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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 this (Friday) evening.

Elmer Britt of Turner was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Mrs. Martha Murray was at Bay City on business last Saturday.

Mrs. W. J. Robinson was a business visitor in Bay City last Saturday.

R. C. Arn of Sherman township was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Miss Florence Graves spent Saturday and Sunday at her home at Hale.

Thos. H. Wood of Sherman was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Geo. Schroeder of Sherman was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Wm. Putnam of Hale was in the city on business a couple of days this week.

The women's society of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. J. M. Waterbury Thursday, March 27.

Mrs. G. A. Pringle of McVoy was in the city Tuesday to attend the lecture at the court house that evening.

The state board of health will conduct an embalmer's examination at Lansing on June 3, 4 and 5, 1919.

Millinery opening next Friday and Saturday, March 28th and 29th. Everybody welcome. Mrs. A. W. Colby, Tawas City, Mich. adv

Rev. E. E. McMichael left Wednesday evening for Detroit, where he will attend a two-day mass meeting of the M. E. centenary committee.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Case went to Detroit Tuesday, where Mrs. Case will visit for some time with her mother. Dr. Case returned Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duffy entertained about sixteen of their friends at a pleasant card party at their home last Thursday evening. Cards and music were enjoyed and a dainty lunch was served.

L. J. Patterson, chairman of the Iosco county Liberty Loan committee, left Thursday evening for Chicago to attend a meeting of county chairmen called to make plans for the coming Victory Liberty Loan.

If you are not registered and wish to vote at the election April 7, be sure and get your name on the registration lists before March 29. This is the last day on which registration can be made for the spring election.

Charles Hodder, son of Mrs. F. L. Novess, died at his home in Fraser township, Bay county, last Thursday, March 13, after a short illness from Spanish influenza. Deceased leaves a wife and three children to mourn his demise.

Mrs. James Robinson and two children are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Murphy. Mr. Robinson was also here Wednesday. The family are moving from Onaway to Elkhart, Ind., where Jim will be employed by the same man for whom he acted as superintendent of the ranch at Onaway.

The heavy rains of Sunday and Monday caused near floods in some parts of this locality. At Omer the railroad grade and bridge over the Rife river were in such a precarious condition that a washout was feared. The track was in such condition that the heavy engines could not be used and light engines were used to haul trains over the dangerous points.

A. C. Brown, the photographer, has sold his building in East Tawas to Fred Force, and will discontinue his photograph business on May 20. Mr. Brown has been in the photo business in the Tawas for the past ten years, and the excellence of his work has enabled him to build up a lucrative business. His decision to leave this locality will be regretted by his many patrons.

The attorneys in the case of Henry Ford vs. Truman H. Newberry, in which the ballots cast for United States senator at the election last November have been tied up by an injunction, have made arrangements to have the ballots transferred to a custodian in order to release the ballot boxes for the spring election. They have announced that representatives of both Mr. Ford and Mr. Newberry will be at the court house in the city of Tawas City on Friday, April 4, from 10 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of making the transfer. Custodians of ballot boxes who wish the ballots transferred are requested to present same to these representatives on the day named.

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

Fred Murphy and son came up from Flint and spent the week end with Mr. M's mother, Mrs. Mary Murphy.

Mrs. Ella Gates went to Whittemore Monday for a week or ten days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Robt. Dillenbeck.

C. P. Milham went to Saginaw Monday to attend a two day convention of county agricultural agents held in that city.

Mrs. John Alstrom returned Monday from Detroit, where she had been called to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Frank Lothian. She was accompanied by Mrs. Miller.

Anthony Anschutz of Tawas township was the victim of a painful accident last Thursday when his hand became caught in a buzz saw he was operating, severing two fingers of his hand.

**TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB**

The Twentieth Century Club met at the home of Mrs. Frank R. Dease Saturday, March 15.

After the formal opening the business of the club was transacted and the following committees appointed for next year:

Program—Mrs. Stickney, Mrs. Hartingh, Miss Graham.

Press—Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Taylor.

The following interesting program was given:

Roll Call..... Irish Quotations "The Foreigner Among Us".....

..... Miss Waterbury "Establishing Neighborly Relations with the Foreigner"..... Mrs. Downer

Book Review, "Mother and I"..... Miss Robinson

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. H. Downer, March 29.

**ROUGHNESS BRINGS VICTORY FOR EAST TAWAS**

Last Monday evening the Tawas City Independent basket ball team were defeated by the East Tawas Independent team by a score of 25 to 19. The game was a fight from start to finish, and looked more like a football game than a basket ball game. All players were fortunate in getting out without being hurt, with the exception of one of the East Tawas players, who received a bad bruise above the eye. The referees were busy blowing their whistles, but many of the fouls slipped by.

East Tawas also had an outside player from Harrisville, D. P. Bell, but could have found one in Tawas City that would have played just as good or better, and saved the expense.

The Line-up

Tawas City..... East Tawas

B. Groff..... L. F. Bolen

M. Musolf, Mark..... R. F. Bell

F. Nelem..... C. Gardner

R. Hadwin..... R. G. Dillon

H. Groff, Musolf..... L. G. Barkman

Field Baskets

Tawas City—B. Groff 6, Musolf 1, Mark 1.

Foul baskets

Foul baskets—Musolf 1, Mark 1, Groff 1.

Field baskets

East Tawas—Bolen 1, Bell 3, Gardner 7, Dillon 1.

Foul baskets—Barkman 1.

Referees—Anderson, Stickney

Time Keepers—Swam, Callan

**M. E. CHURCH**

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

**ADVERTISE**

The constant drop of water wears away the hardest stone

The constant gnaw of Towser masticates the toughest bone

The constant wooing lover carries off the blushing maid

And the constant advertiser is the man that gets the trade.

Don't ever think that printer's ink is money to the bad,

To help you jail a roll of kale there's nothing beats an ad.

You can't fool people always, they've been a long time born

And most folks know that man is slow who tooteth not his horn.

—Exchange.

## REPORT OF WORK OF TAWAS CITY UNIT IOSCO COUNTY RED CROSS CHAPTER

Tawas City Unit of Iosco County Red Cross commenced work July 12, 1917. Since that time the following articles have been completed and shipped:

**Knit Goods**

117 sweaters; 118 pair socks; 13 mufflers; 39 helmets; 16 pair wristlets; 16 trench caps; 3 bandages

**Other Articles**

147 suits of pajamas; 4 quilts; 57 convalescing robes; 660 pieces sundry surgical dressings and hospital garments.

**Refugee Work**

401 pieces consisting of dresses, petticoats, shirts, pinafores, aprons, etc.

**ELSIE M. HARTINGH** Sec'y-Treas.

## DEMOCRATIC CAUCUSES AND CONVENTION

At the democratic ward caucuses and city convention held at the city hall Monday evening, the following nominations were made for city and ward officers:

Mayor—N. D. Murchison

City Clerk—Harold Allen

City Treasurer—Ernest Moeller, jr.

First Ward—Supervisor, B. C. Bowen; alderman, Chas. H. Groff.

Second Ward—Supervisor, Carl Lorenz; Galenzski.

Third Ward—Supervisor—Martin Schlechte; alderman, full term, William Hatton; alderman, to fill vacancy, Carl Fahsel.

Mr. Hatton has refused to be a candidate and the position will be left blank.

## FOOD-SAVING LESSONS RE-MAIN

The "gospel of the clean plate" was preached so thoroughly during the war that youngsters in the United States still have a guilty conscience if they waste food. The home demonstration agents sent out by the United States Department of Agriculture and the State Department of Agriculture in their talks last year the need of conserving food. In Washington Parish, La., a little girl recently took more food on her plate than she could eat. Valiantly she strove for a clean plate, in accordance with the teaching of the home demonstration agent in that parish, but in the end failed. Thereupon she folded her hands, closed her eyes, and said, "Oh, Lord, please don't let Mr. Hoover or Miss Wolff hear of this. I want to go to heaven if I've got to go any place."

## HALE AND VICINITY.

Charles Gardner was a Tawas City visitor Tuesday.

N. W. Putman was a visitor in the Tawas two days this week.

Mrs. Scott and daughter, Thelma, returned from Detroit Saturday.

Claud Love spent Sunday last with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Love.

T. E. Merchant was a business visitor at Tawas City Wednesday.

Fred Jennings is making a ten days business trip in and around Ionia.

Joseph Pearlman left last Friday for a ten days trip to Bay City and Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Latter of South Branch, were Hale callers Wednesday last.

Fred Koehler, of Toledo, has purchased the Edwin Fernet farm one mile south of Hale.

Howard Curtis, who is attending school at Tawas City, visited at his home over Sunday.

Benjamin Corbett, jr., has returned from Flint, where he has been employed for some time past.

E. O. Putman, treasurer of Plainfield township, was in Tawas City this week settling with the county treasurer.

Henry Valjean, formerly of Hale, now living in Toledo, and his brother-in-law, Fred Koehler, are visiting Hale relatives.

Earl Armstead, who is visiting his parents, is on furlough not discharged from the service as the item read in last weeks issue.

Miss Genevieve Gardner, who has been absent from her school work for two months on account of illness, resumed work Monday. Miss Oran Putman has been teaching during her absence.

The Methodist Ladies Aid will serve dinner on April 7th, election day, at the home of Mrs. L. C. Colgrove for the small sum of 25c, to all their friends who care to come. Proceeds to apply on hefty fund. adv.

The members of the Alpha class of Methodist Sunday school, will serve a general supper, also ice cream on Friday, March 21, at 6:00 o'clock local time, at the old bank building. The girls will furnish a fancy work booth and candies for sale. The proceeds are to go toward paying for the piano. Everyone who has enjoyed any benefits or pleasures from the same is urged to come and help make the evening a huge success. adv

Fof Sale—Two cows, will soon be fresh. Jos. Brabant, R. D. 1, Tawas City, Mich.

## REMINISCENCES

### Some More About Our Railroad

Early in the winter of 1882 a tentative arrangement was made by which it was thought that the P. M. Railway Company would build the western extension through to Coleman, and operate the road as a feeder to their main line. A reconnaissance was made to ascertain the feasibility of crossing the Rife river, which resulted in finding that the river could be crossed by a nearly direct line from Prescott to the southwest corner of Richard township, crossing the Rife river near Moffatt's camps and intersecting the M. C. Railroad about a mile north of what was then known as Mills Station. Nothing came of the arrangement with the P. M. but it was decided to extend the road and connect with the M. C. As the reconnaissance as run necessitated the building of a bridge seventy-six feet above the river bed, which with the trestle approaches would be nearly one thousand feet long. Hoping to secure a less expensive route, two surveying parties were sent out in the spring of 1883 up and down the Rife, but without success, so the first location was adopted.

In the meantime some honest to goodness railroad men were imported, the company reorganized as the Detroit, Bay City and Alpena Railroad Company, and work began in earnest. Grading gangs were put on, extending the road from East Tawas to AuSable, from Prescott to the Rife river, and from the river to the M. C. Railroad at a point now known as Alger.

Three Baldwin locomotives and an equipment of flat and box cars were secured and the work was rushed, so that before the close of the year regular passenger service was installed. The work progressed rapidly, and on Friday, November 30th, a baggage car, a smoker and a passenger coach were unloaded from a barge onto Prescott's dock. The cars were prepared for service during the afternoon and evening, and early Saturday morning a run was made to AuSable, where some dignitaries were taken aboard and on the return trip some prominent citizens of the Tawas were also taken on and a run was made to the Rife river. The high bridge not having been completed the train could go no further, but on the opposite bank stood a train of one day coach and a chair car, in which were the owners of the road and some reporters from Detroit and Bay City, who had been brought in from Alger, as the western terminus has been named. The transfer across the river was made with teams, and the train was run back to AuSable and dinner was had at the Winchester. In the afternoon the visiting brethren were taken back to the river and the train was run back to Tawas City. Monday morning, December 2nd, the first regular passenger train of the Detroit and Bay City Railroad Company made its initial trip.

The road was soon extended to the north and connected with the Alger and Smith logging road by the way of Lincoln, (then West Harrisville,) reaching the shore again at Black River, and from there extended to Alpena, and the track widened to a standard gauge.

The next extension of the main line was from Alpena but it was made under the name of the Alpena and Northwestern. The same stock holders and virtually the same management were in control. Before many months the company seemed to enter upon devious ways. Coal bills accumulated, pay days and finally the D. B. C. & A. Railway Company went into the hands of a receiver, and in due course of time was reorganized as the Detroit and Mackinac—built from Emery Junction to Bay City, and the old line torn up from Prescott to Alger; the old trestle bridge across the Rife river having become ripe enough to pick. Regular trains began running to Bay City over the new line in October 1896, and since that time there is no ancient history to recit.

O. C.

**PRESEBYTERIAN CHURCH**

10:00 a. m.—Services

11:15 a. m.—Sunday school.

The whole congregation is requested to be present next Sunday morning. The topic will be in keeping with the missionary obligation of the church.

Election of officers for the Sunday school after the morning session.

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

## COUNTY AGENT COLUMN

C. P. Milham

The county agent went to Saginaw Monday to attend a district conference of county agents, and officers of county farm bureaus. Many subjects will be discussed, and plans outlined for the summer work. The various states are working hard on the farm bureau movement, and as soon as the organization is broad enough, reforms effecting the farming population will be brought to the attention of our lawmakers. There is no question that the farm bureau movement will be one of the greatest factors in the solving of national and state and county farm problems.

The more one studies the amendment authorizing the state to bond itself for the purpose of building roads, the better the proposition appears. Other states are taking advantage of the help the government is offering, and will put in all the roads possible, because the government pays as much as the state. Those states which do not provide for good roads and accept the government's offer, will be the losers, as they will be paying for roads built in other states. The only way to get good roads is to build them. Roads cost money. We can vote to bond for good roads, and make the people pay for them who derive benefits from them. Direct taxation for good roads would put all the burden on the people at one time, but bonding will allow us to build our roads, and pay for them out of the extra profits due to time and energy saved. A vote for good roads is a vote toward progress, a vote of confidence in the future of the state. Nothing will develop a state more rapidly than good roads and railroads. Our transportation systems are under capacity. Improve the conditions by voting for the amendment.

Get in touch with the agent if you are going to use any lime, fertilizer, or pure seeds. If you wish to carry on a demonstration along any line, ask the agent the way it should be done. Demonstrations teach better than books. Try a demonstration of some kind or other, and ask the agent to watch it. If results are good, others will profit by your experiment. If you wish any pruning or grafting demonstrations, the agent is ready to come and help you with them.

**I. C. M. A.**  
The following is a sample letter of which many thousands have been sent to parents of the boys overseas:  
Pvt. 1st cl. Lee B. Emerson,  
54th Co. A. S. A. S.  
March 5th, 1919.

Mr. L. H. Emerson,  
Tawas City, Mich.

My dear Mr. Emerson:—We have a report from the Convalescent Camp Hospital at Savenay, France, which gives us the brief but encouraging information that on January 28th your son was convalescent.

We are not told the nature of his illness, but trust that he will soon be entirely restored to health.

Yours sincerely,  
W. R. Castle, jr.

The throbs that comes to the heart at such a message cannot be described. Then what must be the stifling ache that a message of a never return would produce? Only a parent with a son in the danger zone knows the deadly chill of the anxious heart on the receipt of a casualty list. Scarcely daring to read it, thanking heaven for one more hope, or blighted life forever if fate has placed the record of eternity between them. The day creeps by in silent communion with the thought "How fares it with my boy?" And now those days have lengthened into hundreds, several of them, with the dread uncertainty still ever near. Or perhaps the worst has come to pass and the mind wanders away in a dream of anticipation of the hour when perhaps by a mound in the fields of France the gnawing, torturing pangs may find repose.

A short time ago a little girl wandered from home at the dam. Iosco county responded to the call of humanity and rushed to the search, with hope, until all hope was gone. The incident now has past, and that which concerned everybody has few who give the child or the parents a tender thought. It is impossible that Iosco county shall let the incidents of the past years that started so gloriously, end less brilliantly and without permanent colorings. With hearts warm glow Iosco county is going to change "It should be done" to "It shall be done."

## EAST TAWAS DEPARTMENT

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

Mrs. John Martindale of Maxwell went to Bay City last Friday for a weeks visit.

Mrs. Peter St. Martin went to Bay City Tuesday for a few days visit with friends.

Miss Ida Davey is quite seriously ill at her home in this city.

Mr. Sempliner went to Bay City Wednesday morning on business.

George Hamilton returned to his home in Boyne City last Friday.

Miss Anna and Ella Stang went to Grand Rapids Monday on a short visit.

Mesdames, Misener, Pinkerton, Lomas were Bay City callers Wednesday.

Miss Genevieve Quarters has gone to Grand Rapids for a visit with relatives.

East Tawas Independents won over the Tawas City Independents, the score being 25 to 19.

Ralph Sherman of Wilber arrived Monday after serving six months in the service in France.

Mrs. Charles Phillips went to Bay City Friday to spend the week end with her sister, Mrs. John McRae.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Groves, Saturday, March 15, a son. The little one has been named Edwin Harold.

Miss Ruth Toska, who has been visiting her parents here since Thursday of last week, returned to Detroit Tuesday.

Richard Culter, who fell down stairs and broke his ankle Tuesday of last week, is progressing as well as can be expected.

Dr. J. W. Weed amputated the toe of Mr. LaLonde, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Senecal, on the Townline last Saturday morning.

Mrs. William Miller was pleasantly surprised Monday evening by a large number of friends who gathered to help celebrate a birthday anniversary.

The ladies of the Rebekah lodge pleasantly surprised Mrs. John Goodall at her home last Saturday night. Needless to say a very enjoyable time was had by all.

About thirty-five friends of Mr. E. Chase were entertained at his home Thursday evening of last week and report a most enjoyable time. Games and conversation with refreshments occupied the time until a late hour.

H. C. Bristol died early Thursday morning from a paralytic stroke. He has been a sufferer from locomotor ataxia for several years. He was confined to his bed one day. Obituary next week.

Tawas friends of Mrs. Burton S. Tefft, of Saginaw (nee Evangeline Anschutz) will be pleased to learn that she won the nomination for county school commissioner of Saginaw county by over 4000 majority. Her opponent was James E. McDonald, the present incumbent, who was appointed to the office last fall to fill the vacancy caused by the tragic death of Mr. Tefft last September.

The republican city caucuses and convention were held last Monday night. The only woman aspirant for office went down to defeat. W. B. Murray was chairman of the convention, and Miss Otis acted as secretary.

The ticket is as follows, with no opposing ticket in the field: Mayor, William Grant; Clerk, Nathan Barkman; Treasurer, Temple Tait; Alderman 1st ward, C. R. Dease; Alderman 2nd ward, Capt. Small; Alderman 3rd ward, A. L. Anschutz; Constable, William Sims, William Schill and Delbert Trudell. Only two women were elected to the convention, Mrs. H. E. Anker from the first ward and Mrs. Frank Dease from the second ward.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Brown Photograph Studio of East Tawas will go out of business on April 20th, and I wish to advise all who want photos made or wish more photos made from former sittings, to kindly place their orders for same. I also wish to thank the people of the Tawas for the generous patronage extended me during the past ten years.

Yours very truly,  
adv-14 A. C. BROWN

Found—A considerable sum of money. Owner can have same by identifying same and paying for this advertisement. M. E. Friedman, Tawas City, Mich.

## TRI-COUNTY POULTRY CLUB

For the purpose of encouraging the habit of thrift and the giving of some responsibility to the young people of the three counties, Carl E. Schmidt and O. G. Prettyman have made some plans whereby our boys and girls can help standardize the poultry of this community and at the same time make some money for themselves. The plan is as follows:

The boy or girl who wants to get in the club can do so by buying a setting of eggs from Carl E. Schmidt for one dollar. All money shall come in the form of a post office money order payable to Carl E. Schmidt, Oscoda and be mailed to the Tri-County Y. M. C. A. Secretary, East Tawas, Mich.

Along with the order the boy or girl shall give their age and address, also the address of their parents or guardian and the school district that they are located in. The order will then be forwarded on to Mr. Schmidt.

The Tri-County Secretary will furnish report blanks, that are furnished by the Department of Agriculture, and each boy or girl must keep a record of the cost of feed and time, also write a report of their work at the end of the year. These reports will be forwarded on to Washington.

No boy or girl will be allowed to show or sell back to Mr. Schmidt who does not keep a report of their work.

There will be a poultry show for boys and girls in the fall and the boy or girl having the best birds shall get prizes in the form of a bank deposit that is to be left a year and draw the usual interest. The prizes are as follows:

First Cockerl ..... \$10.00

Second Cockerl ..... 7.50

Third Cockerl ..... 5.00

Fourth Cockerl ..... 2.50

First Pullet ..... \$10.00

Second Pullet ..... 7.50

Third Pullet ..... 5.00

Fourth Pullet ..... 2.50

While Mr. Schmidt would much rather you would keep these prize winning birds as the foundation for your flock he will, however, should you care to sell them, give you in addition to the above named prize the amount of the prize in cash.

The rest of your birds, which you do not wish to retain as a starter for your flock, Mr. Schmidt will pay you \$2.00 dollars apiece for if they are in a good healthy condition.

Mr. Schmidt will let out one hundred settings in this manner to the boys and girls. No boy or girl will be able to get more than one setting at the present time. The first orders received will be first served. No orders will be shipped before April 15th unless Mr. Schmidt deems it wise to do so and no orders will be shipped later than May 31st. All stock to be sold must be at Mr. Schmidt's farm by Nov. 15th, 1919. The breed selected by Mr. Schmidt as the best for this territory is the Buff Orpington.

The boys and girls are asked to cut this out for future reference. Orders may be sent at once to the Tri-County Y. M. C. A. Secretary, East Tawas, Mich.

**WILBER WARBLINGS.**

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**GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE INSURANCE**

In June 1918, seventy marines fell in battle in an attack somewhere on the Marne. Fifty-seven of them carried the maximum of \$10,000 insurance; one was insured for \$8,000, and twelve for \$5,000. The Government obligation was \$500,000, but it was not the case of an obligation deferred for years until an act of Congress would recognize the claim, as with the old pension system.

Up to the end of 1918 the United States Government had paid out to the veterans of the Revolution, the war of 1812, Indian wars, the Mexican war, the Civil war and the war with Spain, the vast sum of \$5,215,528,780 pensions. In the light of these figures it will perhaps develop that the war insurance legislation of October, 1917, under the provisions of which 4,000,000 policies, totaling \$36,000,000,000 in insurance has been written, will prove to be a good stroke of business on the part of Uncle Sam.

Captain Edward S. Brashears, a leading Washington insurance man who helped organize the War Risk Insurance Bureau, is back at the head of his general agency, and in an interview he says: "My advice to every man who took out Government insurance is the same now as it was when I was in the service. I tell them to keep their insurance." Captain Brashears says that there are sixty million insurance prospects in the United States, and he gives it as his opinion that the Government by entering the field, is creating a psychology favoring bigger policies that local agents in every town in the country can well afford to build on. He says that every man who has taken insurance through the Government will be a booster who will induce his friends and relatives to take insurance. The larger policies written by the Government, he says, simply represent the increase in values and in the "high cost of living." "Besides", adds Captain Brashears, "every man who takes out a life insurance policy, whether with the Government, or a private company, becomes a budding capitalist—and that's where the Bolshevik idea loses again."

**BAD BLOOD**  
By J. E. Jones

It is to be hoped—yes, expected, that the American public will show a better spirit than their servants at Washington. In the closing hours of Congress the different branches of the Government failed to coordinate, simply because men in high offices became stubborn and unreasonable; they snapped their jaws shut, and in consequence the Governmental affairs were thrown into a state of confusion. Not only were most of the principal measures necessary to carrying on the affairs of the Government allowed to die in the clutch of a dilatory filibuster, but the whole plan of "reconstruction" that has been heralded to the country, was defeated. Secretary Lane's great program to give homes and employment to the returning soldiers; new loan for good roads, the water power bill, the appropriations necessary to carry on the railroads under Government control, and a whole list of big legislation, were sacrificed, and the "deliberate Senate" listened for hours to speeches that were delivered for the avowed purpose of killing time.

This correspondence is not privileged to fix the blame for the condition of affairs that is playing havoc with the affairs of the Government. Some of the statesmen and editorial writers assert that Europe will understand the situation, and that therefore, no real harm can come to the League of Nations. This viewpoint is certainly extremely complimentary to the European, and it is too bad that as much cannot be said for Americans; who, while convinced that there is something radically, seriously wrong with our internal conditions, are nevertheless unable to analyze the difficulty. The one thing of which they are certain is that there is "bad blood" in Washington.

**Our Wonderful Language.**

A certain merchant died, leaving to his only son the conduct of his extensive business, and great doubt was expressed in some quarters whether the young man possessed the ability to carry out the father's policies. "Well," said one kindly disposed friend, "for my part, I think Henry is very bright and capable. I'm sure he will succeed."

er fellow, and his father's shoes."

**AN APPEAL TO THE WOMEN OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY**

The Legislature of our state has introduced an amendment, giving to women a voice in the administration of our government. It is now the duty of every woman to give this careful thought and consideration and to keep herself informed concerning our public affairs. She should affiliate herself with the party which expresses her opinion, who will make that opinion a reality.

Every woman who is a citizen of the United States, is twenty-one years of age, and has been a resident of the state for six months, and of the town or precinct for twenty days prior to the date of election, is privileged to vote. She must be registered previously, the city clerk having charge of registration for city elections, and the township clerk for township and county.

The republican women of the Tenth Congressional District should come forward and do their part. Everyone should be interested. Our country is at a crucial point, and its management needs the careful consideration of every voter. Our construction problems, our labor question, our taxation, all are vital matters and they are controlled through the vote.

As a new member of the Republican State Central Committee, I hope that the women of our Tenth District will show their interest by making the first election under suffrage a marked success for the republican party.

Signed,  
Flora Min Minchin.

**FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS**

**FROM LAWRENCE McIVOR**

Feb. 17, 1919

Dear Mother and Father and All— I thought I would write you a few lines to let you know that I am well and hope this will find you all the same, as I have not heard from you for a long time.

Well this is about as mild a winter as I have ever saw. It has only snowed here twice and then it only snowed a little and did not stay only about a day or so.

I have not been on my furlough yet, but expect to go soon and I will send you some pictures of France when I get back so you can have some kind of an idea of this country and what it looks like.

Well how is every thing going around home. I suppose it is as dead as ever, and not a place to go to.

I suppose all the boys are home from camp now, but I guess it will be some time before us fellows over here get back, but I am not sorry that I came over for I have seen some things that was worth while seeing, but now that it is over I am ready to go home, but I guess we will have to wait our turn the same as the rest do.

So Smith's folks have moved back to Mio. I bet it seems funny without them in the store now.

How is grandma and grandpa. Well I hope.

Well there is not much to write about, so I will close for now. Hoping to hear from you soon. Good by with love from your son.

Lawrence

Feb. 23, 1919

Dear Mother and Father and All— I am writing to you to let you know that I have been picked out of our regiment with a bunch of other boys to go to Russia for the purpose to help transport our troops out of that country. So when you get this letter don't write to me till you hear from me again, but don't worry for I will be alright.

Say, what is the matter. I haven't heard from you for the longest while and I have never heard from Will Brown's folks since I have been in France. Wait till I get back I will tell them a thing or two. Well you can tell them that I have gone to Russia to see what that country looks like. I have seen about all I want to see in France. So while I am over here and have the chance, I thought that I might as well look them all over, so when I ever want to come over here again, I will know where to go.

Don't worry if you don't hear from me.

Well there is nothing to write about, so I will close for this time with love and best wishes to all.

From your loving son,  
Pvt. Lawrence McIvor,  
74th Co. 66th Reg. T. C.  
A. P. O., 702, France

**Heroism.**

Heroism is always the same, however the fashion of a hero's clothes may alter. Every hero in history is as near to a man as his neighbor, and if we should tell the simple truth of some of our neighbors, it would sound like poetry.—George W. Curtis

**Pressure of Water.**

The pressure of water per square inch is 433 pounds per foot of head.

**ALLOWANCE TO CHILD IS ROAD TO ECONOMY**

Home Economics Expert Says Way Is to Teach Youth Early Proper Apportioning of an Income.

"The best and most natural way of beginning true national economy, wise spending and wise saving," says Ruth Wardell, head of the home economics department of the University of Iowa, and who last summer started a home economics department in a Cleveland (Ohio) bank, "is by giving the children an allowance. The lesson of properly apportioning an income thus is early learned."

Miss Wardell favors the allowance arrangement at a very early age, say at six or seven. It may then be very small, and out of it the budding citizen may be expected to provide only school pencils, tablets, etc. The purchase of school books provides a logical next step; a little later some personal belongings, such as shoes, may be added.

"I say shoes," explains Miss Wardell, "because children seem to take more interest in shoes than in most articles of wearing apparel, and be-



Fixing the Allowance.

cause shoes represent a highly important item to which children frequently pay little heed."

The allowance should provide a little margin to encourage careful buying and saving possibilities. It should not necessitate so much care or thought as to burden the growing youngster. It should never, under normal circumstances, be "helped out" by irregular gifts or expected to cover other than the recognized items. The allowance, with its purchasing responsibilities, should be increased gradually, steadily. By the time high school is reached the boy or girl should be buying practically all his or her own clothes.

Miss Wardell tells an interesting story of a boy who called upon her in Cleveland, telling her of his manner of apportioning the rather generous allowance made by his father. He knew to a penny what every article he wore had cost him; he was intelligent regarding relative textile and wearing values; he saved steadily, systematically, with joy.

A Chicago mother started her little daughter out, similarly, at eight years old and at sixteen the girl was a better buyer than she was. These chil-

dren were well started on the road to fine and self-respecting and independent citizenship. Both will enter college with a nice little financial nest egg to await the beginning of their business or professional life.

The child's allowance, it may be added, should be for necessities mainly, with but a fair and modest margin for personal luxuries and pleasures. It should always be recognized as allowing for a regular proportion of savings, preferably invested in government securities. It should be carefully adjusted, rigidly adhered to on both sides of the bargain. Such respect and observance not only will teach the child good economic habits, but will abolish many too frequent annoyances for the financial head of the family.

Each child given an allowance will understand that this sum, with his support and other parental provisions, represents his fair share of the family income, and that, as a decent citizen, he must not ask nor expect to exceed it. An adequate allowance system, moreover, will obviate the evil habit of crying or pleading for special indulgences and more funds.

**-THINK BEFORE YOU SPEND-**

**Diamonds? Why Not W. S. S.?**  
Diamonds to the value of \$2,000,000, 000—more than half the available world supply and value—are owned in the United States of America.

Pretty things, diamonds, fascinating to watch, pleasing to wear, of high commercial value. Diamond prices rise every now and again, truly, but the rate of increase cannot be precisely calculated, and the risk of owning diamonds is large—unless they're tucked away in the safety deposit vaults where no one ever sees them.

Now \$2,000,000,000 invested in government securities, War Savings Stamps, for example, would mean much better times for the country. Why not, for the sweet girl graduate, the bride, wife to be honored, War Savings Stamps instead of a diamond? Bright thought! The War Savings Stamps now and the diamond five years later—out of the War Savings Stamps profits when they mature.

**LITTLE PLEASURE IN TRAVEL**

German Trains Creep Along in Darkness for Fear of Bombs of Allied Aviators.

Special precautions against air raids are now being taken on the German railways in those districts especially liable to aerial bombardments by the allies, Railway Age states. The Palatinate railways, in particular, are adopting precautionary measures, and a writer in the Lokal Anzeiger who recently traveled on this system describes the darkening methods adopted at night.

"For hours," he writes, "the train traveled as though in a dark cave, without lights, without conductors, without any station names being called out when the train stopped. When every lamp is extinguished throughout the countryside, and the towns and villages, as though constrained by agony, have closed their shops, the journey oppresses one's mind and is nowise reassuring. One goes on in uncertainty, facing danger.

"Everywhere placards indicating 'how to behave during air raids,' show that one is in the aviator's territory. Slowly, very slowly, the train proceeds on its journey; in a river alongside the line one still sees the locomotive which, together with its train, plunged into the water on the occasion of a recent accident. A train with broken windows—not a pane has remained intact—passes near us; another train passes all blackened and half consumed by fire. And on arriving at the end of this dismal journey the first question heard by the traveler is, 'Will they come tonight?'"

**GOLD MINING HIT BY WAR**

Many Properties That Were Profitable Have Been Forced to Close Down Temporarily.

Gold is one of the war victims. The war has forced down, in market value, measured by human labor, many kinds of property and most of the staple commodities, until some gold mines which yielded a fair profit before the war have become temporarily useless to their owners. It costs so much to operate them that they cannot be worked without a loss.

There has been change in the value of gold itself, in the money of great nations which have maintained their monetary systems on the specie basis, while almost everything else has gone up. The result is that any given number of ounces of gold mined will buy much less material used in mining, such as explosives, drills, pumps and other machinery, and will pay for fewer days' work. This change is still going on and the position of the gold-mining companies grows less and less secure and sound.

**Effect of Poison Gases on Troops.**  
Certain gases have for their more immediate object, the irritation of the eyes (the lachrymatory gases, one part in a million of air being effective), temporarily blinding the victim; others are designed for the irritation of the nose (the "sneeze-gases"), making it almost impossible for the fighter to overcome the tendency to throw off his mask; and others again, for the production of burns when in contact with the flesh, which are of a most distressing character, and even if they do not cause death, incapacitate the victim for service for a period of months. The last-named gases are likewise toxic and lachrymatory to a high degree. The so-called "mustard gas," a compound somewhat similar in character to mustard oil, but far more of an irritant, has proved particularly destructive, and doubtless accounts for many of the casualties in recent attacks.—Henry P. Talbot, in Atlantic.

**Benefits of War.**  
That the benefits of war overshadow its damages is the firm conviction of Uncle John of Excelsior Springs Standard, who writes:

"It shows the world, for instance, how to loosen up its band an' to deal a sort of justice that the brute can understand. It reminds the unwashed heathen, which they mighty nig forgot, that there's hell inside a Yankee when his blood is bilin' hot!"

"Then—we know the joys of savin', which we maybe hadn't saw till the roarin' beast of Berlin got too handy with his paw; so, we've somehow, hitched our waggin on an everlastin' star, that will keep right on a-shinin' when we've clean fergot the war."

**No Better Security on Earth.**  
The credit of the United States was so high and unquestionable that in 1900, two years after the Spanish war, 2 per cent bonds were offered at par and oversubscribed. This is a financial performance no other nation has ever equaled. United States 4 per cent bonds in 1898 sold as high as 130, and in 1901 brought 139 3/4 on the stock market. The United States has never defaulted on any of its bonds. Not one of its bondholders has ever lost a cent of principal or interest, except those who voluntarily have taken losses by selling their bonds in a period of temporary price depression.—International Confectioner.

**Away With the Ax.**  
The day of the woodsman with the big ax may soon be over, if a new tree-felling machine comes into general use. The new machine is run by a small motor. It will cut through a trunk 30 inches in diameter in a few minutes. Its saw is a chain affair with links of six teeth each, which are readily exchanged. It runs in a frame over four rollers with ball bearings. It has a hollow handle designed as a reservoir for oil.

What the man says is that the son having served his time, so to speak, in the regulations of dining and ambition, study and method and all the pastime should live in its own thoughts and as the expression goes, should dwell apart. Indeed if it is to store any of what I may call the food of study and philosophy, nothing can be pleasanter than an old age of leisure.—Exchange.

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### WHITTEMORE.

Joe Danin was at Bay City on business Monday.

Miss Treva Wexley returned to Saginaw Sunday evening.

Miss Mary St. James spent a few days last week at Bay City.

J. D. McCrum of Tawas City was a business caller here Tuesday.

M. Simpson is at Bay City, where he is receiving medical treatment.

Orville Leslie and Herbert Maxwell autoed over from Prescott Sunday.

Miss Nona McDougald spent a few days last week at her home in Reno.

Several from here attended the Bergquist sale near Prescott Wednesday.

Miss Hazel Jacques left Friday evening for Standish, Bay City and Saginaw.

Mrs. Jas. Upton is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Dunham of Turner this week.

The work on Johnson Creek bridge has been suspended owing to high water.

Mrs. E. Louks entertained the Ladies Aid on Thursday afternoon, March 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ridgley entertained a number of their friends Monday evening.

Mrs. Trussel Cumming of Pontiac is visiting her mother, Mrs. Geo. Abbott this week.

Ed. Louks has purchased the city residence of Ed. Williams located on North Main Street.

William Leslie recently moved his family to the city residence owned by Russell Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Williams returned to Bay City after visiting relatives and friends here.

Arthur Johnson came up from Camp Custer Saturday to spend a few days as the guest of Miss Bessie Curtis.

Mrs. M. Sase of Emery Junction was the guest of Mrs. H. J. Jacques Friday and attended the Father and Son banquet that evening.

The jolly bunch that attended the dance at the home of W. G. Colvin in Burleigh arrived home at the early hour of four. All reporting a good time.

The Father and Son banquet at the Grange hall last Friday evening, was a most enjoyable affair and largely attended and proved a complete success, both socially and financially. About fifty dollars was realized from the banquet, which was served by the Red Cross.

After making their home at Baldwin, Mich. for one year, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Alexander, have returned and taken up their residence, having purchased their old home from Mr. and Mrs. William Wismer.

Chas. Alexander is one of our oldest pioneers, having lived here thirty-five years. She assures us that Whittemore is good enough for her.

### MILLS STATION AND LOCALITY

Sunday school, Sunday, March 23, 2 p. m.

Chester Huff, who has been on the sick list, is out again.

Frank Webster and Sherman Huff were in Twining on Tuesday.

The Red Cross postponed their meeting this week, as no work came in.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ross and son, Lewis, were in Whittemore on Friday.

The Hardwood Union Sunday school here are planning for an Easter entertainment for Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Huff and son, Leroy, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webster on Sunday.

A load of young people from Burleigh, also several from Reno, attended the pie social here last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Orville Partio and sons, Carl and Noel, have returned to their home here after visiting relatives and friends in Tuscola county.

Mrs. Oliver Partio and daughter, Letha, and son Leslie, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Childs, also brothers in Tuscola county.

Mrs. Ada Edwards and pupils entertained at the Corrigan school Thursday, March 12, with an entertainment and pie social as follows:

Song, "Freedom's Flag".....School

Recitation, "I Don't Like to go to School".....Harvey Bronson

Recitation, "A Boy's Unlucky Day".....John Sawyer

Recitation, "The Baby".....Glen Cole

Recitation, "Be A Boaster".....Eva Grege

Recitation, "Get A Transfer".....Eldwood McLemurray

Dialogue, "Mildred's Wedding".....Recitation, "The Woman Behind The Man".....Chas. Tilley

Recitation, "By and By".....Albert Bronson

Song, "Wait for the Wagon".....Chester Huff, Treva Grumley

Recitation, "The Worrying Man".....Frank Bemis

Dialogue, "The Matrimonial Notice".....Glen Bronson

Recitation, "The Message".....Emma Bemis

Recitation, "Flu".....Freddie Webster

Recitation, "The Honest Deacon".....Chester Huff

Song, "The Long, Long Trail".....Harry Glotz and Chester Huff

Were called back and sang "Indians"

Recitation, "The Smack in School".....Harry Glotz

Recitation, "Child's Troubles".....Frankie Cole

Recitation, "Build Yourself a Strong Box".....Glen Bronson

Recitation, "When Peace is Made".....Theresa Grumley

Monologue, "Aunt Susan's Troubles on the Farm".....Mrs. Ada Edwards

Recitation, "The Doctor".....Frank Bemis

Song, "The Rose of No Man's Land"

Recitation, "Mother is Doing Her Bit"

Recitation, "My Auto 'Tis of Thee".....Chester Huff

Recitation, "Red Head".....Freddie Webster

Recitation, "When the Farmer Boy Comes Home".....Alfred Tilley

Recitation, "The Man Who Wins".....John Sawyer

Recitation, "The Thomas Cat".....Harry Glotz

Song, "Hail to Old Glory".....School

The numbers were all well delivered by teacher and pupils and properly applauded by the audience, 20 pies were then auctioned off bringing in \$27.50. Cheapest one sold was for 70 cents. Highest \$2.40. Proceeds to be used in school for furnishing Red Cross, etc.

### SHERMAN SHOTS.

J. H. Kelchner was at Turner on business Tuesday.

Miss Emma Hottolis spent Sunday at her home at Whittemore.

Henry DuCap, who has been working up north, returned home last week.

Mrs. W. A. Arn and Ernest Smith of Flushing, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Smith.

Mrs. G. A. Pringle attended the lecture given in the court house, Tawas City, Tuesday evening.

The heavy rain on the first part of the week did considerable damage to the roads. Several of the bridges are washed out and the mail carrier from Turner will be unable to get over his route for several weeks.

Geo. Smith was at Turner Tuesday. Frank and John Goldsmith, who has been working in the lumbering woods near Marquette all winter returned home Tuesday.

The caucuses held Tuesday and the following nominations were made: The Citizens Ticket - Supervisors Geo. Schroeder; Clerk, John Crosby; Treasurer, Geo. A. Pringle; Commissioner, Frank Crum.

The Peoples Ticket - Supervisor, Calvin Billings; Clerk, Mrs. Frank Schneider; Treasurer, Wayne Mark; Commissioner - Robert Binegar.

### COMMUNITY MEETING

Despite the inclemency of the weather, coupled with the terrible condition of the roads, Sherman attended the first community meeting held Monday, March 17th. Because of the storm some material changes were made in the program. Miss Bradley could not be present and Rev. McAndrew of East Tawas, who was to have spoken on the so-called Beer and Wine Amendment, did not arrive, though he got to Melvor and the condition of the roads with the storm hindered his coming farther.

In the forenoon Mr. Prettyman of the Y. M. C. A. introduced a number of games which were taken part in by young and old. The men especially seemed to recall the gladness of youth and entered the sports with as much zest as the boys. Dinner was served to about 75 and many came afterward.

At 1:30, Chairman G. W. Schroeder called to order and after the singing of "America" by the audience introduced Mr. Prettyman as the speaker of the hour. Mr. Prettyman's subject was "The Making of an American" which was well received, as evidenced by the applause. Mr. Milham was then introduced, who talked on Community meetings and their benefit to the community. The chairman next called on the ladies to give short talks and a number responded, each telling in their own particular light why we should vote no on the Beer and Wine Amendment and yes on the good roads amendment, after which the organization of a community club was effected the following officers being elected:

President, G. A. Pringle; vice-president, Mrs. G. A. Pringle; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. W. S. Mark; chairman of Boys and Girls Club, W. H. Pringle; soilman, Albert Drager; crop reporter, Calvin Billings; stockman, Frank Schneider. At the conclusion of which the meeting was dismissed by singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

Notice of further meetings of the club will be made through the columns of the Herald and the Isoco County Farm Bureau Monthly.

Co-incident with the community meeting a little surprise was sprung on one of our most honored pioneer citizens, Mrs. Wm. Kohn, it being Mrs. Kohn's 57th birthday. The ladies had made a four story birthday cake and decorated it with 57 candles in rosebud holders, which at the appointed moment were lighted. Mr. G. A. Pringle in a few well chosen remarks presented Mrs. Kohn with the cake and in behalf of the community wished her many happy returns of her natal day.

Minnie Drager came to Sherman when a child of 9 years and has resided here ever since, at her father's home "the old Drager place." She was married to Wm. Kohn and has since lived within a half mile of her old home. None knew her but to respect her for when mother's have gone down into the valley of the shadow she was there with them. When sickness threatened their little ones she was there doing all she could. When these little ones grown up to manhood and womanhood have married, she has attended there in our sorrows and our joys. She has been the same faithful friend indeed and we all wish for her health and prosperity in her declining years.

### HEMLOCK SLIVERS.

John Dempsey finished lumbering for Fred Force last week.

Miss Beatrice Ruddock spent the week end with Bernice Smith.

A number from Tawas City came out to the social Friday evening.

Miss Helen Laidlaw spent the week end with her cousin, Olive McCaddell.

Miss Mary Smith was a guest of Miss Stella McCaddell last Thursday.

Mrs. Joseph Watts attended the lecture at the court house Tuesday evening.

The severe rains of Sunday and Monday have made the roads almost impassable.

The supper given at the Orange hall Friday evening by the Watts school for the purpose of making the school 100 per cent Red Cross, was well attended and a pleasant evening enjoyed by all present. Proceeds \$16.50.

Mrs. Reuben VanSickle, who has been a resident of the Hemlock road for a number of years, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Solomon at Maple Ridge, last Friday morning, the cause of death being gall stones from which she had suffered for two years, but only confined to her bed the past few weeks. Mrs. VanSickle was of a cheerful disposition and was beloved by all who knew her, and will be greatly missed. She leaves a husband and six grown up children to mourn the loss of a faithful wife and mother, to whom is extended heartfelt sympathy by their many friends.

### RENO RUMBLINGS

Tommy Jackson is on the sick list this week.

Gwendoline Barns spent Sunday at the parental home.

Mrs. Dyke returned home from St. Johns Monday.

Mrs. H. Sherman's little niece is a visitor at her home.

Josiah Robinson and family Sunday at Jas. Charters.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Latter called on relatives last week.

Harry Sherman is entertaining his brother for a few days.

Mr. Morgan left Tuesday morning for Ithaca on business.

Charles Berry suffered an attack of sore throat the past week.

Crows on the wing are much in evidence these March days.

Mrs. Will Carroll of South Branch is visiting her parents this week.

Grandpa and grandma Latter moved back to their farm last Thursday.

Mrs. Archie McDougald made calls all along the line Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Leslie of Prescott visited his brother, Roy, Sunday.

Frank Wagner was sick the past week, but is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Berry.

Mrs. Westervelt entertained four ladies at a quilting at her home on Tuesday.

Charlie Wood of Jackson, formerly of this place was here on business last week.

Mrs. Neil McDougald entertained Mrs. Jas. Daugharty the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Angel and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Frockins.

Edd Degrow received his honorable discharge from the service and returned home recently.

Mrs. Neil McDougald and Mrs. Jas. Daugharty visited Mrs. Frockins Thursday afternoon.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Henzie last Wednesday, a baby girl. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Some of our farmers are busy cutting their summer wood, others are busy figuring their income tax.

The three days rain put the sleighing out of business, and nature now puts on a spring like appearance.

Dan Pearsall went to Chicago the latter part of the week. He is expected to return soon with 200 head of cattle.

Mrs. Heck of Pigeon came Saturday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Neil McDougald, returning home Tuesday morning.

Mr. Seaferts, who have been quarantined for diphtheria for the past three weeks, was released last Saturday.

The 12th day of March will be long remembered by a number of our residents on that date. There were two funerals, one wedding and a fire. Also a birth.

No doubt but what it will be a surprise to the friends of Charlie Smith to learn that he was married last New Year's Day to a lady from Unionville by the name of Miss Mary J. Coons. He has resided in Flint for a number of years. Congratulations.

The pie social at the Corrigan school house last Wednesday evening, was largely attended. Many having to stand up. An excellent program was rendered. Receipts of the evening were \$27.50. The proceeds will be used for a basket ball and foot ball.

We are pleased to think that more of our ladies are taking an interest in registering and we hope all those who have not availed themselves of the privilege will come to the town hall next Saturday so they will be able to do their bit to defeat old Barleycorn.

We did not learn of the demise of Mr. Whitford until it was too late to report last week. Mr. W. has only resided in Reno a short time, but was highly respected by all who knew him and who will unite in extending to the bereaved family their heartfelt sympathy.

Wednesday evening, about 6 o'clock, the barn of Mrs. Jackson was burned to the ground, together with the hay and straw, also the binder, roller, buggy, cutter and some harness. With the help of the two children, Mrs. Bonenfant was successful in getting the stock all out, with the exception of 5 little pigs. The heroic efforts of the neighbors that hurried to the scene saved the sheds and other small buildings. The origin of the fire is unknown. Mrs. J. carried a small insurance.

### MCDOUGALD-STANLACK

Miss Eva McDougald of Reno and Oscar Stanlack of Logan were united in marriage at the parsonage of Rev. Hygema in Ogemaw county, Wednesday, March 12, 1919.

They were accompanied by George and Miss Nona, brother and sister of the bride.

The bride is well known here, having lived in Reno all her life. The groom, who recently received his honorable discharge, is a young man of sterling qualities.

They returned to the home of the bride's parents, where supper was served the immediate family in the early evening. They left for their home in Logan. Their many friends unite in wishing them a long and happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanlack will be at home to their many friends just over the line in Logan.

### DEATH OF MRS. ISAAC MORGAN

The funeral of Mrs. Isaac Morgan, who died at her home on Saturday, March 8, aged 49 years, was held on Wednesday, March 21, 1919, at the Reno Baptist church, Rev. Chas. McKenzie of the M. E. church officiating. His text was from Psalms 116-15.

Despite the bad roads the seating capacity of the church was filled with sorrowing friends, who came to pay the last mark of respect to this noble, Christian woman, who so lately moved in and out among us, ever alive and alert to help further the work of the Gospel. Jesus was to her dearest than all else beside.

Although she had been in poor health for some time, her cheerful ways and sunny smile eclipsed the pain and discomfort under which she

labored. Just the evening before her death she and her husband attended the Friday night prayer meeting about a mile distant, at the home of a neighbor, where she took her accustomed place as class leader. Her last words to her husband were, "be faithful to the end and meet me in Heaven."

We shall miss her helpful influence in the days to come, but she will still live in the memory of all who knew her, and our loss is her gain and promotion to "the higher life."

We bow in humble submission to the will of Him, who doth all things well.

The pall bearers were, Messrs. William West, Charles Thompson, Neil McDougald, Josiah Robinson, Ira Wagner and Galen Robinson.

To the sorrowing husband is extended the sympathy of all in his bereavement.

Interment was made in the Reno cemetery.

### TOWNLINe TOPICS.

Mrs. Charlie Ulman is on the sick list.

Frank Ulman came home from Flint for a visit with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Low visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Low this week.

A number of people from this place attended the auction sale at Reuben Smith's.

We are all glad to see the beautiful sunshine, after the rain. Also quite a number of spring birds.

Miss Vera Freel and Ida Webb are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Shotwell at AuSable.

Miss Maude Rutterbush came home from Bay City last week and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rutterbush.

We fear there are a few of our good women voters who have failed to register. Be sure and register at the town hall Saturday, March 22, as it will be your last chance.

### LADLAWVILLE.

John Westcott attended the funeral of Thomas Glendon on Sunday.

Miss Louise Mochty spent Sunday with Miss Della Reberg in Baldwin.

John Kobs is busy loading his hay on a car at Tawas City this week.

Miss Loretta Rafferty of Bay City was a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fahselt on Friday.

Miss Beatrice Ruddock of Tawas City spent Monday evening with her sister, Mrs. Chester Dobson.

Tony Anschutz had the misfortune on Saturday, while sawing wood, to have his hand badly lacerated.

Orville, Earl and Martin Fahselt left Tuesday for Batstnum, Sask. They intend to engage in farming at that place.

Mrs. Malcolm McLeod spent a couple of days last week in East Tawas with her daughter, Miss Hazel, who was quite sick with the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark and son of Ortonville, are moving this week into their new home which they recently purchased from Miles Main.

### EMERY JUNCTION NOTES

Rev. Roberts was in Prescott one day this week on business.

Mrs. Pringle and her daughter spent Monday with Mrs. Chas. Rhodes.

Mr. DuCap is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Frank Peters, and other friends.

Mrs. West from Whittemore spent a day with her daughter, Mrs. Dunham.

Mr. DuCap, who has been spending the winter in the north has returned home.

Mrs. Eva Frockins from Tawas City has been spending a few days with friends here.

The heavy rains which lasted three days rendered some of the roads impassible for a time.

Miss Traay from Ely, Nevada, has come to stay with her grandmother, Mrs. Oliver Peters, for an indefinite time.

### VINE GRANGE ENDORSE THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

WHEREAS, This nation entered the war in the hope that its influence would end militarism and advance democracy, and

WHEREAS, Those who gave their lives and blood upon the battle fields fought with the vision of world peace ever before them, and

Whereas, We believe that any plan that is adopted by a unanimous vote of all the representatives of all allied powers at the Peace Conference will be in accord with civilized ideals, and

Whereas, We have faith in the pure Americanism of President Wilson and his depiction of American ideals, and

Whereas, we consider the League of Nations not a party issue, nor even a national issue, but a world issue,

Therefore be it Resolved, that this Vine Grange, 744, Isoco county, Michigan, as an organization of American citizens, does hereby strongly censure certain members of the United States senate for their opposition to the League of Nations and World Peace; and we do declare that in our estimation these men are totally unworthy of their respective parties, or of the benefits of American citizenship.

Resolved, that this be published.

Passed unanimously, March 12, 1919.

EDW. LONDO  
Frank DRZEWIECKI, Master  
Secretary.

Well Called Devil's Belt.

Long Island sound, in New York, was known before the revolution, and perhaps later, as the Devil's Belt, as may be seen on Sauthier's map of New York in the Revolution. It had Hell gate at one end and the nearly as tumultuous Race at the other.

## Do You Want a Few Bargains That Are Real?

For next week we will sell you:

Export Borax Soap, one of the best on the best on the market at per bar	5c
No less than half box sold at this price	
Sweet California Prunes, per pound	10c
Corn Meal, 10 pound sack	50c
Rye Flour, 25 pound sack	\$1.00
Large Size Tomatoes, per can	20c

We handle Cane Sugar and charge you no more than you are paying for beet.

## W. J. ROBINSON

Tawas City Michigan

# Auction Sale

I offer for sale on my premises 3 1/2 miles north and 1/2 mile east of Whittemore, on

## Wednesday, March 26

commencing at 1.00 o'clock p. m. sun time, the following described property:

One black Gelding colt, coming 4 yrs. old, wt. 1250	One Guernsey cow, 10 yrs. old, now milking
One bay Gelding colt, coming 4 yrs. old, wt. 1400	One Durham cow, 12 yrs. old, now milking
One bay mare colt, coming 2 yrs. old, wt. 1000	One red cow, 3 yrs. old, due in August
One Holstein cow, coming 3 yrs. old, due last of April	One brood sow, due in May
One white cow, coming 3 yrs. old, due in June	Two shoats
10 bushels White Cap Dent seed corn	One pure bred Duroc boar, 16 months old
150 bushels seed barley	50 bushels of apples
100 bushels spring wheat	100 bushels potatoes
15 hens	50 bushels sugar beets
	100 bushels Swedish Select oats
	50 bushels College success seed

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$5.00 or under, cash; on sums over that amount nine months time will be given on approved bankable notes bearing 7 per cent interest. No goods to be removed from premises until settled for with clerk of sale.

## WILLIAM LATTER, Proprietor

D. F. COOK, Auctioneer      C. H. RIDGLEY, Clerk

# AUCTION SALE

On account of ill health the undersigned will sell at Public Auction at their farm 1 mile east, 1 1/2 miles north, 1/4 mile east and 1/2 mile north of Turner, or 3 miles south, 2 miles west and 1 1/2 miles south of Emery Junction, or 3 miles south, 5 miles west and 1 1/2 miles south of Melvor, on

## THURSDAY, MARCH 27

COMMENCING AT 9:00 O'CLOCK A. M., SHARP, THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

### Horses

Imported Belgian mare with foal, Reg. No. 3164, wt. 1800, 9 yrs. old

Bay Belgian stallion, 5 yrs. old, Reg. No. 8592, wt. 2000

Chestnut Belgian stallion, 3 yrs. old, Reg. No. 10411, wt. 1500

Bay Belgian stallion, 20 months old, Reg. No. 10977

5-8 Belgian black mare, 6 yrs. old, with foal, wt. 1400

5-8 Belgian Gelding, 5 yrs. old, wt. 1350 (Above two horses brother and sister, well matched team)

5-8 Belgian Chestnut Gelding, 4 yrs. old, wt. 1300

5-8 Belgian bay Gelding, 4 yrs. old, wt. 1400

### 50 Head of Cattle

Reg. Holstein bull, No. 207719, 2 yrs. old

16 Holstein cow, 4 yrs. old, fresh last January

Holstein cow, 5 yrs. old, fresh last January

Roan Durham cow, 5 yrs. old, due in March

Roan Durham cow, 5 yrs. old, due in June

White Durham cow, 5 yrs. old, due in March

Red and white Durham cow, 5 yrs. old, due in March

Red and white Durham cow, 5 yrs. old, calf by side

Red Durham cow, 5 yrs. old, due in April

Yellow Durham cow, 6 yrs. old, due in May

Roan Durham cow, 5 yrs. old, due in June

Gray Durham cow, 3 yrs. old, fresh last Feb.

Gray Durham cow, 3 yrs. old, due in May

Spotted Durham cow, 8 yrs. old, due in July

Breaking cart	Spring tooth harrow
Single disc spike tooth smoothing harrow	Iron Age 2-horse riding cultivator
2-horse 4-shovel corn plow	Spike tooth beet cultivator
McCormick mower	Hay tedder
McCormick corn binder	Spring wagon
Harrison lumber wagon	Cart, nearly new
Manure spreader	Clipper fanning mill
Scalding and cooking tank	Stacking outfit with cable and car for fork or slings
Portland cutter with springs	No. 13L Blizzard silo filler
Litter carrier with 150 ft. track and anchor post	Pair dehoring shears, nearly new
Governor pulley for running separator,	Shaft, pulleys and belting
Empire milking machine	United kerosene engine, 3 1/2 h. p., 3 10 gallon cream cans, Six horse collars
Letz feed grinder, 8 inch burr	Two sets work harness
Single harness	Light double harness
Platform scales, capacity 1600 pounds	Small quantity household goods
Pair horse fly nets	Stewart sheep shearing machine, with knife
10 bushels seed peas	grinder
Quantity clover seed and seed beans	Quantity hay
200 bushels oats	Quantity hay
Two gravel/boxes	Bean puller
Steel kerosene barrel	
25 bushels potatoes,	Beet forks
Barley forks	Hay forks
Harpoon hay fork	Whiffletrees
Neckyokes	Log chains, etc.

FREE LUNCH AND HOT COFFEE AT NOON

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# W. W. BRITT & SONS, Props.

DAVID HOUCK AND ERNEST LUTHER, Auctioneers

J. J. FINERTY, Clerk