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HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Red Cross drive May 20 to 27. Fire insurance, Fred Swartz. adv. McCaskey's auto livery, phone 83-F3. Wm. Hatton spent Tuesday at Saginaw.

James McCrum was a Bay City visitor last Friday.

Anna Sands of Onaway spent the week end at her home here.

Don't be a slacker, but do your bit in the Red Cross drive next week. Frank Laidlaw of Buffalo came home Wednesday for a short visit.

Miss Nyda Campbell visited friends in Whittemore a few days this week.

Misses Helen and Victoria Klish were in Bay City on business Monday.

Miss Vera Hurford of Whittemore spent a day or two in the city this week.

Harry Whittemore of Detroit is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. Whittemore, this week.

Mrs. C. McKinnon of Harrisville visited with her mother, Mrs. J. Griggs, last Friday.

Miss Mary Rollin went to Bay City Monday for a short visit with relatives there.

Nelson Sawyer went to Bay City last Saturday, where he expects to find employment.

Miss Mabel Sellers of Deckerville is visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. B. W. Davis.

Good mixture Groff's Hybrid Gladiolas, 25c per dozen; \$2.00 per hundred. Jno. A. Mark. adv.

Rev. and Mrs. C. J. White of Long Lake were the guests of Mrs. J. Kohn Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Blanche Jacques of Whittemore was the guest of Miss Lottie VanHorn last Saturday and Sunday.

Another contingent of men numbering 23 will be sent from Iosco county during the week of May 26.

Glen McLeod, who is stationed with the coast guards at Marquette, spent several days this week at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Murchison left Sunday evening for a short visit with relatives and friends at Des Moines, Ia., and other points.

Mrs. M. Walker arrived home last Thursday afternoon from Bay City, where she has spent the winter with her daughter, Miss Edith.

Miss Sophia Greene left last Friday evening for Detroit to join her parents there. She will spend several days with her sister in Lansing.

Anyone wanting to grow pickles for the salting station, or those who need more seed can get it at Stephen Ferguson's store. Libby, McNeil & Libby. adv-23

Fred Murphy and little son returned to their home at Flint Sunday evening, after visiting for several days at the home of his mother, Mrs. William Murphy.

Dr. W. H. Case of Turner has decided to locate in Tawas City. He has rented Nels Brabant's store building as an office and has had workmen busy fitting the same up this week.

H. J. Keiser went to Bay City Tuesday morning and returned on the afternoon train accompanied by his mother, Mrs. F. C. Keiser of Marion, who will visit at his home here for a short time.

Miss Helen Laidlaw entertained the high school freshman class at her home last Friday evening. Music and games were enjoyed, after which a delicious luncheon was served. About twenty-four young people were present.

A special communication of Tawas City Lodge No. 302, F. & A. M. will be held this (Friday) evening, for the purpose of conferring the Master Mason degree. Another special will be held tomorrow evening to confer the first degree.

Another contingent of men for the national army left Tawas City last Friday, consisting of six men. Arlie McClintock of Sherman township left in the morning for Camp Custer, and Walter Riemer, Hale, Harry Burke, Oscoda, Emil Buch, Arthur Gaul and Harry Trainor, Tawas City, left on the evening train for Columbus Barracks, Ohio.

The registration of women in Tawas City is progressing nicely. There are several places in the city where women can register. They are as follows: At the normal room at the high school; at the Prescott store every afternoon after 2 o'clock; at the post-office every afternoon after 8:30; and with Mrs. Lida Stickney at her residence after 6 o'clock p. m.

Fire insurance, Fred Swartz. adv. Mrs. Fred Neuman was a Bay City visitor last Saturday.

L. Colby went to Bay City on business Monday evening.

Mrs. John Weir was in Bay City on business last Saturday.

Ernest Wright was a Bay City visitor on business Wednesday.

Dr. C. A. Wakeman was a business visitor at Bay City Wednesday.

Charles McKinnon of Harrisville was in the city on business last Thursday.

Miss Grace Laidlaw visited friends in Pinconning for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Howe of Cooke Site were business visitors in the city Tuesday.

Albert Fahsel left on Wednesday evening for Flint, where he has secured employment.

J. Koyle and family of Bay City are living in the house recently occupied by John Kelly.

Miss Elsie Ristow was the guest of her brother, Ray, at Camp Custer a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Clark went to Bay City Sunday evening for a visit with relatives and friends there.

Allan Johnson returned to his home in Cheboygan Saturday after a month's visit with friends here.

Mrs. Carl Hartman went to Bay City Monday evening for a week's visit with relatives and friends.

Your vote will be appreciated by Ernest Chase, candidate for sheriff at republican primaries in August. adv.

John Groff, one of the Tawas City boys at Camp Custer, has received a commission and is now a second lieutenant.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keihl and Henry Keihl returned to Cheboygan Monday after attending the funeral of their father, August Keihl.

Edward Blodgik of East Tawas, who enlisted as boilermaker under the call for special trades, received orders last week to report for duty at some point in Maryland.

Dr. W. N. Yeager, the dentist, will make his next visit to his Tawas City office on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 21, 22 and 23. See him if in need of dental work. adv.

Sunday evening, May 19th, at 7:30, confirmation services will be held at Zion Lutheran church in the English language. Everybody always welcome. H. J. Reithmeier, pastor.

Henry Kane went to Detroit last Saturday morning and returned Wednesday with three new cars. Mrs. Kane, who has been visiting in the city for the past month, accompanied him home.

The forty-fourth annual meeting of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical society will be held in the senate chamber, Lansing, May 27-29. The program will consist of patriotic addresses and music.

I have opened a general blacksmith shop in the building in the rear of Klenow's store, East Tawas, and am prepared to do all kinds of work in the blacksmithing line. Horseshoeing a specialty. Edw. Grise. adv-22

I am in the market for all the wool I can get and will pay the government price for same. Deliver at Tawas City on Fridays and Saturdays. If you have any scrap iron, etc., bring it along. Harry Kooperman, Tawas City. adv-23

The U. S. postoffice department has requested that all mail to our soldiers in France be addressed "American E. F." instead of "A. E. F." as heretofore, to distinguish it from the mail of the expeditionary forces of other nations.

Lee Griggs, who enlisted for the navy and successfully passed the local examination, left Monday morning for Detroit. He returned Wednesday night, having been before the examining board in Detroit, and will be notified later as to his standing.

Be sure to see the entire circus performance screened in the photo play, "Polly of the Circus," to be presented at the Family Theatre, East Tawas, on Wednesday, May 22. Matinee at 3:00 p. m., admission 10c and 25c. Evening at 8:00, admission 15c and 35c. adv.

The remains of August Keihl, father of Mrs. Wesley Groff, were brought to this city last Friday from Cheboygan and the funeral was held from the home of Mrs. Groff Sunday afternoon, Rev. H. Howard officiating. Interment was made in the Tawas cemetery.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Tawas City High School. The Juniors entertained the Seniors last Friday evening. Guy's speech was the hit of the evening, and Eleanor's reading was unanimously voted second place.

Today (Friday May, 17) is visitors day.

No Red Cross work was done last Friday afternoon as the Juniors failed to arrange for the materials.

The drawing class have been making posters for the Senior play tonight.

The drawing class is interested in the analysis of flowers.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Sunday, May 19, 1918.

10:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor.

11:15 a. m. Sunday school. Every scholar is expected to be present. F. F. Taylor, superintendent.

6:45 p. m.—Epworth League. Installation of officers will take place. Every member is urged to attend.

7:30 p. m.—Evening service, to which everybody is welcome. Gospel sermon by the pastor.

Harry Howard, pastor

SPECIAL C. E. MEETING Sunday, May 19, at 6:30 p. m.

Topic: "Education the Doorway to Service."

Special music. A well discussed topic will make this meeting interesting and instructive.

All are cordially invited. You are welcome. Come.

PLANT SALE

Potted plants will be on sale at the store of F. F. Taylor and Co. on Friday and Saturday, May 24th and 25th.

Also orders taken for cut flowers for Decoration Day any time up to and including Monday, May 27th. adv.

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

PATRIOTIC MEETING

A big patriotic meeting will be held at the court house, Tawas City, on Saturday afternoon, May 18, beginning at 1:30 o'clock, under the auspices of the County Red Cross chapter and the County War Board.

A big parade will be held, forming at the court house at one o'clock and marching to a point about half way to East Tawas, where the East Tawas contingent will be met and the return march made to the court house.

The meeting will be addressed by W. A. Collins of Bay City and two Canadian veterans, Corporal Beaton and Private Patterson, who lost legs at Courcellette.

This meeting is held in preparation for the big Red Cross drive to be held next week, May 20 to 27, and all members of the township and ward committees of the War Board have been notified to be present. A business meeting will be held directly after the patriotic meeting to map out the plan of conducting the campaign.

Iosco county's quota in the Red Cross drive is \$4,000 for general war purposes and \$2,000 for local purposes.

JUNIORS ENTERTAIN SENIORS

One of the most attractive entertainments of the spring season was the reception given in honor of the high school Senior class by the Juniors, at the high school last Friday evening.

The class room was decorated with the class colors—Red, White and Blue—and the same color scheme was carried out in the table favors.

The following program was presented, after which lunch was served: High School Song All Present

Short Talk Guy Murray, President of Junior Class.

Violin Solo, "Missouri Waltz" Ruth Baguley

Class Prophecy Frances Wilson

Piano Solo Luella Patterson

Reading Eleanor Carr

Piano Solo Frances Wilson

Address and Poem of Appreciation Florence Latter, President of Senior Class.

"America" All Present

The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing, music and games. The committee in charge should be congratulated for the excellent work.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

The annual meeting of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church was held at the home of Mrs. Murphy last Friday evening.

The following officers were elected: President—Miss Edna M. Worden.

1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. W. J. Robinson

2nd Vice Pres.—Miss Ina M. Bradley.

3rd Vice Pres.—Muriel Murphy.

4th Vice Pres.—Lulu Murphy

Secretary—Eleanor Carr

Treasurer—Mrs. A. W. Colby

Organist—Eleanor Carr

These officers will be installed at the devotional meeting next Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock. At the meeting it was decided to hold a plant and flower sale at the F. F. Taylor and Co. store beginning next Friday, May 24.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

Everyone interested in the public schools is invited to visit the various rooms Friday afternoon. Class will be conducted according to the usual program until 2:30. At that time a service flag will be dedicated. Various kinds of school work will be exhibited.

A program will be given in the evening by the normal class and the upper classes of the high school. Admission 10 and 20 cents. The proceeds will be used first to pay the deficit in the funds of the Junior Red Cross, and the balance will be used for commencement expenses. As the classes have decided to eliminate all unnecessary expenses as a war measure, this will probably be the only bid for public support this year. See small posters for details.

EAST TAWAS DEPARTMENT

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

Red Cross drive May 20 to 27.

Miss Julia Nolan spent Monday in Bay City.

Frank McKnight left Wednesday for a visit in Turner.

EAST TAWAS DEPT.

The body of Michael McMann, who died at the county farm Saturday, was sent to Canada Monday for burial.

Dr. Goodrich was in Lansing a portion of this week in attendance at the Protestant Episcopal yearly convention of this diocese.

The junior girls of the Presbyterian church gave an entertainment followed by a supper in the church Thursday evening.

The Woman's Relief Corps will hold a box social and bazaar in the G. A. R. hall Tuesday, May 28, the proceeds to be used for patriotic purposes.

Mrs. F. Fernette returned from Detroit last Monday night, where she was called by the death of a brother.

She also visited her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Bartlett, while there.

Next Sunday being Pentecost Sunday, St. Joseph's (Catholic) church will celebrate first communion at 8 a. m. A large class of communicants will partake for the first time.

J. W. Sanderson, who has been in the city for some time in connection with the settlement of the estate of his son, the late Raymond Sanderson, returned to his home in Lansing Tuesday.

Mrs. E. L. King and daughter, Dorothy, left Tuesday for Wyandot, Ill., where Mrs. King will make an indefinite visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. Brainard Brown. Miss Dorothy will make but a few days visit before returning home.

The Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints held services Saturday, Monday and Tuesday evenings at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Griffith.

Elder S. T. Pendleton, a traveling missionary, whose home is in Beaver-ton, was the speaker.

Mrs. James Murray, who has been spending the winter in Bay City with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Deacon, returned to her home here Saturday to spend the summer season. She was accompanied by Miss Ruth Deacon, who returned to Bay City Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson and infant daughter, Ernestine, have returned to their home in Port Huron. Mrs. Larson has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Joseph Trudell, for some time, and her husband, who is in the coast guard service, came up to accompany his wife home.

Rev. Howarth, who has been in poor health all winter, has, under advice of his physicians, given up his pastorate, and he and Mrs. Howarth have gone to Dr. Thompson's cottage at Indian Lake that he may be benefited by the outdoor life. His many friends regret the necessity, but hope he will return in the fall in robust health.

Dr. Musser, the returned missionary, who has spent the past nine years in India, spoke at the Methodist church Sunday evening. Despite the inclement weather the church was filled with interested listeners who were both entertained and instructed by his address. Dr. Musser left the city Monday morning, being accompanied as far as Bay City by Rev. S. Howarth.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Christ Church.

10:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon.

11:30 a. m., Sunday school.

7:00 p. m., evening prayer. Dr. Goodrich, pastor.

The Ladies' Guild will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 in the Guild room.

Methodist Episcopal.

We are sorry to announce that our pastor, Rev. Howarth, is physically unable to attend to his duties during the summer. Sunday school and Epworth League as usual, and the church services will be served by supplies.

Rev. George Sloan will fill the pulpit next Sunday morning. Dr. Dysart, district superintendent, met with the official board Tuesday evening to consider the matter, and it was decided to leave the appointment vacant until the meeting of Conference in September.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the friends who so kindly gave their assistance during the death of our beloved father, August Keihl.

Chas. E. Keihl, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keihl, Henry Keihl, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Groff,

DEATH OF MRS. CARPENTER

Friends of Mrs. Hattie Carpenter were shocked and grieved to learn of her death, which occurred very suddenly at an early hour Wednesday morning.

On Tuesday afternoon she attended a meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps, and on her way home was seized with a stroke of apoplexy. Mrs. Charles Frost, who was with her, assisted by Mrs. Henry Hanson and Rev. S. Howarth, helped her to the lawn beside the Methodist church, where they laid her down and a car was called to take her home.

Dr. Stealy was at once summoned, but she was beyond medical aid and died without regaining consciousness.

She was born in Sandusky, Ohio, in 1861, and came to East Tawas in 1889. She married as her first husband Capt. Frank Ocha, and to this union two sons, Ralph and Fay, were born. She afterward married, Sept. 14, 1912, Capt. James Carpenter, for many years in the coast guard service, who survives her. No children blessed this union, but Mrs. Carpenter was a loving mother to little Miss Catherine, the daughter of Capt. Carpenter by his first wife.

She attended the Methodist church ever since coming to this city, and was a member of the Woman's Relief Corps and L. O. T. M.

The funeral will be held this (Friday) afternoon at the Methodist church, and she will be laid to rest in Greenwood cemetery.

Relatives from out of town who are in attendance are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ocha of Flint, Fay Ocha of New York, sons of the deceased, and a sister, Mrs. Mary West of Sandusky, Ohio; also Mr. and Mrs. Oren Carpenter and little son, James, of AuGres.

Besides the above named relatives, an infant grandchild, the child of Fay Ocha, is left.

The sympathy of a host of friends is extended to the sorrowing family.

DEATH OF MATTS HAGSTROM.

Matts Hagstrom, for thirty-four years a resident of this city, died at the family home early Monday morning of a complication of diseases.

Mr. Hagstrom was born in Gamla-Karleby, Finland, in 1848, being at the time of his death 70 years and 5 months old. In 1870 he married Mary E. Kolestrom, and with her came to America.

Four children, besides the wife, are left. They are: William M. and Harry A., both of Detroit, and Mrs. Mary S. Anderson and Miss Selma of this city. There are also two grandchildren, William Anderson in the U. S. service, and Ruth M. Hagstrom.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at the Swedish Lutheran church, of which Mr. Hagstrom was a member for many years. A Swedish pastor from Bay City was in charge of the services, and the remains were laid to rest in Greenwood cemetery.

Because of his modest and retiring disposition, only those who knew him best could appreciate the strong Christian character of the deceased. For years he had been a sufferer from rheumatism, and during his last illness his sufferings were intense. The last hours of his life were, however, mercifully free from pain and were spent in constant prayer. The family have the sincerest sympathy of their friends.

MANY TRAINED WORKERS ARE NEEDED BY ARMY AND NAVY.

The civilian branches of the army and navy are in need of thousands of highly trained workers, and before the end of 1918 these branches must be increased by at least 20,000, according to the Civil Service Commission.

The Ordnance department of the army needs large numbers of mechanical engineers, draftsmen, chemists, and metallurgists. Thousands of inspectors are wanted to pass on the quality of ordnance, ammunition and other supplies. For office work statisticians, accountants, assistants in business administration, and specially trained clerks are needed.

The Quartermaster Corps wants several thousand examiners and inspectors, and passenger and freight clerks are needed. The Signal Corps is short of draftsmen.

The navy has an unlimited number of places for draftsmen, and a long list of positions for technical workers. Practically all branches of the service need stenographers, typists, bookkeepers and clerks.

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

RED CROSS PARADE

Don't forget to attend the opening gun to the Red Cross drive which will be held.

Saturday, May 18

At 1 o'clock p. m.

Meet at the Court House at one o'clock, march to the St. Joseph's Parochial School, there meet the East Tawas contingent and return to Court House where addresses will be made by prominent speakers secured for the occasion.

Everyone turn out: Children, Ladies, Men, old and young let us make this the biggest parade ever held in the Tawas. Bring your flags with you.

Joseph G. Dimmick and Len J. Patterson marshals of the day.

Red Cross Drive, May 20th to 27th

AMERICAN RED CROSS

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This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war.....

SHALL WE BOYCOTT GERMAN GOODS?

A great deal has been said through newspapers and otherwise since the United States entered the war, on the subject of an economic boycott to be declared upon Germany for a period of years after the war is ended. The matter has even gone so far that a resolution of a drastic nature having this end in view, has been introduced in the United States senate.

Whether this movement receives official sanction or not, there is one thing certain, and that is that after the war Germany will find little market for her goods in the United States, at least during the life of the present generation. Her barbarous and inhuman treatment of both soldiers and civilians during the war has aroused a hatred of Germany and German institutions which will not be eradicated in a hundred years.

Before the war this country depended upon Germany for many articles of commerce which it has discovered can be manufactured just as economically and in some cases more cheaply than they could be imported. Notable among the importations were drugs, chemicals, and other materials used in scientific and manufacturing pursuits. Most of these have been replaced by manufacturers in our own country, and whether a boycott is declared or not, Germany's market here will be materially curtailed after the war.

Another line was toys. The German factories turned out this class of merchandise in quantities and at prices that it was thought could not be duplicated anywhere else in the world. Nevertheless, when the supply from Germany was cut off the American manufacturers got busy and are now supplying as good or better articles in this line than had been imported. For many years the imprint "Made in Germany" on an article marked it in the minds of many people as being a superior product of its kind. But the "Made in Germany" brand of warfare, sabotage, inhumanity and destruction have aroused a resentment that will never be entirely dissipated and which will militate against the purchase of anything with the "Made in Germany" brand.

The government may not take official action toward a boycott of German made goods, but it is certain that no favors will be shown in the matter of trade relations, and the court of last resort, the people, will make it a mighty unprofitable venture to attempt to sell German made goods in his country after the war. J. E. B.

POLITICAL CAMPAIGN ADVERTISING.

As the time for another political campaign approaches the newspapers of the state are, as usual, being deluged with requests to print matter "of a strictly news character" about the various candidates for political preferment and the amendments to be voted upon at the fall election.

The Tawas Herald wishes to be perfectly fair in this matter and to do its share in everything that will be of benefit to the people, and if publishing free political matter is a part of this duty, why the matter will be published. But before making any definite promises in this regard we wish to be assured that other lines of business also stand ready to do, their share. The newspaper man's stock in trade is his space and when he donates space he is donating the equivalent of so much cash. Therefore, it is just as reasonable to ask the railroads to donate transportation, the hotels to donate accommodations, and other lines of business to donate whatever may be needed to benefit the candidate or movement in question.

We will therefore ask that applicants for free space in the Herald furnish us with satisfactory evidence that the aforesaid lines of business are doing their bit in the contributing line, before asking us to contribute our stock in trade. In the absence of such evidence we shall be obliged to demand cash for all space used in the furtherance of the candidacy of any person, or for the benefit of any political movement.

The newspapers have done their duty and will continue to do it in any

manner necessary to the successful conduct of the war and the movements in connection therewith. Their assistance has been of invaluable benefit along these lines, as has been admitted by men high in power who are best fitted to judge. Without the newspapers it would have been well nigh impossible to put over three big Liberty Loans, the Red Cross drives, the Y. M. C. A. drive, the Food Administration program, or any of the other big movements instituted by the war. But when it comes to a matter involving personal benefit to any one person or class of persons, then it becomes a different matter, and in this regard the newspapers should put their business upon a strictly cash basis for any advertising furnished. Political campaigns are not run for the benefit of the newspapers, but for the aggrandizement of certain persons or parties, and the ones who receive the benefit of publicity through the newspapers should pay for it at regular rates.

CAN WE ESCHEW POLITICS?

When President Wilson asked congress to declare a state of war with Germany, with a very few exceptions the response was immediate and emphatic. Party lines disappeared as if by magic and all were Americans first, last and all the time. And since that date the same state of cohesion has continued. Democrats, republicans, prohibitionists and progressives vying in their loyalty to the administration, until from the proceedings in the two houses of congress one would be at a loss to tell who were democrats and who were not.

This unanimity of action evidenced a fine spirit of loyalty and augurs well for the administration's backing for the time ahead of us. But next fall the general elections are coming on, and many members will be compelled to contest before the people for their seats in that body.

There is now coming to be a large sentiment throughout the country that in the coming elections we, as a people, consent to drop for a time our propensity for politics and return these same men to the national capital on their records. It is pointed out that France has prorogued her elections and continues in harness the men who have been bearing the brunt of the war legislation. This is done for various reasons, principal of which is that there may be no suspicion of dissatisfaction with her legislators that might give encouragement to the enemy.

It will certainly detract from the efficiency of congress if any large number of its members are forced to make a fight for their positions. It would be a graceful act of the American people if, in the coming election, each man who has stood staunchly at his post and upheld the honor of his country, were to be given his election again as a mark of confidence tendered him by his constituents. Whether he be of one party or the other, for his election to be conceded by the opposite party would constitute one of the finest displays of loyalty and fidelity imaginable. It would say to our enemies that our representatives have faithfully voiced our sentiments in their every act, and that we have implicit confidence in their loyalty and integrity.

Our country is facing a stupendous task, and needs to come to this work united in sentiment and determination. No such disturbing factors as partisan politics should be permitted to interfere with our unity of action, or take from our full efficiency. During the past year we have almost lost sight of politics, and it might be the best thing we could do if we continue blind to its lure.

It wouldn't be a bad idea to put every man on his war record and let him stand or fall by it.

Nothing has been heard recently from those wise prophets who filled the columns of the newspapers with their rubbish last winter. Taking the book of Revelations for their basis they had it all figured out that the kaiser was the beast and that the end of his reign was to come in February. We'll all admit that the kaiser is the beast, but February has come and gone and he is still on the job, and the prophets will have to figure out a later date for his final dissolution.

Get busy on that war garden. The United States is going to need every ounce of food that can be raised this year in order to feed our boys at the front, our allies and our own population. Don't let a foot of ground go to waste that can possibly be utilized. Everything you raise for your own needs releases that much more to send across to the fighters, and also reduces by just that much the foodstuff to be transported by the railroads.

Some people didn't believe that the prohibition law in Michigan meant what it says, but they are finding out that the law had teeth and that under the able direction of the dairy and food department, which is charged with its enforcement, it is mighty unhealthy business to be found in an intoxicated condition or to have possession of a larger quantity of liquor than the law allows.

The way the Third Liberty Loan went "over the top" was encouraging to the thousands of young men who are risking their lives in the cause of humanity and who look to the home folks to back them up.

An additional credit of \$3,250,000 has been extended to Belgium by the United States, making a total of \$107,850,000 loaned to that country, and credits to all the allies \$5,289,950,000.

FROM CORP. ROY C. WHITE

Going North in Texas, April 24, 1918.

Dear Dad:
Well, we left Camp Logan yesterday at 4:30 p. m., and it is now 11:45 a. m., and we are still in Texas. We were the first regiment of the 33rd division to leave Camp Logan, and are headed for Camp Merritt, N. J., which is just a short distance from Brooklyn, N. Y., so I may get a chance to see Theodore, that is, if our inspections are all right when we get there. We will be inspected by regular army officers, and that makes a difference, and will leave from there for France or England. Merritt is only a small camp for embarkation, so will not be there long. But I guess they are all glad to leave Camp Logan, for we have been getting too much of the same kind of drill and work, but it is some job to pack up an engineer regiment.

There are four sections of trains. Two sections take one route and two another for Camp Merritt, and the sections run about one hour apart. There are 14 coaches and 4 freight cars in our section. We have two engineers on today. There are two companies in this section, Company E and Company F, and we only get two meals a day, but this morning we had a good breakfast. We have all Pullman cars, three men and equipment to a section; two sleep below and one above, so we are not very crowded, but our packs and rifles take up a lot of room. We have not stopped yet except last night; I woke up when it gave an awful jerk.

We have been going through a fine farming country and the crops look fine. Lots of women driving the horses in the fields, and we see a few oxen, too. The corn near Houston is about two feet high and potatoes are in blossom, but here they are just coming through the ground, and also lots of cotton. We are near the northern boundary of Texas now, and went through Dallas about 8 o'clock this morning. We are just going through Franklin now, a town with about ten negroes and four white men's houses in it.

The flowers are all in bloom now and we get a lot handed us through the windows in some towns, as we have to stop for water and eat in nearly every town. I will put one in this letter. I don't know if you can read this, as the train is rocking some.

Will close now and throw it out of the window at the next town. We expect to go through St. Louis and Cincinnati, Ohio.

Corp. Roy C. White,
108 U.S. Engineers,
Camp Merritt,
N. J.

FROM LT. F. H. MARSH

France, 4-18-18.

Dear Mother:
A few lines tonight, as I feel like writing and must answer your letter that came a few days ago. Glad to get it, as one is always hungry for mail. Have been real lucky getting letters so far. Hope some of my letters to you have arrived by now, and that they find your health good.

We are comfortable and have a good camp; are in tents. It has been very rainy so far this month, but it seems this is the rainy time, same as on that side of the pond.

One doesn't see much of the soldier side of life here, but we're getting plenty of what we came over for; we are hauling logs to the railroad now, and expect to get our sawmills soon. The French people seem very friendly, but when one doesn't speak the language it's hard to know just what they think. Their methods of farming seem awful crude and slow. All their houses are of stone and each has a high stone wall around it, but their shade trees, hedges and fruit trees are wonderful.

There is an old castle in town that I haven't been through yet; they say it's grand. Am going to see it probably next Sunday. It's a monster of a building, seen from the outside, and historically it is rated among the best.

How is Bert and family? Is he going to farm this summer? Some pair of kids he has. And Blanche and the girls, tell them hello for me; hope they're enjoying life.

Taps has just blown, so must blow out the candle. Suppose you are busy laying plans to work the farm now. Guess this will be all for now. With love and best wishes for your health,
Lt. F. H. Marsh,
Co. B, 7th Brig., 20th Eng.,
American Expd. Force,
Via New York.

DELIVERY OF LOCOMOTIVES ORDERED BY GOVERNMENT STARTS IN JULY

Delivery of the first of the 1,025 locomotives ordered by the Railroad Administration will start in July, and deliveries will continue monthly during the rest of the year. The locomotives are of six standard types, with one heavy and one light style in each type. They vary in weight from 290,000 pounds to 540,000 pounds, and the entire order will cost about \$60,000,000.

The six standard types are expected to eventually supersede the many kinds now in service, which embrace engines built according to 500 or more specifications. According to the Railroad Administration, this is the first real step ever taken toward the wide standardization of locomotives.

An order has also been placed for 100,000 freight cars of standard type to cost between \$250,000,000 and \$300,000,000. Negotiations for the construction of many thousand additional steel freight cars are still pending. The five types of cars ordered represent the standard forms of freight cars adopted by the Railroad Administration.

The adoption of these standard types, it is believed, will eventually substitute a few scientifically worked-out designs for the numerous miscellaneous varieties of cars, representing probably more than a thousand different old styles and specifications now in use, the accumulations of the past.

BRINGS OLD WAR SONG UP TO DATE

Marching Through Germany.
Blow the good old bugle, boys, we're coming right along,
Make a great big racket, for we're many millions strong.
Our watchword now is Victory, and that won't take us long,
While we go marching through Germany.

Chorus
Hurrah! Hurrah! We're going to Berlin;
Hurrah! Hurrah! They've got to let us in;
And what we'll do to that old town will surely be a sin,
While we go marching through Germany.

Tell the world that we have got an army "out of sight."
Men who want to meet the Boches, and show them how to fight;
We can do it, 'cause we know we're fighting for the right,
While we go marching through Germany.

We don't have to stop to kill the women or the kids,
Like the "kultured" kaiser and his "kultured" army did;
All we ask is, show us where the devil now is hid,
And we'll go marching through Germany.

Haul the fiendish kaiser out, we want to make him dance;
Get a hickory paddle and we'll pound him on his pants;
Fall in line and take your turn, for all will get a chance,
While we go marching through Germany.

MONEY SLACKERS.

The Comptroller of the Currency recently revoked the authority he had previously given for the organization of a national bank on the ground that the applicants for the charter for a bank, although men of means, had subscribed practically nothing to the Liberty Loans.

The application for a charter was in proper form, and these applicants were men of wealth; so far as legal and material qualifications were concerned the granting of the charter was justified.

But when it was ascertained that these wealthy applicants for a charter to do a banking business under the protection and cooperation of the United States Government had out of their great wealth purchased only \$200 worth of Liberty Bonds among them, Comptroller Williams promptly revoked his approval of the application. They will have no national bank.

The right and justice of the Comptroller's action will be heartily endorsed by every true American citizen. These men present a typical case of getting all possible from the Government and rendering as little return as possible.

Yet the individual American citizen, whether native or foreign born, who from the soil of this country or from the opportunities this country has offered him has amassed money and property, and who in this time of war and necessity refuses to do his part in financing his country, is not one whit better than these applicants for a national bank charter. He is acting on the same principle, and if he differs from these would-be national bankers, he differs only in degree, not in kind.

THE Y. M. C. A. ON THE BATTLE FRONT.

In their fight against the kaiser, American soldier boys under shell fire in France are being given all possible comforts and assistance, according to an announcement just received here from the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. At the present time there are more than 250 American Y. M. C. A. secretaries under shell fire. These men have been with Pershing's troops from the time they landed on foreign soil.

A total of \$5,000,000 is being expended monthly by the Army Y. M. C. A. in its work for the American troops at home and abroad. There are 2,500 Y. M. C. A. workers in France and England, and 3,000 in American camps.

Because of the increasing need for men in this service and the force necessary to operate the entire canteen system in France, efforts are being made to enroll at least 1,000 more business and professional men of high standing who are willing to go to France for every kind of Y. M. C. A. service before July 1.

It is estimated that 8,000,000 feet of film are being exhibited weekly to the soldiers at home and abroad. A recent shipment of athletic equipment for the troops in France consisted of 79,680 base balls, 19,000 bats, 10,000 gloves and mitts, boxing gloves, volley balls and various other kinds of apparatus for promoting the play spirit among the troops in their leisure hours.

The Y. M. C. A. has established a chain of huts and dugouts along the front lines occupied by American troops "over there," and is meeting the needs of the Sammies as they take their places alongside their Allies. The Y. M. C. A. huts on the Russian front have been demolished by German guns and the 150 secretaries there have retired before the advance of the Huns, and are now established in Siberia awaiting an opportunity to return to Russia.

COUNTY AGENT COLUMN.

C. P. Milham.
Your name on the mail box is one of the methods of advertising which pays.

One boy has asked for a pig to raise through the pig club. If anyone else wishes to join in the project to improve pig breeding in the county, get in touch with me by May 20.

There are a few boys who have joined the Boys Working Reserve and are ready to help you. They are experienced and will give a good account of themselves.

Office Court House Saturday, and week days from 8 to 9. Phone 28-F21. If the County Agent is not in the office, will you please write your name, the object of your call and the township and section in which you live on a slip in the office.

In treating potatoes for scab and black scurf use corrosive sublimate at the rate of one ounce of crystals to seven and one-half gallons of water. Dip for thirty minutes. If the sprouts have started use formaldehyde at the rate of one pint to thirty gallons of water. Soak for fifteen minutes. In both cases the seed should be uncut.

Requests for a method of treating beans for the blight and anthracnose have been made to this office. For the benefit of others will say that no method has been proven satisfactory that shows any result. The best method to combat the bean troubles is to plant clean seed. This may be secured by field selection of plants which show clean pods, and those which carry their pods well up from the ground. By this so-called breeding a disease resistant variety may be developed.

Rust of cereals is caused by a parasitic plant which lives over winter on the common barberry. There is a law requiring this noxious plant to be destroyed. Michigan grows about half the wheat now that was grown 20 years ago, due primarily to wheat rust. The Japanese barberry is harmless; it is characterized by low spreading growth with red berries hanging singly and spines placed singly, leaves green on top, reddish underneath, spoon shaped and with smooth edge. The common plant which must be destroyed grows taller, four to ten feet in height; berries placed in clusters like a currant, spines generally placed in sets of threes, bark light colored, and leaves green or purple, large and with a tooth edge. If you are interested in food production or conservation pull out every harmful barberry you can find. Bulletins on the subject may be secured at this office.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF REVIEW.

To all persons liable for assessment for taxes in the city of Tawas City, Mich., for the year 1918. Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review for said city will be in session in the City Hall in said City on Monday, May 20, 1918, and that said Board will continue in session for four consecutive days, holding sessions of at least six hours each day, at which time and place the tax rolls of the several wards of said City of Tawas City will be open for inspection by the tax payers and will be subject to review and correction. All sessions of the Board of Review will begin at 9 o'clock in the forenoon. Given under my hand this 2nd day of May, A. D. 1917.
JAS. E. BALLARD,
City Clerk.

A study is being made of the formulae and manufacturing processes of medicines requiring glycerin, and plans for the curtailment of the quantity now used in case it becomes necessary will be submitted to the general medical board of the Council of National Defense.

W. S. S.—BUY THEM!

Two blocks west of Post Office EAST TAWAS
G. E. SLOAN
this part of the state.
You can have a free Consultation about your eyes with the only Graduate of an Optical College in
BOTTOM SIDE UP
If you cannot read this

For Saturday

We will have
Fresh Beef, Sausage of All Kinds, Liver, Salt and Fresh Meats Also Strawberries

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TAWAS CITY, MICHIGAN

Order Your Coal NOW

The government fuel administration has informed us that we must supply the needs of our customers for coal during the summer months, as no coal can be guaranteed us after September.

Put in your order now for the coal you will need next winter and let us put it in your bin as we get it. You will then be sure of your supply.

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Don't forget the Potted Plant sale at our store on Friday and Saturday May 24th and 25th, also orders taken for cut flowers for Decoration Day any time up to and including Monday, May 27th.

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MANUFACTURE OF UNNECESSARY FARM MACHINERY MAY BE DROPPED

Nearly 2,000 types and sizes of farm implements which have been gradually developed by manufacturers during peace-time competition have been recommended for elimination during the war committees of National Implement and Vehicle Association. The object, according to a statement by the Council of National Defense, is to conserve materials, labor, capital, and manufacturing facilities for war use.

In the report of the committee meetings to the commercial economy board of the Council of National Defense it was stated that no machinery recommended for discard was believed to be necessary to modern economical agriculture. The lines considered by the committee consisted of steel and chilled plows, grain drills, seeders, and other tillage implements and farm elevators.

Such of the recommendations as the board deems suitable, with others from different sources, are being brought to the attention of all implement manufacturers and jobbers, and as many retail dealers as may be reached, through questionnaires.

W. S. S.—BUY THEM!

WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC

For Sale Cheap—A good work horse. Inquire at Herald office. 21

For Sale—Good general purpose horse. Inquire of Chas. E. Johnson, Tawas City, Mich. 21-pd.

For Sale—Wagon, two-horse check row corn planter, cultivator and mowing machine, all in good repair. Inquire of Fred Force, Tawas City, Mich.

For Sale—Five-passenger touring car. Tires in A-1 condition. One extra demountable rim. Stewart speedometer, etc. A snap buy at \$250. Inquire at Herald office. 21-tf

For Sale—I contemplate removing from the city, and will sell at a low price a range, Cole heater, buffet, two tables and some other furniture. Also a satin-silver mellophone horn. Now at "The Poplars," on Bay street. J. F. Mark. 21

For Sale—The N. E. 1/4 of the N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 29, T. 23 N., R. 7 E. Good location for summer cottage. Some pine on land. Silver Creek runs through 40. Will sell for cash or on time. John Sullivan, East Tawas, Mich. 21-tf

Girls Wanted—We want more girls in our spool silk and silk weaving mills. Those between ages of 17 and 30 preferred. Clean, well lighted mills, operating under best sanitary conditions. Good wages, steady employment. Address Belding Bros. & Co., Belding, Mich. 28

SAGINAW LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WILL DROP GERMAN

Saginaw, May 9.—Representatives of the four Lutheran parishes in the city that maintain parochial schools, and the Bethlehem church at Carrollton, Tuesday night adopted resolutions recommending to each of the five parishes that the use of the German language be dropped in their schools. Each congregation will have to vote on the question separately before German is abolished, but as all five were well represented Tuesday night and the vote on the recommendation was unanimous, it is quite evident that the study of German will be discontinued with the end of next month of the present school year. Here is a pointer for Bay City and the rest of the state.—Bay City Times Tribune.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular meeting April 19, 1918. Regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Tawas City, held in the council rooms Friday evening, April 19, 1918.

Called to order by Mayor Myles. Present—Ald. Rouillier, Preston, Grueber, Fahselt, Bowen and Clerk Ballard. Quorum present.

Treasurer, with Stephen Ferguson and Lloyd G. McKay as sureties, read.

Moved by Ald. Preston, that bond of Ernest Kasischke as City Treasurer be accepted.

Motion carried. Yeas—Ald. Rouillier, Preston, Grueber, Fahselt, Bowen. Nays—None.

Committee on Claims and Accounts submitted the following report and recommended that amounts be allowed as scheduled and the Clerk instructed to draw orders on the Treasurer for same.

B. C. Bowen, fixing fire pump. \$ 2.00
Mr. Sharp, watching Bay Side hotel after fire. 2.00
Arthur Stark, watch'g Bay Side hotel after fire. 1.00
Carl Fahselt, two rolls tire tape to stop hose leaks. .50
Chas. Curry, four suppers for election board. 2.00
D & M. Ry. Co., dynamite, caps and fuse. 17.57
Chas. Harris, team work on street. 16.80
Byron Harris, labor on street. 5.60
Stephen Smith, labor on street. 1.00
Geo. Lanski, dynamiting ice. 3.00
Lester Smith, work on hose. .50
Chas. Quick, repairing fire whistle. 1.00
East Tawas Fire Dept., services at Bay Side hotel fire and livery bills. 95.00

Moved by Ald. Rouillier, and supported by Ald. Bowen, that bills be allowed as read and Clerk be instructed to draw orders on the Treasurer for same, with the exception of the bill of the East Tawas Fire Dept., which shall be laid on the table until our next meeting.

Motion carried. Yeas—Ald. Rouillier, Preston, Grueber, Fahselt, Bowen. Nays—None.

On motion, supported, council then adjourned. JOHN MYLES, Mayor.
By C. E. Fahselt, President Pro tem.
JAS. E. BALLARD, City Clerk.



HUSBAND GONE—SONS GONE—HOME AND RELATIVES GONE

A Fact Story Telling Just What the Red Cross Did for Mme. Pellier.

By an Eye Witness

MAUDE RADFORD WARREN

This is the picture I saw last January in France, and you have mercifully changed it! Color enough there was—above, the eternal blue; in the background, fields of living green, which the German shells could not prevent from creeping back; in the middle foreground, a long village street so battered and burned that it was merely a canyon of cream-colored ruins. In front of one little broken house were four figures in black—an old woman, poking among the fallen stones in a vain search for something that could be used; a younger woman, seated on what had once been a doorstep, with her face hidden in her arms; and a little boy and girl, who stared, half frightened, half curious, at the desolation about them. The little boy held in his thin hand a Red Cross flag. All four were pale and gaunt; the faces and bodies of the children showed none of the round curves that make the beauty of a child.

This is their history: When the war broke out, Mme. Pellier, her mother and her four younger children were visiting her husband's mother in the north of France. Her husband and two elder sons were at home in Lorraine taking care of the summer crops. Then the war! The mother-in-law of Mme. Pellier was ill and could not be left. Her old mother was afraid to travel to Lorraine with the full care of the four children. Before they could all start together the Germans invaded. Bad news is allowed to come into northern France, and so as the months passed Mme. Pellier learned that her village home had been bombed and that her husband and two sons had been killed. Except for the Belgian Relief Commission, which operates in northern France also, she and her little ones would have starved outright. At the best they were undernourished. Then the great push began, and hopes for France grew high. But as the French soldiers advanced they had to bombard the northern towns. Mme. Pellier begged the Germans to let her go away with her children—even into Germany. This was refused. She tried to seek safety in some cellar whenever there was a bombardment. Nevertheless a shell killed two of her children.

Found Her Home Gone.

Home gone; husband gone; brave soldier sons gone; little, tender boys torn into shreds! That woman's face would have shown you what she had suffered—her face against the battered ruins the Germans had made. At last she and her mother and her two remaining children were repatriated. They knew the infinite relief of cross-

ing into Switzerland and then into Haute-Savoie. From there they went to Lorraine. Mme. Pellier hoped that, even though her village had been bombed, her home might have escaped. She found nothing except her bare fields.

You changed that picture, you Americans, who can never be bombarded, who can never lose through war five out of the seven dearest to you. It was not your husband and children who died; not your wife who was widowed; not your little ones who came back, bony and tubercular, to a home that had vanished. Not yours, but only the grace of accident saved you; not yours, but it might have been and so you changed the picture. You could not build up with your own hands that heap of stones into a home, nor till the fields, nor bring Mme. Pellier back to health. But through the Red Cross you saved the remnants of that family that had suffered as you might have suffered.

Things the Red Cross Did.

You took the mother of Mme. Pellier to a Red Cross hospital to be treated for anaemia. You took the little girl, who was in the first stages of tuberculosis, to a Red Cross sanatorium. You found a place which could be made habitable for Mme. Pellier near her fields which she was anxious to till. You gave her clothes and furniture; you got her seeds; you lent her implements. You sent a visiting doctor to watch over her health and that of her little boy. You sent nurses, who achieved the mighty victory of making her and the child take baths. Later you persuaded her to let him go to a refuge not far away where he might attend school and where she could often visit him. Through the help of your Red Cross hope and courage and ambition have come back to that woman, and she is rebuilding her family life. The biggest thing one human being can do for another you, if you are a helper of the Red Cross, have done for that mother.

Red Cross! I saw its work everywhere in France—in fields and in blasted villages; in hospitals and schools and clinics; in refuges and vestiaries for widows and orphans and for the sick children of soldiers fighting to keep you safe from the enemy. This symbol of help has a double meaning now for Americans, who have always taken for granted the blessing of safety. It stands for your willingness to pay the price of exemption, of pity, of sympathy. A bitter, black road this road of war, but across it, like a beacon of hope, you have flung the Red Cross.

HE GAVE HIS SHIRT OFF HIS BACK

How an Italian Officer Traveling on Train Helped a New Born Baby.

One of the ways to say that a man is good hearted is to descend to "excessive" American slang and say "he'd give you his shirt."

A young Italian officer did exactly that—gave the shirt off his back to a baby just born. It was during a flight of the Italian refugees just after the Italian army had been tricked by the Austrians.

Here's the story: An Italian officer, who had been a volunteer worker at the station when the crush came through, walked into the American Red Cross office at Bologna, Italy, and told of a poor young woman who had given birth to a baby on the train in which he was riding a few nights previously. They had been riding for over 16 hours, and the

wretchedly poor and disheartened mother had been jammed in with the hundreds of other frightened Italians on the same train. Hungry, tired and miserable and in a frightfully weakened condition, she had scarcely sufficient clothes for herself, not to speak of properly caring for a newborn babe. The young officer stripped himself of his shirt, and there among this frightened, half starved, forlorn crowd the poor Italian infant was wrapped in its first body covering.

Mother and babe were afterwards nursed back to health, clothed and looked after by the American Red Cross. And this is only one small, isolated incident among thousands that come under the working of the Red Cross.

FULL MAN-SIZED HAM SANDWICH

What Ten Minutes for Refreshments Means in Modern War.

Think of what refreshments mean "over there." Think of the Sammie or the Pollu coming out of the trenches with a thirty-six hour leave of absence, getting aboard the train or motor on the L. O. C.—the Line of Communication between the front and the rear. Think of these tired fellows

stopping ten minutes for refreshments at a Red Cross canteen.

Think of a big cup of hot coffee and a wealth of man-sized ham sandwiches served by the Red Cross—women with the joy of service in their eyes. Think of ten minutes for refreshments within sound of the guns—such refreshments served by such women. Did ever a weary lad have such refreshments? Did ever a cup of coffee and a sandwich taste so good?

It is service like this, the supplying of "food that's got a homey taste" at a time when a man's spirits are likely to be at lowest ebb, that moved a Commanding General of the American Forces to write on December 30: "The extent of the work of the Red Cross is only limited by the number of members it has and the amount of funds available for its use."

It is announced in the Bohemian press that experiments made with "paper cloth," have proved so successful that Hungarian state railways are to furnish their employees with summer clothing of this fabric.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarh conditions. Send for testimonials free.

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East Tawas

NOTICE.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Tawas City, held Friday evening, May 3, 1918, the following resolution was presented and adopted:

Whereas, the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Isosco have taken action and passed a resolution accepting and taking under their control that part of the highway in Tawas City commencing at the section corner common to Secs. 24 and 25, T. 22 N., R. 7 E., and Secs. 19 and 20, T. 22 N., R. 7 E., thence south on range line 1/2 mile to north line of North St. in Tawas City, and have incorporated the same as a part of the Isosco county road system; and whereas, the Common Council of the City of Tawas City has willingly consented thereto:

Moved by Ald. Preston and supported by Ald. Bowen, that the control and maintenance of said highway be and the same is hereby transferred to said Board of County Road Commissioners, and that this resolution be published according to law.

Motion carried, all voting yeas.
Dated this 4th day of May, A. D. 1918
adv-23 JAS. E. BALLARD,
City Clerk.

NOTICE OF ROAD JOB.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Isosco for building the following described piece of road:

Commencing at the AuSable river and running westerly 3.75 miles in Town. 23 North, of Range 9 E., to the section corner common to Sections 6 and 7, Town. 23 North, of Range 9, and Sections 1 and 12, Town. 23 North, of Range 8, East. The cost of gravel, hauling, grading, ditching, brushing, and incidentals to be itemized in the bid. Road to be Class A and Class B, according to state specifications now on file at the County Clerk's office in Tawas City. A certified check of \$500 to accompany each bid, and successful bidder will be required to furnish a bond (\$5,000) for the successful completion of the road. Bids to be in the hands of Frank E. Dease, Clerk of said Board, not later than 10 o'clock a. m., Saturday, June 1, 1918.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.
FRANK E. DEASE,
Clerk of Said Board.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the State Highway Department, Lansing, Michigan, until 1:30 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, June 5, 1918, by Frank F. Rogers, State Highway Commissioner, for improving approximately 22 miles of road in Arenac, Alpena and Isosco counties, as follows:

Approximately 6.7 miles of road between Standish and Omer, in Arenac county, the improvement to consist of shaping the road, constructing the necessary drainage structures and surfacing the road to a width of fifteen feet with gravel or crushed stone and gravel. Plans, specifications and proposal blanks for this road are on file in the office of the county clerk, Standish, Michigan.

Approximately 5.5 miles of road on the East Michigan Pike, in Long Rapids Township, Alpena county, the improvement to consist of shaping the road, constructing the necessary drainage structures and surfacing the road to a width of fifteen feet with gravel. Plans, specifications and proposal blanks for this road are on file in the office of the county clerk, Alpena, Michigan.

Approximately 9.7 miles of road running north from East Tawas, in Isosco county, the improvement to consist of shaping the road, constructing the necessary drainage structures and surfacing the road to a width of fifteen feet with gravel. Plans, specifications and proposal blanks are on file in the office of the county clerk, Tawas City, Michigan.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

FOR SHERIFF.

I have announced my candidacy for Sheriff of Isosco county on the Republican ticket. I have been a resident of this county for 46 years, and will appreciate your vote at the Primaries to be held August 27th, 1918.

JAS. A. CARPENTER.
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THE BANK THAT PAYS 4 PER CENT

WILBER WARBLINGS.

Red Cross drive May 20 to 27. Master Jack Searle has been quite ill this week. Mr. and Mrs. Kronlund were visitors at Oscoda last Friday. Mrs. C. Thompson and Mrs. H. Hill were callers at Foote Site Monday. Mrs. Robert Brooks spent the week end in Tawas City as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Griggs. Marie Schaaf came home Monday evening, after spending several days in Tawas City. George Goings from Toledo, Ohio, came Monday evening for a visit at the home of his parents here. Irving Styles left Tuesday morning for Detroit, after visiting here at the home of his parents for a few days. Hazel Kirkendall and Charles Corner wrote on part of the 8th grade examination at Tawas City last Friday. Edward Miller and Irving Dawes, who have been employed at River Rouge for some time, visited their parents here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Kirkendall were callers Tuesday at the Forest Reserve, Ranger Station, where their son, Donald, is employed. Allen Corwin, who has been spending a few days at his home here, left Tuesday for Detroit, where he has been employed for some time. Miss Cora Meyer has returned to her home in Bay City, after visiting for some time at the home of her brother, Frank Meyer and family. Mrs. Alford Simmons and niece, Miss Illah, returned to their home in East Tawas Tuesday, after visiting for some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Abbott. Miss Jeanette Brooks spent a few days last week visiting in Tawas City at the home of her uncle, Ernest Schrieber. She also wrote on part of the 8th grade examination while there. Mrs. Allen Simmons and son, Alford, came home Tuesday night from Mount Hope, Ontario, bringing with them the body of her son, Aaron, who passed away Monday morning at that place. (More particulars next week.)

HALE AND VICINITY.

Red Cross drive May 20 to 27. E. V. Esmond is on the sick list. Mrs. Albert Syze was a Bay City visitor last Thursday. James McKeen has purchased a lot of S. B. Yawger and is preparing to erect a new house on same. S. B. Yawger had the good luck to land an 8 1/2-lb. rainbow trout at the five channel dam on Tuesday. Lewis Green and Dorothy Yost, both of Long Lake, were united in marriage by Elmer Streeter on Friday last. Your vote will be appreciated by Ernest Chase, candidate for sheriff at republican primaries in August. adv Fred Jennings and Frank Buck autoed to Foote Site Dam on Monday and succeeded in landing a goodly number of the finny tribe. Mrs. W. W. Brown left Hale Monday morning for Flint, where she expects to join W. W., who has accepted a position as janitor of the Y. M. C. A. building. Rev. O. L. Fox is quarantined in his home for smallpox. His many friends will be glad to see him in our midst again, and hope for his speedy recovery. Rev. Robert Morton of Chicago will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday morning at 10:30. All are cordially invited to attend.

MILLS STATION AND LOCALITY

Red Cross drive May 20 to 27. Some are already shearing their sheep. Sunday school Sunday, May 19, at 2 p. m. Chas. Partlo from Burleigh was here Sunday. Mothers' day was mostly observed at home, it being so rainy. Mrs. Frank Webster visited her son, Floyd and family, on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. E. Partlo called on Mr. and Mrs. John Hottos Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. McMurray and family were in Whittemore Tuesday. Mr. Glotz has added another large number of sheep to his flock recently. Mrs. J. Crego and daughter, Eve, met Mrs. Stone on Monday and conveyed her to their home. Farmers would be much more interested in putting out larger crops if the weather would get warmer. A number here report their rye crops a failure, killed out either by the severe winter or early dry spell. Mr. and Mrs. O. Partlo and children, Letha and Leslie, spent Sunday with Mr. P.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Partlo. Mr. and Mrs. Ross and family and Mr. and Mrs. Webster were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Price and family, Sunday.

EMERY JUNCTION NOTES

Red Cross drive May 20 to 27. Miss Helen Sase went to Bay City on business Saturday. Miss Anna Sloan was in Tawas City on business Saturday. John Sloan attended the show in Whittemore Saturday evening. Miss Anna Riley spent a few days last week with relatives in Whittemore. Mr. Sase's family have again removed the quarantine card for small pox from their house. Miss Anna Riley has returned from Long Lake after closing a very successful term of school. Miss Maude Sloan finished her term of school on the Hemlock Friday, left vacant by Mrs. McArdle. Our town is again gladdened by a store keeper, Mr. Crawford and wife of Lansing. We wish them success. Tom Gillespie and family have again taken up their residence here, after being in Flint the past five years. Sid Sabourin, who has been in the depot for the past ten months, returned from his home on Thursday last and visited friends till Friday at midnight, when he left for Hillman to join the colors. His friends, Maude Sloan, accompanied him. He left Monday morning from Atlanta, enroute to Columbus barracks, whence he will go to Georgia. His many friends regret to see him go, but wish him good luck.

LAILAWVILLE.

Red Cross drive May 20 to 27. Mrs. Miles Main spent Tuesday with relatives in the city. Miss Irene Preston spent overnight Friday with Helen Wood. Anthony Anschuetz went to Indian Lake on Sunday to work for C. W. Luce. Mabel McCaskey and Marian Ehrhart of Tawas City were week end visitors of Helen Laidlaw. Miss Marie Schaaf of Wilber visited her sister, Mrs. John Westcott, from Friday until Monday. Chris Goedecke had the misfortune to have his silo blown down during the storm Thursday night. Albert Fahselt has discontinued school and is doing the bookkeeping at the Tawas City creamery. Mrs. Putnam and son, Floyd, of Hale lake, stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fahselt Tuesday overnight. Mrs. Harry Thompson and baby of Flint are visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Woyabin. Mrs. John Bistow, Mrs. Aug. Luedtke, sr., and son August of Tawas City were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Anschuetz. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Timreck, sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kasischeke and children of Tawas City visited Mr. and Mrs. John Kobs on Sunday. Glen McLeod, who is in the coast guard service at Marquette, arrived home last Thursday for a ten days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McLeod. A number of young people from the high school, also a few of the neighbors, spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Laidlaw, Friday.

RENO RUMBLINGS

Red Cross drive May 20 to 27. Joe Robinson was at Hale Saturday on business. Miss Carpenter spent the week end at the parental home. Chas. Berry purchased a horse from Sherman Johnson Tuesday. Alex Murray came Monday for a few days visit with his son, Grant. Charles Brown made his first trip of the season to Reno last Thursday. Mrs. William Latter visited her daughters, Florence and Dorothy, last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Barnes have moved into Grant Murray's house, and he is in the employ of Mr. Bentley. Mr. and Mrs. Welsh returned in their auto one day last week and brought some hired help with them. Rev. Robert Morton of Chicago failed to reach us last Sunday, but will preach in the Baptist church May 19th at 3 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to attend. Mrs. Frockins, accompanied by Miss Myrtle Latter, attended the meeting of instruction for registering women at Tawas City last Saturday, and are now at the service of the Reno ladies. The school at Tawt will give an ice cream social at the Gleaner hall on Wednesday evening, May 22, for the benefit of the Red Cross. Admission 10 cents. An invitation is extended to all. Sherman Johnson and son, Harvey, Louis Johnson and Johnny McDougald autoed up from Flint Saturday. The boys and Louis returned Monday. Sherman remained for a few days to attend to some business. Charley Harsch was successful in capturing one of the bears that had been killing sheep, but not until it had killed three for him. Charley says you don't need to tell him one man can't kill a bear.

McIVOR MITES.

Red Cross drive May 20 to 27. Fishing is the order of the day. Mr. Farwell of Bay City spent the week end with his family. We're all looking for the cast of "The Wild Man from Borneo." Frank Fields spent the week end with his parents at Greenbush. Wm. Drager and Fred Kohn made a business trip to Tawas Tuesday. Dairying and touring don't compare when the gas is low, eh, Walt. Mr. Figley returned Saturday from Louisiana, where he has been for a week. John Cataline left Tuesday for Port Huron, where he expects to stay indefinitely. Mr. and Mrs. Burlew entertained their son, Elmer and family of Bay City, over Sunday. Bill spends the most of his time at McIvor. What is it, Bill, that new kind of syrup—in the store? Mesdames Cataline and Pringle, also Miss Frasier attended the woman's registration meeting at the court house in Tawas City Saturday. The Sunshine club of District No. 3 met at the home of Mrs. Cataline on Tuesday afternoon. They have their Belgian baby suits nearly finished. Women's registration will be held in Sherman township Friday and Saturday, May 17th and 18th, at the following places: Saints' church, conducted by Mrs. G. A. Pringle; Sherman town hall, conducted by Mrs. Cataline; Head Settlement, conducted by Mrs. Crosby; and at Emery Junction, conducted by Mrs. Dyke. Every loyal woman of sixteen years or over will show her loyalty by registering.

ALABASTER DUST.

Red Cross drive May 20 to 27. A son was born Monday morning to Mr. and Mrs.ONEY Yacks. James Munroe is expected to return this week from Grand Rapids, where he has been substituting in the Gypsum company's Sackett plant for another stenographer. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Johnson will be sorry to learn that business has taken the family to Chicago. A large-sized gap is left in many community affairs by Mr. Johnson's departure. Irene Benson's shadow was valued at \$2.50 last Monday night. There was a box social at the school house, and instead of bidding for the boxes, the young women. Shadows sold from 30 cents up to \$2.50. Reports differ as to the name of the person who spent half of a five dollar bill.

WHITTEMORE.

Red Cross drive May 20 to 27. Helen Louks is improving. Mr. and Mrs. John Schroyer have moved to their farm. Dolph Cataline was at Bay City and Saginaw on business. John Belchamber is painting the barn of H. J. Jacques. We notice that E. Bellen of Burleigh is sporting an "Overland." Russell Vaughn and Glenn Cataline have gone to Petoskey to work. Ed Louks made a trip to Detroit Monday, returning by "Overland." Mr. and Mrs. John McLean have removed to their farm for the summer. Both branches of the gravel road, south to Turner and west to Prescott, are progressing rapidly. Mrs. Amy Beardslee has been spending the past two weeks with her son, Irving and family, in Burleigh. Napoleon Moran is nicely settled in the city, having purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Schroyer. Mr. and Mrs. William Leslie have moved to the Grandma Belknap house, which was sold recently to Joe Danin. John Higgins and Pete Stone, who are working with the railroad crew, spent Sunday with their families here. Prosecuting Attorney F. F. French from East Tawas and Sheriff Hill from Tawas City were in the city officially Tuesday. A. Welsh of Ionia was in the city Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Welsh have been spending the past week at their ranch and were returning home. Mrs. Nyda Campbell of Tawas City was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Fred Mills, a couple of days last week while conducting the eighth grade examination. An epidemic of scarlet fever has been prevalent here for some time, although in most cases it appears in light form. There are some extreme cases, the young son of Henry Provost in Burleigh reported at this writing to be in a critical condition. The spread of the disease seems due to the fact that the parents of the afflicted children fail to report the contagion to the proper authorities unless obliged to do so, allowing them to roam the streets at will. We should be reminded at this time that the state law imposes a heavy fine or imprisonment for neglecting to report contagious diseases in their households or elsewhere. If some one is required to pay the penalty for this sort of negligence, we feel assured that it would put a stop to the spread of contagious disease among our children. Let each one, as good citizens, show his patriotism at this time by protecting the children and upholding the laws of the state.

Registration of Women in Whittemore Premature.

We note that the correspondent from Whittemore mentioned last week "that the registration was completed, about 100 women in this locality having registered" under supervision of Mrs. H. J. Jacques. We are informed that the supplies were obtained through some medium from Arenac county. However, women from the city and adjacent townships enrolled, some having believed that this would be the only opportunity that would be presented, and they took advantage of it in a spirit of loyalty. There were others, however, who declined to register under the existing circumstances, because they have lived in Isoco county long enough to realize that the men and women upon whom are placed the responsibilities of public duties are never found wanting, and they assured themselves that in due time Isoco county would organize under the auspices of the Woman's Council of National Defense for the registration of opportunity to register under proper its loyal women upon its own responsibility and they preferred to register under their own county organization. The Herald of last week informed us that a school of instruction would be held on Saturday, May 11th, to carry this into effect, so those who did not register last week may have opportunity to register under proper organization, thus showing their loyalty not only to their country but to Isoco county as well. We make this brief explanation through the columns of the Herald, as last week's issue would convey the idea that the registration here was thorough and complete. Let every woman register under the banner of Isoco county.

SHERMAN SHOTS.

Red Cross drive May 20 to 27. Miss Helen Sase was at Bay City Saturday. Mrs. John Jordan spent a couple of days at East Tawas last week. C. H. Mark left last week for an extended trip through the south. Miss Emma Hottos spent the week end at her home in Whittemore. George Smith, who has been working at Flint is home for a week's visit. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schneider autoed to Tawas City on business Saturday. Darius Pringle, who was called to Port Huron on business, returned home last week. W. M. Figley, who has been in Louisiana for a couple of weeks, returned home Saturday.

LONG LAKE BREEZES.

Red Cross drive May 20 to 27. F Wolfson was a Hale caller Monday. Mrs. Henry Ballard was a Hale caller Tuesday. Louis LaBerge and family made a visit at Tawas over Sunday. Mrs. Mier of Rose City was in town on business one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. White were in Tawas City a few days last week. James LaBerge made a visit to Tawas last Tuesday, returning Wednesday. Martha Hicks went to Hale last Friday to write on a few subjects on the 8th grade examination. Dorothy Yost and Lew Green were united in marriage at Hale last Saturday night, May 4th. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown have returned for the summer, accompanied by the latter's sister, Mrs. Remick. Old newspapers for sale at this office, 5c per bundle.

HEMLOCK SLIVERS.

Red Cross drive May 20 to 27. The Greenwood Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Charles Brown last Thursday. John Miller from near Unionville arrived last Friday for a few days visit with his sister, Mrs. H. Curry. John Rapp, sr., went to Bay City on Monday for medical treatment, and is reported to be in a critical condition. Mrs. Frank Dease came up from Tawas Monday, and is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Graham. Mrs. May Tambling returned home last week from Flint, where she went for medical treatment. She was accompanied by her father, Dan Kennedy. Last Monday being Mrs. Dempsey's birthday and Wednesday Mr. D.'s birthday, the Ladies' Aid surprised them by gathering at their home on Wednesday forenoon, with well-filled lunch baskets and entertained them with a birthday dinner. The day was both profitably and socially spent, as a goodly amount of sewing was accomplished. At about four o'clock ice cream and cake were served by the hostess.

A CONTINENT-WIDE CHILDREN'S WEEK.

Today the voices of the children of battle torn Europe and Asia are heard the world around. They are asking for bread and clothing and shelter and love and education and every other necessity of childhood. And the thinking part of the world knows that these cries must be heeded and the needs met or the nations represented by these children must die, for the hope of the mighty effort to supply the need. As yet the physical and intellectual needs of most of the children of the North American continent are being met, but just as great a need is being neglected—that is, their need of religious education. Good bodies and good minds must be guided by trained consciences and wills—consciencies which know right from wrong as defined by the Christ, and wills which can force selfish mortals to obey their consciencies, to deny themselves and to follow the Great Master even unto the end. If the children themselves could know the difference between lives rounded out and glorified by true religious education and those cramped and degraded by the lack of such training, a mighty cry would ascend from the throats of about twenty-five million children and it would be "Give, Oh, give us the Bread of Life." In 1899 the International Sunday School association recognized this great need of childhood, and created an Elementary or Children's Division for the purpose of assisting in the work of providing religious instruction and training for the millions of children on the continent who should be cared for in Protestant Sunday schools. This Elementary or Children's Division now proposes the observance of a Continent Wide Children's Week following up the work of Continent Wide Cradle Roll Week observed in May, 1917. The object of the observance will be to assist the parents and Sunday school teachers of the communities of the North American continent to provide religious nurture and education for the children under their care. It is hoped the program suggested for the week will result in causing parents and Sunday school workers and adults everywhere to know the imperative need for meeting the spiritual needs of all children, and in leading them to make new and larger efforts to provide Christian education for the children in the homes, Sunday schools and churches of the North American Continent. The program will therefore include: 1. Educational meetings for Sunday school teachers and for parents of children, in the local churches and in the community. 2. A canvass of the community for the purpose of enrolling babies on the Cradle Roll and older children (not attending Sunday school) in the Beginners, Primary and Junior Departments. 3. A campaign for better equipment, graded departmental organization, graded lessons and teachers in training in each school. 4. The organization of new Cradle Rolls, Beginners, Primary and Junior Departments wherever needed. 5. Local church as well as community social meetings and parties for mothers and children. 6. Special services in each Sunday school at the time of regular services. 7. Several community services for the purpose of learning the religious needs of the children and of outlining plans for meeting those needs.

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 2.00 Oats75 Peas, per bu. 3.00 Peas, per bu. 2.75 Beans 9.00 Selling price: Ensilage seed 3.75

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In its regulations governing the price of wool, the War Industries Board allows dealers to make a charge of 3 per cent of the selling price if the wool is not graded, and 3 1/2 per cent if graded. This commission is to cover all storage, cartage, and insurance.

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Washington.—The 350,000 Boy Scouts of America have been asked by the Secretary of the Treasury to enlist an army of war savers throughout the country. The scouts have instructions from their national headquarters to ring every doorbell in the land, deliver a short talk on the necessity of saving, and take orders for Government war-saving securities—the 25-cent and \$5 thrift stamps. President Wilson will write a personal letter of thanks to the scout in each State who has the highest record of sales during the year, and the wives of the Cabinet members have offered to give a victory flag in each State to the troop standing at the top at the end of the year. Secretary McAdoo, in his appeal to the scouts, says: "Your splendid work in the Liberty Loan campaigns proved that the Government can count on you and your organization. Knowing that you are always ready to serve your country, and realizing how widely war-savings stamps may be sold through your efforts, I take pleasure in presenting you another opportunity. Five million red post cards have been printed by the Government for the special use of the scouts. These are orders for the local postmaster to deliver savings stamps. The boys will take the orders for stamps from house to house, drop the signal cards in the mail box, and the post office will do the rest."

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Society Leaders Everywhere Identifying Themselves With W. S. S. Promotion Work.

"The newest thing in fashionable war activity is to become a member of a "War Savings Society," or to organize one yourself and develop it to the utmost limits of membership," says F. Howard Russ, Director of Publicity for the National War Savings Committee in Michigan. The movement has spread throughout schools, business offices, manufacturing establishments, hotels, etc., and has now been given the hearty endorsement of the Federation of Women's Clubs, which comprises the leading social and literary clubs of the fair sex throughout the country. Organizing one of these War Savings Societies is simplicity itself. Such a society is open to recognition by the National War Savings Committee as soon as it has an enrollment of ten or more members, each of whom pledges himself or herself to the purchasing of a stipulated number of Thrift Stamps or War Savings Stamps in a given period of time. In recognition of their spirit of patriotism, the Government bestows upon members of these War Savings Societies badges designating degrees of service. Not only is every individual who becomes a member given an attractive badge bearing the design of the torch of liberty encircled with the words, "War-Savings Service," but special badges are also conferred on those securing additional members, one star indicating the securing of ten new members, two stars indicating that twenty-five have been secured, three stars, fifty new members, four stars, one hundred, and five stars that the worker has secured two hundred new members for his War Savings Society. An enumeration of all the clubs, as well as of the individuals, prominent in Michigan society who have inaugurated these Thrift Clubs throughout the state, would be too lengthy for space at our disposal, but so important is this phase of W. S. S. work in itself that it deserves special consideration on the part of those who have not yet become War Savings Society members or boosters.

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