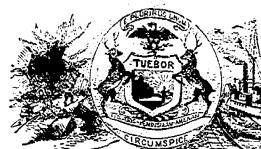


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## ONE OF ONLY SIX LEFT

Sharon Township Boy Has Close Call  
In Drive Against Huns Near  
Paris—Ready for Home

Somewhere in France, Feb. 21. Dear friends: Just received your welcome letter this afternoon and was glad to hear from you. I am well and hope this finds you the same.

The weather is rainy here. Mud is up to our knees and we have to wear hip boots. It rains every day but it is not so very cold. The men in this outfit are all wounded; one has 25 wounds, think of it! He was hit by shrapnel. We have about 700 German prisoners with 63 officers here. A German captain asked me if we had a three-inch gun, ha, ha. He was captured on the Nain river

drive. He says the Americans are good gunners.

I was in the drive at Chantoir Fra about 45 miles from Paris. We lost many men. Our company went into the trenches with 236 men and lost all but six. The Huns put up an awful stubborn fight. It is a terrible sight to see men blown to pieces and so many being carried off the field.

A man back home has no idea what it was.

This is a mighty poor place to be stationed, but I hope to be out and see you soon. Best wishes.

CORP. ALBERT HERMAN,  
Camp Headquarters Detachment,  
A. P. O. 711, American E. F.

## AS OTHERS SEE US

Former Resident Still Proud of the  
Old Town, Points to Improvement  
Worth Considering.

Lansing, Mich., Mar. 14, 1919.

To the Editor of the Manchester Enterprise: Just got the Enterprise and read the home news—the first thing we do before anything else, as we just feast on the "Brief News Items" and "Personals." Further, it's some nearer to us than our local paper; but it brings to me the thought when I read the first item in the news column:

"The snow is disappearing and the roads are pretty soft."

Thoughts of the beautiful village

you have and how much nicer it

would be if you would have your

streets paved, at least in the business

part of the town. I know that every

one of the inhabitants of Manchester

would enjoy the same and would not

part with paving for twice what it

cost them, after they had it one year

or less. It would be an improvement

which you could be proud of. You

might as well have the benefit of

these improvements now as to wait

and have them come when you are

laid in Oak Grove.

With kind wishes to all, I am

Yours very truly,

FREDERICK STEINKOHL.

BUSINESS CARDS.

MANCHESTER LODGE No. 148, F. & A. M., meets at Masonic Hall, Friday evening on or before full moon. Visiting brothers invited. August Linde, W. M. Ed. Root, Secretary.

MERIDIAN CHAPTER No. 48, R. & A. M., meets at Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening on or before each full moon. Companions cordially welcome. E. E. Root, Sec. F. E. Spafard, H. P.

ADONIRAM COUNCIL No. 24, R. & S. assembly at Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening on or before each full moon. All visiting companions invited. Mat. D. Blosser, T. L. M. C. W. Case, Recorder.

MANCHESTER CHAPTER No. 101, O. E. S., meets at Masonic Hall, Friday evening on or before full moon. Visiting members are invited. Mrs. Edna K. T. Secretary; Mrs. Maude Lowry, W. M.

DENTAL WORK

General and Local Anesthesia for Painless Extraction. Office upstairs in Servis Building.

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Fancy Rolls of All Kinds, Cakes, Cookies, Pies.

BARREL SALT JUST RECEIVED

CITY BAKERY & GROCERY

We Pay Highest Prices  
for Wheat

Use Our Popular Brands of Flour

WONDER BREAD  
WONDER ROLLS  
WONDER WHEAT  
WONDER MILLS

We Appreciate Your Patronage

LONIER & HOFFER

MANCHESTER, MICHIGAN

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## Michigan News Tensely Told

Hastings—Walter H. Bush of Nash-  
ville, has been selected as sheriff to  
succeed former Marshal, who re-  
signed.

Adrian—J. N. Sampson has received  
notice of his appointment to the  
trusteeship of the Industrial  
Home for Girls in Adrian.

Sandusky—Mrs. Katherine Carman  
of Lexington was very badly burned  
about the face and hands when she  
started a fire with oil.

Petoskey—Sixty new cases of infec-  
tious and contagious diseases are  
being taken against an epidemic.

Muskegon—County Clerk Michael-  
son is ready to add return Muskegon  
soldiers in securing the \$60 bonus  
which he has recently voted by con-  
gress.

Stockbridge—For the purpose of  
finding a market for farm produce the  
Stockbridge Producers' Association  
has been organized with a mem-  
ber of farmers.

Mathews—John Goldie, 11 years old,  
died of influenza, his parents having  
died of the same disease a week ago.  
The number of cases reported is in-  
creasing rapidly.

Bad Axe—Paul Nagy, who killed his  
wife and three children with an  
axe, at Caspelle, has been ad-  
judged insane and will be committed  
to an institution.

Port Huron—The young blood of  
Port Huron is to be made an impor-  
tant factor in the campaign to  
make it a young man's country to be  
convinced of high school and grammar  
students, is now being organized as an  
auxiliary to the Chamber of Com-  
merce.

Benton Harbor—Desperately  
stricken with influenza, he has  
been ill for three days, and has re-  
cently been discharged from navy ser-  
vice, and prominent in local society.

St. Clair—A crowded meeting  
of the local campaign committee  
was held in the base-  
ment of the Burr home.

Detroit—As William Fryeck, was  
cleaning a revolver, the weapon acci-  
dently exploded, a bullet striking  
Dorothy, his 10-year-old daughter, in  
the abdomen. Mrs. Frank Burr, aged  
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## HINES FINDS WAY TO COVER RAIL DEBT

WHICH ADMINIS-  
TRATION OWES WILL BE MET BY  
TRADE ACCEPTANCES.

## DRAFT INTEREST RATE NOT SET

Federal Reserve Banks May Redi-  
cunt Notes For Their Member  
Institutions.



## FIELD MARSHAL HAIG REPORTED SOON TO LEAVE BRITISH ARMY

EIGHT BIG TRANSPORTS BRING  
12,000 FIGHTING MEN FROM  
OVERSEAS.

## 450 STATE ARTILLERYMEN LAND

Twenty-One Nurses and Five Medical  
Officers From Grand Rapids  
Unit Q Included.

By William Lee Calmon.

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## Children's Ailments



**D**ISORDERS of the stomach and constipation are the most common diseases of children. To correct them you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Tablets. One tablet at bed time will do the work and will make your child bright and cheerful the following morning. Do not punish your children by giving them castor oil. Chamberlain's Tablets are better and more pleasant to take.

### Chamberlain's Tablets

## TINNING, PLUMBING, HEATING

**W. L. & H. F. Kuebler** having taken over the stock and business of L. Kuebler & Sons, wish to announce that they will continue the business at the old stand on Railroad street.

Let us figure on your new  
Furnace or Plumbing Job,  
Eavetroughing and Spouting

The firm name remains

## L. Kuebler & Sons

Farmers, Now Is the Time to

## Get Your Fencing

And have it on hand just when you want to begin the fence work. We can supply you with

### Adrian Fence American Fence Poultry Fence

Also Wood and Steel Fence Posts, Wire, Staples and anything else needed.

ASPHALT AND CEDAR SHINGLES  
In Abundance

## F. G. HOUCK

### FARM LOANS

ONE day there appeared at a bank a farmer who wanted a loan on a new 80-acre farm he was buying.

He was told to come back the next day and informed to come in the next week. There were many delays and it took six weeks to get the money.

For quick results come to The Peoples Bank for your loans.

We have unusual facilities for making them quickly.

### THE PEOPLES BANK

Member Federal Reserve Bank  
The Bank With the Chime Clock.

SAFETY SERVICE  
COURTESY STRENGTH

Use Enterprise "Liners"—They Get the Desired Results.

## Neighborhood News

### SHARON

Herman Romelhart has the flu. About 90 women have registered up to this time.

Henry Kerner has been under a doctor's care the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Widmayer are the proud parents of a little boy, born Tuesday morning.

Jacob Glatz of the Burless ranch near Prescott, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Guy Alford.

Township Clerk George Alber went to North Sharon last week to register the ladies in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Huesman have the sympathy of neighbors and friends in the loss of their little son Allen.

As the women are to take part in the election, the township board voted that there shall be no smoking in the town hall that day.

If all women who have registered turn out to vote there will be a large vote cast—unless the men get discouraged and stay at home.

Our townsmen Alfred C. Smyth has placed two 20x40 tanks for grain storage purposes with Mr. Hoyt of the Atlas mills at Clinton. They will stand side by side on the down-stream end of the mill.

There has been so much complaint about the condition of many of the roads in this township that a good many think we should vote for the good roads law and get help from the state and the government in building good roads. The matter is certainly worthy of attention. What is the use trying to make our roads alone and paying out our money to help other counties and getting nothing back. It's wrong.

Sharon Republicans have nominated the following ticket:

Supervisor—J. W. Dresselhouse.

Clerk—George F. Alber.

Treasurer—John Klose.

Justice of the Peace, full term—John E. Grossman.

Justice of the Peace, fill vacancy—Homer Lehman.

Highway Commissioner—Charles Jacob.

Overseer of Highways—Clyde Gieske.

Board of Review—Clifford Kendall.

Constables—John Bruestle, George Wahr, Clarence H. Gieske, Max Irwin.

The ticket nominated by the Democrats is as follows:

Supervisor—Herman Strahle.

Clerk—Amanda Widmayer.

Treasurer—Albert Feldkamp.

Justice of the Peace, full term—Alfred C. Smyth.

Justice of the Peace, fill vacancy—Ashley Parks.

Highway Commissioner—August A. Kuhl.

Overseer of Highways—Theodore Lutz.

Board of Review—Frank Dresselhouse.

Constables—Wallace Widmayer, Albert Feldkamp, William Esch, John Troz.

### BRIDGEWATER

Miss Ethlyn Servis and pupils of her school have bought \$280 worth of War Savings Stamps and \$550 in Liberty Bonds.

The Democrats of this township have placed in nomination the following ticket:

Supervisor—Wm. H. Every.

Clerk—Walter Luckhardt.

Treasurer—Albert Feldkamp.

Justice of the Peace, full term—George Girbach.

Justice of the Peace, to fill vacancy—George Sodt.

Highway Com.—Ben Feldkamp.

Member Board of Review—H. R. Palmer.

Overseer of Highways—Fred Tirk.

Constables—Herman Braun, Lawrence Paul, Ward Every, Clarence Tirk.

The Republicans have nominated the following ticket:

Supervisor—Frank E. Rawson.

Clerk—Albert G. Paul.

Treasurer—Elbert Warner.

Justice of the Peace, full term—Edmund B. Rynd.

Justice of the Peace, to fill vacancy—Hubert Beach.

Highway Com.—Wm. Schumacher.

Member Board of Review—Chas. Anglemire.

Overseer of Highways—Dell Jenkins.

Constables—George F. Boettner, Wm. K. Rentschler, L. Socks, John Wallace.

### FREEDOM

Only about 16 women have registered in this township so far.

The Republicans of the township of Freedom met in caucus at the town hall and nominated the following ticket:

Supervisor—Bernard B. Bertke.

Clerk—Benjamin Breitenwischer.

Treasurer—Oscar J. Stabler.

Hwy. Comm'r—Ernest Mann.

Justice of the Peace—William Eisemann.

Board of Review—John Haenssler.

Overseer of Highways—Henry Oehring.

Constables—William Altenbernd, Oscar Stabler, William Glatz, Oscar Beatty.

The Democrats have nominated the following:

Supervisor—Emmanuel Loeffler.

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The ladies of the M. A. U. V. will give a Sauerkraut Supper with Roast Pork and Mashed Potatoes, on the second floor of Arbeiter block, Saturday, March 22 from 5 o'clock until all are served. Supper 35c. Everybody invited.

### NORVELL

Mrs. Fred Harris is on the sick list. Miss Elma Holmes was in Jackson Monday on business.

Mrs. I. M. Stewart is visiting relatives in DefKab, Illinois.

William Spokes went to Missouri Monday for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. W. C. Pratt and Harold Hay were in Jackson last Saturday.

Mrs. Bertha Godfrey was a guest of Mrs. George Harris last Thursday.

J. G. Houck and family visited relatives in Jackson Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Beckwith of Jackson was in town last Friday and attended the social at Mrs. Wm. Spokes'.

Mrs. J. M. Aten returned to Toledo last Saturday. She was accompanied by her son Merle, who returned to Toledo Sunday.

Ira Pitman, who has been living on the Merriman farm in Manchester township, is moving in with his brother Frank, as they have bought out the Schofield store.

The annual meeting of the Baptist church will be held this week Friday, March 21. It will be an all-day meeting and it is expected that Rev. F. L. Curry of Benton Harbor will be present.

The Amendt milling company has purchased the George Grot building which was used many years ago for a ticket office by the Lake Shore railway. They will tear down the old building or repair it for an office.

The Ladies Aid society was entertained by Mrs. William Spokes and daughter, Mrs. Fred Harris, last Friday afternoon. Refreshments were served. A large amount of sewing was done and the meeting was a success financially and socially.

The Republicans have nominated the following ticket:

Supervisor—F. E. Ford.

Clerk—Mrs. Lila Beckwith.

Treasurer—Paul Groat.

Highway Com.—Ernest Moore.

Overseer of Highway—First district, C. A. Rothfuss; Second district, Harvey Raby.

Justice of the Peace—Wm. Mount, Board of Review—A. J. Austin.

Constables—Sherman Groat, Walter Bettis, E. Dean, A. Osborne.

Board of Review—Clifford Kendall.

Constables—John Bruestle, George Wahr, Clarence H. Gieske, Max Irwin.

The Norwell Democrats nominated the following ticket at their caucus last Friday:

Supervisor—Charles V. Hay.

Clerk—Willis C. Pratt.

Treasurer—William J. Antcliff.

Justice of the Peace—Andrew Pittman.

Highway Commissioner—Emmanuel Swank.

Overseer of Highways—First district, William Dresselhouse; second district, Bert Owen.

Constables—Oral Hickman, Henry Jacobs, George Stevens, Eugene Sauer.

IRON CREEK

Fred Fielder was in Adrian visitor Monday.

Wilbur Arnold was in Hillsdale last Thursday and Friday on business.

Miss Martha Taylor, who has been visiting at Somerton for some time, is home again.

Misses Winifred Coleman and Marjorie Withersell have been visiting friends in Jackson the past week.

Mrs. George M. Sutton went to Jackson last Friday to help care for her little son, Julian Sutton, who has been quite sick.

Julius Matteson has sold his farm to Will Martin, whose son-in-law, Heslin Leach, of Chelsea, will occupy it. Mr. Matteson will have an auction next Thursday.

The special service for the children which was postponed two weeks ago on account of the storm, will be held next Sunday morning. The children will furnish the music.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Matteson returned from St. Johns last Friday where they were called on account of the sickness and death of a relative. They will return to St. Johns as soon as possible after the auction next Thursday.

Those neither absent nor tardy for the month ended March 14, reported by Miss Ethel Furgason, are: Raymond and Iola Loucks, Richard and Robert Schaeble, Leo and Russell Greene, Paul Frey and Dorothy Schumacher. Star spellers were Thelma Greene, Beatrice Trolz and Iola Loucks.

J. C. Matteson's car, which was stolen several weeks ago in Jackson, has been found and is now in possession of their son, G. E. Matteson, who was using it and had left it on the street when it was stolen. A farmer living about 14 miles from Battle Creek had bought the car at a garage. It is in good condition and newly varnished.

The Republicans have nominated the following ticket:

Supervisor—Frank E. Rawson.

Clerk—Albert G. Paul.

Treasurer—Elbert