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HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Swat the fly.
Don't fail to cut the weed.
Excursion to Bay City Sunday.
Fire insurance. F. F. French.
Fire insurance. Henry Hanson.
School meeting next Monday evening.
Anthony Lubawy returned to Flint Monday.

John Patteson spent the Fourth at Bay City.

Gene Smith was down from Cheboygan Monday.

C. V. Hicks, pianos and organs Alpena, Mich.

Misses Georgia and Florence LaBerge spent last Sunday at Alpena.

Don Garber, of Bay City, spent the Fourth with friends in this city.

Miss Nina Sawyer was home from Saginaw for a visit with her parents.

Most of our troubles are home-made; very few of them are born with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hosbach returned Wednesday from their wedding trip.

C. V. Hicks, the Alpena music dealer, was in the city on business yesterday.

If you are in need of lumber or shingles call on Reuben Wade, Tawas City.

No man can have power with other men who has not power first of all over himself.

Arthur Wilson, of Detroit, has been spending the week with his family at East Tawas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Noel Sr., of East Tawas, are visiting relatives and friends at Saginaw.

The new mortgage tax law passed by the legislature last winter, will go into effect August 1.

Master Howard Murphy is visiting his brother Fred and family at Boyne City for a few weeks.

Miss May and Luke Murray, jr., left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in New York state.

It is oftentimes better to surrender a present good than a greater good may be attained later on.

Fred Gaul came up yesterday from Saginaw for a visit at the parental home on the Hemlock.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. McCarroll Thursday, July 13.

Miss Virginia Walker, of the Soo, is a guest at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Walker.

Misses Maud Mosher, Ida Hartwick, Jennie and Grace Birney spent the Fourth at Mud Lake.

Ed Colegrove came up from Detroit last Friday to spend the Fourth with relatives and friends.

J. E. Ballard left last Friday to join Mrs. B. for a ten days visit with relatives and friends at Grayling.

Mrs. Joseph Becker, of Bellaire, has been the guest of her son, F. A. Labadie, a few days this week.

The thunder storm Monday put the Hemlock telephone line out of commission for a couple of days.

Mrs. M. H. Barnes, of East Tawas, who has been at Bay City for several weeks, came home last Friday.

Mrs. Wallace Clark and little sons returned home Wednesday, after a weeks visit with relatives at Topinabee.

WANTED MEN—Wanted good men for transmission line construction work. See C. R. Brooks or L. C. Tefft.

The receipts of the internal revenue office at Bay City for the fiscal year ending June 30, were \$1,537,415.48.

Tawas City won the ball game at Whittemore on the 4th, defeating the Alabaster team by a score of 8 to 3.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Wakeman arrived home Tuesday from a two weeks auto trip through southern Michigan.

Mrs. O. H. Carpenter, of Au Gres, has been the guest of her parent, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ash, of East Tawas, this week.

W. J. Curry, of Hale, was in the city Monday.

Harry Neuman is home from Detroit for a vacation.

Ludwig and Janssen Pianos, for sale by C. V. Hicks, Alpena.

A hundred new books have just been added to our city library.

Miss Lottie Emerson, of East Tawas, visited at Rose City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Owen, of Saginaw, spent last Sunday at East Tawas.

Ed McGill, of Saginaw, spent last Sunday with his parents in this city.

Miss Margaret Larmer, of East Tawas, visited friends at Rose City this week.

If you are in need of barn frame timber go to Reuben Wade, Tawas City.

Alcona-Alpena County Farmers picnic will be held at Hubbard Lake Sept. 7.

H. C. Walker and little son returned to their home in New York City Wednesday.

George Koenig jr., of Detroit, is the guest of friends in this city for a few days.

Will Mallon, of Detroit, came up last Saturday for a week with relatives and friends.

Misses Lois and Ethel Garber, of Bay City, spent last Sunday with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Osborne, of Prescott, visited in the city a couple of days this week.

Dan Buchholz has been home from Saginaw during the past week visiting his parents.

Emil Norstrom came up from Flint last Sunday for a visit at his home in East Tawas.

There some nice folks who are so anxious to talk good grammar they don't talk good sense.

Miss Lulu Murphy went to Ypsilanti last Saturday, where she will attend the summer normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Buch, of the Hemlock, went to Saginaw yesterday for a few days visit.

Rev. B. H. Thomas, of Bay City, and daughter, Mrs. Andrews, of Detroit, came up Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Gilroy, of Au Gres, spent a few days this week with friends in this city.

Mrs. L. H. Braddock and children returned yesterday from a visit at Grand Rapids and Ithaca.

Mrs. Holt and Miss Della Shaver, of Grand Rapids, are visiting relatives and friends in the Tawas.

David McMoran, of Port Huron, has been here this week looking over the business of the Michigan Cereal Co.

Almost every man is in theory a reformer of some kind, but he usually wants some other man to do the work.

Mrs. John Curtis and children, of Jackson, came yesterday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boomer.

Miss Everette Budge, of Detroit, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Warren of East Tawas. Wallace Grant returned with her.

The little two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed VanHorn fell from a bench at Tawas Beach on the Fourth and sustained a fracture of his right arm.

Harry Edwards, a member of the construction crew for the Power Co., had the misfortune to fracture a bone in his wrist while cranking an automobile Tuesday.

Miss Fern Hinton left Tuesday for Clinton county, New York, in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her grandfather. Mrs. Chas. Dixon, of Bay City, accompanied her.

Lost, on June 28, a gold watch, Imperial movement, on the Plank road between Aug. Zimmith's and the plains. A suitable reward will be paid for the return of the same to the Herald office.

The Fourth passed very quietly in this city, there being no celebration here. Our people mostly went to Sand Lake and Whittemore.

All reports from the big celebration at Sand Lake on the Fourth indicate that it was a great success. The attendance was large and all had a good time.

Mrs. Chan Shaw and little son called on friends in this city last Friday, while on the way to their home in Onaway after a visit with relatives in Rose City.

H. J. Markham, secretary of the new Oscoda Canning Co., was in the city Tuesday to arrange with the buyers to take the entire huckleberry crop marketed here.

Too much rain early in the season seems to have greatly lessened the early prospects of a big fruit crop this season. The cherry crop in this country is practically a failure.

In going through the country we notice that some of the highway commissioners are somewhat slow in enforcing the noxious weed law. This is a matter that should not be neglected.

Postmaster Brooks, of Omer, has resigned, and a civil service examination will be held at Bay City on the 22nd inst. for candidates to fill the vacancy. The office paid \$642 last year.

About the neatest, brightest exchange that has come to our table in some time is the new Harbor Beach News, published by the News Publishing Co. It is certainly a credit to the profession.

Miss Pauline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gaul, of this city, was taken the Bay City hospital last Saturday suffering from a very serious attack of appendicitis. She was operated on and is now slowly improving.

Booze and its effects have been very prominent around these "diggins" for the past week, and there is but little doubt that there has been numerous fractures of the local option law. Is it going to be allowed to continue is the question.

Saturday, Sunday and a part of Monday were among the warmest days known here in a long time. The mercury ranging from 94 to 100 in the shade. A heavy thunder shower Monday afternoon did much to relieve the condition and cooler weather has since prevailed.

A number of the Granges of the county are preparing to capture the special prizes offered for the best general exhibit of farm produce at the county fair next September. This should be a big feature of this fall's exhibit.

Malcom McLeod, of Laidlawville, left Monday for Swift Current, Sask., N. W. T., where he will visit his son and daughter. He will also call on other former residents of Isosco county now in that far off land. He will be absent about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Friedman left Tuesday for their European trip. They will sail from New York on Saturday. While gone they will visit Austria, Hungary, Germany and other foreign countries. They expect to be absent until about the middle of September.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday July 4th, 5th and 6th are the dates of Dr. W. N. Yeager's next visit to his office in this city. Arrange to have him do your dental work if you want it done right. Special attention given to crown and bridge work and all work guaranteed, and prices reasonable. Painless extraction.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davidson, of this city, at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, July 4, 1911, occurred the marriage of Miss Grace Davidson and Raymond Smith, Rev. Joseph Dibley being the officiating clergyman. The immediate families and a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony. The happy couple left on the morning train on an extended wedding tour. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are among our best known and most popular young people, the bride being the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davidson and a graduate of our public schools, while the groom has been engaged in the barber business here for a number of years. Their many friends unite in extending congratulations.

We wish our correspondents would be more prompt with their letters as it puts us to a lot of inconvenience to have letters coming in the last minute or even after we go to press. They should be in the office not later than Wednesday of each week.

The School Meeting.

Next Monday evening occurs the annual school meeting. More than ordinary interest should be shown this year, as there is an entire new board of five members to be chosen, something that seldom occurs. This is brought about by the resignation of G. A. Prescott, G. H. Hadwin and James H. Nisbet, and the expiration of the terms of C. A. Jahraus and Thomas Davison.

Mr. Prescott resigned for personal reasons, Mr. Nisbet because of his removal from the city and Mr. Hadwin because as sheriff he was ineligible.

Under the existing conditions the attendance next Monday evening should be large, and care should be exercised in the selection of the new board.

A Floating Booze Joint.

The old steam barge Durke came into the bay last Saturday and it was not long in being discovered that an unusual amount of booze was finding its way into the Tawas. The boat continued in the vicinity until Sunday morning when she sailed for Bay City for a new supply and returned to Alabaster for the Fourth. Wednesday she was again in this port. In the mean time our local officers looked matters up and on Wednesday afternoon Sheriff Hadwin took the necessary steps to secure reliable evidence that the local option law was being violated and a warrant was secured for Capt. Tado. He left the bay before the warrant could be served, but his arrest will without doubt be made as soon as he lands at Bay City or elsewhere. The question of the right of selling liquor on waters adjoining dry territory will undoubtedly be settled.

The local option forces of this county have not been very active for the enforcement of the law since local option carried in the county, and some of the wets are becoming somewhat bold in violating the law. One or two severe lessons will have a tendency to stop them.

Visit Old Scenes.

Dr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Wakeman of Tawas City, Mich., are spending the week in Owosso visiting old friends. They are making their headquarters at the Hauck hotel.

Both the doctor and his wife are old residents of Owosso. She was the daughter of Chas. Cornell. They removed from Owosso thirty-one years ago and since that time have been back only a few hours at a time. Mrs. Wakeman's parents lived in a log house that stood on the present site of the Evening Argus office and which for some time was the home of Ex-Gov. John J. Bagley. Post card pictures of this house have been on sale in Owosso the past few years. The woman standing in the door in the picture is Mrs. Wakeman's mother and she also appears in the picture as does John Stewart, a well known resident of this city.

Dr. Wakeman's father went to the war and was killed in battle. His mother died soon after and Dr. Wakeman says that "every house in Owosso was my home." He is enjoying meeting old friends and made the Evening Argus a pleasant call.—Owosso Argus.

Huron Shore Woodmen's Excursion.

To Cheboygan Thursday, July 20th. Excursion train will leave Tawas City at 6:00 a. m. Round trip fare \$1.50 children between five and twelve half rate. Athletic and aquatic games and sports. Grand parade. Military band music. Dancing. Prize drill. Balloon ascension, motor boat races, horse races, base ball, bicycle races, dog races, motor-cycle races, tug of war. Liberal prizes. See D. & M. agents, hand bills or any Woodman or Royal Neighbor.

England's Cheese Production. Owing to the growing demand in England for soft cheeses, a Yorkshire agricultural college has issued leaflets to encourage farmers to make cheeses of the types of Camembert, Brie, Pont l'Evêque and Gervais, as made in France.

For summer diarrhoea in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, and a speedy cure is certain. For sale by all dealers.

MULCH FOR THE STRAWBERRY

Protects Them From Injury of Freezing and Thawing and Conserves Moisture Fruit Needs.

The average farmer doesn't grow strawberries at all and many of those who do entirely neglect to mulch them. The benefits of mulching are threefold; to protect from the injury of freezing and thawing, to keep the berries clean and free from grit and to conserve moisture that the fruit often needs at time of ripening. In favorable seasons berries can be successfully grown without mulching, but for a term of years there is no care that pays better. The work is best done the first time the ground is frozen hard and any kind of straw that is perfectly free from grass or weed seed is good material, says a writer in the Ohio Farmer.

I have made two bad mistakes in selecting material. Once when I used wheat straw that had timothy seed in it and again when I used clover hay. I had such a good stand of timothy and clover that I couldn't fruit the bed the second season, but had to plow it and start a new one. While the work is considerably more there is no material quite so good for mulching as leaves. This season a strong wind swept the leaves clean from the lawn and lodged them in a great



Early Ozark.

bank against the garden fence, right close by the strawberry bed, so that, with large baskets, it was but a few minutes' work to put them where they would do the greatest good.

As soon as all danger of freezing is over in the spring I remove a part of the mulch that is directly over the plants, taking off just enough so that I can see an occasional green leaf peeping up through, raking it between the rows where it is left to act as a mulch to conserve moisture and make a clean path on which to walk while picking the fruit. The plants will push up through a quite heavy mulch and it is well to leave enough directly over the plants to thoroughly protect the berries from grit; for aside from the extra work of freeing them from the dirt it is well known that it is possible to wash out much of the delicate flavor of the strawberry by repeated rinsings.

TREATMENT OF CANE FRUITS

If Not Wanted Young Suckers and Shoots Should Be Dug Up—Cut Out All the Dead Wood.

The young shoots and suckers from the old canes, if not wanted, should be dug up. Cut out all dead wood, leaving three thrifty stock in each hill. If a new plantation is to be made, dig up carefully with a ball of earth the strongest young shoots growing in the rows. Set these in clean, mellow ground; mark the rows five feet apart; set the plants three feet apart in the row. For the family garden set two feet apart in the row and train to a wire trellis. This is decidedly the best method, as the bed can be properly worked and more and more and firmer fruit can be grown. The Cuthbert is the leading red raspberry. It is productive, hardy, with large, healthy foliage. Golden Queen, a yellow variety, seedling of the Cuthbert, is a productive and hardy variety. Being of large size and of a beautiful color, I consider it one of the best for family use as well as for market. Cumberland is the popular market black cap.

Clean out the grass and weeds in the rows; spread one forkful of rotted manure around each hill; cultivate the ground between the rows, then throw a light furrow to the hills on each side of the rows.

The dead wood of the currant bushes should be cut close to the ground, fork out the grass and weeds, and give the same fertilizing and culture as for raspberries. The work should be done in the fall and not left until spring.

Newly Set Strawberry Beds. Pick off all the blossoms from newly set strawberry beds; thus you send all the plants' strength back into themselves—into growth. It is unwise to let plants fruit the first season.

The Reason Why I Buy at Home.

Because my interests are here.

Because the community that is good enough for me to live in is good enough for me to buy in.

Because I believe in transacting business with my friends.

Because I want to see the goods.

Because I want to get what I buy when I pay for it.

Because my home dealer "carries" me when I run short.

Because every dollar I spend at home stays at home and helps work for the welfare of the city.

Because the man I buy from stands back of the goods.

Because I sell what I produce here at home.

Because the man I buy from pays his part of the county and city taxes.

Because the man I buy from gives value received always.

Because the man I buy from helps to support my schools, my churches, my lodge, my home.

Because, when ill luck, misfortune, or bereavement comes, the man I buy from is here with his kindly expressions of greeting, his good cheer, and his pocketbook if needs be.

Here I live and here I buy.

D. & M. Ry. to Chicago.

Passengers taking D. & M. Ry. train 4, which arrives Bay City at 11:20 a. m., can connect with P. M. R. R. through train at 11:50 a. m., arriving Chicago 9:50 p. m. or can connect with Grand Trunk Ry. either at Flint or Bay City, arriving at Chicago 8:55 p. m. Passengers taking D. & M. Ry. train 10, which arrives Bay City 9:30 p. m. can connect with Grand Trunk sleeper leaving Bay City at 10:00 p. m. arriving Chicago next morning at 7:17.

D. & M. Ry. to Buffalo and New York.

Passengers taking Detroit & Mackinac Ry. train 4, which arrives Bay City 11:20 a. m. can connect M. C. R. R. "Wolverine Express" leaving Bay City 11:35 a. m. arriving Buffalo 10:20 same night, and New York City next morning 8:03 a. m. standard time or 9:03 a. m. eastern time. Only one night enroute to New York City. Through sleeping Bay City to New York.

Bids Wanted.

The building committee of school district No. 3, Tawas township, will receive bids up to and including Monday, July 17, 1911, for the carpenter work on a new school building to be erected in said district. Plans and specifications can be seen at the residence of the undersigned. The committee reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

JAMES H. BARNES,
Chairman of Committee.

Too Joyous.

A grocer in Charlotte, Mich., put a can of beans in his window and offered a pair of roller skates to the one who could guess the exact number. A lad named Willis Hines hit it exactly and got the skates, but he felt so elated over his good luck that he fell dead on his way home. The doctor said it was a case of being too joyous. If the boy had got a licking instead of the skates he would have lived on.

Circus Rates to Bay City.

Account Forebaugh & Sells Bros. Circus. Excursion will leave Tawas City at 6:40 a. m. Saturday, July 8th. Round trip fare \$1.25; children half rate. See hand bills and D. & M. agents. A splendid opportunity to see a high grade circus.

Excursion to Bay City

Via D. & M. Ry. Sunday, July 9. Excursion train leaves Tawas City at 9:11 a. m. Round trip rate \$1.00; children between 5 and 12 half fare. Tickets good only on excursion train. See hand bills and D. & M. agents.

Originality.

Strictly speaking, it is impossible, of course, to be original. Originality consists in perceiving the permanent behind the ephemeral, the old behind the new, in tracing the ever-living spring of human motive from its latest modern faucet deep down and back to its hidden source in consciousness and will.—Allen Duvall, 1 Atlantic.

An Observation Or Two At The Nation's Capital.

Extra! Extra! All about the adjournment of Congress. I shall now proceed to give you the very latest information regarding the 62nd Congress. Not copyrighted, but all rights as to the value of the information imparted are reserved.

"When will Congress adjourn?" Listen.

"Confidently, and not to be divulged in connection with my name," says Senator Knowlton, "The respective Houses of this, the 62nd Congress in extraordinary session assembled, will adjourn as soon as we shall have due consideration to the measures of special import impending, and which includes etcetera, etcetera. The distinguished Senators from the states of [several] having evinced a desire to be heard upon these measures, we shall, unless unforeseen circumstances arise, be prepared to vote upon the several pending amendments thereto within the coming 'steen weeks, provided other of my colleagues should forego the opportunity of presenting their views thereon, but who have not yet given notice of such intention. I feel very confident that—that the 62nd Congress will—will adjourn."

Senator Insurge [close to the peepul] "By the Eternal and the shades of E Pluribus Unum, we will adjourn when we have accomplished for the Common People of this Great Commonwealth that duty we owe them and their children. We propose to Reform the Tariff, elucidate to the limit upon Reciprocity, lead the Republican party back to the pathways of the lamented Lincoln, humiliate the president, lambast the Democrats and have delivered to us the control of the next Republican national convention. Will we adjourn before that has been accomplished? Never, sir, never."

Representative Ontop: "This climate has been libelled. It ain't ha't so bad as has been reported, and I rather like it in the good old summertime. We didn't bring our summer undershirts when we came down April 4th, but Ma has sent them and we rather like the change of pasture. We've done a few things that don't seem to set well on the Senatorial stomach, and we are going to be kind enough to wait while the other end finds a tonic which will assist in digesting the fodder which we sent them. Some of us would like to go home to help hoe the garden but we are not going to impose on the dignity of the Senate by urging an adjournment when it is so seriously engrossed in the work of attuning its stomach to our kind of diet. I haven't the slightest doubt, young man, but that we will adjourn, but whoever heard of hurrying the United States Senate?"

Representative Minority: "I don't care if we never get back. There ain't no light in the window for us, anyhow. We have talked as loud and long as of yore, but the con-blummed Democrats have put it over us every time, and if the Senate can't pull us out of the hole we're in it to stay. With the exception of about thirty of us we believe tariff is a tax and the importer pays it, but our declarations thereon are listened to by few on the floor and less at the Gov't printing office, and we don't know what we'll do when election comes 'round. Most of us don't believe in deathbed repentance, so we are willing to fight it out on the same line if it takes all summer."

In an unusually severe wind, and electric storm on Tuesday afternoon two wondrous stunts were pulled in Washington. Lightning struck my boarding house, removing a shutter from the window, broke the glass and badly burned the frame, but the hash passed through the ordeal unscathed and appeared this morning as fresh as ever.

The second phenomena in connection with this remarkable disturbance was that it was of sufficient severity to actually put the United States Senate out of business and require an adjournment, because the wind outside the chamber was more forceful than the—the speeches being delivered upon the inside. History fails to record a parallel in this case.—A. R. C. Clare Courier.

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A man usually gives himself credit for any excellencies he may have, but blames his forefathers for all his imperfections.

Some people's idea of contentment is sheer laziness. They sit all day on dry goods boxes or loaf on the street corners while their wives keep the wolf from the door by doing washing for other families.

The man who makes it his business to please everyone he meets is doomed to failure. Not only does he attempt the impossible, but in making the attempt he loses much of true manhood and of conviction.

About the most despicable person, and at the same time the most dangerous to society, is the official who, sworn to maintain and enforce law, stands in with the vicious element and allows vice and infamy to go on unchecked.

To be a Christian people is sometimes a very different thing from being a people of Christians. The first may imply religion that is merely nominal, while the other implies a religion that expresses itself in right living and actual service.

Some politicians who are under a cloud because of political scandals are said to be very conversant with the bible. That may be true, but the great essential is to follow the teachings of the bible. If that were more fully done politicians would stand higher in public estimation.

One of the leading features of the Congressional Record is speeches that were never delivered, punctuated by "applause" that was never given. The record would serve its purpose better if it would confine itself to facts instead of pandering to the weakness of some congressmen.

Men cannot live altogether to themselves however much they may try. The only thing they succeed in doing is to make themselves more narrow and selfish. How much better it is every way for people to do their best to help each other. By so doing life is sweetened and made better and many a man has infused in him new hope and courage.

Sometimes men place the dead line in business and professional life at a given age. That is a mistake, for some men never reach it, while others get to it early in life. As a matter of fact, laziness constitutes the dead line in any calling but for the wide awake man who keeps abreast of modern thought and knowledge the dead lines does not exist.

A too great softness of heart is largely responsible for the tramp nuisance. Some people are so constituted that when a "Weary Willie" spins some pitiful story of hunger they cannot resist giving him a meal, and oftentimes money as well. No one wants to see a fellow mortal hungry, but the hungry man should be willing to work for his meal. If that were more often insisted on the tramp evil would speedily decrease.

The reason why some towns with inferior natural advantages go ahead of some other towns to which nature has been lavish in her gifts is because their citizens show foresight, enterprise and public spirit while those of other towns neglect their advantages. To expect a town to flourish when its natural advantages remain unimproved is as foolish as it is for a farmer to expect a crop from land uncultivated, or for a business man who does not advertise to look for success.

When the prophet giving a picture of peace, contentment and righteousness, drew the picture of boys and girls playing in the streets, there were no such things as autos and motorcycles. In our modern cities a street is about the most dangerous place in which to let children play, and the wise parent will not allow it if it can be avoided. But in many places the street is about the only place for children to play outdoors and one ghastly result is seen in the accidents that occur by being run over. One lesson to be learned is the providing of parks and other open spaces where children may romp and play to their hearts' content. No community, however small, should be without such a spot for, in addition to being a playground, it adds to the appearance of the place if properly looked after.

When wealth is lost it may not be much of a disaster, as it may be possible to regain it. When health is lost it is a great deal more of a misfortune, as it is almost impossible to get back to former conditions. But the greatest loss for both its immediate and future consequences is that of character.

Vicious literature is a pestilence that disseminates the germs of moral death into the hearts and minds of people who read it. Parents cannot be too careful as to the character of the literature their children read. The best preventative of bad literature is robust, wholesome, and interesting literature free from goody-goodyism.

Recognizing the Republic.

It was fitting that the United States should be the first of the powers to recognize the Portuguese republic. As a nation in which the theory of representative government and popular sovereignty has been worked out more satisfactorily than in any other country there is naturally a deep sympathy with another nation starting out to pursue the same lines.

The delay in recognizing the new government in Portugal was not unusual for it needed time to prove that the military revolution of last October reflected the will of the people. During the succeeding months many needed reforms have been inaugurated and formidable obstacles overcome, and there is now good prospect that Portugal will continue to dispense with the house of Burgundy. Of course, the way will be rough at times, for many hard problems will have to be met. But the action of the United States, followed, as it is sure to be, by similar action by all other nations, means for the newest of republics considerable moral support.

The Coronation and After.

The coronation with all its pomp and pageantry is over. The crowds have melted and the British nation resumes its ordinary life. That from a spectacular point of view the coronation was a remarkable success goes without saying. It also showed the reverence the English people have for ancient customs. In fact, it was a strange blending of the new and the old, of modern enterprise and spirit with the dusty traditions of bygone centuries, and in so doing the unbroken continuance of British institutions was graphically depicted. It must also be said that in all its features the affair evinced the loyalty of the nation and the popularity of the king and queen.

But anyone who imagines that the coronation will call a halt in the crusade against the house of lords and give a new lease of power to the aristocracy is much mistaken as to the temper of the people. They are hard-headed and practical, and while they may shout with all fervor and sincerity, "God save the king," they will also shout, with at least equal volume, "God save the people." And that means the carrying out of the reforms of Asquith and Lloyd George and the unbroken march of progress. The glamor of procession and show is over, but the sober, every day life with its bread and butter and social problems remains.

Kill More Than Wild Beasts.

The number of people killed yearly by wild beasts don't approach the vast number killed by disease germs. No life is safe from their attacks. They're in air, water, dust, even food. But grand protection is afforded by Electric Bitters, which destroy and expel these deadly disease germs from the system. That's why chills, fever and ague, all malarial and many blood diseases yield promptly to this wonderful blood purifier. Try them, and enjoy the glorious health and new strength they'll give you. Money back, if not satisfied. Only 50c at J. M. Wugguzer & Co.'s and Jas. E. Dillon's.

Ideals in Education.

"The entire system of education, both here and in America, seems to require reconstruction from bottom to top; it would be well, if I may say so, if we could scrap the whole wretched academic show and start afresh, in order that it may be greatly improved in quality and shortened in duration. Two ideals should be kept in view—we should aim at the development of individuality and encourage productivity." — Professor Armstrong (Eng.)

A Peek Into His Pocket

would show the box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve that E. L. Loper, a carpenter, of Marilla, N. Y. always carries. "I have never had a cut, wound, bruise, or sore it would not soon heal," he writes. Greatest healer of burns, boils, scalds, chapped hands and lips, fever-sores, skin-eruptions, eczema, corns and piles. 25c, at J. M. Wugguzer & Co.'s and Jas. E. Dillon's.

Trapped by a Woman

Mme. Yvonne Descaves was in despair. Her maid, the third one she had had during the short space of four months, had suddenly left when her mistress had told her that the silver spoons had not been cleaned well enough.

Mme. Descaves first burst into tears, but then she tied a clean dust rag around her golden hair and began to do the work herself.

Her husband was the traveling salesman of a jewelry firm in Rue de la Paix and had gone to Paris to confer with his employers about a trip to Lyons and southern France. She was expecting him back at two o'clock and must get his lunch ready for him. It was almost-noon when suddenly there was a loud knock at the door. Mme. Descaves saw two men in long coats and derby hats when she opened the door.

"Excuse me, madame," said the tallest of the two, "you will have to let us in. I suppose you know who we are; otherwise I will tell you. We come from police headquarters and have a warrant for the arrest of M. Paul Descaves. We also have a warrant to search the house."

"A warrant," gasped Mme. Descaves, and the men took advantage of her confusion to push her aside and slam the door behind them.

"It must be a mistake! What is my husband accused of? He left me only three hours ago. I do not believe you," she said. "Show me your warrant."

The tall man drew a paper half way out of his pocket and looked at his silent companion who grinned stupidly.

"Not the madame we saw him with at Auteuil last Sunday—eh, Jean!"

Mme. Descaves flushed with anger. "How dare you? Let me pass. I want to call a policeman. I don't believe—"

Jean took hold of her arm. The tall man went over to the telephone. "5000 Louvres," he said, and added, "Police headquarters." Mme. Descaves' last doubt disappeared.

"Police headquarters? This is Detective Laurent speaking. We are at Neuilly. Descaves is not here. What? You don't say?"

"Your husband has just been arrested at the Gare du Nord," he said, quietly turning to Mme. Descaves.

"What is he accused of?" she sobbed. "Embezzlement," the tall man replied.

Mme. Descaves suddenly grew calm. "Go and do your duty," she said. "What do you expect to find?"

"Some missing jewelry." "Jewelry," Mme. Descaves exclaimed. "My husband's samples, I suppose."

The tall man nodded. "We will have a look at them." "They are in the safe upstairs. Here is the key."

Detective Laurent quickly opened the safe. Yes, the boxes were still there, and Mme. Descaves drew a sigh of relief when one of them was opened, and showed its glistening contents.

Detective Laurent examined the diamond necklace critically. "Of course! Just as I thought," he exclaimed.

"What?" asked Mme. Descaves. "Imitation, paste," he grunted. "Nonsense," said Mme. Descaves. "I know what I am talking about," said Laurent.

"Perhaps it is because it is only a sample," she suggested. Laurent grunted. "He got the real thing from Leverrier & Co., all right enough."

"Stop a moment," said Mme. Descaves, suddenly, and handed Laurent a bracelet with pearls and rubies. "Is this paste, too?" she asked.

Laurent looked at it. "Just like the rest of the lot," he replied, dryly.

Mme. Descaves said nothing more, but calmly surrendered the bracelet. When they had emptied the safe, they all went downstairs.

"Wait a moment," said Mme. Descaves, with tears in her voice. "You might as well know it all. I will not protect a man who has treated me like that. There are more diamonds."

"Where are they? Hurry up now, please."

"They are hidden—in the cellar," she gasped. "He thought they would be safe there."

"Show them to us. But no monkey business, now, or you'll be sorry."

Mme. Descaves laughed hysterically. "I shall not try any monkey business, as you call it," she replied, bitterly. "Oh! How I hate him now! Come along."

They followed her silently down the narrow cellar stairs.

"There they are—in the box in the corner."

They pushed her roughly aside and went in, one of them striking a match. With a shriek Mme. Descaves slammed the door and turned the key. Then she ran upstairs and called for a policeman.

"Thieves! Two men—in the cellar—I have locked them up," was all she could say before she fainted.

The policeman on the corner heard, blew his whistle, and two others, running up, were just in time to catch the two thieves.



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When Oatmeal Was Canned.


When the cellar of a grocery store at Franklin, N. H., was being cleaned out recently a can of cooked oatmeal was found. The can had probably been in the cellar for 20 years, but the contents were found to be in perfect condition. Oatmeal was canned like corn, peas and other vegetables some years ago, before the advent of the present day partially cooked dry cereals.

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A Lincoln, Neb., girl writes, "I had been ailing for some time with chronic constipation and stomach trouble. I began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and in three days I was able to be up and get better right along. I am the proudest girl in Lincoln to find such a good medicine." For sale by all dealers.

Circus Rates to Alpena.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, Circuit Court for the County of Iosco, in Chancery.
Margaret J. Stuck, Complainant,
Chas. B. Stuck, Defendant.

In this cause, it appearing by affidavit on file, that the defendant, Chas. B. Stuck, is a resident of this state and that a subpoena to appear and answer has been duly issued in this cause but could not be served upon the said Chas. B. Stuck by reason of his continued absence from this state and from his place of residence, On motion of Albert W. Black, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that the appearance of said defendant, Chas. B. Stuck, be entered in this cause within four months from the date of this order, and that in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof served upon the solicitor for the complainant within fifteen days after service on him or his solicitor of a copy of said bill of complaint, and in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by said defendant, Chas. B. Stuck.

And it is further ordered that the said complainant cause this order to be published in the Tawas Herald, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be commenced within twenty days from the date of this order, and that such publication be continued thereafter once in each week for six weeks in succession or that the said complainant cause a copy of this order to be personally served by a sheriff or other officer, Chas. B. Stuck, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

Dated May 31, 1911.
MAIN J. CONNINE, Circuit Judge.
Examined, countersigned and entered by me,
A. W. BLACK, Solicitor for Complainant.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage dated the fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1906, executed by D. J. Williams and Jeanette Williams, his wife, of Osceola Lake, Michigan, to the State Bank of Frank W. Hubbard & Co., of Bad Axe, Michigan, a banking corporation, and recorded in the office of the register of land situated at the County of Iosco and state of Michigan, on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1906, at 8:30 o'clock in the forenoon, in Liber 18 of mortgages and being in the County of Iosco and state of Michigan, in the city of Tawas City, Michigan, known and described as follows, to-wit: The southeast quarter (1/4) of the northwest quarter (1/4) and the northeast quarter (1/4) of the southwest quarter (1/4) of section 14 of township twenty-two (22) north of range five (5) east.

Dated April 15, 1911.
STATE BANK OF FRANK W. T. BORE, W. HUBBARD & CO.,
Attorney for Mortgagee, Mortgagee.
Business address, Bad Axe, Mich.

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Time Table in Effect June 18, 1911
Central Standard Time
From Tawas City, Mich.

Train No. GOING NORTH
during summer season only.
21—Leaves 10:30 a. m. week days. Accommodation Rose City and Prescott to East Tawas via Erie Junction. Coaches.
3—Leaves 2:38 p. m. week days. Solid vestibuled train through without change, Detroit to Cheboygan. Coaches, Cafe Car, Parlor Car with electric fans, electric lights, etc.
15—Leaves 2:15 p. m. week days. Way freight Bay City to Alpena Junction.
37—Leaves 6:08 week days. Accommodation Prescott to East Tawas, Coaches
7—Leaves 7:08 p. m. Tawas Beach Special Bay City to Tawas Beach. Coaches. Trains 9—Leaves 12:18 a. m. every day. Solid vestibuled train Bay City to Cheboygan. Coaches. Sleeping car Bay City to Alpena.

GOING SOUTH

2—Leaves 6:40 a. m. Tawas Beach Special. Tawas Beach to Bay City. Coaches. Runs during summer season only.
32—Leaves 7:10 week days. Accommodation East Tawas to Prescott. Coaches.
4—Leaves 8:23 a. m. week days. Solid vestibuled train, through without change Cheboygan to Bay City. Coaches, Cafe Car, Parlor Car with electric fans, electric lights, etc. Connects with P. M. R. R. vestibuled train for Detroit. Connects at Bay City with coach and parlor car trains arriving at Chicago at 8:50 p. m. and 9:50 p. m.
16—Leaves 11:55 a. m. week days. Way freight Alpena Junction to Bay City.
22—Leaves 1:25 p. m. week days. Accommodation East Tawas to Rose City and Prescott. Coaches.
10—Leaves 7:21 p. m. every day. Solid vestibuled train Cheboygan to Bay City. Coaches. Sleeping car Alpena to Detroit. Connects at Bay City with coach and sleeping car train arriving at Chicago 7:17 next a. m. Parlor car fare, Bay City and Cheboygan 50c. Alpena Junction to Bay City. Coaches. Bay City and Alpena 25c. Detroit and Alpena 50c. Meals a la carte in cafe cars. During summer season trains 3 and 4 arrive at and depart from Cheboygan boat docks. Trains 3 and 7 run to Tawas Beach during summer season only.
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Public Spirit.

The character of any town is determined by its permanent not its transient citizens. Most of the people living in this town either have lived or will live here during a good part of their lives. These people are therefore largely answerable for the town's past and its future. If they are enterprising and broad minded the town as a political unit will adopt an enterprising and broad gaged policy. Making one's home is not wholly comprised in the building of a house on a lot with a fence around it and a walk in front. Of necessity the influences within the home are of paramount interest to the head of the family. But the influences outside of the home—the atmosphere of the community—is almost as important to the individual home maker as is the atmosphere of his fireside.

No citizen can safely live for himself alone. He is one of the component parts of this community and—whether he be active or passive—he exerts a potent influence in determining its character. Knowing as everybody does know, that early environment leaves a permanent impress upon the child it is difficult to explain the indifference of citizens with respect to their part in making the environment in which they, their children and their neighbors' children spend the formative period of their lives.

Times out of mind everybody has talked of the importance of a proper moral, mental and spiritual atmosphere. But why not give due consideration to the business atmosphere? Merchants and their patrons recognize the value and importance of individual business enterprise; but they often overlook the value and importance of community enterprise. Every community is organized for business purposes—to carry on the public business of its citizens. The methods, the economy and the effectiveness with which the business of this community is conducted depend upon the enterprise of the community's business managers—public officials. The character of these officials is determined by the character of the citizenship of this community. If we want the public business conducted in an enterprising and efficient manner we must elect enterprising and efficient men to office and we must support them in their work. To do this all good citizens must show their interest in the public's business to the extent of learning what shall be done, how it should be done and whether it is being properly done. To do this is to be broad gaged, public spirited and enterprising citizens.

Glad to Be Himself.
Humperdinck does not take himself seriously at all; his humor is mainly leveled at himself. To the question, "Did you always wish to be a composer?" he returned quickly: "Yes. At first I thought I should be a second Beethoven; presently I found that to be another Schubert would be good; later, I would have been content to be a Lortzing—then gradually satisfied with less and less I was resigned to be a Humperdinck.—Ainslee's Magazine.

Care of the Attic.
Few attics are celled, but if they are not light the walls and the beams should be treated to a coat of white paint or whitewash. Once a month the floor should be swept. The windows should be washed three or four times a year. Twice a year there should be a campaign waged against moth, roaches and possible bedbugs, as well as against larger vermin. Keep a rattap and a mousetrap in commission.—Woman's Home Companion.

Rabbits Unearth Loot.
Jeweled rings, gold watches, muff chains, and other valuable articles stolen recently from a store in Dimboola (Vic.), Aus., were recovered the other day in a remarkable manner. The burglars had chosen a hollow log as a safe and innocent-looking "bank" for the loot; but while two young farmers were rabbit hunting, a rabbit took refuge in the fallen tree, and in the effort to dislodge the little animal the hunters discovered the treasure.

His Last Request.
Two men were to be hanged for horsestealing. The place selected was the middle of a trestle bridge spanning a river. The rope was not securely tied on the first victim to be dropped, and the knot slipped; the man fell into the river and immediately swam for the shore. As they were adjusting the rope on the second he remarked: "Say, will ye be sure and tie that good and tight, 'cause I can't swim."

Duck's Immunity to Snake Poison.
Experiments by MM. Billard and Maublant, recorded in the "Comptes Rendus" of the Biological society of Paris, shows that the common duck exhibits a remarkable indifference to the venom of the viper. They also find that the owl is similarly immune. Two of these, badly bitten on the foot, did not seem much worse. M. Billard also finds that the domestic cat has almost complete immunity as regards the viper.



KEEPING ANTS OUT OF HIVES

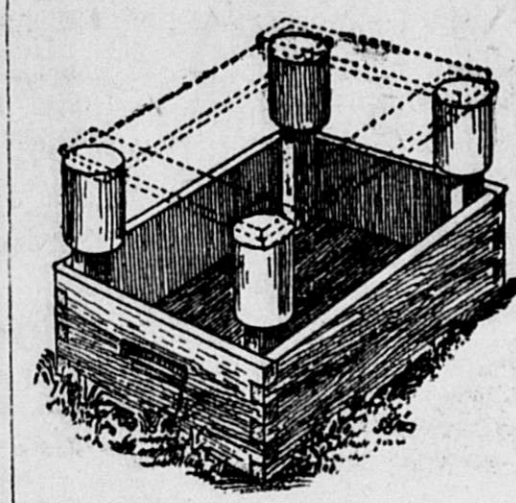
Ordinary Table Turned Upside Down With Empty Inverted Tomato Cans Will Do the Work.

To the numerous inquiries as to how to keep ants out of hives, why not take Josh Billings' advice as to bedbugs—"Just kill 'em all"? The best way to kill ants is with the oft-repeated remedy, i. e., bisulphide of carbon. However, there are places which, for one reason or another, it is almost impracticable to kill off the ants; and then the apiarist needs a hive-stand that will exclude them.

The illustration shows one of my hive-stands complete and ready to have the hive placed upon it, writes J. M. Caldwell in the Gleanings in Bee Culture. It is nothing but a table turned upside down, and an empty tomato can, with the top melted off, inverted over each table-leg. The ants can crawl up the table-leg and all around on the inside of the can, but they cannot make the turn around the lower edge of the cans, and come up on the outside of cans and thus reach the hive.

The space between the table-leg and inside of cans must be at least half an inch; but the cans rest on the ends of the legs.

Just take an old super or box. Cut four pieces 2x2x12, and nail one in each corner. Round off the projecting edges, then melt the tops off from four



How to Make It.

tomato or peach cans (3-pound cans are best); then invert a can over each leg and nail cross-pieces on top to brace the legs with, and for the hive to rest on; but be very careful not to allow any holes in the sides of the cans that the ants can crawl through. This works on the same principle as the tin pans used on posts under corncribs to keep out mice—no patent on it either.

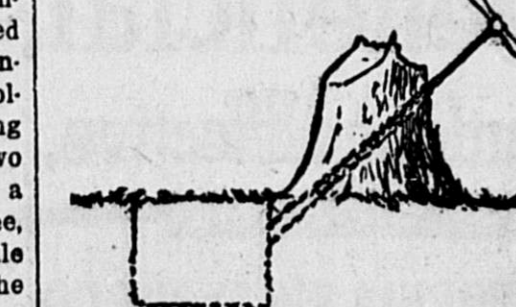
Putting the legs of the stand in basins of water or oil will drown the bees when the wind blows, and they miss the alighting-board and fall down at the corners. At one time I had fifty hives on stands with the stand-legs in water. I also tried oil.

Here is something which I have never seen in print. Ants carry out the queen, bees, and eggs from the cells.

TO REMOVE STUMPS EASILY

Where Time is No Object Hole May Be Bored Through Center and Fire Built to Burn It.

An easy way to remove stumps, where time is not an object, is to dig a trench beside the stump and then to bore a diagonal hole through the stump so that the lower end of the hole will be near the top of the trench and the upper end some distance above the ground. Build a fire in the trench and partially cover it so that the flame will draw through the auger hole like it would through a flue. As soon as the fire is started a draft is created through the auger hole and this helps to fire the stump much more rapidly. This method requires no great equipment and will be found effective though it takes time. If one is so situated that he desires to clear a considerable area of stumps the use of the stump puller will be the more economical method although it may



A Stump Remover.

require considerable expenditure for the purchase or rental of the stump puller and the necessary teams and men. Of course, dynamite will do the work more quickly, but this is a very dangerous substance and should be used only by an expert.

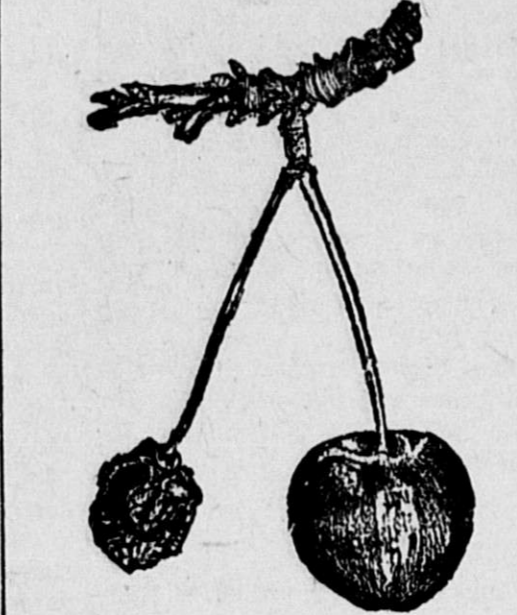
Great Harvest Month.
July is the great harvest month in central and northern sections of our country. The hay crop promises to be good this season and oats are above the average in many places. It will pay to save all of them because they will bring good prices before next summer.

Care of the Lawn.
The charming appearance of a well-kept lawn appeals to every one. Some care is required to keep it in good condition; but nothing connected with the residence, inside or out, gives so large a return for such moderate outlay. The lawn-mower must be used regularly.

DISEASES OF CHERRY TREE

Leaf-Spot May Be Prevented by Use of Bordeaux Mixture—Mildew Usually Found on Sprouts.

Leaf-spot and mildew—the first named disease is caused by what is called "Shot-hole Fungus" and may be successfully prevented by the use of bordeaux mixture, except that only half the strength of the mixture may be applied with safety to the foliage of the cherry. The mildew is usually found chiefly upon sprouts and young



Sound and Rotted Cherries.

shoots. If spraying is required for mildew, two applications will probably be very satisfactory.

Leaf-spot symptoms are everywhere abundant and are really of very diverse origin. In any example in which the leaf tissues are locally invaded by a parasitic fungus we may expect evident effects. In the downy mildew troubles there may be wet-rot symptoms when the weather is moist, after the leaves have become badly diseased they may appear to die very suddenly because the gradual invasion of the areas has been overlooked. In many other leaf diseases no such rapid multiplication or reproduction of the parasite is possible and limited dead patches or spots are the result.

These leaf troubles are commonly very evident during rainy seasons and are preventable by spraying the foliage of the diseased plants at repeated intervals, thus keeping a supply of the fungicide on the leaves to arrest renewed spore development.

Cherry rot, or brown-rot, affects all stone fruits, including peach, apricots, etc. It is by far the most serious and baffling of cherry diseases to the commercial cherry grower.

The decay of the fruit is caused by this fungus. The conditions of the season may favor or retard the spread and development of the disease. The threads of the fungus survive in the rotted fruits, which may hang on the trees unless removed. Careful re-



Leaf Attacked by Spot Fungus.

moval of all rotted fruit and spraying for the fungus, as per the calendar, may be relied upon to save a part of the fruit, but judgment and attention to the details of the work are always required. It is to be understood, also, that checking the curculio is a sure means of helping to check rot.

Fruit Growers.

Fruit growers are mostly in the forestry business. They train their trees to produce wood and wonder why crops are late in appearing and dull in color when they come. They should be in the fruit growing business, and prune so as to let in light and air, also to induce early productivity. It is as easy to grow good fruit as poor firewood.

HORTICULTURAL NOTES

Seeds of apples and pears should be sown early in good, rich soil. There are several hundred serious and injurious plant diseases. It is said that apples are an antidote for liquor and tobacco.

Hellebore is the best poison to use on gooseberry and currant bushes. Red raspberries thrive best in a deep, rich, yellow, cool, moist, well-drained loam soil.

Wherever fruit or truck crops are raised commercially spraying forms part of the care of the crop just as much as does tillage, pruning and fertilizing.

If rose bushes have been injured by the frost, the tops should be cut off at or below the point where the injury stopped, which is sometimes close to the ground.

Strawberries must not be uncovered too early. The mulch should stay on late, so as to retard growth and thus make the bloom come after the late spring frosts.

Old apple, pear and cherry trees should have the dead and all small cross branches that interfere with the free admittance of light and air to the body of tree cut out.

Those who used the lime-sulphur spray last year were satisfied with results, both for San Jose scale and scab, and will use same hereafter in preference to bordeaux.

The use of orchard stoves or smudge pots for protection of fruits against late spring frost is only in the experimental state in the east, although a regular practice in large orchards of the far west.

PROTECT THE BIRDS.

By R. J. BALDWIN.
OF THE MICHIGAN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

IT is common knowledge that birds are no small factor in the suppression and control of insect pests. Some birds like the crow, blackbird and bluejay have a reputation of being harmful, but in an investigation by the department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., it was found that the stomach contents of these birds was nearly all insects. The blackbird is troublesome for a very short time during corn planting season, but is one of the most valuable birds throughout the remainder of the year. The crow needs no words of defense; he is very able to take care of himself, except when boys find a tree containing nest and young.

Most Michigan birds are protected by law, but still there is much that ought to be done to favor their increase. It is not so much the willful destruction by means of guns that has caused a decrease in the number of birds as it is the removal of the forests without any effort being made to provide a substitute for these natural sources of food and protection. The presence of a few trees about a farm place, especially if evergreens in the form of a windbreak, will attract birds in numbers, affording them nesting places and protection from storms.

Probably the greatest enemies of bird life are air rifles and cats. It has been estimated that cats destroy nearly half a million birds in Michigan every season. The countless numbers of insects which such an army of birds would kill can hardly be conceived. Cats seem to be a necessity about the farm buildings, to hold mice and rats in check, but it is a crime against one's best friends to keep a cat that robs all the nests in the orchard and eats the young birds before they have learned to fly. Anything done to favor birds is not only good sentiment but good business and economy.

A New Record.

A Holstein cow, Pontiac Clothilde de Kal II, owned by Seaman brothers of New York, has recently broken all records for butter-fat production for seven days and also for thirty days. The test was conducted under the supervision of Cornell university. This cow produced 646 pounds of milk in seven days, which yielded 29.76 pounds of fat, or 34.73 pounds of butter. For thirty days she produced 2,588 pounds of milk, which tested 116.22 pounds of fat, or 135.6 of butter.

A Good Thing.

Dr. Clausen, the most eminent of German surgeons, says that the only reason birds and animals and beasts don't talk is because their tongues are not hung right. It's a blessed thing that they are not. If they were, man would have dogs and cats and crows and coons and foxes calling hello to him every time he walked out, and if he didn't stop for a chat, he'd soon get the name of being an old crank. There's talk enough as it is.

Monarch Never Writes Letters.

It is the accepted etiquette that the ruler of Great Britain never writes a letter. Those who need to correspond with his majesty who are aware of the right procedure usually write to the king's secretary or a member of the household, asking that the matter in question should be placed before the king, but petitions for the exercise of the prerogative in any form on matters of state are required to be submitted through the home office.

Meanness of Conservatism.

There is always a certain meanness in the argument of conservatism, joined with a certain superiority in its fact. It affirms because it holds. Its fingers clutch the fact, and it will not open its eyes to see a better fact. The castle which conservatism is set to defend is the actual state of things, good and bad. The project of innovation is the best possible state of things.—Emerson.

Woman's Bright Idea.

It was a woman who had an idea when her chickens kept disappearing from the roost. She painted the legs red and when six disappeared in one night she went with a policeman to the places where chickens were offered for sale and in one crate found her fowls all dressed for the market, but still with their painted legs.

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The dates of teachers' examinations for Isco county for 1911, are as follows, all examinations being held at Tawas City:
August 10th, 11th, and 12th.
October 19th and 20th.

Chancery Notice.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, Twenty-third Judicial Circuit, in Chancery.
Said pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Isco, in Chancery, at Tawas City on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1911, Albert E. Smith, complainant, vs. Mary E. Smith, defendant. In this case it appearing that the defendant, Mary E. Smith, does not reside in this state, but does reside in the state of New York, therefore on motion of Ross & Harris, solicitors for complainant, it is ordered that the defendant enter her appearance in said cause on or before four months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days of the date of this order she cause this order to be published in the Tawas Herald, such publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession. MARK J. CONNINE, Circuit Judge. ROSS & HARRIS, Solicitors for Complainant. Business address, West Branch, Mich.

Noxious Weed Notice.
To owners, occupiers or possessor of land, or any person or persons, firm or corporation having charge of any lands in this state:
Notice is hereby given, that all noxious weeds growing on any lands within the below named township, or within the limits of any highway passing by or through such lands must be cut down and destroyed on or before the 15th day of July, 1911. All brush growing along the right-of-way of any highway must also be cut down and destroyed on or before the above date.
Failure to comply with this notice on or before the date above mentioned, or within ten days thereafter, shall make the parties so failing liable for the cost of cutting the same and an additional levy of ten per cent of such cost, to be levied and collected against the property in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected.
Dated this 5th day of June, 1911.
JOE CAVERTY, Commissioner of Highways, Township of Burleigh, County of Isco, State of Michigan.

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Order for Publication.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Isco.
At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Tawas City in said county, on the third day of July, A. D. 1911, Present: Hon. Alfred R. Weir, Judge of Probate, deceased. Sophia Johnson having filed in said court a petition praying that a certain estate be granted to Sophia Johnson or to some other suitable person.
It is ordered, that the seventh day of August, A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Tawas Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
ALFRED R. WEIR, Judge of Probate.
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At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Tawas City in said county, on the third day of July, A. D. 1911, Present: Hon. Alfred R. Weir, Judge of Probate, deceased. Margaret Ullman having filed in said court a petition praying that a certain estate be granted to Margaret Ullman or to some other suitable person.
It is ordered, that the seventh day of August, A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS NOTES

Contributed by Our Corps of Correspondents in the County

Whittemore and Vicinity

T. J. Spooner, funeral director.

Joe Minor has been in the city this week.

Albert Blumenau was at Bay City on business Monday.

Lyle Belknap has been at Tawas on business this week.

Miss Phyllis Birney, of Tawas City, visited friends here during the past week.

Luella Patterson, of Tawas City, was the guest of Nyda Campbell a couple of days this week.

Sugar beets in this locality are looking exceptionally good, and the thinning is now progressing.

George Brabant, of Tawas City, was a guest at the home of N. P. St. James a couple of days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Goupil, of Trout Lake, are visiting relatives and friends here for a time. Their many friends are glad to see them again.

Mr. Jacques has the work of remodeling the elevator about completed and is ready to buy grain as soon as the farmers are ready to sell. He promises to make Whittemore the leading grain market in this locality this year.

Our celebration on the 4th was a big success, and the attendance was very large. Everything was carried out in a most satisfactory manner and no accidents marred the enjoyment of the day. The excellent program of sports was carried out as advertised, and some excellent contests were had. The event of the day was the ball game between teams from Tawas City and Alabaster. It was a well played game from start to finish, the Tawas boys winning by a score of 8 to 3. Everyone went home thoroughly convinced that Whittemore gave them as good a celebration as they could have found anywhere.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Sunday, July 9.—Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.; Subject "Religion in the Home." Prayer service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All services local time. A cordial invitation extended to everyone, and try and be there on time.

Considering the busy time, a goodly number of people were present Thursday morning to help in removing the store fixtures from the lower part of our house of worship. We expect to move in and possess the land in the near future.

To parents: We wish to impress upon you the necessity of having your children attend Sunday school. If it is required of them to attend school five days in the week to learn the ways of the world, it surely would be consistent with people who think to spend at least one hour on Sunday to learn the way of eternal life. Come and bring the children with you.

D. MARTIN, Pastor.

South Branch.

Sam Belding is building a new barn.

John Golden returned from Chicago last Saturday.

Rex Sheldon came home from Chicago Monday for a two months visit.

Bernie Sperring is home from Curan.

Walter Herren is the guest of Miss Millie Alderton.

Lou Golden left Tuesday for a few weeks vacation at Bay City and other points.

Ed Misner, of East Tawas, was the guest of Miss Leone Holiday over the Fourth.

Mrs. S. A. Robinson and two daughters, of Bay City, are visiting at Robinson's mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Smith, of Chesaning, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheldon.

Richard Kingham is home from Minnesota to spend the summer vacation with his parents, on the Thompson farm.

Mrs. Simpkins, of Washington Court House, Ohio, came Thursday to spend the summer with her daughter Mrs. Kingham.

A very quiet fourth was spent here by the few families who remained at home. Most of our people went to Long lake for the day.

Sherman Shots.

John Armstrong, funeral director Tawas City. Phone 51.

Miss Florence Kelchner, of Lima, Ohio, is visiting her parents.

John Jordan was at Bay City on business the first of the week.

Ernest Scherett, of Deward, is spending a couple of weeks at home here.

Mat Jordan commenced sawing lumber for A. B. Schneider last week.

Arthur Scherett, of Detroit, is spending a couple of weeks at his home here.

Miss Kramer, of East Tawas, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Richards.

Floyd Kavanaugh, of Bay City, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Schneider.

Frank Goldsmith, who has been at Smyrna for the past 3 months is home for a couple of weeks.

Cedar Valley Newslets

Mr. Fitzpatrick is reported very ill at this writing.

A pair of twins arrived at E. Stalker's recently.—Calves

Ernest Haslip is visiting his sister, Mrs. P. McCanna this week.

Frank Thare went to Algerlast Sunday looking after huckleberries.

John McCanna and family visited at the Philip Haslip home Sunday.

Miss Leota Weishuhn and friends were calling in the Valley Sunday.

Miss Ruth Keller and friends, of Maple Ridge, visited Mrs. Daniels Sunday.

Fernanda Nowlin and son Blain, was calling on friends in the Valley one day last week.

Mrs. Martin visited her sister, Mrs. Hewitt, in Twining, recently. Mrs. H. is on the sick list again.

Farmers are all busy in their hay field this week and most of them will spend the glorious 4th there.

John Beanshaw and Alex Bolter had their barns equipped with lightning rods recently. Who will be next? Every Granger ought to have this done at once.

Right in your busiest season when you have the least time to spare you are most likely to take diarrhoea and lose several days' time, unless you have Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand and take a dose on the first appearance of the disease. For sale by all dealers.

Escaped With His Life.

"Twenty-one years ago I faced an awful death," writes H. B. Martin, Port Harrelson, S. C. "Doctors said I had consumption and the dreadful cough I had looked like it, sure enough. I tried everything I could hear of, for my cough, and was under the treatment of the best doctor in Georgetown, S. C. for a year, but could get no relief. A friend advised me to try Dr. King's New Discovery. I did so, and was completely cured. I feel that I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure." Its positively guaranteed for coughs, colds, and all bronchial affections. 50c & \$1.00. Trial bottle free at J. M. Wuggazer & Co. and Jas. E. Dillon.

Webster's Most Profitable Book.

"Noah Webster," says the book of copyrights, "probably got more for his spelling book than was ever paid for any other book in the United States. We are unable to state the entire sum that was paid him for the copyright of that little book, but think it must have been more than \$50,000. His large dictionary, a work on which he spent the greatest part of his life, did not yield him a tenth part of the profits of his spelling book."

Primitive Burmese Customs.

In Burmah girls are privileged to do the wooing and men must always wait for them to take the initiative. Courtship and marriage are very simple in Burmah. When a girl sees a man she thinks will make her a good husband she offers him a stick of sweetmeat. If he accepts her he eats the sweet and they are then and there considered man and wife.

Poor Attention to Detail.

Critic—"My dear sir, your story is very much lacking in attention to detail. Here you say: 'He watched with admiration the fashionable beauty as she went up the street with free, graceful, swinging steps.'" Author—"Well, what's the matter with that?" "If she was a fashionable beauty, how could she walk that way today?"

Are These Your Selections?

According to a committee chosen by the Providence Evening News, the ten most beautiful words in the English language are melody, hope, love, home, sublime, joy, peace, gentle, life, friendship. The Evening News got up a contest among its readers, and the list given was unanimously approved by the judges. A set of Mark Twain's works was the first prize.

Turner and Vicinity.

F. S. Carr, of Prescott, was a business visitor in town Monday.

Garrad Lawrence, of Prescott, was a Turner visitor last Monday.

J. O. Simpson, of Turtle, was a business visitor in town last Monday.

Miss Josephine Perry, of Saginaw, was a guest at the Perohome this week.

Ralph Hayes and Clark Pomeroy, of Standish, were Turner visitors last Saturday.

Jake Weinberg and Jack O'Reiley, of Prescott, were Turner visitors last Monday.

Clyde Craner, of AuGres, was the guest of Alfred VanAllen a few days this week.

Mrs. Frank Walker and son Warren, of Midland, spent the 4th with relatives in this village.

Howard Rose, of Lansing, came home the latter part of last week to spend the 4th with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wardie Irish, of Weishuhn's corners, returned from Saginaw Wednesday.

The band stand has been moved from the D & M. park to the vacant lot adjoining C. W. Houghton's harness shop.

Miss Myrtle Clark who has been assisting Mrs. R. L. Trim for the past three months left Saturday for her home in Hale.

Joe Norris, Ed Etue, and Isaac Kannel, Jr., came from Lansing last week to spend the 4th with their parents in this village.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Hull, of Goodar, spent the fourth with Mrs. H's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Kannel in this village.

County school commissioner George Gleasure, of Standish, was a Turner visitor last Saturday and made the Press office a pleasant visit.

Mrs. Jos. LaHay and two daughters, Misses Josephine and Elizabeth, of Bay City, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Pero this week.

The Turner Cornet band went to Linwood last Monday and rendered some excellent music at the Gleaner and business mens celebration.

John Staebler came home from Ypsilanti the latter part of last week and will spend the summer vacation with his parents here. He has just finished the teachers' commercial course.

Miss Laura Rather, of Pigeon, arrived the latter part of last week and will remain with her parents for the summer vacation. She has recently graduated from the Pigeon high school.

The Fourth was very properly and enjoyably celebrated in Turner this year as in days gone by. In spite of the fact that nearly every town in this vicinity celebrated the fourth in one way or another, there were a large number came to help make our celebration a howling success, while the country people turned out in force. Everything passed off in a most gratifying manner. No serious accidents occurred to mar the pleasure of the day and the program was carried out to the satisfaction of everybody present. In fact, Turner again demonstrated to the people that we can give visitors to our village a good time and lots of enjoyment.

The ball game between Maple Ridge and Turner was a closely contested game, one and one, until the fifth inning when the visitors took to hammering the ball in Cobb-Crawford style and piled up seven runs in the last four innings. The game ended with Maple Ridge in the lead 8 to 2.

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Circus Rates to Alpena.

Account Forepaugh & Sells Bros. Circus. Excursion train will leave Tawas City at 7:05 a. m., Monday, July 10th. Round trip fare \$1.25; children half rate. See hand bills and D. & M. agents. A splendid opportunity to see a high grade circus.

From the Stomach of the Eyes.

Eyes are said as lions, roving, running, leaping here and there, far and near. They speak all languages; they wait for no introduction; they are no Englishmen; ask no leave of age or rank; they respect neither poverty nor riches, neither learning nor power, nor virtue, nor sex, but intrude, and come again, and go through and through you in a moment of time. What foundation of life and thought is discharged from one soul into another through them!—Emerson: "Conduct of Life."

Premonitory Symptoms

Atkinson glanced at his sister Dorothy in surprise. Somehow she looked different. It had never occurred to him before that she was a beauty, but this Sunday morning as she poured his coffee it suddenly struck him that she was much better looking than most young women.

The coffee was bad—undeniably muddy. He tasted it and set down his cup in ill disguised disgust to which Dorothy appeared strangely and annoyingly obvious.

"What's the matter with the coffee, Dorothy?" he asked in arieved tone. "It's the first poor coffee we've had since you began keeping house for me."

"Oh, isn't it good, Tom? I must have forgotten something. Yes, I remember now—I didn't put in any egg. I'm sorry."

"It doesn't matter this time." Atkinson meant to be very indulgent and kind to the little sister who had come to the city to make a home for him. "In future, Dorothy, be more careful."

"Yes, I will. I am trying to become an excellent housekeeper. You know I'm getting really splendid marks at the cooking school. Is the omelet all right?"

"Pardon my mentioning it, but it's—well, it's simply atrocious! It's sweet and terribly greasy."

"Sweet and greasy? Oh, I know what I did. You see, I thought I'd stir up a cake for dinner and I began it while I was getting breakfast. I do believe that after I worked together the sugar and butter for the cake I put them into this omelet! I hope it isn't so very dreadfully horrid."

"No, my child, it's only horrid enough to be inedible."

His cutting reply appeared to pass over Dorothy's head. She sat smiling dreamily and nibbling a lump of cut loaf sugar.

"Aren't you going to eat any breakfast?" her brother asked impatiently. "The toast is all right."

"Yes, of course, I forgot. I'm not really very hungry, you know." She took a piece of toast, and, picking up her butter spreader, slowly covered it with some of the omelette. Atkinson watched the proceeding with fascinated eyes.

"Are you going to eat that mess?" he asked.

Dorothy looked down at the toast and laughed foolishly. "I wasn't thinking what I was doing," she said.

"Aren't you well? It seems idle to ask, for I never saw you looking better in your life."

"I never felt better in my life," said Dorothy.

As Atkinson looked into her glowing face he said to himself that it was too bad pretty young girls were nearly always rattle brained. Then conscience smote him, for he remembered that in all the three months Dorothy had been keeping house for him this was really her first failure in the way of a meal.

"Did a pair of shoes come for me yesterday?" he asked. "I bought some patent leathers."

"Why, no. I don't think so, Tom. I didn't see any patent leathers."

"That's funny. The men promised that they would be delivered last night."

"I remember now. A package did come about 9 o'clock in the evening. I wonder what I did with it. Oh, yes, I remember. I put it on the ice."

"On the ice! Patent leathers on the ice!"

"Well, Tom, I didn't know what was in the box."

"No, of course not. No one would ever suspect that shoes could possibly be in a shoe box! My dear, if I have cold feet on any proposition today it will be your fault."

Atkinson laughed at his own wit, but his sister's answering smile was a little tremulous.

"I'm sorry I'm such a goose, Tom. You seem to think it's funny for me to do a silly thing like that. But I don't wish to be amusing in that fashion. I wish to be a wise, sensible woman, who can manage a home well."

"Hurrah for you, Dorothy! I see there's hope for my declining years if I'm to have such a housekeeper as you intend to be."

"But, Tom, there's something I have to tell you. I'm afraid I won't be your housekeeper. Last night I received a letter from Jack Lindsey—and he—well, he says now that I've been away all these long months and learned to cook and everything, he thinks it would be—well, it would be nice for me to come home and marry him."

"Say, I like that fellow's nerve. You tell him to—"

"But, Tom, I want to go home and—do what he says. I always meant to—some time."

"But where does the old bachelor brother come in? You've just been practicing on him, eh?"

Atkinson rose from the table and drew his sister into his arms. "I might have known something was up, dear," he said, after giving her a kiss, "when I took that first taste of alluvial coffee."

Misunderstanding.

The man was walking along reading the signs. Coming to a garage, he saw this one: "Rubber tires." He studied it for a moment and then was heard to say:

"Well, when it comes to heels, I don't think it does as much as leather."

Twining and Vicinity.

Alfred Marsh is quite feeble at his home at this writing.

Wm E. Hodge left Wednesday for a short trip to Lansing.

A. Townsend is treating his building to a new coat of paint.

Dan McNeil is now advance agent for the DeMott shows.

George Glasure, of Standish, was in the village Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter Tulip is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Twining.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sauve spent Saturday evening with friends in Omer.

Peter McDonald and daughter, Flora, left Wednesday for Smith's Creek.

The Twining Cyclones defeated the Reno Team on the local grounds last Sunday by a score of 8 to 1.

Mr Morley sprained his knee quite severely last week so that he is obliged to walk with crutches.

A car load of gravel has been received by the village and will be used to build cement walks in the village.

Joseph Hobert, butter maker at the creamery, has resigned and left for his home in Caseville. Harold Reed is the new butter maker.

Miss Lena Thompson, of the Belding schools, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Twining. Miss Thompson was formerly connected with the schools of this place.



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