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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  
Weno coffee, 25c per pound at Corri-  
gan's.

C. H. Ridgley of Whittemore was  
in the city on business Wednesday.  
Grant Shattuck of Hale was a busi-  
ness visitor in the city last Saturday.  
Mrs. Martin Schlechte and Mrs. Carl  
Fahselt were Bay City visitors Thurs-  
day.

Jas. McCrum has been confined to  
his home by illness several days the  
past week.

Mrs. Chas. Kane left Tuesday morn-  
ing for a visit with relatives and  
friends at Flint.

Herman Fahselt left Tuesday morn-  
ing for an extended visit with his  
daughter in Saginaw.

Miss Wilma Kocher spent the week  
end with her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. J. H. Kochoer, at Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wright and  
family spent the week end with relatives  
and friends at Bay City.

H. E. McCrum and Vera Hurford of  
Whittemore were guests at the home  
of Jas. McCrum Wednesday.

The Twentieth Century Club will  
meet at the home of Mrs. F. R. Dease  
Saturday afternoon, March 15.

The democratic ward caucuses and  
city convention will be held at the  
city hall next Monday evening.

R. G. Hartingh left Thursday for  
a short visit at the home of his  
brother, N. C. Hartingh, jr. at Pontiac.

F. F. Taylor received a letter Tues-  
day from his son, Carl, stating that he  
is confined in the naval hospital with  
an attack of the Spanish influenza.

W. J. Robinson requests that the  
person who appropriated the shafts of  
his buggy return same at once, or  
else come and get the rest of the  
buggy.

In the list of the returning soldiers  
landing at New York Tuesday appear-  
ed the name of Leroy Clark of Tawas  
City, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace  
Clark.

L. H. Braddock went to Lansing  
Monday evening to attend a meeting  
of the state war board as a repre-  
sentative of Iosco county, on business  
relating to the patriotic fund.

Mrs. Martha Hinton of Bay City  
was called to here last week by the  
serious illness of her granddaughter,  
Ethel Schrieber. She visited also at  
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dixon.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Pres-  
byterian church will meet at the home  
of Mrs. J. M. Wuggazer this, Friday,  
afternoon. This is the annual meet-  
ing and all members are requested to  
be present.

The lecture by a lady representa-  
tive of the state board of health,  
which was to have been held Tuesday  
evening, was postponed until next  
week, and will be given on Tuesday  
evening, March 18, at the court house.

Joseph Miller returned Tuesday to  
his home at Rockford, Mich., after  
several days visit with his sister,  
Mrs. M. C. Davis. The brother and sister  
had not met before for forty years,  
each thinking that the other was dead  
until recently.

There is still time for those who did  
not register in time to vote at the  
primary election to get their names  
on the registration list and be able  
to vote at the spring election April 7.  
Registration may be made with the  
city or township clerk up to and in-  
cluding March 23.

The Tawas City Theatre offers the  
best in photo plays. Open every night  
except Mondays and Thursdays, with  
a special matinee on Thursdays after  
school. Don't forget to see "To Hell  
With the Kaiser" this Friday evening,  
March 14. Admission 20c and 40c.  
This includes war tax. adv

Information was received here this  
week that the home of Wallace Barrett  
at Pinconning was burned to the  
ground with all its contents Tuesday  
morning about 4:30. A little cloth-  
ing belonging to Mrs. Barrett and the  
children was all that was saved. The  
Barretts were formerly residents of  
Tawas township.

The Herald is in receipt of a notice  
of the death of Jerome Yax, a former  
resident of Iosco county, who died at  
his home in St. Clair on Wednesday,  
March 5, of pneumonia following an  
attack of influenza. Mr. Yax was a  
son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yax, who  
died here about 12 years ago. Since  
their death the children have made  
their home at St. Clair. Deceased  
leaves a widow, two sisters and one  
brother to mourn his death.

POTATOES, call McCaskey. adv  
Dr. H. W. Case was at Standish  
on business Tuesday.

Mrs. John Alstrom left Monday  
morning for a short visit at Detroit.  
H. J. Jacques of Whittemore was  
in the city on business last Saturday.  
A. B. Schneider of Sherman was a  
business visitor in the city Wednes-  
day.

Harold Colegrove and Julius Kopp  
went to Bay City Monday evening on  
business.

Eyes tested and glasses fitted cor-  
rectly by W. B. Murray, optician,  
East Tawas. adv

The Boy Scouts will banquet the  
hungry crew from the elevator Satur-  
day for dinner.

Mrs. Ralph Hodder returned Satur-  
day to her home at Bay City after a  
visit with relatives here.

Miss Ruth Senecal of Detroit is the  
guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dixon.  
She will remain here for some time.

Martin Musolf arrived home Mon-  
day, having received his discharge  
from Uncle Sam's service in the navy.

S. R. Scofield and sons, Thurman  
and Ulam, and H. E. Nunn of Hale  
were business visitors in the city  
Wednesday.

The high winds this week have taken  
the ice out of the bight of the bay,  
with a consequent cessation of ice  
harvesting operations.

Mrs. Parker Morley received a mes-  
sage Tuesday stating that her son,  
Harry, had arrived at New York from  
overseas and is now located at Camp  
Merritt, N. J.

Mrs. John Hunter and daughter,  
Mrs. Chas. Quick, returned last Friday  
from a visit with Mrs. Hunter's  
brother and other relatives and friends  
in Bay City.

Mrs. Lida Stickney left Tuesday  
morning for Lansing to attend a meet-  
ing of the War Board, called to make  
preparations for the campaign for the  
Victory Loan next month.

### MARCH JURORS

Following are the jurymen called  
for the March term of circuit court,  
which convenes on Tuesday, March  
25:

Burleigh township, Thos. Osbourne  
Reno township, S. L. Barnes  
AuSable township, Henry Ward  
AuSable City, Glen Kelley  
East Tawas 1st ward, William H.  
Sims

East Tawas 2nd ward, William  
Schill

East Tawas 3rd ward, Frank  
Fernette

Tawas township, Fred C. Conklin  
Tawas City 1st ward, Ernest Wright  
Tawas City 2nd ward, Leo Hoshbach  
Tawas City 3rd ward, William  
McCaskey

Whittemore 1st ward, Clifford  
St. James

Whittemore 2nd ward, Fred Mills  
Alabaster township, Joseph Malone  
Grant township, Jesse Carpenter  
Baldwin township, Nelson Sims  
Plainfield township, Frank Buck  
Sherman township, Peter E. Ham-  
mon

Wilber township, George Bennett  
Burleigh township, Richard Fuerst  
Reno township, E. M. Bemis  
AuSable City, John Tremaine  
East Tawas 1st ward, James Alford  
East Tawas 2nd ward, Elgin Gates

### MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB

The March meeting of the Monday  
Musical Club was held at the home  
of Mrs. E. L. King, Monday afternoon.

The following program was given  
under the leadership of Miss Luce and  
Mrs. King.

"Prelude" Chopin, piano . Mrs. Dillon  
"The Swallows" vocal . Mrs. McKeon  
"Souvenir of Stephen Foster" piano .  
Mrs. Prescott

"Stephen Foster", paper .  
Mrs. McCaskey  
"Polish Dance" Thoma, piano .  
Mrs. Bradcock

"Suite of Indian Songs" Luranc .  
Miss Luce  
"Peace of Evening" Forester  
"Curious Story", Hellar, piano .  
Mrs. King

"I know a Lovely Garden", vocal .  
Mrs. Budworth  
"Top O' the Morning", Scott, piano .  
Mrs. Anker

The dainty refreshments served by  
the hostess were a very enjoyable  
feature of the program. The club  
then adjourned to meet with Mrs.  
McKeon, April 7.

### REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES AND CONVENTION

The republican ward caucuses and  
city convention were held last Monday  
evening, and the following nomina-  
tions were made for city and ward  
officers:

Mayor—John A. Myles  
Clerk—Jas. E. Ballard  
Treasurer—Mrs. Barbara King  
First Ward—Supervisor, R. G.  
Hartingh; alderman, Wm. Rouiller;  
constable, Albert Krumm.  
Second Ward—Supervisor, W. J.  
Robinson; alderman, Ernest Kasischke.  
Third Ward—Supervisor—Miss  
Effie Graham; alderman, full term,  
Geo. Lanski; alderman, to fill vacancy,  
Reuben Wade.

Women voters were present at the  
first and second ward caucuses and  
were recognized by two being elected  
from each of these wards as delegates  
to the city convention.

### PROGRAM OF THE IOSCO COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The following Sunday school pro-  
gram will be held at Hale, Michigan,  
March 14 and 15:

Friday Evening, March 14  
Song Service  
Devotional, . . . . . Rev. McKenzie  
Whittemore  
Welcome . . . . . Supt. Bailey  
Response  
Address—"Our Future Leaders," . . .  
Rev. Ehrhardt, Tawas City  
Report of State Work, . . J. H. Nisbet,  
Twining

Introduction and Reception of Dele-  
gates.  
Saturday Morning

Song Service  
Devotional  
Address—"What Sunday School Must  
Be to Meet the Needs of the Day,"  
Rev. E. E. McMichael, Tawas City  
Appointment of Committees  
Business  
Address—"Mission of the Sunday  
School," Prof. F. S. Goodrich, Albion

Saturday Afternoon  
Song Service  
Devotional

Address—"Religious Education of the  
Child," Rev. L. G. McAndrew,  
East Tawas  
Round Table. . . . . Prof. Goodrich  
Address—"Bible School of Tomorrow"  
. . . . . Prof. Goodrich

Saturday Evening  
Song Service  
Devotional

Address—"How to Study the Bible"  
. . . . . Prof. Goodrich  
The presence of Prof. F. S. Good-  
rich of Albion college at this con-  
vention is an assurance of a successful  
and interesting meeting, and it will  
be a rare treat for the people of Iosco  
county to hear this gifted speaker.  
Prof. Goodrich is general secretary of  
the Michigan Sunday School Associ-  
ation.

### RED CROSS NOTES

The Red Cross unit of Tawas City  
contributed the following refugee  
garments for February:

76 aprons; 35 men's shirts; 11 petti-  
coats; 5 boys' sweaters; 8 under  
waists; 5 towels; 1 pair children's  
knitted stockings; 1 pair knitted socks;  
3 quilts.

This completes the work for this  
unit and meetings have been discon-  
tinued. Last Thursday afternoon at  
the completion of the work, refresh-  
ments were served to about 40 women  
workers and visitors, after which a  
few appropriate remarks were made  
by the County Secretary, Mr. F. F.  
Taylor, who in conclusion presented  
the local chairman, Mrs. N. D. Mur-  
chison, with silver pieces as a  
reward for her faithful labors in this  
work. The Secretary also presented a  
service badge to the chairman of this  
unit, and also one to the chairman of  
East Tawas, unit, Mrs. J. G. Dimmick.

A complete summary of the work  
done by this unit will be given next  
week.

### AN APPRECIATION

As retiring chairman, I wish to  
thank the ladies of the Tawas City  
unit of the Red Cross for their  
generous and heartfelt tokens of ap-  
preciation of my endeavors to make  
our unit do its share in providing for  
our country's great necessity and also  
wish to take this opportunity to thank  
all the ladies who attended the meet-  
ings and by their cheerful and patient  
assistance gave the support without  
which my efforts would have been of  
small account.

Mrs. N. D. Murchison

W. S.—BUY THEM!

### REMINISCENSES

#### Some More About Our Railroad

About July 1, 1882, a sale was  
negotiated by which the railroad pass-  
ed into the hands of a company of  
Detroit men, among whom were R. A.  
Alger, J. S. Newberry, James Mc-  
Millan and M. S. Smith, the transfer  
being made about the middle of the  
month. Before the sale was consum-  
mated, however, the citizens of East  
Tawas offered a substantial bonus if  
a train load of logs were unloaded in  
one of the mill booms of the village  
by a certain date. The time limit  
would have been more than sufficient  
under ordinary circumstances, but  
the enforced absence of the promoter  
of the sale, and the fact that it had  
not yet taken place, rendered it some-  
what doubtful if the work could be  
done, but it was decided to go ahead  
with the extension and trust to luck.  
The citizens of East Tawas who were  
subscribers to the fund honored the  
orders of the superintendent for extra  
labor, some of the saw mills shut  
down and turned over their crews to  
help. Ties were brought up the river  
and delivered by teams. Except a  
few cars brought down from the  
Prescott woods. A consignment of  
thirty pound iron had just been de-  
livered on the Prescott dock, which  
had to be laid on the main line and  
the twenty pound iron lifted and  
brought down for the extension.

The extension followed the present  
line as far as a point in the rear of  
Hartingh's residence, where it swung  
off on to Lake Street and continued  
along the shore side of the street and  
continued until intersecting the pres-  
ent line again at H. T. Thomas' resi-  
dence. When this point was reached  
an acute shortage of ties developed,  
with none in sight. The two loco-  
motives were busy, night and day, so  
"Paddy" was requisitioned and taken  
out of the scrap heap, as the only  
resort. "Mac" gave the boiler a good  
feed of bran as it was leaking badly,  
and started for the woods of Ogemaw  
county for a dozen car loads of ties  
to fill the gap. All went well until on  
the return trip coming down the  
"black muck hill" out of Whittemore,  
there being no brakes on the cars, the  
train gained more headway than was  
comfortable; "safety first" had not  
been thought of then, but the worst  
was yet to come. When the high  
bridge was in sight the train was  
making record time and still increas-  
ing speed. "Mac" said, "sure what  
started her will stop her" so reversed  
the lever and gave her steam. That  
ride across the bridge had some  
thrills and kept one busk watching  
both sides to see which line would  
break first and drop a side rod. They  
held, and the bridge was crossed and  
the hill safely climbed. Then the  
leaks in the boiler got in their work  
and it crawled to the pound house, and  
could be reached, but the grades were  
favorable until the river flats were  
reached, when the engine was cut loose  
stopped never to go again."

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### I. C. M. A.

Represents the Iosco County  
Memorial Academy.

Its first purpose is to perpetuate the  
memory of Our Boys in khaki who  
made the great sacrifice. Better none  
had returned than to scan the fields  
of Iosco County and find it sown with  
ingratitude.

Its second, a complete and proper  
gathering place for the boys and girls  
of Iosco county to meet in close com-  
panionship and compete for the honor  
of games or for mental championship.

Its third, an At Home of sufficient  
size and comfort for any public  
gathering.

Its fourth and greatest, an object  
lesson that those who serve humanity  
are loved and remembered on earth as  
well as rewarded in heaven.

To forward the interests of the I.  
C. M. A. Mr. Ballard has donated this  
space. Interesting items will be found  
in it and free service given to make  
them so.

No more of the personal will follow,  
but as it appeals to my view, in under-  
taking such an affair the best talent  
should be given to the task, desire to  
explain why it has fallen to my lot to  
do so as well as I can with it. I  
believe the best service could have  
been given by the representative of the  
"Y" in this county. He secured for  
me the attention of the ones in  
charge of the "Y" overseas service,  
likewise a request to entertain the  
boys at Camp Custer, also furnished  
me with the address of a gentleman  
in Detroit, connected with the "Y"

who had become interested in my  
entertainment through him. That  
nothing resulted is no fault of his. My  
credentials as to education and  
religious connections were perhaps  
the cause. If so admit there was cause  
for worry on both items.

In publicity outlining the necessity  
of such a building at a community  
meeting and there offering him the  
leadership on my plan or any other,  
I consider my just debt to him nearly  
paid. It would have been building him  
a monument and gratitude would en-  
grave his name in the history of Iosco  
county. No unworthiness of mine, nor  
any view of mine that the "Y" was  
going clear out of its way in the  
chicken business, should outweigh the  
interests of the boys and girls and  
the welfare of Iosco county.

The moment of opportunity has  
past. And for the reason that I am  
thankful to every khaki clad son, and  
value the future of the boys and  
girls, and desire the uplift of the  
wanderer and opportunity for people  
to come together and get a closer view  
of each other, dedicate a share of my  
life to that end in Iosco county.  
The I. C. M. A. is not going to be  
commenced. It has already started.  
Some day it will be finished triumph-  
antly by somebody. L. H. EMERSON

### SOLDIERS GET EXTRA \$60

Nice Bonus Given to All Uncle Sam's  
Boys Who Have Been in the Ser-  
vice

Every one of the soldiers who were  
in the service during the late war or  
who are still in the service will re-  
ceive an extra bonus or gift of \$60  
from the U. S. government. Men  
who have not yet been discharged  
from the service will receive this ex-  
tra \$60 when discharged. Those al-  
ready discharged must follow the fol-  
lowing directions:

This applies to all men who have  
been in the service any time from  
April 6, 1917, to the present date.

First: Direct your application to the  
Zone Finance Officer, Lemon  
Bldg., Washington, D. C. Enclose  
your discharge or release if no certi-  
ficate was issued. However, if both  
certificate and release order were  
issued enclose both in your letter. Al-  
so enclose the paper bearing en-  
dorsement of final payment.

Second: Make a statement of all  
military service, giving the place and  
date of reporting at first military  
station.

Third: Write your name and ad-  
dress plainly to which you wish the  
check sent. All papers will be re-  
turned to you when check is sent. Be  
sure and notify the Zone Finance Of-  
ficer of any change of address.

### M. E. CHURCH

Topic Sunday evening: "Why  
Everyone Should Vote Against Beer  
and Wine Amendment."  
Don't forget the hours of service.  
11.15 a. m.—Sunday school.  
6:15 p. m.—Epworth League  
7:00 p. m.—Preaching service  
7:00 p. m. Wednesday Evening—  
Prayer meeting E. E. McMichael,  
Pastor

## EAST TAWAS DEPARTMENT

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

Mrs. Fred Wilkins was a business  
visitor to Bay City on Tuesday.

Ed. Woizeschke is in charge of the  
Klenow grocery store for a time.

Henry McDonald, who has been ill  
for several weeks is again able to be  
out.

Hubert LeBerge went to Detroit  
Thursday for a visit with relatives  
and friends.

Mrs. Chancy Frank has been quite  
ill for a week, but is slightly improved  
at this writing.

Mrs. Thomas Oliver and Mrs. Sam  
Siglin made a business trip to Bay  
City Thursday.

Harry Haight returned to Detroit  
Saturday after a weeks visit at the  
parental home.

Alex McKnight returned to Detroit  
Thursday after a few days visit with  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haight.

Mrs. Emma Wright returned Wed-  
nesday from an extended visit with  
relatives in Flint.

A party of young people enjoyed  
a sleigh ride to the farm home of John  
Sullivan in Baldwin last Friday night.

The ice fields where the Roth Ice  
Company had begun operations went  
out Wednesday night. Indications  
point to a general breakup.

Miss Martha Stonehouse returned  
to Detroit Thursday after a few weeks  
visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
A. Stonehouse.

Mrs. William Wilson has returned  
from Bay City, where she went last  
week for medical treatment. She is  
not improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Huff left for  
their home in Grand Rapids Sunday  
night after attending the funeral of  
Mr. John Huff on Sunday.

The two year old son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Wallie Luce has been quite ill  
with pneumonia the past week, but  
is somewhat better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McKay and in-  
fant son, Charles, arrived Monday for  
a visit at the home of Mrs. McKay's  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haight.

Mrs. Thomas Reid, who has been  
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
James Teare, for a few weeks, return-  
ed to her home in St. Charles on Mon-  
day.

Mrs. Byron of Carnegie, Pennsyl-  
vania, and Mrs. Morris, of Pinconning,  
mother and aunt of Mrs. Emma  
Lomas, returned to Pinconning Mon-  
day after spending the week end at the  
Lomas home.

The field of operation of Messrs  
L. H. Klenow and Ed. Spring went  
out during the storm Sunday. The  
gentlemen removed further toward  
the bight of the bay and renewed the  
operations at once.

The Roth Ice Company of Forest  
City, a suburb of Chicago, have sent  
representatives here to put up ice.  
They expect to harvest a large amount  
if the weather conditions are favor-  
able and the ice remains in the bay  
long enough.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Riley of Ypsi-  
lanti, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Riley and  
Mr. Arthur Huff of Detroit left for  
their respective homes on Monday  
morning after being in the city in  
attendance at the funeral of Mr. John  
Huff on Sunday.

The series of petty robberies which  
have been occurring in our grocery  
stores the past weeks probably came  
to an end one night last week when  
three little boys of about 12 to 14  
years of age were caught red handed  
in the Christeson grocery, shortly  
after the closing hour. They were  
interrupted before they could get away  
with their booty by the appearance  
of Mr. Christeson and City Marshal  
Carpenter, and because of their youth  
and out of consideration for their  
parents, Mr. Christeson refused to  
enter a complaint against them. One  
of the lads has been in rather serious  
difficulties prior to this, and it is to  
be hoped that he will not commit  
another offense, as he will probably  
not meet with such leniency again.

### DEATH OF JOHN HUFF

John Huff, a former resident of  
East Tawas, and one of the earliest  
settlers, died in Detroit on Friday  
last week. The immediate cause of  
death being pneumonia. The remains  
were brought here Saturday afternoon,  
and the funeral was held Sunday after-  
noon from the Methodist church, Rev.  
Edwin Stephens officiating. Inter-  
ment was made in Greenwood cem-  
tery. Messrs. R. McElheron, L.  
McAuliff, J. O. LaBerge and James  
E. Dillon acting as pall bearers.

### NOTICE

All persons who own automobiles  
and are running the same without a  
license for 1919 are doing so at their  
peril, as it is contrary to law. They  
are liable to fine and imprisonment.  
After April 1st, next, the  
office will seize and impound  
such cars. If found running  
and my deputy  
is notified, it is not  
April 1st by an  
misunderstand.  
C. O.  
adv-13

Mr. Huff was born near Milton  
Center, Ohio, August 28, 1845, being  
therefore nearly 74 years of age. He  
came to East Tawas in 1870, when this  
city was a mere wilderness, and the  
lumbering and saw mill industries were  
becoming important factors of com-  
merce, and was employed as sawyer  
in the Emery mill for many years.  
July 2, 1876 he was united in mar-  
riage to Miss Sarah Scott, of this place.  
Three children were born to them.  
Jesse, the oldest son is now a resident  
of Grand Rapids; Cora, now Mrs. F.  
Hal Riley; and Arthur, both live in  
Detroit.

Mr. Huff's wife preceded him in  
death eight years ago, and shortly  
afterward he went to Grand Rapids  
and later to Detroit, where he was  
in the employ of the Cadillac Motor Co.,  
up to the time that illness forced him  
to resign his position.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Huff of Grand  
Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hal Riley  
and Arthur Huff of Detroit, and Mr.  
and Mrs. C. P. Riley of Ypsilanti,  
accompanied the remains to this city.

Mr. Huff was a quiet unassuming  
disposition, and the older residents of  
Tawas to whom he was well known,  
learn with regret of the passing of a  
friend of sterling worth, and extend  
their sympathy to the bereaved child-  
ren. Mr. Huff was a brother-in-law to  
the late Mrs. Mary Merrick, who was  
brought here from Bay City a few  
weeks ago for burial, and is also a  
brother-in-law to Henry Scott of this  
city.

Now that the income man has come  
and gone we soon may expect some  
rather surprising figures. Last year  
one farmer in every 800 paid a tax;  
one out of every 200 teachers; and one  
out of every 8 preachers. Rather  
surprising, because most people think  
the farmer is getting rich, and the  
preacher poor.

Business men, and manufacturers  
are coming to see that if the farmer  
is prosperous, the business man, and  
manufacturer will be prosperous. Long  
ago the statement was made that  
the prosperity of a nation depended on  
the soil, and the tillers of the soil. Large  
business houses which sell the largest  
part of their products to farmers, are  
studying farm conditions as they  
never have before. They are trying  
to find out what it costs to produce  
crops, and they should find out.  
Authentic figures are in the hands of  
the Agricultural Department, and  
should be made public. In order to  
help each person desiring to find out  
which crops are profitable, and which  
are not, the state has sent out farm  
record books, at cost, and are dis-  
tributing them through county agents.  
Which crop on your farm pays?  
Which does not pay? Accounts will  
tell.

The county agent has secured a  
reliable soil tester which registers the  
amount of lime necessary to bring  
the condition of the soil up to the  
standard which permits the best  
growing of plant life. If you are con-  
sidering the purchase of lime in any  
form go into your field in which you  
wish to sow lime

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**AMERICAN PEOPLE READY TO COMPLETE THE JOB**

**Victory Liberty Loan Must Succeed to a Degree in Keeping With Success of Former Loans.**

By **CHARLES H. SCHWEPPE**, Director of Victory Liberty Loan Campaign, Seventh Federal Reserve District.

Despite the fact that hostilities have ceased and preliminary steps to the signing of a peace treaty have been taken, our big war job is not finished. The job will not be completed until the war bills are paid and the slate of the nation is clean. Those of us who remained on this side of the water still have work to do to polish off the great victory won by our soldiers and sailors, and the work before us is as patriotic and essential as that already accomplished.

The Victory Liberty Loan must succeed to a degree in keeping with the success of the four previous loans. This success can be attained only through the efforts and enthusiasm of the entire people. Liberty Loan organizations must put into their efforts the same vim and fire that characterized their work in the previous loans. The people must do everything within their power to aid the organizations in performing the task that is as much theirs as in the time when the nation was warring.

The spirit of thanksgiving should permeate the American atmosphere—should dominate the heart of every citizen, for if it had not been for the extensive preparation to fight the central powers until victory perched upon our banner the war would have been prolonged indefinitely, with a consequent loss of thousands of lives that otherwise would have been saved to us when the German general staff acknowledged the futility of continuing the struggle for world domination. The great victory was achieved very largely through the shells that were never exploded, through the soldiers that did not go across, and through the general preparations in other directions. The American people can give expression to their thanksgiving by subscribing to the limit of their ability in making the Victory Liberty Loan an overwhelming success.

The fullness of the great victory will not be realized until the war bills are paid and all the boys brought home. The expenses of the war have been huge, but America set out to win the war at any cost, and now, with victory secure, the American people stand ready to complete the job assigned to them—providing the money necessary to win the victory.

**HELP "FINISH THE JOB!"**

**WHY YOUR MONEY IS NEEDED—HOW IT HELPS**

This Brief Questionnaire Gives Interesting Information of the Victory Liberty Loan.

The government already is exploiting the Victory Liberty Loan, which will be floated in April, in order that the people may start saving for the purpose of investing in bonds of the "Victory Issue." The following brief questionnaire should tend to clarify the mind of any reader regarding the Victory Loan:

- Q. The war being over, why is there need of another great popular war loan?
- A. The proceeds, from the Fourth loan, according to Secretary of the Treasury Glass, were exhausted last December, and the government must have billions more with which to maintain our forces overseas, bring the victors home and carry out its reconstruction plans.
- Q. If Uncle Sam's strong-box is empty, how is he paying his after-war expenses?
- A. This is being done with money borrowed from the banks at the rate of \$600,000,000 every two weeks, short-term anticipation certificates of indebtedness being issued in return.
- Q. As long as the banks are advancing the money, why not let them continue to do so?
- A. Because in order to continue to extend credit to the business interests big and little of the country the banks must get back this money—amounting to 20 per cent of their entire resources—when it falls due, as only thus can the prosperity we now enjoy be continued.
- Q. Will the Victory Loan be offered to the people on a commercial basis, or will their patriotism again be appealed to?
- A. Secretary Glass says "the patriotism of the American people will be relied upon to send the loan triumphantly 'over the top.'" It, however, will be made particularly attractive as to rate of interest and period of maturity.
- Q. What are the monthly war expenditures of the government at the present time?
- A. The latest official figures show

that Uncle Sam is expending money at the rate of more than \$2,000,000,000 a month.

Q. Suppose I bought bonds of preceding issues and feel I can't afford to buy any more Liberty bonds?

A. Uncle Sam has to pay his bills, and you must afford it, even if you have to continue for a further time denying yourself luxuries and apparent necessities. Unless the Victory Liberty Loan is a success the government will be compelled to raise the money it needs by direct taxation, and there are no interest coupons on tax receipts.

**FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS**

**FROM LEONARD BOUCHARD**  
Archangel, Russia, January 13, 1919  
Dear Sister Margaret:—

Just a few lines to let you know that I am well hoping these few lines find you all the same. I was glad to hear from you. I received your letter all right. I also heard from the folks the same time I got your letter.

Well sister we have been having quite a few days of cold weather for three days or more, but nevertheless we are dressed good and warm, but we have very little snow at the present time. I saw two of my old Tawas friends the other day. I was glad to see them and so were they glad to see me. I will tell you who they were, you know them well. One is Joe St. Aubin that used to work for the Wilson Grain Co. at Tawas. You must have seen him before, and the other one was Nelson Ulman from the Towline. You knew his sister, Violet Ulman. We sure had a good talk together. I have not seen Lester Biggs for about four or five weeks or more, but the last time I heard from him he was well and feeling fine. I saw in the Tawas paper that I got from home that Laurie Barnes died. I guess there were lots of the boys that died of the "Flu" in the States. I get the Tawas Herald paper about every time there is any mail comes in from the states, so I get most all the news you see from home.

Well Margaret I sent a letter to Erma Miller today. I often write to my old friends in Tawas. There is also a boy with me whose name is George Smith. He is also from old Tawas, so you can see I have quite a few of my old Tawas pals with me; and Oh! yes, there is big Bill Benedict, so I was forgetting all about him. I also see him quite often.

Well sister give my love and best wishes to Lulu and the rest of the family and also at home. You can send this letter home so they can read it if you wish.

Uncle Sam takes good care of his boys. They have Y. M. C. A. all over to make it nice for the boys, so you can see for yourself that we are well looked after by old Uncle Sam. I tell you he is everybody's Uncle in the army.

I have a very nice sergeant and all the rest of the boys are very nice. I get along fine with them all. I am getting so use to lining up in single file that when I get home I will be getting in line to eat at the table at home the same, ha, ha.

Well sister as it is late and almost bed time I will have to bring my few lines to a close, and I can think of no more to write for this time so I will close my letter and say good-bye.

From your true and loving brother that thinks of you all at home in dear old U. S. A.

Pvt. Leonard A. Bouchard  
339th Inf. Co. F.  
Archangel Russia  
American E. F.

**PAY AND FILE INCOME TAX BEFORE MAR. 15**

**U. S. Internal Revenue Bureau Gives Warning That Severe Penalties Will Be Enforced.**

**WOMEN WITHIN LAW'S SCOPE; HOW THEY REPORT INCOME**

The Income Tax drive comes to a close on Saturday night, March 15. All payments and returns due on that date under the provisions of the new Revenue Law must be in the hands of local Internal Revenue Collectors before their offices close that night.

The Income Tax is being collected to meet the war expenses. Every person who shouted and tooted his horn on Armistice Day is now called upon to contribute his share of the cost of winning the war.

The laggards and the dodgers will face severe fines and jail sentences. The Internal Revenue Bureau announces that its officers will check us all up to see that every person who comes within the scope of the Income Tax law did his share.

**Where to Pay and File.**

Residents of Michigan will make returns and pay their taxes to James J. Brady, Detroit, or to Emanuel J. Doyle, Grand Rapids, Collectors of Internal Revenue, or to any of the deputy collectors who are doing free advisory work on Income Tax.

Payments sent by mail should be attached to the returns and should be in the form of check, money order or draft. Cash payments by mail are sent at the taxpayer's risk of loss.

If you are unable to make your return personally because of illness, absence or incapacity, an agent or legal representative may make your return. If there are any doubtful points as to your items of income or allowable deductions, you should get in touch at once with a Revenue officer or a banker for advice.

**Women Pay Tax.**

Women are subject to all the requirements of the Income Tax. Whether single or married, a woman's income from all sources must be considered. If unmarried, or if living apart from her husband, she must make her return for 1918 if her net income was \$1,000 or over.

If married and living with her husband, her income must be considered with the husband's in determining the liability for a return. Their joint income, less the credits allowed by law, is subject to normal tax. The wife's net income is considered separately in computing any surtax that may be due. Husband and wife file jointly, as a rule. If the husband does not include his wife's income in his return, the wife must file a separate return.

**Severe Penalties.**

The new Revenue Law places severe penalties on a person who fails to make return on time, refuses to make return or renders a fraudulent return. For failure to make return and pay tax on time a fine of not more than \$1,000 is imposed, and 25 per cent of the tax due is added to the assessment. For refusing wilfully to make return, or for making a false or fraudulent return there is a fine of not exceeding \$10,000 and imprisonment of not exceeding one year, or both.

**Farmers' Income Taxable.**

Every farmer and ranchman who had a fair or a good year in 1918 must heed the Income Tax this year. He must consider all his income as taxable. He is entitled to deduct from his gross income all amounts expended in carrying on his farm. The cost of farm machinery, farm buildings and improvements cannot be deducted. The cost of live stock, either for resale or for breeding purposes, is also regarded as investment.

**Overtime and Bonuses Taxed.**

Salary and wage earners must consider as taxable every item received from employers and from other sources. Bonuses and overtime pay are to be reported, as well as the regular payments.

**Allowances for Losses.**

Losses sustained in 1918 and not covered by insurance are deductible items if incurred in the taxpayer's business or trade, in any transaction undertaken for profit, or arising from fire, storm, shipwreck or other casualty, or from theft.

**FOR A RAINY DAY.**



Sing a song of sixpence!  
A pocketful of "tin."  
Four and twenty Thrift Stamps  
All tucked in.

When the card is finished  
The stamps begin to gain,  
Isn't that a pretty plan  
Against a day of rain?

**Bar "Stamp Shark" Advertisements.**

Newspapers throughout the country gradually are banishing from their columns all advertisements inserted by unscrupulous persons who conduct a business of purchasing War Savings Stamps and Liberty Bonds at a discount.

**LED MICHIGAN HEROES IN FRANCE**



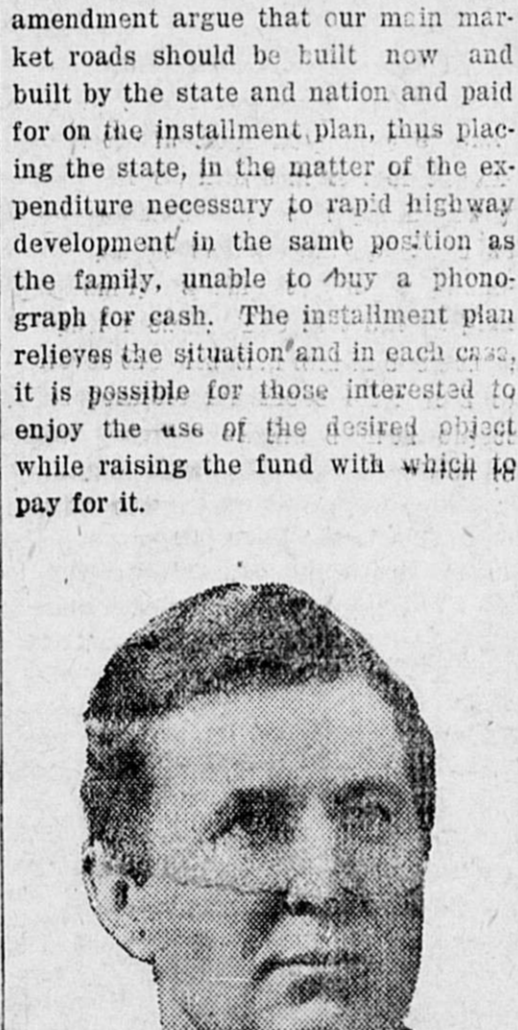
**BRIG. GEN. LOUIS C. COVELL**

Back from France where he commanded the famous Wolverine brigade of National guardsmen, is an enthusiastic good roads booster because the splendid French roads saved countless American lives and speeded the termination of the war.

**ROAD BONDING LIKE BUYING PHONOGRAPH**

Lansing, Mich.—State Senator and former Speaker Herbert F. Baker, long an influential figure in legislative circles and in State Grange activities, whose tireless fighting in the interests of the farmer inspired former State Senator James A. Murtha, of Detroit, to christen him: "The Untamed Bearcat from Cheboygan," comes down out of the clouds of high finance and intricate tax data in discussing the proposed good roads amendment to be voted upon April 7 and draws a homely and striking parallel for his farmer friends to consider. Senator Baker likens the proposition to the purchase of a phonograph. He says:

"The proponents of the good roads amendment argue that our main market roads should be built now and built by the state and nation and paid for on the installment plan, thus placing the state, in the matter of the expenditure necessary to rapid highway development in the same position as the family, unable to buy a phonograph for cash. The installment plan relieves the situation and in each case, it is possible for those interested to enjoy the use of the desired object while raising the fund with which to pay for it."



**STATE SEN. HERBERT F. BAKER**

Who has been christened the "Untamed Bearcat from Cheboygan" and who represents the 29th District in the Michigan State Senate.

None of our friends should become unduly excited about the large number of round naughts in the \$50,000,000 figure of limitation put upon the proposed bond issue. No single round dollar of our dad's will be removed from its present moorings by this measure until a majority of the people of the state (women included) have given their approval at the polls. "The vote April 7 is not on a bond issue, but to give the people themselves, through their representatives in the legislature, the authority to bond the state for good roads. After a ratification by the people at the spring election, the amount of bonds, when they shall be issued and how spent will be determined by the legislature and the legislature of Michigan always has reflected the sentiment of the people back home on the big issues of state.

"Rep. Aldrich, of Cheboygan, has introduced in the house a bill to work out the plan of state built highways. Get a copy of it and study its provisions before indulging in adverse criticism."

**SHE WAS GRATEFUL, ANYWAY**

**And the Young Lady's Error Was Quite Natural, Under the Circumstances.**

Edward Barrett, state geologist, who lives at Thirty-sixth and Meridian streets, was on a Meridian Heights car on his way home recently. At Massachusetts avenue a young couple got on the car. They appeared to be very attentive and devoted to each other. There were only two vacant seats on the car, one at the side of Mr. Barrett, and the other on the opposite side of the car. The young woman sat down in one of the vacant seats and the young man in the other, but too far away to talk to the young woman. The couple looked at each other with longing eyes, as if they wished to sit together. The car was rattling along at a noisy rate, which made it impossible for one person to talk to another any distance away. Mr. Barrett motioned with his fingers to the young man, and pointed to the seat he was occupying, and also to the seat the young man was occupying, indicating a change of seats.

The young man gladly accepted the proffered change of seats, and soon the two were seated together and enjoying each other's talk. The car stopped at the next crossing and Mr. Barrett was surprised and amused to hear the young woman murmur to the young man, as both looked at Mr. Barrett with thanks in their eyes:

"It was so kind of that deaf and dumb man to give you his seat."

And the car jostled on.—Indianapolis News.

**COLONEL HAD LAST WORD**

**Officers' Joke Was All Right Until the Commander Got Tired of Hearing It.**

A well-known French colonel had a mania for questioning his officers about their families, invariably starting off with: "What is your father's profession, your mother's, and your sister's?"

Some of the subalterns became so wearied of this endless repetition that they decided among themselves to give each in turn the following reply: "My father is a shoemaker, my mother is a laundress, and my sister is very flighty."

On the following Sunday, after the customary church parade, the colonel, who had already received the same answer to his questions from two or three of the officers, turned to another and started off in the old stereotyped strain: "What is your father's profession?"

"He is a shoemaker."  
"And your mother's?"  
"She is a laundress."  
"That will do," interrupted the colonel, "I know the rest; your sister is flighty, and you will consider yourself confined to barracks until she behaves better!"

**Dynamiting the Pot Hunter.**

The newspapers of the country have almost everywhere been a powerful force in crystallizing the sentiment of the protection by proper laws of fish and game as important resources of the commonwealth.

A New Jersey editor, a thorough sportsman, says Wild Life, recently received from a reader who desired to "take a fish by questionable means a letter that contained this request:

"Please advise me how to dynamite a stream."

The newspaper man sent the following advice:

Four sticks of dynamite are sufficient. Tie them securely around your neck, attach fuse, light it and run as fast as you can away from the water, to avoid injuring the other snakes and reptiles."

**Panic Active Aid to Disease.**

Panic, in truth is always the most potent enemy upon which disease can call for aid. For panic not merely cripples the mind and the morale; it has directly disastrous consequences to the body itself. It deranges the digestion, it strains the heart, it slows the circulation of the blood. Thus it weakens the whole system, predisposing to infection by disease and making it more difficult to escape outcome if infection strikes.

**Cataract of the Eye.**

In cataract of the eye, the lens becomes opaque, or dark, and therefore no longer capable of transmitting the light. Causes of cataract are numerous. Inflammation or injury to the lens may produce it, and may be the result of various diseases, such as gout, rheumatism, diabetes or scrofula, and often accompanies old age. Correction requires a surgical operation to remove the diseased lens.

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Forrest Crissey tells how one agent, Hensley by name, in a single year made 382 farm visits; traveled 8526 miles; handled 142 applications for farm help; placed 77 hands; handled 150,000 bushels of seed corn for farmers' cooperative associations; conducted poultry demonstrations for women; answered 3460 letters; held 91 meetings, and helped the draft board and Food Administration besides!

"A First Aid to Farmers," that's what such a man is—and there are 3000 like him in the United States. And "First Aids to Farmers" is what these articles by Mr. Crissey are called. There'll be six or eight—all of vital import to you—all telling how County Agents keep in touch with farmers' problems, help with their difficulties, save them and make them money. I promise you all of this valuable series if you let me have your subscription today; and, in addition, the 52 interesting, helpful numbers of THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN will bring you sound, workable ideas on every phase of farm life—ideas you can't afford to miss.

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**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,  
Phone 197-P-13  
Tawas City, Mich.

**MICKIE SAYS**

YEP, THEY'S SCADS OF GOOD FELLERS AROUND THIS HERE TOWN, BUT THE BEST OF 'EM ARE THE FELLERS WHO BRING IN THEIR COPY AN' ADS EARLY SO WE AIN'T RUSHED TO DEATH GITTIN' OUT THE PAPER ON TIME! NO?

YOU SAID SOMETHING, MICKIE!

**PUT MICHIGAN IN THE LEAD**  
Put Your Money in War Savings Stamps and Place State Where It Should Be Among the Leaders.  
Michigan occupies a paradoxical position among middle western states in the War Savings campaign. In the past five years its thrift habits, as shown by savings deposits in banks, have grown faster than any other state in the great middle valley. The year 1918 showed the total savings had increased 65.4 per cent over those of 1914. No other middle western state comes close to this figure of remarkable gain in wealth.  
From this position—a just cause of pride—Michigan slips away to the foot of the ladder when a showing is made of the sale of War Savings stamps. According to figures compiled by the American Banker, a publication of standing in its field, the holding of stamps in Michigan is only \$5.75 per capita, as against \$14.54 for Ohio, \$12.40 for Indiana, \$12.32 for Iowa, \$11.50 for Missouri, \$10.42 for Wisconsin, and smaller totals for Illinois and Minnesota.  
Michigan's total savings in 1914 were \$96.18 per capita, and in 1918 \$150.47. "This shows," says Luman W. Goodenough, state chairman of the War Savings committee of Michigan, "that there is no field which offers so exceptional an opportunity as our own state. This state not only has prosperous farms and factories where the good wages paid are proverbial, but it has the saving instinct.  
"Once the people of the state realize how good a medium of thrift War Savings stamps are, I have no doubt that our totals will show a gain that will be the surprise of the 1919 campaign. All we need is to get the current of public support with us."  
**Stamp Machines in West Michigan.**  
Grand Rapids.—War stamp selling machines, which worked so successfully in Detroit last year, are being distributed through western Michigan. They are similar to the cash boxes on the pay-as-you-enter street cars. The purchaser drops in a 25-cent piece, turns a crank, and the stamp drops out. Placed in stores, restaurants and banks, these machines pick up a surprising amount of cents. One department store in Detroit, at the campaign's height, averaged \$700 a week per machine. Grand Rapids stores and other business concerns are putting them in rapidly.  
**Factory Societies Forming.**  
Detroit.—Probably the best organized industrial plant in the state for the war savings campaign is the Hudson Motorcar Company, with twenty-eight active War Savings societies in operation. Growth of the membership in these societies has been rapid. The Hudson campaign has been conducted with emphasis on the fact that not one is asked to join unless he does so of his own free will. Detroit's other industries—of which there are 1,000 employing over 100 men each—are swinging into line.  
**High School Campaign Going Well.**  
Lansing.—Lansing High school, which sold the largest per capita number of stamps last year, is going right after the prize again. It has in its auditorium a replica of the Atlantic ocean with ships bringing back American boys from Europe. Each division has a ship, and when one club gets its own ship in, it starts on its way back to town in a smaller-powered sister ship. The rivalry spirit has been a winner.  
**New District Leaders.**  
Grand Rapids.—Western Michigan this year will be under new leadership in the War Savings campaign. Carroll F. Sweet, vice president of the Old National bank of Grand Rapids is at the campaign's head. He is co-director of the state with Luman W. Goodenough, state chairman. Carroll M. Emerson is assistant to Mr. Sweet. Western Michigan already is probably better organized than it was at the end of 1918.  
**Prohibition's Saving.**  
Lansing.—State officials believe the coming of prohibition will aid the sale of War Savings stamps. While Michigan is "dry," there has been a great deal of rum-running. It is interesting to note that the national liquor bill—\$2,000,000 annually—would more than cover the year's quota of War Savings stamps, which is \$1,000,000,000. With July 1st coming on, it is believed much of this cash will turn stampward.  
**Interurban Lines in Game.**  
Detroit.—The Detroit railway street car and interurban lines have undertaken the organization of their 4,500 employees into War Savings societies with unusual vigor. The street car men's union is co-operating, and there is a general "happy family" spirit about the campaign. The unit of organization is the car barn and its department.  
**Thousand Limit Club Grows.**  
Detroit.—You simply can't drive the Thousand Limit members away. A dozen or so of last year's members applied for re-membership this year before the committee could get around to invite them. The high interest and non-taxability of the stamps make them ideal investments for men and firms of large means.  
**Barry County Going Good.**  
Hastings.—Kellar Stem, the chairman who put Barry county in so prominent a place on the War Savings map last year, has started his campaign this year with characteristic energy. He has much the same working force.

**FRENCH ROADS SAVE AMERICAN SOLDIERS**  
BRIG. GEN. COVELL, COMMANDING MICHIGAN HERO BRIGADE APPLIES WAR TEACHINGS TO PEACE TIMES.  
LET UNCLE SAM HELP PAY BILL  
State's Only General Officer in France Tells of Lessons Learned Under Boche Fire.  
Grand Rapids, Mich., March 12.—That main market highways are an absolute necessity for the good of the community and that the State of Michigan needs, more than anything else, a properly built, properly maintained system of roads, is the unqualified statement of Brig. Gen. Louis C. Covell, the man who led Michigan's fighting brigade of National Guardsmen away in 1917 and led them through the earlier campaigning in France when the now famous 32nd Division won a place immortal in the history of American valor.  
Gen. Covell's words on the need for good roads comes at the psychological moment when the people of the state are preparing to ratify a constitutional amendment which will set in motion the machinery for a comprehensive system of main market highways that will touch every community in Michigan. A vote for this Amendment does not mean a \$50,000,000 bond issue. It merely opens the way for the people to use the State's credit, from time to time, to meet Uncle Sam's dollar-for-dollar proffer of aid on Michigan roads and means that we, of today may have the roads and spread the cost, whatever it may be, over a period of thirty years or more.  
**War Makes Him Road Booster.**  
Gen. Covell has returned to his home State after being mustered out of the service at Camp Sherman, O. And the whole of Michigan has no more sincere, enthusiastic good roads booster than the man who led the 63rd brigade into the hell of machine-gun fire, shrapnel and high explosives in France. He went through the hottest kind of fighting during the earlier part of the participation of the United States in the war. Twice he narrowly escaped death. Once when a Boche shell burst amidst a group of German prisoners in a chalk cave at Tartierres, where the general was sleeping and again when 17 high explosive shells of large calibre literally peppered his headquarters. General Covell doesn't consider himself in the light of a hero. Except in singing the praises of his men, war is a trite subject with him. But he dearly loves to talk about roads and the need for an immediate betterment of Michigan's highways.  
"Without French roads, this war might have had a very different and much less satisfactory conclusion," said the general. "If the State would take hold and build all the highways it would be the biggest possible thing for Michigan. Any plan for building good roads is absolutely worthless unless it embraces a plan for constant maintenance which, in the long run, is the only sure and economical plan for furnishing the state with good highways. The automobile is no longer a plaything; it is a business proposition. It opens hitherto undreamed of breadths of vision and industry to the farmer and the free circulation of automobile passenger and freight traffic is more essential to life and growth of the community than the operation of steam railway trains and interurban lines."  
**Roads An Important Link.**  
"In the big war, the roads were as much a necessary part of the scheme of transportation as the railway and the steamship. The same argument applies with equal force to commerce and industry, except that it is far-reaching and more permanent in its benefits. If you break down one link in a chain, the whole chain goes. The time is here when the roads must form a most important link in the chain of transportation."  
**Ashamed of Michigan's Roads.**  
"Take Michigan today. It is the center of the world's automobile industry, yet it is notorious for its bad roads. Tourists in the east will tell you they want to come to Michigan's greatest playground of the nation, but the pleasure would be more than offset by the trouble and expense of traversing endless mileage of roads that do not deserve to be dignified under that title."  
"When I hit Michigan on the way home from war, it was a great shock to me to behold some of the black, muddy, impassable highways, after my experience with the hard, glistening, white highways of France. And after my experience and observations overseas, I am a booster for better roads for Michigan."  
"Not for war purposes, but for the upbuilding and growth of our great commonwealth, and I cannot but feel that others in Michigan who were not fortunate enough to get into the fight "over there" will learn the lesson from their fighting men and begin the construction of a highway system, that will be maintained and properly and plainly marked and will meet with the approval of the Wolverine soldiers who fought over French roads and came to wish that they had something as good back home."

**Colors of Paints.**  
The color of paint is sometimes more than a matter of appearance. A black body more readily absorbs heat than a light body and in certain cases the color of the paint seems to be preferred for the dark for this reason. Temperature variations in hot climates are reported to have been apparently due to the continuous high atmospheric temperatures. With this heat the further heating from the load has proved excessive and damage its results that might have been avoided with different painting.  
**WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC**  
Farm For Sale—H. M. Preston, R. D. 2, 11-1f  
For Sale Cheap—House, barn and 14 lots in Tawas City, Jesse D. Warner, 14-1f  
For Sale—Driving mare, 10 years old. Call after 4 o'clock p. m. M. A. Sommerfield, Tawas City, Mich. 9-1f  
Lost—Foxhound, color black, one white front paw. Liberal reward offered. Herman Johnson, R. D. 3. 11-pd  
Lost—Last week, somewhere in Tawas City, a tire chain. Finder please return to W. J. Robinson, Tawas City.  
For Sale or trade—I have a good work horse that I will sell for cash or trade for a good cow. Elmer Colby, R. D. 2, Tawas City, Mich. 10-1f  
For Sale—June clover seed, tests 98.80 per cent pure. For price and other information inquire of Burt Papple, R. D. 2, Tawas City, Mich. 12-pd  
Wanted—Full or part time agent to sell our Income Protection Policies. All wage earners will be interested. Exclusive territory. Direct home office contracts. Write National Casualty Company, Detroit, Mich. 12-pd  
**Broken False Teeth Repaired**  
and returned the same day received. Write for prices or pack securely and send to DR. S. LACKEY & YEAGER, Charlotte, Michigan.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888. A. W. GLEASON,  
Notary Public.  
Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by all druggists, etc.  
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**JOHN W. WEED, M. D.**  
Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur  
Specialist in Surgery and Diseases peculiar to female. Calls promptly attended, and emergency night calls. Located three doors west of postoffice. Office phone 22; Residence, 43-J. East Tawas, Mich.  
**F. F. FRENCH**  
Reliable Fire Insurance  
Representing Twenty Old Line Companies  
Attorney-At-Law  
East Tawas Michigan

**Be Kind Always.**  
One great trouble with unkind thoughts is that it is so very difficult to keep them only thoughts; sooner or later they find utterance. We may fancy that we are keeping our uncharitable opinions to ourselves, but they are almost certain to express themselves in look or tone, if not in word. The only way to be really kind is to be kind clear through.—Exchange

**CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS**  
Regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Tawas City, held in the council rooms Friday evening, Feb. 21, 1919. Called to order by Mayor Myles.  
Present—Ald. Rouiller, Preston, Miller, Grueber, Fahselt, Lanski, and Clerk Ballard. Quorum present.  
Minutes of regular meeting of Feb. 7, 1919, read and approved.  
Moved by Ald. Grueber, supported by Miller, that resolution of Feb. 7, 1919, regarding Consumers Power Co. be reconsidered and same be stricken from the minutes.  
Yeas—Ald. Rouiller, Preston, Miller, Grueber, Fahselt, Lanski—6. Nays—None. Motion carried.  
On motion supported council then adjourned. JOHN A. MYLES, JAS. E. BALLARD, Mayor, City Clerk.

Very often the price of land in a community is largely regulated by the number and character of the weeds present.

**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 6th day of March, A. D. 1919.  
Present, Hon. David Davison, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of Mary Kershka, deceased.  
John Kruska having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Jennie Wilkins or to some other suitable person.  
It is ordered that the TWENTY-EIGHTH day of March A. D. 1919 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.  
It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Tawas Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. DAVID DAVISON, A true copy 13 Judge of Probate

**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 12th day of March, A. D. 1919.  
Present, Hon. David Davison, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of Frank S. Muncey, deceased.  
H. W. Stockman having filed in said court a petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to H. W. Stockman or to some other suitable person.  
It is ordered that the 4th day of APRIL A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.  
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Tawas Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. DAVID DAVISON, A true copy 14 Judge of Probate

**Cross Ties Wanted**  
The Detroit & Mackinac Railroad will buy at prices posted in its stations all the ties you can produce along its line. Payments can be made within 15 days after inspection. We are now taking Cedar, Tamarack now taking Cedar, Tamarack and Hemlock pole ties having 5 inch face. For further particulars and orders write to W. C. ATHERTON, Purchasing Agent, Detroit.

**Factory Societies Forming.**  
Detroit.—Probably the best organized industrial plant in the state for the war savings campaign is the Hudson Motorcar Company, with twenty-eight active War Savings societies in operation. Growth of the membership in these societies has been rapid. The Hudson campaign has been conducted with emphasis on the fact that not one is asked to join unless he does so of his own free will. Detroit's other industries—of which there are 1,000 employing over 100 men each—are swinging into line.  
**High School Campaign Going Well.**  
Lansing.—Lansing High school, which sold the largest per capita number of stamps last year, is going right after the prize again. It has in its auditorium a replica of the Atlantic ocean with ships bringing back American boys from Europe. Each division has a ship, and when one club gets its own ship in, it starts on its way back to town in a smaller-powered sister ship. The rivalry spirit has been a winner.  
**New District Leaders.**  
Grand Rapids.—Western Michigan this year will be under new leadership in the War Savings campaign. Carroll F. Sweet, vice president of the Old National bank of Grand Rapids is at the campaign's head. He is co-director of the state with Luman W. Goodenough, state chairman. Carroll M. Emerson is assistant to Mr. Sweet. Western Michigan already is probably better organized than it was at the end of 1918.  
**Prohibition's Saving.**  
Lansing.—State officials believe the coming of prohibition will aid the sale of War Savings stamps. While Michigan is "dry," there has been a great deal of rum-running. It is interesting to note that the national liquor bill—\$2,000,000 annually—would more than cover the year's quota of War Savings stamps, which is \$1,000,000,000. With July 1st coming on, it is believed much of this cash will turn stampward.  
**Interurban Lines in Game.**  
Detroit.—The Detroit railway street car and interurban lines have undertaken the organization of their 4,500 employees into War Savings societies with unusual vigor. The street car men's union is co-operating, and there is a general "happy family" spirit about the campaign. The unit of organization is the car barn and its department.  
**Thousand Limit Club Grows.**  
Detroit.—You simply can't drive the Thousand Limit members away. A dozen or so of last year's members applied for re-membership this year before the committee could get around to invite them. The high interest and non-taxability of the stamps make them ideal investments for men and firms of large means.  
**Barry County Going Good.**  
Hastings.—Kellar Stem, the chairman who put Barry county in so prominent a place on the War Savings map last year, has started his campaign this year with characteristic energy. He has much the same working force.

**REGISTRATION NOTICE**  
To the Qualified Electors of the City of Tawas City, State of Michigan:  
Notice is hereby given that in conformity with Act 126, Public Acts of 1917, I, the undersigned City Clerk, will upon any day except Sunday and a legal holiday, or the day of any regular or special election or official primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said City not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration, except that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any general or special election or official primary election and the day of such election.  
March 29, 1919, last day for General Registration for Spring Election, April 7, 1919.  
All electors not already registered and intending to vote at said election, should make personal application to me on or before the 29th day of March, A. D. 1919.  
Notice is further given that I will be at My Office in the Tawas Herald Office on  
MARCH 15 AND MARCH 22, 1919 from 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. on each said day for the purpose of receiving the registration and registering such of the qualified electors in said city as shall appear and apply therefor.  
The name of no person but an actual resident of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election shall be entered in the registration book.  
Registration of Absentee by Oath.  
If any person whose name is not registered shall offer and claim the right to vote at any election, and shall under oath, state that he or she is a resident of such precinct and has resided in the city twenty days next preceding such election, designating particularly the place of his or her residence and that he or she possesses the other qualification of an elector under the constitution; and that owing to the sickness or bodily infirmity of himself, or some member of his or her family or owing to his or her absence from the city on public business or his or her own business, and without intent to avoid or delay his or her registration, he or she was unable to make application for registration on the last day provided by law for the registration of electors, and shall claim the name of such person shall be registered, and he or she shall then be permitted to vote at such election. If such applicant shall in said matter, wilfully make any false statement, he or she shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and upon conviction be subject to the pains and penalties thereof.  
**Provision in Case of Removal to Another Precinct**  
Any registered and qualified voter who has removed from one election precinct of a ward to another election precinct of the same ward shall have the right, on any day previous to election day, on application to the City Clerk, to have his or her name transferred from the registration book of the precinct from which he or she has removed to the registration book of the precinct in which he or she then resides. Such elector shall have right to have such transfer made on election day by obtaining from the board of inspectors of election of the precinct from which he or she has removed a certificate of transfer and presenting the said certificate to the board of election inspectors of the precinct in which he or she then resides.  
**WOMEN ELECTORS**  
Important Notice  
All women who possess the qualifications of male electors will be entitled to registration provided they make proper application to the City Clerk within the time limit above designated. All registration of women prior to Dec. 5, 1918, is null and void.  
JAS. E. BALLARD,  
Dated March 7, 1919. City Clerk

**WM. PRASCHAN**  
EXPERIENCED AUCTIONEER  
I will get the best results from your sale and my prices are reasonable.  
Secure dates at Tawas Herald office.  
Get my price on hay before selling yours. Write or call  
**WM. PRASCHAN, Turner, Mich.**

**Don't Wait for the Old Hen to Set**  
Get an Incubator and have little Chicks by Easter.  
**50 Egg Metal Incubator \$6.50**  
**75 Egg Wood Incubator \$8.00**  
**C. H. PRESCOTT & SONS**  
Hardware  
TAWAS CITY, MICHIGAN

**Auto and Horse Livery**  
I have opened a livery at my residence in Tawas City and will be prepared to supply transportation by auto or horse at all times and at reasonable rates.  
Phone 107-W  
**AUCTIONEER**  
If you are going to have an auction let me cry the sale for you. I'll get the money for your goods, and my charges will be reasonable.  
**THOS. H. HILL**  
TAWAS CITY Phone 107-W MICH.

**Oldest State Bank**  
IN  
Northern Michigan  
Established 1894  
**The First Dollar**  
deposited in a Savings Account in the Alpena County Savings Bank acts as a magnet in drawing other dollars to it.  
As the amount grows larger the desire to increase it becomes keener.  
The habit of saving soon develops from a duty into a real pleasure.  
Our officers invite you to open an account today.  
**Alpena County Savings Bank**  
Alpena, Mich.  
MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

**HARDWARE**  
at  
**The RICHARDS**  
**HARDWARE**  
East Tawas

**E. W. Ross Co.'s Silos and Ensilage Cutters**  
The Standard for 69 years  
**Toledo Cable Co.'s High Grade Guaranteed Lightning Rods, Fence Anchors and Signs**  
Automobile, Fire, Lightning, Cyclone, Hail, Livestock, Life and Accident Insurance  
At square deal prices.  
**RALPH ANDERSON, Siloam, Michigan**

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and returned the same day received. Write for prices or pack securely and send to DR. S. LACKEY & YEAGER, Charlotte, Michigan.

HEMLOCK SLIVERS.

Enos Warner moved to the Tambling farm this week. Reuben Smith has purchased the Kennedy farm on the Hemlock road. George Kindell of East Tawas moved his family to the Hemlock Tuesday.

WHITTEMORE.

Joe Collins spent Sunday at his home in Turner. A large crowd attended the dance Friday evening. H. J. Jacques was at Tawas City on business Saturday.

MEADOW ROAD.

Tony Anschutz is busy buzzing wood in our neighborhood. Mrs. Ed. Robinson visited friends on the Meadow road Friday.

W. S. S.—BUY THEM

Auction Sale
Having sold my farm I will offer at Public Auction at the premises 1/2 mile south of Hemlock Road Baptist church, on
Wednesday, March 19
beginning at 1 o'clock p. m. share the following described stock and personal property:

SHERMAN SHOTS.

George Smith was at Bay City Monday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, Saturday, a boy. Mr. and Mrs. Amil Scharett were at Bay City on business Monday.

LONG LAKE BREEZES.

Mrs. Laura Morgeret went to Hale Saturday on business. Miss Selma Bannon went to East Tawas Saturday and returned.

MILLS STATION AND LOCALITY.

Frank Webster and Sherman Huff were in Whittemore on Tuesday. Mrs. Stockdale and son, Earl and daughter, Beatrice, have gone to Canada on a visit.

LAIDLAWVILLE.

Miles Main returned home from Goodrich, Mich., on Monday. Chris Goedecke went to Bay City on Saturday to visit relatives.

EMERY JUNCTION NOTES.

Rev. Roberts was in Prescott on Wednesday. Miss Annie Riley spent the week end at home.

HALE AND VICINITY.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clement have moved to Flint. Allen Rogers made a business trip to Vassar last week.

TOWNLINER TOPICS.

Richard Ulman is on the sick list. John Buckner and his sawing machine are working their way up the townline.

Cure for Tuberculosis Claimed.

An Italian physician, Prof. Domenico Lo Monaco, announces that he has evolved a remedy for consumption. The base of his discovery lies in his finding that sugar applied to the bronchial secretions caused the disappearance not only of the secretions but of tubercle bacilli as well.

Joined the Army.

A private in the quartermaster's corps at Camp Pike decided that he would sooner be in a more active branch of the service, so asked for and received a transfer to the artillery.

Cured.

The author of "Trivia" writes: "What a bore it is waking up in the morning always the same person."

WHY DON'T THEY GET UP IN THE MORNING.

Congress was on the way to repeal the "daylight saving law" when the session blew up in a puff of words. It worked well enough last year, except in the farming communities, where it was almost universally condemned as a "foolish notion."

RENO RUMBLINGS.

Will White was at Tawas on business Saturday. Miss Grace Carpenter Sundayed at Mark Robinson's.

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE WOMEN VOTERS OF MICHIGAN.

My Dear Women Voters of Iosco County:— Being that our good men have given us the right to vote, let us all unite in studying up the election problem, and the amendment set before us to vote on, that when the day comes we can go and vote and use our own judgment at least to some extent what to vote for or what not to vote for.

FEBRUARY WEATHER REPORT.

The past month was another unusual month for this region, the mean temperature being 5 degrees above the normal for this locality and the weather exceptionally mild throughout.

Optimistic Thought.

When God wills a man to be free, no ruler can prevent it.

Optimistic Thought.

There is the greatest safety in those things that are the most honorable.

Get ready to handspike your clock, Sunday, March 30.

BE WELL SHOD
THIS wet and sloppy weather you need to keep your feet dry in order to prevent colds and illness. We handle the best makes of shoes on the market and the prices are very reasonable. The famous R. K. L. Shoes will give you satisfaction every day.

Auction Sale
The undersigned having rented his farm and going to leave the farm will offer for sale without reserve to the highest bidder at his premises 1 1/2 miles south of Prescott, Michigan, on
Wednesday, March 19
commencing at 1 o'clock sharp

AUCTION SALE
The undersigned having rented his farm will sell to the highest bidder at his premises 5 miles north and 1/2 mile west of Hale, on
Thursday, March 20
commencing at 9 o'clock sharp