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FROM WILDERNESS TO PARADISE

Of the thousands of people who are making their homes in Northern Michigan today but few can bring themselves to realize that this beautiful and productive country of the Northland was a vast wilderness but a short half century ago. Yet such is the fact. The pioneers who built up the Golden West have nothing on the men who invaded Northern Michigan and left their mark of brain and brawn upon the face of the land. Who is there who will not give to these pioneers the great credit to which they are entitled?

The generation of today is the second growth of human timber. The merchants, business men, farmers and citizens with who we are exchanging greetings every day are pioneers and sons of pioneers—sturdy and straight. They blazed the way that you are traveling today. They have cleared wilderness, built churches, school houses, erected homes and given to Northern Michigan the advanced civilization that we are enjoying today.

The great work of developing this great country has been slow and laborious, necessitating the hardest kind of work on the part of the progressive people of the region.

Northern Michigan, like every other section of the country, has its men with a vision. Men who are quick to see the defects and who are quick to see and realize what more adequate surroundings would mean. In the fore front of these men with large hopes is almost always the home newspaper, that is constantly working for the best interests of the people and of the whole region. Agitation for public improvements, such as our people now enjoy, would not get very far without the aid of the newspapers. The newspapers has faith in the future and a discontent with what is sordid and primitive.

There is always an element in every community that lives in the past instead of the present, and their thoughts hark back to the times which they believe to have been the better days. This class has never become imbued with the fact that the world moves and that conditions change as the intelligence of the people increases, and according to the demands of the times. They do not like modern methods because they themselves are not modern and cannot adjust themselves to progress in any direction.

In Northern Michigan, however, this class of people are represented by but few persons, and they are very seldom heard in the deliberations of the great mass of optimistic citizens who have the best interests of this country at heart and who are working day and night to further bring it into the limelight.—Petoskey Independent.

FORM OF STATE SOCIALISM.

Mr. Bayard at one time United States Ambassador to Great Britain, speaking before Edinburgh Philosophical Institution, said: "In my own country I have witnessed the insatiable growth of that form of state socialism styled 'protection' which, I believe, has done more to foster class legislation and create inequality of fortune, to corrupt public life, to banish men of independent mind and character from the public councils, to lower the tone of national representation, blunt public mind, to familiarize it with reliance on State aid and guardianship in private affairs, divorce ethics from politics, and place politics on the level of a mercenary scramble, than any other single cause."—Montreal Weekly Witness.

When retailing a particularly delicious morsel of gossip to your neighbor regarding some friend's trouble, did you ever stop to think that perhaps your home or your family might be the next one to start the tongues of the gossips wagging? The old saying that "chickens come home to roost" is often exemplified in this respect.

A story is told of a happening in a nearby school. The pupils were studying "Hiawatha," and came to the line about "the ford across the river." The teacher asked the class if they knew the meaning of the word "ford." One little girl at once raised her hand and when called upon said, "I am not just sure, but I think it's something like an automobile."—Ex.

Drawback of Idleness. The impotunities and perplexities of business are softness and luxury compared with the incessant cravings of vacancy and the unsatisfactory expedients of idleness.—Dr. Johnson.

MUST WE FOLLOW NEW YORK'S WAR SPIRIT.

"I hope there will be war," said a New York city business man to The News. "It would help business. It would relieve the labor market to send some of them over there to fight. We have lost 90 per cent of one branch of our business. Detroit may not need it, but New York does."

A New York preacher uses a page of newspaper space trying to prove that Christ would now approve the war spirit in America.

A world famous banking house in New York and a steel magnate are in contest over splitting up the profits of war ammunitions made in this country, but not in New York, but out of which the New York firm wants to get a share of profit.

Some of the New York papers are doing much to urge the president on to war.

The business man said "send" men over. No contemplation of going to the front to get his own body filled with bullets.

The question seems to be: "Is the rest of the country going to get its war spirit and its war thoughts ready made from New York?"

All the war greed is not in New York. There is plenty of it right here in Detroit, and too much of it the country over.

How many times has the war in Europe been referred to as the crime of the ages?

How often have the countries at war been condemned for commencing to shoot without greater efforts at peace?

Who can tell today what they are fighting about?

The president of the United States is the representative of the people.

He has shown a willingness to take much of his thought from the people.

He is being flooded with war talk from New York.

The principal part of the United States is west of New York city. The country west would have to furnish most of the fighters and sacrifice most of the lives lost.

The country west of New York city should not be any more backward than New York is about expressing these views.

They are that the president should make just as great an effort for peace as many of the New Yorkers seem to want him to make for war.—Detroit News.

EUROPEAN WILLOW SUPPLY CUT OFF.

Because the European supply of willow rods has been largely cut off several American manufacturers of willow furniture and baskets have asked the Department of Agriculture for the addresses of persons in this country who have taken up willow growing. For some years the Department has attributed willow cuttings of imported varieties with a view to developing the production of high grade willow rods in the United States. The usual imports of willows come chiefly from England, Belgium, France, and Germany, but these sources have been practically closed for several months.

One manufacturer reports that Japanese osiers are taking the market formerly supplied by Germany, at a slightly higher price. Finished willow baskets from Japan have come in where split bamboo was the only Japanese basketware on sale before the war. As a consequence of the shortage of imported osiers, it is said, the price of American willows has increased and growers here are meeting with a heavy demand for their product.

Nearly two million willow cuttings have been distributed free by the Forest Service among state experiment stations, forest schools and individual growers. The value of willow culture as a profitable means of utilizing overflow lands not suitable for other crops has been demonstrated, and the Department of Agriculture maintains a small willow holt on the Government farm at Arlington, Va., for further tests and for the continued production of cuttings for free distribution. A bulletin on basket willow culture recently published by the Department discusses the varieties and methods which have proved most satisfactory in this country.

There are people in almost every community who are anxious to avoid paying the merchants a reasonable margin on their merchandise. They readily believe any fairy tale told them by smooth tongued frauds who are entire strangers to them. Nearly all of these "soft snaps" offered by these fellows are swindles. The best plan is to patronize home merchants. They help to pay a large part of the taxes, help support the churches, the schools, and are citizens among us. They are responsible for what goods they sell, and can be found at any time should anything be wrong or goods not as represented.

Is This a Knock or a Boost. There is a new barber in town and evidences of his work are multiplying.—From an Exchange.

OUR SCRAP BASKET

The Week in History.

Monday, 14.—Galveston flood, 1886.
Tuesday, 15.—George Washington appointed commander-in-chief, 1775.
Wednesday, 16.—Federalists defeated near Charleston, 1862.
Thursday, 17.—Battle Bunker Hill, 1775.
Friday, 18.—Battle Waterloo, 1815.
Saturday, 19.—Green gives up siege of North Carolina forts, 1781.
Sunday, 20.—Alabama sunk by Kearsarge, 1864.

His Explanation.

"I must say 'No,'
Though I like your looks;
For you've never read,
Five feet of looks!"

"Don't blame for
Such things, Miss Pearl,
I'm busy with
Five feet of girl!"

Along Came Ruth.

"Elsie, you look absolutely blue," declared Ruth as she appeared in her cousin's bed-room, and found her sitting amid a litter of clothes. "What in the world has gone wrong?"

"Well, it's just this," sighed Elsie. "I haven't a new thing to wear to the commencement dance next week, and all the other girls are to have new clothes. I've been hoping to have this old white lace shawl made up, but it looks so old and discolored, that it would never do. See how spotted it looks."

"Why, I know an easy way to freshen lace," said Ruth, "I'll tell you, and you can apply it to this shawl and go to the dance looking as if you had on an absolutely new lace dress. This is what you must do: Dampen the lace and press out all the creases with a cool iron. Then fold and tack into a silk handkerchief which must completely envelop it. Soak for twenty-four hours in pure olive oil, and afterward toil for twenty minutes in a lather of good white soap. Let's begin on it right away."

"Ruth, you are certainly an angel," declared Elsie, as she ecstatically grabbed and kissed her.

Timely Verse.

Bill Bowhay is a jolly wight,
He loves his little joke
Says he, "My watch is water tight;
It's often been in soak."
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Up in an airship Billy wore
His watch—the artful guy—
And to his satisfaction proved
That time could surely fly.
—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Bill does not care for company
When he's in miseriee;
When he is dry he does not want
The town he's in to be.
—Houston Post.

To Serve Tea and Sandwiches.

An easy way of serving a cup of tea is to place the cup on a matching plate and to put a folded tea napkin, a spoon and a fork on the plate. Then pass whatever sandwiches or cakes you may desire to serve with the tea. They can be accomplished on the plate and daintily and easily eaten.

If iced orate cakes or sandwiches are served with tea and no plate is provided it is difficult to manage them balanced on the saucer of the cup. If a separate plate is held under the cup and saucer, it is practically useless, for the saucer so nearly fills it that the margin at the edge is not wide enough to accommodate the cakes.

Of course when a simple wafer or easily eaten sandwich is to be passed with the tea, the saucer of the teacup is sufficiently commodious to accommodate it.—Ex.

Kitchen Kinks.

When making juicy pies, insert two or three pieces of macaroni in the center of the pie to stand upright. The juice will bubble up into the macaroni instead of running over the crust.

If hash is stirred, it is better to use a fork instead of a spoon, as it will make the hash lighter. Instead of stirring hash, some cooks allow it to remain until it is nicely browned on one side, then turn with a pancake-turner so as not to break the crust that is formed. This makes a nice looking dish when the hash is slipped onto a platter.

Household Helps.

Thinly sliced bananas moistened with mayonnaise and placed between buttered slices of bread makes excellent sandwiches, says the Batimore News.

To prevent the usual "ring" when cleaning with gasoline, put a little salt in the fluid and you will not see just where the gasoline has been used when the fabric is dry.

To keep jar rubbers soft from one season to the next, place the left-over in a jar with about a spoonful of cold water, then screw on the top of the jar. Even a year afterwards the tops will be found to be as soft as new ones.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular meeting of the common council of the city of Tawas City held in the council rooms Friday evening, June 4th, 1915.

Called to order by Mayor Bing.

Present—Aldermen Mark, Marzinski, Wilson, Groff, Quick and Clerk King.

Quorum present.

Minutes of regular meeting of May 21st, and adjourned meeting of May, 25th, 1915, read and approved.

Druggist bond of John Martin Waggazer, as principal with Henry Kane, and Thomas Bradley as sureties in the sum of \$2,000.00 presented.

Moved by Ald. Wilson, supported by Ald. Groff that bond of John Martin Waggazer be approved.

Motion carried. Yeas—Ald. Mark, Marzinski, Wilson, Groff, Quick. Nays—None.

Moved by Ald. Mark, supported by Ald. Marzinski, that street committee be authorized to have tile placed and street filled at foot of State street.

Motion carried. Yeas—Ald. Mark, Marzinski, Wilson, Groff, Quick. Nays—None.

Moved by Ald. Wilson, supported by Ald. Groff that Ordinance No. 61 be read by its title and passed to second reading.

Motion carried. Yeas—Ald. Mark, Marzinski, Wilson, Groff, Quick. Nays—None.

Ordinance No. 61 was then read by title.

Moved by Marzinski, supported by Quick, that Ordinance No. 61 be passed to its third reading.

Motion carried. Yeas—Marzinski, Wilson, Groff, Quick. Nays—Mark.

Ordinance No. 61 was then read in full.

Moved by Wilson supported by Groff that Ordinance No. 61 be passed.

Motion carried. Yeas—Ald. Marzinski, Wilson, Groff, Quick. Nays—Mark.

Moved by Ald. Marzinski, supported by Ald. Groff that city remit the back city tax on lot nine, block six, from year 1893 to 1900, inclusive.

Motion carried. Yeas—Ald. Mark, Marzinski, Wilson, Groff, Quick. Nays—None.

Moved by Marzinski, supported by Mark, that the street committee be and are hereby authorized to contract for bridge filling.

Motion carried. Yeas—Ald. Mark, Marzinski, Wilson, Groff, Quick. Nays—None.

Moved by Ald. Marzinski, supported by Ald. Quick, that Aldermen be allowed a salary of \$25.00 per year.

Motion lost. Yeas—Ald. Marzinski, Wilson, Quick. Nays—Mark and Groff.

Moved by Ald. Groff, supported by Ald. Marzinski, that council reconsider motion relative to salaries of aldermen.

Motion carried. Yeas—Ald. Marzinski, Wilson, Groff, Quick. Nays—Ald. Mark.

Original question was then carried. Yeas—Ald. Marzinski, Wilson, Groff, Quick. Nays—Ald. Mark.

Committee on claims and accounts presented the following bills, and recommended payment of same.

Jennison Hardware Co., steel	\$ 29.25
Gardner & Richards, lumber	30.00
Barkman Lumber Co., lumber	114.00
J. E. Ballard, printing	12.90
D. & M. R. R., freight charges	35.82
Huron Portland Cement Co., cement	259.86
Geo. Lanski, lumber	7.00
Leo Hosbach, draying	10.99
Chas. Harris, labor team	9.26
Chas. Harris, hauling gravel	49.75
William Ridley, labor	18.45
Floyd Ridley, labor	14.35
Golf Grise, labor	13.47
Steven Smith, labor	12.60
Geo. Smith, labor	32.80
Frank Novess, labor	18.45
James Merchant, labor	13.47
Earl Preston, labor	14.35
Ernest Burtzloff, labor	4.35
Tony Hallock, labor	11.40
Albert Mallon, labor	10.85
Percy Smith, labor	4.54
Joe Heinke, labor	3.97
William Gauthier, labor	3.97
John Lanski, labor	3.97
Joe Steinhurst, labor	8.10
Henry Novess, labor	2.25
Albert Krumm, jr., labor	3.97
Len Bing, labor	6.30
Millard Davis, labor	1.31
Geo. Krumm, labor	3.90

Moved by Ald. Mark, supported by Ald. Marzinski, that bills be allowed as recommended, and orders drawn for same.

Motion carried. Yeas—Ald. Mark, Marzinski, Wilson, Groff, Quick. Nays—None.

On motion council then adjourned.

Eugene Bing, Mayor.

J. B. King, City Clerk.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

Do you know that an editor or a reporter for a newspaper can in his rounds stop and ask a hundred persons "what is the news?" and ninety out of the hundred will reply, "Nothing special," and yet 50 out of that number know something, that, if not found in the next paper, will astonish them greatly and disappoint them more, and perhaps make them madder than hornets. Don't be afraid to let the newspaper man know it.

AND MAYBE THEY CAN.

One-third of the fools in the country think they can beat a lawyer expounding the laws. One-half think they can beat the doctor in healing the sick. Two-thirds of them think they can put the minister in the hole expounding the gospel, and all of them think they can beat the editor running a paper.

A Medicine Chest for 25c.

In this chest you have an excellent remedy for toothache, bruises, sprains, stiff neck, backache, neuralgia, rheumatism and for most emergencies. One 25c. bottle of Sloan's Liniment does it all—this because these ailments are symptoms, not disease, and are caused by congestion and inflammation. If you doubt, ask those who use Sloan's Liniment, or better still, buy a 25c. bottle and prove it. adv-3

Ordinance No. 61.

Sec. 1. The City of Tawas City Ordains: That no person shall operate a motor vehicle upon the public highway and streets of Tawas City at a rate of speed greater than is reasonable and proper, having regard to the traffic and use of such highways and streets, or so as to endanger the life, streets, or so as to endanger the safety or limb of any person or the safety of any property; and shall not in any event, within the corporate limits of said city run at a greater speed than ten miles an hour in the business portion of such city, and not greater than fifteen miles an hour in all other portions thereof, subject however, to the other provisions of law relative to the operation of motor vehicles.

Sec. 2. Upon approaching an intersecting highway, a sharp curve, a bridge or steep descent, and also in traversing such intersecting highway, curve, descent or bridge, a person operating such vehicle shall have it under control and operate it at such speed as to secure the safety of the public and traffic on such highway.

Sec. 3. Upon approaching a person or persons working in the highway, or upon the cross-walks in said city, or a horse or horses or other animals being ridden, led or driven thereon, a person operating such motor vehicle shall slow down to a speed not exceeding five miles an hour, and give reasonable warning of its approach, and use every reasonable precaution to insure the safety of such person or animal, and if necessary stop entirely, to prevent injuring or frightening such person or animal.

Sec. 4. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, may be complained of by any resident or officer of said City, and if apprehended and brought before any Justice of the Peace of Tawas City, and if convicted of such violation, or shall plead guilty to any complaint therefor, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding Twenty-five dollars and costs of prosecution; or if such fine is not paid then by imprisonment in the County jail for not exceeding ten days; for the second offense he shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars and costs of prosecution; or in default of payment imprisonment in the County jail not exceeding Thirty days; and for a third or any subsequent offense, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding One hundred dollars and costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the County jail or the Detroit House of Correction, not exceeding thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 5. This Ordinance shall take effect Twenty-one days after its passage and prosecutions for violation of the same may be conducted by the City Attorney of said City of Tawas City.

Dated May 25th, 1915.

Passed by the common council of the City of Tawas City at a regular meeting thereof held on Friday evening June 4th, 1915.

John B. King, City Clerk.

Approved by me this fourth day of June, A. D. 1915.

Eugene Bing, Mayor.

FAIR WARNING.

And now, they say, they are going to prohibit pink lemonade. The bacteriologists, or whoever it is what are always discovering that something particularly dear to our hearts is deadly and dangerous, the bacteriologists say that it has more germs than Heintz has pickles. So it must go. W-e-l-l, all right. But by the great Central Pole of the universe; we want to warn you scientific ginks, right here and now; don't go snooping around and discovering that it is unsanitary to feed the peanuts to the elephant! For if you do, and you try to have any laws passed prohibiting that pinnacle of pastime, the great American public will rise on its hind legs and hurl the whole horde of you, with hideous roin and combustion, down to bottomless perdition!

Financial Statement of the Tawas Creamery Co.

Balance on hand May 31, '15 \$ 39.33
To rent from May 31, 1914 to May 31, 1915 125.00
\$164.33

June 29, '14, publishing statement \$ 1.40
Aug. 29, '14 Insurance premium 26.00
Feb. 16, '15 taxes 26.82
May 6, '15, dividend of 7 per cent on Capital Stock of \$1080 75.60
\$129.82

Cash on hand May 31, 1915 \$34.61

I hereby certify that the above is a true statement.

Respectfully submitted
Lloyd G. McKay, Trustee.

WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC

The Tawas Herald, \$1.50 per year.

Wanted—Girls and women. Steady work. For information write Western Knitting Mills, Rochester, Mich.

Found—License tag from an automobile. Owner can have same by calling at the Herald office, proving property and paying for this notice.

NEW HOME SEWING MACHINES

MODELS OF PERFECTION.

PERFECTLY SIMPLE PERFECT.

Needles, Oil, Belts and all kinds of Sewing Machine supplies, Repairing a specialty.

C. H. PRESCOTT & SONS
Tawas City, Mich.

Near Work.

The Judge—"You say you've worked as an artist's model. When?" The Vag—"Once when I was takin' me beauty nap in de woods an artist feller come along an' sketched me as a sleepin' faun."—Puck.

Put to a Test.

One—"I'm in love with both girls, and can't for the life of me make up my mind which is the prettier." The Other—"Take them into a crowded street car some day and see which gets a seat first."—Stray Stories.

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TAWAS CITY, MICH.
Inside finishing a specialty. Plans and specifications furnished on application. See me before building that new home. Estimations given free.

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Wood, Brick or Cement Construction. Special Attention to Stair Work and Interior Finish
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Wants Your 1915 Business
Our business for the past year has shown a very satisfactory increase and we wish to inform our old customers and prospective new ones that we will continue our policy of giving you the highest market price for your cream. There is good money in the dairy business if properly handled and we are at your service at all times to assist you in any possible way to increase your revenue from this source.

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WHITTEMORE, MICH.

Now is the time to use
Armour's Special Bean Fertilizer
It will increase your yield in a manner which will surprise you. This is the the year when every foot of ground should be made to produce the utmost of which it is capable and this fertilizer will aid greatly in increasing productiveness.

We have in stock some special
Fodder Corn Seed
which produces corn just right for the silo. Don't fail to get some of it.

Whittemore Elevator Co.
Whittemore, Michigan

Oldest State Bank
IN
Northern Michigan
Established 1894

An Evidence of Success
A large surplus in a bank is an evidence of strength. This bank's surplus is \$125,000.00, one and a quarter times its capital.

If the surplus has been largely accumulated out of earnings, it is also a positive evidence of successful and conservative management.


\$92,000.00 of our surplus was so accumulated.

A bank that is successful in its own affairs can render you the highest quality of helpful banking service.

It is the ideal place for your checking or savings account.

Alpena County Savings Bank
F. CULLIGAN, President FRED L. RICHARDSON, Chairman of Board
W. A. PRINCE, Cashier

THE BANK THAT PAYS 4 PER CENT



OUR SCHOOL COLUMN

Devoted to the Interests of the Schools of Iosco County

At the county eighth grade exercises Monday evening, June 14th the following program was rendered:

March High School Orchestra
 Recitation, Louise Leitz, No. 4 Wilber
 Recitation, Ada Webb, No. 2 Tawas
 Club Swinging Two Oscoda Girls
 Dialogue Pupils of No. 9 Tawas
 Dialogue Pupils of No. 2 Grant
 Dialogue Pupils of No. 2 Reno
 Song Orvie Woizeschke
 Recitation Louise Anschuetz, No. 4 Tawas
 Class Song East Tawas
 Class Song Oscoda
 Class Song Tawas City
 Recitation Elspeth Gardner, Oscoda
 Dramatization of Miles Standish ..
 Pupils of Eighth Grade Tawas City
 Piano Duet ..
 Frances Wilson and Nyda Campbell
 The above excellent program was well rendered.

Little Orvie Woizeschke surprised all by his fine singing.
 The court house was tastefully decorated in green and white. American flags being much in evidence.
 Much praise is due Miss Cooper and her pupils for their efforts in making the room attractive.

At out 600 people were present. The inability to accommodate them shows the need of a building of larger dimensions than the court house.

Pupils of the Reno schools drove sixteen miles to be present.
 Mr. George Anschuetz made an excellent chairman Tawas City high school orchestra discoursed music at intervals.

Iosco County Normal.

The following students are placed on the honor role for superior work:
 In academic subjects—Ruth Anderson, Helen Buckle, Bruce Campbell, Margaret Johnson, Mary Klish, Johannah Kobs.

In practice teaching—Bruce Campbell, Catherine Lanski.

IT CAN'T STING.

The editor of an Illinois exchange is a public benefactor and when he dies the people of his county ought to erect a monument to the honor of his memory. He has discovered a new way to get rid of mosquitoes. He tells you simply to rub alon on your face and hands. When the mosquito takes it bit it puckers his ganopie so it can't sting. Then it sits down in a damp place, tries to dig the pucker loose, catches its death of cold and dies of pneumonia.

The Tawas Herald, \$1.50 per year.

THE RURAL CHURCH.

A diagnosis of the ills of the country church will be attempted at the Michigan Agricultural College July 5 to 16 by a conference of country pastors, leaders in rural sociology and students of rural sociological problems. The conference will in addition, serve as a school for leadership in rural communities, which persons desiring an insight into the problems of country life and communities will be at liberty to attend. But the big work of the conference will be that of analyzing the troubles of the country church. "A recent writer in the Outlook got at the nub of this trouble," declared Prof. E. H. Ryder, who is directing plans for the conference and the M. A. C. summer school, when he said that "there is no stronger sign of the prevailing weakness of the country church than its failure to hold the young people." The purpose of the conference and school for Leadership will be two-fold. The college hopes to furnish a fund of knowledge along definite lines pertaining to rural affairs and then, in connection with this instruction, to consider the problems peculiar to rural society which are demanding attention today. Authorities at the college expect to make the conference a "clearing house" where ideas may be freely interchanged, the demands of rural society analyzed and efficient means of satisfying these needs thoroughly considered. In furtherance of these aims, the college will call in a body of men to assist the members of the M. A. C. faculty in the work of the conference. Among these people will be Henry S. Curtis, author of "Play and Recreation in the Open Country," Rev. Matthew Brown McNutt, lecturer on the rural church, New York city; Ernest Burnham, Professor of rural education at the Western Normal, Kalamazoo; Thomas C. Blaisdell, President of Alma college; William A. Prater, expert in public charity, Paw Paw; Marl T. Murray, secretary of the state board of correction and charities, Lansing; Frank F. Rogers, state highway commissioner, Lansing; I. R. Waterbury, editor of the Michigan Farmer, Detroit; Mrs. Mary Spencer, state librarian, Lansing and Dr. Eben Mumford, state director of farm management and field studies at M. A. C. The participation of these men in the conference, and the generally elaborate plans for the proposed probe into rural problems, is expected to make the two-week school the most pretentious effort which has so far been put forth in Michigan in this field. The conference will, in addition, be one of the big features of the summer session at the college.

Old newspapers for sale at this office, 5 cents per bundle.

SMALL; IS VALUABLE COLONY

Togoland, Which Britain Has Taken From Germany, is Rich in Natural Resources.

Togoland, the fourth and smallest of German protectorates on the west coast of Africa, which has been taken by Britain by an expeditionary force of Gold Coast troops, has a coastline of about thirty miles only, but the strip of territory extends inland for about 350 miles. While narrowing on the northern frontier to about thirty-two miles, it widens in the center to fully one hundred miles. It is calculated that Togoland comprises an area of nearly 34,000 square miles, and there is a population of fully 1,000,000.

There are fewer than four hundred Germans in the colony. Most of these are at Lome, the chief town, and they consist of officials and traders. Togoland, like the other German West African colonies, suffered from the methods adopted in developing the territory, but it is a rich country, producing palm oil and palm-nut kernels, cocoa, kola nuts, rubber and the many fibers yielded by tropical forests.

In addition to building Lome on lines which render it one of the healthiest towns on the west coast, the Germans spent about \$250,000 in the construction of a landing stage.

NOT AT ALL TO HIS LIKING

Cornelius Husk Misunderstood Waiter as Some Think the Germans Misunderstood the Nations.

Gen. Vincent B. Thompson was talking in Milwaukee about the war. "The Germans, in the first place," he said, "misunderstood the temper of the Belgians. They misunderstood, in the second place, the temper of the Russians, of the English and of the French. Actually, from all those nations, they expected a feeble resistance or none at all."

"The Germans, in a word, misjudged the allies as Cornelius Husk misjudged the metropolitan restaurant."

"Cornelius Husk, on his first visit to New York, entered a restaurant with timid, faltering steps. A waiter brought him a menu. Very red in the face, he studied it a long time. Finally, to help him out, the waiter said:

"Table d'hote, sir?"
 "What mought table dote be?" old Corn Husk asked, feebly.
 "Course dinner, sir."
 "Don't want her, then," said Corn Husk. "Ye see, young feller, I'm from the kentry, I am, and I git enough coarse grub to hum."—Philadelphia Ledger.

BLIND LAD WON RACE.

At the sports of the East Anglian Institution for Deaf and Dumb Children, held at Gorleston, a blind lad named Cullum won the 100-yards race in 12 4-5 seconds, lowering the school record by one second. He felt his way by means of handles attached to wires along the course.

PROTEST REVERSED.

"What is it, Estelle?" asked Mrs. Flimgilt, as the maid appeared at the door.

"If you please, the children say you'll have to take your phonograph and go somewhere else to amuse yourselves. You are disturbing them so they can't study."

AT SUFFRAGE HEADQUARTERS.

"She spoke in a flattering way of you the other day."

"Did she? That was nice. What did she say?"

"She said if she had your assurance with her brains she'd run for president."

ENIGMATICAL.

"Little girl, did you ask your mother as I told you, to lend me some eggs for my cake?"

"Yes'm, and she said she hadn't no eggs to lend, but she'd give you a lemon."

FLATTERY.

Mrs. Green—Do you ever flatter your husband?
 Mrs. Wyse—Yes, I sometimes ask his advice about things.

EQUAL ADMIRATION.

"I've stood for hours before an old master."
 "I've stood for hours before a young miss."

MICHIGAN INCREASES COAL PRODUCTION.

Michigan is not a big coal-producing State, yet the United States Geological Survey reports that unlike most coal producers it increased its output in 1914 over that of the previous year, the production being 1,283,030 short tons, valued at \$2,559,786, an increase over 1913 of 51,344 tons in quantity and \$104,559 in value. Michigan's coal production has exceeded 2,000,000 tons in one year only, 1907; since then it decreased steadily until 1912, when it reached the minimum for the decade. The decrease is attributed to the competition of higher grade coals from West Virginia and to the small demand for lump coal in the manufacturing plants of the state. Michigan is an important manufacturing state, particularly in furniture and in the production of salt by evaporation. The modern character of the state's manufacturing establishments is indicated by the fact that most of them are equipped with mechanical stokers, which use slack coal that is obtained cheaply from West Virginia and that is of better quality than the Michigan product. Michigan slack thus becomes a drug on the market, and the coal mines are obliged to depend almost exclusively on the domestic trade which requires lump coal. In winter the demand for lump coal exceeds the capacity of the mines and in summer the production exceeds the demand.

The coal corporations of the state keep pace with the manufacturing interests in modern methods and equipment, as is shown by the large number of machines installed for mining the coal and the large proportion of coal undercut by them. The mines were free from labor troubles and no time was lost because of strikes. The coal mining fatalities, as reported by the Bureau of Mines, consisted of one death from fall of roof and one from an accident in connection with mining machinery, a total of 2, as compared with 3 in 1913 and 8 in 1912.

Coal was known to exist in Michigan early in the last century, and some mining is said to have been done in the Jackson field as early as 1835. Other mines were opened at Grand Ledge, in Clinton County, in 1833. It is known that some coal was produced at that place in those early years, but there is no record of the output prior to the census report of 1860, when Michigan was credited with a production of 2,320 tons. It was only in the closing decade of the last century that serious attention began to be paid to the coal resources of the state, and prior to 1893 the production had exceeded 100,000 tons in four years only. In 1897 it exceeded 200,000 tons, in 1899 it exceeded 600,000 tons, and in the first year of the present century it reached a total exceeding 1,200,000 tons. The maximum output of 2,035,858 tons was reached in 1907.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Iosco. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Tawas City in said County, on the ninth day of June A. D. 1915.

Present: Hon. David Davison, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of Julius G. Hartman, deceased. Carolina W. Hartman, administratrix, having filed in said court her final administration account, and a petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, That the ninth day of July A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and 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.

A true copy. David Davison, Judge of Probate. William H. Flynn, Register of Probate. 27

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Moral—Equip your Ford with one of the new cuckoo speedometers and when the thing has reached a speed of twenty miles per hour the bird will come out and sing "Nearer My God to Thee."—Ex.

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Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Iosco. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Tawas City in said County, on the 28th day of May A. D. 1915.

Present: Hon. David Davison, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Chevalier, deceased. Charles Fortune having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the second day of July, A. D. 1915, 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.

A true copy. Judge of Probate. William H. Flynn, Register of Probate.

NOTICE!

To Whom it May Concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make an application to the Probate Court for the County of Iosco to change his name from Peter J. Duzewski to Peter J. Baker and that a petition therefor will be presented to said court on Friday August 20th 1915 at ten o'clock in the forenoon or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard. Dated at Alabaster, Michigan this 5th day of June 1915. Peter J. Duzewski, 26 Fremont F. French, Solicitor for Petitioner. Business address, East Tawas Mich.

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An Interview With Mr. Ford

This is the Most Important Advertisement I Ever Caused to be Published--Read Every Word--and Then Marvel

On a Personal Visit to Mr. Ford I Broached the Subject of a Possible Rebate August 1st

The Ford Motor Company announced last year, as you will remember, that if their total sales reached 300,000 cars between August 1st, 1914 and August 1st, 1915, each purchaser during that period would receive back a fund of \$40 to \$60.

"Mr. Ford," I suggested, "is there anything I can say to our people with regard to the Ford Motor Company's rebate plan?"

"We shall sell the 300,000," was the quiet reply, "and in eleven months, a full month ahead of August first."

"Then a refund is practically assured?"

"Yes--barring the totally unexpected. We are 50,000 to 75,000 cars behind orders today. Factory and branches are sending out 1,800 daily." I then said to Mr. Ford, "If I could make a definite refund statement we would increase our local sales three hundred cars."

"You may say," was Mr. Ford's deliberate and significant reply to this, "you may say that we shall pay back to each purchaser of a Ford car, between August 1st, 1914 and August 1st, 1915, barring the unforeseen, the sum of \$50. You may say that I authorized you to make this statement."

What can I add to the above? \$15,000,000 cash coming back to Ford owners and to prospective Ford owners up to August 1st, 1915. It actually means: Ford touring cars for \$490, less the \$50 rebate; Ford runabouts for \$440, less the \$50 rebate. What is there left for me to say?

E. F. HUBBEL, General Manager, Hubbell Auto Sales Co., Inc., Saginaw and Bay City

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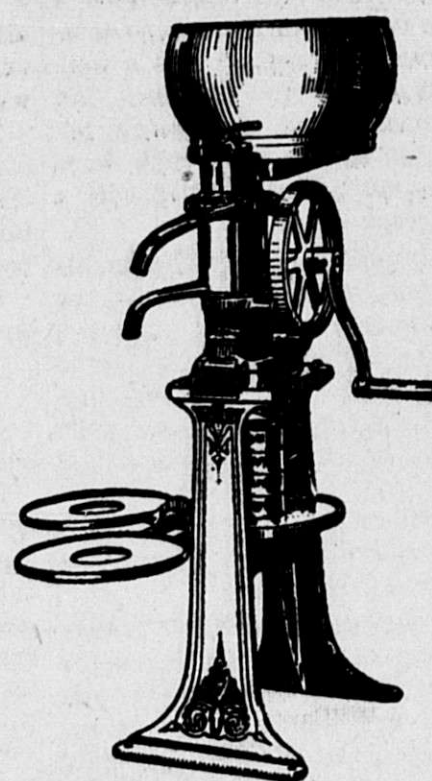
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SHERMAN SHOTS.

Ben Anger has his beans planted. Mrs. Burt Stone spent Sunday with Mrs. Ben Anger.

Frank Goldsmith was at Turner on business Thursday.

Mrs. A. E. Holman is on the sick list for the past week.

Frank Schneider was at Whittemore on business Monday.

Rev. Faucher, of Omer, held services at Pavlock's Thursday.

Mrs. Ben Anger was a business caller to Emery Junction Monday.

Will Rhodes and Miss Myrtle Ewy called on Mrs. F. L. Hibbs Sunday evening.

Attend the big sale at Blumenau's, Whittemore, June 19 to July 3. It will pay you.

A. B. Schneider and Sim Pavlock were in Tawas City on business Thursday.

Mrs. Fanny Anger and Mrs. Chas. Stone called on Mrs. Holman Sunday afternoon.

Chas. Jordan who has been at Flint all winter is home for a couple of months vacation.

Ephant Parent, highway commissioner was at Tawas City the first part of the week as juror from here.

It will pay you well to attend the big mid-summer sale at A. Blumenau & Co., at Whittemore, June 19 to July 3.

C. H. Marks' father and sister and Mrs. Marks' mother, all of Illinois came here last week to spend a month at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith were at Bay City for a couple of days the first part of the week and the boys gave him a greeting Wednesday night.

A happy bunch of Tawas City autoed through here Tuesday. The boys were having a little fun with a horse that was pasturing on the road, they run it about a mile.

A card party given Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hinkley, those present were Mr. and Mrs. Will Fringle, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anger. A very pleasant evening was spent.

SOUTH BRANCH.

Mrs. Irvin Wright left last Thursday for Flint.

Bob Adams, of Slaton, visited his nephew Claud Adams last Sunday.

Mrs. Clare Smith entertained a friend from West Branch last Sunday.

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Mrs. Frank Simmons of Goodar visited her daughter, Mrs. Frank Gordon over Sunday.

Mesdames Naylor and Roussin drove to Rose City Wednesday, returning the same day.

Floyd Wright and father left Monday for Flint, where they expect to secure employment.

Laura Schrieb, who has been at Ann Arbor for the past two months came home last Saturday.

Bishop Williams of the diocese of Michigan will confirm a class next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Cornyer and Mrs. Frank Lavack, of Rose City, called on Mrs. J. W. Thayer last Wednesday.

Arthur Rousin will represent Ogemaw county at the state fair this fall, having an average for the eighth grade examination of 88 7-11, and 92 on the state fair questions. He is 14 years of age and the second grandson of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Stewart.

WHITTEMORE.

Bishop C. D. Williams will administer the rite of laying on of hands next Thursday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

It will pay you well to attend the big mid-summer sale at A. Blumenau & Co., at Whittemore, June 19 to July 3.

Whittemore has been well represented at the graduating exercises of the Tawas City high school and the Iosco County Normal, at Tawas City during the week.

Ross Kitchen, the popular manager of the Hale elevator, and Miss Nedena Horton, were married Wednesday. The happy couple have a host of friends in this vicinity who unite in wishing them a long and prosperous wedded life.

RENO RUMBLINGS.

Wedding bells!

Mrs. Sam Hutchinson was a Reno visitor the latter part of the week.

Gleener lodge will be held next Saturday evening in the Gleener hall at Taft.

Attend the big sale at Blumenau's, Whittemore, June 19 to July 3. It will pay you.

Tommy White visited his sister, Mrs. Leslie a couple days the latter part of the week.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson has been very sick but is better at this writing.

Children's day exercises will be held in the Baptist church next Sunday. Everybody welcome.

Lewis Harsch attended the graduation exercises at West Branch last Wednesday evening.

Gertie White found an automobile chain. The owner can have it by calling at J. A. White.

Gertie White returned home Wednesday after a weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Roy Leslie of Whittemore.

Tom Allen was taken to Rose City hospital recently and operated on for appendicitis, he is in a critical condition.

It will pay you well to attend the big mid-summer sale at A. Blumenau & Co., at Whittemore, June 19 to July 3.

Mrs. Tom Allen went to Rose City Tuesday evening to see her husband who is reported to be in a serious condition at present.

Dorothy and Florence Lattor came home Saturday, having received the average standing they were excused from examination.

Dr. Ingelright of Rose City called on his patient, Reuben Lattor, one day last week and left words of encouragement with his parent. Although his progress to recovery is very slow.

The Gleener Federation meeting will be held in the Gleener hall at Taft June 25th. A pioneer program is being prepared. All those who wish to renew the old time spirit come out on that day. Everybody welcome.

The following are those who attended their radiating exercises at Tawas Monday evening. Mrs. Dyke, Grace and Tommie White, Geo. Degrow, John Waters, Margueretta Washburn and Elsie Eaefer. They report a fine time.

The Jolly Touring club spent a very pleasant day at Sand Lake Sunday. A very interesting ball game was the hit of the day. Whittemore-Reno vs. Hemlock. Whittemore and Reno both doing some good batting and the feature was a home run. But Hemlock put it over them after all.

Accident Results in Death.

A very sad accident occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bueschen last Saturday when their daughter Martha fell into a pan of hot water scalding her so badly that she died from the results on Sunday evening. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon. Interment in Reno cemetery.

The morning flowers always charm us with their beauty and purity. Attracted by the form and color and fragrance we pluck one for our own personal pleasure. God has filled the world with flowers designated for our enjoyment. We are glad for his gift. Are we selfish in plucking them for our own use? We think not. Then is God selfish when he comes down into this world-garden and finding a perfect flower, plucks it for his own?

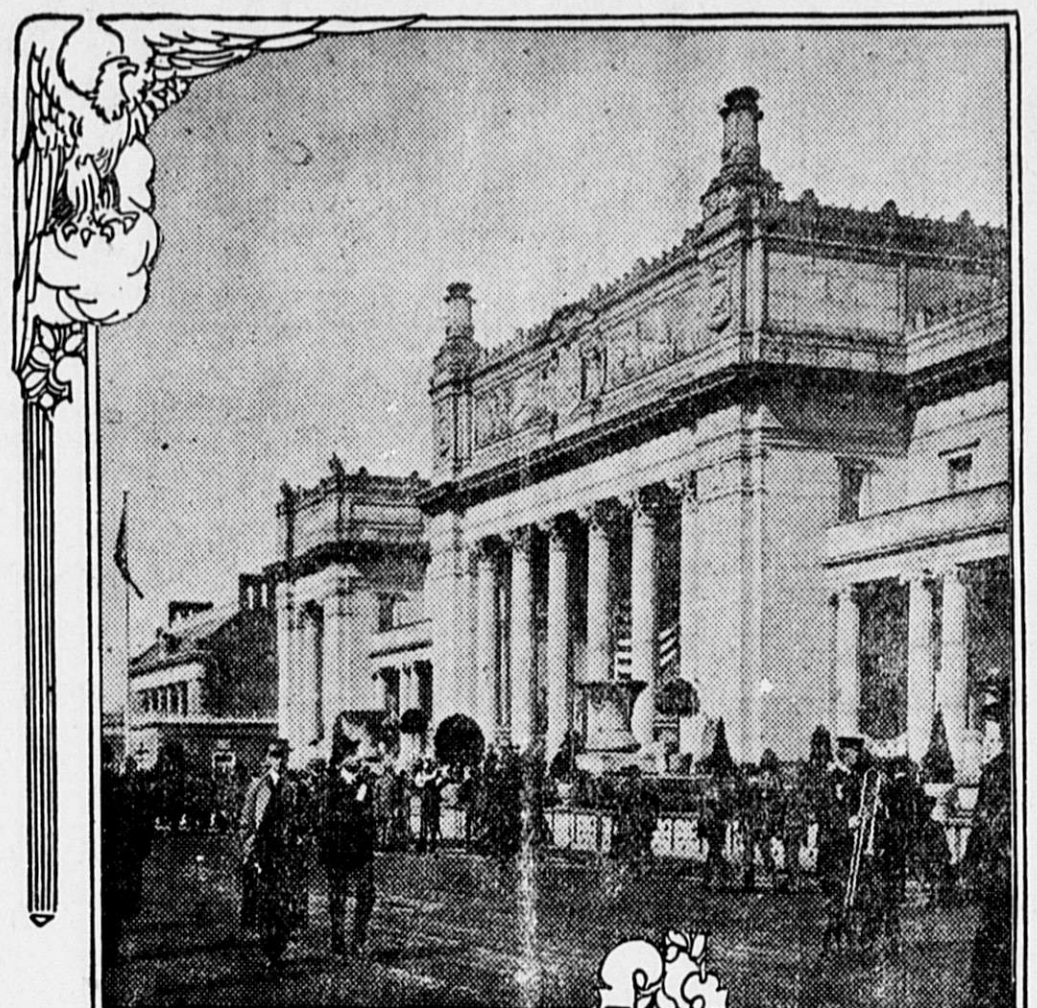
Into his garden he came on Sunday June 14th and noting the beauty of a perfect flower, named Martha Bueschen took it to adorn his palace. Sad are our hearts at her going, still we mourn not as those who have no hope, for we know that while she shall not return to us we shall go on to her.

"Lord make these faithless hearts of ours
Such lessons learn from birds and flowers
Make them come self to cease
Leave all things to a father's will
And taste, before him lying still
E'en in affliction, please."

American-Made Mantles.

American factories are now entirely independent of Europe for the manufacture of incandescent mantles.

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ON the Avenue of Commonwealths at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. Crowds passing before the beautiful New York State building, which is one of the finest of the state buildings at the huge Exposition in San Francisco.

ELLAKE ECHOES.

Perry Nunn and Ulan S-offield of Hale were Ellake visitors last Sunday.

A large auto from Cleveland, Ohio, drove to the outing grounds Sunday. H. A. Nicholls returned home Sunday after a few days absence from town.

F. C. Holbeck of Lansing came to this town last Friday and returned Tuesday.

Attend the big sale at Blumenau's, Whittemore, June 19 to July 3. It will pay you.

Mr. Elmer Streeter and Louis Nunn of Hale were in town last week.

Three men from Albion autoed into town Monday to stay for a few days vacation.

Frank Eymmer went to Hale Saturday afternoon.

Mr. H. E. Vosburg, his wife and son Frederick drove to Hale Monday.

Mr. E. Deyo went to Hale Tuesday.

Claud Vosburg has rented one of his cottages for a short time.

Mr. Van Pilmore and wife of Bay City are up here spending a few days at the Bijou ranch.

Mrs. Wm. Peel and Laura Morgset were Hale visitors last week.

Mr. Whinnery has so far recovered from his illness as to be out around again.

Mr. Bartling was a visitor to this place this week.

Claude Vosburg went to Hale Tuesday night.

MEADOW ROAD VS. McIVOR.

The McIvor ball players were unable to do much with the twisting of C. Groff last Sunday at the Meadow road ball park, and were defeated by a close score 2-1. C. Groff held the McIvor boys to three hits and striking out 13. While his opposing pitcher, Keltner held Meadow road to 4 hits, of which G. Brabant received 2 and C. Groff and F. Blust each one. Next Sunday the Alabaster boys will journey here. Fans please call and we will assure you a good game.

Score by innings:
McIvor . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-1 3 3
M. R. . . . 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0-2 4 2
Batteries—M. R.—Blust and Groff.
McIvor—McMullen and Keltner. Umpires—G. McCardell and Holloway. Time—1:35.

A crank refuses to be turned from his position.

The bigger liar a man is the greater his capacity for lying out of it.

The man who is pointing with outward pride may be viewing with inward alarm.

You can often make the most headway in a courtship by letting things drift along.

Most public men would rather be cussed moderately than not to be talked about at all.

Some men are always threatening to bet, and never do. They usually are loud talkers.

Some of the strongest-willed people lose out because they can't control their own stomachs.

We should like to see good times if for no other reason than to kill off the knickers and knockers.

If we didn't keep our eyes so closely riveted on the mistakes of others we might see our own.

The respect of your enemies is more to be desired than the faint praise and flattery of your friends.

BEMLOCK SLIVERS.

Peter E. Bamberger made a business trip to Bay City Monday.

Born, on Monday, June 14, to Mr. and Mrs. George Kindall a boy.

Harry Scarlett returned to Detroit Thursday, after a few weeks visit at home.

A number from here attended the eighth grade exercises at the court house Monday evening.

Miss Rachel Kennedy, of Flint, is here spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. M. D. Tambling.

Yes, we are all going to attend the big mid-summer sale at Blumenau's, Whittemore, June 19th to July 3. adv

Mrs. Frank Reed left Thursday for her home at Oakland, Calif., after an extended visit here. She was accompanied by her father, Fred W. Latham.

Mrs. John Goodall and children, of East Tawas, came up last Wednesday to attend the Ferrister-Latham wedding and remained until Monday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Andre and little daughter, of Spokane, Wash., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Andre. Floyd Andre, of Marshall, came up Tuesday for a visit.

W. E. Smith and son Henry made a short visit to their old home at Mio last week. They returned Sunday night and were accompanied by Mrs. Smith's nephew, Henry Frick.

Defeats the Better Quality.

In zoological gardens it is interesting to observe the difference in the demeanor between monkeys and the higher type, the gorillas. The monkeys are nervous, alert, their eyes darting here and there as their attention keeps changing. But the gorillas are much quieter, much more serene. When they turn their attention to an object they regard it soberly, looking it straight in the face. They are not the prey of a multitude of superficial reactions. On the contrary, they have control. A similar difference exists among human beings. Some people pride themselves on their quick superficial reactions. They are always disturbed, keyed up, on the go. But they merely skim the surface of experience. The quieter people, looking life straight in the face, controlled, serene, see far beneath the external. They live in the depths seldom or never reached by agitation and storm.

True Heroism.

He had been courting the girl for a long time. It happened on Sunday night after church. They were sitting on the sofa, and she looked with ineffable tenderness into his noble blue eyes. "Tom," she murmured, "didn't you tell me once you would be willing to do any act of heroism for my sake?" "Yes, Mary, and I would gladly reiterate that statement now," he replied. "No Roman of old, however brave, was ever fired with a loftier ambition, a braver resolution than I." "Well, Tom, I want you to do something really heroic for me." "Speak, darling, what is it?" "Ask me to be your wife. We've been fooling long enough."

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Relics of Old Persia.

Shuster, the old capital of Persia, is one of Iran's wonder cities. In the dawn of Persian civilization it took a leading part. On the bank of the only navigable river the country carboast, the city gets its name from the famous ruler, Shapur, who built great irrigating dams and a noble bridge across the Kurun, now wrongly credited to Emperor Valerian. Sixteen hundred years have left the great bridge a quarter of a mile in length with yawning gaps, but the water of the river runs today through the channels and tunnels made to fertilize a land that had not yet been overrun by the Arabic barbarians who destroyed the culture of Persia.

Proud City of Smyrna.

Smyrna can lay claim to a loftier lineage than perhaps any other city on the earth. It is her proud boast that from the earliest dawn of history down to the present bombardment her continuity of name and fame is unbroken. It is in this spirit that she claims Homer for a citizen. His river, the Meles, which gave him a name, runs near the city; and the cave is still shown where he wrote his poems. Smyrna has not been slack in appropriating Homer, endowing him even with a local temple. The saddest chapters in the history of the city are those which record earthquakes and massacres of Greeks by Turks.

Restrained Indignation.

Uncle Henry Bance was a mild man, but when John Ragland deliberately cheated him out of \$300, even his patient spirit was ruffled. "Sometime," he remarked to his wife, "I'm going to tell that man what I think of him." One day he came home highly satisfied with himself. "I saw John Ragland today, and I told him straight out what I thought of him," he said. "What did you say?" asked his wife. "I told him I thought he was a very unreasonable man."



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Figures That Stagger.

The aphid or louse produces 13 generations in a year. It has been estimated that, beginning with a single pair, the progeny of these, if all survived, would in the twelfth generation, compose so vast an army that, marshaled in single file, ten to the inch, the line of them would stretch from the earth to a point so sunk in the profundity of space that a beam of light from the head of the procession, traveling at a rate of 184,000 miles a second, would require 2,500 years to reach the planet in which we dwell.

Spraying a Danger to Birds.

It has been commonly reported that arsenical spraying of trees in New England in order to eliminate the gypsy moth has proved fatal to many birds, but, according to Dr. L. O. Howard, chief of the United States bureau of entomology, investigations fail to show any such result. The absence of birds from the regions where spraying has been practiced can be explained by the fact that the spray causes a scarcity of insect food, and the birds are obliged to seek their elsewhere.

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18 lb. cane sugar \$1.00
10c package Raisins 7c
10 yards 7c Unbleached Cotton 45c

Saturday, June 26 Only

6 packages corn flakes 25c
8 boxes matches 25c
75c Men's Dress Shirts 44c

Closing Day Saturday July 3 Only

10 bars of Lenox soap 25c
5 gallon oil 35c
\$1.00 American Lady Corset 76c

The Widlar Coffee and Tea Co. of Cleveland and the Schust Baking Co. of Saginaw will hold a coffee and cookie demonstration here on opening day, June 19. Be sure to come.

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