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HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

Local, Personal and General News Furnished in Condensed Paragraphs for the Convenience of the Busy Reader

POTATOES, call McCaskey. adv Henry Smith was at Saginaw on business Saturday.

Victor Marzinski was at Saginaw on business last Saturday.

Water glass for preserving eggs sold by Tawas Butter Co. adv Glen Streeter of Hale was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Harold Grise left Monday for Flint where he expects to find employment.

Miss Jessie Robinson left Tuesday for a weeks visit with friends in Bay City.

Mrs. Frank R. Dease spent a couple of days this week with friends at Whittemore.

East Tawas is planning for a big celebration and home-coming next Fourth of July.

A. E. Bigelow left last Friday morning for a weeks visit with his daughter at Mt. Pleasant.

Young lady wishes position at general housework in Tawas City. Inquire at Herald office. adv

George Neumann left Monday evening for Detroit, where he expects to find employment.

Ray Smith of Detroit arrived Monday and spent several days this week in the city on business.

Miss Bessie Black returned last Saturday from a weeks visit with her parents near Maple Ridge.

A dance will be given Wednesday, April 30, at Ferguson's hall by the Independent Basketball team.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Holloway of the Meadow road visited with their son, Harry, at Lengsville several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard W. Davis returned Tuesday from a few days visit with relatives and friends at Bay City and Saginaw.

William Wendt, sr. of Midland, arrived last Friday night for a visit at the home of his son, Wm. Wendt, jr. in this city.

Miss Hattie Van Horn, who is teaching school near St. Charles, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Van Horn.

Duell Pearsall, David Bernard and Bernice Cowie and Vera VanWormer of Hale were visitors in the city Sunday afternoon and evening.

Rev. E. E. McMichael left Wednesday for Alpena county to hold quarterly meeting in the Wilson circuit for the district superintendent.

Mrs. Jennie Smith of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived last Sunday midnight, having been called here by the serious illness of her father, Wm. Kennedy.

The installation of officers of Tawas City chapter O. E. S., which had been set for Monday evening, April 28, has been postponed until Tuesday evening, April 29.

A number of Tawas City and East Tawas people drove out to the Grant town hall Wednesday evening and assisted in putting on a patriotic program to boost the Victory Loan.

The Iosco County Chautauqua association have been notified that the dates for the 1919 Chautauqua here have been set for August 15-19. An outline of the program will be published next week.

The Herald is in receipt of a card from George and Fred Brabant, who are in the service at Neufchateau, France, in which they send best regards to all their Tawas City friends. They expect to return to the U. S. in July.

A community sing will be held at the Tawas City high school building next Monday evening, under the auspices of the Twentieth Century club. Miss Hutton of M. A. C. will make an address, and all are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Margaret Follett, aged 16 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Follett of Hale, died at their home Thursday morning after an extended illness. The funeral will be held Sunday morning, April 27, at 10:00 o'clock at the Hale Baptist church. The Herald joins with the many friends of the family in Iosco county in extending sincere sympathy.

A recent dispatch to the state press claims that McBain, a fourth class city in Missaukee county, was the smallest municipality in Michigan to elect a mayor as chief executive. The Herald disputes this assertion in favor of Whittemore, Iosco county. The population of McBain according to last census was 546, while Whittemore was given a population of only 218 by the same authority.

Fire insurance, H. E. Hanson. adv The board of supervisors meet next Monday, April 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Moore were Bay City visitors last Saturday.

Judge Albert Widdis went to Detroit Tuesday for a few days visit.

S. B. Yawger of Hale was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

The county teachers' examinations are in progress at the court house this week.

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

Mrs. Kohn of Long Lake was the guest of Miss Claire Shaw a couple of days this week.

Mrs. A. Kirby returned to her home at Decatur, Ill., last Saturday, after a weeks visit with friends here.

A number of local members of the K. of C. attended a meeting of that order at Alpena last Saturday.

Wm. Rouiller visited his wife, who is a patient in the hospital at Bay City, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Timreck of Detroit arrived last Saturday for a few days visit with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cholcher were at Saginaw last Saturday to secure medical treatment for their little daughter.

Our fine spring weather caught cold Wednesday night and Thursday was marked by a cold north wind and some snow.

The regular bi-weekly meeting of the Twentieth Century Club will be held at the home of Mrs. John A. Mark Saturday, April 26.

Mrs. M. J. Smith of Alma came last Saturday to spend a few days visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Buchholz.

Miss Lola Stevens of Bay City will give a song recital at the residence of C. W. Luce, East Tawas, May 1, at 8 p. m. Admission 25c. adv

Forty cans of brook trout fry were received on Monday and Tuesday of this week by C. W. Luce, Game Warden Martindale and the U. S. Forest Service and distributed to Silver, Vaughn and other streams in this vicinity.

At a special meeting of the city council held Tuesday evening Jas. E. Ballard was appointed as supervisor of the first ward of Tawas City to fill vacancy caused by the failure of R. G. Hartingh to qualify. Mr. Hartingh does not expect to return to Tawas City this summer.

Chairman Patterson of the Liberty Loan committee has received notice that one of the famous "tanks" which did such good service in the war, will accompany the special train which is scheduled to be at Tawas City next Monday afternoon. A change in the schedule has also been made, and the train will stop at East Tawas for a couple of hours, reaching there at 10:30 and remaining until 12:30.

While driving home from the show at East Tawas Wednesday evening Frank Ruel's horse and buggy was struck by an automobile driven by Eino Haglund. The buggy was smashed and the horse ran away and has not yet been recovered. The automobile tipped over on its side, but fortunately none of the occupants of either the buggy or auto were seriously injured, though badly shaken up.

News was received here this week of the death of E. J. Lemerise, which occurred in Mercy hospital, Bay City on Monday, after an illness of only a week. The cause was an abscess on the brain, a result of an attack of influenza. The remains were taken to his home at Alpena, where the funeral services were held on Thursday. Mr. Lemerise has for some years represented Grinnell Bros. music house in this territory and has a great many friends in the Tawas who will sincerely regret his untimely death.

NOTICE TO COLLECT RUBBISH On May 1 and the following day if necessary, teams will be furnished by the city of Tawas City for the collection of rubbish, tin cans, etc. Residents of the city are requested to collect all rubbish and place in boxes or barrels at the street line and same will be collected and carted away free of charge. JOHN A. MYLES, adv Mayor.

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

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THE VICTORY LOAN IN IOSCO COUNTY

The citizens of Iosco county have again demonstrated their patriotism by over-subscribing the Victory Loan in the first three or Volunteer days of the drive. The county quota for this loan is \$63,550, and up to Wednesday night Chairman Patterson had received reports of subscriptions totaling \$64,200, with some townships yet unreported. Five precincts in the county have gone over the top with more than their quota, as follows:

Alabaster, 75 per cent over; Tawas City, 100 per cent over; East Tawas, 150 per cent over; Oscoda, 50 per cent over; Baldwin, 5 per cent over. The balance of the county has been slow in subscribing to this loan, some districts having secured only a very small percentage of their quota. These districts should redouble their efforts so that they may not be found wanting when the final reports are filed at the conclusion of the drive. The Victory Loan is not a gift enterprise but the best and strongest investment that can be made, and those who have money to invest should not hesitate in buying freely of the Victory notes.

"JACK" JOHNSON AT ALMA

John H. Johnson, who recently returned from service with the A. E. F. in France is now attending college at Alma, and sends us some clippings from the weekly college paper, "The Almaniian." In speaking of the baseball outlook for the college team, the paper says:

"Pelton will be ably assisted (in the outfield) by such men as Johnson, Sartor, Sturtridge, F. Smith, Tebo, G. Richards and others. Johnson is a new man who is showing up very favorably despite the fact that he has returned from France only recently. He is fast and hits them in good style and as soon as the newness wears off he will be very valuable."

Regarding the track men the paper says of Johnson, "Johnson is also very speedy in the short distances as well as being good in the jumps."

Those who have seen Johnson in local sport events and baseball games will be glad to learn that he is making good at college.

Another clipping gives some news regarding Isadore Friedman, another local boy who was a student at Alma. It says:

"Word has been received here that Isadore Friedman, '17, has received his commission as lieutenant in aviation in France. 'Issy,' as he has always been known in Alma, has been in France about a year and a half. While in Alma 'Issy' was one of the most popular of her students. He was a member of Phi Phi Alpha and was also president of the society at one time. He was also business manager of the Almaniian and of the 'Maroon and Cream.'"

In a few personal lines from Johnson he says, "College is a good place to go to forget about horrid things seen in France."

COUNTY AGENT COLUMN

C. P. Milham

The spring seeding season is getting late. Something should be used to hasten the crops along once they are sown. A little commercial fertilizer properly used will hasten maturity and increase the profits for every dollar invested. Spring wheat and corn especially should be forced along with applications of commercial fertilizer. When a fertilizer containing a high percentage of phosphorus is used it strengthens the straw, makes the grain heavy and plump, and hastens maturity two weeks with corn, and one week with other grain crops.

What is Iosco county noted for in what can we advertise the county so people will come to the county for agricultural or manufactured products. In no far as the county agent knows, no county has become a center for Shorthorn cattle. There is a wonderful opportunity for pure bred beef production in this county. Just as other counties are booming one thing, and making big noise about that one thing, Iosco county should boom something. The northwest part of the state is booming the Jersey Rural Raiset potato. They are making a nationwide market by booming one thing. In your judgement what is the thing to boom this county? Let us start an argument, we may arrive at some conclusion which will be of inestimable benefit to this county. What are your views? Tell them to the county agent or write them to the paper.

McIVOR MITES.

Roads are very much improved. Elias Smith has purchased a new draft horse.

H. J. Jacques of Whittemore was in the berg Tuesday afternoon. The McIvor elevator is loading a large quantity of potatoes these days. The dance given by the McIvor ball team was largely attended and all report a fine time.

Livingston Jameson left Monday morning for Detroit, where he will work this summer.

Primrose cream separators sold on liberal terms, and guaranteed to skim as close as any. Price reasonable. W. H. Pringle, Agent. adv

Agent, Field, drove home a new Ford Tuesday, this brings McIvor residents up to 100 per cent auto owners, and the Victory loan the same.

NOTICE

I will give anyone ten dollars who will give me any definite information as to who entered the locked horse barn on the Julius Hartman place and took a quantity of harness, etc. adv-pd

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PROCLAMATION

Whereas next Monday, April 28, is the day on which the Victory Liberty Loan special train will be in Tawas City from one o'clock p. m. to four o'clock p. m., and whereas every citizen of Tawas City will wish to see the war pictures of our boys "over there" and hear the drum and bugle corps, Therefore, as Mayor of the City of Tawas City, I do hereby proclaim Monday afternoon, April 28, a half holiday, and request that all business places be closed and that the day be observed in a patriotic manner in keeping with the spirit of the occasion.

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HALE AND VICINITY.

S. B. Yawger is a business visitor in Detroit.

Mrs. Rodegib was a Tawas City visitor Saturday.

Miss Laura Dorey spent Saturday at Emory Junction.

A. Syza was a Bay City visitor Thursday of last week.

Grant Shattuck visited the dentist at East Tawas last Thursday.

Miss Elna Kronlund of East Tawas is visiting Miss Laura Searle.

Miss Laura Searle spent Easter Sunday at her home in Wilber.

Dorothy Brown spent Easter Sunday visiting with Dr. and Mrs. D. T. Smith at Omer.

Miss Anna Weaver is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Weaver of Mt. Pleasant.

Clyde Staley, who has been employed at Lansing for some time returned home Friday last.

Howard Curtis and Claude Love, who attend high school at Tawas City spent Sunday at home.

N. B. Tyler has been very ill for the past two weeks at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. D. Keith.

S. R. Scofield has leased his farm to his son, Ulam and has moved into Hale, living in the W. W. Brown house.

Mrs. S. R. Hutchins, who has been living at Lake Odessa for some time, returned to her farm near Hale last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith have moved to Owosso. They have been working for L. A. Nitz at farm work during the past year.

Wm. Norris, a nephew, and a sister of Frank Staley are visiting at the Staley home. They made the trip from Lansing by auto.

Wm. Bielby has rented his farm 5 miles north of Hale to Albert Healey of Glennie and has moved to East Tawas where he has purchased a home.

MEADOW ROAD

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Russel Martin, Saturday, a boy.

Miss Leota Klish spent a few days in Tawas City with her aunt, Mrs. Noble.

The dance at the Grange hall Monday night was well attended and all report a good time.

A large number from here attended the funeral of Chas. Martin of East Tawas on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scriber and family of East Tawas spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Look.

Quite a number from here attended the show, "Sunny South" at the Opera house, East Tawas Wednesday evening.

Miss Olga Rhode and two nephews of LaChine spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Rhode.

Miss Lizzie Ebert is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Jos. Blust, jr. of Baldwin and helping care for a new boy that arrived recently.

Veronica, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher, who fell into a kettle of hot brine was badly scalded, but is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Steve Michalski of Alabaster spent over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Joe Fisher and Mrs. Carl Look.

Joseph Blust, a pioneer resident of Tawas township, has sold his farm to Ernest Scholtz of East Tawas and is preparing to move to East Tawas where he will make his home.

Richard Look arrived home Sunday night from France. He has been in service for Uncle Sam the past 10 months and at the battle front for 11 days. He is looking well and hearty and his many friends are glad to welcome him back.

SHERMAN SHOTS.

Fred C. Kohn was a Tawas City visitor Friday.

Several from here attended church at Turner Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Jordan spent Easter with relatives at East Tawas.

Mrs. Joe Schneider spent Sunday with friends at Tawas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pringle were at Tawas City on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Jordan of Grayling is visiting relatives here for a week.

Miss Evelyn Strauer was the guest of her sister a few days last week.

Dr. McDowell of Turner was in town on professional business Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kohn and son, Elmer, autoed to Tawas City to attend church Sunday.

Mrs. Edd Winchell returned Wednesday from a visit with her daughter at Chagrin Falls, Ohio.

Henry DuCap left last week for northern Ontario, where he expects to work for the summer.

EAST TAWAS DEPARTMENT

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

Jos. Sempliner was a Bay City visitor Wednesday.

Roy McMurray returned to school in Saginaw Monday.

Mrs. Swales and son, Clifford, were Bay City visitors Saturday.

Mrs. L. M. McAuliffe went to Bay City Wednesday on business.

Charles Cup and Ernie Cecil are working at Rifle river this week.

Rev. L. G. McAndrew went to Bay City Wednesday for the day on business.

Mrs. C. A. Pinkerton and daughter went to Saginaw Monday for a days visit.

Mrs. Hoffman left for Bad Axe Saturday morning for a visit with her relatives there.

Misses Selma Johnson and Helen Bishop left for Flint Saturday for a few days visit.

Mrs. John Walters went to Bay City Wednesday morning for a weeks visit with her sister.

Elmer Woizeschke returned to Saginaw Sunday night after spending the day at his home here.

Mrs. Lomas and two sons went to Bay City Friday morning for a visit with friends over Sunday.

Warren Phillips of the Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, spent the Easter vacation at his home here.

R. J. Smith and little son are expected in the city in a few days to visit his mother, Mrs. Henson Smith.

Mrs. Milo Eastman and Miss Lillian Eastman went to Bay City and Saginaw on Tuesday for a few days visit.

Portugal Once Lusitania.
Portugal was formerly known as Lusitania. The present name is derived from Port Callo, the ancient name of the town now known to us as Oporto.

MORTGAGE SALE
Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated the 6th day of April, 1917, executed by Samuel Patterson and Ella Patterson, husband and wife and joint owner, to Ambrose Wismer and Margaret Wismer, husband and wife and recorded in the office of the registrar of deeds for Iosco County, State of Michigan, May 17th, 1917 in Liber 20 of mortgages, page 357. On which mortgage there is due at the date of this notice the sum of \$215.71 interest and a further sum of \$1750.00 principal and the further sum of \$65.37 unpaid taxes for the year 1917 and 1918 besides an attorney fee for \$25.00 provided in said mortgage and by statute, it being expressly provided by the term of said mortgage that should any default be made in the payment of said interest, or any part thereof, or the taxes, or any part thereof on any day whereon the same is made payable as expressed in said mortgage, with the further provision that should the same remain unpaid and in arrears for the space of thirty days, then and from then forth, that is to say, after the lapse of said thirty days, the aforesaid principal sum of \$1750.00 with all arrearages of interest and taxes, shall at the option of said mortgagees or their assigns become due and payable immediately thereafter, and more than thirty days having elapsed since the interest became due, the said mortgagees hereby elect to treat said principal as due and payable by reason of said default in the payment of the interest and taxes as aforesaid making the total of principal, interest and taxes due on said mortgage the sum of \$2081.08, besides an attorney fee of \$25.00 provided in said mortgage and by statute, and no proceedings in law or equity having been instituted to recover any part of said debt secured by said mortgage.

Now therefore by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and provided by statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 22nd day of July, 1919, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the front door of the Court house in Tawas City, County of Iosco, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the said County is held, there will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder, the land in said mortgage described, viz: the north one-half of the Northwest quarter of section six, township twenty-one north of range six east Iosco County, Michigan, containing eighty acres of land more or less for the purpose of satisfying the amount due on said mortgage.

Dated April 14th, 1919.
AMBROSE WISMER AND MARGARET WISMER, Mortgagees.
WALBRIDGE & FESHLING, Attorneys for Mortgagees.
Business Address 4-13-19-129
St. Johns, Mich

WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC

For Sale—A single baby buggy. Price reasonable, Lloyd VanHorn. 20

For Sale Cheap—House, barn and 14 lots in Tawas City. Jesse D. Warner. 14-tf

For Sale—A Victrola and 95 records. Bargain if taken at once. Inquire at Herald office. 17-tf

For Sale—June clover seed and barley, also a colt coming 3 years old for \$75. Mrs. Margaret Wilson, Hemlock road. 18-pd

For Sale—Pure bred pedigreed black stallion. Amical No. 102388. Weight 1900 lbs. Age 5 years. Inquire Walter Ross, Glennie, Mich. 18pd

For Sale—Five lots in the city of Whittemore. House on lots and some small fruit. Price \$500.00. Inquire at Iosco County Bank, Whittemore, Mich. 20

Automobile For Sale—1916 Chevrolet touring car in good working shape. Tires A-1 condition. Part cash, bankable paper for balance. W. H. Pringle, McIvor, Mich. 18-tf

Wanted—Young man to work in furniture and carpet departments having had some experience in general store work. C. E. Rosenbury & Sons, Bay City, Michigan. 18

Seed Corn—Mature White Cap dent for Iosco county. See samples in county agent's office. \$3.50 per bushel. Order now, supply limited. Otto Remper, Tawas City. 18

Wanted—A housekeeper for a man of 60 and his 17 year old daughter, while they do the farming. Apply at farm at Turtle postoffice. Address Robert Wilkins, R. 1, Turner, Mich. 18-pd

Girls Wanted—We want more girls in our spool silk and silk weaving mills. Those between ages of 17 and 30 preferred. Clean, well lighted mills, operating under best sanitary conditions. Good wages, steady employment. Address Belding Bros. & Co., Belding Mich. 28

WANTED: CARPENTERS, CABINET MAKERS, BOAT BUILDERS, JOINERS AND PAINTERS WHO UNDERSTAND HIGH CLASS FINISHING. Our plant is light and well ventilated. Port Clinton is located on Lake Erie in the famous fruit growing section, midway between Toledo and Cleveland on the main line of the New York Central R. R. A good, inexpensive little town in which to live. Plenty of fishing, hunting and boating. Attractive summer resorts near by. Steady work. The Matthews Co., Port Clinton, Ohio. 22

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ONCE MORE, AMERICA!

The following inspiring poem written by Edwin L. Quarles, of Grand Rapids, Mich. has been dedicated to the Victory Liberty Loan. Once more, once more America! This is our glory day! And if from now the price is gold, We'll smile, and pay and pay! There's not a bargain on the books We'll stop to question when Our homes can pay for Victory With coin instead of men.

Great plants that never turned a shaft, Great wings that never flew, Are better deals to settle now Than France and England knew. The guns we never fired we'll charge To profit, not to loss, And count them all less dearly bought Than one small wooden cross.

Thank God for this America! For ship and shell and truck; Thank God, you million Mothers, for The blow we never struck! Weep for our little mounds in France, But laugh with the Spring again— We'd rather pay for victory With money than with men.

THE LUXURY TAX

"Ten per cent tax will not be charged by dealers on the entire price of articles coming under the so-called luxury schedule of the Revenue Act of 1918, as a number of newspaper articles would seem to indicate," said Collector of Internal Revenue, James J. Brady of Detroit. For instance, on a lady's hat costing \$15.00 or less, there is no tax, but on all excess of that amount the tax is ten per cent, so that on a \$16.00 hat, Madam Williner would be required to collect and pay to the Government a tax of 10 cents; or if the hat were \$15.05 a tax of one cent would be collected.

"The luxury tax is not likely to cause many bankruptcies among the ordinary class of people, but it does put upon the business men who have to collect and pay it over to the Government a considerable burden in keeping track to sales and taxes due.

"One feature of the law with which the general public should be acquainted, and which merchants should see that their employees observe, and that is that in no case should the purchaser of goods be told that the tax is greater than the amount actually due the Government. Section 1319 of the revenue act of 1918 provides that whoever wilfully makes any statement leading a purchaser to believe that any part of the price of an article consists of an United States tax greater than the tax actually imposed, knowing such statement is false, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and be liable to a fine of \$1000 or a year's imprisonment, or both.

"It is the intention of the authorities at Washington," concluded Collector Brady, "rigidly to enforce this section in connection with all sales taxes under the new revenue law."

HOME GARDENERS TO RECEIVE AID

East Lansing, Mich., April 15—Aid for the home gardeners of the state is being offered by the Michigan Agricultural college in the form of instructive bulletins which cover everything from plans for the construction of "hotbeds" to comprehensive tables giving planting times for all vegetables.

"Only standard varieties which are adapted to Michigan conditions should be planted in the home vegetable garden," warns C. W. Waid, garden specialist at M. A. C. A bulletin recently published gives complete information on varieties, control of insect pests, planting, cultivation and irrigation.

Full information and copies of the bulletin may be obtained by writing to R. J. Baldwin, Director of Extension, Michigan Agricultural College, East Lansing.

LARGE ACREAGE IN CROPS IN 1918

When this country entered the war Uncle Sam called for an increased production of food, urging the farmers of the country to plant every available acre. The food producers of the Nation responded by planting over 11,000,000 acres more than had been planted during the year previous. The acreage of all crops during 1918, according to figures just tabulated by the Bureau of Crop Estimates, United States Department of Agriculture, was 397,738,000 as compared to 356,341,000 acres planted in 1917 and 344,793,000 acres planted in 1916. These figures are based on the acreages of corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, potatoes, sweet potatoes, tobacco, flax, rice, hay, cotton, peanuts, kafirs, beans, broom corn, hops, and cranberries, which crop comprised 96.6 per cent of all the crops grown in this country in 1909.

MINISTERS WILL GATHER AT M. C.

East Lansing, Mich., April 21—Liberty H. Bailey, former Dean of Cornell University, is to be one of the special lecturers at the annual state Ministers Conference, which is to be held at the Michigan Agricultural College from July 7 through July 13. Dean E. J. Bosworth, of Oberlin College, Prof. H. H. Severn, of Kalamazoo College, and other well known educators are included in the staff of speakers who will deliver the work of the conference.

Short courses in agricultural branches, literature, psychology, etc., which will run from July 7 to 19 will be taken by many of the ministers. Prof. E. H. Ryder, Director of the Summer Sessions at M. A. C., is preparing a complete program of the conference and short courses. It will be ready for mailing in June.

UNCLE SAM'S BILLS MUST BE PAID

Up to America to Show World That It Does What It Promises to Do.

The argument, sometimes heard, that there should be no need of another Liberty loan, because the war is over, indicates there are some persons so short-sighted and unpatriotic that they are forgetting the grave dangers that not so long ago threatened civilization.

One of the terrors of the past struggle was the frightful havoc created by the enemy on the high seas, which may be illustrated by an incident, one of ten thousand similar ones. It was told by a stranded sailor, a lone survivor of a torpedoed ship. He related how a German submarine, after sinking the ship without warning, came to the surface and helped to "rescue" the few who were swimming or drifting about in the water. They were permitted to cling to the submarine—in fact, to find refuge on its deck. An empty rowboat floated by, and the commander of the "sub" ordered the survivors to avail themselves of it, because in five minutes the U-boat would submerge.

The rowboat had no oars. There were no provisions aboard, no shelter against storms in this unseaworthy shell. It was half-filled with water—salt water—which the survivors had to scoop out with their bare hands. The captain and his men descended into the interior of the "sub." The hatches were closed and gradually the instrument of destruction sank out of sight, leaving the craft, with its human cargo at the mercy of the waves. This happened in the middle of the Atlantic ocean.

There is only one thing that can save the world from an upheaval far more disastrous than that which we have gone through. That is for America and the American people to hold to law and order, to abide by free institutions, to rebuild, to sneer and comfort those who have been bowed down by the terrors of organized intolerance. It is for us to give more, pay more, do more. It is for us to prove that a wrong acknowledged becomes an obligation and that America does whatever it promises to do.

This can be accomplished only by patriotically getting back of the Victory Liberty loan and backing it up to the very limit of our financial ability. Uncle Sam's bills must be paid and the boys brought home. Until then the job won't be finished.

—HELP "FINISH THE JOB."—

The Debt
By RANDALL PARRISH.

A young fellow came back to our town the other day, struggling along on crutches; he had left one leg in France. A friend met him, and said sympathetically: "I'm mighty sorry, Fred, you lost your leg." The lad looked at him and smiled. "I didn't lose my leg, Charlie," he replied quietly. "I gave it."

That is just what they have been doing, those splendid lads of ours. They have been giving their legs, their arms, their eyes, their very lives, that we might have our homes, our shops, our farms; that we might live in peace, in prosperity, in freedom of thought and action.

Don't we owe them anything? Haven't we a debt unpaid to the dead in France, to the maimed and crippled, who are coming home from the battle front?

That is the appeal of the forthcoming Victory Liberty loan. It is a debt we owe—to the aviator, who went crashing down in flames; to the dough-boy, who went cheering over the top through a rain of shrapnel; to the gunner, who fell with the lanyard in his hand.

We can never pay it—no! Money does not work that miracle. Just down the street from here a flag hangs in the window of a little cottage containing two golden stars. What is my money, or yours, balanced against the priceless gift of the heart-broken father and mother there? If every man in this town should throw his dollars into the scale, those lives would weigh the most.

Cheer and welcome those who return; honor their manhood, and thus pay to them, in a small measure, the debt you owe their service.

But do not forget those others, who will not return—the voiceless dead. You owe a greater debt to them. They died with faith in you.

—HELP "FINISH THE JOB."—

The war in its larger sense is not over, and our duty to support our soldiers is not over until they are all home. The Victory Liberty Loan is to be used for the purpose of maintaining them overseas as an army of occupation and bringing them back.

The Germans, not the Americans, were the quitters, but our work is not finished until we have brought the victors home. Let's finish the job by oversubscribing the Victory Liberty Loan as we did all its predecessors.

We may speak of the Victory Liberty Loan as a peace loan or a victory loan, but in a sense it is a memorial loan to our soldiers who died on the field of battle.

Buy Victory Liberty Loan Bonds and help finish the job it took 10,000,000 lives to start.

CLOVER SEED SHORTAGE REPORTED DANGEROUS

East Lansing, Mich., April 21—An unprecedented shortage of clover seed demands the general use this year of emergency crops for hay purposes, if the farmers of the state are to escape serious loss, according to Prof. J. F. Cox, Head of the Farm Crops Department at the Michigan Agricultural college.

"The danger lies not only in a shortage of the clover crop this year," declares Prof. Cox, "but also in the prospect of serious future loss in cultivated crops such as corn, beans, beets and potatoes, and in decreased production of grains, since on a majority of soils vigorous clover sod is necessary for the success of these crops." Alfalfa and sweet clover can be substituted where clover seed cannot be obtained. The use of corn (as a forage crop), millet, soybeans, sudan grass, oats for hay, peas and oats, and sorghum is also possible to meet the shortage of clover. Corn is counted on to supply the largest amount of acceptable forage which can be substituted for hay.

Full information on substitute and emergency hay crops may be had by writing to Prof. J. E. Cox, East Lansing.

W. S. S.—BUY THEM!

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the State Highway Department, Lansing, Michigan, until 1:30 o'clock p. m., Thursday, May 8, 1919, by Frank F. Rogers, State Highway commissioner, for improving approximately 3 miles of road located in Iosco county, on Federal Aid Project No. 12. The improvement will consist of shaping the road, constructing the necessary drainage structures, and surfacing it to a width of 15 feet with gravel.

Plans may be examined, and instructions to bidder, specifications and proposal blanks obtained at the office of the State Highway Department, Lansing, Michigan. Plans will be furnished by the undersigned upon receipt of a deposit of five (\$5.00) dollars which will be refunded upon their safe return.

A certified check in the sum of Five Hundred (\$500) dollars, made payable to Frank F. Rogers, State Highway Commissioner, must accompany each proposal.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.
FRANK F. ROGERS,
State Highway Commissioner,
Lansing, Michigan.
April 23, 1919

To Water Hanging Plant.

Place a small funnel in the center of the basket, leaving the cup part above the soil, but hidden by the foliage. Fill this with water daily. The water will soak into the soil gradually and will not run through onto the floor below, spoiling carpets or waxed floors.

Speaking of Birds.

When little Willie's ma used to tell him she had been informed of his misdeeds by a bird, Willie probably had misgivings that either ma was prevaricating in a good cause or the tale-bearing fowl was a lyre bird.

E. W. Ross Co.'s Silos and Ensilage Cutters
The Standard for 69 years
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Automobile, Fire, Lightning, Cyclone, Hail, Livestock, Life and Accident Insurance
At square deal prices.
RALPH ANDERSON, Siloam, Michigan

Wall Paper
YOU will need some to brighten up your home for spring.
Our stock is complete. Come in and look it over before buying elsewhere. We can save you money, and then we are here if you need any more. If you have some left you may return it.
Campbell's Varnish and Stains lead them all and offer them at the low price.
Ask for Prepared Wall Paste.
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East Tawas Tawas City

We Have a Quantity of Gold Medal Flour At \$12 per Barrel
White Satin Flour At \$11.20 per Barrel
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WILSON GRAIN CO.
TAWAS CITY, MICH.

Private Sale
As I have sold my farm and three families have combined and have too much furniture and farm implements on hand; I will sell the following articles at private sale in two weeks, on Meadow road about one and one-half miles from Tawas City. Move in two weeks.
Two calves
One spike tooth harrow
Two walking cultivators
One walking plow
About 3 tons of hay,
One buggy
One 2 seated surrey
One hand seed drill
Two best forks and other forks
Two heating stoves
Two cabinets
One sewing machine
Two bedsteads
A lot of dishes
Chairs, extension table
One cook stove Churn
One clothes wringer
A quantity of seed corn
Three milk cans
JOSEPH BLUST, Sr.

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A building painted with ROGERS PAINT has the best protection that paint can give it. Not only is this paint composed of the best paint materials known, but it is also Machine-Made in "the best equipped paint card will tell you all about it."
DETOIT WHITE LEAD WORKS, MAKERS.
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Bring Us Your Cream
We are in the market for your Cream and pay the highest market price at all times. You are guaranteed a fair test, prompt return of your cans, and we cordially invite your patronage.
We Also Buy EGGS and Pay the Top Price at All Times
We Are Agents for the Famous
DeLaval Cream Separators
These are the best separators on the market today, and we can thoroughly recommend them to our customers. De Laval service means that you have the best.
Beginning Saturday evening, April 25, our place of business will be open every Wednesday and Saturday evening until 8 o'clock.
TAWAS BUTTER CO.
Tawas City Michigan
C. E. MOELLER, Proprietor

NOTICE OF LETTING OF DRAIN CONTRACT, KELCHNER DRAIN

Notice is hereby given, That We, Robert C. Arn, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Iosco and James P. Baisie, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Arenac, State of Michigan, will on the seventh day of May, A. D. 1919, at the town hall in the township of Sherman, in said County of Iosco, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the construction of a Certain Drain known and designated as "Kelchner Drain," located and established in the Townships of Sherman in Iosco County and Turner in said County of Arenac and described as follows, to-wit:

Minutes and Specifications for the "Kelchner Drain" in Sherman Township, Iosco County and in Turner Township, Arenac County, Michigan:

Beginning at the N. ¼ of section 27 T. 21 N. R. 6 E. on the W. side of the ¼ line road, where it intersects the Alabaster-Sherman road, Station 0 plus 00. Thence S. ½ deg. E. along the W. side of said ¼ line road 3500 min. to station 35; then angling W. around hill known as Shaller hill S. 10 deg. W. 200 min. to station 37; thence S. 16½ deg. W. 100 min. to station 38; thence S. 9½ deg. E. 100 min. to station 39; thence S. 22 deg. E. 100 min. to station 40; thence S. 29 deg. E. 116½ min. to station 41 plus 16½ min. (W. side of ¼ line road S. of Shaller Hill) thence S ½ deg. E. along W. side of said road 1183½ min. to station 53; P. C. of curve W. at S. ¼ post of section 34, station 53 plus 60 min.; thence W. along N. side of section line between sections 27 and 34, (at station 54 P. T. of curve); 412 min. to station 57 plus 55 min.; thence S. 1 deg. E. in the NE ¼ of NW ¼ of sec. 34, 545 deg. to station 63; thence S. 50 deg. W. 112½ min. to the SW corner of said NE ¼ of NW ¼ (station 74 plus 22½ min.); thence S. ½ deg. E. along the W. ½ line of section 34, 2516½ min. to station 99 plus 89 min. SW corner of NE ¼ of SW ¼ of section 34; thence in SW ¼ of SW ¼ of said section, S. 42½ deg. W. 1861 min. to station 118; (at a point 54 min. N. 42 deg. E. of SW corner of section 34) thence S. ¼ E. 41 min. to the County line between Iosco and Arenac counties at the W. ¼ corner of section 1, T. 20 N. R. 6 E., Turner Township, Arenac County. Thence S. 5 deg. E. in section 1, T. 20 N. R. 6 E. Turner Township, Arenac County 214 min. to station 120 plus 55 min.; thence S. ¼ deg. W. to station 122; thence S. ¼ deg. W. along the W. ¼ line of section 1, (Turner Twp.) 800 min. to station 130, (70.24 rods S. of County line); then curve and run W. 87½ min. to station 138 plus 75½ min.; thence S. 25 deg. W. 208½ min. to station 140 plus 84 min.; into Elm channel; thence along said channel S. 40 deg. W. 98 min.; thence S. 59 min.; thence S. 23 deg. W. 102 min.; thence S. 5 deg. W. 136 min.; thence S. 15 deg. W. 298 min.; thence S. 30 deg. W. 236 min.; thence S. 50¼ deg. W. 372½ min.; to station 153 plus 55½ min. in NE ¼ of NE ¼ of section 11; thence S 15 deg. E. 144½ min.; thence S. 43 deg. E. 300 min.; thence S. 67½ deg. E. 115½ min.; thence S. 28 deg. W. 164½ min.; thence S. 24 deg. W. 120 min.; thence S. 16 deg. W. 100 min.; thence S. 4 deg. W. 50 min.; thence S. 20 deg. W. 50 min. in SE ¼ of NE ¼ of sec. 11; thence S 7 deg. W. 100 min.; thence S. 60 deg. W. 175 min.; thence S. 125 min.; thence S. 24 deg. E. 128 min.; thence S. 14 deg. E. 100 min. to station 175 plus 00; outlet on left bank of AuGres River in the SE ¼ of NE ¼ of section 11, Turner Township.

Total length of line of drain is 1060.6 rods.

The width of the bottom of said drain shall be as follows, from station 0 to station 53 five feet, from station 53 to station 74 six feet, from station 74 to station 175 at the outlet seven feet. The width of the top shall be twice the depth added to the width of bottom.

The average depth of said drain is 2.06 feet.

The estimated yardage is as follows:

Section or Division No. 1 equals 3035 cu. yds.
 Section or Division No. 2 equals 2634 cu. yds.
 Section or Division No. 3 equals 3019 cu. yds.
 Section or Division No. 4 equals 1088 cu. yds.
 Section or Division No. 5 equals 1239 cu. yds.
 Total 11,015 cu. yds.

Three rods of right-of-way shall be required on each side of the center line of said drain for the deposition of the excavations therefrom and for the construction thereof.

The slope of the banks shall be 1 foot horizontal to 1 foot vertical.

Station stakes and grade hubs are set every 100 feet along said drain, and also at all angle and plus stations. All station stakes are numbered in consecutive order, commencing with Station No. 1, 100 feet South of the Alabaster-Sherman road, and on the north and south ¼ line of Sec. 27, Sherman Twp., and continuing to Station No. 175 at the left bank of the AuGres River in the Southeast ¼ of Northeast ¼ of Sec. 11 in Turner Twp. Station stakes and grade hubs are placed 20 feet west of the center line to station No. 35, at the angle around "Shaller Hill"; from Station 35 to station 41 plus 16½, the stakes and hubs are placed 25 feet west of the center line from station 41 plus 16½ to station 57 plus 55½, the stakes and hubs are placed 25 feet north of the center line; then from station 57 plus 55½ on the north section line of sec. 34 to station 138 plus 75½ of Sec. 1 in Turner Twp., the stakes are placed 25 feet to the right of the center line (westerly and southerly); from said station 138 plus 75½, to the outlet at station 175, (left bank of AuGres River), the stakes and hubs are placed 25 feet to the left of the center line (easterly and southerly). If it becomes necessary to change the center line from the hubs, the change will become part of these specifications and the right is reserved to make any such changes.

The said drain is divided into sections as follows: No. 1 from the Alabaster-Sherman road to station 41 plus 16½, distance 418½ feet; No. 2, from said station to station 74 plus 11

12	5.0	10.8	2.9	4.1	21.10	160	7.0	15.0	0.5	4.6	9.76	
13	5.0	8.6	1.8	4.1	21.03	161	7.0	15.0	0.0	4.8	9.71	
14	5.0	9.0	2.0	4.0	20.98	162	7.0	15.0	0.8	4.9	9.64	
15	5.0	9.4	2.2	4.1	20.92	163	7.0	13.6	1.2	3.3	9.58	
16	5.0	9.0	2.0	3.9	20.90	164	7.0	15.0	1.3	4.3	9.58	
17	5.0	8.4	1.7	3.3	20.82	165	7.0	14.6	1.3	3.8	9.47	
18	5.0	9.0	2.0	3.6	20.85	166	7.0	11.6	2.3	3.7	9.38	
19	5.0	9.4	2.2	3.9	20.87	167	7.0	12.8	2.8	3.9	9.32	
20	5.0	9.6	2.3	3.8	20.88	168	7.0	11.6	2.3	3.3	9.27	
21	5.0	8.8	1.9	3.5	20.43	169	7.0	11.6	2.3	3.3	9.23	
22	5.0	7.8	1.4	2.6	20.35	169 plus 75	7.0	11.8	2.4	3.1	9.21	
23	5.0	8.8	1.9	2.6	20.28	170	7.0	13.8	3.4	3.2	9.16	
24	5.0	11.2	3.1	3.3	20.20	171	7.0	13.8	3.4	3.7	9.11	
25	5.0	8.4	1.7	3.9	20.13	172	7.0	10.0	1.5	3.9	9.05	
26	5.0	9.6	2.3	4.7	20.05	173	7.0	10.6	1.8	4.5	9.01	
27	plus 69½	5.0	11.8	3.4	5.5	20.00	174	7.0	11.4	1.0	2.2	9.00
28	5.0	9.2	2.1	4.8	19.95	175						
29	5.0	9.2	2.1	4.8	19.90							
30	5.0	9.6	2.3	4.9	19.83							
31	5.0	9.4	2.2	4.9	19.75							
32	5.0	10.0	2.5	4.8	19.68							
33	5.0	10.6	2.8	4.6	19.60							
34	5.0	10.8	2.9	4.3	19.53							
35	5.0	10.2	2.6	4.2	19.45							
36	5.0	9.2	2.1	4.1	19.38							
37	5.0	9.8	2.4	4.3	19.30							
38	5.0	10.0	2.5	4.2	19.23							
39	5.0	10.2	2.6	4.3	19.15							
40	5.0	11.6	3.3	4.0	19.08							
41	5.0	14.6	4.8	4.9	19.00							
42	5.0	14.4	4.7	4.7	18.93							
43	plus 16½	5.0	16.2	5.6	4.2	18.85						
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53	minus	6.0	11.4	2.7	2.8	17.9						
54	plus 43½	6.0	11.2	2.6	3.0	17.8						
55		6.0	11.4	2.7	3.0	17.8						
56		6.0	11.6	2.8	3.0	17.7						
57		6.0	10.8	2.4	2.5	17.6						
58	plus 55½	6.0	12.0	3.0	3.0	17.5						
59		6.0	11.6	2.8	2.8	17.4						
60		6.0	11.0	2.5	2.2	17.2						
61		6.0	9.6	1.8	2.3	17.1						
62		6.0	9.8	1.9	2.4	17.0						
63		6.0	10.6	2.3	2.2	16.9						
64		6.0	11.2	2.6	2.7	16.8						
65		6.0	10.6	2.3	2.8	16.7						
66		6.0	11.4	2.7	2.4	16.6						
67		6.0	11.8	2.9	2.8	16.5						
68		6.0	9.0	1.5	3.2	16.4						
69		6.0	8.8	1.4	0.9	16.3						
70		6.0	9.2	1.6	1.6	16.2						
71		6.0	8.6	1.3	1.1	16.1						
72		6.0	9.2	1.6	2.0	16.0						
73		6.0	8.4	1.2	1.2	15.9						
74		6.0	9.4	1.7	1.9	15.8						
74 plus 22½		7.0	10.2	2.1	2.6	15.7						
75		7.0	10.8	1.4	1.7	15.6						
76		7.0	10.6	1.8	1.6	15.5						
77		7.0	8.6	0.8	1.3	15.43						
78	minus	7.0	12.2	2.6	1.7	15.35						
79		7.0	10.0	1.5	1.2	15.28						
80		7.0	10.6	1.8	1.9	15.20						
81		7.0	10.8	1.9	1.7	15.12						
82		7.0	9.0	1.0	1.1	15.05						
83		7.0	9.8	1.4	1.8	14.98						
84		7.0	10.4	1.7	2.1	14.90						
85		7.0	9.6	1.3	1.6	14.82						
86		7.0	10.2	1.6	1.6	14.75						
87		7.0	10.8	1.9	1.9	14.68						
88		7.0	11.8	2.4	1.8	14.60						
89		7.0	11.4	2.2	1.7	14.52						
90		7.0	10.4	1.7	2.2	14.45						
91		7.0	10.2	1.6	2.3	14.38						
92		7.0	11.8	2.4	2.3	14.30						
93		7.0	10.0	1.5	1.7	14.23						
94		7.0	10.6	1.8	2.1	14.15						
95		7.0	11.0	2.0	2.5	14.08						
96		7.0	10.2	1.6	2.4	14.00						
97		7.0	11.8	2.4	2.5	13.92						
98		7.0	11.8	2.4	2.5	13.85						
99		7.0	12.2	2.6	2.7	13.78						
99 plus 39		7.0	11.8	2.4	2.4	13.70						
100		7.0	11.8	2.4	2.7	13.63						
101		7.0	12.4	3.1	3.1	13.55						
102		7.0	13.2	3.4	3.7	13.48						
103		7.0	11.4	2.2	3.2	13.40						
104		7.0	11.0	2.0	2.1	13.35						
105		7.0	10.8	1.9	2.3	13.25						
106		7.0	11.8	2.4	2.2	13.17						
107		7.0	12.8	2.9	2.9	13.10						
108		7.0	11.8	2.4	2.6	13.03						
109		7.0	11.8	2.4	2.7	12.95						
110		7.0	11.0	2.0	2.2	12.87						
111		7.0	10.0	1.5	1.6	12.80						
112		7.0	10.6	1.8	2.3	12.72						
113		7.0	11.6	2.3	2.1	12.65						
114		7.0	9.8	1.4	1.7	12.57						
115		7.0	10.6	1.8	1.0	12.50						
116		7.0	11.2	2.								

LAIDLAWVILLE.

Joseph Zimmeth and Frank Blust spent over Sunday at Alpena.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Fahselt visited at the parental home last Sunday.
Miss Emma Byrdgen was an overnight visitor of Helen Wood Tuesday.
Miss Freda Anschuetz is assisting her sister, Mrs. Fred Gottleber this week.
Grandpa Kobs of Tawas City spent Monday with his son, John, and family.
Miss Hilda Lange of the Townline, visited her cousin, Miss Ida Lange on Sunday.
Christina Fahselt went to Bay City on Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Will Gottleber.
Chris Goedecke and son Walter attended the wedding of a niece at Bay City last Thursday.
A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gottleber last week Thursday.
Edw. Bischoff returned home from Detroit Monday after a weeks visit with relatives and friends.
Mr. and Mrs. John Anschuetz entertained a number of relatives and friends on Easter Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Marshrot of Tawas City were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. Schmaltz.
Miss Hazel McLeod of East Tawas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McLeod.
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dobson spent Easter with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dobson at Reno.
John Matheson returned home on Tuesday after a ten days visit with friends at Saginaw and other places.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Laidlaw accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark, attended church on the Hemlock Sunday.
Mrs. Clarence Ewing and baby and Mrs. James LeClair, came Tuesday for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Claude LeClair.
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rempert are at the home of their parents, helping to care for their mother, Mrs. Rudolph Rempert, who is seriously sick at this writing.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Laidlaw and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fahselt attended a family gathering at the home of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Culham in Tawas City last week Friday. Mrs. Anna Kirby of Decatur, Ill. also being present.

WILBER WARBLINGS.

James Syme spent Saturday at Footo Site.
James Styles was a Footo Site caller Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Styles spent Saturday in East Tawas.
Mrs. George Westcott from Baldwin spent Sunday here.
Wesley Searle from Flint spent the week end at his home here.
Alex Corner spent Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. Hugh Cornette.
Several from here attended the show in East Tawas on Wednesday evening.
Barton Corner, who has been working in Oscoda, returned home Saturday.
Elmer Newberry, who is employed in Oscoda spent the week end at his home here.
Will Scott, who has been spending a week at his home in South Branch, returned Monday.
Hughie Newberry, who recently returned from Battle Creek, spent a few days at his home here.
Miss Helen Bulley, who has been on the sick list, is so much improved that she has returned to school.
Miss Mary Searle from Flint came last Thursday for a short visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Searle.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Westcott and children from Baldwin spent Sunday with Mrs. Westcott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schaaf.
Miss Pearl Newberry, who is attending school in East Tawas, spent the week end at the home of her father, John Newberry.
Miss Laura Searle from Hale spent the week end at her home here, returning Sunday. She was accompanied back by Elma Kronlund for a short visit there.
Fifteen young friends of Miss Hazel Kirkendall gathered at her home on Saturday afternoon to help her celebrate her fifteenth birthday. A dainty lunch was served and a good time reported.

RENO RUMBLINGS

Miss Evelyn Westervelt spent the week end at the parental home.
Mrs. J. J. Brumley and children are visiting relatives at Campbell corners.
Miss Gwendolene Barnes was an over Sunday visitor at the parental home.
Mrs. Edwards is spending her Easter vacation with friends at Manchester.
Mrs. Arthur White was called home Thursday by the death of her niece, Anita White.
Fred Market returned to Napoleon, Ohio last Friday after a week with friends here.
Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hutchinson spent Easter with Mrs. H's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams.
Floyd Wagner and wife of Battle Creek have come to spend the summer with his brother, Ira.
Floyd Dobson returned home recently from Lansing. He expects to remain here during the summer.
Mr. Atkins of Turner moved to the Bentley ranch this week, where he has employment for the summer.
Elwin and Carlton, two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robinson, who had the "Flu" last week are much improved.
Roy Leslie and family moved to Prescott this week, where Roy has employment in his brother's garage.
Geo. Charters family have suffered an attack of influenza last week. They are reported better at this writing.
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dobson and little daughter, of Tawas enjoyed Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Dobson.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Lattar spent Easter Sunday in Bay City with relatives, returning Monday, were accompanied by a sister of Mrs. L.

WHITTEMORE.

Edgar Louks was out of our city on business a few days this week.
Henry Kane of Tawas City was a business visitor here Thursday.
H. M. Belknap and R. J. Curtis made a business trip to Rose City Tuesday.
H. A. Hardy of Bay City was a business visitor here Monday and Tuesday of this week.
The Grange ladies served supper to the dancers Monday evening and \$23.00 was cleared.
Miss Myrtle Robinson of Reno spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Beardslee.
Jas. Barr moved his family to Burleigh last week to the farm formerly owned by Eli Barnum.
Roy Charters moved to his city property Monday, which he recently purchased from Fred Caverly.
Misses Hazel Jacques and Bessie Curtis spent Easter at Lincoln as the guests of Miss Blanche Jacques.
Miss Dora Schuster of Emery Junction spent Wednesday at the home of her brother, Chas. Schuster.
Mrs. H. J. Jacques and children spent Easter at Standish with Mrs. J's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollister.
Ross Morin and Jesse Porter came up from Flint Saturday evening to spend a few days with their relatives.
Eli Barnum of Burleigh moved his family to this city Monday, having purchased the city property of Jas. Barr.
Geo. Abbott, who is employed at Pontiac, came home Monday to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. Geo. Abbott.
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Huff and little son of Bay City arrived home Friday to spend Easter with relatives and friends.
Opal, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gillespie, who has been seriously ill with scarlet fever is improving at this writing.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beardslee left Monday morning for Bay City with their little son, Marvin, who will receive medical treatment.
Episcopal Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Harriett Hall, May 1st. Election of officers. Every member is requested to be present.
Everyone enjoyed the Easter dance Monday evening and the young people are looking forward to the dance May 1st, held in the Schroyer hall.
Paul Speilvogel and Gene Mills, who have been at service in France for Uncle Sam, arrived home Tuesday, having been honorably discharged.
Mrs. Geo. Abbott is entertaining her brother from Rose City this week.
Mrs. Abbott arrived home recently after a few days visit at Rose City.
Misses Ellen Frockins and Grace White of Reno, who have been working in Flint, spent Friday with friends here. They were called home by the death of their niece.
Chairman Patterson of the County Liberty Loan Committee has arranged to have the Liberty Loan Special Feature train stop at Whittemore next Monday evening, April 28 for a short time. The train will arrive at 4:30. Everybody should be out to hear music by the Drum and Bugle Corps.

OBITUARY

Mr. and Mrs. Will White are in the shadow of grief over the loss of their baby girl, Anita, age 10 months and 15 days, whom the death angel called from this life on April 15. The little one suffered an attack of the "Flu", which was followed by pneumonia.
The funeral was held from the home on Thursday, April 17, 1919. Rev. Chas. McKinzie officiating. His text was from Isaiah 49, a part of the 21st verse "I have lost my children and am desolate". He pointed out the great source of help and consolation to those bereaved.
The beautiful calla lily laid beside our darling was a fitting emblem of her angelic sweetness and purity. The Saviour said, "of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."
Baby has left the cradle for the golden shore
On the silver waters she has flown
Gone to join the angels peaceful
evermore
Empty is the cradle, baby's gone.
The bereaved parents and relatives have the sympathy of all.
Those who assisted in carrying the remains to their last resting place were: Floyd Murray, Laurel Sherman, Earl Daugharty and Earl Mason.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to those who assisted in the care of our little one, and to especially thank those who so kindly contributed to our needs, also to those who sang and the beautiful floral offerings.
Mr. and Mrs. William White

MILLS STATION AND LOCALITY

Farmers are busy plowing for spring crops.
Mrs. H. F. Black called on Mrs. Fenton on Wednesday.
Bennie Parlo of Burleigh was here visiting relatives last week.
Miss Lois McLemurray of Flint, is spending a short vacation here with her father, brother and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webster and son Freddie, dined with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Huff on Easter Sunday.
Wm. R. Huff of Bay City visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Huff, Saturday, returning home Sunday.
Miss Jennie Brumley is home on a two weeks vacation. She has been serving as a nurse in different places.
Mr. and Mrs. A. McLemurray and sons, Elwood and Elder, and Miss Lois McLemurray autoed to Whittemore on Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ross and Mrs. L. W. Ross entertained on Easter day Mr. and Mrs. J. Auterson of Whittemore and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Huff and son Chester from home on Clio last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Partlo and children, Letha and Leslie, spent Easter at the former parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Partlo in Burleigh.
Mrs. Stockdale and daughter and Mrs. Harry Webster and her daughter, Beatrice, have returned home after a visit with relatives in Canada.
The Hardwood union Sunday school gave an extensive Easter program at the Corriagan school house last Sunday. The school house was very prettily decorated with blooming plants and Easter lilies, and each number on the program was well rendered. Colored Easter eggs and souvenir pins were distributed to the pupils.

HEMLOCK SLIVERS.

Archie Graham spent Sunday at his home here.
Edward Graham has purchased a new automobile.
Miss Stella McCardell spent the week end in Tawas City.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Papp were Hemlock visitors Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Smith and family spent Easter at John Burt's.
Mrs. L. P. Latham visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Herriman, last Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunn spent Easter at the home of Robert Watts.
Harry Graham returned home from Saginaw Sunday, having spent a few days with his brother.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dease of Tawas City spent Easter at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Graham.
Miss Clara Miller came up from Flint last Friday and spent Easter with her parents. She returned Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Rapp and little daughter spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enos Warner.
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mallon were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scarlett Sunday.
Messrs Andrew and Reuben Smith returned home from Clio last week, where they went to visit their sister, who is quite sick. The latter also visited for a few days with his daughters in Flint and Bay City.
A party was given at Grant town hall Monday evening, in honor of the boys who have been in the U. S. service, and have been discharged. The evening was pleasantly spent in music and games and lunch served.
Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Watts, attended the family dinner last Friday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Culham, in honor of their sister, Mrs. Anna Kirby, who has been visiting there the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Latham and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Chambers and family, Mr. and Mrs. John McCardell, and Mr. and Mrs. John McCardell, jr. and Mr. and Mrs. John Katterman and family spent Easter with Mrs. Frank Chambers in Tawas City.

TOWNLINE TOPICS.

Mrs. Hugo Holtzeier's little boy, Howard, is seriously ill at Charles Ulman's.
Miss Alma Webb accompanied her sister, Mrs. W. Shotwell to AuSable for a short visit.
Miss Esther Preston of Flint came home for a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Preston.
Mr. and Mrs. Willard Shotwell and baby, Inez, of AuSable spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Webb.
The M. E. church social was a decided success as there was a large attendance and proceeds of supper was \$27.76.
Remember the M. E. church service hour has been changed from 10.30 a. m. to 8:00 p. m. Sunday school at 1.30 next Sunday, April 27, 1919.

LONG LAKE BREEZES.

Mrs. Kohn is in Tawas this week.
Miss Selma Bannon went home over Sunday.
Claude Vosburg is expected home this week.
Rev. and Mrs. White went to Curtisville this week.
Wm. Thompson entertained several ladies Sunday afternoon at his home.
Mr. and Mrs. Devo took Easter dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Mortenson.
Marvis Vosburg is visiting friends at White Pigeon, Mich. for a week or two.
Joseph Motternery is moving back to town. He will work for Austin Holbeck this year.
H. E. Vosburg returned home from Ohio last Thursday, after a week's visit in that state.

MONDAY APRIL 28

The People of Iosco County will be given the opportunity of seeing one of the special features sent out by the Government in connection with the Victory Loan Drive

The Michigan Victory Loan Feature Train

Will visit our county on the above date and is worth a vacation to see the special war features exhibited. This train will be at

AuSable-Oscoda, 8 a. m. to 12.30 p. m.

Tawas City 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.
Monday, April 28

Included in this feature is a Drum and Bugle Corps of 36 pieces in Jackie uniform, several Musical Entertainers, a Civilian Speaker, a Returned Soldier Speaker, and a Moving Picture of the 126th Regiment of 32nd Division, of Michigan's own soldiers who have just been decorated with the Croix de Guerre. This picture will be shown at the local theatre during the visit of the train at Tawas City and Oscoda, free of charge.

Do Not Miss This Feature

Five German Helmets

Have been awarded to Iosco county to be distributed. Your chairman has decided on the following plan: One helmet will be retained by the County Committee to be placed with our County Honor Flags. The other four helmets will be awarded to the four townships or cities showing the greatest percentage of over-subscription of quota on the Victory Loan. Every patriotic American should help their town in its effort to secure one of these genuine German service Helmets by a liberal subscription to the Victory Loan.

IOSCO COUNTY LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE

LEN J. PATTERSON, Chairman

Mr. Farmer

We Have a Bargain for You on Disc Harrows

Three sets only 12x16 Disc with trucks, Regular price \$61.00, while they last **\$54.75**

- 450 lb. Capacity Primrose Cream Separators **\$80.00**
- 650 lb. Capacity Primrose Cream Separators **\$90.00**
- 1047 Jackson Stiff Stay Fence, full gauge No. 9 top and bottom, per rod **58c**
- 939 Same Specifications **52c**

Will use notes due this fall from responsible parties
Respectfully,
W. H. PRINGLE
McIVOR MICHIGAN

Auction Sale

Having sold my farm I will sell at Public Auction on the premises 2 1/2 miles south and 1/2 mile west of McIvor, or 1/2 mile south of Sherman town hall on

Saturday, May 3

- beginning at one o'clock p. m., the following described stock and personal property:
- One bay horse 11 yrs old, wt. 1500
- One bay horse 11 yrs. old, wt. 1200
- One black mare 10 yrs. old, wt. 1000
- One thoroughbred Jersey cow, 6 yrs. old, fresh, calf by side
- One red and white cow, 6 yrs. old, fresh
- One red and white cow, 4 yrs. old, calf by side
- One red and white cow, 3 yrs. old fresh in June
- One 2-year-old heifer, coming fresh
- Two yearling heifers
- One yearling bull, Durham and Holstein
- One calf, 4 months old
- Two shoats, wt. 125 pounds
- Twelve hens and rooster
- One McCormick mowing machine, new
- One McCormick hay rake, new
- One two-horse check-row corn planter
- One disc, nearly new
- One 10-foot spike tooth harrow
- One walking plow
- One walking cultivator
- One garden drill
- One double shovel plow
- One light two horse wagon
- One truck wagon, low wheeled
- One 4-horse gas engine, Fairbanks More and buzz saw outfit
- One wagon box One light buggy
- One set cutter runners
- One buggy pole
- One set heavy work harness
- Two sets-buggy harness
- About 50 bushels fine seed potatoes
- 10 bushels barley
- Some peas Quantity of oats
- Two bushels fine seed corn
- One side board One bookcase
- One kitchen cabinet One dresser
- One heating stove
- One range stove
- One table, 12 feet extension
- One lounge
- One Primrose cream separator, new
- One set sleighs
- One Old Reliable Incubator, 100 hatch
- Two beds and springs
- One 9x12 rug, new
- One set dining room chairs
- One Morris rocker
- One library table
- One sewing machine, new
- Number of chains, shovels, forks, black and chain, 50 fl., hoes, rakes, and many articles too numerous to mention

TERMS OF SALE—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.

CALVIN BILLINGS, Prop.
W. M. PRASCHAN, Auctioneer C. H. RIDGLEY, Clerk