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HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Next Tuesday is hallowe'en. Fire insurance. Henry Hanson. Call at Corrigan's for a nice warm lunch.

C. V. Hicks, piano and organist Alpena, Mich.

Every item a bargain at Reeves' Cash Department Store

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

Chris Yockey, of O-coda, was in the city on business Monday.

Stylish winter hats, in any shade desired at Mrs. McCardell's.

Nelson Ireland, of Standish, was in the city on business last Saturday.

You will find nice woolen caps for the school girls, at Mrs. McCardell's.

Editor Summers, of the Hale Advance, was in the city on business Monday.

If you want the best plow on the market buy a Greenville, sold by Reuben Wade.

FOR SALE—A two seat light buckboard, nearly new. Inquire at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Flynn and children returned to their home at Rose City Monday.

County Clerk Cilly, of Standish, was in the city on business a couple of days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George McKenzie, formerly of the Townline, are now located in Detroit.

The State Teachers' Association will meet at Detroit on Thursday and Friday of next week.

Edward Culham, of Wolverine, visited his aunt, Mrs. Rose McCardell, a few days this week.

Mrs. Susan McLennan, of Toronto, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Kennedy, of this city.

Go to Corrigan's lunch room when hungry and get a good warm lunch. He will serve you right.

For Sale, or will trade for farm property, a house and lot in Tawas City. Inquire of L. J. Patterson.

WANTED—Good axe men at the Eastern Michigan Power Co.'s camp near Cooke's dam. Two dollars per day.

Mrs. Harry Schlanger, of Omer, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. E. Friedman, a couple of days this week.

Dr. Benton's sleeping garments for children, cotton and woolen hosiery for children, at Will A. Reeves' Cash Department Store.

For sale, or trade for a good driving horse, one Jersey cow and three heifers. All will be fresh next June. Inquire of T. R. Cramer, East Tawas.

The new school house in the Preston district, on the townline, is about completed, and school will resume Monday, Nov. 6, with Miss Mabel Cox as teacher.

See the new knit top wool petticoats, with black taffeta silk flounce for the present style dresses, just received at Will A. Reeves' Cash Department Store, East Tawas.

Sugar beets, chicory, potatoes, hay and grain have been pouring in to this station for shipment at a great rate for the past two weeks. From three to six cars have been shipped each day.

Mrs. Michalski, wife of Nick Michalski, of Alabaster, died at the Traverse City asylum, of which institution she had been an inmate for nearly a year, on the 14th inst. The remains were brought to the home at Alabaster, and the funeral was held from St. Joseph's church, East Tawas, October 16.

Don't trifle with a cold is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in case of a child. There is nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs and colds in children. It is safe and sure. For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. C. E. Hebel returned Wednesday from a two weeks visit at Quincy, Illinois.

A beautiful line of Hallowe'en novelties for children at Will A. Reeves' Cash Department Store.

Mrs. Suple Bradon returned last Friday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Robinson, at Bay City.

Don't forget to take your repair work to Mrs. McCardell's, where it will be done right and at reasonable prices.

Ernest Meiloch, of Alabaster, returned to Saginaw Monday to resume his studies at the Saginaw Business college.

You will find a big line of Hallowe'en lanterns and other novelties at Will A. Reeves' Cash Department Store, East Tawas.

If you need any finishing lumber, order it from the Barkman Lumber Co., East Tawas.

Byron Johnson, of Clio, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Hartingh, jr. and shook hands with old friends here.

Harry Rollin, who has been in the west for the past couple of years, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rollin, of this city.

FOR SALE—I have two colts for sale. You may have your choice of two yearlings and a spring colt. Address Geo. Westcott, East Tawas.

Jesse A. Smith and Miss Jessie M. Styles, both of Cooke Dam, were united in marriage in this city last Saturday, by Justice W. B. Kelly.

George Redhead and daughter, Miss Edith, drove over to visit his brother John and family, on the AuSable river, in Crawford county, last Saturday.

New aviation and hockey caps, new toques for children, new sweaters for men and boys, at Will A. Reeves' Cash Department Store, East Tawas.

Wilber Arbor A. O. O. G. will give a dance and chicken pie supper at the Red Hall, in Wilber township, Friday evening, November 3. Dance 50 cents; supper 25 cents. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

A social will be given at the new school house in district No 3, Tawas township, (known as the Preston school), Friday evening, November 3. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. Bill 25 cents; children 15 cents.

The board of supervisors were in session Monday and Tuesday and finished up the business of their annual session, including the equalizing of the tax rolls and the apportionment of the taxes. An adjournment was taken to January 9.

The world's championship base ball series came to an end yesterday when the Philadelphia Athletic defeated the New York Giants for the fourth time, the score being 13 to 2. The Giants won but two of the six games played.

We have heard much complaint from the farmers during the past week over the poor condition of the roads, owing to the heavy rains. Yet one-half of the men whom we have heard complain would oppose an effort to build good roads in this county, and if the proposition to bond for that purpose was submitted would not only vote against it but spend their time working for its defeat. They are so nearsighted that they prefer to draw small loads over poor roads and wear out horseflesh than to draw large loads over good roads and have good horses.

GIRLS WANTED—100 girls wanted as weavers in our mills at Belding, Mich. Experience not necessary. Steady work and good wages. For particulars as to work and wages, write to BELDING BROS. & CO. Belding, Mich.

"Little Jake" Seligman, formerly of Saginaw, and one of the best known characters in Michigan business circles a few years ago, committed suicide at his home in Salida, Col., Monday.

W. A. Bolter, of Lansing, and son Ray, of Lowell, have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong a few days this week. Ray has recently disposed of his undertaking business at Lowell and will remove to Los Angeles, Cal., in a short time.

James E. Ballard, who has been foreman of the Herald office for the past seven months, leaves this week for Buckley, Wexford county, where he becomes publisher of the Buckley Enterprise. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ballard in this city unite in wishing their prosperity in their new home.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 7th, 8th and 9th, are the dates of Dr. 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.

John F. McLennan, of Manila, P. I., is in the city visiting relatives and old friends. John holds a responsible position with the government bureau of printing in that far off land, where he has been for the past three and a half years. He is much taken with that part of the world. He expects to remain in the States until early in January.

This is how one publisher appeals to the readers of his paper to get them to send in their items of news: "It is a courtesy to your guests to see that their names appear in the local newspaper. It is due to your friends and yourself that when visiting, their names would appear in the paper. Someone in the family should inform the paper of sickness in the home. Remember that the newspaper is made by human hands and brains, and if the item concerning yourself or your friends does not appear, it is largely your fault."

L. H. Emerson spent last Sunday with his family in Gladwin. When he returned Monday he appeared to have just escaped from a hospital and has been the subject of considerable joking all the week. It has all been brought about by what might have been a very serious accident to Mr. Emerson. He made the trip from here to Pinconning last Saturday on the local freight, and when getting off the way car at that station in the dark he stepped into a cement culvert and fell several feet sustaining a severe scalp wound and a number of bad bruises about his arms and legs. Fortunately no bones were broken, and he is around as usual, altho he walks with a limp.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the kind friends and neighbors, and all others, for their assistance and sympathy, during the illness and death of our husband and father.

MRS. DAVID QUOSKY, JOHN QUOSKY, MARIE QUOSKY.

\$1.00 for One Potato.

We will pay \$1.00 for the largest potato grown in Isosco county and brought to us for display in our window before November 1. All potatoes submitted in contest will be given to some worthy family. Win a dollar and help some needy person. C. H. Prescott & Sons, hardware department, Tawas City.

It's Equal Don't Exist.

No one has ever made a salve, ointment to balm to compare with Buckley's Arnica salve. It's the one perfect healer of cuts, corns, burns, bruises, sores, scalds, boils, ulcers, eczema, salt rheum. For sore eyes, cold sores, chapped hands or sprains its supreme. Unrivaled for piles. Only 25c at J. M. Wuggazer & Co.'s and Jas. E. Dillon's.

Biliousness is due to a disordered condition of the stomach. Chamberlain's Tablets are essentially a stomach medicine, intended especially to act on that organ to cleanse it, strengthen it, tone and invigorate it, to regulate the liver and to banish biliousness positively and effectually. For sale by all dealers.

Premium Awards.

In making the report of the premiums awarded at the recent fair, last week, Sec'y Colby inadvertently omitted the following:

Mrs. Ephriam Webb—First on crock of butter.

Mrs. George Bennett—First on roll of butter, nut cake.

Mrs. George Sims—First on plate of biscuits, loaf of brown bread, frosted cake, marble cake, ginger cake, coconut cake. Second on roll of butter, apple pie, corn bread.

Mrs. M. Kehoe—First on corn bread, display of vinegar. Second on loaf of yeast bread, display of domestic wines.

Mrs. A. E. Bigelow—First on apple pie, display of domestic wines, pumpkin pie. Second on loaf of brown bread.

Tawas City M. E. Church.

It will do you good and will also encourage us if you will come to our service next Sunday morning. One hour service. Do you know any mean men in your town? If so, try and get them to come out and hear the pastor's talk on "How a Mean Man Made Good."

Services at 10 o'clock, standard time. Sunday school at 11 o'clock.

A glad hand to strangers and members alike.

Evening service at East Tawas at 7 o'clock. Subject, "Common Sense Christianity."

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, conducted by the pastor.

W. A. GREGORY, Pastor.

When She Phones.

"Business will be held up in this store for the next ten minutes," growled the impatient man. "Even the prescription clerk is holding his breath. Two good looking women are getting ready to use the telephone. That is why. When a handsome woman talks over an open telephone everybody within earshot takes a vacation and listens. A plain woman might talk half a day and nobody would pay any attention, but a good looking woman at a public telephone draws a bigger crowd than the president of the United States. Everybody thinks she is going to say something worth hearing, and they become vitally interested."

"If you are in such a big hurry," said the impatient man's companion, "why don't you go down street and attend to that other errand while they are putting up your prescription here?"

"Oh, no," said the impatient man, "I want to hear, too."

Averts Awful Tragedy.

Timely advice given Mrs. C. Willoughby, of Marengo, Wis., (R. No. 1) prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. Doctors had said her frightful cough was a "consumption" cough and could do little to help her. After many remedies, failed, her aunt urged her to take Dr. King's New Discovery, "I have been using it for some time," she wrote "and the awful cough has almost gone. It also saved my little boy when taken with a severe bronchial trouble." This matchless medicine has no equal for throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by J. M. Wuggazer & Co., and Jas. E. Dillon.

Rates to Detroit For State Teachers Association.

D. & M. Ry. will sell tickets at one and one-half fare for round trip on November 1 and 2, good returning up to and including November 6. Fare from Tawas City is \$6.95. Train 4 arrives Detroit 3:15 p. m. enabling passengers to locate boarding houses, etc. before dark, and then have the entire evening at their disposal. See D & M agents.

Gives Aid to Strikers.

Sometimes liver, kidneys and bowels seem to go on a strike and refuse to work right. Then you need those pleasant little strike-breakers—Dr. King's New Life Pills—to give them natural aid and gently compel proper action. Excellent health soon follows. Try them. 25c at J. M. Wuggazer's & Co.'s and Jas. E. Dillon's.

Special Section for Northeastern Michigan.

Sunday, October 29th, the Detroit Free Press will issue a special section devoted exclusively to northeastern Michigan. It will be illustrated and contain articles by prominent writers on Northeastern Michigan subjects and advertisements of Northeastern Michigan interests.

This special section will be one of the best ever issued for this district and everyone should see to it that copies are sent to their friends outside of Michigan. This class of publicity work in the way of special section in the metropolitan press, is well worth while, as not only does it attract the attention of thousands of outsiders to this territory, but it makes it possible for the business interests of the territory to get in on an advertising proposition which would otherwise be impossible. There can be no doubt that an advertisement in connection with special illustrated articles will bring greater returns than without.

The special illustrated edition has been made possible through the efforts of the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau, and during the past year a conservative estimate places the number of people who have been reached with these stories of Northeastern Michigan at 16,000,000.

School Rooms Need Disinfecting.

Every school room in the state should be thoroughly disinfected each month of the school year, particularly during the winter months when the doors and windows are likely to be kept closed. The expense is very small and the actual work is inconspicuous. There are a great many proprietary disinfectant devices on the market. As a rule these should be avoided because they are generally inefficient and relatively expensive, together with offering a risk of fire. For school room disinfection, there is no method as good as the sormalin and potassium permanganate method. This is done as follows: For each thousand cubic feet of room, provide 10 ounces of formalin and 5 ounces of potassium permanganate. Close all the windows. Into a tin pail (10-12 quarts) pour the formalin and then add the potassium permanganate. Hurry out and shut the door. Leave the room closed for at least six hours, then open the doors and windows and air out the room thoroughly. It is necessary to use a rather tall pail to prevent overflowing. In the ordinary sized school room it would be better to divide the materials used into two or three portions, placing them in different parts of the room. Moisture of the air and surfaces helps to render the process more effective. In steam-heated rooms, there is usually moisture enough. Formalin can be bought for about \$1.00 per gallon, and potassium permanganate for 15 cents per pound. In rooms where scrubbing the floors, desks and walls is practicable, it is probably just as well, and less expensive, to effect the disinfection by scrubbing with a solution of bichloride of Mercury in strength 2 to 2000 or 5000, rather than using the formalin. Solutions of Lysol, or any of the cresol products are usually effective, but the persistent odors are objectionable.

The best interests of the school health can be served by regular and thorough disinfection of the school rooms.

Churches, public halls, theaters, etc., should also receive an occasional disinfection.—Robert L. Dixon, M. D. Secretary of State Board of Health.

Hunters' Rates to Upper Peninsula Points.

Tickets to points on D. S. S. & A. Ry. and St. P. & S. S. M. Ry. (Soo Line) will be sold October 2nd to November 30, good returning until December 15. See D. & M. agents for rates. Agents will inform passengers what articles can and what cannot be checked as baggage. Arrange as far in advance as possible for tickets and baggage checks.

Estray Notice.

There came into my inclosure, on the Hemlock road, on August 7, 1911, two cows, one Jersey and one red with some white. Owner can have same by calling on me and paying for their keep and this notice.

REUBEN VAN SICKLE.

FOILING THE EVIL EYE

ORNAMENTS ORIGINALLY WORN WITH THIS IN VIEW.

Amulets of Various Kinds Are Common Among Superstitious People of Many Lands.

Perhaps the instinct to avert the evil eye is born in our natures. Civilization has lessened it to a great extent, but in every race we find such an instinct exists. The wearing of nearly all personal adornment seems to have originated in an idea of pacifying evil deities.

The savage wears ornaments symbolizing the protective powers supposed to be able to keep away harm or danger. In the West Indies there is a bean or seed which the natives think possesses many valuable properties. If carried in the purse they say the owner will never want for money, if hung on a watch chain good luck will ever be with the wearer. But woe betide the man who loses his precious charm. The East Indian leaves a tiny corner of his embroidery unfinished to propitiate the gods; the dusky mother calls her baby hard names for fear her love should bring ill fortune upon him.

In England superstitious country folk tie amulets around their necks to prevent disease. Some of the earliest of these were skillfully wrought by the people who inhabited this country thousands of years ago and treated flint much the same as a cameo, producing varied effects by cutting through into the different layers of color. Several examples of this practically lost art may be seen in the museum at Ipswich. They are carved to represent the heads of men and women, birds, fishes and reptiles, and are for the most part cleverly and prettily done.

A pink coral hand in Italy is supposed to ward off the evil eye and plays its part in ornaments. Ruby ornaments are supposed to disperse evil spirits and are considered a protection from poison and other dire evils. Emeralds banish blindness. Garnet ornaments are supposed to keep one in good health; the sardonyx insures happiness. The sapphire keeps off fever. Amethysts keep off worries. A turquoise means that you will never want a friend. A four-leaved clover in a crystal locket is a favorite charm and is said to bring good fortune and long life to its wearer. Jade also has a reputation as a luck bringer.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Sump'n' Good to Eat.

His mother—Vassar '03—was a woman of scientific tendencies. She firmly believed that a well arranged system should be followed in bringing up children, and especially in feeding them. And it must be confessed that the sturdiness which his four years of life had given him went far to justify her theories. His grandmother, however, was different—as grandmothers frequently are, with the unqualified approval of their grandchildren. So when he went this summer to stay a few weeks with grandmother there was joy in his heart at the thought of the possibilities that lay before him. And grandmother was so rejoiced, too, that there was to be nothing so good for her guest.

"Well," she said on the first day, "what shall we have for dinner?"

For a moment he looked at her doubtfully, and then cuddled up to her ingratiatingly.

"Say, grandma," he said, confidentially, "let's don't have any balanced ration, let's have sump'n' good to eat."

He got it.

Opium Crusade and Honey.

When China announced that it was going to put an end to opium smoking the world was skeptical. But the way against the drug was honestly carried out, and seems to be honestly carried on.

The province of Yunnan was formerly an enormous producer and consumer of opium; now there is not a poppy field left. If the slaves of the drug cannot do without it, they must secure it by stealth, at double the former price.

But the destruction of the poppy fields has had one unexpected result. Formerly the honey of Yunnan was famous, now there is none. The grain that has replaced the poppy yields no honey and the bees have died.

You are not experimenting on yourself when you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a cold, as that preparation has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of colds, and can always be depended upon. It is equally valuable for adults and children and may be given to young children with implicit confidence as it contains no harmful drug. Sold by all dealers.

FOUR TASTY DISHES

APPROPRIATE AND DAINTY FOR TABLE IN SUMMER.

German Potato Pancakes Excellent if Properly Made—Jam Cake and Banana Pie Equally Good for the Dessert.

German Potato Pancakes—Take about six or eight large potatoes, peel and grate, pour over this half a cup of boiling milk or hot cream; beat into it three or four eggs, a teaspoon of salt and a cup of bread or cracker crumbs. If you like a little grated onion, do not use so many eggs. Bake like hot cakes. Spread the mixture rather thin. Excellent if made right.

Jam Cake—Two eggs, one cup sugar, butter the size of a walnut, half a cup of jam (blackberry or strawberry), two cups of flour, one scant teaspoon of soda; one cup of baking powder, two tablespoons of sour milk or one tablespoon of sweet milk, spices if liked, a fourth of a teaspoon each of cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg. Bake in layers and put together with whipped cream or soft frosting. If made right the dough will look rather stiff, otherwise it will fall. Tastes like honeycomb.

Banana Pie—Line a deep tin with nice rich pie crust, fill it with sliced bananas, pour over this the juice of half a lemon and half a cup of sugar, set in the hot oven and after 10 minutes pour over this one beaten egg, a cup filled up with milk and a speck of salt. Beat the white of one or two eggs and spread on top after the pie is baked and brown slightly. Or leave out the eggs and after the bananas are baked pour over some whipped cream.

To Save Dishes When Making a Cake—Take the same cup you measure the sugar in for the flour (after you have turned the same into the cakebowl), the measure the butter and lastly the milk. Take the same spoon for measuring salt, baking powder and flavoring. After the flour is measured turn it into the sieve with the baking powder and sift it onto a newspaper or other paper; when ready with the ingredients pour the flour back into the sieve and sift it into the rest.

FOR THE UNEXPECTED GUEST

Dainty Club Steak About as Good a Dish as Can Be Prepared in a Hurry.

Prepare vegetables as follows: Potatoes mashed and beaten with a little cream until light and smooth, button mushrooms fried in butter, creamed cauliflower, French peas and some button onions stewed until tender, then fried in butter. Broil a large porterhouse steak under a clear flame and put on a hot platter. At the two ends and middle of the sides make four large potato roses by squeezing the mashed potatoes through a pastry bag or paper cone. Then arrange the cauliflower, mushrooms and onions in little piles, leaving places for four turnip cups filled with the French peas. These are made by cooking thick slices of white turnips until tender. Then with a small vegetable knife scoop them out and shape the bottom by removing some of the turnip until it is in the shape of a shallow cup. The peas, which have been cooked with a little cream and butter, are piled in these cups, and add with a few sprigs of parsley the finishing touches. Nothing could be more acceptable than this steak when the man of the house brings home company to dinner.

Cleaning Worn Cloth.

To revive the appearance of a suit that is becoming so worn as to be shiny in certain spots, a bit of distilled white vinegar, diluted in water, rubbed on with a white woolen cloth will raise the nap and give it a look of newness that will make the suit of good service for some weeks more.

This is a good hint to take advantage of, for it can save one additional expense, especially when wanting to tide over into the next season, when a heavier or lighter cloth is more appropriate.

To Bottle Tomatoes.

Tomatoes are excellent bottled, but unfortunately the skins often crack and quite spoil their appearance. Here is a useful hint given by a professional cook: Prick the tomato once or twice at the stalk end where the holes will not show. This does away with the risk of the skins shrinking.

Bear in mind that before using rubber rings on the bottles they should be washed in water containing a little soda, and then be thoroughly dried.

Before putting away the bottling apparatus rub the metal springs over with a little vaseline to prevent them from getting rusty.

Never use chipped or cracked jars, for if the jars are not absolutely airtight the contents will not keep.

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A strong sentiment is developing among the democracy of Michigan in favor of the nomination of Hon. E. O. Wood, of Flint, as the nominee of their party for governor next year. Mr. Wood is well known throughout the state and his nomination would be a tower of strength to his party.

Postage stamps turned out by the bureau of engraving and printing numbered 10,109,250,000 during the last fiscal year, an increase of 9 per cent over the preceding year. U. S. notes, bonds and national bank currency to the value of \$1,461,004,000 also were printed together with billions of internal revenue and custom stamps.

"Go West, young man," was the advice given by Horace Greeley but that was a long time ago and conditions now are much different. It has been the land of golden opportunity, but chances of success are becoming less all the time. The west has been overdone and thousands each year are finding it out to their sorrow. Considering cost of living and other things, a laboring man or farmer is better off in Michigan than in any of the western states.

Michigan Democrats Should Hold Steady.

With a general belief prevailing throughout the country that Democracy will have things much its own way in next year's national election, a spirited contest is being waged by the friends of several available men to capture the nomination for the presidency.

It is a compliment to the party that it should have so many men among its membership who would ably qualify to adorn the presidential chair and that the election of any one of them would reflect honor upon the country.

The men most frequently mentioned in this connection and whose friends are just now displaying the greatest activities, grade high in the scale of ability, statesmanship, loyalty to country and its people and pure, clean manhood.

The east presents for the consideration of the national Democracy, Governor Wilson of New Jersey, Governor Dix, of New York, and Governor Foss, of Massachusetts. The middle west comes forward with Governor Harmon of Ohio and Governor Marshall of Indiana, while the southwest asks for consideration for ex-Governor Folk of Missouri and Speaker Champ Clark of the same state. It is almost wholly a field of governors and each one of the men have "made good," each has demonstrated marked ability as an executive officer and each has won the confidence, admiration and esteem of the country. No mistake would be made should the convention next year make a choice from this field of candidates, as it doubtless will, and any of them would, with almost certainty, lead the party to victory.

This being the situation Michigan democrats should go slow before tying up to the candidacy of any man. It will be well to wait and watch developments and oppose all attempts to instruct the delegation in advance of the convention. Let Michigan go to the national convention with hands untied and free to act as a majority of the delegation may deem it expedient after they have arrived upon the scene of action and have become acquainted with the situation.

Roads for Mail Routes.

Some of the carriers on rural routes have been struggling through some very desperate roads this fall, all on account of the failure of authorities to properly repair their roads. It must be remembered that carriers make these trips every day in the year, and while farmers may be able to flounder through a piece of practically impassable roads once a week, neither horses or equipment will endure it continually without serious injury thereto.

It should be borne in mind that many localities are deprived of rural delivery that can furnish suitable roads for it. If those now having their mail delivered desire to retain their privileges the post-office department insists that they furnish proper roads for it.

The best plaster. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on over the ached parts is superior to a plaster and costs only one tenth as much. For sale by all dealers.

What California has Voted For.

The citizens of California have re-written their constitution. Every one of the radical or ultra-radical changes which an emancipated, insurgent legislature and governor were instrumental in placing before them has been adopted—some of the amendments receiving heavy majorities. California is about to undertake several sociological experiments for her own and the general benefit.

Woman suffrage without ifs and buts seems to have been voted into the organic law. It is a notable triumph for the equal suffragists to have annexed a sixth state—and a growing and splendid state—of the Union. The news will cheer the embattled suffragettes of Britain, whose own early success is now a foregone conclusion. The majority of the California voters evidently reasoned that, since they were about to embrace many radical reforms, it would be ungalant and ungenerous to deny the franchise to woman suffrage. If they had doubts they gave them to the women.

Of the other amendments carried, these are the most important: Providing for the referendum, initiative and the recall of state officials, not excepting judges; forbidding the setting aside of jury verdicts for technical and minor errors; enlarging the freedom and self-government of cities; giving increased autonomy to counties; vesting large powers in the state railroad commission and making it appointive; authorizing comprehensive and adequate laws for accident compensation and industrial insurance; dividing the sessions of the legislature in the interest of discussion and intelligent law-making.

Certain of these amendments are manifestly wholesome and will be applauded by all progressives. As to others judgement will be reserved. It must be remembered that for years the legislation and policies of California were controlled by privileged cliques.

Suggestions for the Fair.

The Charlotte Republican makes two suggestions for the management of the Eaton county fair, which are worthy of consideration by their fair officials.

First—"The fair should formally open Tuesday morning and close Saturday night. The concession people would be willing to pay for the extra privilege and the fair management would have two extra days in which to pick three days of good weather."

If this plan had been adopted by the Gladwin county fair we would have had two good days at least. It would have been better still to have opened the fair Thursday and continued a week, leaving exhibit halls open Sunday.

The next suggestion is: "The rule of the society, so we are told, prohibits the labeling of exhibits, and is all wrong. The theory that by placing the name of the exhibitor on his entry it would have a tendency to influence the judges is wrong or else the judges are wrong and should be replaced by men who are fearless and impartial in the discharge of their duty. We believe that, nothing but good would come from the adoption of a rule which would be the exact reverse of the one now in vogue and which would require each exhibitor to designate plainly what his exhibit was and give the name and address of the exhibitor."

This change would certainly add much to the interest in the exhibits. When a visitor knows where and by whom an exhibit is produced it affords opportunity for comparison under similar conditions as to soil, etc.—Gladwin Record.

Some Women Have No Hearts

A Cleveland man was complaining the other day about the lack of sympathy in the world.

And then he offered a personal example.

He said he went home from his business on a recent afternoon and received a great scolding on the way. He was still trembling when he entered the house.

"Well, Mary," he said, as he dropped into a chair, "I got a bad scare just now. As I went around the end of the car at the corner a big touring car went by me like a wild thing, and say, it was so close when it passed that the hubs of the wheels brushed my pants!"

Did his wife turn pale at this remark? Did she express joy and thankfulness over his narrow escape?

No, she didn't.

She just looked him over and said: "Well, your pants certainly needed brushing!"

State Sunday School Association Meeting at Bay City.

D. & M. Ry. will sell excursion tickets at one and one-half fare for the round trip on October 31st and November 1st, limited for return passage to November 4. See D. & M. agents.

Don't Let Their Riches

Great Many Millionaires About Their Wealth.

"What a Europe marvel at the big money American magnates," said Albert Brooks late of the city of New York. "It is not the money that is the marvel, it is the way it is made. In Great Britain there are many large incomes, but they are made by no means the same way as in this country. In Great Britain the money is made by the sale of land and the operation of the banks. In this country the money is made by the operation of the banks and the sale of land."

"The average gross income of the inhabitants of the United Kingdom is more than \$5,000,000,000, and the average to each inhabitant will compare favorably with the annual incomes of citizens on this side of the water."

ONLY TAKING OUT WRINKLES

Woman Gives Her Gowns Steam Bath and Alarms the Entire Hotel Staff.

The couple had been traveling and the wife's gowns had got wrinkled. After dressing they went to the theater, having previously unpacked the trunks, hung all the wrinkled dresses up in the bathroom and then filled the bathtub with hot water.

Not long after their departure persons passing along the corridor noticed something that looked like smoke coming out through the open transom, and an alarm of fire was given. One of the managers and a lot of porters and bellboys, some armed with fire extinguishers, rushed up to the scene. Things looked serious.

The manager produced his pass key and the brave followers prepared to rush in and distinguish themselves. The steam was so thick in the room that not a thing could be seen. One look established that the vapor was not smoke. When the traveled couple got back to the hotel they found an irate manager and a lot of soaked frocks. The woman said she had often taken the wrinkles out of dresses by a steam bath and she didn't see why the hot water was kept so very hot anyhow, for goodness knew that nobody wanted to take a bath in boiling water.

Salt on French Roads.

As a general rule the roads in and around French towns are tarred at the commencement of the summer in order to abate the dust nuisance. It has, however, been found that tar, although excellent in the case of macadamized roads, is of little or no value where car lines exist and paved street crossings intersect the roads in every direction, as tarring cannot be carried out on stones.

The authorities, basing their action on the well known hygro-metrical properties of common salt, have made a test of its value in laying the dust. Twenty yards of roadway have been sprinkled liberally with salt and then watered freely. If the results are satisfactory salt will be used throughout the town of Havre, it being impossible to tar the majority of the streets, as they are paved with rough stone blocks.

Supervisors' Proceedings

Monday, Oct 9, 1911.

The board of supervisors of Iosco county met in the court house in the city of Tawas City, Mich., in annual session, on Monday, the 9th day of October, 1911, pursuant to statute in such case made and provided.

Board called to order by Clerk Jno A Mark, in the absence of the clerk.

The clerk reported to call the roll.

Present—Supervisors Abbott, Allen, Anschuetz, Bartlett, Beardslee, Brown, French, Frost, Hull, Jordan, Lindsay, LaBerge, McQuaig, Muncey, Myles, Oliver, Prescott, Robinson, Rollin, Williams—20.

Quorum present.

Supervisor James LaBerge nominated for chairman pro tem to fill the vacancy caused by the death of chairman pro tem Gustave C Karus.

There being no other nominations, on motion rolls were suspended and the clerk instructed to cast the vote of all supervisors present for supervisor James LaBerge for chairman pro tem of this board.

Number of votes cast, 19; of which Jas LaBerge received 19.

James LaBerge, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared elected chairman pro tem of this board for the unexpired term of Gustave C Karus, deceased.

Chairman LaBerge took the chair.

The clerk read a communication from the township board of Baldwin township to the effect that Jno G Alstrom had been appointed supervisor of Baldwin township to fill the unexpired term of Gustave C Karus, deceased.

Moved by McQuaig supported by Beardslee that Jno G Alstrom be given a seat on this board and that he take the place on all committees to which Mr Karus was appointed. Carried by unanimous vote.

The clerk placed before the board the auditor general's statement of Iosco county's proportion of State tax to be raised.

On motion same was referred to committee on finance and appropriation.

To the Hon Board of Supervisors: Gentlemen—You are hereby notified that at a meeting of the County Board of Commissioners of Iosco county, held on the 25th day of September, 1911, the following resolution was passed: Moved by French supported by French that the board of supervisors of Iosco county be requested to spread a tax of three dollars per one thousand dollars of the assessed value of the Iosco county for the year 1912, upon the several tax rolls of the county, for county road purposes, to be expended as follows: One mile of road through section 2 on the Alabaster road, \$500.00; one mile on the Grant Shepard road from McVoor north, \$1,000.00; one mile on the road leading from the Head of Iosco county to Hale, same to be selected by the commissioners, \$1,000.00; one and one-half miles on the road leading from the Head of Iosco county to Hale, same to be selected by the commissioners, \$1,500.00; one and one-half miles on the road leading from the Head of Iosco county to Hale, same to be selected by the commissioners, \$1,500.00. Total, \$5,500.00. (A true copy.)

Jno A Mark, Clerk of Board.

On motion above was referred to committee on finance and appropriation.

Tawas City, Mich, Sept 30, 1911.

To the Hon Board of Supervisors: Gentlemen—We, the undersigned Supts of the Iosco county, respectfully ask that the sum of three thousand dollars be spread on the tax rolls of Iosco county for the purpose of paying the running expenses of the county for the year 1912, to wit: county physicians, etc, for the coming year.

Thos Davison, Chairman,
Malcolm McLeod, Secretary,
Wm McFarlane.

On motion, request of Supts of Poor was referred to committee on finance and appropriation.

Moved by Jordan supported by Rollin that their appoint a committee of three to draft suitable resolutions on the death of chairman pro tem Gustave C Karus. Carried by unanimous vote; whereupon chair appointed as such committee Supervisors French, McQuaig and Prescott.

Moved by Anschuetz supported by Rollin that reception of report of Supts of Poor be made a special order of business for Thursday at 10 o'clock a m, and that the election of all officers to be elected at this meeting of the board follow after said report. Carried by unanimous vote.

Thereupon on motion board took a recess until 1:30 o'clock p m.

Afternoon Session.

Board called to order by chairman pro tem LaBerge at 1:30 p m.

Quorum present.

Supervisor Finlay A McDonell being absent, chair appointed Supervisor Frank S Muncey to take his place on all committees to which Mr McDonell was appointed.

Moved by Beardslee supported by Anschuetz that the right of certain members to seats on this board and regarding a re-qualification be referred to the prosecuting attorney for his opinion on the same.

Carried by unanimous vote.

Moved by Beardslee supported by Jordan that the question of a re-qualification be referred to committee on equalization. Carried. Yeas 10, nays 0.

On order of the chairman the several committees retired to their respective duties and the balance of the board was given a recess subject to call of the chair.

Board called to order at 4:45 p m.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Iosco County: Gentlemen—Your committee No. 1 on claims and accounts, respectfully submit the following as their report, recommending the allowance of the several amounts as given below and that the clerk be authorized to draw orders on the county treasurer for the same: Red Cross Pharmacy, med for prisoners \$ 3.00
City of East Tawas, street shades 1.00
Jamps and labor 1.00
Citator Pub Co, sub to Citator 6.00
The Press, printing 27.00
Doubleday Bros & Co, prtg and supplies 56.00
Thing Bros & Everard, stationery 8.00
Iosco Co Bank, pres on bond of co 5.00
Wm Welch Mfg Co, stationery of co 17.00
Frank Shepard Co, Mich Citator 4.00
Gregory, Mayer & Thon Co, coupon book of 100 qrs blanks 40.00
Richardson & Co, sharpening lawn mower and drayage 1.00
Doubleday, Huber, Doan Co, supplies for co treas 19.10
Callahan & Co, 1 vol Green's Mich Criminal Practice 6.50
L A Potter, rubber stamps 3.40
M C Pringle, stamps for prisoners 3.00
C H Prescott & Co, supplies 29.79
Chas Fowler, repairing sidewalk 2.00
Chas Fowler, 1 load city for John Geo F McKay, livery for sheriff 1.00
H Hanson, Journal for co treas 1.25
J C Gumpick, co tr, snuffr bills pd exp & pstg 252.54
A W Black, expense acct 33.23
M C Pringle, stamps for probate office 4.00
F B Stuckey, postage, for register's office 5.20
Jno A Mark, copying, index, pg, etc 14.50
Geo C Anschuetz, trip and co rep State 35.55
Thos F Robinson, do 35.65
C R Jackson, printing and supplies 17.50
Jno A Mark, copy, postage, and printing 70.00
Dr C V Crane, examination Tawas Herald, supplies and printing 13.80
John A Mark, copy, postage, and printing 31.88
S Champaign, burial of Mrs Nancy Smart, a soldier's widow 50.00
Frank Holtz, investigating forgoing 2.00
I Beardslee, com work, co farm & mileage 4.16
Joseph Lindsay, do 3.16
Fred Rollin, do 2.50
S H Brown, 2 loads wood 21.00
B Frost sr, com work, co road, & mileage 21.00
Jno Jordan, do 20.88
Edw Williams, do 20.88
E L King, burial of Hethel L Woodman 21.00
T T Allen, telegram to Ausable 43.00
Irling Beardslee, E F Abbott, Thos T Allen, John Jordana, Frank S Muncey, Committee.

Moved by Beardslee supported by Allen that report of committee No 1 on claims and accounts be accepted and adopted. Carried. Yeas 13, nays 0.

Tawas City, Mich, Oct 9, 1911.

To the Hon Board of Supervisors: Gentlemen—Whereas, the city of Ausable was partially destroyed by fire during the month of July, 1911, and the same is now a desolate waste, and whereas, the assessment rolls of the first and third wards of said city have been destroyed by fire, and

Whereas, this honorable board has now convened for the purpose of apportioning the tax and equalizing the same; and

Whereas, the supervisors of the said first and third wards of said Ausable city are unable to produce said assessment rolls; it is hereby Resolved, that the supervisors on the first and third wards of Ausable city be and are hereby instructed to return to their respective wards, immediately and prepare an assessment roll for said wards, basing said assessment on the cash value of all property, real and personal, as it was assessed on the 1st day of the present year; and further, that said supervisors are hereby instructed to return said rolls to this honorable board of supervisors as soon as possible.

Moved by Geo C Anschuetz supported by John Jordan that the foregoing resolution be adopted. Carried. Yeas 14, nays 0.

Thereupon, on motion the board adjourned until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

JAMES LABERGE, Chm pro tem.
Jno A. MARK, Clerk.
(Continued next week.)

Notice of Hearing Claims.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Iosco.

In the matter of the estate of Samer LaPere deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four m outms from the second day of October A. D. 1911, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office in the city of Tawas City in said county, on or before the second day of February, A. D. 1912, and that all claims will be heard and said court on the fifth day of February A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated October 2nd, A. D. 1911.

ALFRED R. WEIR, J. J. Judge of Probate.



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GOING SOUTH

32—Leaves 7:00 week days. Accommodation East Tawas to Prescott, Coaches. 4—Leaves 9:25 a m week days. Solid vestibule train through without change Cheboygan to Bay City. Coaches, Cafe Car, Parlor Car with electric fans, electric lights, etc. Connects with P. M. R. K. vestibule 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 12:35 p m week days. Accommodation East Tawas to Rose City and Prescott Coaches. 10—Leaves 7:24 p m every day. Solid vestibule train Cheboygan to Bay City. Coaches, Sleeping car Alpena to Bay City. Connects at Bay City with coach and sleeping car train arriving at Chicago at 7:17 next a m. Parlor car fare, Bay City and Cheboygan 50c Detroit and Cheboygan 75c. Bay City and Alpena 25c. Detroit and Alpena 50c. Meals a la carte in cafe cars. During summer season train 3 and arrive at and depart from Cheboygan boat docks. Trains 2 and 7 run to Tawas Beach during summer season only. Train 10 stops 20 minutes for supper at Tawas Beach Club House (Hotel) during summer months and at East Tawas during the winter months.

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N. D. MURCHISON, Agent, Tawas City.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, Twenty-third Judicial Circuit in Chancery.

Suit pending in the circuit court for the county of Iosco, in chancery, at the city of Tawas City, on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1911. Mercy Murphy, complainant, vs Harry Murphy, defendant. In this case it appearing that the defendant, Harry Murphy, is not a resident of this state and his whereabouts is unknown, therefore, on motion of Chas. A. Jahraus, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered, that said defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before four months from date of this order, and that within twenty days this complaint cause this order to be published in the Tawas Herald, a newspaper printed and published in the city of Tawas City, Iosco county, Michigan, for six successive weeks.

Dated October 5, 1911.

MAIN J. CONNINE, Circuit Judge
CHAS. A. JAHRAUS, Solicitor for Complainant.
Business Address, Tawas City, Michigan.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, Twenty-third Judicial Circuit in Chancery.

Suit pending in the circuit court for the county of Iosco, at the city of Tawas City, on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1911. Martha Smalley, complainant, vs Claud Smalley, defendant. In this case it appearing that the defendant, Claud Smalley, is a resident of this state but his whereabouts is unknown; therefore, on motion of Chas. A. Jahraus, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered, that said defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before three months from date of this order, and that within twenty days this complaint cause this order to be published in the Tawas Herald, a newspaper printed and published in the city of Tawas City, Iosco county, Michigan, for six successive weeks.

Dated October 4th, 1911.

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Naval Review.

For the purpose of demonstrating the preparedness of the navy of this country, Secretary Myer has given short notice for the mobilization of all fighting crafts now in America.

According to the announcement made by the Navy Department, October 31 and November 1 will witness the mobilization on New York harbor of the most powerful fighting ships ever assembled under the American flag, 102 vessels, from dreadnoughts to tiny submarines taking part in the maneuvers. At the same time, the Pacific fleet will assemble at Los Angeles.

You are not experimenting on yourself when you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a cold, as that preparation has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of colds, and can always be depended upon. It is equally valuable for adults and children and may be given to young children with implicit confidence as it contains no harmful drug. Sold by all dealers.

A Brush for the Laundry.

A good deal of wear on clothes can be saved by the use of a small hand brush. Instead of rubbing the clothes on the washboard, lay the soiled spot on the board, rub well with soap and scrub with the brush. This method is easier on the hands as well as on the clothes. Clothes rinsed in hard water in which bluing has been dissolved are likely to be streaked, but all danger of this may be avoided by adding a cupful of skimmed milk to the bluing water.—Harper's Bazar.

Brightening the Range.

The corner that the kitchen range occupies, be it either a coal or a gas range, will not look half so dingy if when polishing it a little flake of alum is added to the blacking and the nickel parts are cleaned with an old chamouis dipped in ammonia ever so lightly; but do not apply the ammonia unless the range is cool; it does more effective work when the nicked parts are cold.

Sangaree.

To one quart of rich, unsweetened grape juice add one-fourth cupful each of cold water and sugar sirup, and one-half teaspoonful of grated nutmeg. Just before serving fill glasses with crushed ice, and pour over it the sangaree.

He Had 'Em Bad.

This is the season of the year when the millinery trust is having all kinds of fun with the women folks. The trust brings into the cities the ambitious young students in the art of robbery from the rural towns and villages who desire a little town experience and want to get next the game as she played for profitable stakes. These young women sew up a lot of odds and ends—29 or 30 cents worth—into some sort of freakish conception and the great evidence of a disturbed mind as shown by the product of the hand of the rural milliner, the nearer is she to success. When completed the output is displayed for inspection and sale in the shop window. It costs \$40 to look at one of these curios. To try one on costs \$37.89, to remark, "I think I would like it better if these puff balls and cinnamon rolls were placed a little higher up," \$43.91; to ask about the material, \$58.12, and to wear one away a flat \$75. The millinery trust is an example of how the nerve may be strengthened by steady and persistent application, the trust also ranks superior in the work of disturbing domestic tranquility by causing unpleasant shafts to be fired across the breakfast table between the one who wears it and the one who pays for it.—Grand Rapids Chronical.

CLEANING THE LACE CURTAIN

Valuable Hints for the Housewife Who Must Do This Task at Home.

Before many weeks the season of fall housecleaning will be upon us, and with it comes the cleaning of lace curtains. For those who can afford to send them to an establishment to be cleaned, so much the better, but for the little housewife who must do her own cleaning, a little advice as to a good method to employ might not come amiss.

Take the exact dimension of the curtains, shake out the dust and rinse in cold water. Put them in a boiler or warm water to which have been added a half bar of shaved soap, three tablespoonfuls of turpentine and three tablespoonfuls of ammonia. Boil about fifteen minutes, rinse, wring slightly and starch slightly, or use a little thin gum arabic or gelatin water for stiffening. Measure off a plot of grass the dimensions of the curtains, stretch the curtains over this, sticking a toothpick through each scallop well into the ground. Two or more curtains may be stretched over the same toothpicks. When dry lift one at a time off the picks. When one has the regular curtain dryers which are made for this purpose much labor is saved. If one has no grass for drying, or the frames mentioned, wring them dry and lay on a sheet on the carpet and pin down every point.

Each Quail Worth \$200.

Probably few hunters are aware of the fact that when they cause the death of a quail, sometimes known as the Bob White, they are robbing the state of Michigan of \$20 in hard cold cash. Literally speaking this is true, according to a statement made by Jefferson Butler, well known Detroit attorney. Mr. Butler, with Henry Ford, president of the automobile concern that bears his name, is one of the most ardent workers in Michigan for the protection of feathered creatures.

"Sunday was set for the beginning of the slaughter of the quail and grouse," said Mr. Butler. Many think that because the Bob White has had a couple of years of protection it will be plentiful. This is not correct, as they are not in large numbers except in a few localities. The killing of these birds is not only a wrong against nature, but also against the state and nation."

"Sylvester E. Judd, of the United States biological survey, in a bulletin on the Bob White, says that they destroyed 1,341 tons of weed seed and 340 tons of insects in Virginia and North Carolina in one year."

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Of course if you are too young to read, or so old you have forgotten how, you may not enjoy The Youth's Companion. That is rather a sweeping statement, however, for hosts of children love to have the stories and jingles of the Children's Page read to them. There is many a grandfather and grandmother whose eyes are dim who like nothing better than to sit and listen to The Companion stories and articles. Many a blind person, and even those who in addition can neither speak nor hear have been cheered by The Companion, its contents having been communicated to them through the finger-tips of friends. The reading of The Youth's Companion is a pretty sure cure for all kinds of loneliness. Robinson Crusoe would have been a happier man if he could have had his Companion Thursday as well as his man Friday. Just send for the Prospectus for 1912 and sample copies of the paper.

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The November Woman's Home Companion.

The November Woman's Home Companion contains an article by President Taft of interest and importance to every woman. It is an appeal to the women of our country to help the president in his efforts to get the senate to assent to the arbitration treaties, which, if signed, will go a long way toward abolishing war. It would be a great achievement, and the president believes that women can bring it to pass.

Aside from this very important feature the November Companion contains a mass of good reading, beautiful illustrations and useful suggestions. Fiction is contributed by Josephine Daskam Bacon, Jeffery Farnol, (author of "The Broad Highway"), Zona Gale and Mary E. Wilkins Freeman. Several special articles of unusual interest are included.

The great housekeeping, home decoration, household and fashion departments are, as always, filled with entertaining material, of time-saving and money-saving value to women. At this time of the year special mention should be made of the fashion pages, which under the able direction of Grace Margaret Gould, are a veritable directory of good, economical and yet fashionable ideas for women.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS NOTES

Contributed by Our Corps of Correspondents in the County

Whittemore and Vicinity

T. J. Spooner, funeral director.
Mrs. Ed Williams visited at Tawas City this week.
H. J. Jacques was at Omer on business Monday.
Will Curtis' auction sale last Saturday was largely attended.
George Leslie was a business visitor at Tawas City last Friday.
Charles Schroyer has commenced the erection of his new residence.
Anthony Droege, of Sherman, transacted business here Tuesday.

FOR SALE:—A good Bridgeport organ. Enquire of Mrs. J. W. Schroyer.

Miss Lacy Hitchcock is home from Detroit for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Hitchcock.

Russel Williams has returned from Detroit. He says that there are not the attractions in Detroit that there in Whittemore.

Miss Gladys Hollister, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. K. Jacques, returned to her home at Standish last Saturday.

Thomas and Floyd Weaver and Charles Neighman, of Standish, have been in the city this week installing a steam heating plant for Albert Blumenau.

Mayor Williams, of this city, and Supervisor Beardslee, of Burleigh, have been at Tawas City again this week attending the adjourned meeting of the county board.

James Leslie has moved his meat market and grocery to the Curtis building this week, and is now better situated to care for his rapidly increasing business.

C. D. Brooks and James Carrington have completed their work on the Blumenau block and left for their homes at Omer and Twining last Friday. These gentlemen are expert carpenters and builders.

Last Friday evening the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jacques was the scene of a very enjoyable social gathering when a number of young people gathered to spend the evening with Miss Gladys Hollister, of Standish, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jacques.

Sherman Shots.

Fred Davison, of Port Huron, is visiting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neff, of Syracuse, Ind., are spending a couple of weeks at their farm here.

John Jordan attended a meeting of the board of supervisors at Tawas City a couple of days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jordan, of Bay City, are spending the week at the home of his parents in this township.

Fred Gurken and Willie Goldsmith returned to their homes in Paudling, Ohio, Tuesday, after spending a week here.

The contract of building the new school house in district No. 5, has been awarded to A. B. Schneider for \$1,000. He has a crew of men at work and expects to have the building ready so that school can begin November 15.

Hemlock Slivers.

The M. B. M. club met with Miss Helen E. Scarlett Wednesday evening, six of the members being present. The constitution was read and agreed to, and then those present worked vigorously—the drones being absent. It is said that one young lady laughed all night in her sleep. We do not know whether it was caused by some said or from over eating. On this account we will have an amendment attached to the constitution in which we agree to "cut out" funny sayings and eating at our meetings.

Notice of Adoption of County Road

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners of the county of Iosco, held on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1911, the following piece of road was adopted as a county road:

That part of the Hemlock road running between sections 25 and 26, town 22, north of range 3 east, as a continuation of the Hemlock County Road.

J. N. A. MARK,
Clerk of said Board.

DIPLOMATIC SERVICE

Allurements and Rewards of Our Foreign Agents.

Uncle Sam's Representatives Abroad Serve in Responsible Positions Without Adequate Financial Remuneration.

Washington.—Owing to the American practice of appointing to important diplomatic posts citizens who have gained distinction in law, in trade or in letters, the impression prevails in some quarters that diplomacy is scarcely to be regarded as a career in America. Financially, of course, the higher diplomatic posts are not alluring—and the higher they are the less alluring do they look—but the foreign service of the United States is organized upon a much more stable basis than might be expected from the small financial rewards. This was true even before former President Roosevelt placed the secretaries to embassies and legations under civil service in 1905.

Figures supporting this view are presented in "Case and Comment," by Frederick Van Dyne, assistant solicitor of the department of state. The United States, for instance, has forty-four principal diplomatic representatives in foreign countries—ten ambassadors, thirty-one envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary, two ministers resident and consul general, and one agent and consul general. Mr. Van Dyne points out that eight of the ten ambassadors have had previous diplomatic experience—one of them as secretary of state and seven as ministers. Prior to appointment, moreover, three of the ambassadors served as assistant



Whitelaw Reid, U. S. Ambassador to Great Britain.

secretary of state, while one of the three had also served as secretary of legation and chief clerk of the department of state. Of the thirty-one envoys one served previously as minister in four different countries, two served at three different posts, four at two, one was assistant secretary of state, nine were promoted from the position of secretary of legation or embassy, and seven served as consul. As to length of service and amount of diplomatic experience, three of the ambassadors have passed fourteen years in the foreign service, one has had thirteen years' experience, and one has served twenty years. It is apparent from this that many of this country's foreign representatives have had sufficient experience to prepare them for assuming the responsibilities which fall to their lot.

In the more important posts they have assumed this responsibility without adequate financial remuneration. Mr. Van Dyne deprecates this fact as much as most other writers on the subject, and freely admits that, as things stand, it is impossible for any but a wealthy American to accept a chief diplomatic post in the great European capitals. He ventures to assert, for instance, that the house rent alone paid by our ambassadors in London, Paris, Rome and other cities exceeds the salary paid for their services. Congress has, however, recently taken steps to remove some of this burden. A sum of \$500,000 a year has been appropriated for the purpose of providing houses for American diplomats. This should make possible acceptance of such posts by men other than those of great private fortune.

The salaries paid in the service range from \$17,500 for ambassadors to \$5,000 for the least well paid principal diplomatic officer, who happens to be the minister resident in Liberia. First secretaries of embassy receive \$3,000, second secretaries \$2,000, and third secretaries \$1,200. A first secretary of legation gets \$2,625 and a second secretary \$1,800. While these salaries are not particularly inviting, considering the qualifications which an applicant must possess, still it is becoming increasingly common for the upper branches of the service to be recruited from secretaries of embassy and legation, so that the rewards held forth to secretaries of good record for efficiency are by no means inconsiderable. As more and more attention is now being directed to making the foreign service attractive to men of proved ability, it seems probable that the diplomatic career will become increasingly popular. If the impression persists anywhere that diplomatic positions are sinecures, there is little to support this view. As a matter of plain fact, there are few professions which require such thorough training and such long study. Personal qualities count for much in the service—such qualities

BRIDE IN DISTRESS

Wanted to Go to Coney Island, but Boarded Albany Boat.

Sympathetic Hudson River Tugboat Captain Took Her Off and Returned Her to "Bridegroom of Few Weeks."

New York.—A woman who described herself as Mrs. J. J. Day of 317 West Ninety-third street intended to go to Coney island, but didn't go. Instead she would have arrived at Albany, but for the act of a tugboat captain, who took her off the Frank Jones, a Hudson river steamboat, somewhere in the neighborhood of Tarrytown, and returned her safe and sound to what she described as her "waiting husband" and "bridegroom of a few weeks." The real Mrs. Day denied that she had figured in the transfer, and intimated that the woman was a girl friend, who is her guest.

The woman wanted to go aboard one of the Iron Steamboat company's vessels, but failed to realize she was a passenger on board the Frank Jones until Yonkers hoise in sight. Then she declared that "hubby" would sit up all night looking for his "bride" in vain and wept very bitterly. Captain Loucks was sympathetic but firm. Signals of distress from the whistle of the Frank Jones brought the Albany, another Hudson river steamboat, alongside in jig time. "What's the matter? Riot?" asked Captain Post, anxiously leaning over the rail of the Albany.

"No; a bride," replied Captain Loucks through his megaphone. "Thought we were a blooming Coney island tripper and is afraid hubby will miss her when she's gone."

"Too bad," floated the response across the water; "we are all out of smelling salts. Is there anything else I can do?"

"Why, yes," responded the skipper of the Frank Jones. "If you think of it you might telephone to J. J. Day, at 317 West Ninety-third street, that his wife is taking an unexpected run up to Albany and won't be back till tomorrow."

At this critical stage Captain Ulster Davis, who was a board the Frank Jones, saw a tugboat belonging to the Cornell Towing line, of which he is superintendent. Snatching the megaphone he hailed the tugboat and ordered it alongside. The woman amid cheers and congratulations, was placed on board the tug and returned to Manhattan.

When Mr. and Mrs. Day learned of the report that the passenger had given the name of Mrs. Day, they declared they had both been at home on the day in question. They refused to give the name of the young woman who is their guest, but some of their friends were discussing, amid giggles, the subterfuge of the "bride" who did not want to take a trip to Albany instead of one to Coney.

CELEBRATES DEATH OF KIN

American Woman in Paris Gives Dinner in Honor of Mother-in-Law's Demise, Only to Find Error.

Paris.—Many strange things happen in Paris, but the most weird and ghastly expression of novel social entertainments this season was a dinner given by a certain New York woman, celebrating, as she thought, the death of her rich mother-in-law. The lady has been in Paris since the close of the Nice season. Her husband, who does not care for butterfly life society, remains in the villa at Nice.

The other day she received a telegram from her husband, which read: "Mother is dead." Thinking it was the wealthy mother of her husband, she invited friends to dinner, saying she was going to celebrate a new and better era in her life, which the fortune of her mother-in-law would bring. Some of the more sensitive guests rebelled inwardly at the idea, but the dinner went on. Next day the hostess sent apologies to her guests, saying it was not her mother-in-law who had died, but her own mother. The mistake arose by her husband merely repeating a cablegram received for her at Nice.

GERMAN PISTOL DON'T KILL

Recent Invention Produces Apparent Death for Brief Period—Of Importance to Police.

Berlin.—An inventive German has recently taken out a patent for a pistol for producing apparent death for a brief time. It is loaded with a bullet made of chemical composition, to which is added enough powder to propel it. The bullet explodes and causes a thick cloud of vapor, which envelops the victim, makes it impossible for him to see, renders his breathing difficult, and he finally falls into a swoon that lasts from ten minutes to a half hour. It is believed that the new pistol will be of importance for policemen, as they may be able to overcome rowdies or even unmanageable crowds effectively without killing anybody.

Robs Her Own Stocking.
Springfield, O.—Mrs. Nora Jenkins, who kept her savings of \$31 in her stocking, which she wore to bed, arose in her sleep, took the stockings off and taking the money down stairs, buried it in the cellar. It was several days before she found it.

PLANS AN IDEAL SICKROOM

All Modern Hygienic Requirements Are Observed in Young Woman's New House.

When a house is to be built the family devotes months of thought to planning the billiard room, the music room and all sorts of hat and shoe closets, but seldom do we hear of a house, no matter how pretentious, with a room specially planned for sickness. The result of this neglect is that many a mild case which could just as well be cared for at home by a competent nurse, if she has the proper facilities, has to be sent to the hospital. A far-seeing young woman who is at present superintending the erection of a house has planned a sickroom on the third floor. This room is to be a spacious place, with southern exposure, thus insuring good ventilation and plenty of sunshine. It will have polished floors and walls of hard plaster, tinted or painted a soft green, which is restful to the eyes, and this finish will be such as to permit a thorough washing of the walls after an infectious disease. The corners will all be rounded, so as to provide no hiding places for germs. The room will naturally be furnished in a simple, sanitary way. There will be an iron bed, with a similar cot for the nurse, a white dresser, a white enamel table and two or three white chairs. Pictures and draperies will be banned, and there will be no unnecessary whatever. Adjoining the room will be a bathroom, and in an adjacent closet the doctor and nurse will be able to find all sorts of pitchers, jars, basins, measuring glasses, thermometers, hot water bags, bandages, gauze, plain towels, green soap and disinfectants.

BUILDING 100 STORIES HIGH

Nothing Improbable in Report of Plans for New Structure for City of New York.

There is nothing intrinsically improbable in the report that a hundred story building has been planned for New York. A 50-story building is already in process of construction there, and presumably there are no serious engineering problems involved in the higher structure that have not been encountered in the lower. The one essential would appear to be that a plot of ground sufficient in area to provide an ample base should be obtained; the relation between base and height in skyscrapers has been at least theoretically determined. Whether a hundred story building is commercially practicable is another question. Would a suite of offices on the ninety-ninth floor, say, rent easily? This is something that perhaps even the real estate experts in Manhattan could not decide offhand. But if the hundred story structure should be built, rising 1,200 feet above the pavement, New York would take a certain pride in having by far the loftiest building in the world, a contrivance of steel and cement greatly overtopping the famous Eiffel tower.—Providence Journal.

State Sunday School Association Meeting at Bay City.

D. & M. Ry. will sell excursion tickets at one and one-half fare for the round trip on October 31st and November 1st, limited for return passage to November 4. See D. & M. agents.

ORIGIN OF THE THREE BALLS

Familiar Sign of the Pawnbroker Really is the Arms of the Medic Family.

Few persons seeing the signs of the vast wealth of our armenian relatives in most thoroughfares in London pause to consider their origin. Of course it is the balls of gold to which we refer. Not only may they be taken as indications of wealth, but as a sign that pledges are received. But the balls do not indicate what they really are. They are the arms of the Medic family. Whoever has visited Florence will recall the three balls alternated with the red lilies. But how comes it that the decorations of the Tuscan palace have found their way to London?

The explanation is not difficult if we give the subject a moment's thought. The first gold changers to settle in London, as in Paris, were the Florentines or Lombards. They chose Lombard street as the place where they could carry on their business. These early settlers are perpetuated today by the bankers in the early days the inhabitants counted among their number some of the Medic family and to inspire confidence they exhibited their family arms, to which they had a perfect right. The family of Medic is extinct today, but their arms survive them, the present users thinking the respectability of the origin too great to be dispensed with.—London Globe.

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