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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, H. E. Hanson adv  
Get your name on the Red Cross roll.  
Water Moeller spent Saturday in Bay City.  
Get your Christmas gifts now at L. Johnson's adv  
H. W. Stockman of Oscoda was a business visitor in the city Monday.  
G. A. Pringle of McIvor was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.  
Percy Howe of Five Channels was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.  
Nothing equals jewelry for Christmas gifts. See my line. L. L. Johnson. adv

Are you going to buy a bracelet watch? We have a large stock. L. L. Johnson. adv

Julius Buchholz left Saturday for a few weeks visit with his sister, Mrs. Martin J. Smith.

Judge Albert Widdis left Tuesday for Detroit for a visit with his sister, who resides in that city.

A fine clock makes a good Christmas present. We are offering some at special prices. L. L. Johnson adv  
James Hamilton has again entered the grocery business and this week opened his store to the public at the old stand.

J. W. Murphy, who has been employed at Camp Custer, arrived home last Friday for a visit with his family in this city.

Arthur Steinhurst returned Tuesday from Columbus Barracks, Ohio, where he has been in training. He has received his discharge from the army.

There will be a dance at Alabaster town hall Friday evening, Dec. 13. Good music, good order. Everyone invited. Bill 75c. Supper extra. adv

On account of the rush of holiday work and a consequent lack of time several communications to the Herald had necessarily to be omitted this week.

The stores have taken on their holiday dress, and the merchants are ready for your Christmas shopping. Remember the old adage and "do it early."

Jos. G. Dimmick has accepted the position of campaign manager for the American Red Cross Christmas Roll Call Dec. 16-23, and will have full charge.

Influenza is still very prevalent in some parts of the state, but Tawas City and Iosco county appears to have recovered from the epidemic, as only a few cases are reported.

D. F. Cook of Bay City was here Monday to cry the Steve Knezew sale on the Townline. Mr. Knezew reports that the sale was very successful, everything bringing good prices.

When the solicitor for the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call visits you next week, be ready with your dollar. It's a worthy cause and you will have that warm feeling around your heart if you help it along.

Readers of the Herald will do well to peruse the advertising columns carefully this week. There are many suggestions as to what to buy for Christmas and also a large number of bargains offered in various lines.

A Masonic school of instruction will be held in the rooms of Tawas City Lodge No. 302, F. A. M. Thursday, Dec. 19. Grand Lecturer Frank O. Gilbert will be present and the East Tawas, Whittemore and Oscoda lodges will participate.

Arthur Sieloff returned last Saturday from a weeks stay in Detroit. He was unable to secure employment just now, as the factories are in process of changing from wartime to peacetime basis, also taking inventory, and are not putting on any new men until after the holidays.

Miss Ina Bradley of this city has been appointed county school commissioner for Iosco county to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. A. Campbell, and entered upon her duties this week. Miss Bradley is well qualified for the position and her friends are pleased at her appointment.

Owing to the extra work getting out the Herald in the weeks previous to the holidays and also the fact that Christmas comes on Wednesday this year, we would request that our correspondents send in their letters a day earlier than usual for the next two weeks. This will enable us to handle our extra work in better shape and to observe Christmas day without delaying the paper.

Have your eyes tested at W. B. Murray's adv  
For automobile insurance see John Corrigan. adv  
Ralph Anderson of Reno was in the city on business Monday.

Lavalliers are good. We have a large line. L. L. Johnson. adv  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Quick were at Bay City on business Tuesday.

Cameo pins are better than ever. See our large line. L. L. Johnson. adv

Get your oranges at E. L. Moeller's today and tomorrow. 30c per dozen. adv

Miss Ruth King came down from Reno, where she is teaching, and spent Saturday at home.

Pastors of all churches and teachers in all schools are requested to give full publicity to the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call Dec. 16-23.

The regular meeting of the Twentieth Century Club will be held at the home of Mrs. W. M. Taylor tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon, Dec. 14.

Andrew and Ferdinand Anschutz of Camp Custer and Miss Edna of Bay City visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Anschutz a few days last week.

A large number of subscriptions to the Herald expire this month. Look at your label, and if yours is one of them, renew promptly so that we may not have to remove your name from the list.

The Herald has a complete list of the soldiers sent from this county under the selective service act and also those who volunteered after registration. Our list of those who volunteered before registering is not complete, however, and we would be glad to have the relatives of these boys inform us as to their names. The list will be published next week.

John R. Rood, who for the past twenty years has been a member of the faculty of the law school at the University of Michigan, has retired from the university and engaged in private practice of law at 910-12 Hammond Bldg., Detroit. Mr. Rood is known to the people of this county by reason of the stock ranch which he has owned and operated at Marks station for some years. He is also well known to the legal fraternity of the state by reason of his connection with the University and being the author of several books on law.

### COMMUNITY MEETING

In accord with the request of the Food Administration, the ladies of the Twentieth Century Club arranged for a community meeting which was held at the high school building last Friday evening. The first half hour of the meeting was devoted to a community sing, conducted by C. P. Milham, accompanied by the high school orchestra, led by Supt. Swen, after which Jos. G. Dimmick, county food administrator, and Hon. G. A. Prescott, state food administrator, gave some interesting talks on food conservation. The following pledge was thrown on the screen, and approved by all present.

"We pledge to our country our best efforts to prevent waste and the selfish use of our reserves. We pledge our loyal co-operation in carrying out the conservation measures suggested by the government."

Miss Effie Graham and Mrs. F. F. Taylor sang a duet entitled "Land O Mine". The meeting closed with "Michigan My Michigan" and "The Star Spangled Banner" sung by the audience.

Such a meeting as this cannot help but be an inspiration to all who attend, and we should hold them often.

### NOTICE TO THE TAXPAYERS OF TAWAS CITY

The tax rolls of the several wards are now in my hands and I will be at my home every evening and at the store of J. M. Wugazer every Saturday for the purpose of receiving taxes. ERNEST KASISCHKE, City Treasurer

### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF SHERMAN TOWNSHIP

The tax rolls of the township are now in my hands, and I will be in my office at my residence at McIvor on Tuesday and Wednesday of each week to receive taxes. G. A. PRINGLE, Treasurer

W. S. S.—BUY THE

### BAILEY LECTURE ONE OF BEST EVER HEARD HERE.

Dr. Elwood T. Bailey opened the Tawas City lyceum course last Monday evening, at the Presbyterian church, with his lecture, "From Transport to Trench," and if this first number is a fair sample of the lectures to be given, those who have purchased season tickets will receive many times the value of their investment. Dr. Bailey's lecture was said by many to be the best lecture ever delivered in Tawas City.

As indicated by the title, the lecture dealt with experiences with the soldiers of the U. S. army from the time they embarked on a transport at New York city until they landed in the trenches and became actual as well as potential fighters. Dr. Bailey was with a detachment of the soldiers through the whole experience, witnessed the sinking of one transport, the reception the boys received on the other side, and was with them in the actual fighting, being wounded in the leg by shrapnel and also gassed.

His word pictures of these experiences were both simple and graphic, his unusual oratorical ability bringing out the features of his story in an impressive manner. His transitions from the humorous to the pathetic were almost instantaneous, bringing his audience from laughter to almost tears, and back to laughter again at his will. The fact that he was relating personal experiences, together with this ability, made the lecture exceptional, and those who went expecting to hear the same sort of talk that they had heard at previous addresses in this city were agreeably disappointed.

If it should happen that some time in the future Dr. Bailey returns to Tawas City to deliver another lecture, he will undoubtedly be heartily welcomed and be greeted by much larger audience than heard him Monday evening.

Next number of the lyceum course will occur on Jan. 30.

### DEATH OF MRS. ELIZA WOOD

Mrs. Eliza Wood, who for many years has been a resident of Tawas City, died at her home here on Wednesday evening, Dec. 4, 1918, after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Wood was born in England and came to this country when eight years of age. On April 19, 1868, she was united in marriage to William Wood of Tawas City, and has made her home here since that time. Seven children were born to the union, four of whom, with the husband preceded her in death.

She was converted in 1872 and united with the M. E. church, in the work of which she has always been an active participant. In her death the Tawas City M. E. church loses its last charter member. Her daughter, Miss Ida Wood, who died a few years ago, was deaconess of the Detroit conference.

Three sons are left to mourn the loss of a loving and devoted mother. They are William Wood of this city, Oney and John of Detroit.

The funeral services were held last Friday afternoon, Rev. E. E. McMichael officiating and the remains were laid to rest in the Tawas City cemetery.

### PRESOTT CATTLE WIN PRIZES AT INTERNATIONAL SHOW

At the International Stock Show held in Chicago last week the Short-horn cattle from the big ranch owned by C. H. Prescott & Sons at Prescott won a place in every class in which they were exhibited. The list, as furnished to the Herald by G. A. Prescott, jr., who accompanied the cattle to Chicago, is as follows:

Second prize on senior steer calf in the cross bred classes for fat steers, and first on this calf in the Short-horn special; 8th on their Imp. 2 year old bull in a class of 14 and the strongest class of Short-horn bulls ever exhibited at the show; 3rd and 7th in class of 30 senior yearling heifers, and third in a strong class of junior yearling. They also landed a place with a junior heifer calf in the Short-horn futurities. Mr. Prescott reports that they had a splendid time at the show.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Everybody not attending some other church is invited to worship with us at the Methodist church every Sunday evening at seven o'clock.

Epworth League 6:15 p. m.  
Sunday school 11:15 a. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:00 p. m. E. E. McMichael, pastor.

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

### COUNTY AGENT COLUMN

C. P. Milham.  
California is doing things. Some time ago they educated the American people to eat California grown fruit. Now they are educating the working class of people to buy food products in a co-operative way. They have formed the largest consumers league in the country, and the American household may well be interested. Based on advanced and sound economic lines and tested methods, it promises to be an example for other states where there is a reaction going on against profiteering in food products.

The present plan is to handle only local and state products, and will be handled through retail dealers; a plan unlike anything else ever suggested. Fruit, vegetables and farm produce will be bought at contract prices by experienced purchasing agents. The delivery is to be made by producers to a central depot whence it is distributed among the merchants. Thus a material reduction in prices will have been effected, because the commission men will be eliminated.

The retailer will have two prices which will be posted on the produce. The one price being the cost; the second the selling price. This eliminates the possibility of profiteering by a few.

This project, backed by householders, organized labor, business men's organization, and women's organizations is the first step by the consumer to tackle the food problems where it should be tackled—at the bottom. It is merely one of many things which is coming to the nation as a whole in this reconstruction period.

Similar leagues have been formed in various parts of the country, and in England they have had a similar organization for years, but no other district has gone at it through so large a scale nor with such enthusiastic and general support.

The campaign was launched after newspaper investigation and exposure of gouging. The movement spread to gigantic proportions in a short time. Every safeguard in being thrown around the venture to see a square deal on the part of everyone concerned and the best brains in the section are being devoted to the successful establishment of confidence between the consumer and producer.

The farmers part in the great war has not been placed in the true light. When war was declared, many farmers' sons and hired men joined with their brothers from the cities to fight for rights of their country. Many marched to camp during the various draft calls, and probably as many more, tiring of the long hours and poor pay on the farms went to the ship yards. Now when the price of material which goes to make up automobiles goes up, and labor is scarce, the price of cars goes up. It is necessary that the manufacturer get better prices, or go out of business. That is the same position the farmer found himself in shortly after war was declared. Every cent almost the farmer has made has been expended in improving his farm plant, to give him some of the comforts of city life, or has been invested in Liberty Bonds. Be fair in the criticism of farmers profiteering. Food went a long way to winning the war, and food saving did also have its effect. If food products cost the consumer too much it is not necessarily the fault of the farmer. The fault lies somewhere between producer and consumer. Just as farmers are learning that much time, effort, and money is gained by co-operative selling the people in the towns and cities are finding the co-operative buying is saving them time, effort and money.

Late announcements have been published in the paper to the effect that phone rates are to be raised. Whether there is a cause to justify it or not I know not. But when one pays more, they expect more, whether it be for clothing, food, machinery, telephones or what not. One thing lacking is that the government fails to see the reason why farmers should be given a price for their products which amounts to cost plus a fair margin of profit. Contrary to most belief, farmers are not getting rich. Many are not making a comfortable living. Considering the amounts of cash invested he is not as a general rule making interest.

Warm lunches in the district as well as city schools is one of the best investments a school district can make

to promote better health among the pupils. Frozen lunches not only are not palatable, but are dangerous to health. Warm lunches give the pupils more energy, a free clear mind and enables them to do more satisfactory school work. The Tawas City school has set a good example for other schools to follow. There will be a meeting of the school teachers at the high school Friday evening, December 13th, to discuss School Lunch Clubs. A representative of the Extension Department of M. A. C. will be present to tell how to get the work started and how to finance it when once started. It is planned to hold a meeting in Hale, and one in Whittemore on Saturday if arrangements can be made.

One of the most odious laws passed by the last congress was the one creating a system of postal zones and increasing postage of newspapers and periodicals almost to the prohibitive point. Removing from the average person the valuable reading matter so vital to the development of the minds of the people. Not only will it affect the people by depriving them of their reading matter, but will mean that many publishers will have to drop their business, because of the loss in circulation. That the law should be repealed before it becomes effective should be seen by all thinking people, and steps taken to inform the Congressmen of the desires of the great body of thinking people.

### MICHIGAN PATRIOTIC FUND, IOSCO COUNTY DISTRICT

Report up to Dec. 10. Any community not filled up to quota may continue to send in subscriptions.

Quota	Made
East Tawas	\$ 980.00 \$1772.00
Tawas City	700.00 1408.50
Whittemore City	280.00 343.50
Oscoda and AuSable	770.00 905.52
Alabaster Township	490.00 865.99
Baldwin Township	280.00 37.00
Burling Township	630.00 158.00
Grant Township	420.00 69.00
Plainfield Township	700.00 378.00
Reno Township	490.00 444.50
Sherman Township	350.00 223.00
Tawas Township	630.00 321.00
Wilber Township	280.00 142.00
Victory Boys and Girls	892.00

Total ..... \$7000.00 \$7960.01  
This does not complete the work of the boys and girls, as they are giving every day. No quota was assigned them, but every boy and girl from 10 to 16 is expected to be a giver. Over \$3000.00 has been paid to chairman, and \$2500.00 has been sent to state treasurer.  
L. H. BRADDOCK, Chairman

### F. & A. M. ELECTS OFFICERS

At the regular communication of Tawas City Lodge No. 302, F. & A. M., held Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W. M.—John Preston  
S. W.—Jas. E. Ballard  
J. W.—W. J. Robinson  
Sec.—John A. Mark  
Treas.—John A. Myles  
S. D.—Thomas Bradley  
J. D.—W. M. Taylor  
Tyler—Thomas Lowe

A special communication of the lodge will be held Saturday evening, Dec. 14, at which these officers will be installed.

### NOTICE TO MERCHANTS AND OTHERS

You are hereby notified not to extend any credit to my son, Donald King, on my account, as I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by him.  
adv JOHN B. KING

### MAGAZINES FOR CHRISTMAS

A year's subscription to some good magazine makes a very acceptable gift and reminds the recipient of the giver twelve times a year.

The subscription price of the Woman's Home Companion of the American Magazine, bought singly is \$2.00 per year. But until Dec. 20 you can secure two subscriptions to either of these excellent magazines, or a year's subscription to each, sent to different addresses, for \$3.00.

For the young folks a year's subscription to the Youth's Companion would be very appropriate. The price is \$2.00 per year, including the beautiful Home Calendar.

Gift cards, announcing the name of the donor, will be sent with each gift subscription to these magazines.

Subscriptions may be sent to or left at the Herald office.

## EAST TAWAS DEPARTMENT

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

Mrs. Charles Hewson spent the week end in Bay City.

Mrs. George Bigelow went to Bay City on business on Monday.

Sgt. Joe Barkman is home from Camp Custer for a short furlough.

Mrs. Charles Conklin went to Emmet on Wednesday for a visit with relatives.

El. Groves, who suffered a relapse after an attack of influenza, is again convalescing.

Charles Corrigan and friend, Mr. McPherson, of Detroit are visiting friends in the city.

Miss Sarah Goodrow of Bristol station is convalescing after a severe attack of influenza.

Martin Kirbitz went to Flint last week for a visit with relatives over the Christmas holidays.

Louis Caminsky spent a portion of last week in Detroit, as the guest of his son and two daughters.

John Applin returned Wednesday from a trip to Oscoda in his official capacity as county surveyor.

Mrs. Leonard Jennings and little son are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Edwards of Hillman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Corner of Detroit are visiting Mr. Corner's sister, Mrs. Fred Walker and Mrs. Mabel Sims.

Mrs. Peter St. Martin expects to leave on Saturday for a short visit with relatives in Lorraine, Ohio, for a season.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bristol are now occupying the house recently purchased by Alex Ross and known as the Nielson house.

Mrs. P. F. Huythaler and son Wilfred returned home last Friday afternoon after a short visit with the former's daughter, Mrs. Emil St. Martin.

The Women's Relief Corps will hold a special meeting next Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. A full attendance is hoped for.

Mrs. Postal, who came up from Detroit last Friday for a few days visit with her sister, Sister Alberta at St. Joseph school, returned to her home on Tuesday. She also visited her friend, Mrs. John Pinkerton, while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips returned the middle of last week from a trip to Toledo, where they spent Thanksgiving and to Detroit, where they visited Mrs. Phillips brother, T. J. Warren, and his wife for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ash are in receipt of a telegram from their son, Allan, stating that he received his discharge from the navy, where he has been serving Uncle Sam during the war. He is now in Detroit and is expected home on Saturday.

The committee of the Y. M. C. A. held a meeting at the Methodist church Tuesday noon. They had dinner together and the regular business meeting was followed by a splendid address given by Attorney Walter Witt, Brown City. Mr. Witt's address was full of inspiration. Those who went felt they were well repaid for the time spent there. Mr. Witt was taken to the high school after the meeting, where he gave the high school scholars a very helpful and inspiring talk.

### THE COMMUNITY SING

The community sing held in the opera house Monday evening was a gratifying success for those that spent time and effort to make it so.

Mrs. Harry Anker presided at the piano as accompanist. Misses Dorothy King and Grace Braddock and Messrs Edward King and Rudolph Applin formed the balance of the orchestra.

O. G. Prettyman, Y. M. C. A. Secretary, had the vocal department in charge. He also interspersed the songs with a few comic stories and extracts from letters from the Bureau of War Risk Insurance.

C. C. Callan told a few stories and Wade Lomas gave his report of the State Boys Conference at Jackson. Rev. McAndrews gave a few remarks that were very fitting to the occasion.

Miss Gertrude Luce favored the audience with two patriotic songs which were given in her usual charming manner and received the applause she merited.

An unexpected, but highly appreciated, favor was given to the audience by Dr. Elwood T. Bailey, who made a speech after the close of his lecture in Tawas City.

### McCABE APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF RED CROSS SPEAKERS BUREAU

James C. McCabe, Secretary of the Bay City Board of Commerce has been appointed by J. Lee Barrett, Director of Publicity of the Michigan State Board, as Chairman of the Speakers Bureau for the following counties: Roscommon, Ogemaw, Gladwin, Arenac, Midland, Bay, Tuscola, Huron, Sanilac, Cheboygan, Presque Isle, Otsego, Alpena, Montmorency, Crawford, Oscoda, Alcona, Iosco.

Mr. McCabe's duties will be to furnish speakers for the various meetings of the Christmas Roll Call Membership Drive, and in addition to local speakers a number of returned American soldiers will be supplied from the Red Cross Headquarters at Washington.

### ARE YOU A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES?

The time is coming and not far distant when every person will have to be a citizen of this country if he expects to make this county their home. Or they will be deported to the land from whence they came.

For the purpose of helping those who feel they want to live here, but have not the education to become citizens the local Y. M. C. A. with the help of the teachers and citizens of the Tawas, plan to start a school after January first. This school will be one or two evenings week.

For the purpose of finding out if the foreign population desire this privilege. I am asking that you report to your local postmaster or to me so that we may know if there are enough interested to make it worth while. There will be no charge.

O. G. PRETTYMAN, Tri-County Secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

### NEW SERIES OF WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

The following statement made by William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, has just been issued in Washington.

"The Secretary of the Treasury has determined upon the issuance of a new series of War-Savings Certificates and Stamps to be placed on sale early in 1919 and to be known as the Series of 1919. The new Series will have a maturity date of January 1, 1924, and in practically all respects will be issued on the same terms and in the same manner as the present Series of 1918.

A new \$5.00 War Savings Stamp, blue in color, bearing the head of Benjamin Franklin, the apostle of saving, and a former Postmaster General is in preparation. The new stamps will be placed on sale early in 1919.

"The same Thrift Stamps and Thrift Cards now in use will be continued in 1919 and will be exchangeable into new series of 1919 War Savings Stamps payable January 1, 1924, in the same way as the exchange has been made during this year into the Series of 1918 War Savings Stamps.

### IN REMEMBRANCE OF LESTER WRIGHT

Flint, Dec. 10, 1918.  
One year ago today God saw fit to take this dear spirit to rest with Him in Heaven.

Sadly we miss his familiar form and loving voice. He has gone to be a shining star for Christ.

Besides the low and sacred mound, we breathe a prayer for him who has gone from this world of care.

Mrs. Lester Wright and Family  
Mrs. Wm. Benedict  
Mrs. Wm. Hollowan  
Mrs. J. A. Frasier

### NOTICE

I have contracted a large number of beef hides for December and January. I must have them to fill my contract and I am paying special prices. You will save from 50c to a dollar on each hide. Sheep pelts from 50c to \$2.00. Highest prices for furs, etc. Prompt return to shippers.

HARRY KOOPERMAN,  
adv-52 Tawas City, Mich.

If every sword were immediately turned into a plowshare there is a winter before us when plowshares don't count.

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Three months..... .50

Tawas City, Mich., December 13, 1918.

**The Christmas Spirit**

**PEACE AND PRICES**

One of the first statements coming from the War Department following the signing of the armistice, was to the effect that more than a billion dollars worth of contracts had been cancelled. That was but the beginning of the retirement by Uncle Sam from the buying counter, and the start on the return trip to conditions of peace in our industrial life.

Roughly calculated the trade barometer is more than twice as high as in July, 1914. Statistics furnished by R. G. Dun show that provisions, clothing, metals, and every kind of commodity doubled and trebled in prices between July, 1860 and September, 1864. The effects of our Civil War also radically affected prices in the European nations. The end of the Civil War was in sight in the fall of 1864, and the decline in prices dates from that period. It continued until the midsummer of 1869. In all commodities the peace decline amounted to 77.5 of the war rise in the United States. In other words for every dollar the typical commodity went up during the Civil War it went down seventy-five cents in the following five years. The first radical drop was in wages, but this was restored considerably, and the rise continued until the panic of 1873, when labor received a serious setback from which it recovered gradually in the coming year. Materials used in all branches of industry started rapidly on the decline in 1864, and very soon there was a general fall of about sixty per cent. As noted the readjustment, or "reconstruction period" finally found a level when the increased price amounting to a dollar went down to seventy-five cents. And there the country remained for many years, until new conditions made new values and new prices.

So there is your answer to the question: "Will prices go back to where they were before the war?"

**WE MUST STILL FEED THEM**

Some people seem to forget that our Allies will need as much food as they would had the war continued. They have no reserve stocks, and some reconstruction work will be necessary before their own crops will be sufficient. Germany has destroyed much of the farm machinery of France and Belgium, and a shortage of labor will also interfere with proper cultivation. Moreover, new crops cannot be planted until spring nor harvested until late next summer.

The number of dead and dying in Armenia may only be guessed at, but enough is known to appeal to humanity.

One hundred and eighty million human beings in other hungry lands are looking to America for food, which no other people can give them. In their misery and famine, Belgium, Northern France, Central Russia, Serbia, Montenegro, Poland, Roumania, and other liberated nations of Europe are crying to us. From us food must come. We must save that we may give. It is America's mission—our opportunity to serve humanity and civilization.

**TRY CULL BEANS ON STEERS AT M. A. C.**

East Lansing, Mich., Dec. 3.—In a feeding experiment conducted to ascertain the value of cull beans for fattening steers, the experiment station of the Michigan Agricultural college has learned that if cooked, and fed with corn meal, the animals apparently make good gains on them.

The steers weighed approximately 900 pounds at the beginning of the feeding trial, and were on feed 156 days according to Prof. G. A. Brown. "Each lot was given corn silage and clover hay for roughage. In addition Lot 1 was fed corn meal and cottonseed meal; Lot 2 was fed corn meal and cull bean meal, while Lot 3 was fed corn meal and cooked cull beans. At the end of the trial Lot No. 1 showed an average daily gain of 2.33 pounds each; Lot No. 2 an average daily gain of 1.94 pounds each, and Lot No. 3 an average daily gain of 2.12 pounds each.

The bean meal was not appetizing to the steers, but the cooked beans were eaten with considerable relish. A single trial is not sufficient to warrant definite deductions, but the stock feeder can draw his own conclusion after studying the results as shown."

Until next harvest the American table must be set according to the food resources of the world and the needs of Europe.

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

**COMFORTS, SMILES AND CAKE LIKE MOTHER USED TO MAKE**

Thus Every Red Cross Canteen Becomes a Bit of Home for Our Soldiers in France.

What could possibly be more gladdening than the sight of real American doughnuts, hunks of luscious pie—real hunks? Nothing—unless it might be the sight of an honest-to-goodness American girl. And the combination of the three, and maybe a couple of mugs of good hot coffee thrown in for good measure—nobody but a really tired, hardworked Yank can really appreciate this food for the gods and comfort for the heart of man.

"It ain't the coffee nor the pie nor the doughnuts, not even the pretty girls," said one young soldier; "it is the sight of a woman who looks like your mother—with her little cap a trifle askew sometimes, and maybe a lock of hair straightened out of curl, just like mother used to have hers come when she was hurrying too hard—that's the thing that makes a fellow glad he happened to be with this particular bunch. And when that woman says, 'Here, son, have another piece of pie!' it goes right through your heart and makes you feel that if you ever do get back to the old U. S. A. again you'll not forget mother's birthday and you'll remember to say the kind things every single day of your life."

The Red Cross serves the lads of all the nations, of course, but it is particularly partial to the khaki clad youths with a bit of slang and the call for the matches and the cigarettes. They are the ones who appreciate the American crackers and jam.

There are the canteens close to the trenches, of course, and the huts where the men may go and bathe and have their clothes freshened up, and the

railroad station canteen service, and the big canteens with the writing rooms and showers and libraries, and lounges where a fellow can rest a while, but the boys who have been there insist that they love the little rolling canteens that just naturally spring up where you least expect them, most of all.

Many well known names are on the lists of canteen workers, for American women were quick to seize the opportunity for service. The poorest soldier on his leave may be served by an American woman whose hospitality was formerly dealt out by her maids and butlers—and whose guest lists included only the most fashionable names in the social register. Now it is she who hands over the pie with her own hands and then gathers up the dishes—yes, and oftentimes washes them when help is scarce, for they have to be washed and made ready for the next lot of soldiers—and one cannot disappoint the boys who are never too tired to respond to the call of duty.

Another part of the canteen service is the "store," where the soldiers are supplied with their needs, where things they have lost in the heat of battle are replaced, tooth paste handed out, razor blades, towels, toothbrushes, all sorts of things, not forgetting the post cards to send home and the ever wanted packages of cigarettes.

Taking it all in all, the canteen does far more than fill the stomachs of the men—it puts something worth while into their hearts.

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**Are You Looking for Some Real Bargains?**

We have too many Canned Goods, bought before the market advanced to the present high prices, and will sell next week:

Tomatoes, worth 25c, per can.....	20c
Peas, worth 18c " ".....	15c
Corn, worth 18c " ".....	15c
Beans, worth 18c " ".....	15c
Value Milk, tall, worth 18c ".....	15c
Mustard, large, 3 cans for.....	25c
A quantity of Sure Pop Corn, 3 pkgs. for.....	25c

Buy your winter supply at these prices, less than wholesale.

**W. J. ROBINSON**

Tawas City

Michigan



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**DEMOCRACY VS. AUTOCRACY.**

"There is no royal road to food conservation. We can only accomplish this by the voluntary action of our whole people, each element in proportion to its needs. It is a matter of equality of burden." The truth of this statement, made by the United States Food Administrator soon after we entered the war, has been borne out by the history of our exports. Autocratic food control in the hands of our enemies has broken down, while democratic food sharing has maintained the health and strength of this country and of the Allies.

**UNCLE SAM**

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Christmas this year will bear an unusual significance to us all. It will be no less a year of gift giving than ever before, and gifts should be of utility and value.

All of our goods are of the best quality, consisting of

- White Ivory Toilet Articles
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- Fine Stationery
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Although stocks are limited because supplies are scarce, we have been fortunate in providing a fine assortment of practical gifts, and we will be pleased to have you call and see our line.

**JAMES E. DILLON**

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST

East Tawas

Michigan

**Suggestions for Christmas**

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WE CANNOT BEGIN IN THIS SPACE ALLOTTED TO US TO ENUMERATE THE NUMEROUS CHOICE PRESENTS THAT CAN BE PURCHASED AT OUR STORE THE COMING YULETIDE SEASON. BUT YOU ARE ASSURED OF THE USUAL COMPLETE STOCK WITH MANY GOOD THINGS ADDED TO IT.

- Brush and Comb sets
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ALSO STAPLE GOODS THAT ARE ALWAYS USEFUL

- Blankets
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SHOP EARLY WHEN WE HAVE TIME TO WAIT ON YOU, AND DON'T WAIT FOR THE RUSH THE LAST MINUTE

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TAWAS CITY

## RED CROSS SANTA TO FILL SOLDIERS' SOCKS

An Old Fashioned Celebration of Yuletide for American Soldiers in France.

A Christmas tree in every ward of every American hospital and in every hospital recreation hut in France!

Every wounded or sick American fighting man to receive two socks filled to the brim with fruits, nuts, candy and smokes!

These are the most interesting features of a tentative Christmas celebration program for the American hospitals arranged by the American Red Cross in France in co-operation with the commanding officers of our fighting forces in that country. Details of the plan to make Christmas as merry as possible for the soldiers in these institutions have just been received at Red Cross headquarters. Nurses and enlisted men on duty at these places will also share in the distribution of Christmas cheer. Because of the limited amount of available shipping space the Red Cross was compelled to abandon its original plan to send special Christmas parcels from here to soldier patients in France. All the articles distributed will be obtained over there.

This is to be an old fashioned celebration in every sense of the word. Every soldier will hang his socks on the tree. The socks will be tied with red ribbon and in addition to the goodies mentioned above will contain a handkerchief and a card, on which will be outlined the services the American Red Cross is prepared to render our soldiers. Each soldier will receive a sufficient number of Christmas postcards—now being designed by artists in the Red Cross service—to enable him to write to members of his family and his friends back home.

The Christmas dinner, of course, will be one of the features of the celebration. After dinner there will be musical entertainment, motion pictures and general singing.

## RED CROSS FIGHTS DEADLY EPIDEMIC

Besides the special work conducted by hundreds of Red Cross Chapters throughout the country in checking the recent epidemic of Spanish influenza, the organization through its headquarters at Washington is preparing to fight a repetition of the experience that was so disastrous this fall, educating the public thoroughly regarding the symptoms and the proper care at the beginning of an attack. In addition to this, the American Red Cross is fighting tuberculosis. The recent appropriation to the National Tuberculosis Association will be used for educational as well as relief work throughout the country.

So much has been said about the aftermath of the epidemic that special attention is being given to the work along this line. The weakness which follows influenza leaves the patient in a condition which makes him a good field for the germs of tuberculosis. A thorough physical examination, proper food and clothing, the use of mild preventives, will check the progress of the disease at once.

Tuberculosis, or consumption, as it is frequently called, is both preventable and curable, provided the treatment of the disease is begun before it is too far advanced. Medicine plays a comparatively small part. The frequently advertised "consumption cures" should be looked upon as poison. The only medicine which should be taken is a good tonic which will stimulate the appetite and build up the system generally. The main cure lies in proper food, sufficient rest, fresh air and sunlight and living, if possible, according to the plan prescribed by a good physician. This renews the patient's vitality and soon kills the disease entirely.

For several years the National Tuberculosis Association has been financing its work by the sale of Red Cross seals at Christmas time. The seals sold for a penny each and by making a concerted effort enough money was usually raised to carry the work through the year. This year there will be no seals sold because the American Red Cross has made an appropriation for the anti-tuberculosis work, and those who formerly spent their time selling seals will join in the work for the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call during the week of December 16 to 23.

SONG OF LITTLE THINGS.  
By Jeanne Judson.  
This is the song of little things,  
A clean, white bed in a quiet place,  
A cigarette and the saving grace  
Of smiles that illumine the nurse's face—  
These are the joys the Red Cross brings.  
This is the song of little things,  
An old man brought to his home again,  
And children who play, forgetting pain,  
A hut that shelters from mud and rain—  
This is the rest the Red Cross brings.

## The Old Shoemaker A Christmas Story from the French of De Coppet

NOT long ago there lived in the city of Marseilles an old shoemaker, loved and honored by all his neighbors, who called him "Father Martin." One Christmas eve Father Martin, who had been reading the story of the three wise men who brought their gifts to the infant Jesus, said to himself:

"If only tomorrow were the first Christmas day and the Savior were coming to this world tonight how I would serve and adore him! I know very well what I would give him."

He arose and took from a shelf two little shoes. "Here is what I would give him, my finest work. How pleased his mother would be! But what am I thinking of?" he continued, smiling. "Does the Savior need my poor shop and my shoes?"

But that night Father Martin had a dream. He thought that the voice of Jesus himself said to him: "Martin, you have wished to see me. Watch the street tomorrow from morning until evening, for I shall pass your way."

When he awoke the next morning, Father Martin, convinced that what he had dreamed would surely take place, hastened to put his shop in order, lighted his fire, drank his coffee and then seated himself at the window to watch the passersby.

The first person he saw was a poor street sweeper, who was trying to warm himself, for it was bitter cold.

"Poor man!" said Martin to himself. "He must be very cold. Suppose I offer him a cup of coffee."

He tapped on the window and called to the man, who did not have to be urged to accept the steaming coffee.

After watching in vain for an hour Father Martin saw a young woman, miserably clothed, carrying a baby. She was so pale and thin that the heart of the poor cobbler was touched, and he called to her. "You don't look very well," he said.

"I am going to the hospital," replied the woman. "I hope they will take me in with my child. My husband is at sea, I am sick and haven't a cent."

"Poor thing!" said the old man. "You must eat some bread while you are getting warm. No? Well, take a cup of milk for the little one. Come,

warm yourself and let me take the baby. Why! You haven't put his shoes on."

"He hasn't any," sighed the woman.

"Wait a minute. I have a pair." And the old man brought the shoes which he had looked at the evening before and put them on the child's feet. They fitted perfectly.

Hour after hour went by, and although many people passed the window, the Master did not come. When it grew dark the old man sadly began to prepare his humble supper. "It was a dream," he murmured. "Well, I did hope. But he has not come." After supper he fell asleep in his chair. Suddenly the room seemed full of the



Watched the Passersby.

people whom he had aided during the day, and each one asked of him in turn: "Have you not seen me?"

"But who are you?" cried the shoemaker to all these visions.

Then the little child pointed to the Bible on the table, and his rosy finger showed the old man this passage:

"Whoever shall receive one of these little ones receiveth me." "I was unhungered and ye gave me meat; I was thirsty and ye gave me drink; I was a stranger and ye took me in."

"Verily I say unto you, inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren ye have done it unto me."

**Monk's Cowl.**  
The cowl, or hood, was originally a covering for the head to protect it from the inclemency of the weather and was worn by all classes without distinction. Its ready adaptation to conceal the features led to its adoption at a very early age by monks and ascetics. As these multiplied and formed themselves into various distinct orders, their hoods assumed a different fashion in cut, color and material. From the monks it passed to the cathedral and collegiate churches, and from them to the universities.

**Oldtime Refrigeration.**  
Ice is said to have been first cut and harvested for storage in 1805, from a small lake near Cambridge in Massachusetts. But the millionaires of ancient Rome made snow serve the same purpose. They got it from the mountain summits and stored it in pits covered with straw and earth.

**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 20th day of November, A. D. 1918.

Present, Hon. David Davison, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of Rudolph Quick, deceased.

John Quick having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Jul'us Rhode or to some other suitable person,

It is ordered, that the 20th day of DECEMBER 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 county.

DAVID DAVISON,  
A true copy. 51 Judge of Probate.

**How's This?**  
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.  
After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.  
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Highest Prices Paid

Ship Skunk, Muskrats, and Other Raw Furs to us and receive highest market price. Shipments kept separate on request till remittance is found O. K. We pay express, and refund postage. Checks mailed same day your furs received. Write for price list and shipping tags. Ship Today.

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Have numerous articles suitable for Christmas Gifts, consisting of

**Ice and Roller Skates, Coasters, Air Guns, Single Barrel Shot Guns Aluminum Cooking Utensils, Etc.**

The Special Offerings in the above consist of a number of 16 guage Shot Guns at \$8.25 and \$8.50. These guns cannot be purchased elsewhere for so low a price.

Our Ice Skates were bought a year ago and take the old low price of 75c per pair and up.

Such articles as mouth organs, 10c and 15c pocket knives, 50c air rifles, etc. are entirely out of the market. We have, however, 25c Knives, \$1.00 Air Rifles to take their place.

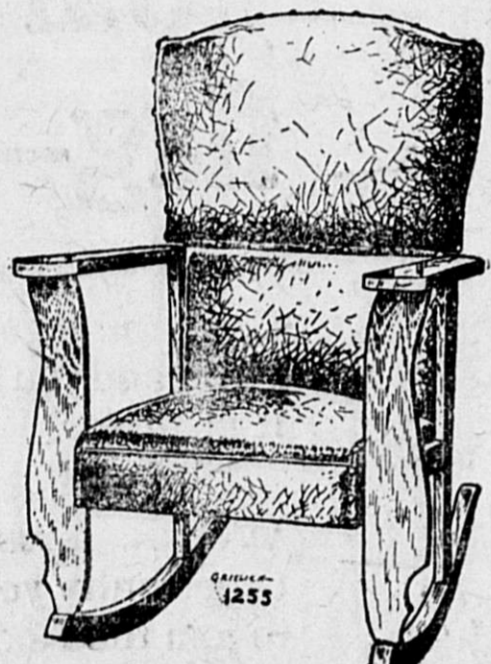
You can still buy Reach Ball Mitts at 1914-15 prices. Don't miss this last item.

**C. H. PRESCOTT & SONS, Tawas City, Mich.**



## AT THE FURNITURE STORE

A piece of Furniture is not only a nice gift, but fills a spot in the home that all the family will appreciate. Visit our stores before making your purchases for Christmas. A present for every member of the family.



We have a fine line of **ROCKERS** in all sizes and prices, upholstered in imitation Leather, Tapestry and Leather.



### Sweeper

A fine gift for mother. It will lighten her work for the day.

### The Boys are Coming Home

How a nice dresser, rocking chair or picture would brighten up their room.

Parents, did it ever occur to you that a boy would appreciate a nice room where he could take his boy friends and spend the evening at home?

### Toys For Children

Small Chairs, Rockers, Tables, Doll Buggies, Wheelbarrows, Wagons, Carts, Crokinole Boards, Etc.

### A Fine Line of Trays

The finest line ever shown in the city.

### A new line of Pictures just arrived

Our stock is complete in Rockers, Diners, Buffets, Davenport, and other articles too numerous to mention.

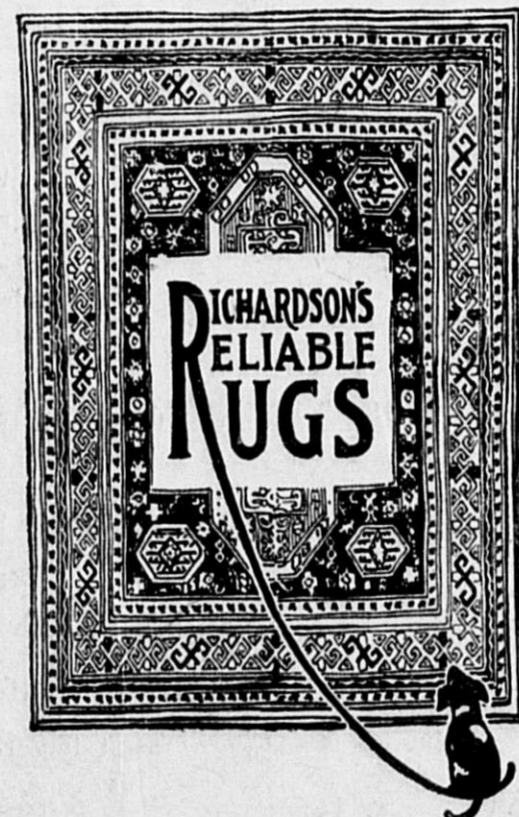
Make our store your home when in the city.

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR to All**

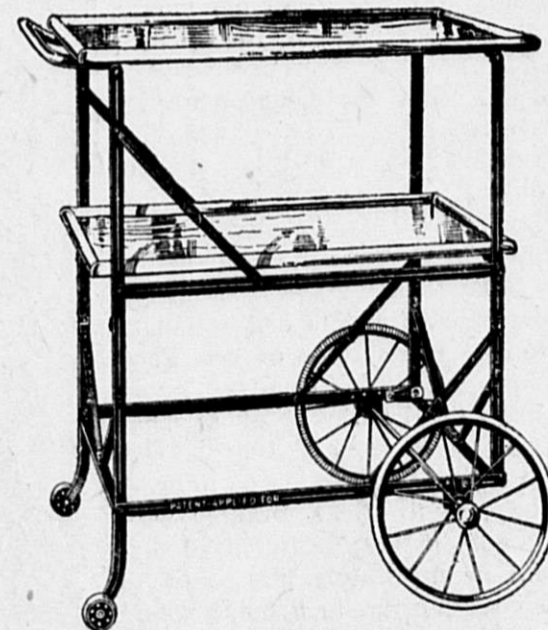
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It saves thousands of steps in the home

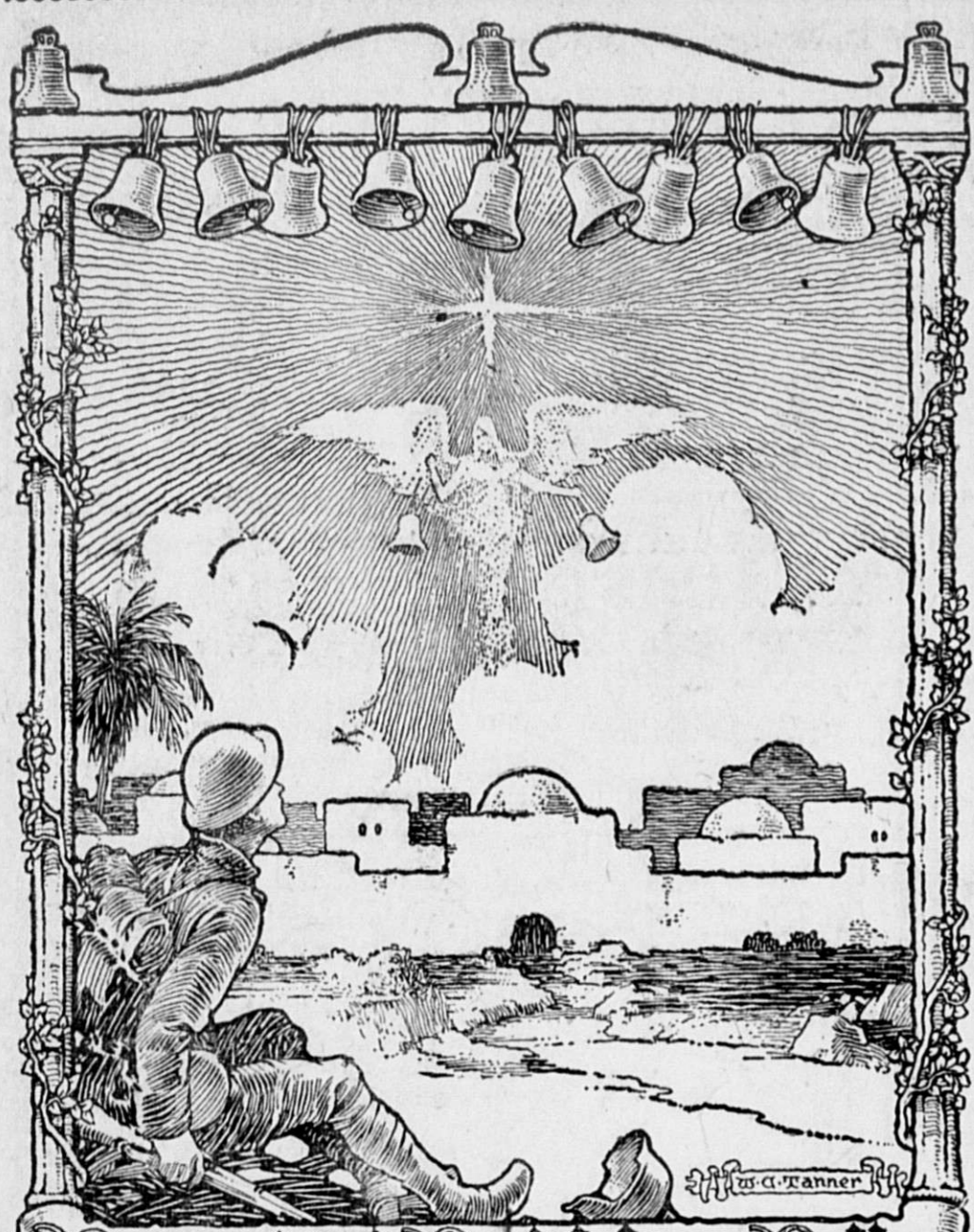
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### Phonograph

We carry two of the best makes in stock, Edison and Columbia.

Come in and let us demonstrate them to you.

We also get the new records each month. A large number to select from always on hand. Buy your records at home where you can try them out and know what you are getting



**Beautiful Bethlehem Bells**  
 by Frank A. Stanton  
 Over the roar of the cities,  
 Over the hills and the dells,  
 With a message of peace to the nations,  
 Ring the beautiful Bethlehem bells,  
 Bringing joy to the souls that are sighing,  
 In the hovels where poverty dwells—  
 There is life—there is life for the dying,  
 In the beautiful Bethlehem bells.

**SUGAR SHOWED  
 OUR BACKBONE**

American Willingness to Give Up  
 Luxury Demonstrated Na-  
 tion's War Conscience.

STAND WITH THE ALLIES.

By Reducing Consumption People of  
 the United States Averted a  
 Famine at Home in Spite  
 of Low Supplies.

The fact that the people of the United States were able to reduce by more than one-half million tons their July, August, September and October consumption of sugar proves conclusively that their war conscience was thoroughly awakened and that the country as a whole stood ready to follow the injunctions of the Government.

Our normal consumption of sugar in the four-month period beginning with July has been 400,000 tons per month, a total of 1,600,000 for the quarter year.

In July, when our sugar stringency began to reach its height, consumption was reduced to 260,000 tons. In August only 325,000 tons went into distribution and in September only 279,000 tons. In October the distribution fell to 230,000 tons.

If the general public had failed to observe the injunctions of the Food Administration this country would have been in the throes of a sugar famine before the end of August. Our visible supplies were so low as to bring great anxiety to those familiar with the sugar situation. They feared that it would be absolutely impossible to reduce consumption to a point where sugar would no longer be a mere luxury in the American diet.

Few accomplishments of the Food Administration will stand forth so predominantly as this reduced consumption of sugar. By it we have been able to bridge over the period of stringency until the new beet and Louisiana cane sugar crops were in sight.

Now the nation is in a position so that if we choose we may return to our normal home use of sugar, and Europe, with the release of ships to go far afield, can maintain its recent restricted rations. If, however, those nations are to increase their use of sugar very considerably it must be by our continued sharing with them through limiting our own consumption.

**AMERICAN SPIRIT  
 RELIED ON TO WIN.**

In the light of succeeding events it is interesting to recall the confidence with which the United States Food Administrator viewed the gloomy outlook in July of 1917, when this country had been in the war for less than four months and the Germans were steadily sending the western front nearer and nearer to Paris.

**THROUGHOUT** this Christmastide and Coming Year may we constantly give that greatest gift of love—Service—to the cause of right and justice, to our fellow man and to our Country. Thus giving we shall merit that joy which comes only to those of whom Christ said: "Well done."



**My Teddy Bear**  
 by George H. Louis  
 Oh, Teddy Bear, I'm glad you came,  
 I like wild animals what's tame.  
 I'm not afraid to squeeze you tight,  
 'Cause you won't snarl or snap or bite.  
 I'll take you with me ev'ry day,  
 Togezzer we will romp and play.  
 At night time, too my dearie Ted,  
 You'll snuggle by me in my bed.  
 If I am cross, you will not care,  
 You'll always be my Teddy Bear.

**Fried Cakes Every Day.**  
 "Arbor day," said the teacher, "is the day to plant trees. Now, suppose that every member of this class should plant his or her favorite nut tree. Let us see how many varieties of nuts we would have. We will begin at this end of the class." Walnut, beechnut, chestnut, were named in rapid succession, but when it came Mary's turn she wrinkled her brow and thought for a long minute before she answered: "I believe I'd plant a doughnut tree."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**DO YOU KNOW?**

**Red Cross Christmas Roll Call  
 December 16th to 23rd**

Do you know the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call? Do you know when it's going to be? Do you know it's the call of our brothers, who are far away, over the sea? Do you know that if you answer "present" you'll be helping some boy over there, and you'll show that you're backing our soldiers and willing to do your full share? Do you know that to millions of children this sign of a haven, indeed, for they know it means food, clothing, shelter and love to supply every need? Do you know what the millions of members all over our well-beloved land have been able to do through the Red Cross in offering a kind, helping hand? Will you answer "I'm here" to the roll call? Will you be a member this year? If you will you'll receive the "love button"—a token of Christmas good cheer.

**MAKE ROLL CALL UNANIMOUS.**

The official designation, and the only proper characterization of the demonstration that will occupy the attention of the American people, under the auspices of the American Red Cross, immediately preceding the coming holiday season, is "The Red Cross Christmas Roll Call."

The object of the Christmas Roll Call is to register in terms of active participation the spirit of a nation. The spirit in question is personified in Red Cross membership. It is not to be a "campaign" to raise a war fund nor a "drive" to strengthen the material resources of the Red Cross organization. Its main objective is the extension of Red Cross membership to the uttermost limit.

See to it that no false conception of the purpose of the Roll Call finds lodgment anywhere, and, while emphasizing the grandeur of the movement under its only logical name, keep everlastingly in mind the idea to—"Make it unanimous."

**NEW FACES FOR OLD.**

The American Red Cross has undertaken varied tasks. These range from darning the socks of the soldiers to making new faces for those disfigured by war. Mrs. Ladd, the wife of Dr. Ladd, now doing service in Red Cross hospitals abroad, is working in her Paris studio making masks to cover disfigured faces. A photograph of the soldier showing how he looked before being wounded is obtained and then a mask of copper or silver is made to resemble it and held on, as a rule, with bows behind the ears like spectacles. The soldier cannot eat or sleep in these masks, but he can see and breathe through them. Sometimes a nose is put on so lifelike that it cannot be detected, and sometimes it is a chin or in rare instances almost the entire face. This great humanitarian work enables the victim to mingle with people without being made conspicuous or conscious that he is being avoided.

**WHAT HOME SERVICE MEANS.**

So many questions are constantly coming to the Home Service Section of the Red Cross that a few words as to its objects may not come amiss. The Home Service Section aims to serve the folks at home, to bring them nearer to the man in the field, and to bring him nearer to the ones at home. Sometimes it means helping to straighten out a financial tangle, sometimes help in the training of the children, sometimes being a big brother to a young lad who needs a bit of friendly counsel, or advising a young wife who may be worried about the coming due of the mortgage and what her rights under the law may be.

Then, too, there are sometimes delays in the mails or lost letters, and sometimes delays in the allotment, or errors in the amount which should be forthcoming. These problems and many others are being straightened out by the Home Service Section, without charge to the families, and with an efficiency which is daily growing more valuable. More than 300,000 calls have been answered.

For those who are worried because of the non-arrival of letters a cable is sent inquiring about the man's welfare.

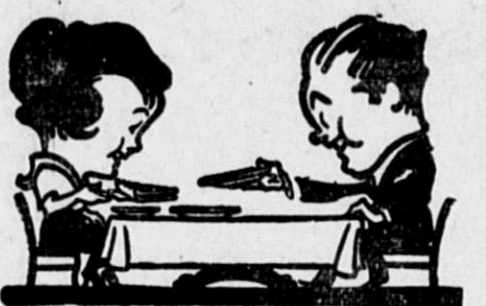
In fact the Home Service Section is living up to its name—it is really the service of those at home—it is trying to be the father, brother or husband to those left behind.

**FRENCH AUTHORITIES ACCLAIM WORK OF AMERICAN RED CROSS.**

Dr. Chassaigne of the French Military Sanitary Service and M. Goyon in recent addresses paid warm tribute to the work of the American Red Cross in the war, and M. Autrand, prefect of the Department of the Seine, praised the personal efforts of Red Cross workers.

"Your task is not ended," said M. Autrand. "Our friends and our benefactors now are more than ever indispensable to us. Our task is immense. Help us. We have known how to vanquish; we will know how to organize ourselves in victory."

**Oiling the Wheels.**  
 No one can afford to let another person exceed them in politeness, and there is nothing in the world that will oil the wheels of life like the lubricant of courtesy. Try it in your daily life and see. No one will chide you for not being in good form, even if you should slip in a few obscure terms. For in this busy age each one is an arbiter of fashion oneself. It would be a refreshing thing to introduce a few of the old-fashioned variety of social amenities—at least it would be refreshing to the elders of some of the boys and girls of the period.—Exchange.



**Mince Pie**

"Like Mother Used to Make"  
 is only one of the many good things that can be made with

**NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT**

Send for Illustrated Recipes  
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**Your Christmas Groceries**

For the Christmas dinner you want the best on the market and want to be sure that everything is strictly right as to quality. We handle the best lines in all kinds of Groceries and Meats and when you buy here you know you are getting the best. Whatever you need to help make your dinner appetizing and delicious you will find in our stock.

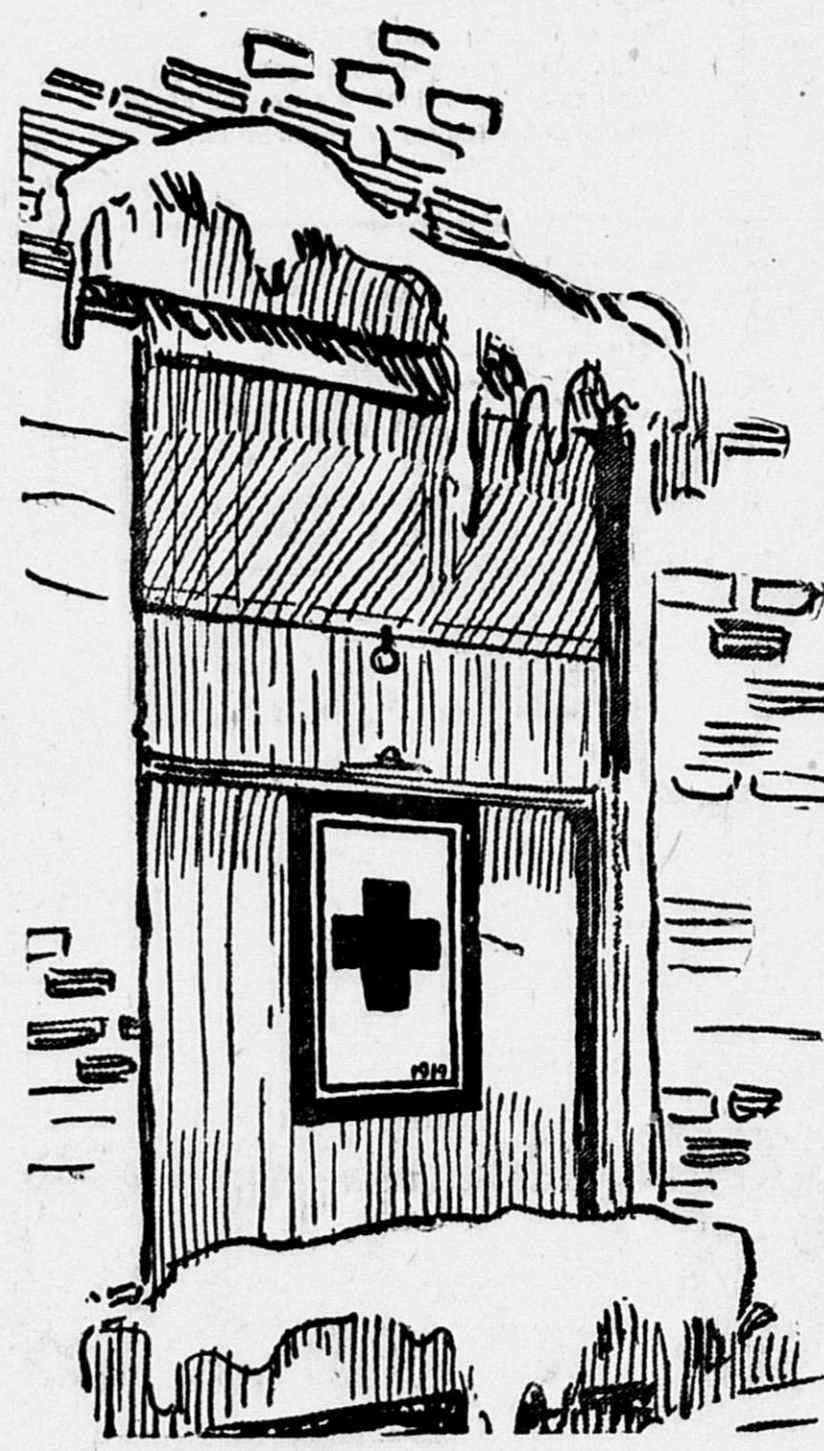
**Candies and Nuts**

Christmas calls for a liberal supply of Candies and nuts. We have a splendid assortment of Candies of various kinds and prices and can supply your needs. Also a nice line of Mixed Nuts, Walnuts and Peanuts. Bring or phone us your order.

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TAWAS CITY MICHIGAN

FOR RESULTS USE THE HERALD WANT AND FOR SALE COLUMN



**Fly your flag—**

The work of the Red Cross must go on—it will go on, and you must make it possible.

This is Red Cross Week. It is the only opportunity you will have to join the Red Cross, for the year 1919, or to renew your old membership.

As soon as you join and get your flag, put it in the front window of your home—let all the world know you are a member of that great organization of humanity and that you are proud to belong.

Add a small Red Cross on your flag for each one of your family who is a 1919 member.



You get a button, too, when you join. WEAR THAT ON YOUR COAT.

Red Cross workers have definite instructions not to encourage any one to join more than once.

When you wear your button it lets those workers know you belong—then they won't ask you again.

**Join the Red Cross**  
 —all you need is a heart and a dollar

THIS SPACE CONTRIBUTED BY  
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# BIG REDUCTION SALE

## of Hardware, Implements, Etc.

Commencing Sat., Dec. 14 Ending Tues., Dec. 24

Have sold my stock of Hardware and Farm Implements, but before making the transfer I am forced to reduce my stock, and I am going to give the people the benefit. This stock consists of Tinware, Granite Ware, Galvanized Ware, Tools, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, White Lead, Builders' Hardware, Stoves and Ranges, Harness, Robes, Blankets, Fur Coats, Strap Hinges, Barn Door Track, Spades, Forks, Shovels, Automobile Tires, Cream Separators, Roofing, Wire Fencing, Gates, Nails, Plows and Plow Repairs, Harrows, Discs, Rollers, Wagons, Sleighs, in fact my entire stock goes at greatly reduced prices. You can save money by buying what you need in this line for the present needs or for the coming season. Below are a few of the items and prices:

\$6.00 Copper Boilers at.....	\$4.75	\$25.00 Fur Coats at.....	\$19.00	\$10.00 Baby Go-Carts at.....	\$7.75	\$75.00 Team Harness at.....	\$62.50
4.50 Copper Bottom Boilers at.....	3.50	Pure White Lead per pound.....	.12	6.00 Baby Go-Carts at.....	4.50	55.00 Team Harness at.....	42.00
1.00 Granite Pails at.....	.80	60c Royal Fence, 10-47, heavy per rod.....	.52	3.75 Crosscut Saws at.....	3.00	40.00 Cutters at.....	32.00
1.25 Heavy Tin Pails at.....	1.00	50c Royal Fence, 10-47, light per rod.....	.42	3.75 One man Saws at.....	3.00	7.50 Cutter Gears at.....	5.75
1.00 Heavy Galvanized Pails at.....	.75	\$2.25 Barn Paint per gallon.....	1.75	2.75 Keen Kutter Handled Axes at.....	2.15	35.00 Heavy Sleighs at.....	30.00
2.40 Bale Ties at.....	2.05	1.50 Barn Paint per gallon.....	1.00	1.50 Single Bit Axes at.....	1.10	30.00 Heavy Sleighs at.....	25.00
5.75 8d and 10d Nails per keg.....	4.75	3.00 Galvanized Wash Tubs at.....	2.40	1.25 Single Bit Axes at.....	.90	32.00 Heating Stoves at.....	26.50
5.60 20d, 30d and 40d Nails per keg.....	4.60	2.00 Galvanized Wash Tubs at.....	1.60	6.00 Wringers at.....	4.50	28.00 Heating Stoves at.....	23.00
3.50 Red or Green Slate Roofing, 3-ply, at.....	2.75	1.50 Galvanized Wash Tubs at.....	1.15	5.00 Wringers at.....	3.75	22.00 Heating Stoves at.....	17.00
2.60 3-ply Rubber Roofing at.....	2.10	Parker, Wiard, Greenville, Clipper and Peerless Plow Points, at.....	.60	1.50 Keen Kutter Pitch Forks at.....	1.10	17.00 Heating Stoves at.....	13.50
2.75 Light Weight Roofing, 200 sq. ft. to roll.....	2.25	Syracuse and Oliver Plow Points at.....	.65	1.00 Keen Kutter Pitch Forks at.....	.80	16.00 Heating Stoves at.....	13.00
7.00 Street Blankets at.....	5.25	\$1.20 Household Brooms at.....	.80	2.00 Keen Kutter Shovels at.....	1.60	6.25 Heating Stoves at.....	5.00
6.00 Street Blankets at.....	4.75	1.25 17-quart Granite Dish Pans at.....	.80	1.75 Keen Kutter Shovels at.....	1.40	4.50 Heating Stoves at.....	3.50
5.00 Street Blankets at.....	4.00	1.60 5-gallon Oil Cans at.....	1.25	1.00 Safety Razors (only one to a customer) at.....	.49	55.00 11-2 h. p. Gasoline Engines with magneto, at.....	45.00
4.50 Stable Blankets at.....	3.50	3.75 Aluminum Tea Kettles at.....	2.75	30c Stove Pipe Length at.....	.23	80.00 21-4 h. p. Kerosene Engines with magneto, at.....	68.00
3.50 Stable Blankets at.....	2.75	1.50 Cold Blast Lanterns at.....	1.15				

# AUCTION SALE

On TUESDAY, DEC. 17, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. I will offer at Public Auction the following:

2 Feed Cookers	1 Rock Island Side De. Rake	1 doz. 5-tooth Cultivators	1 Corn Sheller
6 Walking Plows	4 Sets Steel Frame Spring Tooth Harrows	1-2 doz. Tonge Trucks	1 Feed Grinder
1 Two Seated Spring Wagon	6 Sets Spike Tooth Harrows	1-2 doz. 3-horse Eveners	1 3-Furrow Gang Plow
6 14-ft. Galv. Steel Gates	4 Slusser Scrapers	2 Cream Separators	1 Ditcher and Grader
1 14-ft. Stock Rack	4 Side Scrapers	2 Ranges	3 Deering Mowing Machines
3 John Deere Disc Harrows	1 Clod Crusher and Culti-Packer	1 5-h. p. Kerosene Engine	Also a lot of smaller articles too numerous to mention
2 7-ft. Steel Rollers		1 set Driving Sleighs, 2nd Hand	
1 Thomas Side Delivery Rake		1 Feed Cutter	

TERMS OF SALE---All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; on sums over that amount ten months time will be given on approved bankable notes bearing 7% interest.

## E. LOUKS, Proprietor

D. F. COOK, Auctioneer

Whittemore, Mich.

C. H. RIDGLEY, Clerk

**Supervisors' Proceedings**

(Continued from last week.)

**Special Assessment Tawas Lake and Extension to Sims Creek No. 2 Drain**

Sub Division	Sec	T.	R.	%	Am't
					N. E. Der't
Township of Baldwin at large					50 \$592.55
SE 1/4 of SE 1/4	7	22	8	27	32.00
SW 1/4 of SE 1/4	7	22	8	27	32.00
NE 1/4 of SW 1/4	7	22	8	27	32.00
NW 1/4 of SW 1/4	7	22	8	27	32.00
N 1/2 of SW 1/4	7	22	8	27	32.00
SW 1/4 of NW 1/4	7	22	8	27	32.00
NW 1/4 of NW 1/4	7	22	8	27	32.00
SE 1/4 of NE 1/4	7	22	7	27	32.00
NE 1/4 of SE 1/4	7	22	7	27	32.00
W 1/2 of NE 1/4	7	22	7	27	32.00
SE 1/4 of NE 1/4	7	22	8	27	16.00
NE 1/4 of NE 1/4	18	22	8	9	9.70
SE 1/4 of NW 1/4	7	22	8	9	19.39
NE 1/4 of NW 1/4	7	22	8	9	19.39
SW 1/4 of SW 1/4	6	22	8	9	19.39
SE 1/4 of SW 1/4	6	22	8	14	6.26
NE 1/4 of SW 1/4	12	22	7	9	38.78
SE 1/4 of SE 1/4	11	22	7	14	6.26
SW 1/4 of SE 1/4	11	22	7	14	6.26
E 1/2 of SE 1/4	11	22	7	14	6.26
SW 1/4 of SW 1/4	11	22	7	14	3.13
SE 1/4 of SW 1/4	11	22	7	14	6.26
NE 1/4 of SW 1/4	11	22	7	14	6.26
SW 1/4 of SW 1/4	11	22	7	14	6.26
NE 1/2 of NE 1/4	11	22	7	14	3.13
SW 1/2 of NE 1/4	11	22	7	14	3.13
W 1/2 of NE 1/4	11	22	7	14	12.52
N 1/2 of SW 1/4	11	22	7	14	3.13
E 1/2 of SE 1/4	11	22	7	14	3.13
SE 1/4 of NW 1/4	11	22	7	14	3.13
NE 1/4 of SE 1/4	11	22	7	14	6.26
N 1/2 of SE 1/4	11	22	7	14	3.13
SE 1/4 of NE 1/4	11	22	7	14	6.26
NE 1/4 of NE 1/4	11	22	7	14	6.26
SW 1/4 of SW 1/4	11	22	7	14	3.13
S 1/2 of NW 1/4	11	22	7	14	3.13
N 1/2 of SW 1/4	11	22	7	14	3.13
SW 1/4 of NW 1/4	11	22	7	14	6.26
W 1/2 of NW 1/4	11	22	7	14	12.52

City of East Tawas	State tax	County tax	County road tax	Uncollected tax 1918	First Ward	Second Ward	Third Ward	School tax district No. 1
City of East Tawas	748.92	2,013.66	929.28					7,500.00
Grant Township	461.76	1,241.83	573.05	400.00	537.00	537.00	750.00	537.00
Osceola Township	4,494.15	12,082.70	5,575.88	2,000.00	500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	10,000.00
Plainfield Township	1,248.20	3,356.30	1,548.80	1,000.00	1,363.15	1,363.15	500.00	500.00

Denstedt Drain for the Township of Plainfield Isoco County Michigan	Sec.	T.	N.	R.	E.	%	Am't
Township of Plainfield at large	40	23	5	42			\$ 1567.86
SW 1/4 of NW 1/4	20	23	5	42			96.84
SW 1/4 of NE 1/4	20	23	5	42			96.84
W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4	20	23	5	6			19.60
NE 1/4 of SW 1/4	20	23	5	42			96.84
W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4	20	23	5	12			37.62
Excepting 5 A in SW corner of NW 1/4 of SW 1/2	20	23	5	12			65.87
SW 1/4 of NW 1/4	20	23	5	42			96.84
NW 1/4 of NW 1/4	20	23	5	42			48.42
E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4	19	23	5	12			37.62
W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4	19	23	5	12			37.62
N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4	19	23	5	12			39.20
SW 1/4 of NE 1/4	19	23	5	6			19.60
E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4	19	23	5	6			9.80
SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4	18	23	5	12			18.81
SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4	18	23	5	6			19.60
E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4	17	23	5	42			96.84
SW 1/4 of SW 1/4	17	23	5	42			193.68
N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4	17	23	5	12			37.62
NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4	17	23	5	6			9.80

Reno Township	City of Whittemore
State tax \$ 911.18	First Ward \$ 82.89
County tax 2450.10	County tax 223.55
County road 1130.62	County road tax 102.85
Township tax 475.00	City tax 195.63
Road repair tax 317.00	School district No. 2 242.15
Bridge tax 543.60	Second Ward
Town hall	State tax 129.30
Cemetery	County tax 347.02
School district No. 1 900.00	County road 160.44
School district No. 2 400.00	City tax 304.27
School district No. 3 345.00	School tax 376.71

Sherman Township	Tawas Township
State tax \$ 574.18	State tax \$ 998.56
County tax 1543.89	County tax 2635.04
County road tax 712.44	County road tax 1239.04
Township tax 800.00	Township tax 650.00
Highway improvement 1004.00	Highway improvement 1400.00
Special tax Liberty Bond 800.00	Road repair 1/2 of one per cent 225.00
School district No. 1 125.00	School district No. 2 300.00
School district No. 2 275.00	School district No. 3 200.00
School district No. 3 400.00	School district No. 4 300.00
School district No. 4 550.00	School district No. 5 325.00
School district No. 5 500.00	School district Frl. 7 821.00

Tawas City
First Ward
State tax \$ 190.53
County road tax 236.39
First ward, county road tax 236.39
General City tax 693.81
School tax No. 7 1276.00
Street tax 693.81
Special bridge tax 260.18
Second Ward
State tax 180.18
County tax 484.53
County road tax 223.57
General city 656.13
School tax Frl. No. 7 1208.00
General street tax 656.13
Special bridge tax 246.55
Third Ward
State tax 178.50
County tax 480.05
County road tax 221.51
General city 650.06
School tax Frl No. 7 1195.00
General street tax 650.06
Special bridge tax 243.77

Wilber Township
State tax 399.43
County tax 1074.00
Township tax 300.00
Road repair tax 300.00
Highway improvement 300.00
Special highway improvement 300.00
Special road repair 200.00
School district No. 1 899.75
School district No. 2 300.00
School district No. 3 59.20
School district Frl 4 57.28

referred to committee on finance and apportionment, to report at this meeting. Carried.

On motion carried board took a recess until one o'clock p. m.

**Afternoon Session**

Board called to order at one p. m. Quorum present.

Tawas City, Mich., Oct. 19, 1918. To the Board of Supervisors of Isoco County:

Your committee on finance and apportionment to whom was referred the question of raising more money for the poor fund, beg leave to report as follows: That they don't deem it advisable to appropriate more funds to the poor fund at this meeting.

John A. Stewart,  
John Sullivan,  
H. M. Belknap,  
Lewis Nunn,  
F. L. Novess,  
Committee.

Moved by Nunn, supported by Sullivan, that the report be accepted and adopted. Carried.

Tawas City, Mich., Oct. 19, 1918. To the Hon. Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on salaries of county officers, respectfully report that they recommend the following amounts to be paid to the county officers for the ensuing two years. Beginning January 1st, 1919.

County sheriff \$1800 per year to pay his own expenses, except actual expenses that may be incurred while in the discharge of his duties outside of the county and no mileage to be charged against the county, and that all fees be returned to the county treasurer and that the sheriff be allowed 40c per meal for prisoners in his care.

County clerk for the ensuing two years to receive \$1400 per year. Fees to be turned over to county treasurer.

County Treasurer for the ensuing two years to receive \$1400 per year with fees for collection of delinquent taxes. Prosecuting attorney for the ensuing two years to receive \$1100 per year, and to pay his own stenographer's salary, and receive only actual expenses in the discharge of the duties of his office. Commissioner of schools for the ensuing two years to receive \$1000 per year and actual expenses. County sealer of weights and measures to receive for the ensuing two years \$150.00 per year and actual expenses. Superintendents of poor, each to receive for the ensuing year \$150.00 and actual expenses. Secretary of superintendents of poor to receive \$50.00. County drain commissioner to receive \$500 per year and actual expenses.

Ernest Crego,  
Geo. W. Schroeder,  
R. M. Small,  
James Hamilton,  
Win V. Selee,  
Committee.

Commencing January 1, 1919, I offer the following amendments to the recommendation of committee on county officers salaries. Sheriff to be paid \$1800 per year, for ensuing two years. The sheriff to pay his own expenses except actual expenses that may be incurred while outside of the county, and no mileage to be charged the county, and that all fees to be returned to the county treasurer the first of each month before he receives his previous months salary, and that the sheriff be allowed 35c for meals for prisoners in his care. County drain commissioner for ensuing two years \$500.00 per year. County Clerk for ensuing two years to receive \$1200 per year turned to the county. County treasurer for the ensuing two years receive \$1200.00 per year with fees for collection of delinquent taxes. Prosecuting attorney to receive \$1000.00 per year for ensuing two years. No stenographer's compensation being allowed, and receive actual expenses and no mileage while in the discharge of the duties of his office. County sealer of weights and measures to receive \$150.00 per year for ensuing two years and actual expenses. County school commissioner \$1200, and actual expenses. Superintendents of poor to receive \$150.00 per year for ensuing two years and actual expenses. Secretary of superintendents of poor \$50 per year.

Moved by Sullivan, supported by Hamilton, that the amendment to county officers salaries be accepted and adopted. Amendment lost.

Yeas—Hamilton, Latham, Londo, Nunn, Sullivan—5. No—Anschuetz, Belknap, Crego, Dickinson, Novess, Robinson, Schroeder, Searle, Smith, Small, Stewart, Selee—12. Nays—Hamilton, Latham, Londo, Nunn, Sullivan—5.

Tawas City, Mich., Oct. 19, 1918. To the Hon. Board of Supervisors:

Your special committee to whom was referred the matter of a janitor for the court house and the county property connected therewith, beg leave to report as follows.

1st that they want to commend the excellent manner in which our present janitor, John Preston has cared for the property of the county.

2nd that they believe that he should be retained in his present position at a salary of \$70.00 per month, beginning Nov. 1st, 1918. The said janitor to attend court and act as turnkey when the sheriff of the county is away, and to perform such other duties as may be required of him as an official, within the limits of Tawas City, and he to receive no compensation in addition to what is provided for in this resolution.

John A. Stewart,  
John Sullivan,  
Willard J. Robinson,  
Committee.

Moved by Stewart, supported by Londo, that the report be accepted and adopted. Carried.

Yeas—Anschuetz, Dickinson, Hamilton, Latham, Londo, Novess, Robinson, Schroeder, Searle, Sullivan, Small, Stewart, Selee—13. Nays—Belknap, Crego, Nunn, Smith—4.

Oct. 19, 1918. To the Hon. Board of Supervisors:

To give you something tangible to work on, I will be satisfied if I receive one hundred dollars for office rent for the time I have used my house

as an office for the county commissioner of schools.

John A. Campbell.

P. S. Above would be about five dollars per year.

Moved by Belknap, supported by Nunn, that John A. Campbell be allowed \$100.00 for office rent as requested. Carried.

Yeas—Anschuetz, Belknap, Crego, Dickinson, Hamilton, Latham, Londo, Nunn, Novess, Robinson, Schroeder, Searle, Sullivan, Smith, Small, Stewart, Selee—17. Nays—0.

To The Hon. Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on mileage and per diem would respectfully submit the following as their report:

Name	Days	Miles	Am't
Anschuetz, A. L.	5	2	\$ 20.24
Belknap, H. M.	6	15	25.80
Cowley, F. G.	2	16	9.92
Crego, Ernest	2	20	26.40
Dickinson Wm. H.	6	16	28.24
Grant, Wm. H.	7	2	28.24
Hamilton, James	6	0	24.00
Latham, Lyman P.	6	8	24.96
Londo, Edward	6	4	24.48
Nunn, Lewis	7 1/2	23	32.76
Novess, F. L.	6	0	24.00
Robinson, W. J.	6	0	24.00
Schroeder, Geo. W.	7	14	29.68
Searle, John	6	9	25.08
Sullivan, John	6	5	24.60
Smith, David	6 1/2	21	28.52
Small, R. M.	6	2	24.24
Stewart, John A.	7	2	28.24
Selee, Win. V.	6 1/2	16	27.92
White, Chas. A.	5 1/2	9	20.00

A. L. Anschuetz,  
Edward Londo,  
W. H. Dickinson,  
W. J. Robinson,  
W. V. Selee,  
Committee.

Moved by Anschuetz, supported by Dickinson, that report be accepted and adopted. Carried.

Yeas—Anschuetz, Belknap, Crego, Dickinson, Hamilton, Latham, Londo, Nunn, Novess, Robinson, Schroeder, Searle, Sullivan, Smith, Small Stewart, Selee—17. Nays—0.

Moved by Schroeder, supported by Crego, that the clerk be allowed ten dollars for extra clerk hire for this session. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Nunn, supported by Belknap that when we adjourn, we adjourn to January 6, 1919. Motion prevailed.

Minutes of meeting approved as read.

Moved by Nunn, supported by Anschuetz, that the board adjourn. Motion prevailed.

WILLIAM H. GRANT  
Chairman.  
FRANK E. DEASE,  
Clerk.

law having been taken to collect the same.

Said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at Public Auction or Vendue, on Saturday the 21st day of December, 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House in Tawas City, said County, to the highest bidder therefor, to satisfy the amount then due for principal, interest, taxes paid and costs of foreclosure.

The premises described in said mortgage to be sold, is the North half of southeast quarter, and south half of northeast quarter Section Thirty-five, Town Twenty-one North, of Range Six east, Isoco County Michigan, 160 acres

Dated Sept. 24, 1918.

Garfield A. Burnside,  
Assignee of Mortgage  
N. C. Hartingh,  
Atty. for Assignee of Mrtg.  
Business Address, Tawas City, Mich.

**FORECLOSURE SALE**

Default having been made in the conditions and payment of a certain mortgage made and executed by Neal Vader and Charles Vader and wives, to John B. Smith, dated August 25th, 1914, recorded October 20th, 1914 in Liber 20 of mortgages at page 59; and afterwards assigned by said Smith to Garfield A. Burnside of Turner, Mich., dated Feb. 27th, 1918, recorded March 2nd, 1918 in Liber 20 of mortgages at page 411, both in Register of Deeds office for Isoco County; upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at this time the sum of \$2414.00 for principal and interest unpaid, and no proceeding at

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East Tawas Michigan

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I have re-entered the grocery business at my old stand and am now ready for your trade with a strictly Fresh line of Groceries. As always in the past I will carry only the best lines, and solicit a share of your trade. A hearty welcome will be extended to all my old customers and new ones also.

## No Deliveries

I will do a strictly cash and carry business and will make no deliveries. It is not fair to make one customer help pay for delivering another's goods, and we will eliminate this and give you the benefit in lower prices.

Come in and see me

### JAMES HAMILTON

Tawas City, Mich.

# A Few of the Many Christmas Presents at Murray's

Bracelet Watches      Military Watches  
Pocket Watches  
Rings and Bracelets  
Fobs and Cuff Buttons  
Watch Chains  
Hull Umbrellas (See the new ones)  
Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens  
A Pair of Glasses for Mother and Father  
Thermos Bottles  
Belts, Razors, Etc.  
Big Ben Alarm Clocks  
The New Crumb Sweepers (They are great)  
Candy Jars and Oil Bottles  
New Hat Pins and Leather Goods  
Soldiers' Kits, Etc.

Will be pleased to have you call at any time and often.  
Open evenings until after Christmas

## W. B. MURRAY

Jeweler  
East Tawas Michigan

referred to committee on finance and apportionment, to report at this meeting. Carried.

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# HOLIDAY HINTS

Buy them now. A small payment will hold the gift you wish, and then you will not be disappointed.

Goods are very hard to get this year. Our stock is very complete at present and by making your selection now you will have time to get what you want and guard against disappointment later. Come in and see our line, we will be glad to show you the goods. But do it now.

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Tawas City Michigan

## Attend the Great Victory Sale

at Joseph Sempliner's  
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## Flour Quotations

From Wilson Grain Co.

White Satin, per bbl.	\$11.60
Tawas Pride, per bbl.	10.40
Gold Medal, per bbl.	11.60
Whole Wheat Flour, per bbl.	9.20
Rye Flour, per bbl.	12.00
Buckwheat Flour, per lb.	.07
Buckwheat Bran, per cwt.	1.00

**WILSON GRAIN CO.**  
TAWAS CITY MICHIGAN

## JUST RECEIVED

A Carload of  
**A-Grade 16 in. Cedar  
Shingles**  
Will sell them at \$3.50 per M

Now is the time to get your material for  
**Storm Doors**  
or we will build them for you at  
**\$2.50 each**  
Best grade White Pine

**BARKMAN LUMBER CO.**  
Mill at Tawas City Office at East Tawas

### FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS

FROM ALFRED REINKE  
Camp Custer, Mich.  
Oct. 10, 1918.

Hello Walter:—  
I received your letter, was glad to hear from you. Today is Sunday and we are allowed to go to Battle Creek without a pass, till eleven o'clock tonight. So I'm going to try and get my picture taken today.

There's nothing like the army for a young fellow that wants to be a man. This is where you get your pep and will power. If you haven't got it, they'll put it into you. We get our daily exercises and its the exercise that will make the muscles strong and act quick. Now you know when I was home you always seen me happy and always running around and that's just what I was when I got here. We would go out on a hike for an hour, and when we got back, the other boys would go and lay on their beds as though that hike had killed them. I would get a foot ball and kick it around, and keep yelling to the other boys to wake up and come and play foot ball for a while. That would just make them swear and tell me to go and lay down some place and give them a rest. Now the Captain and Lieutenant would see that. Well they would just say, "There's a man a hike don't kill. Those are the kind of men we want. Make him a sergeant. He's got the pep and will put a little of that in the others." That's the reason I'm wearing the stripes now. The other one is that it didn't take me long to learn he drills and machine gun work.

I am now giving M. G. instructions every day. I get my orders from the lieutenant or captain. He tells me just what men to take, and what to teach them, and he knows that I'm going to learn them and not play. Will close. remain  
Sergt. Alfred A. Reinke  
Co. A. 42 M. G. Br.  
14th Division  
Camp Custer, Mich.

### FROM LEE GRIGGS

U. S. S. Illinois, Nov. 16, 1918.

My Dear Loving Mother—  
On the "Illinois" at last, and it certainly is great. We were only at Hampton Roads a short time, when we left on the "Kronlund," just three days. Then we took a small barge from the Roads that landed us on the Illinois. We landed here about one o'clock, before we were mustered out it was nearly three. But we had dinner (or chow) on board and it was great. We had corn, spuds, tea, peaches, and mind you pie. It all tasted so good. After chow we were divided into squads. The fellow that is our squad leader tried to get me into the blacksmith shops, but it was full. But I left my name, so I may land it yet.

We are quite crowded on here now. There are two crews, but one crew will leave soon.

I've seen a number of fellows on board here that was with us at Camp Dewey. Dory and Evans from Bay City, but my old pal Hockins has gone across. He left some time ago, and I had a card from him telling me that he was on his way to "Sunny France, where only peaches grow". They are an awfully nice bunch of fellows here, but I haven't got acquainted with all of them yet.

Last night we had a moving picture show on the gun deck, on the star board side. The gun deck is where our big guns are. Star board is the right side of the ship. Forward is straight to the bow, or front end of the boat, aft is the opposite end. Oh it's very easy to get lost on here. Everything looks alike. But I'm getting used to it now.

This morning is Captain inspection, but I'm lucky, I get out of lots of things. Our squad leader told me to get into my dunnies, that's our overalls. He said he'd get me a job. But he just tried to get me into the blacksmith shop, and then he just told me to stay down here on the splinter deck and I could dodge inspection. So that's how I happen to be here. Splinter deck is where the machine shop is. You ought to see this wagon—Four thirteen inch guns are here.

We'll lose our suit cases pretty soon, then we get our lockers, as they are called.

We have a swell band. Beats the one on the Kronlund all to pieces. We have a couple of pianos, victrolas, and lots of amusement.

Our tables are just like the ones we ate on on the Kronlund.

I got broke and I pawned my wrist watch. But I've got a new day now and so I got a swell wrist watch. I am afraid to tell you what it cost, or you will think I was a dummy.

I remember reading in the Herald about a Jackie preparing for liberty day. It was all straight goods alright. They have recreation, that's something like liberty, but you only have about four hours.

I can't state the place, but we have foot ball games and such sports. Today the S. S. Kentucky plays us. I'm quite sure we'll put it over them. We have one fellow here puts me in mind of Howard Murphy so much, he's always wrestling and fooling. He's a fine fellow and he looks like Howard too. He plays back guard.

Now mother you write me, and tell all the kids to write. It's been about three weeks since I got a letter. Don't worry, I'm alright. Give my regards to all.

Your loving son,  
Lee Griggs.  
U. S. S. Illinois  
Care Postmaster  
New York.

### VINE SCHOOL NOTES

Clarence and Lillian Curry were neither absent nor tardy during the month of November.

Chelsea Chamber and Edyth Graham received stars in spelling last week.

Several pupils are absent from school on account of whooping cough. Leo Bouchard started to school last week.

The primary pupils are making Christmas decorations for the school room.

The second grade pupils are learning how to tell time.

The sixth grade wrote Christmas stories for language Tuesday.

### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting Friday, Nov. 1, 1918  
Regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Tawas City, held at the council rooms Friday evening, Nov. 5, 1918. Called to order by Mayor Myles.

Present—Ald. Rouillier, Preston, Grueber, Miller, Fahselt, Lanski and Clerk Ballard. Quorum present.

Minutes of regular meeting of Oct. 4 and special meeting of Oct. 29, read and approved.

A communication from the state highway department was read and referred to street committee.

The committee on claims and accounts presented the following report and recommended that accounts be allowed as scheduled and clerk authorized to draw orders on treasurer for same:

Barkman Lumber Co., lumber. 16.13  
Jas. E. Ballard, pub. elec. and  
recg. notices. 12.95  
F. W. Rollin, cash expended for  
labor. 3.00  
Wm. Groff, labor. 1.25  
Rudolph Stark, labor and lumber 20.00

Moved by Ald. Lanski, supported by Ald. Miller, that report of committee be accepted and adopted, with the exception of bill of Rudolph Stark, which should be referred back to be itemized.

Yeas—Ald. Rouillier, Preston, Grueber, Fahselt, Lanski—6. Nays none. Motion carried.

The following resolution was presented:

"RESOLVED, that on account of the abnormal conditions now existing, and as an emergency measure, that the Consumer Power Company be and is hereby authorized to temporarily change its present regular lighting rates by increasing the hours, use from thirty (30) to sixty (60) hours, based upon the steps in the present rate.

This resolution is subject to revocation at the will of the Council." Moved by Ald. Fahselt, supported by Ald. Preston, that resolution be accepted and adopted. Motion carried, all voting yeas.

On motion, supported council adjourned. JNO. A. MYLES,  
JAS. E. BALLARD, Mayor  
City Clerk.

### LOYALTY IN LITTLE THINGS LAST PROOF OF PATRIOTISM

Americans without murmuring cut their sugar allowance from four pounds a month to three and then as long as need be to two pounds for loyalty's sake.

**Food Will Win the World.**

America earned the gratitude of allied nations during war by sharing food. America under peace may win the world's good will by saving to share.



The Tawas Herald, \$2.00 per year.

W. S. S.—BUY THEM!

### WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC

For Sale—A good spring cutter, almost new. Thos. Davison, Tawas City, Mich. 52-pd

Strayed—From my premises on or about Nov. 20, a red yearling bull with short spike horns about 4 or 5 inches long, running straight outward from head. Reward for information. Write or telephone Ed. Young, R. D. 2, Tawas City, Mich 52pd

For Sale—500 bushels Worthy oats for seed. George Bennett, Wilber Twp. P. O. address East Tawas. 52-pd

For Sale—Eighty acre farm five miles north of Hale. Good land. For particulars write or call on Oscar Bilby, Hale, Mich. 54-pd

For Sale Cheap—My five-passenger car in good running condition. The price is right and if you want a car for pleasure see this one. Reason for selling too old and nervous to drive a car. J. F. Bruce, 2 1/2 miles east and south of Whittemore. 45-ft

Man Wanted to Sell Groceries Selling Experience not Necessary—One of World's largest grocers, (capital over \$1,000,000) wants ambitious man in this 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. Write John Sexton & Co., 352 W Illinois St., Chicago, Ill.

### BRINGING THE BOYS BACK

The task of turning the nation from war to peace is taxing every avenue of government authority. Secretary Baker says, that as a matter of justice men who have been longest in the service should be released first, but the industrial situation and the special need for men of a certain calling will probably modify the principle of making length of service a guide to order of muster out. While there is an anxiety to return the greater part of the four million men now under arms to civil life there is still the more important problem of preserving the balance of power of the labor supply and at the same time without delaying demobilizing operations. Among the first of the military changes were orders issued by the War Department discontinuing the accepting of applications for the central officers training camps and stopping the organization of any more classes.

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

## WE BUY

More Michigan Furs than any other concern. We aim to handle the best furs in the U. S. A., and Michigan is the only State where we can fill our demands.

If you skin your furs to us, we both profit by it.

If you deal with a good house stick to it. If you are dissatisfied, ship to us. We do not want your trade for once or twice but permanently.

Some say: "We will pay you more than anybody else." We do not know what the other fellows pay, but WE will pay you every cent you are entitled to.

Write for price list.

**VREELAND FUR CO.**  
42 Jefferson Ave., DETROIT.

### Probate Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The probate Court for the County of Isoco.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Tawas City, in said County, on the 20th day of November, A. D. 1918.

Present Hon. David Davison, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of David Tucker, deceased.

Mrs. Maggie Lail and Julia A. Bidwell 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 TWENTYETH day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Tawas Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. DAVID DAVISON  
A true copy 51 Judge of Probate

### CHANCERY NOTICE

State of Michigan,  
In the Circuit Court for the County of Isoco in Chancery.

A. E. Heacox, Amy L. Foster, W. J. Horner, Mrs. R. B. Rawdon, C. N. Cole, Margaret H. Whipple, Henri Behoteguy, Neile O. Rowe, Stella Pope, Ella Pope, Phoebe A. Paradis  
Plaintiffs.

vs.

Christian Outing Grounds Association, a corporation, M. I. Mcginty, Chase, Rakestraw and Company, doing business as the Bank of Lupton.  
Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Isoco in Chancery, at Tawas City on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1918.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant Christian Outing Grounds Association, a corporation, is not a resident of this state, but resides at the City of Toledo in the State of Ohio, on motion of Frank Foster, attorney for plaintiffs, it is ordered that the said defendant Christian Outing Grounds Association, a corporation, cause its appearance to be entered herein, within three months from the date of this order, and in case of its appearance that it cause a copy of its answer to the plaintiff's bill of complaint as amended to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said plaintiff's attorney, within fifteen days after service on it of a copy of said bill, and amendment thereto, and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said non-resident defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said complainants cause a notice of this order to be published in the Tawas Herald, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week, for six weeks in succession, or that they cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for its appearance.

Dated October 11th, 1918.

N. C. HARTINGH,  
Circuit Court Commissioner for Frank Foster, Isoco County.  
Atty. for Plaintiffs.  
John A. Stewart, of Counsel,  
East Tawas, Mich. 10-18-52

## List Your Live Stock With the Grange Co-Operative Association

Ship stock that is fitted for market. Feeders can be fed cheapest on farm where raised. If you wish to ship stock it is only necessary to write Secretary stating what you have and when you wish to ship it. You will be notified when to bring it in.

**FRED C. LATTER, Sec'y-Treas.**  
Whittemore Michigan

## Stop Your Losses! Protect Your Property!

Having purchased a large amount of lightning rod material last March, before the advance in price of copper, I am in a position to save you at least one-third on your lightning rod needs this fall.

Insurance of all kinds written at rates that are the lowest.

**R. Anderson, Siloam, Mich.**

## Cream Checks

Form a considerable part of the income from the average farm. In fact in many cases they pay all living expenses of the family. And if you bring your cream here you are assured a fair test and the greatest returns for your product.

### DeLaval Cream Separators

We are agents for the famous DeLaval Cream Separators. They are the best made, and if your old separator is not giving satisfaction we should like to show you the DeLaval.

## TAWAS BUTTER CO.


TAWAS CITY, MICH.

## CHRISTMAS CANDIES

I have a large and well assorted line of Candies for the holiday trade. Buy your Christmas Candy here and be sure of getting nice fresh goods.

Main Mark won the prize of a pound can of Prince Albert smoking tobacco for the highest bowling score for the two weeks ending Dec. 7. The prize for the two weeks ending Dec. 21 will be a two pound box of chocolates.

**FRED FORCE**  
TAWAS CITY MICHIGAN



**Oldest  
State Bank**  
IN  
**Northern  
Michigan**  
Established 1894

## SOUND BANKING PRINCIPLES

Throughout all our banking experiences we have adhered closely to the principle that to prosper ourselves we must help our patrons to thrive and expand.

This progressive banking policy has been largely responsible for the strong bond of friendship existing between the Alpena County Savings Bank and its depositors.

Our Officers cordially invite new accounts.

## Alpena County Savings Bank

Alpena, Mich.  
MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

# Danin & McLean

## WHITTEMORE, MICH.

### Christmas Specials



We will sell these Specials from the time you read this adv until Christmas eve.

This is the store that appreciates your trade. We will have plenty of help to wait on you

There is Peace in the world this Christmas, for which we are all thankful. The holiday season will be more joyful for this reason, and we extend to all our customers and friends best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

One Lot of Men's Suits, size 32 to 38, prices as high as \$20.00. Christmas Special price.....	<b>\$12.95</b>	One Lot of Men's and Boy's Heavy Rubbers, high and low tops, in red and black, will be sold at a low price.	
One Lot of Ladies' Cloth Dress Coats, prices as high as \$13.00. Christmas Special price.....	<b>\$7.95</b>	One Lot of Men's Dress Shoes, some as high as \$4.50 Christmas Special price.....	<b>\$3.29</b>
One Lot of Ladies' up-to-date Plush and Cloth Coats, 1918 models Christmas Special price 25 Per Cent off regular price	<b>25</b>	One Lot of Ladies' Dress Shoes in high, medium and low heels, in broken sizes, some as high as \$4.50 Christmas Special price.....	<b>\$3.29</b>
One Lot of Men's Dress Shirts with collar band or with soft collars, as high as \$1.25. Christmas Special price.....	<b>69c</b>	One Lot of Misses' and Boys' Shoes in broken sizes, some as high as \$4.00 Christmas Special price.....	<b>\$2.19</b>
\$5.00 and \$4.50 Ladies' Hats Christmas Special price.....	<b>\$2.49</b>	A fine lot of 50c and 35c Men's Ties Christmas Special price.....	<b>24c</b>
\$4.00 and \$3.50 Ladies' Hats Christmas Special price.....	<b>1.79</b>	\$4.00 Men's Fur Caps, while they last, Christmas Special price	<b>\$2.98</b>
\$2.50 and \$2.00 Misses' Hats Christmas Special price.....	<b>.99</b>	\$1.50 Men's Fine Dress Caps Christmas Special price.....	<b>\$1.34</b>
100 Men's Dress Hats in blue, brown, black and gray, some as high as \$3.50 Christmas Special price.....	<b>\$1.49</b>	75c and 50 Men's Caps Christmas Special price.....	<b>48c</b>
One Lot 2-fold Percale Christmas Special price, 10 yds.	<b>\$1.95</b>		

### Note Our Christmas Special Prices on Groceries

2 packages Easter Raisins Christmas Special price.....	<b>25c</b>	30c Pathfinder Coffee Christmas Special price.....	<b>27c</b>
32c can Red Rock Salmon Christmas Special price.....	<b>28c</b>	3 big cans Pork and Beans Christmas Special price.....	<b>35c</b>
12c can Cocoa Christmas Special price.....	<b>9c</b>	10 pounds Buckeye Corn Meal Christmas Special price.....	<b>64c</b>
12c package Mince Meat Christmas Special price.....	<b>9c</b>	Big p'k'ge Aunt Jemima Pancake flour Christmas Special price.....	<b>15c</b>
2 cans big size Sugar Corn Christmas Special price.....	<b>25c</b>	2 large cans Pumpkin Christmas Special price.....	<b>25c</b>
2 extra large cans Sauer Krout Christmas Special price.....	<b>24c</b>	Bob White Soap, per bar Christmas Special price.....	<b>5c</b>
10 pounds Barley Flour Christmas Special price.....	<b>60c</b>	Grand-Ma Washing Powder Christmas Special price.....	<b>5c</b>
10 pounds Corn Flour Christmas Special price.....	<b>50c</b>	12 1-4 pounds Rye Flour Christmas Special price.....	<b>80c</b>
10 pounds Velvet Pastry Flour Christmas Special price.....	<b>55c</b>	2 17-ounce jars Mustard Christmas Special price.....	<b>25c</b>
		6 boxes Matches Christmas Special price.....	<b>28c</b>

### We will have some Extra Specials for Dec. 17

NO TRADING STAMPS DURING THIS SALE

We have a large line of Christmas presents for Men, Women and Children. Fine, large line of American made Toys.

**CANDY NUTS PEANUTS**

We sell Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes for the whole family, Men's and Ladies' Furnishings, Goodrich and Ball Band Rubbers, Groceries, Hardware, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Rugs, Linoleum, Trunks, Suit Cases, Sweaters, Underwear for the whole family, Blankets, Quilts, Ranges, etc.

For your asking you will receive FREE a souvenir plate of Whittemore

**DANIN & McLEAN**  
WHITTEMORE The Square Deal Store MICHIGAN

#### WHITTEMORE.

Edgar Louks was a Tawas visitor Sunday.  
Jos. Collins of Turner was here on business Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jacques were at Bay City Tuesday.  
Mrs. Henry Burlew of McIvor was here Saturday evening.  
Russell Williams of Bay City was here on business last week.  
Edgar Sawyer left Monday for Flint, where he has employment.  
Mrs. S. A. Dobson of Reno was the guest of Mrs. John Autterson Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. John McLean have moved back to town, after being on their farm all summer.  
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Burlew of McIvor were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lindsay Wednesday.  
Mrs. Mike Mitchell has charge of the post office during the illness of her sister, Miss Mary Hottis.  
Miss Lorene Emmons, who has been working at the beanery with influenza, has returned home.  
The successor to M. Jensen has taken possession of the creamery and we regret at this writing that his name is unknown to the correspondent.

E. Louks is distributing several thousand sale bills this week, which promise some splendid bargains in hardware for the people of Whittemore and vicinity.  
The "Flu" is again a visitor in our city at this writing. Miss Mary Hottis, Miss Mary St. James, Mrs. Canson Beardlee, Marvin and Mark Beardlee are ill with the malady.  
Last Friday a message was received from the U. P. announcing the death of Mrs. Roe, from influenza. Mrs. Roe was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Provost of Burleigh and as her illness was not known the news of her death was a severe shock to the relatives here. The remains were accompanied here Saturday, by Mr. and Mrs. William Roe, and interment was made in the Saints cemetery amid a throng of sorrowing relatives and friends. The husband, who was also ill with some disease, was unable to accompany the remains here. The entire community extend to the bereaved husband and other relatives sincere sympathy in this sad bereavement.

Obituary—Mrs. Hector Flynn.  
Mrs. Hector Flynn was born in Tuscola county, Mich., on April 22, 1876, and lived in that county until the time of her marriage. She was united in marriage to Hector Flynn, formerly of Tuscola county, now of Whittemore, on May 9th, 1895. To this union two children were born,

Aaron Hector Flynn and Ara Rose Flynn, both of whom with the bereaved husband survive to mourn the loss of a loving mother and wife.  
There are also left to mourn, her mother, Mrs. E. Jinkins, three brothers, Phillip H., Claude J. and Charles L. Rose, one half-brother, John W. Jinkins, three half-sisters, Ethel P. Jinkins, of Detroit, Myrtle B. Rose of Bay City and Blanche L. Teman of Lorain, Ohio. Also one grandchild, Mildred Flynn.  
Mrs. Flynn died from influenza at Detroit, while on the way home from a visit in North Dakota. The remains were brought to Whittemore and the funeral services were held at her late residence. The feeling displayed at the services and the beautiful floral offerings showed the esteem in which she was held by her friends and neighbors.  
Mrs. Flynn was a member of the Eastern Star and an officer in the local lodge. In her death Whittemore loses one of its oldest and most respected citizens. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved family in their untimely loss.

#### ALABASTER DUST.

John E. Johnson is on the sick list. Mrs. Larson of Detroit is visiting friends.  
Miss Lillian Spring is visiting relatives in Oscoda.  
Mrs. John A. Anderson, who has been very ill is recovering.  
The Grange Co-operative Shipping Association shipped a carload of cattle from Marks Station last Friday.  
Miss Florence Lucas of Sterling, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Jennie Lucas, returned home Thursday.  
John H. Robinson of the Great Lakes Training Station is spending a ten days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Robinson.  
The Red Cross social held at the home of Mrs. August Benson last Friday night was well attended. The proceeds of the sale and supper were \$46.00.  
The Farmer's meeting at the town hall last Saturday night was well attended. The main subject discussed were: Telephone services co-operation of farmers and merchants of the county and co-operative shipping of live stock.  
Mrs. Emil Emmett and three children, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Hendrickson, left last Thursday for their home in North Bend, Oregon. Mrs. E.'s sister, Miss Helen went with them for an extended visit with relatives in North Bend and Marshfield Oregon.

#### HALE AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Earl Howe left for Rogers Tuesday to visit for a week.  
Mrs. A. H. Cowie and Mrs. R. D. Brown were visitors at the Tawasess Tuesday.  
John and Roe Morrison, who have been very sick for the past two weeks are improving.  
Rev. Morton attended the State Convention of the Baptist church at Owosso, last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Weaver and family left for their new home at Mt. Pleasant Monday.  
Albert Dorey, who has been employed in Midland came home Tuesday for a few weeks visit.  
Miss Isabelle Cowie is home again. The Saginaw schools having been closed until the first of the year.  
Mrs. H. E. Nunn entertained the True Blue class of the Baptist Sunday school last Thursday evening.  
Joe Charboneau, who is sick at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Maggie Tebut, at Saginaw, is reported some better this week.  
Charles Mott, who has been ill for the past week is able to be at work again.  
L. G. McKay has been in the bank during his absence.  
Charles Merritt of Jackson, who has been visiting his cousin, Mrs. Albert Syze and family for the past few weeks returned home Friday last.  
Earl Kaufman has accepted a position with the Eastern Michigan Power Co. as operator at the Loud Site dam, and has moved here from Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Kaufman and baby arrived Monday night.  
Mrs. Eliza Glendemin and baby and Miss Laura Badour came Monday night to visit their parents here. Miss Badour has just returned from Camp Upton, where she has been in Government service as a nurse.

#### HEMLOCK SLIVERS.

Listen to the wedding bells!  
Mrs. Mary Reed visited in Bay City Monday.  
Little Mary, and Louis Latham are on the sick list.  
Grandma Watts is visiting her son, Robert and family.  
Several of the farmers loaded sheep at McIvor last Friday.  
Don't forget Red Cross meeting Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 17th.  
Mrs. Mart Long and family visited at the home of her parents Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Burt and family were visitors at Reuben Smith's Sunday.  
Harry Graham spent the week end in Saginaw, the guest of his brother, Archie.  
Miss Lydia Kindell left Monday for Detroit, where she will take a course in music.  
Miss Hattie Dempsey of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, came Saturday for an indefinite stay.  
Herman Biggs of Toledo spent the week end at the home of his uncle, Leon, and family.  
Archie McCord is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Culham.  
Miss Mary Smith went to Flint last Saturday to help care for her sister, Mable, who is sick with the "Flu".  
John Scarlett, who has been in training in Penn., arrived home Sunday night, having received his discharge.  
Mrs. William Allen was taken suddenly ill Sunday with appendicitis, but is reported as some improved at this writing.  
Last Saturday evening, at Grant town hall, the Victory Girls of Grant Dist. No. 3, under the supervision of Miss Mina Fraser, gave an entertainment including "The Girls Over Here" and other patriotic numbers. Proceeds \$13.40.

#### MILLS STATION AND LOCALITY

No "Flu" cases reported here at this writing for which we are very thankful.  
Sammy McDonald and son, Aleck was in this community this week gathering wood.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Huff spent Sunday afternoon with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webster.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Best of the Prescott farm visited at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eph. Cole.  
Mrs. H. F. Black has returned home after a three weeks visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Partlo.  
Bert Webster is still in this locality buzzing round. Keep right at it Bert. Eph. Cole was in Whittemore on Tuesday of this week.  
Miss Ada Edwards, our school teacher has changed boarding places and is now boarding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ross.  
Corey E. Huff and son, Sherman, was in Whittemore on Monday and Tuesday of this week finishing the roof on Mr. Curtis' new veranda.  
A good crowd was reported last Sunday at Sunday school. The school voted to continue our Sunday school all winter. Let's hope to have them all there next Sunday. Services start at 10:30 a. m. local time.

#### LONG LAKE BREEZES.

Mrs. Morgret went to Hale Saturday.  
Rev. and Mrs. White went to Curtisville over Sunday.  
Mr. B. Dyer expects to move to Ohio in the near future.  
Mrs. Frank Wolfson and children went to Hale Wednesday.  
Our school is preparing for an entertainment for Christmas.  
Mrs. Clough went to Bay City one day last week for treatment.  
John Clayton drove to West Branch Saturday and returned Monday.  
Miss Selma Bannon spent over Sunday at her home in Alabaster.  
They say our big state is dry, but there must be something wrong with our little town.  
Mrs. Henry Ballard returned home Monday after visiting some time with her mother, Mrs. Bradford.

#### RENO RUMBLINGS

Mrs. Grant Murray is sick with influenza.  
J. A. White was a business visitor at Tawas Monday.  
T. J. Spooner made a business trip to his farm Monday.  
Mrs. J. A. White visited Mrs. Josiah Robinson Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harsch returned home from Ohio last Friday.  
Mrs. Berry returned home from South Branch last Thursday.  
Miss Margaret Nisbet spent the week end at the parental home.  
Mrs. Archie McDougald and daughter, Nona, were Tawas visitors Monday.  
Mr. Fredman of Hale was here one day last week buying furs and hides.  
Our truant officer, Chas. Curry, was in the vicinity the latter part of the week.  
Russell Williams of Bay City was the guest of Henry Thompson one day last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Berry and family were Sunday visitors at Henry Thompson's.  
John McCollum, who recently moved his family in west of Hale was a Reno caller Monday.  
Miss Eva McDougald went to Gladwin Saturday for an indefinite stay with her sister, Mrs. Voller.  
Mrs. Mark Robinson, who suffered an attack of stomach trouble last week is able to be around the house again.  
Hugh Henzie and family moved to Harry Lettner's farm one day last week, where Hugh has employment.  
Mr. Pardlo our new neighbor, who recently moved to his new home on the Autterson farm, is reported sick with influenza.  
Geo. McDougald has been reported as gaining some in strength, but suffered a bad spell Monday afternoon again.  
Mrs. Jas. Daugharty returned Monday of last week from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Cooper at Roger City.  
Six of the neighbors went out last Wednesday morning and were successful in rounding up and killing three bear. The party consisted of Chas. Lewis and Roland Harsch, Geo. Guest, Carl Girtz and Bert Stanek. Carl being the marksman. He fired several shots, but three taking effect. He shot one in the head and the bullets penetrated the hearts of the other two.

#### EMERY JUNCTION NOTES

Mrs. Dunham from Turner visited her son this week.  
Charles Rhoads recently purchased a horse of Fred Duca.  
Mrs. Petrie is spending a few days with friends at Twining.  
Mrs. Chas. Rhoads is spending a few days with Mrs. Naaman Bessie.  
Mr. Weston from North Branch is back to town again for a few days.  
Miss Fraser attended the teacher's meeting at Tawas Wednesday evening.  
Miss Frasier is making preparations for Christmas exercises at the school house, Friday evening Dec. 20.  
Despite the high prices and high cost of living, people are rapidly preparing for a Merry Christmas.  
Special sale at Crawford's store all next week. Big reductions in prices on all classes of goods. Adv. Rev. Roberts will hold services at the school house Sunday morning, 10:30. Also Sunday evening 7:30. All are cordially invited.

#### WILBER WARBLINGS.

Mrs. Harry Brooks is on the sick list.  
Fred Brooks was a caller at Foote Site Wednesday.  
Wesley Goings and son, Willie, spent Friday at Foote Site.  
Frank Myers and Henry Goodall spent Wednesday in Oscoda.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Goings spent Tuesday afternoon at Mr. and Mrs. Holmes at Baldwin.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Schriber spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Schriber's sister, Mrs. Fred Brooks.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Styles and family spent Sunday at the home of William Holmes at Baldwin.  
Mrs. John Schriber and two children, also her mother, Mrs. Jas. Hinton spent Sunday at the home of Fred Brooks.

#### TOWNLIN TOPICS.

School opened again last Monday. The auction sale at Steve Knezew was well attended and everything sold fine.  
Mrs. Ephraim Webb spent Saturday and Sunday visiting her daughter, Alta, at AuSable.  
Pvt. Fred Marks of Camp Custer came home last Sunday evening on a four days furlough.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Webb and children of Alabaster, Sundayed with Ephraim Webb and family.  
Remember the church services at the M. E. church, Sunday, Dec. 15, at 10:30 sharp. Sunday school follows services. Everybody welcome.  
Frank Ulman came home from Flint to spend the holidays with his family here, and make the acquaintance of his little son, Byron Clair Ulman.

#### SHERMAN SHOTS.

G. A. Pringle was at Tawas City on business Wednesday.  
Will Laurance and family moved in their new home last week.  
Calvin Billings is busy threshing beans and buzzing wood now days.  
Dr. McDowell was called here Saturday by the illness of Henry Duca.  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Pringle spent Sunday with relatives at Whittemore.  
There has been no school in Dist. No. 5 for a couple of weeks on account of the teacher, Miss Hottis, being on the sick list.  
Percy Wilkins had the misfortune of cutting his hand so badly on falling on a piece of glass that he is laid up for a week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Kohn, jr., returned to their home at Flint last week after a two weeks visit with his parents here.

## Auction Sale

I will sell at public auction on the premises 2 1/2 miles north of Tawas City, on Wilber road, on

### Monday, Dec 23

Commencing at 1 o'clock the following described stock and farm implements:

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|--------------------------------|--|-----------------|
| One buckskin mare, 12 yrs. old | One hay rake                                   | One gas engine  |
| One black mare, 8 yrs. old     | One cutting box                                | One root cutter |
| One yearling colt              | One fanning mill                               |                 |
| One spotted cow, fresh Jan. 25 | One platform scale                             |                 |
| One white cow fresh Feb. 15    | One wagon                                      | One cutter gear |
| Three yearling heifers         | One 500 pound capacity separator used 5 months |                 |
| One mowing machine             | One butter worker                              |                 |
| One disc                       | One lot of small tools                         |                 |
| One 2 horse cultivator         | Farm for sale, 80 acres                        |                 |
| One walking cultivator         |  |                 |
| One lever harrow               |  |                 |

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$5.00 or under, cash; on sums over that amount one year's time will be given on approved bankable notes bearing 7 per cent interest.

**JOHN SULLIVAN, Prop.**

## Auction Sale

Having disposed of my farm, and intending to put in all of my time at the lightning rod and insurance business, I will sell the following described property without reserve at my premises 1/2 mile south of Taft, on

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20

Commencing at 1 o'clock sharp

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| One grey team, 3 and 4 yrs. old, wt. 2600                | Seventeen ewe lambs                             |
| One bay team 11 and 14 yrs. old, wt. 2600                | Chickens and ducks                              |
| One bay Gelding 2 yrs. old, wt. 1100                     | About 7 ton of good hay                         |
| One black mare 3 yrs. old, wt. 1000                      | About 10 tons of straw, rye, oats, barley beans |
| One sorrel horse   | Corn and cornstalks                             |
| One Angus cow 6 yrs. old, due June 1.                    | About 250 bushels oats                          |
| One Holstein cow 3 yrs. old, due Jan. 28                 | About 100 bushels barley                        |
| One Holstein and Durham cow, 4 yrs. old, due Jan. 2      | Some potatoes, cabbage and beets                |
| One Holstein and Durham cow 4 yrs. old, just with calf   | Cream separator, Cream Cans milk pails          |
| Two grade Guernsey cows, due in February 3 and 5 yrs old | Two wagons                                      |
| Three yearling heifers                                   | Three set of heavy harness                      |
| Seven calves   | One set single harness                          |
| Five pigs, 2 months old                                  | Seven collars                                   |
| Nineteen breeding ewes                                   | One set of sleighs                              |
| One registered Durham cow, 3 yrs. old, due Jan. 30       | One manure spreader                             |
|  | One plow  |
|  | Harrows, Cultivators, etc.                      |
|  | One Cyclone 3 stroke hay press                  |
|  | Hay fork and rope                               |
|  | Forks, shovels, chains, bags and sacks          |
|  | Other articles too numerous to mention          |

Hot Coffee and lunch at Noon

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**Ralph Anderson, Prop.**

D. F. COOK, Auctioneer.

L. G. McKay, Clerk