

WARNER'S

THANKSGIVING TABLE SUPPLIES

BEGINNING
Monday, Dec. 10
 Two Deliveries a Day
 9 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

Every Day Prices

Good Santos Coffee, per pound	19c
"Our Boy" Peas, per can—12c, or 3 cans for	32c
Campbell Soup, per can—13c or 2 cans for	25c
Seeded Raisens, per package	11c
6 bars Lenox Soap	27c
4 bars Ivory Soap	25c
Dressed Chickens, per pound	23c
25 lb sack Pillsbury 4X Flour	\$1.75

Fresh Fish Fresh Oysters

W. J. Warner

Armory Kalamazoo
Friday, December 7th
 8:00 P. M.

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 Kalamazoo Choral Union

RESERVED SEATS \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00 and 75 cents

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We have added several new lines to our Holiday stock, the biggest being the Pathe' Pathephone. The prices are within the reach of all music lovers. They play all makes of disc records, playing them with that same perfect tone that the Pathe' is noted for.

Come in and let us play them for you.

Our Holiday Gifts this Year

Are practical and useful and you will do well to look them over. For our soldier boys at the front or in training, Air Pillows, Comfort Kits, Shaving Kits, Trench Mirrors, Smoking Kits, Kodaks, Cameras and Safety Razors. They are compact so as to be carried in the pocket.

The PAW PAW
 DRUG COMPANY

Subscribe for The TRUE NORTHERNER

THANKSGIVING AT CAMP CUSTER.

(By Dad)
 Of Course
 Thanksgiving dinner at Custer was served in one course, and to get to the Wind-up you must take any course; but when you had got there, you just quit.—Why of course, and as I remember, it wasn't so coarse.

Camp Custer had the latch string outside, and the glad hand inside to those who were fortunate enough to be guests there on Thanksgiving.

On entering the Mess room, we were struck with the lavish decorations. The kitchen was screened off with autumn boughs and evergreens, which while they hid the immense range and cooking utensils, allowed the odor of roast turkey and pumpkin pie to ooze through. The walls were covered with pictures and colors representing all the holidays from Hallow'een to the Passover. Santa Claus, George Washington, Black cats, Flags, Owls, Eagles, Japanese storks and Chinese lanterns were interspersed among strips of crepe paper and bunting, making a cross between Dante's inferno and an Autumn Sunset. But when we sat down on the benches beside the crude tables, I gazed with awe on the government contract that faced me, which consisted of slices of white meat and the drum sticks, that had formerly been used by some stately gobbler, flanked with dishes of dressing, mashed potatoes with brown gravy, French peas and cranberry sauce. There were also inserts and outskirts of jelly, olives, pickles, celery, cheese, oranges, apples, nuts, candy and hot cocoa.

When we commenced filing away the viands, one of the boys brought in a phonograph that must have been doing time when our veteran friend Rowland first ran for Justice of the Peace. He opened up the throttle, jumped on the accelerator and began to shoot the records like a machine gun operator. Some of the records had evidently been used to clean shoes on, as the needles would frequently go across lots to hurry through and start another.

The operator suddenly got up, picked up a stack of pies, came over and deftly dealt a couple off the top and with a cherry "Go to 'em" went back and fed another record into the "Fanning Mill."

We had to throw up the job and declare all bets off, as our stomach distension registered 85 pounds pressure and we had no vaseline.

If any one tells you that the boys at Camp Custer don't get good grub, tell him he is mistaken. If he says they waste food, call him a liar, (if he is smaller than you are), for on inspecting several garbage cans, we failed to find anything but potato skins and mess kit scrapings. The meat trimmings and bones go into soup stock, the left over meat into hash and the stale bread is used for puddings.

The boys all seem hale, hearty and happy; and I wish to say, that the Mess sergeant, the Cook, the Phonograph man, and all the members of Truck Co. 4, Ammunition Train 310, all have the best wishes and hearty thanks of the writer.

AS SEEN BY LADY VISITOR.

The following are extracts of a letter from Mrs. Dr. F. S. Lower who is visiting her husband an officer of the medical corps at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

"Just a few lines to let you know that we are well, and as happy as could be expected. The Doctor is very well situated here, and likes Military life very well, although he is extremely busy. I see him about twice a week, unless I go out to the camp which I do. I have partaken of several meals with the officers, and want to go on record as saying that their food is fine. Good quality and plenty of it. Of course they provide their own Mess. I have been to line Mess (Privates) and I thought that theirs was just as good, but they must go and get it, A la cafeteria.

The camp kitchens are immaculate and the soldiers all seem to be good looking, healthy and clean. I have a pretty fair chance to judge—there are only fifty thousand men here. We have been out to Kelley Field, and saw some marvelous flying. We have about one hundred bi-planes here. It costs \$26.00 an hour to run one. They have no gears, just give them gasoline. They must have a speed of forty miles an hour before they rise from the ground and they land at eighty miles. It is quite instructive and very interesting.

There is very much life here in a social way—dances, parties, etc., and they have some life. I enjoy it much. The climate is wonderful. Have had a coat on just once, and it is warm and balmy. Has only rained once, and I like the climate very much.

There are nice big stores, good theatres and plenty of "Movies." Have been to the Alamo several times, and paid every respect to Crockett.

It is unusual to meet a man in civilian dress here as they are few and far between and very conspicuous.

We have a furnished three room apartment and I just wish that you could see it. It surely puts the light in light housekeeping, but it has one luxury that we haven't in Paw Paw A perfectly good gas stove. This is a big "Bag of wind" about Texas, and I will tie a string around it.

Adios Senora
 Beatrice C. Lower.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Arthur Trot, Minister.
 The Church with a Cordial Welcome.

Sunday school 10:00 A. M.
 Sermon 11:00 A. M.

Theme of the morning sermon, "Christ Sacrificial Suffering."

Epworth League 6:00 P. M.
 Union Service Presbyterian church at 7:00 P. M.

Mid-week service Thursday 7:00 P. M.
 The delegates who attended the District Conference, gave their report in Almena last Sunday afternoon.

The attendance at the monthly social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Reed last Friday evening, was large and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

H. Freeman, Minister.

Bible school 9:55 A. M.

The splendid spirit of enthusiasm displayed at the service last week will be eclipsed at the 'Best Friend's' service for this Lord's day. Bring your best friend to church with you. The preacher will do the rest. The choir is to be better than ever—is that possible? Let them prove it to you next Sunday. The sermon topic "Your Friend". The oldest bible brought to the service last Sunday was one hundred and two years old. How old is your friend? "Home is where the mortgage is" says the preacher. "You better get away from it next Sunday."

C. E. at 6:00 P. M. Boosters only.
 Prayer meeting Thursday night at E. C. Hawley's. Revival still going on.

JOHNSON—HUSCHER NUPTIALS

A very pretty home wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf Johnson last Wednesday afternoon when their daughter, Doris Christine, became the happy bride of Bion Walley Huscher of Cicero, Ill.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. H. Heaton in the presence of the two immediate families. The house was tastily decorated in evergreen and dog-wood. The wedding march by Mendelsohn was rendered on the victrola. The double ring service was used. The bride's gown was of soft Crepe Dechine and Georgette Crepe and she carried an armful of bride's roses. After the ceremony a two course luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Huscher will be at home after December 15th, at Cicero, Ill.

DAYTON CORNERS.

Miss Iris Warner visited her sister Mildred and other relatives in Battle Creek several days last week.

Miss Edna Dibbler is staying in Paw Paw and attending the High school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Neve Hulbert entertained Mrs. Martin and Cleo and Mrs. Susie Smith and Mrs. Eva Bice.

Wayne Conifer who received serious injuries from being kicked in the face by a colt is able to resume school duties.

Mrs. Roy Reynolds entertained her daughter and family, also friends from South Haven for Thanksgiving dinner.

Word comes from Irene Coulson of Canton, Miss., that Miles Hall has passed away. Though in feeble health his last sickness was of short duration being sick but two days.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davis entertained the Dibbler family and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Davis at a six o'clock turkey dinner last Friday.

Neve Hulbert has parties from Kalamazoo looking at his farm with intentions of trading for Kalamazoo property.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Fred Banks
 Will Emmons
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Postmaster.

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A PROGRAM FOR THE RED CROSS CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN IN MICHIGAN

Program For Christmas Membership Campaign

The following program is being adopted in substance by many Michigan Chapters:

Monday, December 17.—Opening of Campaign.

Tuesday, December 18.—Fraternal Day. Participation by fraternal bodies. Raising of Red Cross Flag, to be displayed throughout the campaign.

Wednesday, December 19.—Women's Day, on which special tribute will be paid to the work which women are doing in the Red Cross. Meetings of local women's organizations. Special exercises.

Thursday, December 20.—School Day, on which teachers in the schools will speak on the significance of the Red Cross and upon the significance of the Christmas ceremony.

Friday, December 21.—Employees' Day, on which special recognition will be paid to the support which the laboring man is giving to the Red Cross. Factory speeches, etc.

Saturday, December 22.—Boy Scouts' Day, on which Boy Scouts will be organized for canvass for membership.

Sunday, December 23.—Church Day, on which Christmas sermons on the Red Cross will be preached in the churches.

Monday, December 24.—Red Cross Christmas Ceremony Day. At 7:30 on Christmas Eve, candles will be placed behind Red Cross Service Flags in every home. Workers will sing carols in the streets and church bells will chime.

"Three-quarters of a Million for Michigan."

CHRISTMAS EVE CEREMONY

An idea that will undoubtedly prove to be one of the most striking features of the Red Cross Christmas membership campaign is the display from every home and place of business of the Red Cross emblems, indicating by stars or otherwise that one or more members are there enrolled.

On Christmas Eve at 7:30 o'clock lighted candles will be placed in the window behind or near the emblems, and the church bells will chime every half hour until nine o'clock.

As an effective means of lending beauty and significance to the ceremony, Red Cross workers will be organized into groups to proceed through each neighborhood singing Christmas carols.

The participation by each town, city or village in Michigan in this Christmas Eve ceremony will be a fitting close to the greatest membership campaign in the history of the Red Cross.

A RED CROSS CHRISTMAS

The War Council of the American Red Cross has conceived that a great national purpose will be served by having membership in the Red Cross almost as universal as citizenship.

Although pledged as a nation to the national purpose during this great crisis, it will not be granted to a large percentage of us to play a part in the fighting branches of our country's service.

All of us, however, can be identified with the Red Cross, which in these times when whole nations are organized for warfare, is big enough and strong enough to carry some of the burden for our soldiers, our sailors and our Allies.

We want a Red Cross of three-quarters of a million members in Michigan. We want the strength and support that will grow from this army of members.

Christmas time has been set to attain this goal, because the Red Cross and Christmas spring from the same spirit, and these two great symbols of mercy, sacrifice and cheer may well be united. On this, our first Christmas in the war, the Red Cross symbol will add, not a spirit of dejection, but the thought of serious purpose and sacrifice which through accomplishment it represents.

It is hoped that from this Christmas campaign of 1917 will grow a permanent custom, which will increase the significance both of Christmas and the Red Cross.

FIRST "WAR CHRISTMAS"

It is our first Christmas in the War.

Millions of our boys are away from their homes, in camps, on the sea, and in the trenches.

Let your Red Cross banner wave from holly wreath and Christmas green to show that you and yours are enlisted in its service.

Light the Red Cross Christmas candle and let its rays light up the folds of the emblem of mercy; and this:

Bind in inseparable union the Christmas spirit of service and the Red Cross mission of humanity.

The Red Cross has 5,000,000 Members. It needs 15,000,000 Members. That means 10,000,000 new Members.

Your dollar will help end the war. Join the Red Cross.

Your dollar will help put our soldiers "over the top."

Make this a Merry Red Cross Christmas.