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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. If you have any hides or furs to sell call 123-F2.

Burley Wilson was at Alpena on business last Friday.

Thos. H. Wood of Sherman was in the city on business Monday.

Rev. McMichael visited Mrs. M. at the hospital in Bay City last Saturday.

Miss Jessie Robinson spent several days the past week with friends in Bay City.

J. W. Murphy left Monday for Flint, where he will be employed in the Chevrolet factory.

E. C. Nunn of Ubyly and Fred Jennings of Hale were business visitors in the city Thursday.

Remember the Paramount entertainers next Thursday evening, the second number on the lyceum course.

Mrs. Marie Kruger of Rose City visited at the home of her son, E. A. Kruger, during the past week.

Mrs. Charles Burgtorff and children of Cheboygan are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Clark, this week.

Big dance at Grange hall Friday, Jan. 24. Everybody invited. Good order, good music, and a good time guaranteed. 5-pd.

Mrs. W. Murphy returned last Thursday from Onaway, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Robinson.

Mrs. Leo Steinhurst and little son and Mrs. L. Von Smuds of Detroit are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Steinhurst this week.

Mrs. Emil Siefelf returned last Thursday from Saginaw, where she has been receiving medical treatment in St. Mary's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ackerson and little daughter, of Jackson, are the guests of Mrs. A's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boomer, this week.

Peter Pfeiffer, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. James McArdle and infant daughter, visited friends in Saginaw a number of days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McRae and children arrived Sunday evening from Flint, being called here by the death of Mr. McRae's mother, Mrs. Alex McRae.

Clara Kimball Young in "The Reason Why", story by Elinor Glynn, this Friday and Saturday evening, Jan. 24 and 25, at the Family Theatre, East Tawas. Admission 15c and 25c.

Mrs. Thomas E. Connors was called to Detroit last Saturday by the death of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Edmund M. Connors, who died last Friday at her home in that city.

Lieutenant E. M. Connors is with the American army in Germany.

A community sing will be held at the high school building in Tawas City next Monday evening, Jan. 20, under the auspices of the Twentieth Century club. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to come and help make this community affair a success.

State Food Administrator G. A. Prescott had an exhibition at his office in this city on Wednesday a picture presented to him as a Christmas present by the county food administrators of the state. The subject of the picture is "A Flemish Mother and Child." It was painted by F. Waltensperger of Detroit and is certainly a work of art.

Jno. A. Mark received a letter this week from each of his sons in France, stating that they are well, but do not know when they will return to the U. S. A. Byron is in a camp near Paris, while Atlee is with the troops guarding the German border. Mr. Mark also received a note from Percy Thornton, a former employe of the Herald, stating that he had returned to this country and is now at Long Island, N. Y.

Numerous inquires have been made during the past week or two regarding the manner and the time when women must register to vote. Registration can be made at any time by making personal application to the city clerk, Jas. E. Ballard. As has always been the case, there will be certain specified days for registration before each primary or regular election, but it is not necessary to wait for these days in order to register. The clerk is at his office at the Herald office every day, but as an especial favor would request that the ladies call any day except Thursday, which is a busy day on the newspaper.

For automobile insurance see John Corriagan. adv.

Martin Grueber was at Saginaw on business last Friday and Saturday.

J. C. Barber of Turner was a business visitor in the city Thursday.

Leo Doucette of AuSable was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Eyes tested and glasses fitted correctly by W. B. Murray, optician, East Tawas. adv.

Mrs. Thomas Hill went to Pontiac last Saturday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Dance at Grange hall next Friday evening, Jan. 31. Everybody invited. Bill for dance 35c. adv.

Program of Boys Conference to be held at Harrisville, February 1st and 2nd, will appear next week.

Mrs. H. W. Stockman of AuSable and two daughters were visitors in the city a day or two this week.

Paul Anschuetz returned Sunday midnight from Camp Custer, having received his honorable discharge from Uncle Sam.

A box social will be held at the school in Dist. No. 4, Tawas township, Wednesday evening, Jan. 29. Everybody invited. adv-pd.

Miss Lillian Noble attended a convention of the Michigan State Telephone Co., at the Bancroft hotel, Saginaw, last Friday.

Geo. B. Totten, jr., who has been employed in Flint, arrived last Thursday evening to spend some weeks with his father in this city.

You can secure a season ticket for the next three numbers of the Tawas City lyceum course for \$1.00. They will be well worth your money, as the numbers are of a high class.

Here again! Douglas Fairbanks in "Reaching for the Moon", a high class comedy, next Tuesday and Wednesday evening, Jan. 28 and 29, at the Family Theatre, East Tawas. Admission 15c and 25c. adv.

The lyceum course number to be held next Thursday evening will be held in the new theatre building which is being fitted up by A. J. Erube. This will be more satisfactory to all than holding the entertainment in a church.

A special meeting of Iosco County Chapter No. 83, R. A. M., will be held in East Tawas this, Friday, evening, the occasion being a visit from Thunder Bay Chapter No. 74 of Alpena. The Royal Arch degree will be conferred upon a class at that time.

C. H. Prescott & Sons made another large addition to their herd of Short-horn cattle at the Prescott ranch last week. The addition consisted of 44 head of registered cattle, which they purchased at a big sale in Kansas, caused by the death of the owner.

The herd includes 11 head imported from Scotland. The shipment made three carloads.

If high appealing things are desired to come to our town they must be guaranteed or they won't come. Teachers and preachers, county agents and war secretaries have guaranteed salary. A few have become responsible to the Redpath Lyceum Bureau for four attractions for the entertainment of our citizens. Three musical numbers remain to be given and it has been decided to offer these at the low price of one dollar. If the people of this vicinity do not accept the privilege of attending three Redpath musical entertainments for a dollar they should not expect any future efforts on the part of those who stand back of the present contract. Tickets can be purchased at any store or of the treasurer, L. H. Emerson.

**TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB**  
A regular meeting of the Twentieth Century Club occurred at the home of Mrs. W. J. Robinson, Saturday, January 18. The flags of the principal allied nations were effectively used for decoration.

After the usual opening the following excellent program was given:  
Roll Call ..... Current Events  
Brief Biographies of Roch, Pershing, Joffre and Petain. Mrs. L. J. Patterson

Talk on the National Value of "Billy" Sunday ..... Mrs. Joshua Roberts  
In Religion, John R. Mott and Newell D. Hillis ..... Miss Jessie Robinson  
Music ..... America  
Mrs. F. B. Stickney will be the hostess at the next meeting, which will be the Annual Meeting, occurring February 2.

### INFLUENZA SITUATION DEMANDS ATTENTION

According to reports the influenza has again broken out in Tawas City and vicinity, and radical measures should be taken for its control before the disease spreads further.

According to reliable reports there has been much laxness in regard to the matter, even to the extent of allowing one of the teachers in our public school to continue his duties when afflicted with the disease, until he was compelled to take to his bed. After the experience here and in other cities this would appear to be criminal carelessness, as the whole school was thus exposed to the disease.

The expedient of quarantining and placarding every house where the occupants are known to be ill with influenza has been adopted, but this is not enough. There should be some method of prevention to eliminate the unnecessary exposure of the public to the disease if such method can be worked out. As far as our schools are concerned it would seem that a daily medical inspection might be arranged, so that any child or teacher who was thought to be affected might be segregated for the protection of the rest. An inspection of this kind would undoubtedly be less expensive and far more practical than to let things run until the schools had to be closed again, besides being a greater protection to those not afflicted.

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### MRS. ALEX MCRAE GONE TO HER REWARD

Mrs. Alex F. McRae, aged 68 years, 9 months and 15 days, passed away very suddenly at her home in this city last Saturday evening shortly after nine o'clock, the cause of death being cerebral hemorrhage.

The death of Mrs. McRae cast a gloom over the community, for she has lived here for many years and was known and respected by everyone. The summons came to her very suddenly, as she had been in her usual health and was about her usual household affairs when taken with a severe pain in her head. Medical aid was summoned, but was of no avail, and she passed away about half an hour after being stricken, without regaining consciousness.

Deceased was a woman of sterling Christian character, and she not only professed the religion in which she believed, but made it a part of her daily life and set an example which has guided and helped many over the rough and rugged paths of life. She was a faithful and consistent member of the Presbyterian church and was one of the oldest members of the local organization of that faith. Her influence and assistance will be sadly missed, not only in this sphere, but in the daily life of those with whom she came in contact.

Mary Campbell was born in Darlington, Ont., Canada, April 3rd, 1850. She was married in February, 1875, to Alexander F. McRae, in Canada, where they lived until 1884, when they moved to Tawas City and have since made this their home. Eight children were born to them, five of whom with the bereaved husband survive her. They are: Mrs. Jas. Mitchell of Lyons, Ont.; Mrs. Herbert Ferguson of Harrisville, Ont.; Mrs. John King of Tawas City; Miss Isabel at home; and James McRae of Flint, Mich. One son, Dan, died in the Philippine Islands, where he was serving during the Spanish-American war, and another son, Alex, was drowned some years ago in Tawas Bay. Also one daughter, Maggie, wife of A. A. Bigelow, preceded her in death three years ago.

Other relatives who survive her are two brothers, Dan Campbell of Komoka, Ont. and Jack Campbell of Galt, Ont., and three sisters, Mrs. A. M. Empey of Springfield, Ont., Mrs. Jas. Vennine of Harriettville, Ont., and Mrs. J. J. McCallum of Dorchester, Ont.

Short services were held at the home Wednesday afternoon at 1:30, and the remains were then taken to the Presbyterian church, where funeral services were conducted by L. G. McAndrew, the pastor. The many beautiful floral tributes bespoke the love and esteem in which deceased was held. Interment was made in the Tawas City cemetery.

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### JUNIOR CLASS ENTERTAINMENT

The high school junior class entertained the high school at chapel exercises Tuesday morning. The following program was presented:

Song "Smiles" ..... School  
Trombone solo ..... Supt. E. Swem  
Reading "A Railroad Story" .....

.....Louise Lietz  
Piano Solo ..... Ruth Swem  
Vocal Solo "Good Luck to the U. S. A." .....

.....Wilma Kocher  
Song "The Rose of No Man's Land" .....

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## EAST TAWAS DEPARTMENT

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

Highest price paid for furs at A. Myers' cheap store, East Tawas. adv.

Mrs. Charles Phillips spent Saturday in Bay City.

Miss Edith Sanderson of Alabaster spent last Friday in Bay City.

Mrs. John Owen and son, Orlow, spent the week end in Bay City.

Miss Mary Gardner has closed the Bonnet Shop and gone out of business.

Felix Hartman arrived home from Camp Custer last week, having received his discharge from the service.

There was no school in the public school Monday and Tuesday because of a break in the heating apparatus.

Mrs. Harry Quarters and son, Junior, returned last Thursday night from a months visit with relatives in Detroit.

Prosecuting Attorney, John A. Stewart

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It is reported that Mr. Hoover recently paid \$1.10 per dozen for strictly fresh eggs in the city of Washington. About the same time his wife was advising the housewives of Washington to buy chickens and turkeys for their tables and save the other meats to be shipped to the soldiers. Rather a case of killing the chickens that lay the golden eggs.

Capital, as represented by the big business interests, is maintaining a big lobby at Washington to endeavor to influence the government to relieve it of the burden of high taxes, high wages and high prices. Labor, as represented by the unions, is sending delegates to Washington to influence the government to grant higher wages to the workmen. And both sides, with the government itself as the third side of the triangle, are deluging the newspapers, big and little with matter putting forth the merits of their respective causes. Verily, the government and the newspapers are both hard put to it to steer a middle course and try to satisfy all factions.

## THE BOYS ARE COMING HOME

And now the boys are coming home. We saw them yesterday on the village streets with their sweethearts, wives and mothers. We saw them in the uniform of the army and we saw them in the suits of the navy. Our boys who have drilled and waited in the camps over here and come home bearing the stings of disappointment, that they were not so fortunate as others. We should be very considerate to our boys who answered the call to the colors and were left waiting in the cantonments. Youth is very keen to feel the lost adventure. As we gather about the lad who heard the German cannon roar and felt the sting of gas and shell we are apt to forget that figure that stands on the edge of the crowd and inwardly curses the luck that left him marking time at home. Don't you ever forget that he, too, was ready and that it was not his fault that he had no chance to go over the top.

## "WHAT GOES UP—"

There is an old adage that what goes up must come down, and philosophical Americans are trying to figure out the answer on their bills with the baker, the grocer, and the candlestick maker. With \$2.20 a bushel guaranteed wheat growers for the 1918 and 1919 crops, the problem is filled with complications, inasmuch as wheat, to a large extent, is a yardstick for determining the prices of foodstuffs in general. American farmers raised 900,000,000 bushels of wheat last year, and of this there is still an exportable surplus of 275,000,000 to 325,000,000 bushels. It is as certain as daylight that Europe is not going to take our surplus 1919 wheat crop at anywhere near the price guaranteed the farmers; and in view of this contingency advocates are attempting to discount future months by urging the government to pocket a loss of three quarters of a billion dollars on the 1918 wheat crop, thus permitting wheat to seek its natural level. Wheat as the great food commodity, will need to be sustained against the fall that lies before it. If, what goes up must come down, then either commodity prices or wages must break. When one breaks it will bring the other down with it. Wheat is an important element in the problem.

## BUILDING IS VITAL

Reconstruction plans of the Department of Labor provide for America perhaps the greatest development of public works and housing ever projected. A greater and better America is the object of this vast campaign. The building program contemplated by the department will mean a transition from war to a peace basis; it will furnish employment for large numbers of the men to be demobilized from the army and the war industries; and it will stand, after the readjustment is completed, as a monument to American labor and enterprise. It will mean a tremendous addition to the material wealth of the country and to its public resources. States and cities are being encouraged to put full steam ahead on their plans for betterment, held up nearly two years as results of the war. Private builders are urged to begin their work at once. The average workingman, who has been steadily employed during the war probably has more money than ever before, and now is the time for him to begin an investment in a home. Building, in short, is an important

part of the Government's plan for peace. Stopped during the war, this industry is far behind its normal condition.

Nearly every town and city in the country needs new buildings; nearly every city in the country needs new houses. The people of America have been living in close quarters. They must have more air, more sunlight, more green fields, more natural freedom.

Plans are under way to create demands for homes, to start work on public buildings, and to encourage private buildings, on a large scale.

Everyone can co-operate in this great task. It is a job for the business man, the worker, everybody in the community.

Reconstruction must be made literal, the Department of Labor believes. There must be reconstruction of that which is antiquated and obsolete, and new construction to supply the Nation's need of new homes.

War-time labor requirements made new buildings, except upon Government work, out of the question, and as a result America's population is living in too close quarters. Moreover, the cessation of building has caused increases in rents until they have become in many places absolutely exorbitant.

For the national good, this retardation in the normal housing program must be more than made up. In making it up, there will be created a need for labor that will assure employment to the men who have been fighting so bravely to make the world safe for democracy.

More than a resumption of building operations is sought. An extension of the program so inclusive that it will include the erection of every building that is needed everywhere, the prosecution of public work, the erection of public buildings, and the construction, above all, of homes.

Unity is as essential in this campaign as it was in winning the war. The nation must be united in support of a program that will supply its greatest need and at the same time minimize the difficulties of transition from war times to the normal organization of the country. "Keep industry humming" is the aim of the Government. If every man takes a hand in the building campaign, the Department of Labor believes, this aim will be made good.

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

A republican county convention for the county of Isoco will be held at the court house in Tawas City on:

Tuesday, February 11th, 1919 at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing five (5) delegates to the State Convention to be held at Lansing, Michigan, on Tuesday, February 18th, 1919 and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the convention.

Precincts are entitled to delegates as follows:

Alabaster, 2; AuSable township, 1; AuSable City, 1st ward, 1; AuSable City, 2nd ward, 1; AuSable 3rd ward, 1; Baldwin, 2; Burleigh, 2; East Tawas, 1st ward, 3; East Tawas, 2nd ward, 3; East Tawas 3rd ward, 2; Grant, 3; Oscoda, 2; Plainfield, 4; Reno, 3; Sherman, 2; Tawas, 4; Tawas City, 1st ward, 2; Tawas City, 2nd ward, 2; Tawas City, 3rd ward, 2; Whittemore, 1st ward, 1; Whittemore 2nd ward, 1; Wilber, 2. Total 46.

Township and ward committeemen will call caucuses to conform to the above call. FRANK F. TAYLOR, H. N. BUTLER, Chairman Sec'y.

## TEST SEED CORN, TIP TO MICHIGAN FARMERS

East Lansing, Mich., Jan. 20—New demonstrations of the value to the farmers of testing seed corn before planting have been made by the department of farm crops within the last year, declares a report from the experiment station of M. A. C.

"In Saginaw county," declares the report, "a field was planted to corn that had been tested. Beside this field was a second field of 35 acres sown to corn that had not been tested before planting. The yields of corn in the tested plot, according to the county agent's estimate, varied from 35 to 45 bushels of shelled corn to the acre, the average being about 40 bushels to the acre. Most of the large field, which had been planted to corn for which no germination test had been run, was a failure, and half of it was dragged up and put to buckwheat.

"In germination tests of seed corn conducted at the college last winter, it was found in 340 samples that the percentage of germinability was only 47.9 per cent—in other words, if this corn had been planted, only about half of it would have come up. A number of these samples tested above 80 per cent, while many more tested less than 45 per cent. The only way to determine the germinating power of seed corn is to run a test."

Instructions for running tests by any one of a number of different methods can be obtained by making a request of the county agricultural agent, or by writing to the department of farm crops for a bulletin.

## FIND NO CURE FOR DISEASES OF BEANS

East Lansing, Mich., Jan. 20—Measures for combating blight and anthracnose of beans, two diseases that within recent years have tended to make the growing of the navy staple an uncertain business in some sections of the state, have been worked out by the experiment station of the Michigan Agricultural College. The methods advocated, a description of which is being issued by the department of botany as a feature of the experiment station's quarterly bulletin are preventive, rather than curative, for the investigators declare that while studies of the bean's troubles have been in progress for a number of years, no real cure for them has been discovered. It is added, however, that these plagues of the crop can be practically eliminated if a few precautions are taken before the beans are planted.

The measures suggested for controlling these diseases, adoption of which, it is said, would save hundreds of thousand of dollars each year for farmers, have been summarized by Dr. G. H. Coons of M. A. C. as follows: "Use as clean seed as is possible for you to obtain. The cleanest seed comes from pods without any spots upon them. The next best thing is to take beans of low pick and remove all seeds showing any spot or stain. "No seed treatment has been found worthy of recommendation. The germs penetrated too deeply for chemicals to work.

"Plant on well-drained soil. "Do not follow beans with beans. The germs can live over winter in the trash from the preceding crop.

"Do not use on fields to be planted with beans, manure containing any bean fodder or bean refuse. The germs remain alive in the seed pods and in the stalks.

"Do not cultivate bean fields while they are wet. "Early maturing varieties frequently escape the disease and thus yield with regularity a cleaner crop than the later varieties.

"Bean fields planted in hills show less disease than fields in which the seed is drilled. The chances of the germs being washed from sick plants to healthy ones are reduced.

"Bean seed this year is practically free from anthracnose. Every farmer should seek to avoid seed lots showing anthracnose. The drought automatically cleaned up our seed stocks. We have had two years of arid west conditions.

"Laboratory inspections reveal the prevalence of bean diseases and permit of an estimate of the value of beans for seed purposes to be made. This service is rendered free by the college to all persons who send in samples of seed beans for examination.

"Clean seed, crop rotation and the development of resistant varieties are the lines which will yield results in the fight against bean diseases."

ALBERT E. SLEEPER, Governor

## EXPOSE FAKE "MEDICINE" FOR "SICK" FRUIT TREES

East Lansing, Mich., Jan. 14—An old-time fraud, in the form of a "powder" for inoculating fruit trees against diseases, has appeared in the state again, the department of horticulture of M. A. C. has been advised.

"It is claimed that if orchardists will pay a fee and have their trees doctored with a certain powder, the trees will become immune from all diseases and form the attacks of insects," declares Prof. H. J. Eustace.

"The treatment recommended is that a hole be bored in the tree to be treated, this hole to be filled with the medicine, the theory being that this medicine will then be taken up by the sap and distributed to the trunk and branches, making them immune to all troubles. This is nonsense and owners of orchards are warned again to be on guard against spending money with persons promoting this fraud."

## TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

Teachers' examination will be held April 24, 25, 26, and August 14, 15 and 16. The examination in reading for all grades will be based on the outline in reading published by the Department of Public Instruction, as bulletin No. 4, entitled "The Teaching of Reading." Three questions of the examination in theory and art of teaching will be based on "The Vitalized School," by Pearson. Three questions of the examination in civil government will be based on "Americanism, What It Is," by David Jayne Hill. Both of these books are chosen for the Teachers' Reading Circle. Five questions of the examination in United States history will be based on bulletin No. 20, entitled "Democracy and the Great War" The examination in spelling and orthography will be based on bulletin No. 10, entitled "Word Study and Spelling."

Any of the above may be obtained from the commissioner.

INA M. BRADLEY, adv Phone 197-F-13 Tawas City, Mich.

## Historic English Homestead.

The homestead of the tenant of Shottery farm, brought to the hammer at Birmingham recently, was the house in which Shakespeare and Anne Hathaway are said to have plighted their troth according to the ancient rite of "handfast."

## MEMORIAL SUNDAY PROCLAMATION

By the Governor

Many of the brave boys who so freely offered their lives in our cause will not come back to us. Some of them sleep in sunny France. Some lie "in Flanders Fields," among the poppies. Some went down to the sea in ships and there met a cruel fate. Some were cut off by accident and disease in our own land. They all died that Freedom might still live; and, while our heads are bowed with sorrow, our hearts are filled with pride and thankfulness when we think of their spirit of service. We shall not forget their splendid achievements.

It is fitting, however, that we should in some special way manifest our appreciation of their noble devotion and sacrifice.

Therefore, in order that we may pay a tribute of respect and affection to the memory of the gallant lads who died for us, I, Albert E. Sleeper, Governor of the State of Michigan, do issue this my proclamation and hereby designate and set aside Sunday, the second day of February, nineteen hundred and nineteen, as Memorial Sunday for Michigan's martyred sons in the Great War.

And I earnestly request the people of the State to gather on that day in their accustomed places of worship and there hold appropriate and solemn services in memory of our honored dead. Let every church in Michigan devote one service, preferably the morning service, to this purpose.

I suggested that, in communities where this plan is practicable, the laymen arrange for a general service, with suitable program of music and addresses, to be held in the afternoon.

I further request that during the day flags be displayed at half-staff, and that every one wear a small bow of white ribbon in loving remembrance of those who will not return to us.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, this seventeenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen; and of the Commonwealth the eighty-second.

ALBERT E. SLEEPER, Governor

## VAST ARMY OF BOYS AND GIRLS IN RANKS OF MICHIGAN PRODUCERS

East Lansing, Mich., Jan. 14—That a vast number of Michigan boys and girls have joined the ranks of the producers and are learning lessons of business and thrift is indicated in the annual report just issued by the office of junior extension at M. A. C. on the results of the efforts of Michigan youngsters in 1918. The report sets forth that 46,989 boys and girls, mostly in rural communities, became members of clubs during the year—and incidentally became acquainted with co-operation, helped to raise livestock and crops, and to can fruits and vegetables.

Other items in the report disclosed that during the year a total of 2700 clubs were organized and supervised. Of those 19 were corn clubs, 86 potato clubs, 1448 garden clubs, 648 canning clubs, 22 were mother-daughter canning clubs, 2 were sugar beet clubs, 65 were poultry clubs, 23 were calf clubs, 22 pig clubs, 215 garment making clubs, 66 handicraft clubs, 40 bean clubs, 14 sheep clubs, 1 baking club, 16 hot school lunch clubs, and 13 rabbit clubs. The total cost of supervising the work, which was undertaken as an educational rather than a money-making project was \$54,980, a part of which was paid by the federal government, a part by the state and a part by county and local governments. The total net profit reported by the youngsters was \$188,290.56—making the total net profit to the state after all costs were deducted, \$132,670.65.

The state leaders who directed this work were Ray M. Turner, state leader of all junior clubs, and Miss Anna Cowles, state leader of girls clubs.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

### FOR COUNTY SCHOOL COMMISSIONER

Upon the urgent request of a number of my friends in Isoco county I have decided to become a candidate for the nomination for County School Commissioner at the March primaries, on the republican ticket. I have been a resident of Isoco county most of the time for the past 27 years, during eight years of which I have taught school in this county. I have always considered Hale as my home, and am a property owner and taxpayer in that township, though my profession sometimes takes me to other parts of the state. I will appreciate any support that the voters of Isoco county may see fit to give me, and if nominated and elected I promise a faithful and efficient administration of the office.

EDWIN C. NUNN, adv

## Merely a Superstition.

There is no kind of a rod, or instrument, which will locate minerals in the earth with any degree of certainty. Sometimes a bed of iron ore will affect the magnetic needle of a compass, or of a surveying instrument, but there is nothing that will locate the precious metals.

Only Left It a Comb. "Mamma," said Bobby, "when you told the new cook to dress the chicken she started to undress it."—Boy's Life



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For next week we will sell you:

- Pathfinder Coffee at 30c lb., worth 34c lb. wholesale, Get busy.
- Why not try a pail of Apple Butter, a dandy spread for daily bread, 60c.
- Maple Flavored Karo Syrup, sells at 20c, to clean up 15c can.
- Swift's and Marigold Oleomargarine always in stock, always good.
- Rolled Oats, any kind, 30c.

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## We have finished our Annual Inventory and find that we have a few OVERCOATS

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with a reduction of 25 per cent from the regular price. Every one was new this fall, not a one being carried over, and we want to clean up again. Don't miss this opportunity if you are thinking about an overcoat.

## Our Shoe Department

is equipped with a shoe lace tipping machine. If you have pulled the tip off your lace call in and get one put on Absolutely Free of Charge. The tip is very essential and saves saying some harsh words when lacing up an English shoe.

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## A Sensible Silo Talk With You

You as well as thousands of farmers know the value of good silage. You know that a silo produces good nourishing feed cheaper than any other known method. The silo is here to stay. It is the money maker on thousands of farms and ranches throughout the country. Let's talk over the silo proposition.

Whether you have bought a silo or not, you have read a great deal about silos and silage. You have listened to one agent and another talk about the merits of their silos. You have read advertisements and catalogues about silos. You have endeavored to decide wisely what silo you should buy. This advertisement is written to help you choose the silo that will give you honest returns on your investment.

During the last ten years the sale of Saginaw Silos has been increasing every year until today we stand as leaders in the field of silo manufacturers. This is due to the fact that every year the Saginaw Silo has been ahead in improvements. Today the Saginaw Silo is as good a silo as can be made along sensible building lines. The construction of the Saginaw Silo is the result of a scientific application of accepted building principles.

In the Saginaw Silo Steel is used to strengthen and fortify the Saginaw against wind and storm. Tornadoes that have blown down other silos, have left the Saginaw un-touched. This we know from actual use. The steel features illustrated in this advertisement are absolutely necessary in the construction of a silo. The Saginaw Steel Built Stave Silo is built around and surrounded by steel.

We recommend and urge the use of Redwood. Why? Because Redwood is the only wood that has all the requisites for perfect silo building. It does not rot or decay. It will not shrink nor swell and furthermore it is fire-resisting. No other wood possesses these qualities as Redwood does. If you could see the wonderful evidence we have as to the permanence of Redwood you would lose no time in deciding on Redwood.

Redwood in Use 52 Years—Sound as a Nut.

At the Forest Products Exposition just held in Chicago, Red-

wood fence rails were shown that had been in use for 52 years. They were exposed to all sorts of weather conditions where there is 60 inches of rainfall annually. Yet today they are as sound and free from decay as the day they were cut—firm and compact from core to edge.

These statements give you some idea of the policy back of the Saginaw Silo. A strict and rigid adherence to scientific building principles and the use of material that has proven itself best for silo building.

It would be impossible for you to experiment with different forms of silo construction. We have done it for you. The answer has been the all around, thorough construction of the Saginaw Silo.

Our policy is proving itself every day. This year Saginaw Silo sales are so big that only those who order quickly will be sure of getting their silo in time for the filling season. Our five factories are working night and day to fill orders for Saginaw Silos.

Redwood is the best wood for silo building. You have the additional choice in Saginaw Silos of Shilled Yellow Pine which has many of the qualities of Redwood, also Yellow Pine and Oregon Fir.

Give the Saginaw Silo your earnest consideration before you buy. We are satisfied what your decision will be. See the Saginaw Agent in your locality. He will give you real information. Send for silo book No. 11.

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TAWAS CITY, MICHIGAN

**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 13th day of January, A. D. 1919. Present Hon. David Davison, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Quick, deceased. Julius Rhode having filed in said court a final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate. It is ordered, that the SEVENTH day of FEBRUARY, A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and 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. 6 Judge of Probate

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

**WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC**

Having sold a number of 80 acre tracts of land leaving out 40s, will sell at \$15 per acre. Some improvements. Write me. J. C. Barber, Turner, Mich. 5-tf

Seed Corn—Fine quality, selected ears, matures in Michigan climate. State quantity required and I will give delivered price and description. C. G. Freeman, Pontiac, Mich. 8-pd

Lost—A pocketbook containing between \$10.50 and \$11.50, also a slip with grocery list written in German. Lost last Friday, Jan. 17, on the Townline or in Tawas. Please return to Herald office and receive reward. 5

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 sale. Values beat any competition. Earn big money. No experience or capital required. Complete sample outfit and free selling instructions sent you. Long established reliable house. Write John Sexton & Co., 352 W Illinois St., Chicago, Ill.

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**An Adroit Match Maker**

By ELINOR MARSH

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Mrs. Crawford was a wealthy widow with no children. Tom Erskine, her nephew, was the mostly likely person to inherit her property, but he had never received any intimation that she would leave it to him. He did not live with her, nor had she ever especially favored him. Still he was her only near living relative, so it was inferred that he would be substantially remembered in her will.

One evening, on going to his bachelor room before dinner, he found a package there with a note from his aunt. The note read:

"Dear Tom: I saw this smoking jacket at the woman's exchange today and it occurred to me that it would fit you. I hope you will enjoy many an after dinner smoke in it.  
"Your affectionate  
"Aunt Eliza."

What under the sun had induced his aunt to give him a smoking jacket Tom could not understand. His room was simply a sleeping place for him, and, with no one there but himself, he would never have thought of remaining in it for any other purpose.

When Tom came from his club that evening, before going to bed he thought he would have a smoke. So he lighted a pipe, and putting on the smoking jacket, after looking at himself in a mirror, he sat down to enjoy his final day's whiff. Naturally his hands found their way into the side pockets and in one of them was a crumpled bit of paper. Taking it out he saw writing on it, which he read, as follows:

"If this jacket falls into the hands of a bachelor, I can give him something to think about. It was made by a girl twenty years old, who is forced to earn her living with her hands. That is all I have to say about myself. Your imagination may do the rest if you are disposed to pursue it."

"That's a pretty plain bid for a husband," said Tom to himself. "She knows that all I have to do is to go to the Woman's Exchange with the jacket, ask who made it, enter upon a correspondence with her, and presto! we are changed from two lonely persons to one happy couple. But not for Tom; he has all he can do to provide for himself, without furnishing a living for a family."

But his curiosity had been kindled. He wondered what sort of a looking girl she was. Blonde or brunette? Tall or short? What harm could come from a mild flirtation with her? There is always a pleasant anticipation in an expected meeting of this kind. At the end of a week Tom took his jacket to the Woman's Exchange and asked the manager—a business-like woman—who made it.

"We never give the names of those who deposit goods with us for sale," was the reply.

Tom saw at once that he was balked. He could think of no possible way of learning the name of the maker of his jacket. He gave the matter up reluctantly. One day he said to his aunt:

"Aunt Eliza, I found in the pocket of that smoking jacket you gave me a note from the girl who made it."

Tom gave the good lady as nearly as he could remember the reading of the note, and told her that he had been refused her name at the Woman's Exchange.

Mrs. Crawford explained to her nephew that goods were left for sale at the Woman's Exchange by persons who had been brought up in comfort, and some of the depositors were received in the best society. Many of these did not care to have it known that they made money in this way, though there was no disgrace in what they did. "I think they will tell me at the exchange," added Mrs. Crawford, "the name you wish to know. I will get it for you and introduce you to the girl, but you must promise me to keep to yourself the fact of your knowing her secret."

Not long after this Tom was invited to dine with his aunt, and on reaching the house found there a young lady. He asked Mrs. Crawford if she was the girl who made the smoking jacket, and was informed that she was.

The girl was evidently a lady. She was plainly dressed, but in excellent taste; and when Mrs. Crawford remarked that she made all their own clothes, was not too proud to acknowledge the fact.

Well, to make a long story short, a few months later Mrs. Crawford, finding these two in love with each other, made a settlement on Tom which enabled him to marry.

Immediately after the wedding, while surrounded by his and his wife's relatives, he took from his pocket the note he had found in his smoking jacket and handed it to his wife.

"What's this?" she asked.

"The note you wrote to catch a husband."

"I know nothing about it. I never saw it before."  
"What?"

Then Mrs. Crawford stepped in and confessed that she had written the note herself and had slipped it into the pocket of the jacket before sending it to Tom.

"I have known your wife," she added, "ever since she was a little girl. I set about making a match between you two and have succeeded. Together you will inherit what I possess."



ARMENIA AND SYRIA  
ANOTHER JOB FOR THEIR UNCLE SAM

**Hoover Says New Inter-Allied World Relief Organization Will Aid Near East Relief Plans**



HOOPER

Washington, Jan. —Herbert Hoover has cabled the American Committee for Relief in the Near East, through the food administration, Washington, that while the bulk of the relief work to be done will be financed by the countries affected, through the medium of loans of other government assistance, "nevertheless distress and suffering exists in many areas where payment for relief supplies cannot be made. These charity cases will still urgently need private benevolence."

"This is the situation with regard to the Armenians, Syrians and Persians," continues Hoover's cablegram. "There is probably no greater suffering today than among the persecuted peoples of Asia Minor who have no other funds and cannot secure government loans and have no other credit. The further text of the Hoover cable reads: "It is to aid this distressing situa-

tion that your Committee for Relief in the Near East is making its appeal to the generosity of the American people.

"With your financing accomplished, your committee representing these stricken people can come under the direction of the new Inter-Allied World Relief organization and will receive its co-operation in the purchasing and shipment of supplies.

"Arrangements are now being made to assign one complete flour cargo now en route for Southern Europe to the order of your committee and further supplies will shortly be allocated to you by the Inter-Allied Committee as soon as we are assured that the necessary finances have been provided.

(Signed) HOOVER."

The world recognition thus given the American Committee for Relief in the Near East follows naturally upon the proclamations of President Wilson and the pronouncements of the Secretary of State and other high officials, recognizing its work officially and calling upon the people of the United States to give generously to its fund during its \$30,000,000 drive, which begins January 12.



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**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 Iosco 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 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, Iosco County Michigan, 160 acres.  
Dated Sept. 24, 1918.  
Garfield A. Burnside,  
Assignee of Mortgage  
11-8-5  
The above sale is postponed until Feb. 1, 1919, at the same hour and place.  
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Atty. for Assignee of Mrtg.  
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Tawas City Michigan

**HALE AND VICINITY.**

R. D. Brown is in Detroit this week. Cecil Coway of Vassar is a business visitor at Hale this week. Miss Martha Van Meter of Prescott is visiting Miss Beatrice Rehl. Glenwood Streeter left for Detroit Wednesday morning, where he has a position. Miss Laura Searle and Master Eugene Glendon spent Saturday and Sunday at East Tawas and Wilber. The Misses Helen Montgomery and Bernice Cowie were over Sunday guests of Miss Bessie Daley at Tawas City. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Friedman have been visiting in Cleveland. Mr. Friedman will remain for a several weeks visit. Mrs. Mary A. Early and son, Joseph, left Wednesday to visit Mrs. Early's daughter, Mrs. W. A. Potts at Peck. Miss Annabel McLean left Thursday morning to spend a two weeks vacation visiting friends in Turner, Twining and AuGres. Jeddie White returned home Friday from Camp Custer, having been given an honorable discharge from Uncle Sam after a months service. Floyd Putman received his honorable discharge, and returned to his home here Friday to assist his father, W. W. Putman in the management of his farm. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nunn, son, Thomas and daughter, Alta, of Ubyly and Albert Nunn of Webberville, were in Hale last week to attend the funeral of their niece, Mrs. Opal Nunn Jackson. Mrs. Ira Van Wormer, who has been in Toledo for the past six weeks, caring for Walter Van Wormer and family, who have been ill with influenza, returned home Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Melissa Early was called to West Branch Monday by a telegram announcing the death of her father, Mr. Guest, who was a resident here for many years, moving from this village to Melvin about four years ago to West Branch, where he has since resided. The family have the sympathy of their many friends here in their hour of sorrow.

**DEATH OF MRS OPAL JACKSON**

Mrs. Opal Jackson passed away at the Providence hospital, Detroit, Jan. 15, 1919, after an illness of 5 days from bronchial pneumonia following influenza.

She was born at Hale, Mich., June 29, 1902, spent all her life here with the exception of the last two weeks, which was spent in Detroit. She attended the public school in Hale until two years ago.

Miss Opal Ione Nunn was united in marriage to Thomas Jackson of Reno at Omer July 24, 1918. At the time of her death her husband was seriously ill at the Receiving hospital, Detroit, being taken with the same disease a day after he took her to the hospital and is at this time slowly recovering. The funeral was held from her girlhood home at Hale. Interment at Evergreen cemetery Jan. 17, 1919.

She was survived by husband, father and mother, also three brothers, Glen, Donald and Vera. Four sisters, Mrs. Leo Doucette, Miss Erma Nunn, Constance and Geraldine. The out of town relatives present were: Mrs. and Mr. Edwin Nunn and family of Ubyly, Mrs. John Byrnes, Mrs. Arthur Sheffer and Mrs. Peter Byrnes all of Marlette, Mich. Albert Nunn of Webberville, Mich., Sergt. Clayton Jennings of Lakehurst, N. J., Pvt. J. C. White of Camp Custer, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Doucette and son of AuSable.

Mrs. Jackson and daughter, Mrs. Paul Bonefant of Silvan and Miss Emma Nunn of Detroit, sister of the deceased.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to extend our thanks to our many friends who sent us their beautiful floral offerings and sympathy, also to the pastor for his comforting words. In the hour of our bereavement of our beloved wife, daughter and sister.

Thomas Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nunn and family.

**TOWNLIN TOPICS.**

Lewis Gauthier is raising a big barn on his farm here. A. E. Leonard of Flint visited at Abe Frank's a few days last week. G. R. Lovegrove and Grant Boomer of Flint spent Sunday with Mr. B's sister, Mrs. Geo. Freil. It has been reported that the telephone will be extended two miles farther up the Townline. We hope it will be soon. Miss Maude Rutterbush accompanied her sister, Mrs. Guy Halligan to her home at Bay City, where she expects to spend the rest of the winter. M. E. church and Sunday school service next Sunday, Jan. 29, 1919. Everybody welcome. Make good use of the lovely weather we are having.

W. S. S.—BUY THEM!

**LAIDLAWVILLE.**

Mrs. Jessie Thornton was a visitor of Mrs. F. Wood last week Wednesday. Miss Hazel McLeod and Helen Laidlaw spent the weekend at their respective homes. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gottleber and children visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Anshuetz Sunday. J. A. Carpenter of East Tawas was a caller of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McLeod Sunday afternoon. Grandpa Kobs of Tawas City spent a few days this week with his daughter, Mrs. John Anshuetz. Misses Marie Schaff and Ruth Lilliquist of Wilber were visitors of Miss Augusta Schaff on Sunday. Ferdinand Schmalz received his honorable discharge from service a week ago, and arrived home Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Laidlaw attended the Maccabee installation and oyster supper at East Tawas Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and grandsons of East Tawas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Westcott at the county farm on Sunday. A sleigh load of young people from Tawas City spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fahselt. They report a splendid time. There was a party of young people at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood Thursday evening. The time was pleasantly spent in games and dancing. Paul Anshuetz arrived home from Camp Custer Sunday night, having received his honorable discharge. He spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Anshuetz.

**MILLS STATION AND LOCALITY**

Geo. Fenton was in Whittemore on Tuesday. Two of Mrs. E. Cole's children are on the sick list. Cyrus Partlo was helping his brother, Geo, on Tuesday. A number of farmers art signing up beet contracts here for next spring. Mrs. Wm. Crego entertained the Red Cross in their home on Tuesday, Jan. 14.

There will be no Sunday school here Sunday, Jan. 26th. Watch items for later announcement. H. F. Black and Mr. Crego, ordered the Corrigan school closed for a week again, owing to the "Flu" epidemic. Mrs. Clara and daughter, who have been confined at their home with sickness are able to be out again. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. and L. W. Ross entertained on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Huff and son, Chester, and Mrs. Addie Edwards of Prescott. Chas. Partlo moved his building from his farm here to his other farm, which he bought of J. Autterson in Reno recently. The next Red Cross meeting will be with Mrs. S. A. Ross, Jan. 27. Warm dinner to be served to all present. Come for an all days serving. Rev. McKinzie, who planned to commence revival meeting at the Corrigan school house this week, thought best to postpone them for a couple weeks at least since the "Flu" broke out in this locality. Chas. Thompson of Reno, the health officer, was here this week and quarantined the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webster for the "Flu". Mr. Webster, was taken ill on Saturday. Dr. Voorhees of Prescott attended. He is reported better at this writing.

**WILBER WARBLINGS.**

John Searle was a Hale caller Sunday. Dr. Weed was a caller here one day last week. James Syme spent a few days in Reno this week. George Kirkendall has employment near Foote Site. Will Scott of Bisonette spent Sunday with relatives here. Mrs. Harry Dorrey and Mrs. Goings spent Tuesday in Oscoda. Barton Corner of Foote Site spent Sunday at his home here. Miss Florence Latter spent the week end at her home in Reno. Eugene Abott has been quite sick, but is some better at this writing. Miss Louise Simmons spent Saturday with relatives in East Tawas. E. F. Abbott was quite badly hurt Wednesday morning, being kicked by a horse. Mr. and Mrs. George Kirkendall and son, Allen, spent last Saturday in East Tawas. Pearl Newberry returned to East Tawas after spending a few days at her home here. Miss Clara Latter of Reno is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Syme. Mrs. Wm. Phelps returned from Detroit Monday after visiting three weeks with relatives. Laura Searle of Hale spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Searle. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walter of East Tawas is spending a few days at their farm home here. Corp. Hughie Newberry came home Monday night from Camp Custer,

having received his discharge from the army. Marie Schaff and Ruth Lilyquist spent last Sunday at the home of Jack Westcott in Laidlawville. William Herman arrived home from Camp Custer, having received an honorable discharge from the army.

**WHITTEMORE.**

Glen Cataline is able to be around town. Harry Ruckle has employment at Saginaw. Joseph Collins spent Sunday at his home in Turner. Mrs. Glen Staley has returned after a few weeks visit at Flint. Editor, James E. Ballard was here on business Friday of last week. Edgar Louks left Sunday on a business trip to Saginaw, Toledo and other points. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Porter are the proud parents of a little daughter, born Jan. 17th. Miss Blanche Jacques came down from Lincoln and spent Sunday at her home here. Mrs. Thos. Frockins of Reno was a pleasant caller at the home of Mrs. D. Hurford, Friday. Aaron Flynn has returned from Flint with his family and is employed at the creamery. Mrs. Mahlon McNeil and little daughter of Saginaw are visiting relatives here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Leslie left Monday for a few days visit with friends and relatives at Detroit. A jolly bunch of young people enjoyed a dancing party in Schroyers hall, Wednesday evening. Thos. Spooner has sold his city property to Otto Rahl and will soon move to his farm in Plainfield. Roller skating and dancing at the rink was enjoyed by a large crowd of young people Saturday evening. H. E. McCrum and Miss Vera Hurford arrived home Saturday after a months visit in Indiana with his relatives. Mrs. Charles Beardslee is absent from home taking care of her sister, Mrs. Arthur White, who is ill with the "Flu". Robert Curtis is home from Virginia and although he has not as yet received his discharge, he expects his release from service at any time. Joe Collins, our new hardware man, is moving his household goods from Turner this week. We are glad to have them become residents of our city. Charles McLean has been absent from the store for several days a victim of the "Flu". His wife and little daughter are also ill with the same disease.

**HEMLOCK SLIVERS.**

Will Brown called on friends here Sunday. Theodore Carpenter of Saginaw is visiting his parents here for a week. Grandma Waitts is visiting Mrs. Reuben Van Sickle at the home of H. Herriman. Miss Stella McCardell spent last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Force. Mrs. Henry Durant visited a few days last week with Mrs. Louis Pringle at McIvor. Mrs. John Kennedy returned home Monday, having spent the past two weeks with relatives in Flint. Mrs. Ed Farrand returned Saturday from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Ben Bushong of Saginaw. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown of East Tawas visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McIvor Sunday. Austin Allen arrived home last Thursday, having received his honorable discharge from service. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Farrand came up from Midland Monday for a visit with relatives here and at McIvor. Mr. and Mrs. John McCardell, jr. left last Wednesday for a few weeks visit in Bay City, Freeland and Detroit. A large load of Hemlockers enjoyed a trip to Whittemore Wednesday evening, where they took in the big dance and chicken pie supper. Mrs. Tom Scarlett is entertaining her aunt, Mrs. Silverthorn and cousin, Mrs. Pursley and daughter, Evelyn, from Canada, also her sister, Mrs. A. Malone and little son of Tawas City. A large crowd attended the farmers meeting, which was held at Grant town hall last Thursday. C. P. Milham, our county agent and Mr. T. Michael of the State Grange, gave interesting and instructive addresses on questions vital to the farmers. Dinner was served at noon, and a general good time was enjoyed.

**RENO RUMBLINGS**

Ross William's are reported to be improving. Mrs. Mary Jackson was a Tawas visitor Monday. Miss Jennie Kilbourn Sundayed at the parental home. Floyd Murray was the guest of Reginald Bouldied Sunday. Mrs. Westervelt visited friends over night at Hale last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spooner were Sunday visitors at the Harsch ranch. A. Welsh loaded out several carloads of sheep last Saturday. Mr. Burtless was a business visitor at the Anderson ranch Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Frockins entertained twenty guests at dinner Sunday. George Leighman returned home from Detroit Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. William White are visiting with Mrs. Roy Leslie this week. Mrs. Alex Anderson went to Tawas Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. McRae. R. A. Bentley and Fred Boulder were business visitors at Tawas last Thursday. Edd Williams of Bay City was the guest of Henry Thompson one day last week. Mrs. Alex Robinson returned from an extended visit at Flint Friday of last week. Paul Bonefant, who was here on a short furlough returned to Camp Custer Monday. A number of our people attended the Grange meeting on the Hemlock last Thursday. Geo. McDougald has so far improved in health to be able to ride out on short trips. Mrs. Voller and children of Gladwin are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McDougald. Tommy Jackson, who was seriously ill with influenza at the time his wife died is reported some better. Rolandis Harsch, who came home from Ohio on business returned last Thursday for an indefinite time. The primary room at Taft has been closed, owing to the death of Miss King's grandmother, Mrs. McRae. Lewis Johnson of Flint was here recently and sold his farm to J. F. Sibley and moved his good to his son's farm. Mrs. Josiah Robinson and daughter, Viola, accompanied her sister, Mrs. Sloan, home from the funeral, returned home Monday. Geo. and Frank Wetzel, who have been staying with Ira Wagner returned to their home in Battle Creek Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Bonefant accompanied Mrs. Will Nunn of Hale to Detroit one day last week, where they were called by the serious illness of Mrs. Thos. Jackson. The epidemic is reported to be springing up anew in our midst again. The families last afflicted are: Elon Thompson, Ham Ferns and Wm. Jersey. Our westside residents a rebeing afflicted with the "Flu". The three families at the Brindley farm are under quarantine, also Frank Webster. Alva Hutchinson and William West's families, who suffered severe attacks of the "Flu" last week are reported some better. Some members of John Brindley's family are under the care of Dr. Voorhees of Prescott. The sudden death of Mrs. Tommy Jackson, caused by influenza in Detroit Wednesday of last week, where she had gone to join her husband, but a short time before was a shock to our community. To one who is so young in years to be bereft of his companion, we extend our profound sympathy. Our community was saddened again Friday morning, when the news reached us that Lyle, the 5 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sloan, of Twining, formerly of this place had died after a short illness. The remains were brought to the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Charters Saturday, where short services were held. The bereaved family were accompanied by several friends from Twining. Others out of town to attend the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gillespie, Mrs. Croft, Mrs. P. E. Hammond and John Sloan of Emery Junction; Mr. and Mrs. William Charters and Mrs. Will Leslie of Whittemore. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful and but humbly express the sympathy of many friends. The services were solemn and impressive and were conducted by Rev. Anderson of Twining and the remains were laid in the Reno cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Sloan have a host of friends here that extend to them their heartfelt sympathy in this sad hour of bereavement.

**REPORT OF ANNUAL MEETING OF GRANGE CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION**

The annual meeting and election of the Grange Co-Operative Association was held at Grant town hall Jan. 16, and the hall was much too small for the farmers and their wives who came. After dinner our County Agricultural Agent spoke on co-operation along many lines. T. W. Michael then spoke of our success thus far in shipping live stock as only a beginning in co-operative marketing. As there has been much talk of a co-operative elevator a proposition was pledged before the farmers present. As a result \$3000.00 was subscribed in a few minutes. Of course this matter is entirely up to the farmers themselves. If they wish to transport their own business in this line, they must put good money into it the same as any other business men.

Election resulted as follows: Directors—Ernest Bellen, Waldo Curry, John Anderson, Nelson Johnson, Harry VanPatten, Wm. Latter, Frank Schneider, Geo. Bills and Fred C. Latter. They elected officers as follows: President, Ernest Bellen; Vice President, Waldo Curry; Sec'y-Treas, Fred C. Latter.

**FRED C. LATTER**

**AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY MEETING ADJOURNED**

The adjourned meeting of the Isoco County Agricultural Society will be held at the court house, Tawas City, on Monday, Jan. 27, at one o'clock p. m. It is urged that every member be present at that time to listen to the annual reports and assist in selection of officers for the ensuing year. Show your interest by attending this meeting. W. J. ROBINSON, President.

**COUNTY AGENT COLUMN C. P. Milham.**

Now is the time of year when the beginning of plans for spring work are made. Everyone knows the condition of their own soil, or at least they should know whether or not it is in need of lime, fertilizer, subsoiling or draining. If the person knows something is wrong, but can not tell where the trouble is, the soil may be tested. Nearly all soils in Isoco county will respond readily to applications of lime. The use of half a ton of fine ground limestone on every acre will increase the yield of hay, grain, and root crops. A recent bulletin on "Some General Information on Lime and its Uses and Functions in Soils" has been received at the office. It shows pictures of results which will convince the most skeptical person that liming soil pays well. It has been proven that using a ton of lime every four years on an acre will increase the returns four times above the cost of the lime applied. Isoco county should apply 300 car loads of lime a year. The cost would be in the neighborhood of \$25,000, but if the same returns were received as are usually received from the application of lime, it would mean in extra yields \$75,000. It surely pays. If your soil is not producing what it should, bring a sample of the top soil, and a sample of the sub-soil to the county agent and have it tested. It will cost nothing, and the returns may be surprising. Have you any seed grains which you take pride in showing? Bring a sample into the county agent's office. Make the office your headquarters when you are in town. Have you made up a list of the seeds you will need for spring planting? Are you trying to sow the best seed you can secure? The best is none too good. The seed situation is not nearly as serious this year as last, the labor situation will be much better,

there will not be the delays in shipping there were last year. March is only six weeks away. Make your plans now and locate the best seed possible.

Each year sees a greater advance in farm values. As land becomes more valuable its producing power must increase if farmers and livestock growers are to receive adequate returns. Improved breeds and better feeding offer the soundest solution of the problem. Corn and other grains cost the same whether fed to a high grade meat animal or a scrub. But what a contrast there is when the corn or other grains are converted into beef, and the finished animals are marketed. In the last year temporary prices have made severe inroads into breeding stock. At the same time the greatest war in history has devastated European herds more than a hundred million head. The world faces a perilous meat shortage. In no other way can this shortage be

**Probate Notice**

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The probate court for the County of Isoco. In the matter of the estate of Amos B. Lobbell, late of the township of Plainfield, deceased. Notice is hereby given that four months from the 10th day of JANUARY, A. D. 1919, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Tawas City, in said county, on or before the TENTH day of APRIL, A. D. 1919, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1919 at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated January 8, A. D. 1919. DAVID DAIVSON, Judge of Probate 5-pd

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