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HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Fire insurance. Fred Swartz, adv Mrs. E. W. Thornton of Hale visited friends in the city Tuesday.

Calvin Billings of Sherman was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Burley Wilson returned Monday night from a visit with relatives at Bay City.

Bert Crandall came up from M. A. C. last Saturday for a weeks vacation at his home here.

Frank Labadie, formerly of this city, has opened an auto livery and taxi service in Oscoda.

Marbles, hoops, seed catalogues and other indications point to the fact that spring is really here.

H. W. Stockman of Oscoda was in the city Wednesday as a witness in one of the circuit court cases.

Rev. H. T. Howard went to Detroit Monday to visit his mother, who is ill at her home in that city.

The Harbor Beach Times announces that Rev. O. E. Moffett has been appointed as one of the Four Minute men for Huron county.

The electors of Alcona county will have an opportunity at the coming April election to vote upon the adoption of the county road system.

John Moran was at Harbor Beach last week to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. John Moran, who died in that city March 7, aged 86.

Nearly every school district in the county was represented at the school officers meeting held at the high school building in this city yesterday.

The board of supervisors will convene next Wednesday, March 27, the meeting having been adjourned until that date on account of court being in session.

The home of Arthur Freel on the Townline was totally destroyed by fire on March 8. The family lost everything except a small amount of bedding, and the furniture of T. D. Shepard was also burned.

Henry Kane, accompanied by Messrs. Haglund and Malone, went to Detroit Monday to bring up some Ford cars. They drove north as far as Pinconning, where they were forced to leave their cars and return to this city by rail.

William Laidlaw, younger son of Geo. W. Laidlaw of this city, who has been employed by the Burroughs Adding Machine Co. at their branch office in Grand Forks, N. Dak., has resigned his position and enlisted in the U. S. aviation corps. He left Grand Forks last Friday for Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson of Kent City arrived Monday night for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Taylor. Mrs. Anderson is a niece of Mrs. Taylor. Mr. Anderson has been commissioned a captain in the U. S. medical corps and received orders Wednesday to report at Washington for assignment to one of the training camps.

The Herald will, in the near future, publish a list or honor roll, of all the men from Iosco county now in the U. S. service, so far as we are able to obtain their names and addresses. It is requested that all those having relatives or friends in the service send their names and present addresses to this office, so that we may have a complete roll of the boys who are representing us at the front and in the camps.

Circuit court has been in session this week and at the time of going to press two cases have been disposed of. In the case of the people vs. Jeff Sessler, larceny, the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty. In the case of the people vs. Oscar Muncey, bastardy, a verdict of guilty was rendered. Ellis Bedore, who was awaiting trial for larceny, pleaded guilty at a special session of court on March 11 and was remanded for sentence.

The families of Charles Miller and Earl St. Martin received cards this week stating that the boys had arrived safely in France. They sent best regards to all their friends.

"Dead Creek," which as its name implies is ordinarily a sluggish, slow flowing stream, has been on a rampage this week on account of the heavy ice and the many windings and turnings of the stream. Residents along its banks were compelled to use dynamite the forepart of the week to prevent the creek going far over its banks and completely inundating the adjacent property. As it was the water came almost into some of the houses located close to the banks.

Fire insurance. Fred Swartz, adv John O'Farrel of Whitmore was in the city on business Tuesday.

Potatoes, highest market price paid. W. M. McCaskey, phone 83-F3 18-14

Thos. Wilson of Marlette has been a guest at the home of his brother, Burley Wilson, this week.

Governor Sleeper has announced that he will be a candidate for re-nomination at the August primaries.

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

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Shepard returned Wednesday to their home in Detroit after a weeks visit with relatives on the Townline. They were accompanied by Mrs. Shepard's mother, Mrs. Jas. Chambers. Mr. Shepard is employed in the Detroit offices of the New York Central as clerk.

THE GREAT DUTY

As we go about our daily tasks in peace and safety men are dying every minute on the battle fields of Europe to save civilization. Our own gallant soldiers are shedding their blood in France and our sailors engulfed in the waters of the Atlantic as they go in defense of America's rights and honor.

Upon our performance of the work committed to us depend the lives of thousands of men and women, the fate of many nations, the preservation of civilization and humanity itself; and the more efficient and prompt we people of America are in doing our part, the more quickly will this war come to an end and the greater the number of our soldiers and sailors who will be saved from death and suffering and the greater number of the people of other nations released from bondage and saved from death.

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DEATH OF JOSEPH W. MINOR

Joseph W. Minor, a resident of Tawas City since 1868, and prominently identified with the business and political life of the community, died at his home in this city on Wednesday, March 13, after a lingering illness with a complication of diseases. Mr. Minor had been in ill health for over a year, but was only confined to his bed for about a week previous to his death.

Joseph W. Minor, son of Moses and Elizabeth Minor, was born at New Baltimore, Mich., October 8, 1864. In the summer of 1868 he came to Tawas City with his parents and has made this his home continuously since that time.

He secured his education in the Tawas City public schools and has at various times held many positions of honor and trust in the community. He was appointed postmaster during Cleveland's first administration and served four years in that position. In 1888 he was elected treasurer of Tawas township and was re-elected in 1889. In 1890 he was elected supervisor of the township and also served two terms in that office. Mr. Minor was the last clerk of the village of Tawas City and was also the first clerk of the city of Tawas City. At the time of his death he was holding the office of supervisor of the third ward of the city, which office he had held for three years and had been re-nominated for the fourth time. He was also a member of the cemetery board.

Mr. Minor was for a number of years a merchant in this city, succeeding his father in the shoe business and continuing the same until about 1890, after which he went on the road as a traveling shoe salesman, being considered one of the best in that calling.

Deceased is survived by his aged mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Minor, three sisters, Mrs. James Hamilton, and Mrs. Geo. W. Mount of Tawas City and Mrs. E. McMullen of Alpena, and one brother, Moses W. Minor of Detroit. There are also a large number of friends to mourn his decease.

The funeral services were held at the residence on Saturday afternoon, March 16, Rev. H. T. Howard of the M. E. church officiating, and the remains were laid to rest in the Tawas City cemetery.

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SHALL IOSCO COUNTY HAVE A COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENT?

Several times in the past few years the Herald has devoted space to the question of a county agricultural agent for Iosco county, and the matter has also been brought before the board of supervisors, but without avail. At the present time there is a movement on foot to again present the matter before the board, and it behooves every supervisor to post himself thoroughly on the subject, so that he can vote intelligently and for the best interests of his constituents. At the present time over half of the counties in Michigan have an agricultural agent, and wherever they have been given a fair trial the farmers would not be without this material aid to their business. A report has been circulated in this county in the past that the farmers would have to pay the agent for any advice he gave them, aside from the salary he receives. This is entirely untrue. The salary of the agricultural agent is paid by the federal and state agricultural bureaus in conjunction, and his expenses only are paid by the county. There is absolutely no expense to the individual farmer for the services of the agent, the money for the man's expenses coming out of the general county tax and being paid by the county at large, the cities paying their share the same as the farmers. The benefits accruing from the work of these agents cannot be estimated, but in every county where the plan has been tried the agricultural agent has proved his worth many times over in the expert advice he has been able to give the farmer regarding soils, seeds, marketing, etc. In one county in Michigan in a single season and on one crop alone the agricultural agent saved the farmers the sum of \$35,000.

It is to be sincerely hoped that the board of supervisors will see the benefits to be derived from having such an agent in Iosco county and will vote favorably upon the proposition if brought before them. Following is a resolution on the subject adopted by the Hale Gleaners at their last meeting, and which shows the position of at least a portion of the farmers on the subject: Believing that a county agricultural agent is useful and necessary for the purpose of aiding the farmer in scientific methods of agriculture and marketing and further in this recent food crisis he is indispensable as a direct representative of the Michigan Agricultural college, and the department of agriculture of the U. S., that the agent can help to successfully solve the most vital problem of increased food production which will largely help to win the war. As congress has appropriated funds to pay an agent's salary, we believe at this particular time Iosco county cannot afford to be without an agent. We the members of Wesley C. Arbor of the Ancient Order of Gleaners, do hereby offer the following resolution: Resolved, That we urge the board of supervisors of Iosco county to use every means at its disposal to secure at the earliest possible opportunity a man qualified to carry on the most essential work of a county agent. That a copy of the resolution be sent to the next meeting of the board of supervisors, to the supervisor of Plainfield township and a copy be sent to the several papers published in Iosco county.

Elwin B. Follett, Lewis Nunn, Elmer Streeter, Committee.

USE YOUR BRAINS IN PLANTING GARDENS

The Michigan War Preparedness Board says:

In making your garden this spring mix brains with your seeds.

Don't plant seeds that might not grow.

The people of this country last year produced a crop valued at \$350,000,000 in gardens cultivated in backyards, on vacant lots and other lands, much of which had previously been untilled. This year they must produce more.

In planning your garden on paper it is well to vary from last year's plan.

Plant diseases and insects are apt to thrive in a spot in which they have become established.

You can get some valuable tips on planning your garden by writing the National War Garden Commission, Maryland Building, Washington, D. C., and enclosing a two-cent stamp to pay postage on a 32-page illustrated war garden primer.

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SECURE MUCH SEED CORN FOR SALE AT COST TO FARMERS

East Lansing, Mich., March 20.—Almost 100,000 bushels of seed corn which will be sold at cost to Michigan farmers in districts where a shortage exists, are enroute here, or have already arrived, according to an announcement, made by the committee through the Michigan Agricultural college, gives out that the corn, all of which is adapted to Michigan conditions, will be distributed at \$5 a bushel on the basis of acreage, adaptability and need.

The supply was purchased by trained corn men, by authority of the governor's committee, as a result of the report made by field men of the college disclosing a shortage of seed in the state amounting to something like 250,000 or more bushels.

A part of the corn is of dent varieties, secured from South Dakota, some of flint, mostly from New York and 51,000 bushels are of New Jersey corn of standard types. All of this corn will be inspected at the loading point and germination tests run by representatives of M. A. C.

Arrangements have been made by the committee with grain elevators, seed men, cooperative organizations and farmers associations to aid in the distribution of the corn at cost in their localities. In portioning out the shipments the needs of communities, the source of the corn and its adaptation will all of them be considered.

Individuals in need of seed, the instructions read, should get in touch with their county agents and local grain dealers to ascertain where they can secure a supply. The college itself has no part in the distribution of the corn, but inquiries mailed here will be forwarded to the proper authorities.

ACTIVITIES OF RED CROSS DESCRIBED IN STATEMENT BY WAR DEPARTMENT

Describing the American Red Cross as a body authorized to do everything possible for the comfort and welfare of the soldiers, and to make use of such agencies as are authorized and are in a position to contribute to that end in addition to the provisions made by the Government, a general statement by the War Department outlines certain approved activities:

To distribute sweaters, mufflers, helmets, socks, comfort kits, etc.

To render emergency relief of every kind upon request of an officer in charge.

To relieve anxiety and sustain the morale of soldiers who are worried about their families at home and to promote the comfort and well being of these families.

To conduct canteen service stations for furnishing refreshments to soldiers when traveling through the country to furnish emergency relief to the sick and wounded when enroute and to see that they are conveyed to a hospital when necessary and requested by the commanding officer.

A representative of the Red Cross may be attached to each base hospital to furnish emergency supplies when called upon, to communicate with families of patients, to render home service to patients and such other assistance as pertains to Red Cross work.

MEN AT ALL CAMPS RECEIVE INSTRUCTION IN GAS DEFENSE.

At each cantonment in the United States a school has been established where every officer and man receives instruction in gas defense. The American gas mask, similar to the British, is as mechanically perfect as the best experts have been able to produce. The face pieces, with glass or celluloid eyepieces, is connected by a flexible tube with a canister carried in a knapsack. The incoming breath comes through the canister, which is filled with several layers of chemicals which neutralize or render harmless the gas-laden air. Outgoing breath passes outside the face piece through a small valve.

The student in gas defense soon learns to get his mask on in a hurry, six seconds being the standard time when the knapsack containing the mask is handed at his chest in the "alert" position. After intensive training a gas attack is arranged. The class is put in trenches, and without warning clouds of smoke and chlorine are liberated by the instructors, masks are hurriedly put on, alarms sounded, and sleeping men in dugouts aroused. When the attack ceases the trenches are cleared of gas, the air is tested, and permission is given to remove masks.

W. S. S.—BUY THEM!

EAST TAWAS DEPARTMENT

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Goodall of this city are the parents of a little son, born last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lake and two children left for Bay City last Saturday for a weeks visit with Mrs. Lake's parents.

News was received here of the arrival of a little baby girl in the home of Rev. and Mrs. William Roberts of Ithaca recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Phillips left for Detroit this week Thursday morning, where they will visit for a few weeks with relatives.

A patriotic musical will be given at the Presbyterian church next Thursday evening, given by the GanG class. Tickets: adults, 15c, children 10c. adv

Roy Westfall left last Friday for Bay City and has been employed on the Michigan Central. He is residing with his uncle and will remain indefinitely in Bay City.

Mrs. John Hamilton and daughter, Mrs. Henry Stoores will leave for Boyne City next Wednesday where they will join Mr. Hamilton and the family will reside there from now on.

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

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

Initiation took place at Irene Rebekah Lodge last Wednesday evening at the Odd Fellow Temple and the degree was given to Mrs. Alfred Swales and Miss Ruth Crossman. After the evening work a delightful supper was served to nearly sixty members. Initiation will take place next Wednesday evening.

Three stars have been added recently to the Presbyterian church service flag, which now bears twenty stars. The names of the new enlistments are: Carl Haight, No. 2356520, G. Co. of the 1st depot batt., Canadian corps; Earl Lonsberry, No. 2356521, G. Co., 1st depot batt., Canadian troops; Alvin Colburn of the aviation corps, St. Louis, Mo. The two former boys started for over seas Wednesday of this week.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pollard of this city who had been taken to Bay City for medical treatment a short time ago was again taken to Bay City on Tuesday morning accompanied by her mother. A growth had gathered as a result of the mumps and it was found an operation on the skull was necessary. Mr. and Mrs. Pollard left again Wednesday morning to be with their daughter during the operation.

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The amazing decision of the Washington administration to withhold our army casualty lists from the public, is one which will probably be revoked, for the contention that such information would be valuable to the enemy is too absurd to register with common sense. This governmental policy of secrecy has already been carried too far and when it is resolved to add to it a feature which no other nation has ever adopted, the people can hardly be blamed for growing restive. No one wants news published that will aid the enemy but when legitimate news is withheld the public will want to be informed as to just how its publication would benefit our opponents.

PRIVATE INTERESTS MUST BE SUBSERVED TO GOVERNMENT NEEDS

In his circular issued for the guidance of the officers and employes of the railroads, now under government control, Director General McAdoo enunciates some principles that may well be taken to heart by the whole nation as well as by those in the particular branch of national service to which they are addressed. He says: "The Government now being in control of the railroads, the officers and employes of the various companies no longer serve a private interest. All now serve the government and the public interest only. I want the officers and employes to get the spirit of this new era. Supreme devotion to country, an invincible determination to perform the imperative duties of the hour while the life of the nation is imperiled by war, must obliterate old enemies and make friends and comrades of us all. There must be co-operation, not antagonism;

confidence, not suspicion; mutual helpfulness, not grudging performance; just consideration, not arbitrary disregard of each other's rights and feelings; a fine discipline based on mutual respect and sympathy and an earnest desire to serve the great public faithfully and efficiently. This is the new spirit and purpose that must pervade every part and branch of the National Railroad Service.

America's safety, America's ideals, America's rights are at stake. Democracy and liberty throughout the world depend upon America's valor, America's strength, America's fighting power. We can win and save the world from despotism and bondage only if we pull together. We cannot pull apart without ditching the train. Let us go forward with unshakable purpose to do our part superlatively. Then we shall save America, restore peace to a distracted world and gain for ourselves the coveted distinction and just reward of patriotic service nobly done.

W. G. McADOO,
Director General of Railroads.

STATE REGULATES MILL FEED PRICES

Lansing, Mich., March 19.—Michigan flour mills are required to sell bran of their own production, in car load lots, at per ton, 38 per cent of the price of a ton of wheat, as shown by the average price paid for wheat during the preceding month.

In selling the bran in less than car load lots the miller may add 50 cents per ton. In selling to retailers he may add 5 per cent. In selling direct to consumers he may add 10 per cent as a retail profit.

The prices named are for cash sales at the mill. A jobber who is not a miller may take a profit not to exceed 6 per cent on the cost of the bran to him, f. o. b. his town. A retailer is entitled to a 10 per cent profit on cash sales at his store without delivery.

The price at which middlings are sold at mills shall in no case be more than nine dollars more than the selling price of bran. The price of "feed" at mills shall in no case be more than four dollars above the price of bran.

IMPORTANCE OF THE HOME GARDEN

Lansing, March 20.—The importance of the home garden as a factor in solving the difficulties of the present food situation, which he declares is becoming steadily worse in New England, is pointed out by Herbert Hoover in a letter to Geo. A. Prescott, Federal Food Administrator for Michigan. Mr. Hoover declares that such gardens should eliminate perishables in so far as possible and plant potatoes, beans and other staple products. The letter in part is as follows:

"We have been saved from positive shortage throughout the country, largely by virtue of the accumulated household stores which are the results of home endeavor.

"The food situation of the world must steadily degenerate as long as the war lasts. It is therefore of prime importance to add every item to the total production. Furthermore our over-taxed railways will be greatly relieved if we have a larger area of gardens planted than last year.

"It seems to me that the experience of last season indicates that aside from a moderate planting of perishable vegetables for immediate use, the substantial part of such gardens should be devoted to potatoes and beans. These commodities are of the utmost value from a food point of view and have the great advantage that they can be preserved in the household without artificial treatment.

"The matter is one to which we cannot attach too much importance."

(Signed) Herbert Hoover.

Enlistments in the Regular Army since April 1, 1917, have been more than 379,000.

MOTOR VEHICLE TAX FOR 1918

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 15, 1918. Probably not one-half of the operators of motor cars have paid as yet the tax for 1918. Many are still using 1917 plates, some using none at all. We call your attention to the following:

1. The tax for 1918 is now due, and machines cannot lawfully be operated until payment is made.
2. The passenger car plates are green in color with white letters, and should not be used on any other type of car.
3. Dealers' and truck plates are yellow in color. Truck plates cannot legally be used on passenger cars, nor passenger car plates on trucks. Colors are different that fraud may be detected.
4. Passenger cars engaged in carrying passengers for hire cannot be rated as trucks and should not be permitted to use yellow plates.
5. Every car should be compelled to show front and rear license plates. Display of one plate indicates the other is being used on another car.
6. Motorcycles carry but one plate on rear.
7. Every person engaged to drive cars, or making that business a part of his daily vocation is a chauffeur, and must be registered. A chauffeur must be 18 years old.
8. Every driver of cars for hire (owners or not) must be registered as a chauffeur.
9. Dealers must use their plates upon their own cars only, and cannot loan or transfer dealers' plates.
10. Plates cannot be transferred from one car to another, but when cars are transferred, formal transfer of ownership must be made at this department. Transfer fee is \$1.
11. One-half the tax collected goes back to the county from where it originates and all tax is spent for the benefit of the highways.
12. We ask the co-operation of county and city officials in the collection of this tax promptly, and enforcement of the provisions of this important law.

Respectfully,
Coleman C. Vaughan,
Secretary of State.

CAR OWNERS are requested to procure their licenses at once. Violators of the above provisions will be dealt with according to law, without fear or favor. DON'T BRING YOUR CARS OUT WITHOUT YOUR 1918 LICENSE!

THOS. H. HILL,
adv Sheriff of Iosco County.

ELECTION NOTICE

To the Electors of the City of Tawas City:
Notice is hereby given that the annual city election for the city of Tawas City will be held in said city on Monday, April 1, 1918 at the usual place of holding such elections, viz: the City Hall.

At which election the following officers are to be voted for, viz:
City—One mayor, one city clerk; one city treasurer; one justice of the peace. Also one alderman, one supervisor and one constable for each ward of said city.

Women Electors—Should there be any proposition or propositions to be voted upon at such election involving the direct expenditure of public money or the issue of bonds, every qualified woman elector who is duly registered shall be entitled to vote upon such proposition or propositions.

The polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 5 o'clock p. m. of said day of election.
Dated March 21, 1918.
JOHN A. MYLES,
City Clerk.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a humming 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 catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c.
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

S. A. NOWLIN REAL ESTATE

Improved and unimproved land and farms for sale. Notary Public. Legal papers properly executed. Emery Junction Michigan

HARDWARE

at
The RICHARDS HARDWARE
East Tawas

WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC

Farm to Rent—Good 80 acre farm to let on shares. Inquire at Herald office. 14

For Sale—House and two lots in Tawas City. Inquire of Mrs. John Greene, Tawas City, Mich. 12-1f

For Sale—One good new milch cow seven years old. John H. Thomas, R. D. 2, Tawas City, Mich. 13-1f

Second Hand Lumber for sale cheap. Lath, brick, ceiling, flooring, bill stuff, etc. Elgin Gates, East Tawas. 13

For Sale—Red polled Durham bull one year old. For particulars inquire of J. A. Auttonson, 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

Anyone having green lumber to sell now or in the future should correspond with C. B. Stem, Hastings, Mich. Highest prices paid on a cash basis.

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. 50-1f

Wanted—Man with small family for work on farm. Will hire by year or for 8 months. Liberal inducements to right party. G. C. Bentley & Sons, Siloam, Mich. 14-pd

For Sale—Pair of Belgian mare colts, one 3 and one 2 years old this spring. Well matched. Inquire of John Dempsey, 1 mile north of Hemlock road Baptist church. 13-1f

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.

Sell Groceries—One of world's largest wholesale grocers, (capital over \$1,000,000.00) wants ambitious men in every locality to sell direct to consumer, nationally known brand of groceries, teas, coffees, spices, paints, oils, stock foods, etc. Big line, easy sales. Values beat any competition. Earn big money. No experience or capital required. Complete sample outfit and free selling instructions start you. Long established reliable house; ask your banker. Write today. John Sexton & Co., Illinois & Kingsbury Sts., Chicago, Ill.

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 14 and 26, and one here for the 16th.

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

TAWAS BUTTER CO.

TAWAS CITY

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

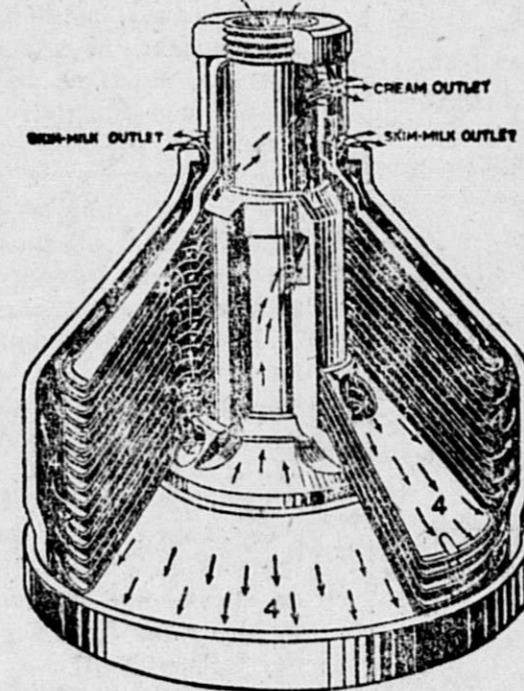
DE LAVAL CREAM SEPARATOR

The concave-bottom, self-centering bowl in the NEW De Laval Cream Separator is the biggest advance in separator construction in 30 years.

It has greater capacity without increasing either the size or the speed, and it is so supported upon the detached spindle that it will run true and do perfect work even after long and hard wear.

It has fewer discs than the old type bowl. All discs are unnumbered and interchangeable. Discs are caulked only on one side. The milk distributing device is removable. It's easier to wash than ever before.

We're here every day to explain the NEW De Laval to you—to go into all the details. You can buy one from us on such easy terms that it will save its cost while you are paying for it. Come in and talk it over.



Cross-section of new bowl, showing new method of distributing milk between the discs.

Spring is Here

And we are ready for the new Spring Business SHOES and RUBBERS, of all kinds at conservative prices

NEW

Manchester Percales, Amoskeag Dress and Apron Gingham, Silk stripe voiles, Organdies, Prints, Serges and Poplins

Shirtings, Cottons, Towelings, J C C Corsets, Picea, Schrimms, Window Shades and Cretonnes

We pay top notch price for Butter, Eggs and Cream we can save you money on your selling and buying

ONE PRICE TO ALL

W. H. PRINGLE

McVOR MICHIGAN



Oldest State Bank
IN
Northern Michigan

Established 1894

Prepared for a Busy Summer

The producer's first step should be to make his financial plans for the summer season.

Are your funds in this Alpena County Savings Bank earning interest and ready to use when you need them?

If you will need additional funds for improvements, seed, etc., have you talked the matter over with us? We are always glad to accommodate responsible borrowers. (Remember, your income tax must be filed before April 1st.)

Alpena County Savings Bank

THE BANK THAT PAYS 4 PER CENT

Spring Implement Prices

We have a limited stock of implements that we offer for a short time at prices several dollars below present values. If you can use any items listed below, it is much to your interest to contract for them now.

Here is a partial list of offerings

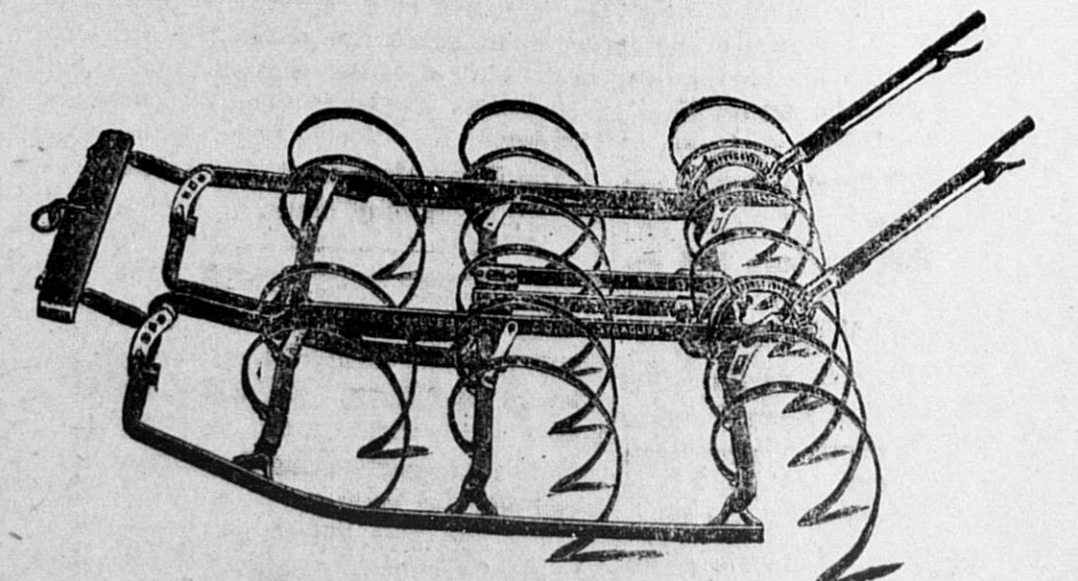
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| No. 32 Syracuse plow with coulter or jointer and wheel | \$21.00 |
| No. 31 Syracuse plow with coulter or jointer and wheel | \$22.00 |
| No. 73 Syracuse plow with coulter or jointer and wheel | \$21.00 |
| One No. 44 Greenville 3 bottom gang plow | \$25.00 |

Fine for summer fallowing

If you have had in mind the purchase of such a plow, this is a good time to secure one.

The following goods are offered at a cut price from 1918 values:

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| 15 tooth Syracuse Spring Harrow | \$25.00 |
| 60 tooth Syracuse Spike harrow | \$25.00 |



C. H. PRESCOTT & SONS

Tawas City

Michigan

WM. PRASCHAN

Experienced Auctioneer

Terms Reasonable Satisfaction Guaranteed

If you want to realize the most money from your sales, let me handle them for you.

For Terms and Dates Apply at Tawas Herald Office

Now is the Time TO BUY YOUR SUPPLY OF SOAP FOR THE SUMMER

We will sell you

Borax, White Laundry or Naptha at 5c per bar

until April 1st. This is cheaper than we can buy at wholesale today. Will advance price after that date.

Canned Corn extra standard 15c
Canned Peas extra standard 15c
Canned Beans 2 pound tin standard 15c

Yours for Price and Quality

W. J. ROBINSON

Tawa City Michigan

LADIES' SUITS AND COATS MEN'S SUITS

We have a splendid line of Men's Suits and Ladies' Suits and Coats for spring and you are invited to call and look them over. The prices are very reasonable as we take every advantage of the market to purchase as low as possible, and we can sell you these goods at lower price than you can secure elsewhere.

You'll want new clothes for Easter so come early and get your pick of the stock.

M. E. FRIEDMAN

"Leader of Low Prices"

Tawas City Michigan

AN INCREASED GRAIN YIELD

is assured if you use a

SUPERIOR GRAIN DRILL

Superior Drills are based upon two principles: correct design and durable construction. Years of successful service have built up a reputation that entitles them to first choice. Seeding with Superior drills insures the utmost yield from every foot of ground. No seed is wasted. Every feed sows a measured quantity; no skipping, bunching or choking. Every furrow opener makes a perfect, roomy seed trench, with the seed at an even depth. Superior Drills save seed, labor and repair bills and are noted for lightness of draft, ease of operation and unusual strength. A Superior should be used on every farm, large or small.

Special Features—Double run positive force grain feeds—two feeds in one; parallel disc bearings, guaranteed for life of drill; telescoping steel conductor, non-breakable; no buckling, kinking or collapsing; patented oscillating drag-bars insure 50 per cent more clearance.

Made for sowing all large and small grains in rows.

I have on hand a few of these drills that I can sell far below the present market. Call and let me quote you prices.

EUGENE BING

Tawas City Michigan

Subscribe for the Herald, \$1.50 a year

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting January 4, 1918
Regular meeting of the common council held in the council rooms Friday evening, January 4, 1918.
Called to order by Mayor Bing.
Present—Ald. J. Musolf, Rouillier, Miller, Stark, Fahselt and Clerk Myles.
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.
The committee on claims and accounts presented the following report and recommended that the several amounts scheduled therein be allowed and orders drawn on the treasurer for the same.
Wm. Rouillier, committee work... \$1.00
Rudolph Stark, committee work... 1.00
Julius Musolf, committee work... 2.00
H. W. Buckle, castings and file... 1.25
Jas. E. Ballard, print and pub... 7.35
Wilson Grain Co., coal... 5.31
Dr. C. A. Wakman, 1 year health officer... 25.00
JULIUS MUSOLF,
FRANK MILLER,
Committee.
Moved by Fahselt and seconded by Stark that the report of the committee on claims and accounts be accepted and adopted.
Motion carried.

Motion carried. All voting yeas.—J. Musolf, Rouillier, Miller, Stark, Fahselt.
Nays—None.
Mayor Bing presented the appointment of F. W. Rollin as special police.
Moved by J. Musolf and seconded by Miller that the mayor's appointment be confirmed.
Motion carried. All voting yeas.—On motion council then adjourned.
EUGENE BING,
JNO. A. MYLES, Mayor.
City Clerk.

Regular Meeting, February 1, 1918
Regular meeting of the common council held in the council room Friday evening, February 1, 1918.
Called to order by Mayor Bing.
Present—Ald. J. Musolf, Rouillier, Miller, Stark, Fahselt, H. Musolf and Clerk Myles.
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.
Moved by J. Musolf and seconded by Rouillier that the clerk be authorized to procure the necessary registration books one for each ward.
Motion carried.
Yeas—J. Musolf, Rouillier, Miller, Stark, Fahselt, H. Musolf.
Nays—None.
The committee on claims and accounts presented the following report and recommended that the several amounts scheduled therein be allowed and orders drawn on the treasurer for the same:
Wilson Grain Co., coal... \$5.25
Wm. Proper, wood... 5.00
John Hunter, snow plowing... 2.45
Peter Grise, shoveling snow... 6.75
Steve Smith, shoveling snow... 4.00
Fred Thomas, shoveling snow... 5.25
Lloyd VanHorn, shoveling snow... 5.25
John Ristow, repairs to city hall... 3.00
Mrs. Agnes Kelly, interest on orders 166 and 167... 60.00
Wilson Grain Co., coal... 2.90
FRANK MILLER,
J. MUSOLF,
H. MUSOLF,
Committee.
Moved by Rouillier and seconded by H. Musolf that the report of the committee on claims and accounts be accepted and adopted.
Motion carried.
Yeas—J. Musolf, Rouillier, Miller, Stark, Fahselt, H. Musolf.
Nays—None.
On motion council then adjourned.
EUGENE BING,
JNO. A. MYLES, Mayor.
City Clerk.

All persons or firms engaged in importing, manufacturing, storing, or distributing fertilizers or fertilizer ingredients must secure licenses on or before March 20. Application must be made to the Law Department, License Division, United States Food Administration, Washington, D. C.

Probate Notice
STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Iosco.
At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Tawas City, in said county, on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1918.
Present: Hon. David Davison, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of WILLIAM YOUNGS, deceased.
Edgar C. Youngs, having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Edgar C. Youngs or to some other suitable person;
It is ordered, that the THIRTEENTH day of APRIL, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Tawas Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. DAVID DAVIDSON, Judge of Probate.
A true copy. 15

Probate Notice.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Iosco.
At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the city of Tawas City, in said county, on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1918.
Present: Hon. David Davison, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of THOMAS W. CONKLIN, deceased.
Fred B. Conklin having filed in said court a petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.
It is ordered that the NINETEENTH day of APRIL, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Tawas Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
DAVID DAVIDSON, Judge of Probate.
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF CITY OF TAWAS CITY

For Fiscal Year 1917-1918. March 26, 1917-March 18, 1918 Inclusive

Cemetery Fund. Receipts.
Mar. 26, 1917, bal. in fund... \$.01
July 23, 1917, received from R. Wade... 80.00
Nov. 7, 1917, received from R. Wade... 40.00
Total... \$ 120.01
Disbursements
None... \$.00
Balance in fund... 120.01
Total... \$ 120.01

Dog Fund Receipts.
Mar. 26, 1917, bal. in fund... \$ 25.34
Tax collections, 1st ward... 18.00
Tax collections, 2nd ward... 19.80
Tax collections, 3rd ward... 7.20
Total... \$ 70.34
Disbursements
None... \$.00
Balance in fund... 70.34
Total... \$ 70.34

School Fund Receipts.
Mar. 26, 1917, bal. in fund... \$1,326.64
Delinquent tax from county treasurer... 118.87
Library money from county treasurer... 28.21
Primary money from county treasurer... 2,901.60
Tax collected, 1917 tax rolls... 3,009.30
Total... \$7,384.62
Disbursements
Paid Jno. A. Mark, treasurer Dist. No. 7... \$7,356.41
Balance in fund... 28.21
Total... \$7,384.62

General Street Fund Receipts.
Mar. 26, 1917, bal. in fund... \$ 703.51
Sidewalk accounts paid... 10.00
Gravel sold... .75
Loan from J. Musolf... 500.00
Tax rolls, 1917... 2,000.00
Total... \$3,214.06
Disbursements
City orders paid... \$2,162.58
Balance in fund... 1,051.48
Total... \$3,214.06

Contingent Fund
Mar. 26, 1917, bal. in fund... \$1,880.59
Liquor license... 495.00
Delinquent tax... 229.44
From E. Bing... 25
Transfer from light fund... 174.73
Tax roll, 1917... 2,000.00
Excess of rolls... 16.38
4 per cent collection fee... 16.62
Received 1916 personal tax from Kaiser & Moore... 3.25
Total... \$4,816.26
Disbursements
Orders paid... \$2,817.05
Paid Mich. State Tel. Co... .25
Returned delinquent city tax... 181.87
Returned delinquent personal tax... 4.57
Paid delinquent personal, county and state tax... 2.28
Paid county treasurer, charge back tax... 12.50
Balance in fund... 1,847.74
Total... \$4,816.26

City Treasurer's Account Receipts.
Balance on hand, Mar. 26-17... \$4,110.62
Del. tax from county treas... 348.31
Liquor tax from county treas... 495.00
Received from Reuben Wade... 120.00
State primary money... 2,901.60
Library money from county treasurer... 28.21
Sidewalk accounts paid... 10.00
Received from E. Bing... 1.00
Dog tax... 45.00
4 per cent collection fee... 9.32
1916 personal tax collected... 3.25
Tax rolls, 1917... 8,813.63
Loan from J. Musolf... 500.00
Total... \$17,393.24
Disbursements
Treasurer School Dist. No. 7... \$7,356.41
Co. treas. charge back tax... 12.50
Co. treas. state and county road tax... 1,926.67
Mich. State Tel. Co... .25
Gen. St. orders paid... 2,162.58
Contingent orders paid... 2,817.05
Balance in fund... 3,117.78
Total... \$17,393.24

Balance in Funds
Contingent fund... \$1,847.74
General street fund... 1,051.48
Cemetery fund... 120.01
Dog fund... 70.34
School fund... 28.21
Total... \$3,117.78
The following orders are outstanding and drawing interest at 6 per cent per annum.
Order No. 159 Sept. 30, 1914 \$ 600.00
Order No. 166 July 17, 1916 500.00
Order No. 167 July 17, 1916 500.00
Order No. 161 Oct. 6, 1917 500.00
EUGENE BING,
JNO. A. MYLES, Mayor.
City Clerk.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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 I 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 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. 26, 1918.

SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, March 20, 1918
The board of supervisors of Iosco county met in the court house in the city of Tawas City, said county on Wednesday, March 20, A. D. 1918, pursuant to adjournment from Jan. 21, 1918.
Board called to order at 9:30 a. m. by chairman C. A. Pinkerton.
Present—Sups. Preston and Stewart. No quorum.
Moved by Stewart, supported by Preston, that on account of the circuit court being in session and there being no quorum present, board adjourn until Wednesday, March 27, 1918, at 10 o'clock.
Minutes were read by the clerk and approved as read.
Thereupon board adjourned.
C. A. PINKERTON,
Chairman.
F. E. DEASE,
Clerk.

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 conveyance 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, owner of record.
All located and being in the county of Iosco, 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 Iosco, 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,
3-8-17-14 Sheriff of said County.

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 has 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 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
Farmers' Mutual Lightning Protected Insurance Company Limited
Michigan Livestock Insurance Company
The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York
Special prices on high grade Lightning Rods until April 1st
Siloam, Mich. R. Anderson, Licensed Agent

We Want Your Cream and Eggs

The demand for cream was never so strong as it is at present. 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 market price 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.
We will accept your cream every day hereafter instead of 3 days a week.
HIGHEST PRICE FOR EGGS

TAWAS BUTTER CO.

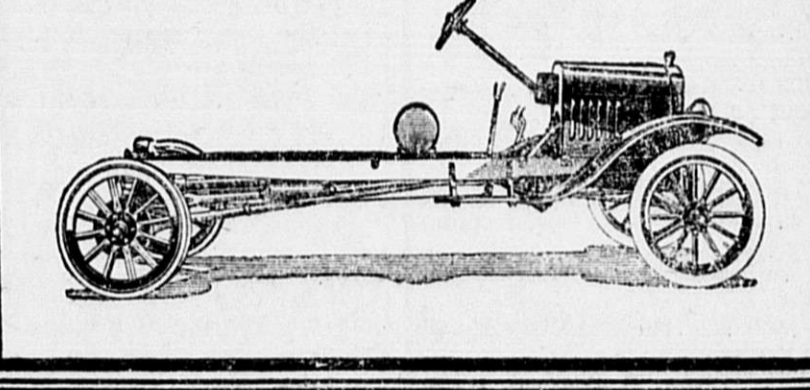
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Tawas City Michigan

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Have you seen the Ford Model T One-Ton Truck Chassis? It is, we believe, the greatest servant ever offered the American people. A strong Vanadium Steel frame with the regular Ford motor, and a direct worm drive, this truck will be among motor trucks just what the Ford is among all motor cars: the supreme value from point of efficient service and low cost of operation and maintenance. The Ford One-Ton Truck Chassis is \$600 f. o. b. Detroit. We'll assist buyers on the body question. Come in and let's talk it over.

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

HALE AND VICINITY.

Mrs. R. D. Brown is a Bay City visitor this week.
 Mrs. E. W. Thornton was a Tawas City caller Tuesday.
 Miss Fern Yawger was a Tawas City visitor Tuesday.
 Bruce Shattuck was an over Sunday visitor at the home of his parents here.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison are spending a few days at the home of R. D. Brown.
 Rev. O. L. Fox has received word lately that his son, Myron, has arrived safely in France.
 Mrs. Lowell Cheverly was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Robert Healy at Foote Site dam the first of the week.
 Mary Buck left Saturday morning for the Foote Site dam, where she was called by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Robert Healy.
 Elwin Hobart, who has been employed at the Olds Motor Works, Lansing, Mich., has returned to his home here for the summer to work his father's farm.
 Elwin Hobart came up from Lansing Saturday to join his family, who have been in the place for some time. They expect to make Hale their home from this time on.
 The Hale unit of the Red Cross report another shipment of the following articles: 13 pair knit socks, 5 sweaters, 1 trench cap, 4 suits of pajamas, 1 hot water bottle cover and 7 comfort pillows.
 The home of Isaac Buck caught on fire Tuesday just after noon and much damage was done, but owing to the splendid efforts of the fire department, the fire was put out and the old people will again be able to reside there after a new roof is put on and other repair work done.
 Frank Friedman and wife came up from Bay City Monday night, where she had previously gone to see her husband, who, she supposed, was to have a five days furlough but to her surprise and joy learned that he had received an honorable discharge from service, so was able to return home with her.
 The boys from the Olds Motor Works, department 21, gave a farewell supper for Elwin Hobart at the home of Chas. Tanker, 1021 S. Walnut, Lansing, Mich. The house was decorated with ferns and carnations. Mr. Radkey and Mr. Sneilenz sang a farewell solo, accompanied by mandoline and guitar. The boys gave three cheers and presented Mr. Hobart with a siset ring in remembrance of the Olds Motor Works. Mr. Hobart has been a foreman for the past year in that department. They wished him success.

TOWNLIN TOPICS.

Arthur Ulman is home from Flint for a few days.
 Mr. and Mrs. David Ulman are the proud parents of a fine large boy.
 Fire has again swept out Arthur Frezel's house and contents and not being at the house, everything went to insurance.
 Mrs. August Frezel was very sick and was taken to Bay City for an operation. We hope she will return home strong again.
 Mr. and Mrs. Shepard were here looking after their interests of the farm and arranging for a new house as the old one was consumed by fire.
 Miss Sadie Vaughan, the teacher in school Dist. No. 2, of Alabaster gave us all a fine surprise by getting married last Saturday and going to Chicago on her wedding trip.
 W. S. S.—BUY THEM!

RENO RUMBLINGS

Spring birds and automobiles have made a racket here.
 Miss Myrtle Robinson spent the week end at home.
 Tommy White was a Cleveland ranch visitor Sunday.
 Miss Grace Carpenter visited Mrs. Boulder last Saturday.
 The thrifty hen is helping out the food supply these days.
 Miss Evelyn Westervelt spent Sunday at the parental home.
 Johnny Thompson spent the week end at the parental home.
 Archie McDougald made a business trip to Bay City last Tuesday.
 Remember the date of the next Federation meeting, March 29.
 Josiah Robinson visited his brother, Tom, on the Hemlock Monday.
 Mrs. Albert Shortt visited her son, Robert, a few days the past week.
 Mrs. Ernest Crego suffered an attack of neuralgia the past week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robinson spent Sunday at the home of Mark Robinson.
 Rubber boots are in good demand these days among the melting snow banks.
 John McCullam accompanied by Miss Esther Hobart visited friends at Hale Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webster have gone to Flint for 13 weeks visit with relatives.
 Mrs. Chas. Schultz and little daughter, of Logan were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Westervelt.
 Mrs. Archie McDougald and Mrs. Johiah Robinson assisted Mrs. Berry at a quilting one day last week.
 Mrs. Tom Allen is reported better.
 Tommy Jackson returned home one day last week after a few days visit in Detroit.
 Mrs. Jas. Charters who has been in poor health for a long time went to Bay City for medical treatment Tuesday of last week.
 Rupert Bentley, who attended the tractor demonstration at Lansing and also visited at the parental home in Marshall, returned home Tuesday of last week.
 Mrs. Alex Anderson who underwent an operation on her shoulder one day last week at Bay City returned home Saturday and is reported to be gaining slowly.
 The birds of travel, robins, blue birds, blackbirds, meadow larks, and others are again with us and we welcome their cheerful notes these bright March days.
 Brooms are high priced and thrifty housewives should not stand them too near the kitchen stove, as this shortens the life of the broom. Preserve shape by standing on handle end.

BALDWIN BREEZES.

Miss Alma Johnson spent Tuesday at her home here.
 Nels Polson of East Tawas, visited Sunday at the home of John Burgeson.
 Carl, Emma and Edith Burgeson, returned home from Detroit last Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Alstrom spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Burgeson.
 Mr. and Mrs. Algoth Johnson and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson.
 Miss Alma Johnson, accompanied Mrs. G. A. Prescott on a visit to Rhendolville, Penn., Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Hans Carlson and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Christeson and son, Blaine, of East Tawas, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Anderson.

HEMLOCK SLIVERS.

Henry and Mary Smith are sick with mumps.
 Several from here loaded hay at McIvor this week.
 Mrs. Joseph Rapp visited her parents Tuesday of last week.
 Services at the Baptist church each Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.
 Mrs. May Tambling and family visited at the home of Peter Latham Sunday.
 Grandma Watts has been spending the past week at the home of Herbert Herriman.
 Mr. and Mrs. Vern Papple visited at the home of his brother, Burton and wife, Sunday.
 William Herriman returned home last Friday after an extended visit with his brother at Logan.
 The children of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hayes, have been quite sick but are reported as some better at this writing.
 Rev. Joshua Roberts will occupy the Hemlock road Baptist church pulpit next Sunday afternoon. All are welcome.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Latham returned last week from Duluth, where they have been spending the past few months.
 William O'Brien returned Tuesday of last week from Grand Rapids, where he was a patient in a hospital at that place.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Durant entertained a number of their friends last Thursday evening. A very pleasant time was spent.
 Miss Mina McCardell came up from Bay City Saturday and visited over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Watts.
 Mrs. James Chambers entertained the Ladies' Aid Wednesday of last week, and although the roads were in bad condition a nice number attended and a pleasant afternoon spent. Ice cream and cake were served by the hostess.
 Frank Wood made a business trip to Maxwell on Wednesday.
 Gordon Fahselt spent the week end with Forest McCaskey in the city.
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 Andrew Anschuetz, his mother, and sister, Miss Freda, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gottleber.
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WHITTEMORE.

Hiram Pierce was a Prescott caller Saturday and Sunday.
 Mr. Appleton of Vidlanad was a city visitor again Monday.
 Several of our young folks are entertaining the mumps this week.
 Edgar Louks and H. J. Jacques were away on business Wednesday.
 H. J. Jacques made a business trip to Battle Creek Saturday evening.
 Fred Ducape and family moved to their farm east of town last week.
 The Episcopal Guild met with Mrs. D. R. Hurford, Thursday afternoon.
 Chas. Beardslee is employed at E. Louks' hardware store at the present.
 Mrs. Orville Leslie of Prescott is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ellsworth this week.
 Geo. Hunt is doing some repair work on his pool room and is contemplating installing a bowling alley.
 Hector Flynn purchased the school house in District No. 2 and has moved the same to his farm which is three miles west of town.
 The sewing club met with Vera Hurford Tuesday evening. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Beasie Curtis.
 Leon Schroyer who is attending the M. A. C. arrived home Saturday evening for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schroyer.
 Rev. J. N. Goodrich of East Tawas held Episcopal services here last Thursday evening. He will also conduct a patriotic meeting here April 10th.
 A patriotic service was held in the M. E. church Sunday evening for the dedication of "Service flag." The program was fine and after which Rev. McKenzie delivered a fine sermon.
 Mrs. Fred Mills accompanied by her daughters, Mrs. Roy Charters and Mrs. John O'Farrell, left Monday evening for a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Simon Goupil, of Tawas City.

WILBER WARBLINGS.

John Miller visited in Tawas City last Sunday.
 Wm. Scott from South Branch visited here with relatives this week.
 Edward Smith sold his team of horses to Mr. Prescott one day last week.
 John Newberry and August Cholger spent a few days at Tawas City this week as jury men.
 Misses Elna and Esther Kronlund from Foote Site, spent the week end at their home here.
 Miss Lulu Newberry visited a few days this week at the home of her uncle in East Tawas.
 Mrs. Fred Brooks has been ill during the past week with smallpox. Dr. Stealy was called Sunday.
 John Greene came from Cheboygan one day last week and is visiting at the home of his son, William, and family.
 Elmer Newberry came home from Waco, Texas, Saturday evening. He has been away in a training camp since last November.
 Mr. and Mrs. Alford Simmons and niece, Illah, from East Tawas visited over Sunday at the home of Mrs. S.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Abbott.
 Mrs. Fred Thompson came home one day last week from the Bay City hospital, where she had undergone an operation for appendicitis. She is greatly improved in health.
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pound increase. Pure Manila twine containing 650 feet to the pound should be sold at an advance of not more than 6 cents per pound above the price of standard twine. All of these prices are f. o. b. factory. In formulating this scale of prices the Food Administration has considered the increased weight of binder twine over its sisal content. It has made allowances for the fact that manufacturers now have on hand sisal which was purchased at lower prices than rule today or twine that was manufactured from the lower priced sisal.

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 2.25
Oats85
Peas, per bu. 3.00
Buckwheat, per cwt. 3.00
Beans11.75

NOTICE
 To the Electors of the Township of Grant:
 Notice is hereby given that at the annual township election to be held in the Township of Grant on April 1, 1918, the repealing of Chapter 25 of the Highway Laws of the Public Acts of 1913 will be submitted to the electors for their determination.
 W. E. SMITH,
 Township Clerk.

In spite of unsettled conditions, the total American trade with Russia amounted to \$438,000,000 in 1917, a decrease of only \$30,000,000 as compared with 1916. This decrease was in the trade with Asiatic Russia and is attributed to congestion and import restrictions at Vladivostok.

A new publication issued by the United States Health Service is the 250-page book, "Prevention of Disease and Care of the Sick," with a supplement on first aid work. The book has 200 illustrations, and covers subjects relating to disease prevention, care and treatment of sick persons, and emergency measures in the treatment of accidental injuries.

**"AT LAST"
 Carload Nice Yellow Corn**

Has arrived and we are prepared to supply your wants

We have a full line of June, Mammoth and Alsike Clover Seed and the "Famous Pine Tree Timothy" Seed, 99.6-10 per cent purity test.

Also Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Brick, Plaster, Cement, Lime, etc.

We are in a position to take orders for your Seed Corn, furnished by the government and request you to place your orders early.

"Red Hen Scratch Feed"
 Lay or Bust

Whittemore Elevator Co.
 WHITTEMORE, MICH.

Auction Sale

I, the undersigned will sell at my farm in Reno, three miles north and one mile east of Whittemore.

Having decided to sell during the year all the cattle I have, that is not Angus, I also have more Angus heifers than we can milk so will sell some of them with calves by side, or coming in soon; also horses and pigs. Will sell on

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

beginning at one o'clock the following described property:

Fred C. Latter will offer at this sale, Mollie of Anglehurst No. 116923 dam of our herd bull who weighed 655 lbs at 7 months. An Aberdeen cow of proven worth. Due May 8.

One Holstein cow, 4 years old, milking, with calf	One brown mare, Percheron, 5 yrs. old, wt. about 1500
One Holstein cow, 3 years old, milking	One brown mare colt, Belgian, 9 months old
One Holstein cow, calf by side	One Duroc Jersey sow, due April 13
One grade cow, milking, with calf	One Duroc Jersey sow, due May 3
Two grade cows, fresh	One white sow, due May 13
Five grade heifers with calf	Six young sows, about six months old, not bred
One grade cow, coming in soon	Two roosters
One black colt, coming 4 yrs. old	One rooster
Two black colts, Percheron, 3 years old	One cook stove
One bay colt, Percheron, 3 yrs. old	One Angus bull calf, 11 mos. old
One gray colt, Percheron, 3 years old	50 bu. Swedish select oats
One black colt, Belgian, 3 yrs. old	100 bushel barley
	100 bushel hand picked beans

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, payable at Iosco County Bank.

WM. LATTER, PROP.
 R. B. SCOGGINS, Auctioneer C. H. RIDGLEY, Clerk

AUCTION SALE

Having rented my farm, I will sell at Public Auction, at my farm 3 miles south and ½ mile west of McIvor on

Wednesday, April 3

commencing at 1 o'clock sharp, the following described property:

One red cow 7 years old, giving some milk	Other parts of harness
Two red and white cows, 4 years old, giving milk	One 7 ft. McCormick binder, in good shape
One brown cow 5 yrs. old, fresh	One 5 ft. Deering mower, first class shape
One red and white cow 4 years old, giving milk	One 11 ft. Deering sulky rake
One brown cow 3 years old, will be fresh in May	One 2 bottom gang plow, 12 in. bottom
One gray cow 4 yrs. old, fresh	One 14 in. Parker walking plow
One gray cow 4 years old, will be fresh in May	One 2 horse riding cultivator
One red cow 4 years old, fresh	One smoothing harrow, 10 ft.
One Holstein cow 4 years old, fresh, ¾ blood	One 2 horse corn planter
One gray cow 3 years old, giving milk	One hay loader
One Holstein and Jersey cow 3 years old, milking	One flat bottom hay rack
One Holstein and Jersey cow 3 years old, just fresh	One corn shelter
One Holstein bull 3 years old, registered, will furnish papers on day of sale, will weigh about 1400 lbs., a good breeder, can see calves from him on date of sale. All of the above cows are bred to him.	One bean or corn drill
Five bull calves, 2 of which are well bred	One double shovel plow
One Holstein heifer, 6 months old, nice one	One buggy
Two black horses, good workers, weight about 1600 each	One spring cutter, good as new
One dark bay mare family broke, 6 years old, bred too	One set Harrison sleighs
One gray Percheron horse, at Turner, weight 1200	One 40 foot extension ladder
One gray gelding, coming 3 years old, weight 1100	One 20 foot ladder
One gray filley, coming 2 yrs. old	One 10 foot ladder
One brood sow wt. about 300 lbs.	Scoops, shovels, forks, brush scythes, grass scythe and other articles
Nine pigs 3 months old, nice ones, weight about 50 lbs.	About 10 ton of hay in mow
One set double work harness	Two bedsteads
One set single buggy harness	One single bed
One ladies' side saddle	One wood stove

One Overland Touring Car in good running order

Terms of Sale—All sums of \$5 or under, cash; over that amount 11 months' time will be given on good bankable notes bearing 7 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

C. H. MARK, Prop.
 WM. PRASCHAN, Auctioneer G. A. FUEHR, Clerk

**TO THE FARMERS
 OF IOSCO CO.**

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 an 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.

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