later when the seriousness of the situation is more clearly recognized.

MUST PREPARE TO RAISE OWN SEEDS

East Lansing, Mich., March 5.—Gardeners, who soon will be breaking ground for their 1918 crops, should prepare this season, in the opinion of the department of horticulture of M. A. C., to raise their own seed.

"The present supply of vegetable seed is the lowest in the history of the country," the department declares. "Never before has the carry-over reserve of the seed companies been so small, or the supply on hand so limited. Also a report has come within the last few days from the Pacific coast country, the main vegetable seed section of the United States, telling of a shortage in 1918 crops of radish, spinach, onions, beets, carrots, cabbage, turnips and other garden crops, which have already been cut in half by adverse weather conditions. The season promises to be the worst in the vegetable seed industry, one of California's leading seed firms informs us.

The seed shortage as a whole, however, is the result of a number of influences among which are an increased demand and decreased importations. Many cargoes now lie on the bottom of the ocean.

"This means that the present supply must be wisely planted and cultivated. The gardener should make sure of his next year's seed supply by the production in his own garden of such seeds crops as radishes, lettuce, spinach, onions, melons and even the root crops. Present prices have increased as much as 350 per cent over last year in some cases. Everything possible must be done to forestall the impending vegetable seed shortage for 1919 or many standard varieties will not be obtained a year hence at any price."

The Government is today the greatest employer of labor in the United States, not considering railroad employees. In normal times approximately 400,000 civilians are employed, and in the last year the number has increased to 600,000. In comparison one steel corporation employs 300,000 men, and one railroad 250,000.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT
I wish to announce my candidacy for the nomination to the office of sheriff on the republican ticket at the August primaries. Your support will be appreciated.
adv-12-pd GEO. L. BIGELOW.

CANDIDATE FOR THE NOMINATION FOR SHERIFF

To the Voters of Iosco County:
I have decided to enter my name as a candidate for the nomination for sheriff of Iosco county on the republican ticket, and earnestly solicit your support at the August primaries.
I have been a resident of Whittemore and Reno township for the past twenty-five years and am now a resident of Tawas township. Any assistance you may give me in this contest will be duly appreciated.
adv-14 WM. ALLEN.

TO THE VOTERS OF IOSCO COUNTY:

At the earnest request of my friends I've decided to become a candidate for the republican nomination to the office of sheriff of Iosco county and take this opportunity to make my announcement. I've served eight years as deputy sheriff and four years as under sheriff and feel that my record in both these offices entitles me to your consideration. Any support you may give me at the primaries will be greatly appreciated.
adv-13 ERNEST CHASE,
Tawas City, Mich., Feb. 25, 1918.

WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC

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

Man Wanted—To do chores on farm. For particulars address Nelson Johnson, Baldwin township, P. O. address East Tawas. 7-1f

For Sale—Six room bungalow, with basement, including 7 lots, near the East Tawas river bridge. Inquire of Chas. Timreck, East Tawas. 8-1f

For Sale—My house and three lots in Tawas City. Will be sold at a bargain. For further particulars inquire of H. E. Gates, Tawas City, Mich. 11-1f

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

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. 5-1f

For Sale—My residence on Lake Side Drive. A ten room modern home with electric lights, running water, etc., at a reasonable price. A good sized barn on the premises. George Flintoff, East Tawas.

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 19th 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

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Tawas City Michigan

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Prescription Druggist
EAST TAWAS MICHIGAN

Auction Sale

Having decided to leave the country and am going to rent my farm, I will sell at Public Auction at the premises, two miles south of Alabaster, on

Tuesday March 12

beginning at 12 o'clock standard time, the following described stock and personal property:

One four year old gelding horse	One bean puller	One walking plow
One two year old gelding horse	One board scraper	
One eight year old gelding horse	One grindstone, almost new	
One brood sow, pigs in April	Two hard coal stoves, almost new	
Three fall pigs Twenty-five hens	One piece Inlaid linoleum, 14x16	
One mowing machine	Two ranges One round Oak stove	
One binder	Two Ice boxes, almost new	
One roller	One Empire Separator	
One top buggy	One barrel churn	
One Concord buggy	Bath room outfit, new	
One horse cultivator	One bed room suite	
One Garden Seeder	One bed, spring and mattress	
Two set spring tooth harrows	One center table	
One spike tooth harrow	One writing desk	
One two horse wagon	One library table	
One two horse truck	One rocking chair	
Two set double harness	One box stove	One cupboard
One cutter	One double barrel shot gun	
One tongueless harrow	Chairs, dishes and pictures	
One single driving harness	Other articles too numerous to mention	
One set bob sleighs	One saddle	

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$5 or under, cash; on sums over that amount nine months time will be given on approved bankable notes bearing 7% interest.

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J. L. BROWN, PROP,
R. B. SCOGGINS, Auctioneer L. G. McKAY, Clerk



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SCHOOL OFFICERS MEETING

The annual Isosco county school officers convention will be held in the court house, Tawas City, March 21. Forenoon and afternoon sessions will be held.

Hon. George N. Otwell, assistant superintendent of public instruction will be in charge.

Director or some member of the board is allowed two dollars, per diem and expenses.

A lecture, "A Decade of Progress in Michigan Schools," illustrated by lantern slides, will close the program.

J. A. CAMPBELL, adv.

W. S. S.—BUY THEM!

Catarrah Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrah deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrah Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrah, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrah Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrah Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrah Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

SERVING TIME IN A RIVER TOWN

TWO WEEKS' SENTENCE IMPOSED BY STEAMBOAT COMPANY BOAT FULL, TOURISTS REFUSED PASSAGE

OUTSIDE NEWS IS WEEKS OLD

What Life and Travel is Like When One Gets Into the Interior of the North Land

(M. J. Brown)

The "about five days" stretched into seven before the Alice came, and I imagine I know how a prisoner felt when he was counting the last days of his time.

It rained the most of the time, a cold drizzle that was almost snow, and we simply had to stay inside. There was nothing to read but newspapers more than a month old, papers we had read before coming in. In digging for something new under a pile of papers a foot deep, I found a copy of the Buffalo Evening News, dated sometime in May, and I wondered if the New Yorker who brought it in had as much pleasure and comfort as I was enjoying.

The nights were as discomfiting as the days. After midnight the cold would settle down and I had to spread my coat and overcoat over the blankets to keep warm.

When the rain would let up Wilson and I would walk the "beat," from the fort to the Indian village, about a mile, and a swarm of mosquitos would follow us. Every man of the 200 inhabitants of the town would declare he "never saw the like" of the weather. Probably he never saw a summer any different, but as this section of Alaska is being boomed for a farming country, it was a part of the program to alibi.

In the more than thousand miles I had traveled this was the first place where I had seen anything growing that had a 10 to 1 chance. Here there was soil, black, rich soil, and I never saw vegetation look so green and grow so rank. I wondered if the potatoes (just little garden patches) were not all growing to vines and the vegetables to tops. A man told me this would be the result unless the sun came out soon, and it would when the moon changed.

He should have been in the weather forecast bureau. The moon changed, the sky cleared and at three o'clock in the morning a killing frost descended on the potatoes and vegetables, and farming on the Tenanna took a set back. I was told that a fog saved the gardens further up the river.

"Too bad," said "Austrian Joe." "Too late to ship potatoes now." The folders and boom literature sent out picture Fairbanks and the surrounding country as a wonderful agricultural section, yet the boats that come up from Nome-loads of the very stuff the folders state is being raised in such abundance where it is unloaded.

It isn't a farming country. I don't believe it ever will be. The seasons are too short and the weather too uncertain. When the sun does shine on its long summer schedule everything grows wonderfully fast, but the sudden and unexpected changes in the weather, and a killing frost, will ruin everything in an hour. In my judgment crop raising in Alaska is as uncertain and hazardous as mining.

There were only two places to eat in Tananna, and you could take your choice—and there was no choice. Two Chinks had restaurants side by side, and they had a closed combination on competition. Meals were one dollar each, and there was no discount to tourists. A longshoreman would sit at the lunch counter and order the same meal as I did and pay four bits for it, and then the Celestial would ring up one dollar for me, at the same time, while I watched the figures on the cash register. It appears to me a splendid exhibition of nerve. But tourists are considered legitimate prey. They are stalked. But I will say that the meals were good and well cooked, barring some trifles. One of the trifles, or a pair of them, were two able-bodied mosquitos floating around in my coffee cup. I called the Chink's attention to the matadorium and he remarked, "get in water." I asked for another cup of coffee, and he replied, "Make no dif, get in next cup." I left the coffee for the next man.

When the weather cleared we sloped out to a little stream where some miners were prospecting—fighting the water and cave-ins and trying to get a hole down to bed rock. One of them told me there was "a prospect" there. "A prospect." Those two words are heard all over Alaska. They are the miner's hope, the grub-staker's curse. "A prospect." Men chase them for years and years. They go through hardships and suffering known nowhere else on God's earth. They work 18 hours a day at the hardest possible labor, live like beasts and half starve. Skin rashes break out because of filthy bodily conditions; scurvy sometimes follows; rheumatism is common and strong men soon break down for life.

After seven days the steamer Alice came in. It arrived in the night and early the next morning I paid my bill took my grip and went aboard. The big gang plank was not yet down, only a long, limber plank, about a foot wide. It took some nerve to walk it, but I was desperate to get aboard—and I made it safely.

The purser was just getting up, I presented by ticket. He looked over his list, handed it back and remarked: "Nothing doing, full up." In vain I argued I had a through ticket, and must go on that boat or I would miss the Umatilla at St. Michaels. "Can't take you, everything is full. See the agent."

Again I negotiated the narrow plank and found the "agent," and I insisted that I had a through return ticket and it was up to the company to give me passage, but he said the best he could do was a "standee." This he explained as a canvass covering, with some blankets, and the passenger could hunt his place on the lower deck—he could sleep on the floor around the boiler or on the wood pile. It didn't do any good to protest that my ticket was no steerage—take it or leave it.

Then the purser came ashore and sang a ditty of hope to me. He said I simply could not endure a "standee" for four days and nights, but he said the Sarah was due in three days; she was an oil burner and didn't have to stop for wood; she would go down empty and would not have any long stops, and she would make the Umatilla with time to spare.

I went again to the agent and he sang the same song. I showed him my ticket and asked him if it was good on the Victoria, if the Umatilla was missed, and he answered me it was good on either line and pointed out the printed provisions, good on either the Alaska or Pacific Steamship Companies from St. Michaels to Seattle. But he assured me there would be no doubt about making the Umatilla, "no doubt at all."

And right here I want to remark that after a boat leaves Dawson, everything is chance. Nobody knows anything positive. Each steamer runs to its division point and none know anything about what is ahead, what time a boat will get in or out or what connections will be made. At the same time there is a river Masonry, to which every boat official and employee is in good standing, and the passengers are told what they want to hear—assured that everything will turn out just as they want it to go.

So I was pumped full of hope and decided to wait—or rather it was decided for me. Several others, among them my friend Wilson, were in the same fix, so we sat on the bank and watched the Alice depart.

Later I learned that the steamer was packed with locals, prisoners and court witnesses, who were going down to Holy Cross or some other official town, and that through passengers were side-tracked to give them passage.

Woman's Affections Infinite.

What I most prize in woman is her affections, not her intellect. The intellect is finite, but the affections are infinite and cannot be exhausted.—Longfellow.

NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Circuit Court for the County of Isosco, in Chancery.

Herbert J. Markham, Plff.

vs.

Sarah E. Klinger, Deft.

In pursuance of a decree of the circuit court for the county of Isosco, in Chancery, made and entered on the 26th day of December A. D. 1917, in the above entitled cause, I the subscriber, Circuit Court Commissioner for the county of Isosco, 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 Isosco, 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, Isosco 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 Isosco 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 eighteen 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 Isosco, 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 in the county of Isosco and State of Michigan.

Dated Dec. 18, 1917.

WILLIAM G. RICHARDS,

F. F. FRENCH, Mortgagee.

Attorney for Mortgagee.

Business address: East Tawas, Mich.

NOTICE

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described:

Take notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the county in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional costs or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description: The undivided three-fourths of Lots Ten and Eleven, block Forty-Nine, City of Tawas City, according to recorded plat thereof. Amount paid, \$2.27 for tax of year 1909.

To Elizabeth C. Norton, widow, and Harriet Norton Lee, Mary C. Norton Lord, John Dudley Norton, Jr., all the heirs of John D. Norton, deceased, owners of record.

All located and being in the county of Isosco, state of Michigan.

Dated December 1, 1917.

(Signed) MOSES E. FRIEDMAN,

Place of business Tawas City, Mich.

Unable to Ascertain Whereabouts or Post Office Address

State of Michigan,

County of Oakland, ss.

I hereby certify and return that after careful inquiry, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or post office address of Elizabeth C. Norton, Harriet Norton Lee, Mary C. Norton and John Dudley Norton, Jr., mentioned in the attached notice, or their heirs, or the whereabouts or post office address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of said each or any above mentioned parties.

I further certify and return that said notice was delivered to me for service on the 18th day of December, 1917.

Dated the 14th day of February, 1918. My fees \$1.00.

C. M. CROSS,

Sheriff of said County.

Unable to Ascertain Whereabouts or Post Office Address

State of Michigan,

County of Isosco, ss.

I hereby certify and return that after careful inquiry, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or post office address of Elizabeth C. Norton, Harriet Norton Lee, Mary C. Norton and John Dudley Norton, Jr., mentioned in attached notice, as sole heirs of John D. Norton, or their heirs or the whereabouts or postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of said parties, above, or of any other person as owner of any interest in land in said notice mentioned.

I further certify and return that said notice was delivered to me for service on the 1st day of December, 1917.

Dated the 4th day of March, 1918. My fees, \$1.00

THOMAS H. HILL,

Sheriff of said County.

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We Want Your Cream

The demand for cream was never so strong as it is at present, nor were the prices ever higher. Many farmers during the past year or so have made the cream from a few cows pay the entire expense of running the house, leaving the money received for their other products as clear profit.

We are paying the highest prices we have ever paid for cream, and this fact, together with our guarantee of a fair test and cash payment offer a big inducement for you to sell us your cream.

TAWAS BUTTER CO.

FAHELST & MOELLER Props.
Tawas City Michigan

R. B. SCOGGINS

RELIABLE AUCTIONEER

The Man Who Gets the Money for Your Goods

I am now living in Breckenridge, but will return to Tawas City for sales. But must have dates from 10 to 15 days early, so as not to conflict with sales here. Have dates for sales in Tawas City now for March 12, 14 and 28, and one here for the 16th.

Dates may be made at the Herald office. Terms as usual. Prices reasonable.



DON'T TORTURE YOUR CHILD WITH POORLY FITTED SHOES

Buster Brown Shoes—built over the famous Brown Shaping Lasts that reproduce Nature's perfect lines—will keep your child's feet free from corns, bunions, bent bones and broken arches—and fit them properly for their life's work.

BUSTER BROWN SHOES

For Boys---For Girls

not only fit the foot perfectly at heel, toe, ball and arch, but are made of best grade leathers, with Government standard oak-tanned soles, and will outwear any ordinary shoe.



They have a style, a fit, a finish, distinctly their own. They are the best shoes money can buy at \$3.00 and up.

M. E. FRIEDMAN

"Leader of Low Prices"

TAWAS CITY

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We believe that it pays to give our customers service and satisfaction; that is why we want to sell you a

DE LAVAL CREAM SEPARATOR

The NEW De Laval has made a big hit with cow owners from Maine to Mexico.

The reason is not far to seek. It's the gilt-edge service the NEW De Laval is giving—service never before equalled. Every user of a NEW De Laval is an enthusiastic booster. Satisfied users from coast to coast are telling their friends of this splendid new separator.



The NEW De Laval has four big advantages over any other separator:

It skims closer.

It has greater capacity.

It's the simplest cream separator ever made.

It is equipped with a Bell Speed-Indicator, which insures proper speed and thus prevents cream losses.

We'll sell you a NEW De Laval on such easy terms that it will pay for itself out of its own savings. We want to see you the next time you're in town.

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

HARDWARE
at
The RICHARDS
HARDWARE
East Tawas

for the steamer to move and blot out this nightmare of a river town, a lady tourist sat down beside me and asked if this was my first trip down the Yukon.
"No ma'am," I answered, "IT IS MY LAST."
We had been in that town an even two weeks and ever since I have had a heap of sympathy for Napoleon.
Mrs. Armstrong is improving slowly. Mr. Fox Sundayed at his home in Saginaw.
Mrs. Alsed Jacobs was a guest at the home of Miss Helen Sase last Wednesday.
School is again closed on account of smallpox.
Mrs. Ganson Croff was at Tawas City Tuesday.
Maude Sloan spent the week end at her home here.
Another case of smallpox, Tom Frockins, and family.
Leo Sase spent Tuesday evening with his parents here.
Several from here attended church at Whittemore Sunday.
Henry Thompson was a business caller at Hale Tuesday.
Mrs. Geo. Sase and daughter, Helen, were business callers at Bay City last Thursday.
Everyone reports they had a fine time at the sleigh ride party last Friday evening.
Miss Baker of East Tawas was a guest of Mrs. George Sase the fore part of the week.

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

WANTED
To sell three hundred pairs
Ladies', Gents' and Children's Storm Rubbers
Ladies, low, medium and high heel
Gents, English and broad toe
Childrens in all sizes
Boys sizes 2-1-2 to 6
Non-leak rubbers are
Cold preventatives
Our prices very reasonable.
W. H. PRINGLE
McIVOR MICHIGAN

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.
It is doubtful if there will be a great amount of fence made this year and certain it is it will be hard to get shipment later on.
If you are in need of the fence for spring, we would like to quote prices.
C. H. PRESCOTT & SONS
Tawas City Michigan

Auction Sale
Having rented my farm, and am going to move to the city, I am offering at Public Auction on my farm between the Meadow Road and Town Line 2 1/2 miles southwest of Tawas City, on
THURSDAY, MARCH 14
beginning at 12:30, local time, the following described stock and personal property:
One grey mare, weight 1300
One Belgian mare coming 4 years old
One Belgian colt, 9 mos. old
One gelding, coming 4 years old
One cow 12 years old, fresh
One cow 9 years old, due in May
One cow 4 years old, due in April
Two cows coming 3 years old, milking
Four last spring calves
One McCormick binder, in good running order
One McCormick mower, in good running order
One 9 foot steel Champion rake
One Corn King manure spreader
One 7 foot steel roller
One two horse Pivot Axle cultivator
One Farmer's Friend grain drill
One high wheel wagon, 3 inch tire
One farm truck, 5 inch tire
One set heavy bob sleighs
One Democrat, new wheels and stubs
One hay rack
On 4-horse power Associated engine, nearly new and wood saw, 34 inch and frame
Some pulleys and shaftings
One steel gasoline barrel
One Shingle saw
One Marine engine, one and a half horse power
One set spike tooth harrows
Two good plows
One beet lifter
One side scraper
One Anchor Holtz cream separator, nearly new
Two set double working harness
One set double driving harness
One one-horse cultivator
One Mimo Valley Corn Sheller
One root cutter
One Planet Junior garden drill
One grass seeder
One cutter gear
One platform scale
One fanning mill
One sixty gallon kettle
One hay fork and pulleys
Forty foot of rope
One washing machine
One oak stove
One lawn mower
One feed grinder
One grind stone
One Emery foot tread sickle tooth grinder
One barrel churn
One 120-egg incubator and brooder
About 20 bushel seed potatoes
One good cattle dog, well trained
Many other small articles too numerous to mention
Terms of Sale—All sums of \$5 or under cash; on sums over that amount 9 months time will be given on approved bankable notes, bearing 7 per cent interest.
All goods must be settled for before moving from premises
M. A. Sommerfield, Prop.
R. B. SCGGINS, Auctioneer

DEATH OF MRS EMMA JOHNSON
Mrs. Emma Johnson, whose maiden name was Caroline Carlson, was born at Pityo, Rocknas, Sweden, on May 2, 1860, and died at her home near Alabaster Tuesday morning, Feb. 26, 1918, at 9:40 standard time, aged 57 years, 9 months and 24 days.
On May 24, 1881, she was united in marriage to Erick Johnson, who preceded her in death Dec. 12, 1906. Thirteen children were born to this union, five of whom survive the mother. They are Mrs. G. Westerlund, Ida, Elen, Julius and Alfred Johnson. In 1887 the family moved to this country and took up their residence on the farm near Alabaster.
The funeral services were held Friday, March 1, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the Alabaster church, Rev. Sater of the Swedish Lutheran church at Bay City officiating, and the remains were laid to rest in the Alabaster cemetery.

ALABASTER SCHOOL NOTES.
Three new pupils have entered the Kindergarten this week.
The bookkeeping class has started on the third set of books.
A farewell party was given for David Shotwell in the town hall Monday night, who left for Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. Games were played and light refreshments were served. A large number of people were present and a good time enjoyed by all.
The following are the scholars who possess their cards and stamps: James Alford, Lillian Anderson, Edward Anderson, Margaret Baker, Lulu Baker, Willie DeLosh, Lee Jordan, James Mielock, Florence Phelps, Clara Mielock, Alfred Oleson, Margaret Robinson, Luella Benson.
The farmers questionnaires that have been handed out are slow in coming in. Those that have been handed in show a shortage of oats and seed corn.

DEDICATION SERVICES HELD.
(Continued from first page.)
Earl Lonsberry, who left for Bay City Thursday morning for examination.
Methodist Episcopal.
A dedication service was held at the Sunday school hour last Sunday when the Sunday school service flag was dedicated to the church. A patriotic service was conducted and patriotic music rendered. Mr. C. R. Jackson conducted the service. The flag bears 10 stars. The roll of honor is as follows:
1. Fred Walker, navy, U. S. S. Columbia.
2. Everett Misener, navy, U. S. S. Rhode Island.
3. Allery Oakes, sergeant, 358 Inf., Infirmary, Camp Travers, Tex.
4. Morton Walker, engineering corps, navy.
5. Willard Dillon, Military Naval Academy, Annapolis.
6. George Hamilton, 26th Rct. Co., Columbus Barracks, aviation corps, Columbus, Ohio.
7. Ernest Slye, aviation corps, Princeton, N. Y.
8. Alva Schill, Camp Custer, Battle Creek.
9. Herman Pardee, Camp Custer, Battle Creek.
10. Charles Pardee.
A Red Robin letter had been prepared by C. R. Jackson and was read to the Sunday school. This letter will be sent to all the men on the roll of honor, each one receiving it sending it on to the next and so on. The M. E. Sunday school deserves credit for the large number on their roll.

TO THE FARMERS OF IOSCO COUNTY:
We offer for sale, in limited quantities, the following seeds from our ranch at Prescott, Mich.:
Seed-oats of the following varieties: Silver Mine and Strube. The Strube oats originated over in Holland and are particularly adapted to heavy soil. In Saginaw county these oats have yielded as high as 110 bushels per acre. The oats are large and very heavy and the straw does not lodge. The leaves are very large making unusually good fodder.
The Silver Mine oats are a lighter variety grown in North Dakota, very meaty and long straw and very heavy yielders. Last season these two varieties averaged as high as 50 and 60 bushels per acre.
Seed peas of the following variety: Canadian Golden Vine. This variety mature very early and will give a large yield per acre. The straw is very heavy and excellent fodder. Last season the average was 22 bushels per acre.
Seed corn will be hard to get this season and the Agricultural colleges are advocating planting peas and oats for silage. We expect to do this on our property. We will sell a limited quantity of these seeds. For particulars inquire at the office.
adv C. H. Prescott & Sons.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our numerous friends, neighbors and relatives for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved mother. Also to the schools, several organizations and friends for floral offerings.
Mr. and Mrs. Gust. Westerlund, Elen and Ida Johnson, Julius and Alfred Johnson.
The Tawas Herald, \$1.50 per year.

WILBER WARBLINGS.
Floyd Schaaf was a caller at Foote Site last Sunday.
Mrs. P. Westcott has been quite ill during the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brooks were at Foote Site Wednesday.
Olive Sherman has gone to Alabaster, where she has employment.
Dr. A. Stealy from East Tawas was a professional caller here last Friday.
Wm. Stonehouse from East Tawas has been spending the past week at the home of John Aida.
Mr. and Mrs. Westcott have received word that their son, Bert, has arrived safe in France.
Esther Kronlund has gone to Foote Site, where she will remain with her sister, Elna, and attend school.
Earl and William Goings left last Monday morning for Toledo, Ohio, where they expect to get employment.
A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks gave them a surprise party on their 51st wedding anniversary.
Arthur Miller, who is attending school at Tawas City spent the week end at his home here. He was accompanied by his cousins, Eddie Lempe and Meta Wendt.
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Boomer and son, Clifford, who have been visiting at the home of E. F. Abbott returned to their home in Tawas City Monday.
Mrs. Geo. Daves who has been in poor health for some time, was at Foote Site last Sunday, where she consulted the doctor. She was accompanied by her son, Arthur, and grandson, George.
Mrs. Fred Thompson who has been ill for some time, was taken to the hospital in Bay City last Friday evening, where she underwent an operation. She was accompanied by her husband and her sister, Helma Schaaf. At the last reports she was getting along as well as could be expected.

WHITTEMORE.
Ell. Osborne of Prescott was a city caller Saturday.
R. G. Curtis left Saturday for a few days visit at Bay City.
The Red Cross meeting was well attended Tuesday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jacques spent Sunday with relatives at Standish.
Mr. and Mrs. Orville Leslie of Prescott are visiting relatives here a few days this week.
Miss Bessie Leslie left Saturday evening for a few days visit with friends and relatives and Bay City and Flint.
Our young people enjoyed a sleigh ride to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Earhart on Friday evening. The evening was spent in music, games and a taffy pull.
A few of our prominent citizens and their wives enjoyed a sleigh ride to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Barlow in Burleigh, Wednesday evening. The evening was spent with games and a taffy pull. They all reported a good time. The hour being late when they reached home.

SHERMAN SHOTS.
A Wayne Mark was at Tawas City Monday.
L. J. Fox spent Sunday at his home in Saginaw.
Sid Sabourin was at Bay City Saturday evening.
C. H. Mark was at Tawas on business Wednesday.
Amil Scharrett was at Whittemore on business Monday.
Joseph Kitchen was at Tawas City on business Wednesday.
A. B. Schneider was at Tawas City the first part of the week.
Several from here attended church at Whittemore Wednesday.
Reuben Smith of Grandt was in town Tuesday and bought a horse from C. H. Mark.
Notices are up for the people's and citizen's caucuses to be held at the town hall Thursday and Saturday.
Miss Emma Hottis, teaching school Dist. No. 1, was taken suddenly ill at school Tuesday and had to discontinue school for a couple of days.

LONG LAKE BREEZES.
Roy Patrick was in Hale Tuesday.
Mr. Vosburg spent Monday night at Rose City.
Mr. King spent over Sunday at his farm near here.
Chester Dobson spent Saturday at Emery Junction.
F. C. Hollbeck spent over Sunday on his farm here.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Deyo spent one day last week at Hale.
Mr. Mrs. C. J. White were in Tawas City one day last week.
J. McNickle made several business trips to Hale last week.
Several people from here attended the Streeter sale Friday.
Mr. Adams of South Branch was in town one day last week.
Miss Cecile Cleugh spent last week with friends at Sage Lake.
Mrs. Smith is visiting her parents at West Branch this week.
Glenn Nunn and Annie Harries of Hale were callers here Sunday.
Judson Barber was called away Sunday for examination for service in the U. S. army.
Eleanor Sutherland of Rose City was the guest of Miss Mavis Vosburg over Sunday.

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 2.10
Oats85
Peas, per bu. 3.00
Buckwheat, per cwt. 3.00
Beans 12.25

TO CHICORY GROWERS
I am now making contracts for the Frank Chicory Company for the 1918 crop. Contracts may be secured from me, the price being \$12.50 per ton delivered at Tawas City station.
adv-12-pd Joseph Blust, Sr.

RENO RUMBLINGS
Grandma Harsch is suffering a bad cold.
Tom Allen lost a valuable horse last Thursday.
Mr. Cameron has sold his farm to a man in Caro.
Harry Ruckle is the new employee at Mark Robinson's.
Benj. Charters recently sold his farm to Geo. Charters.
Mr. Scoggins was in the vicinity one day last week buying horses.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crego were at West Branch the latter part of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. Popp were business visitors at West Branch one day last week.
Drs. Cowie and Smith made professional calls in our neighborhood the past week.
Geo. McDougald suffered another bad attack of neuralgia the latter part of the week.
Miss Belle Sawyer returned home from Flint one day last week for an indefinite stay.
Mrs. Jas. Charters who has been in poor health for some time is somewhat improved.
Hugh Henzie, who has been working at McIvor the past month, returned home last week.
The farmers are taking advantage of the snow that is left by getting up their buzz piles.
Mrs. Chas. Brown of the Hemlock visited her sister, Mrs. Will White, the first of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Will Tottingham were Sunday visitors at Harsch ranch.
The little four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lona Allen, was very sick Saturday, but is reported better.
Mr. Swindley one of the partners of the Cleveland Stock Co., arrived Monday to be present at the sale Tuesday.

It has been reported that one of the little daughters of Thos. Frockins, Jr., who resides at Emery Junction has smallpox.
A new arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pierce, a boy weighing 8 1/2 pounds. It's father's only regret is, it has red hair.
Mrs. Dyke, who went to Emery Junction to resume her school duties Monday morning, returned Monday evening owing to more cases of smallpox.
Word was received recently from Onaway that the home of James Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Robinson of this place, was destroyed by fire together with all its contents one day last week. Mrs. R. was rendering some aid and in some unenviable way it exploded and in no time enveloped the house in flames. A high wind was blowing and the family escaped with just the clothing they were wearing. Jim was burned about the head and face endeavoring to rescue their baby that was sleeping upstairs.

ALABASTER DUST.
Mrs. W. L. Hinman is visiting her daughter, Mildred, who teaches at Bentley.
An attractive new bulletin board has replaced the old one in the company store.
H. P. Laver went to Bay City last night to appear for examination before the local board.
Dr. Wakeman "Dodged" into town Monday, having driven over the ice a good part of the trip.
Miss Phyllis Birney is teaching temporarily the grades Miss May Murray previously taught.
Mrs. B. W. Slingerland died a week ago today at the age of 94. She is survived by her husband to whom she was married 75 years ago.
Leslie Tarbell writes from Camp Custer that he is about to be transferred to Camp Green, North Carolina. He has just been freed from quarantine for mumps.
A farewell party was given for Dave Shotwell Monday night at the school house. He left for a southern camp Tuesday morning, not knowing exactly what branch of the service he would be called to.
The Gypsum Company has offered to plow up and manure plots of ground for any of the villagers who express the desire to have gardens. This is a great opportunity for a lot of folks to show a little loyalty to the government.

LAIDLAWVILLE.
Marcella Allen of the Hemlock road spent Sunday with Lydia Miller.
Mr. and Mrs. Main spent Sunday at their cottage at Island Lake.
Last week Sunday, Miss Luella Brown and friend, visited Mrs. Johnson.
Helen Wood was a guest of Irene Preston in Tawas City Monday evening.
The republican caucus will be held at the town hall on Friday at 2 o'clock.
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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Moeller and little son visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kobs Sunday afternoon.
Ferdinand and Andrew Anschutz visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoshach, on the Meadow road last Thursday.
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MEADOW ROAD
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Colby visited in Tawas City Sunday.
Mabel Londo spent the week end with relatives in Hale.
Mr. Karus of Baldwin was a business caller here on Tuesday.
Mrs. Carl Look spent a few days last week with relatives in East Tawas.
Willie Look is busy cutting wood for several of the farmers in this vicinity.
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Mina Sherman of Tawas spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sherman.
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Several from here attended the Pomona meeting held at the town hall in Grant to organize a Live Stock Shipping association.
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HALE AND VICINITY.
Chauncey Livingston is a Detroit visitor this week.
A. E. Latter, sr., of Reno, was a caller here Tuesday.
Ashley Nunn was a business visitor to Bay City this week.
The Ladies' Bible Study class met at the home of Mrs. Frank Bernard Wednesday night.
Rev. Joshua Roberts of Tawas City preached at the Baptist church last Sunday morning and evening.
Henry Reilley and Myrtle Fuller, both of Londo Lake, were united in marriage at Tawas City Monday.
Mrs. Lewis Nunn, who has been spending the last two weeks visiting friends in Flint and Toledo, returned to her home Monday.
Miss Gola West who has been spending the winter in Milwaukee returned to this place last Saturday and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Albert Syze.
Mrs. Robert McLean was called to the home of her son, Herbert, near South Branch, last Saturday by the serious illness of her little granddaughter.
The C. E. society spent a social evening at the home of H. E. Nunn, Tuesday. The evening was spent with games and music after which luncheon was served.
In a letter received recently from Albert Buck of Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky., by his parents here, he states that he is well and is helping to care for the sick in the hospital there.
Roy Curtis who was taken to Rose City hospital Feb. 25, suffering with blood poisoning caused by frozen feet, had to submit to the amputation of one of his legs. Dr. Inglewright performing the operation and it is believed there is a chance now for his recovery.
The Red Cross unit of Hale, Mich., has made the following articles since their organization about Sept. 15th; 26 suits of hospital pajamas, 46 pair knit socks, 13 pair wristlets, 5 helmets, 9 mufflers, 3 pair sweaters, 3 comfort pillows, 1 throw, 8 washcloths, 7 night-gingales, 19 pair hospital socks.
Monday afternoon the beany girls heartily agreed with the old adage, "that all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," so they stopped their machines and a pleasant hour was spent in toasting marshmallows, popping corn and eating oranges, singing songs and listening to recitations after which they returned to their machines somewhat refreshed and bent to their task again of picking up dirty beans.

HEMLOCK SLIVERS.
Mrs. J. L. Fraser is on the sick list at this writing.
Little Rose Watts has been quite sick the past week.
Walter O'Brien and Chas. Bamberger have the mumps.
William Somerville lost a valuable horse last week, by falling on the ice.
Mrs. Thomas Scarlett visited her aunt, Mrs. C. W. Force, last Wednesday.
Mrs. Martin Long visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lowe, last Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. S. Bradford visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Davison Sunday.
Stella McCardell returned to school Thursday after being home sick with the tonsillitis.
Mrs. Henry Durant and children spent a few days with relatives on the Meadow road.
Mrs. Frank Chambers spent a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John McCardell.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ferrister.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scarlett visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson.
Andie Hayes and Lester Biggs left Tuesday for Detroit, where they will work in the ship yards.
A letter from Donald Carpenter who is in Texas states that he expects to sail before March 15th.
Jack Winchell left last week for Ohio, where he will spend a few weeks making maple syrup.
Herbert Herriman and sons, Clarence and Howard, left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Canada.
Last Friday evening about forty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Biggs spent the evening with cards, games and dancing. Everyone reports a fine time.
The Ladies' Aid of the lower Hemlock held their annual business meeting last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bradford and the following officers elected: President, Mrs. Louise McCardell; vice-pres., Mrs. Bradford; treasurer, Mrs. Alma Latham; secretary, Mrs. Rose Watts; and friends gathered at the home of Herman Brown to help him celebrate his seventy-sixth birthday. The evening quickly passed with music and games, after which luncheon was served, and the guests departed wishing Mr. Brown many happy returns of the day.

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