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Tremont Winning
Communities

TREMONT, TAZEWELL COUNTY, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY, NOV. 8, 1918.

Many Accepts Armistice Terms

Many has accepted the armistice terms and ceased at 2 p. m. today. Everybody is eating and as we go to all the church bells in are ringing and every- happy.

Order Christmas Boxes

Committee to receive overseas Christmas Boxes will be at office next Saturday afternoon 5 o'clock. Those who are ready please bring them

Churches Will Open

Churches will open next Sunday. German churches will hold from 1 to 3 p. m. The Methodist churches will hold service 11 to 12 a. m. and in the from 7 to 8. The Catholic will

No School

There will be no school next week, as the ban from the State Board of Health has not been lifted. Schools can open only under medical supervision, and Tremont and vicinity has not the physicians to spare for this at the present time. No school for so long makes it bad for both teachers and pupils, but under all conditions the school will be concerned.

Jibben, Shields

The marriage of Ben. H. Jibben of Green Valley and Miss M. Shields of Allentown took place this afternoon, October 22nd. The ceremony of the officiating clergyman, Rev. W. Ballenger, in Tremont. The wedding was planned as a home affair, to be held on Oct. 22, but the illness of both the young people with influenza caused a postponement and change of plans. Following the ceremony a wedding reception was given at the home of the bride. The newly wedded couple left the next day for their future home on a farm near Kenney, De Witt county, followed by the well wishes of their many friends in this section.

Death of Mrs. Smith

Mrs. Frank Smith died at the home of her father in St. Louis last Monday morning after a long illness with

Liberty Loan Subscribers

Below is a list of subscribers to the first, second, third and fourth Liberty Loans. This puts Tremont township over the top and shows that our citizens were put to the real test and proved their loyalty to their government in supporting the cause our boys at the front are fighting for.

Mrs. E. M. Washburn.....	\$5100
Miss Nettie Washburn.....	4500
Mrs. C. Hayward and daughter.....	1000
Mrs. Frank Harris.....	1000
Mrs. Elizabeth Morse.....	1000
Miss Jennie Briggs.....	850
Mrs. Anna D. Bolliger.....	800
Miss Cella Kipp.....	600
Mrs. Caroline Koch.....	400
Miss Anna Pflederer.....	350
Mrs. Graham.....	300
Mrs. E. Moore.....	300
Mrs. Anna Sperry.....	300
Mrs. Charlotte Broyhill.....	250
Mrs. Mary Gerstner.....	250
Miss Leah Garber.....	250
Ladies' Cemetery Association.....	250

First Aid

Our Savings Department is First Aid to a successful business life. The importance of teaching children to save their pennies and dimes cannot be too highly emphasized. One Dollar opens an account and any amount can be added to it any time. Why not open an account for your children today and feel that you have given First Aid to a beginning of a successful day. Interest compounded semi-annually in this department.

The Tremont National Bank
Tremont - Illinois

TREMONT NewsLetter

a weekly publication of news, history, and happenings in Tremont, Illinois

TAZEWELL CO. OLDE THRESHER'S

TREMONT IL

- Activities Include:

- Oat Threshing
- Corn Shelling
- Stationary Baling
- Shingle Making
- Sheep Shearing
- Wool Spinning
- Petting Zoo
- Antique Tractors

- New Activities!!

- Horse and Buggy Rides
- Moldboard Plowing
- Corn Binding
- Grain Binding



SATURDAY JULY 26TH, 2025

OPENING CEREMONIES STARTING AT 9AM

EXHIBITS AND DEMONSTRATIONS ARE WELCOMED AND ENCOURAGED

Lunch and refreshments will be available on site by **Dat Brisket**, and **Big Papa Jakes** food trucks!
Also, enjoy homemade ice cream made with an antique hit and miss engine!

Location: Across the road from 9233 Locust Rd. Tremont, IL 61568

For further information contact **Lane Sauder: (309) 276-1894 or lanesauder@gmail.com**

(To be added as a sponsor, please contact Lane Sauder) **Sponsored by:**

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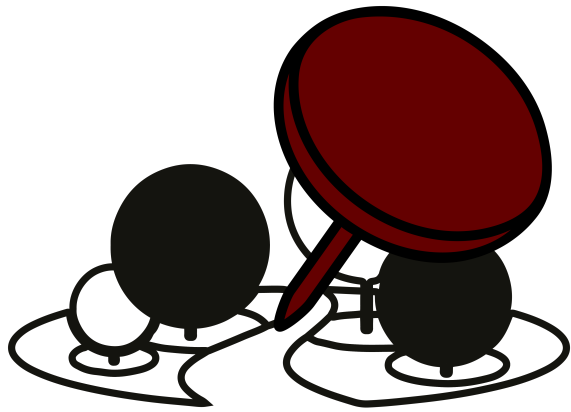
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Organization Updates

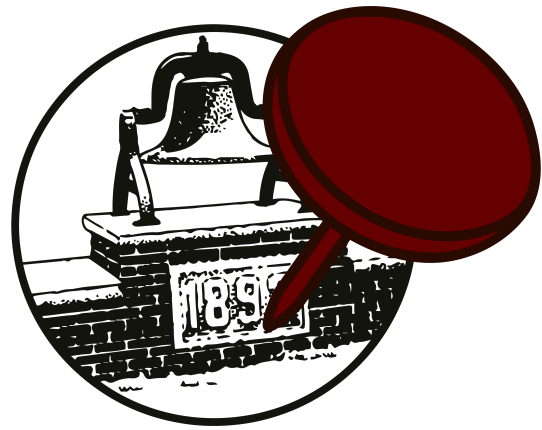


Village of Tremont

Village Board Meetings

The Tremont Village Board meets on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 7:00pm. Meetings are held at Village Hall and public attendance is welcomed. All previous meetings' minutes can be found on the village website.

[Board Meeting Minutes](#)



District 702

Athletic Schedule

Our student athletes are officially off for the summer! Check back in early August for a schedule of events.

Did You Know? *Tremont, in History*

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Sugar Beets Trial in Central Illinois

With the latest discussions on cutting down on sugar substitutes, it is interesting to recall a trial crop in our area in the early 1900s. Beet sugar. It was said that when processed, it looked like any other granulated sugar and no one could tell it from sugar raised anywhere else.

"At the start they (the farmers) employed Russians on the beet plantations, which were located around Pekin and as far south as Green Valley. They lived in tents. The language was a problem. Germans were brought over from Germany. They were people who lived on the Russian border, and this solved the language problem, since most people in Pekin at the time spoke German as a first or second language." (From "The History Room" column at Pekin Public Library.)

I came across a few interesting articles on the subject in *The Bloomington Pantagraph* and *The Tremont News*.

Feb.12, 1900:

L.E. Rolofson of Tremont reported, "There were 700 acres of land in sugar beets last season in this immediate neighborhood. Of these, the Pekin Sugar Company had 500 and various farmers had 200. The average yield was about ten tons to the acre. Some went as high as fourteen and some as low as five. Raising sugar beets is a pretty expensive business as so much work must be put in to keep the ground free from weeds. The company paid \$21.00 per acre to the Russians whom they employed to weed and gather the beets...The factory has worked up all the beets and has now shut down for the season. The sugar made is for sale in Tremont and all towns in the state, I guess."



D 3176. A Little Beet-topper, near Greeley, Colo.

November 29, 1900:

The Russian families who were employed in the beet cultivation here left for their homes in Nebraska last Friday. This is the second season these people have been employed here by the Sugar Beet Company of Pekin.

July 26, 1901:

The sugar beets...are standing the drouth and hot weather well. All the early beets are growing and the late beets are holding their own. If the top leaves should be killed, the plant would sprout up again and grow. The work of cultivation has proceeded this week.

1901:

Several carloads of beets have been sent out this week. They go to a factory in Ohio, as the Pekin factory has been turned into a (corn) glucose works.

Throughout the sugar beet trial, Illinois farmers continued to harvest corn, soybeans and wheat, while also trying sugar beets. In the end, the experiment was unsuccessful in Illinois for a number of reasons, including excessive heat and humidity.

Farmers in the upper Midwest, Minnesota, North Dakota and nearby Michigan, as well as out west, discovered their climate was well suited for sugar beet production.

Today, the United States is the third highest sugar beet producer in the world.

Tremont Museum and Historical Society
Lori Fuoss - 2025

COME IN FROM THE HEAT!

"Our Town...Tremont" is now open at the Tremont Museum. Our creative volunteers have worked hard to research and design new displays to show you some interesting parts of Tremont's history. Recently, as an out-of-town visitor left the museum, he said, "Not every small town is lucky enough to have a museum like this!"

And it's true. Come see what he was talking about. Open this Sunday, July 27 from 2-4 Pm. Free admission!

Tremont's 2025 Fall Home Tour



Saturday, September 6 from 1-4 and 5-8 PM. Mark your calendar now! You will not want to miss this!

More information to come!!



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