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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.

Regular meeting of the city council tonight.

Get Dr. LeGears stock and poultry remedies at John Corrigan's, adv.

Grant Murray of Reno was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

D. E. Cook of Bay City was in the city Monday to handle the T. D. Shepard auction sale.

Frank Siefel came up from Camp Custer and spent Sunday with his mother in this city.

Julius Reinke left Monday morning for Boston, where he will rejoin his ship, the U. S. S. Kentucky.

Thomas Barlow returned last Saturday to his home in Detroit after a week's visit with relatives and friends here.

Percy Thornton came down from Hale Monday and has resumed his position as job printer in the Herald office.

Elenore and Paul Anschuetz returned Monday from a two weeks visit with relatives in Detroit and other points.

Jas. E. Ballard was at Lansing Tuesday as one of the delegates from Iosco county to the republican state convention.

L. J. Patterson went to Bay City Wednesday evening to attend the state postmasters convention, which met in that city on Thursday.

James Davison returned Tuesday to his home at Flint after a month's visit with his brothers here and other relatives at Prescott.

Have you visited the schools this year. The teachers will be glad to welcome you and will appreciate your interest and cooperation.

T. D. Shepard of Flint was here a few days the past week selling off his farm stock and tools. A good crowd attended the auction on Monday.

C. T. Prescott and G. A. Prescott, jr. left Sunday evening for Chicago to attend a showing and sale of blooded cattle, in which they had several head entered.

An oyster supper will be given at the home of Birt Fowler next Tuesday evening, Feb. 25, for the benefit of the L. D. S. Supper served from 5:30 to 9:30. All are invited.

John A. Mark went to Saginaw Thursday morning to attend a meeting of fair officials held under the auspices of the state association of fairs at the Bancroft hotel in that city.

A message received by relatives here Monday morning announced the birth of a baby daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Robinson at Onaway. Mrs. Robinson was formerly Miss Hazel Murphy.

At the democratic county convention held at the court house in Tawas City on Tuesday, Feb. 11, the following delegates to the state convention were chosen: Julius Rhode, Thos. H. Hill and L. J. Patterson.

Aliens in this country who claimed exemption in the draft because they were not citizens are liable to be in hot water before long. There is a bill before congress to deport such people. It's a good idea.

Fred U. O'Brien, an anti-saloon league worker, was in the city a couple of days last week and assisted in the organization of a county committee to handle the fight against the beer and wine amendment, which is to be voted upon at the spring election.

Heading the request of state health authorities, Zion Lutheran church will hold a special service in English next Sunday evening. The pastor will speak on "Fighting the Social Diseases with the Weapons of the Church." H. J. Reithmeier, pastor.

Local people have been busily engaged the past week in putting up a supply of ice for summer use. While the quality is not all that might be desired, the weather conditions have been such that users are glad to get ice of almost any quality.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Rhode left Thursday morning for Lansing for a visit with their daughter who resides in that city. Mr. Rhode will also attend the democratic state convention, which meets in Lansing Friday, as a delegate from Iosco county.

George M. Sommerfield surprised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Sommerfield, by walking in on them Wednesday afternoon. George has been in service in France with the 112th Engineers, and his parents had received no notice of his return to the U. S. A.

Tomorrow, Saturday, Feb. 22, is the last day that registration can be made for the spring primary, March 5. All voters who are not registered and who wish to vote at the primary should attend to the matter at once. Registration for the spring election in April may be made up to March 22.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Prescott, jr. entertained about a dozen of their friends at their home last Friday evening, Feb. 14, it being their eighth wedding anniversary. Cards and music furnished the entertainment for the evening, and dainty refreshments were served. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by those present.

A new publication called the "Iosco County Farm Bureau Monthly" made its appearance Feb. 15. This little magazine is edited by County Agent C. P. Milham for Iosco county farmers, and should receive their whole-hearted support. The subscription price is 50c, which also entitles the subscribers to membership in the Iosco county farm bureau.

James Baguley was at Bay City on business a couple of days this week.

A. R. Weir of Oscoda was a business visitor in the city last Friday.

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

Ernest Burtzloff left Monday morning for Detroit after a week's visit with his brother, Edw. Burtzloff.

Mrs. J. B. Allen and little son left Monday for Mt. Clemens, where her husband is employed and where the family will make their home.

The Arenac Independent announces that Travers Ousterhout, former superintendent of the Alabaster schools, has been engaged to teach the school at Sterling, the teacher at that place having resigned.

WATAHWASO A PRINCESS OF ENTERTAINERS

A real, honest to goodness American princess is a person that one does not run across very often, but Tawas City had the privilege of entertaining one last Thursday evening when Watahwaso, the Indian princess, appeared here as the third number on the Tawas City lyceum course and gave her program of Indian songs, dances and portrayal of Indian folk lore.

Watahwaso (meaning Bright Star) has a charming personality and is possessed of a remarkable sweet voice. Her songs, some in the Indian tongue and some in the translated English, and her graceful interpretation of the ceremonial Indian dances, combined to give one of the best entertainments that have been heard in Tawas City for some time.

Her impersonation of the various characters which she portrayed during her program was well nigh perfect, and one to whom Indian songs and dances have always appeared hearty could hardly believe that so much of beauty and appeal could be derived therefrom. But Princess Watahwaso has devoted her life to this work and her efforts are directed not only to entertaining her audiences but to preserving in all their originality the poetry and folk lore of her race.

She was ably assisted in her program by two accomplished young ladies, a violinist and a pianist, both of whom were possessed of exceptional ability and were well received by the audience.

PRESCOTT STOCK WINS BIG PRIZES

At the stock show and sale held in Chicago this week C. H. Prescott & Sons had eight head entered for showing and sale, and on this stock they carried away most of the big prizes awarded at the show. In this show was exhibited the best stock of breeders throughout the United States and Canada, there being about 300 head on exhibition. Following is the list of prizes awarded to the Prescott stock:

Grand Champion female.

1st prize on yearling heifer.

2nd prize on junior yearling heifer.

1st prize on yearling bull.

1st prize on 4 best head by one owner.

1st prize on best 6 head by one owner.

2nd prize on best 2 head by one owner.

Silver tea set for best six head by one owner.

On the stock which won these prizes was all bred and raised on the Prescott ranch and the winning of these awards will give the Prescott herd a national reputation.

In the sale which followed the showing, the first of the above animals brought \$1625.00, and the second \$1275.00. The prices on the other are not available at the time of going to press.

NOTE "YES" ON THE ROAD BOND AMENDMENT

One of the amendments to the constitution upon which the voters of Michigan should take favorable action April 7, will be that authorizing the legislature to issue road bonds to the extent of \$50,000,000 for the construction of good roads in the state.

A favorable vote upon this question does not mean that the state is immediately going to be bonded for the entire sum, and that the taxpayers will be obliged to pay interest on the money from the date of the election. Instead, the legislature will authorize the issue of bonds in amounts as needed and the bonds will not be sold until the highway department is ready to put the money immediately into the road work.

Another point regarding the matter is that for every dollar which the state furnishes for building roads, the Federal government will contribute a like amount, so that if the voters pass favorably upon this amendment it will mean that Michigan will have \$100,000,000 to put upon the roads of the state.

Any man, whether he be automobilist or teamster, who has driven over the unimproved roads in this state, will agree that the most crying need of the present day is better roads. And this method offers an opportunity whereby we can obtain these improved roads without materially affecting our pocket book.

Vote "YES" on the road bond amendment.

THE FATHER AND SON BANQUET

Nearly one hundred men and boys gathered at the high school building last Monday evening, the occasion being the first annual Father and Sons banquet.

The menu was served by Miss Wood, principal, and the members of the Iosco County Normal Class. Much credit is due the ladies for the pleasing manner in which it was served.

After the craving of the inner man had been satisfied, the assembly was called to order by Mayor John A. Myles, who acted as toast master.

The orchestra, composed of Eugene Swem, Frank Moore, Keith Baguley, C. P. Milham, Gregory Murray and M. C. Grueber, rendered several selections, which were greeted by well-deserved applause. While Messrs. Downer, Swem, Milham and Colby composed the male quartette which gave several much enjoyed vocal selections. The musical part of the program was greatly appreciated.

Rev. C. A. Ehrhardt gave a highly practical and enjoyable talk. The advice and suggestions given by the speaker could not fail to create a desire on the part of fathers to become better acquainted with the needs of their sons, and to show greater interest in having them fulfilled, and a greater effort on the part of fathers to know their boys, and surround them with the best possible influences.

Herbert Case rendered Edgar Guest's well-known poem, "Father," in an excellent manner and received a warm applause.

Rev. E. E. McMichael gave a talk on the "Relationship of Father and Son." He pointed out the great benefit to be derived by the boy if the father made him his confidential chum, advised with him on all things in which the boy was interested, and showed him the right and wrong.

County Y. Secretary Pretzman gave a very entertaining talk on what he should want our boys to be physically, mentally and morally, and made many suggestions as to how to secure the perfection so much desired in boys.

Keith Baguley, one of the high school boys, made a few entertaining remarks on the subject of "Just Boys," and gave many good suggestions to both fathers and sons.

Percy N. Thornton, who has just returned from a year's service with the American army in France, and who saw several months active service with the heavy artillery, gave a few moments to a much enjoyed description of the work of our boys "over there."

Supt. Swem, gave some very practical suggestions as to the relation of father and son.

It is certain that the affair was greatly enjoyed by all present and equally certain that much good to the men and boys of Tawas City must come from such a meeting. That it will be a regular annual event in the future of our city is assured, and several suggestions were heard that something of the kind should be held even as often as three or four times a year.

EARN FIVE MILLION ANNUALLY FOR STATE

East Lansing, Mich., Feb. 17.—The record in Michigan for earning dividends, imagined by the public to have been held by the manufacturers of certain prolific automobiles, lies apparently with the Michigan Agricultural college. A report which relates some of the institution's work within the last fiscal year has just been compiled, and it reveals the information that within the twelve months of 1918 the members of the experiment station and agricultural extension staffs of the college have earned more than \$5,000,000 for Michigan taxpayers. Figured on the basis of that the state appropriates annually to the college, this amounts to dividends of one thousand percent.

An extension specialist in country, who culled more than 100,000 hens in 1918, and eliminated from farm flocks more than 40,000 hens that failed to lay—saving farmers more than \$100,000. By placing in the hands of farmers an improved variety of rye, the experiment station enables farmers to increase their yields of this crop by 616,000 bushels valued at three quarters of a million dollars. County agricultural agents working with the state livestock sanitary commission, cut down the loss from hog cholera from over a million dollars annually to less than \$50,000 last year. New cooperative marketing associations to the number of 52, organized under the auspices of the college, earned over a million dollars for farmers, and placed farm products in the hands of consumers at a reduced cost—these were a few of items mentioned. Others brought the total of earnings up to more than \$5,000,000.

The report dealt only with the experiment station and extension work of the college, and made no reference to the activities of the school in educating men and women for agriculture, engineering, veterinary medicine, forestry and home economics.

CHICORY CONTRACTS

I have received chicory contracts for 1919 and am now ready to contract with the growers. The price this year is the same as 1918, \$12.50 per ton. Secure your contracts early as if you wait too long you may be too late.

JOSEPH BL ST, Sr.

9-pd R. D. 3, Tawas City, Mich.

FORGETTING TROUBLES

A good forgetter is as essential as a good memory to succeed. The chap who can forget his troubles is wealthier than he who remembers them.

A "BACKWARD" PARTY

Annual "Gentlemen's Night" of Twentieth Century Club A Pleasant Affair

A "Backward Party," which was backward in name only, and at which every person present appeared determined to have the best time possible, was the annual "Gentlemen's Night" of the Twentieth Century Club, which occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Patterson last Friday evening.

You know once a year the ladies belonging to this club take pity on their husbands who have so contentedly waited for their suppers on the regular meeting days of the club throughout the year, and give up one of their uplifting and mind improving meetings to entertain these mere men and reward them for their aforesaid patience.

Well, on this occasion the affair took on the semblance of a "backward party," and everyone who attended was expected to dress in an antediluvian, or ante-war, or ante-something kind of a costume, or at the very least appear dressed as "one of the kids." There were a few of the anti-something-or-other costumes, and a few who appeared in their regular party clothes, but the majority of those present chose to dress as "just kids."

The result was to give a juvenile tone, (rather less staid than a high school boys and girls party) to the affair, and to put everyone into the right spirit to enjoy the program.

The first thing on the program was "backward" music, in which a number of old familiar tunes were played backward and the company was expected to name the song. Mrs. Frank R. Dease presided at the piano for this number, and though some tunes were unrecognizable when played in this manner, the majority were correctly named by some one.

The next was a spelling school under direction of Mrs. Lida Stickey, in which sides were chosen and the company lined up as for an old fashioned spelling school. The only difference was that the words given were to be spelled backward and the word thus spelled pronounced by the speller. This "stunt" was conducive to much merriment, especially when Ed Pierson was compelled to sit down because of the pain caused by the word he had to spell.

An old-time "last day of skule" was the next fun-maker, with Eugene Bing taking the part of the "skule-teacher." We believe that the school teachers present succeeded in keeping better order and more regularly in their schools than this ante-school teacher achieved, but their pupils couldn't have any better time when the teacher was away than his did with the teacher present. A few songs were sung and the teacher propounded some more or less sensible problems, which were more or less correctly answered by his "scholars." Some of the brightest (?) pupils were than called upon to recite their "pieces," which they proceeded to do in a more or less "backward" manner, creating lots of fun and receiving great applause.

This completed the "backward" part of the entertainment, which then merged into a general good time, with games, music and dancing all playing a part, and which continued until the wee sma' hours, with only enough time to attend to the excellent refreshments which had been provided for the occasion.

On the whole this "backward party" was voted by the club members and their invited guests one of the best ever given under the club auspices, and much credit is due the committees having the arrangements in charge for its unequalled success. The only regret expressed was that the event occurs but once a year.

A COMMUNICATION

The co-operative meeting held by the farmers of Iosco county, at the Grant township hall on Feb. 12th, was a great success.

It was brought about by the efforts of Mr. Thos. Michael, state organizer of the state Grange, who made several speeches in various parts of the county. Through him and the energetic farmers a Farmers Grange Co-operative Elevator Co. was organized, and is to be incorporated for the amount of \$40,000.

The farmers subscribed \$20,000.00 to be paid in on demand to said company. Nearly every farmer in the county subscribed for stock in the company.

The attendance was so large that the meeting had to be held in the open air. But even then, many farmers subscribed, who were unable to attend this meeting.

They agreed to establish two elevators in the county, one in the Tawas and the other at Whittemore.

The directors elected at the meeting were men from various parts of the county as follows:

Frank Nelkie,

Carl Krueger,

Nelson Johnson,

Frank Merchant,

Geo. Hunt,

Harry Van Patten,

Chas. White,

Frank Schneider,

Chas. E. Thompson.

We are organized for the purpose of benefiting the farmers and the county in general. We shall do business on the square, and ask the cooperation of all business people of the county.

There will be a directors meeting held at Grant township hall on Feb. 26, and we will be glad to meet any of the business people of Iosco county on that date. Charles E. Thompson, Chairman.

SOME REMINISCENCES.

Thirty nine years ago there were probably as many people and as many houses, of a kind, in Tawas City as at the present time. Many of the houses were mere shacks put up with the idea of furnishing shelter for a few years, then to be abandoned when the occupant moved on to greener pastures. Few, if any of the then residents considered the prospects for permanent growth very flattering. In fact when C. H. Prescott purchased the Cameron mill in the summer of 1880 he estimated that his cut of timber would not last to exceed three years, and many shared his opinions.

The Cameron mill had been shut down for several years but early in 1880 Mr. Prescott purchased the property and started cutting logs with a man by the name of Scheck as superintendent, and the mill ran until freezing weather closed the boom. At this time the mill at Hales town was shut down on account of the failure of S. & C. D. Hale. The Whittemore mill was not running but was undergoing extensive repairs and the lessees were building a large salt block. The mill and salt block were under the management of a man by the name of McBain. The village boasted two hotels; one standing on the present site of King's furniture store, conducted by Thomas Curry, and the other the old "Boy Side House," A. G. Van Vey proprietor. James Hamilton had just moved into his new store, (the building recently torn down to give a better view of approaching trains at that crossing.) Theodore Simon had a general store in two small buildings which were on the bank of the river near the bridge, where Mr. Hill now lives. Abram Barkman, of the Barkman Lumber Co. was a clerk for Mr. Simon at the time. John Weckerly had the only meat market in town, and it was a good one, located on the present site of James Hamilton's store. Oti & Varrin had a store on the site of the M. E. Friedman building. Moses Miner had a shop in the brick building now occupied by John Corrigan where he made boots for rivermen and lumber jacks. Dr. Darling was completing his new drug store, which is now the Hotel Iosco. The Kelly store had not been built, but there was a good dwelling house on the lot occupied by Sibley G. Taylor who was Register of Deeds. The post office was in the rear part of the building now occupied by W. J. Robinson. J. O. Whittemore was postmaster, in fact he held the position uninterruptedly from about 1854 until about 1885.

On the opposite of Lake street below where Harting's garage is located stood a white building (which ought to stand there now.) It was the original Whittemore store. It was built about 1854 and was nicely finished inside and out and of considerable architectural beauty for such a small building. In the upper room was held the first county court, and the first meeting of the Board of Supervisors, and was the office of the county clerk, register of deeds and judge of probate in this building was held the first preaching services, the first Sunday school and the first day school. The first post office was also in this building. Public spirit has never been a prominent characteristic of Tawas City, or this old landmark might have been preserved.

The business places on that side of the street were the shoe store of John Huston, a grocery store of William and Nick Ramage, the printing office of Iosco County Gazette, which had been recently purchased by C. R. Jackson, who becoming enamored of the more brilliant prospects afforded by East Tawas shook the dust from off his feet and moved the plant to our sister village in the fall of 1880. There was the Bay Side House, the Cameron store building, then unoccupied, but which is now the Red Cross Pharmacy and barber shop, Spilman's lumber office and one or two other small buildings but as to their use the writer has forgotten. This summary includes all the business places of the village except that late in the fall of 1880 C. H. Prescott built the old store building beyond the elevator and put in a stock of general merchandise and camp supplies. The rest of that side of Lake street was an unbroken waste from "down town" to English's grist mill in East Tawas, which stood on the site of the hardwood mill, except that there were two shanties on the shore of the lake opposite where Julius Musolf lives.

In a future issue will try to give you some early history of our railroad if you think it will interest your readers.

An Old Resident

METHODIST CHURCH

Special attractions at the Methodist church every Sunday evening.

Beginning at 6:15 will be Epworth League, taking up mission study. Church service at 7:00, with special music for both services.

Everybody welcome.

E. E. McMICHAEL, Pastor.

NOTICE TO TAWAS CITY DOG OWNERS

The 1919 dog tax is now due and payable at the office of the city clerk. The law provides that all dogs not wearing the tag of the current year shall be shot or otherwise disposed of by the proper officials. Pay your dog tax now and save trouble.

JAS. E. BALLARD,

adv City Clerk.

For Rent—Furnished and unfurnished rooms in East Tawas. Inquire of Mrs. Carrie Brown.

EAST TAWAS DEPARTMENT

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

Harry Stockman of Oscoda was a business visitor in our city on Tuesday.

Mrs. Martha Louch of Laingsville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe. Wingrove.

Prosecutor, Stewart was in Whittemore Friday of last week on legal business.

Frank Bower of Lupton has been in the city, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Westfall.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church held their social meeting at the home of Miss Estella French Thursday afternoon.

The Men's Bible class met in the church parlors Monday evening for a social time. Volley ball was played and refreshments served.

Cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones this (Friday) evening. Elder George McKnight, leader.

Mrs. Carl G. Phillips left for Big Rapids Thursday morning to spend a few days with her son, Warren, who is attending the institute at that place.

Since the fall of snow on Monday, wood has begun to come into town again. Every available horse and sleigh in the city being pressed into the service.

Mrs. A. Phelps and Mrs. Thomas Frockins and two children, went to Emery Junction Tuesday for a visit at the home of Mrs. Frockins' mother, Mrs. Rhodes.

Howard Bower, who has recently returned from France, visited our Sunday school with his sister, Mrs. Westfall before proceeding to his home in Lupton.

Rev. L. G. McAndrew went to Munger Saturday of last week and occupied the Presbyterian pulpit. Sunday, Monday he went to Detroit to the New Era convention.

Mrs. John Goodall and little son, Charles, returned last Friday from Bay City, where the little one was receiving medical treatment. He is much improved in health.

The Philathea class of the M. E. Sunday school met Tuesday evening at the home of Miss E. C. French, for their regular monthly business meeting. About 45 were in attendance.

W. B. Murray went to Jackson Monday to visit his sister, who resides in that city. He also attended the republican state convention in Lansing Tuesday, returning home that evening.

The W. C. T. U., which was to have met with Mrs. Legacy this (Friday) afternoon, met instead at the home of Mrs. John Apple. The change was made because of the illness of Mr. Legacy.

Charles Curry has taken the contract to cut and ship 100 cars of ice to the City Ice Delivery Company of Cleveland, which amount is in addition to the 12,000 tons which the company is storing here for future shipment.

Hubert LaBerge, reported among the arrivals of sick and wounded at Newport News, Va., a few days ago, arrived home Tuesday afternoon, looking well and hearty. He had been gassed during an attack a few months ago, but has fully recovered.

Lieutenant Elmer Kunze sent to his parents in this city a German helmet, which is now on exhibition in the Kunze and Apple store window. He also sent home a German Iron Cross as a souvenir of his sojourn in Germany with the army of occupation.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas I. Curry have sold their farm home on the Hemlock road to John Katterman, the consideration being \$5,000. Mr. Curry will hold an auction to dispose of the stock and farm implements. Mr. Katterman will take possession April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Oakes of Cleveland, Ohio, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. C. H. Prescott, returned home on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Piner accompanied them to Cleveland where they will visit for a short time.

Mrs. Hugo Keiser and baby son, Hugo, jr. left on Tuesday for Bay City, where they will make their future home. Mrs. Keiser's mother, Mrs. John Dillon and little son, Jack, accompanied them to their new home. They will also visit relatives before turning home.

Representatives of the City Delivery Ice Company of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived in this city Thursday afternoon of last week and commenced operations at once repairing their buildings and cutting ice. They are employing about sixty men and expect to harvest about 12,000 tons of ice.

Alton Ross of the U. S. N., whose home is near Ionia, Michigan, and who is now on furlough, is in the city a guest at the home of Rev. L. G. McAndrew. A party was given at the Mansie Wednesday evening in his honor, at which the younger set had a most enjoyable time. About twenty being present. Mr. Ross left for his home on Thursday.

The subject of instructive talks to the women voters has been put up to some of the members of the city council and it is probable that Mayor Grant may invite the lady voters to attend a meeting of the council in the near future, at which time some of the prominent men of the city will give short nonpartisan talks on city and county government. If the ladies of this city are interested, let them voice their approval to some of the members of the council. And don't forget to vote "No" on the wine and beer amendment.

The public schools were closed Monday because of the bursting of the pipes.

EAST TAWAS BOY HONORED

The Detroit News of Tuesday has the following to say of a former East Tawas boy. We are always pleased to hear of such honor being given to our Iosco County boys:

Corporal Allan Binder of Lansing, fell into a peculiar job with an American Motor Transport section attached to the French army. It was called the "Group Robinson" and its chief duty was bringing French troops as close to the firing line as possible. It also carried ammunition and guns, French 75s. Binder was gassed at the second battle of the Aisne, but recovered and in nine months service was in eight battles with the French. He is group was cited time and again and men of the same unit on the Matsonia said Binder was to get the Croix de Guerre, but this he denied—Detroit News.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday, Feb. 23.

10:00 a. m.—Morning prayer with sermon.

11:30 a. m.—Sunday school.

7:00 p. m.—Evening prayer with lecture. Masons and Stars will attend this evening service in a body. Subject of lecture: "The Greatest Man That Ever Lived."

COUNTY AGENT COLUMN

C. P. Milham.

There is no doubt that farmers week at M. A. C. this year was the

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One year.....\$2.00
Six months..... 1.00
Three months..... .50

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FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS

FROM BYRON MARK
January 27, 1919.

Friend Jim:—
Well, don't you think it is about time that I dropped you a line? I have been thinking of writing to you for the last two weeks. We have a regular Michigan Day out today. The snow is only about an inch deep, but it certainly packs good. And the snow balls were flying thick and fast. I didn't get hit very often though. In fact I was quite lucky that way.

I suppose that dad has already told you about the Masonic banquet we had here on the 14th. We certainly did have some time, believe me. They had a smoker on Friday night, but as I was on guard I didn't go to it. You know you can't be two places at the same time. We are not doing much these days, but playing ball and getting all kinds of exercise that way. We certainly get it too.

Last Friday there was a big review and Colonel Jones was here. Then in the afternoon there was a football game between the officers and enlisted men. The score was a tie 0 to 0. It certainly was some game too. The officers had the ball within five yards of the goal, but couldn't get it over. Yesterday I was over to Montargis. I got a shave, massage and tonic and it cost me 3.20 francs or about 60 cents. Gee if it was in the states I bet I would pay \$1.25 for the same thing and believe me they know how to give you a massage over here. Their barber chairs are funny though. They have arms but no head rest to speak of. And when the razor goes over your face it sounds like a fellow scraping a hog. But it don't pull at all.

Just before we left Montargis we saw the 20th Engineers. They were ready to go home, in fact were on their way. They had a band and believe me they knew how to play. It sounded good to hear a band from the states. We have a seven piece band, but will have a bigger one as soon as they get the instruments.

I don't know what we are going to do but I suppose we will soon either go up to the front or else come home. We are scheduled to move some place soon. Well must close. Give my regards to your wife and all the folks. Tell them all to write.

Pvt. Wm. B. Mark,
S. S. U. 614
Convois Autos
Par B. C. M.
France.

FROM WALTER ANSCHUETZ
Trier, Germany, Jan. 23, 1919
Dear Editor:—
Just a line or two from a common every day buck private, relating a few of my experiences on the Argonne front, especially the morning of Sept. 26, 1918, when the big drive started.

We slept, or laid, under the heavy barrage. My hair stood up a bit. At least they kept us awake all night by the noise of the guns, and between we had a few gas alarms. Also on Oct. 10, 1918, when the Keg Heads gave us one fine reception, one I shall never forget. I being an engineer and knowing the pick and shovel game to perfection. We surely kept them shining bright night and day and also carried enough stones to build a road from New York to Chicago.

It surely was nice to get up in the morning and have the bugler blow mess call and then line up for our favorite dish, corn Willie, but nevertheless I have weathered the storm, as did all the rest of the mules. I am now in the army of occupation and surely can lingo with the Keg Heads and also relieve them of their favorite drink, just common beer, or hard cider as well we call it.

Everything is going O. K now and about the only thing that interests me is seeing the Statue of Liberty again. Not that I want to get back myself, but for my good old pals' sake. They tell me about my warm welcome when I get back, so am waiting patiently for that day. So here's hoping everybody is well, as I am getting along fine, and thanking you for the space in your paper will close. Give my best to all.

I remain sincerely yours,
Pvt. Walter E. Anschuetz
Co. D. 310th Eng. neers
American E. F.

Her From the Sun
One square yard of the earth's surface receives each six-hour day of sunshine the equivalent of 100,000 pounds of coal. Thus an area of 100 square miles receives in a year enough coal equivalent to the probable coal supply of 100,000 tons of coal mines annually in Europe and the United States.

MICKIE SAYS
YOU'RE RIGHT, MICKIE! A MAN WHO SNEAKS OUT OF PAYING HIS BACK SUBSCRIPTION BY REFUSING THE PAPER AT THE POSTOFFICE IS A PESKY POLECAT AND AN ORNERY HENNA, BUT STILL IT WAS POOR JUDGMENT FOR YOU TO TELL HIM SO TO HIS FACE, FOR HE FEELS MEAN ENOUGH ALREADY, AND I CAN SUE HIM AND GET THE MONEY.

I CALLED HIM A POOR WARTHOG TOO, BOSS!

PURE-BRED STOCK ADDS TO SALES
When buyers of breeding cattle come to the county agent of Waukesha County, Wis., one of the first questions they ask of the prospective sellers is, "Does he use a pure-bred bull?" Upon the answer to this question (the county agent informs the United States Department of Agriculture) depends the farmer's opportunity to make a sale. If the sire is not a pure bred, little chance does that farmer have of selling stock, no matter how good it looks, he adds. The county agent reports that approximately 20 carloads of pure-bred Guernseys and 60 of grades of the same breed were shipped from the county last year. Of pure-bred Holsteins and 75 of grades, and several cars of Jerseys were shipped, also. As a result of the success which owners of pure-bred sires have attained an effort is being made to clear the county of scrubs.

W. S. S.—BUY THEM!

TYPIFIES SPIRIT OF FRANCE

Brave Thirteen-Year-Old Girl, With Two Small Brothers, Doing All the Work on Farm.

When the work in your war garden seems tedious and you straighten your aching back and look longingly toward the inviting shade of the trees or toward the arm chair on the awning-covered porch; when you mutter to yourself that it will not matter much whether the weeds do choke the beet patch—it may help you to finish your task if you call to mind a story told in "My War Diary" by Mrs. Mary King Waddington.

In a village near ours, says the author, a girl of thirteen is running the farm. At the beginning of the war it was a thriving farm with a man and his wife, six sons and one daughter. Then the flow fell, and all the men in France were mobilized; the father and his two eldest boys went off at once—four hours after the decree of mobilization was received in the village. The farmer had no time to put his house in order, but left the farm in the hands of his wife and the two big boys, aged fifteen and sixteen. The man and his two eldest sons are now dead, the two next are in the army, and the poor mother, a wreck physically and mentally, cries all day. The girl and the two little boys do the whole work of the farm. The youngest, who is only ten years old, cannot accomplish much, but he does manage to watch the cows and to carry cans of milk or baskets of butter.

I see the girl sometimes; she is perfectly well, never complains and never asks for anything—except occasional help for a warm petticoat, or a hood to keep her head and neck warm and dry when she is working in the fields. There are hundreds of girls doing that work all over France.—Youth's Companion.

AS HAVE OTHER HUN THINGS

Man Complains That His German-Made Clock Has Completely Gone to the Bad.

My old alarm clock has gone to smash. That may not be a news item nor it may not interest you, but up at our home the fact that the alarm clock wouldn't go any more was an event of interest. It was ticking away on the shelf at a quarter to 11 the night of July 17. I took it up to wind it. One twist, and—rattletank, siss boom ah. Something went to all pieces in the works.

More twists, shaking, putting the clock to ear and final determination that it was done for. I thought to look it over before depositing it in the ash can. On the back was scratched the month and day of the purchase in 1912. I was looking on the face for the last time and studying it closely. Then down at the bottom I saw in small letters: "Made in Germany." There it had been ticking away on the shelf year after year, sounding its alarm regularly, and yet never before had I noticed that detested inscription. Probably if I had it would have gone into the ash can long before.

Just like a lot of other "Made in Germany" things that we didn't know were around until we found them out. But the old German clock is busted, the works have gone to smash, it has sounded its last alarm, and as I meditated on it I thought how true of everything else "Made in Germany," including the juggernaut war machine, 40 years in the building, with which the kaiser was to ride untrammelled over all the rest of the world. The works "is busted."—E. E. K., in Syracuse Post-Standard.

Mustard Gas Invented Here.

The report that an American inventor laid before an agent of the bureau of mines 15 months ago a formula for mustard gas, which the Germans are now supposed to be using, is to be taken up by the American Inventors' association. The allegation brought to the attention of the association at its meeting the other day was to the effect that Benjamin P. Brooks, chief chemist of the Commercial Research company of Flushing, L. I., gave a formula to the government bureau and heard nothing more from it. A few months ago it was found Germany had hit upon the gas, according to F. J. Hemen, president of the association.—Washington Star.

Fewer Japanese Silks.

Just as we had learned to value Japanese silks and crepes and so on, especially as substitutes in these times of shortage of so many materials, we hear that certain ships engaged in the Eastern trade, and that brought us these serviceable and charming materials, have been loaned to the imperial government, and that has created a scarcity in transportation facilities. So georgettes, crepe de chins, and so on, are added to the list of growing scarcities and advancing prices. Added to this, little silk is coming from the French and Italian markets.

Her Record Still Still.

A certain family has a colored servant who, while very attentive to her duties, has never been known to give anybody a civil answer. Purely as an experiment, the lady of the house brought her a new calico dress, and gave it to her, saying: "I am glad to have the pleasure, Matildy, of giving you this dress." "Yer mout hab had dat pleasure long ago of yer had any regard fo' my feelings," was the gracious reply.—Chicago News.

GOOD START FOR W.S.S. CAMPAIGN

MICHIGAN BEGINS TO RETRIEVE ITS ONE FALL-DOWN IN 1918 WAR DRIVE.

LEADS BIG CENTRAL STATES

Thrift This Year's Slogan—Passing of Liquor Likely to Help Sales.

An opportunity for Michigan to retrieve its one 1918 war-campaign failure—the War Savings Stamp Drive—is opening with the renewed sale of stamps under a new organization and entirely different methods of procedure. Last year, while Nebraska, Iowa and other states were fairly "whooping" it over the top, Michigan lagged away down in the list among pledges taken; and if officials were minded to tell how many of those pledges were afterward found uncollectible, there would be still less for the state to be proud of.

It couldn't have been that the state was niggardly or unpatriotic—other drives were highly successful. But some way or another the campaign never caught hold on the state.

This year, while not forgetting that the purchase of stamps is as patriotic as ever, the Michigan committee intends to talk also the sound sense and substantial business of War Savings Stamps until the idea of Thrift reaches every household in the state. Its campaign will last, not weeks, or months, but the whole year. It isn't a drive but an education.

Luman W. Goodenough, the new state chairman, proposes a dignified, constructive campaign. Mr. Goodenough is a well-known Detroit attorney.

The new year starts promisingly. In January Michigan sold more stamps than any central state but Illinois. It leads Indiana, Wisconsin and Iowa by a very nice margin.

Hence, the campaign will be directed toward, not only selling a great amount of stamps, but a great number of them. A sale of stamps to 200,000 homes would be considered twice as great a victory as a distribution to 100,000 ovens through the sum total of sales in dollars might be the same.

Thrifless Days Abolished.

Along with the abolition of meatless, wheatless and lightless days, this committee proposes the utter annihilation and extinction of Thrifless Days.

The committee will be glad, thank you, to sell \$1,000 in stamps, the limit, to anyone.

But if he wants to get a real distinguished service mention, the purchaser must make a little pledge that the \$1,000 purchase will be the result of a conscious economy on his part, and an actual \$1,000 saving.

The campaign, then, will differ from the old drive much as a political battle might from a school education. By the end of the year, it is hoped that the public will have reasoned itself into the idea of salting away day by day some of the two-bit pieces that it has been in the custom of regarding as simply loose change.

The committee intends also to talk the extraordinary merits of its particular brand of goods. Did you ever know that the interest on your Savings Stamp certificate is compounded four times annually? No other security piles up accumulating interest like that. The actual yield is practically 5 per cent—and this interest, mind you, paid in advance. Another thing: if you register your stamps at any postoffice, and later lose them in any way whatsoever, the postoffice where you registered them will give you new ones. The stamps are so good that no man can hold more than \$1,000 of them—a good reason for the little fellow to take his limit.

Make It Permanent.

There is every prospect that the government will continue some sort of thrift stamp sale indefinitely. There is talk already of allowing stampholders to convert their holdings into some sort of a desirable long-term government security, if they wish. The passing of intoxicants is looked upon as certain to release hundreds of thousands of small coins to thrifty investment.

Luman Goodenough, a Detroit attorney of wide acquaintance, who has been interested in practically every civic movement there for years, is the new state chairman of the committee. New headquarters are 92-94 Griswold street, Detroit. Mr. Goodenough already has been assured the co-operation and aid of many of the most substantial business men in the state, and they will form the nucleus of his county organizations.

Beating Old Age.

Old age is inevitable to most of us who lead healthy normal lives—don't let it be a burden either to yourself or those caring for you through lack of adequate provision.

Join a War Savings Society or Victory Club, and invest your savings regularly in War Savings Stamps. You will get back \$5 in 1924 for every \$4.12 which you can invest this month. You can afterwards reinvest your \$5 and make ample provision for your old age.

FARM BUREAU FOR STATE ORGANIZED BY MICHIGAN FARMERS

East Lansing, Mich., Feb. 10.—Farmers of Michigan expect to secure more careful and intelligent consideration of their problems as the result of the organization by them of the Michigan Farm Bureau association here, a few days ago. The launching of the new body was one of the big accomplishments last week of the three thousand farmers who met at M. A. C. for farmer's week and the housewives congress. By their action leading farmers brought together in a complete central state body all the county farm bureaus of the state, creating by a single move what observers declare will become "the most influential farmers' organization in Michigan."

The actual launching of the new association was brought about by delegates from farm bureaus in sixty counties. In all there were over 200 of these delegates in attendance, including in their ranks such typically leading agriculturalists from both the upper and lower peninsulas as L. Whitney Watkins of Manchester and Fred Cornair of Saginaw.

"Our organization," said Mr. Morrill, who was elected president of the new body, "is intended to be a business organization of farmers with a membership of business farmers. It is our intention to encourage and aid the work of the county farm bureaus of the state and to provide means for united action by farmers in the solution of their common agricultural, business and legislative problems. We hope to bring about team-work between the many associations that have been created for the furthering of the farmers' interests just as independent labor unions work together for a common cause in the American Federation of Labor; we hope to cooperate with the college and the United States department of agriculture with a view to informing both of our needs and securing from both the assistance we must have; we hope to tackle such things as the marketing problem and to encourage the union of our various cooperative bodies in a statewide organization; we hope to push the work of eliminating scrogisires and secure cooperation between counties in drainage work—we hope to center the attention of our best farmers on Michigan's agricultural questions and to place the sum of their thought and advice where governmental agencies can be guided by them."

"This is not an agricultural chamber of commerce, and it is most certainly is not a state-controlled organization, it is wholly a farmers' association formed for the furtherance of the farmer's interests."

Officers of the association are the following: President, Roland Morrill, Benton Harbor; first vice-president, Ray Potts, McComb county; second vice-president, State Senator, F. H. Vandenberg of Marquette county; treasurer, Fred Orsdahl, St. Joseph county; secretary, C. A. Bingham, Oakland county; vice president: Fred Conair, Saginaw county crops department; J. P. Munson, Kent county, fruits and vegetables; A. E. Ilenden, Lenawee county, livestock; Alfred Hendrickson, Oceana county, dairying; James Nicol, Allegan county, department of buying and selling; Austin Covles, Clinton county, farm management; Mrs. John C. Ketcham, boys and girls clubs; Miss Jennie Buyl, Lenawee county, home economics; Representative Arbie Hopkins, Manistee county, legislative department; Earl R. Trangmar, East Lansing, publicity.

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What a world were this; how unendurable its weight, if they whom death had sundered did not meet again!—Southey.

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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. Farmers 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 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.
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At the Forest Products Exposition just held in Chicago, Red-
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Chinese Tea Houses.
Just as England has highway taverns and as we have roadhouses along our highways, so has China her tea houses. The Chinese do not indulge much in intoxicants, and tea is about the strongest drink they consume. Tea houses there are about as numerous as ice cream and soda resorts are here.

Test of True Friendship.
Friendship which flows from the heart cannot be frozen by adversity, as the water that flows from the spring does not congeal in winter.—Cooper.

Avoid Thinking of Faults.
It will be found less easy to proof faults than to choke them by gaining virtues. Do not think of your faults, still less of others' faults; in every person who comes near you look for what is good and strong; honor that, rejoice in it, and, as you can, try to imitate it, and your faults will drop off like dead leaves when their time comes.—Exchange.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT
FOR COUNTY SCHOOL COMMISSIONER

Upon the urgent request of a number of my friends in Isosco 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 Isosco 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 Isosco 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.

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BOLSHEVISTS
What does Bolshevism mean? The question one hears everywhere. Government officials, from President Wilson and Vice President Marshall down, have insisted that it must be stamped out in America. That this is no idle treat is evidenced by the actual work of deportation of undesirable aliens. Commissioner of Immigration Caminetti says that 6,000 of these are to be shipped back to Europe at once. It appears likely, from official information, that this will be but the beginning of a clean-up in the interest of America for Americans.
But what does Bolshevism mean? Why is it so bitterly attacked and so little explained? And when the explanation is finally made, it is the Russian Bolshevist theory that is handed out to us by redived agitators of the anarchist type, who being unable to furnish sensible opinions about the American form of government, are never relied upon by intelligent people authorities on the affairs of countries as far removed as Russia. Bolshevism, generally speaking, is an European evil, that represents discontent, and is a fester that breeds wars. We will not attempt to analyze European Bolshevism here. But there is an easy answer to the question: What is Bolshevism in America, and the people of this country should hasten to acquaint themselves as to the meaning of this strange doctrine.
Senator Nelson of Minnesota, has done a good service by inserting in the Congressional Record the aim of Bolshevists in the United States as proclaimed by their leaders in this country. The statements should be made into an official document and circulated everywhere. The publication from which the material is collected, is called "Hunger—The International Revolution." This publication purports to stand for a lot of things that in intelligent person wants, and it promises that "the shams of the present system may be presented and subjected to analysis." It is printed in Minneapolis, a city in which there is no "hunger," but almost every paragraph glares with the lie that all people who work are "hungry," and oppressed by the capitalistic class.
American Bolshevism is an insidious and rabid form of class hatred; it is anarchism under a new name that seeks respectability by attaching itself to European "isms." It is Socialism with the brains picked out. It is not much different from the I. W. W.—only if such a thing is possible, it has less sense. It is a thing that should be understood thoroughly in the United States, because it needs only to be understood to become an outlaw among intelligent and respectable people of every class.
The documents which Senator Nelson has produced weave together the most un-Christianlike, debased theories, that could be collated. The whole underlying purpose is to create clamor and build on class hatred. Government is nothing, except a thing to be destroyed. Not even a substitute is offered. The whole doctrine is untrue to anything that can be classed as modern civilization. It is very doubtful whether Bolshevism in the United States is up to the standards of Russia, or Germany. It is European in the days before the French Revolution. This Bolshevism is nothing that need be feared in the United States. It needs to be understood. The light would destroy it. The people may be trusted to see that it is properly taken care of.

How to Get Rich.
Some men would have no trouble in getting rich if they held on to the money they earn as they do to the money they borrow.

WHITTEMORE.
John Bowen made a business trip to Saginaw last week.
Mayor Belknap made a business trip to Lansing last week.
Episcopal Guild was held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Ruckle, Wednesday.
Harold Haro of Turner spent the week end with his friend, Roscoe Collins.
Mrs. Aggie Annis of Turner is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jos. Upton this week.
Miss Bessie Leslie, who has employment at Prescott spent Sunday at her home here.
The Goupil was called to Bay City Saturday, owing to the illness of his brother, Simon.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mills spent Sunday in Bay City with their daughter, Mrs. Simon Goupil.
Mrs. Alex Robinson of Reno spent Wednesday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Chas. Beardlee.
Mrs. Joseph Collins of Turner and children, spent Sunday with Mrs. M. O. Collins of this city.
Harry Ruckle, who has employment at Saginaw, came home Saturday to spend a few days with his family.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Louks and daughter, Helen, returned Thursday after a weeks visit at Flint, Saginaw and other points.

Word was received last week that Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Blumenau announce the arrival of a little daughter at their home in Detroit.
Harry Ruckle, Harry McCrum, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Hurford and Miss Vera, were among those who attended the funeral services of Mrs. Allen Caverly at the M. E. church at Tawas City Sunday.

DEATH OF MRS. ALLAN A. CAVERLY

Addie Hunt was born on the 16th day of June, 1895, in Munising, Michigan, where early days of her life was spent. When about five years old she went to Grand Marais, where she continued to live for about ten years, after which time she came to Tawas City with her mother. She continued to live in this place for about seven years, or until the time of her marriage.
She was married to Mr. Allan A. Caverly in the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary J. Hunt of Tawas City, on the 25th day of September, 1915. To this union was born three children, Charles Allan, Lois and Lotus. The last two of which were twins. These were spared to their parents only a short time, when they were called to the fields of glory to await the coming of their mother. Chas. Allan alone remains, a child of about three years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Caverly were married by Rev. John Pinches formerly of Tawas City. After their marriage they came to Whittemore to live. After a short time they moved to Logan, where they stayed for about one year and then returned to Whittemore, where they have lived until now.
Mrs. Caverly died at her home here at 1:00 o'clock a. m. on the 13th day of February, 1919. She was 23 years, 7 months and 21 days old. She was a patient sufferer, never complaining. Her life went out quietly and as we watched her it seemed as if she settled down to an eternal rest. Her husband, mother and son survive her to feel and mourn the loss of an affectionate, tender and kind wife and mother and a loving daughter.
Mrs. Caverly was a woman of beautiful disposition, her life was bright and sunny, her friends loved her because of her friendliness, her home was a place of happiness and cheer and her married life of mutual joy.

She was a Christian nearly all her days. She gave herself to God at nine years of age in a junior Epworth League of which she was a member. Since then she has lived a consistent Christian life. She loved the church and its services, she was a daily reader of her Bible and prayer was a common practice in her home. Her husband says if ever there was a Christian it was her. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church in Tawas City, where her membership still remains. She stepped from this life in answer to the call of loved ones in glory. She told her husband that she was dying happy. She gave her mother an understood, prearranged signal that all was well and that she saw ones gone before, after she could no longer speak. So we bid her a farewell from earth, but not forever. She is gone but not forgotten for she will live long in the memory of all who know her. Many friends extend their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones.

The funeral was held from the Tawas City M. E. church on Sunday, Feb. 16th, Rev. E. E. McMichael officiating and interment was made in the Tawas City cemetery. Contributed.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the people of Whittemore and Tawas City who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our wife and daughter. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.
Allen Caverly,
Mrs. Mary J. Hunt.

Home, Sweet, Home.

Home is the one place in all this world where hearts are sure of each other. It is the place of confidence; it is the place where we tear off that mask of guarded and suspicious coldness which this world forces us to wear in self-defense, and where we pour out the unreserved communications of full and confiding hearts. It is the spot where expressions of tenderness gush out without any sensation of awkwardness and without any dread of ridicule.—Exchange.

Practice Cheerfulness.

Cheerfulness ought to be the vintum vitae of their life to the old; age without cheerfulness is a Lapland winter without a sun; and this spirit of cheerfulness should be encouraged in our youth if we would have the benefit of it in our old age; time will make a generous vine more mellow; but it will turn that which is early on the fret, to vinegar.—Colton.

McVOR MITES.
Joe has quit dancing.
Wedding bells are ringing.
Fine weather prevails in our vicinity.
G. A. Pringle autoed to Whittemore Wednesday.
Popple is coming into McVior quite freely now a days.
See W. H. Pringle's add elsewhere in this issue of the Herald. adv
Matt Jordan is loading a car of hay for Mr. Rood of Marks station.
Florence Burlew returned to her home here Tuesday, after a long stay with relatives in Bay City.
Elder J. W. McKnight assisted by Elder Sommerfield of Tawas City is holding service in the Saints church There is a good attendance.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

FOR COMMISSIONER OF SCHOOLS
I wish to announce to the people of Isosco county that I am a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Schools. I am fully qualified, having a Life Certificate from Ypsilanti. I have been a resident of Isosco County all my life, and have been teaching in the public schools of Tawas City since 1913.
Your votes at the primaries will be much appreciated.
INA M. BRADLEY,
Commissioner of Schools

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."
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ALABASTER DUST.

Jack, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Bruggen is quite ill. Mrs. Herman Johnson, who has been quite sick, is reported better. Luther League met last Thursday at the home of Miss Lena Anderson. Alabaster Grange met last Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Minnie Benson. The dance given last Friday was not very well attended on account of the storm. Farmers are taking advantage of the light snow fall, by hauling wood or filling ice houses. Mrs. Wesley Wilson and two children, who have been visiting relatives at Turner, returned home Tuesday. Mrs. Steven Michalski returned home Saturday, after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blust, of Tawas township. A large number of farmers attended the round-up meeting of the elevator association, held at Grant town hall last Wednesday. Enough shares were sold to insure one or two elevators in the county. Charles White was elected director for Alabaster township.

WILBER WARBLINGS.

Frank Styles is on the sick list. Mrs. William Cross is on the sick list. Mrs. Fred Brooks and son, Hubert, is spending the week at Footie Site. Mrs. Harry Cross, who has been quite sick, is much better at this writing. Miss Florence Latter spent the week end in Bay City. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Ivy of Reno. Mrs. William Holmes and daughter, Rose, also Mrs. Chas. Grabow, from Baldwin spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Wesley Goings. A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Corner on Wednesday evening. It being Mr. Corner's birthday. About forty were present and all report a good time.

TOWNLINE TOPICS.

A number from here attended the sale at Whittemore. Remember the M. E. church service Sunday, Feb. 23, at 10:30 a. m. Everybody welcome. A large number attended the sale at T. D. Shepard's in spite of the storm and everything sold fine. The stork left a nice baby girl at the home of Mr. Fred Ulman last Saturday. Named Elizabeth. T. D. Sheppard of Flint, who has been a business caller here for the past few days, returned to his home at Flint Wednesday. The surprise and farewell party given at the home of Wm. V. Freel, in honor of his son and family departing to their future home in Flint, was well attended. Refreshments being served to 50 guests. The evening was spent with games and music. All report a lovely time. Old newspapers for sale at this office, 5c per bundle.

RENO RUMBLINGS.

Jas. Charters, sr. is on the sick list. B. V. Dyke was at Tawas City on business Saturday. We have pretty fair sleighing again since Monday. Roy Leslie is moving to the Bentley ranch this week. Dan Pearsall left for Detroit Saturday morning with a carload of cattle. Mr. and Mrs. Glotz were business visitors at Prescott one day last week. Ambrose Berry is absent from school this week on account of sore throat. Mrs. Judd Crego has been very sick, but is some better at this writing. Miss Evelyn Westervelt and lady friend from Logan spent Sunday at Taft. Mrs. Percy Crego visited her mother, Mrs. Stockdale the first of the week. Chas. Westervelt and family visited over Sunday with his father, John Westervelt. Chas. Thompson went to Saginaw Monday to attend the republican state convention. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bronson and son, Jepp, were Sunday visitors at Ernest Crego's. Rev. Beckwith of Prescott will preach at the Reno Baptist church Sunday, Feb. 23, at 3 o'clock. Mr. Nowlin, real estate dealer of Emery Junction has been the guest of Henry Thompson the past week. Mrs. Voller and children accompanied by her sister, Ethel, returned to her home in Gladwin Monday. Anita, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William White has been very sick, but is some better at this writing. Episcopal services will be held at the home of Mark Robinson on Thursday evening, Feb. 27. Goodrich will preach. Mr. and Mrs. Popp accompanied Miss Evelyn Westervelt to her home Sunday afternoon to see her brother, Charles. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Murray and son, Lloyd, Mrs. Alex Murray and Miss Orpha Daugherty, autoed to Tawas City last Wednesday. Mrs. Harsch and granddaughter, Marion, went to Bay City Tuesday for an indefinite stay, where Mrs. H. will take treatment for neuritis. Miss Ivy Latter visited her sister, Florence, who is teaching in Wilber a couple of days last week, also went to Bay City, returning Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Westervelt and children, Blanche and Robert of Flint spent Sunday at the home of his father, John Westervelt, returning to Flint Monday. Reno Grange No. 766 met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cory Huff, Friday, Feb. 14. An oyster dinner was enjoyed by all present, especially the ladies. Much praise is due the gentlemen, as they prepared the dinner.

MEADOW ROAD.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alstrom visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Londo. Mrs. Richard Look and little daughter

HEMLOCK SLIVERS.

Roy Smith is at Tawas City this week, working on the ice. Several of the farmers are busy putting in their summer supply of ice. Mrs. G. W. Ferrister entertained her father, Mr. Lail of Whittemore a few days the forepart of the week. Come to the services at the Baptist church, Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Sunday school at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Nelson Miller and daughter, Mabel left for Flint last Saturday, to spend a few days with her daughter, Miss Clara, who is employed there. A community sing will be held at the Watts school this Friday evening. Many prominent speakers are expected to be present and a good time is anticipated. Everybody invited. Tomorrow, Saturday afternoon, the Greenwood Grange P. of H. will hold their semi-monthly meeting at Grant town hall. A number of candidates will be initiated. At the close of the business session sandwiches and coffee will be served. Early last Saturday morning, occurred the death of Dorothy, the 5 1/2 months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rapp, after only a few days illness with pneumonia. The funeral was held Monday from St. Joseph's church, and the remains were laid to rest in the Tawas City cemetery. The entire community extends its deepest sympathy to the bereaved parents in their hour of sorrow.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the kind friends and neighbors who so kindly ocered their sympathy and assistance during our recent bereavement in the death of our darling baby. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rapp.

HALE AND VICINITY.

S. B. Yawger is away on a ten days business trip to Detroit. E. D. Brown is attending the Consistory meeting at Bay City this week. Miss Amy Thornton of Flint spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Thornton of Hale. The merchants are fillink their ice houses this week, taking advantage of the good sleighing. John D. Webb is back on the old line carrier on route 1. He commenced work Monday, Feb. 17th. A birthday party was given at the home of Aug. Schmidt in honor of his daughter, Mrs. Richard Look. The evening was spent in games and social chat, after which lunch was served and all departed for their homes wishing Mrs. Look many more such birthdays. Our community was saddened Saturday, when the death angel called Dorothea Arline, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rapp. The little one was stricken on Thursday with pneumonia lasting but a short time. The funeral was held from the St. Joseph church Feb. 17th. Interment was made in the Tawas City cemetery. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of their many friends.

LADLAWVILLE.

Mrs. Ed Woyahn is quite sick at present. Murray Wade was visiting friends in the neighborhood this week. Theodore Laage has purchased the farm of Miles Main, which adjoins his. A few of the men in the neighborhood are quite busy with the ice harvest. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clute on Sunday. Miss Beatrice Ruddock visited from Friday evening until Monday with her sister, Mrs. Chester Dobson. Misses Hazel McLeod and Grace Carpenter of East Tawas were weekend visitors at the home of the farmers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McLeod.

SHERMAN SHOTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schneider spent Sunday with relatives at Grant. John Pavelock spent Sunday with his brother, Sim, at Tawas City. F. W. Crum is having a telephone installed in his home this week. Harry Anger of Detroit was visiting here for a couple of days last week. Amil Scharet and Albert Draeger were at Bay City on business Wednesday. Mrs. Louis Pringle and daughter, of Grant are visiting with relatives here. Miss Mabel Hinkley of Turner visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Holmer last week. Mrs. Holmer Holmstead, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kohn, for the past four weeks, returned to her home at Flint Saturday. Jack Kavanaugh, who has been visiting here for the past four weeks, returned to his home at Bay City Wednesday. The box social given by Miss Hottis of school district No. 5, Friday, was a grand success. The sum of \$17.50 was taken in. So far 48 women have registered at the clerk's office. Get busy women and register and don't lose your vote next April election.

EMERY JUNCTION NOTES.

Miss St. James spent Sunday with Helen Sase. G. W. Croff made a business trip to Bay City this week. Mr. Roberts is attending services at Prescott this week. Helen Sase and Miss St. James went to Bay City Monday. Mrs. P. Hammond and children visited Mrs. H's mother this week. Marshall Rhodes, who has been sick with pneumonia, is reported better. Geo. Schuster from Toledo is spending his vacation with friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Freel spent Sunday with Mr. Hammond and family. Mrs. Westervelt from Flint visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie this past week. Miss Josephine Mark, who has been working for Mrs. Dunham, has returned to her home. Rev. Roberts and wife went to Prescott Monday to spend a few days with friends there. Quite a number are attending services at the Latter Day Saints church at McIvor this week. Misses Annie and Maude Sloan, who have a severe attack of the "flu", are reported better at this writing. Mrs. Lowell Petrie and son and her sister, Ferne, visited at the home of their aunt, Mrs. G. W. Croff, Sunday. While Mrs. Duby was preparing the evening meal Saturday, she was happily surprised with the presence of her brother, who has recently returned from France. About 25 gathered at the home of A. H. Crawford Wednesday evening, to give Rev. Roberts and wife a donation, which was much appreciated as well as a surprise to both.

MILLS STATION AND LOCALITY.

Sunday school, Sunday Feb. 23, at 2 p. m. The Red Cross meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ross on Tuesday. The workers wasted no time only to partake of the good dinner which was served by the hostess at noon. They had an order of 25 aprons and finished them all ready to send in. The Grange meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Huff on Friday. The gentlemen served a fine dinner, and showed their skill both in cooking and baking. They served the ladies at the first table and waited on them to perfection, then the gentlemen served themselves while the ladies visited, after which the gentlemen cleared the table and washed the dishes in good style. Then the meeting was called to order. They balloted on two new candidates. Next meeting will be at Mrs. Waters. The ladies to serve a special dinner. Also some extra entertaining. All members are requested to be present.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

For the Balance of February
Take Advantage of These Low Prices

Groceries	Dry Goods
Corn Meal 60c	Best, yard wide Manchester
Pure Lard 30c	Percales
Compound 28c	Dark 32c
Matches 5c	Light 30c
White Soap 6c	Dress Gingham 26c
TOMATOES 15c, 20c and 25c	Apron Gingham 22c
P. Nut Butter, special 17c	Extra Special
15c Mustard 10c	Heavy Outings, special
	bargain price 25c
	Not over ten yards of each
	of above items to a family.
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WALTER H. PRINGLE
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An Appeal to the Women of Iosco County to Vote for the BEER AND WINE OR SALOON AMENDMENT

If the good women of Iosco county will vote for my Beer and Wine Amendment I will promise to reopen the breweries of the state and the saloons of Iosco county.

The adoption of the amendment will repeal the county local option law, so that we will not be bothered with any more local option contests and this having one county wet and the other dry. They will all be wet.

Under this amendment the legislature cannot pass a new local option law.

The legislature cannot pass a home rule act giving cranks the right to interfere with our personal liberty by prohibiting the GIVING AWAY selling or transporting of liquors within any city, village or township. Beer, ale, porter, etc. we can import and transport by the car load, barrel or bottle.

The amendment says: "The legislature shall reasonably license and regulate the sale and keeping for sale of such liquors," but I will see to it as I have heretofore, that a legislature is elected that will not be too strenuous in this matter.

With your assistance ladies, we will hold secret political meetings in the back rooms of my saloons and put up jobs on those long haired men and short haired women who have been making this country dry.

Under this amendment it will be possible to locate a saloon right next to the homes of these temperance cranks and they cannot stop us. We will get even with them some way. Then, too, we can if we want to, and find it profitable, place a saloon right next to their churches. And again, we can place a saloon by each school house so that the boys and girls will be tempted and grow up knowing how to withstand temptations.

Under this amendment I can sell, GIVE AWAY BY THE DRINK, or by the barrel in any public or private place, TO ANY BOY OR GIRL, jitney driver, locomotive engineer, electric motorman, member of the fire department, on duty or off, or to any policeman on his beat any of these liquors.

I have so worded this amendment that a city or village cannot by ordinance collect local license fees, cannot regulate the closing hours of my saloons, cannot regulate the number of saloons I can establish in any city, village or township. Neither can the council regulate the screens in my saloons.

To relieve the labor situation I will employ girls in my saloons. I will run dance halls in connection with my saloons. Of course you mothers will be expected to furnish boys as patrons of my saloons and girls for my dance halls. I shall expect you women and the children to go without bread and clothes so that the men can have plenty of money to spend over my bars.

The pay checks of laboring men will be cashed in my saloons and I will induce them to spend the money over my bars.

I will promise to increase your taxes by refilling the fine jails that are standing empty. What's the use of having jails if you don't use them?

As no well regulated saloon is complete without a house of ill fame in connection, I will see to this part. This will make an added place for idle girls.

All the prostitutes of Detroit, Saginaw, Bay City and the other large cities of the state are registering and are going to vote for this amendment and I hope the good women of this county will join in the good work. The booze runners of Detroit and other southern Michigan cities are enlisting in the work and victory looks promising.

Then there is a little secret: I am importing a lot of prostitutes from Chicago, Toledo, Cleveland and other large cities to help carry this amendment.

The LAST DAY on which you can register for the April election IS MARCH 22. So get busy ladies.

JOHN BARLEYCORN

P. S.---If the good women of Iosco county don't want the above to happen they must register by March 22 and vote NO on April 7