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HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Fire insurance. Henry Hanson, adv Fred Swartz spent Sunday in Bay City on business.

Sixty laughs a minute and more yet besides. Get ready, adv Leon Cadore was a business visitor at Bay City Wednesday.

Teachers' institute next Monday and Tuesday at Tawas City high school.

J. D. McCrum of Whittemore was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Dr. A. B. Carson, dentist, is at his office in Tawas City every day of the week. Phone 44-W. adv

East Tawas Board of Commerce Minstrels next month. That means brand new songs and jokes. adv

The village of Omer has organized a board of trade with a membership of 35. What's the matter with Tawas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stepanski and children left Monday for their home in Detroit after a few days' visit with relatives here.

George W. Mount returned last Saturday from Bay City where he has been employed in a sugar factory during the past season.

C. T. Prescott and Dr. C. V. Crane left Tuesday evening for Detroit to take in the auto show which is in progress in that city this week.

If you are going to order a monument or marker for your departed friends see Alex Ross, East Tawas. No work too large, none too small. Write him. adv

C. W. McPhail of Ludington, C. H. Macomber of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Chichester and Vernon Louks of Whittemore were visitors in the city last Friday.

Get that? The Minstrel Show which has become an annual event in Tawas will be given this year under the auspices of the East Tawas Board of Commerce. adv

John Pinches, who has been sent in a Chicago hospital for a couple of weeks with lagrippe, has left the hospital and expects to return home some day this week.

C. C. Gaige, who has been ill for several weeks with stomach trouble, went to Bay City last Saturday evening where he entered Mercy hospital for treatment. He was accompanied by Mrs. Gaige and Dr. Crane.

John A. Campbell left Thursday morning for Ypsilanti to visit his son, Bruce, who has suffered a relapse of lagrippe and is confined to his bed. Mr. Campbell intends to bring Bruce back home with him if he is able to travel.

A large number of our subscribers have responded promptly to our request that they call and settle their Herald subscription, but there are some who are in arrears and have not yet remitted. If you are one of them please attend to the matter at once.

The newspaper at Prescott has been revived under the name of the Prescott News-Journal. Paul L. Lutron is the new proprietor and he starts out very favorably, having a good newsy paper and being well patronized by the local firms in an advertising way.

The remains of Miss Harriet Rose, a former resident of Tawas City, who died at her home in Detroit, were brought here Tuesday and the funeral held at the M. E. church the same afternoon, Rev. Alex Anderson officiating. Miss Rose was an aunt of Ernest Brown of this city and Walter Brown of Hale, and of Mrs. J. W. Carter of Detroit, with the latter of whom she made her home and who accompanied the body here. The remains were interred in the Tawas City cemetery.

All Iosco county teachers, also members of school boards and patrons of the schools are invited to attend the sessions of the Iosco County Teachers' Institute to be held at the Tawas City high school building next Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 24 and 25. An excellent program has been prepared and you are sure to be interested and instructed. The speakers, Prof. Larzelere of Mt. Pleasant, Hon. O. T. Corson of Columbus, Ohio, and Miss Ella Smith of Lansing, are all people thoroughly versed in the subjects upon which they will speak and it will be well worth your time to hear them.

Alex Ross, monuments, East Tawas. John Jordan of Sherman was in the city on business Wednesday.

N. P. St. James of Whittemore was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Drain Commissioner R. C. Arn was in the city on business Monday.

Rev. Thos. Marsh of Hale was in the city on business Wednesday.

Mrs. R. D. Brown of Hale was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

W. W. Brown of Hale was in the city Tuesday to attend the funeral of his aunt, Miss Harriet Rose.

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"Rube and His Ma," a home talent play, will be presented by the Alabaster school at the Star theatre, Jan. 24.

Little Muriel Kelley entertained a number of her little friends last Saturday afternoon, it being her fifth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McDonald left Monday morning for a two or three weeks visit at Detroit, Grand Rapids and other points.

Dr. W. N. Yeager, the dentist, will make his next visit to his Tawas City office on Monday, Feb. 7, and Friday, Feb. 11. See him for dental work on those dates. adv

The Herald editor is in receipt of an invitation to the annual "Get Together" dinner of the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau, an announcement of which appears in another column of this paper.

Mrs. W. B. Kelly returned last Saturday from several weeks visit at the home of her brother, Dr. R. J. Smith, at Whittemore. While there Mrs. Kelly was ill for several days with an attack of the grippe.

John Pinches left this week for Detroit, where he has the contract for erecting several houses, the material for which was furnished by the Barkman Lumber Co. of this city. He took with him several workmen from Tawas City, one of whom was Alfred Boomer.

The United States Civil Service commission announces an examination for the county of Arenac to fill the position of rural carrier at Turner. The examination will be held at Standish and Tawas City on February 26. Application blanks can be obtained at either of the above mentioned offices.

James E. Thompson of Wilber and Miss Sylvia Dilworth of Baldwin were united in marriage by M. A. Sommerfeld at his home on the Townline, Monday, Jan. 17. The couple were attended by Irene Thompson and Caroline Sommerfeld. Their many friends will unite in wishing them a long and happy married life.

Congressman Beakes of Ann Arbor, has struck a popular chord in the introduction of a bill providing for an export tax upon all munitions of war. The Congressman very properly takes the view that with the enormous profits accruing to the manufacturers they should be compelled to help meet the constantly growing expenses of the government.

Mrs. Nancy Elizabeth McKnight, a resident of Iosco county for the past 35 years, died at her home on the Townline at 3:15 p. m. Monday, Jan. 17. Her death was the result of a fall about two weeks ago. The funeral was held from the home at 11:00 o'clock and from the Saints church at 12:00 o'clock Thursday, Elder M. A. Sommerfeld officiating.

The Grand Traverse Sun published at Kingsley and formerly edited by Arthur Brown has been sold to B. J. Courneyer of Rose City, Ogemaw Co. That Mr. Courneyer is an experienced publisher is shown by the excellent sheet he is getting out. Kingsley certainly has a paper they may well be proud of and which should receive the liberal support of their citizens.—Buckley Enterprise.

"Break a match in two before throwing it away" is the new slogan of some insurance companies. The logic is obvious. When you strike a match you can't break it in two before blowing it out, because otherwise you'd burn your hand. The idea has "taken" remarkably well with the north woodsmen as a means of preventing forest fires, and could well be adopted throughout the country. Anything that prevents fires is a good idea.

The January session of the board of supervisors will convene at the court house next Tuesday.

The attention of those interested in drain contracts is called to the notice of the letting of the Alabaster-Whittemore drain, which appears on page five of this paper.

Mrs. Thos. Barlow and little daughter, Mary, returned Friday to her home in Rogers City after a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown of the Townline.

On account of a rule of the department that postoffices shall not be open during church hours on Sunday, Postmaster Patterson has changed the hours of Sunday opening at the local office so that the office is open from 11:30 to 12:30.

The postal authorities at Washington, recognizing the ability of postmasters to make mistakes in getting letters in the wrong boxes, have fixed a penalty of \$200 on persons taking mail out of an office other than their own, and not returning it immediately.

This law also includes newspapers. The excuse that it is the postmaster's fault cuts no ice. If you have been getting other people's mail you had better take warning or you may get yourself into trouble.

When S. D. Cobb applied at El Paso, Texas, for a license to marry Miss Jessie Corn, the license clerk refused to issue the necessary papers, thinking Cobb was joking. At length Miss Corn's mother assured the official that a bona fide marriage was planned and the Corn-Cobb wedding came off without a hitch. Cobb shelled out for the license and will probably continue to shell out from now on, for silks and other materials which Mrs. Cobb will need cost money these days.

The ice on the bay has been excellent for iceboating the past week and lovers of that sport have been making the most of it. One sailor, whose initials are Leon Cadore, had hard luck, however. The first time he went out his boat insisted on making for open water. Then one runner got into a crack in the ice, causing some more trouble, and finally on the last trip the mast broke short off, making extensive repairs necessary before the good old "Scout" could be used again. Some luck!

The farmer who plants his seed in the ground and then lets it grow as it will without further cultivation is like the business man who buys a stock of goods, opens his doors and is satisfied with what trade naturally drifts in. But the advertising firm is like the progressive farmer who works in his field day after day and is rewarded with a big crop. True, the shiftless farmer gets as much per bushel for his grain as the farmer who spends all summer in the field—but he does not have as many bushels to sell. And so it is with the business house. The progressive house advertises all the time and as a result makes so many sales at a small profit that its total gains are far more than the non-advertiser who is satisfied with a few big profits on a few scattering sales.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.
Sunday, Jan. 23, 6 o'clock std. time. Topic—"Forgiving Enemies."
Leader—Mrs. J. T. Baguley.
If you do not go you will miss a good meeting.

Last Sunday's devotional meeting under the leadership of Miss Muriel Murphy was a decided success. "Evangelists of the Home Land" was the topic, showing that the evangelizing of the world must begin at home, in teaching our own friends and neighbors the truths of Christianity to get recruits enough to do the work outlined, of getting "The World for Christ in this Generation."

Thots.
Begin your mission work at the home base. When heathen countries read of the sin of our land they wonder whether they want to accept the Christ offered by missionaries of our land.

A Christian has the same rights as any other man at the ballot box but he has higher obligations.

Sometimes ask yourself the question whether it is part of a citizen's duty to enforce the laws.

COWS FOR SALE.
One thorough-bred Holstein cow with calf two months old, two high grade Holstein heifers, one registered Holstein bull, No. 163484. I will sell on nine months time with approved security.
W. M. McCaskey.

BE KIND TO YOUR HORSE AND ALL DUMB CREATURES. IT SHOWS THE GENTLEMAN. adv

ANNUAL MEETING AND "GET-TOGETHER" DINNER.

Of the Directors and Members of the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau at Bay City.

The annual meeting of the directors and members of the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau, for the election of officers and the transaction of other business, is called for 2:00 p. m., Wednesday, January 26, at the Board of Commerce Auditorium, Northeastern Michigan Building, Bay City.

At this meeting the annual reports of the officers will be given, officers elected and such other business as becomes necessary will be transacted. It is expected that every director from the counties which are members of the bureau will be present together with a large number of members of the association.

In the evening after the meeting of the directors and members the third annual "Get-Together" dinner will be held in the Elks' temple at 6:30. As in the past products grown in Northeastern Michigan will be featured among the edibles.

Secretary T. F. Marston, has secured the following speakers who will address the audience after the dinner: Hon. A. C. Carton, secretary of the Public Domain Commission; Paul H. King, operating receiver of the Pere Marquette railroad; Byres H. Gitchell, secretary of the Detroit Board of Commerce and O. E. Sovereign, general manager of the North American Construction Company, of Bay City. These speakers together with others who will be called upon will deal with subjects of vital interest to people in Northeastern Michigan. It is expected that there will be a large attendance.

OPEN AIR SCHOOLS FOR SMALL CITIES.

Port Huron, Jan. 17.—It is likely that the first open air school to be established as a direct result of the anti-tuberculosis campaign that the state board of health is conducting will be opened in this city. Dr. Wilson who in addition to being a physician and a public health enthusiast, is a member of the school board, is authority for the statement that Port Huron will have an open air school in the near future.

It was found when the health survey was held in St. Clair county during the latter part of December, that there were in the public schools of Port Huron nineteen "positive" cases of tuberculosis and thirteen "suspectious," making a total of thirty-two pupils who should not be confined in the ordinary school room. Since the pupils usually placed in a single room, steps will be taken to accommodate them with a room specially designed to meet their health needs.

As yet Michigan has very few open air schools. Although this method of conserving the health of the more delicate pupils has proven itself more than worth while where it has been tried, it is only in the larger cities that it has been used to any extent. The smaller cities are still following the lines of least resistance and are educating all the children in the same way, without regard to the needs of their bodies, simply because this method has always been followed and therefore somehow seems the only right method.

But Port Huron is setting the example for the smaller cities of the state in this respect. Dr. Wilson and Superintendent W. F. Lewis, who are both much interested in applying the newest and best health principles to the local schools, declare they see no reason why the most modern methods are not just as desirable in the smaller cities as in Detroit, Grand Rapids and other cities of that kind.

FARMERS! TAKE NOTICE!
Don't trade your rags, junk, hides, and furs for tinware, but bring them to Koffman Bros., East Tawas. We pay the highest market price in CASH. Our prices for next week are as follows: Rags, 1 1/2¢ per lb.; rubbers, 5 1/2¢ per lb.; iron, \$5 per ton; hides 10¢ and 11¢ per lb.; sheep pelts, 50¢ to \$1.50 each; old newspapers, 20¢ per 100 lbs.; get our prices before selling your furs as we are in the market for them at all times. Phone 119. We will buy any quantity great or small. Watch our prices each week. Correspondence solicited. adv

For Sale—New milch cow. Paul Bouchard, R. D. 1, Tawas City. adv

I. O. O. F. BOWLING ALLEY NOTES

High scores to date:
E. St. Martin, 242, 200, 205, 192, 219, 207, 181.

H. E. Hanson, 225, 184.
A. Wyman, 213, 198, 181, 182.
F. LaBerge, 203, 190.
N. Barkman, 199, 196, 181, 182.
M. Bolen, 191.

J. G. Dimmick, 177.
C. B. Duffy, 199, 194, 208, 200.
Highest score to date this season, C. B. Duffy, 243.

Highest score bowled on I. O. O. F. alley, A. Wyman, 277.

There have been no matched games played during the week. There were few games played Tuesday evening by E. St. Martin, J. G. Dimmick, N. Barkman and H. E. Hanson with only one split in ten frames to each bowler. The scores were very even all the way through, with 181, 177, 182, 184 as above named. Making a total of 724 pins. This is one of the best games that has been played on the alley with the scores so close together. Barkman and Hanson winning with a margin of 8 pins. The Pastimers have a cripple on their team so the games between them and the Scrubs have been postponed.

A Few Dont's in Bowling.
Don't bend your back when delivering the ball, with your feet far apart and knees bent you can start the ball with little or no sound.

Don't expect alley owners to change everything to suit you. There are others to satisfy.

Don't be superstitious—13 is a better start than 12.

Don't think it necessary to be a Sandow. Many lightweights bowl well.

Don't tell your wife that you carried off all the honors. She may see a morning paper. This fule also applies to those who have sweethearts.

Don't use profane language on the alleys. Assist us in elevating the game.

\$10,000 PER PAGE.
Some people do not really appreciate the value of advertising as much as others. Some folks think five or ten cents per line is almost a fortune while others realize that advertising is comparatively cheap. The editor has often asked patrons what they thing advertisements in leading magazines cost. Invariably they give an estimate of from \$50 to \$100 per page for the back of the Ladies Home Journal, for instance. Many place it below those figures. In fact, the publishers of this leading magazine get \$10,000 for the back page of their periodical for one issue, not for a year but for one issue. This may sound big but it is an absolute fact. Firms that have made the biggest success in the business world have been liberal users of printer's ink. It is said that the Kellogg's Corn Flakes Co. spends two millions each year for advertising. In the local field, if a party were to cover with hand bills the ground that the Herald covers it would cost him at least ten times as much as it would were he to use advertising space in the paper.

MICHIGAN'S POLITICAL PROGRAM FOR 1916.

Local option and special elections in several counties.

Presidential primaries on April 3. Party conventions to ratify primary results to elect delegates at large to national conventions and choose state central committeemen.

August primary for governor, lieutenant governor, United States senator, congressman and members of the state legislature.

State conventions to elect party candidates for secretary of state, attorney general, auditor general, state treasurer, and justices of the supreme court.

General elections on November 7 for the selection of all national and state officers and county officials.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the kind friends who attended and assisted at the funeral of our aunt, Miss Harriet Rose. We also wish to thank the members of the choir, also Rev. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carter, Ernest Brown and family, Walter Brown and family.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The tax rolls of the several wards of the city of Tawas City are in my hands for collection. I will be at my residence to receive taxes every evening of the week and all day Saturdays.
George Lanski,
City Treasurer.

EAST TAWAS DEPARTMENT

Devoted to the General and Personal News of the Week From Our Neighboring City on the East

Sixty laughs a minute and more yet besides. Get ready. adv Mrs. John Owen and daughter, Edys, spent last Saturday in Bay City.

Type-written advertising lists of Iosco county for sale. Price \$2.00. Arthur Applin. adv

The Monday Musical will meet at the home of Miss Mary Gardner next Monday afternoon, Jan. 24.

Miss Jane Larmer will spend Saturday and Sunday with her friend, Miss Ruth Deacon at Bay City.

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Rev. W. R. Blachford entertained his "Boy's Club" at the Guild room last Thursday evening with an oyster supper.

The Presbyterian Ladies' aid will hold a business meeting at the home of Mrs. C. F. Klump this Friday afternoon.

Sam Ross of Camlachie, Ontario, Canada, is visiting at the home of his cousins, Mrs. Sadie Barbour and Miss Marie Ross in this city.

Mrs. E. Bock, who has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Clara Wicklund for about a week, returned to be home in Detroit last Saturday morning.

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The Ladies' Literary club of East Tawas will celebrate their 31st anniversary and hold their annual banquet at the home of Miss Sarah Richards next Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 26.

The boys' club of the Episcopal church entertained Miss Clara Slye's Sunday school class of girls, known as "St. Paul's Class" with a sleigh ride Thursday evening. Supper was served in the Guild room.

Word was received from Detroit a few days ago announcing the marriage of Mr. Sibley McSweyn of this city to Miss Edith Reinke of Tawas City, which event took place in Detroit last Thursday, Jan. 13.

Miss Louise Schanbeck, who is employed as a teacher in the schools at Onondaga, left for that place last Saturday morning after three weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schanbeck, in this city.

A large party of East Tawas young people enjoyed a sleighride to the home of Mr. John Schreiber last Tuesday evening. Four or five cutters, besides a large bus load took the trip and a splendid time was reported by all.

Mrs. James Alford, who was recently operated upon in Mercy hospital, Bay City, for an abscess of the face, left for Bay City Thursday morning for medical treatment. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. John Halligan.

The members of Irene Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., were pleasantly surprised last Wednesday evening after their regular meeting, when a committee of five or six members served an excellent lunch. The members then enjoyed a social time with music and dancing.

Miss Frances Ferguson left Tuesday afternoon for Hubbard Lake and Alpena, where she will visit with her parents at the former place and with friends and relatives at the latter for the space of three weeks. She has been spending the winter with her aunt, Mrs. F. E. Dease, in this city.

Presbyterian church services next Sunday: Sunday school, 11:30; Christian Endeavor, 6:00, leader, Miss Lillie Roberts. Topic, "Worth While Amusements." Evening services, 7:00. The second in the series of sermons on "The Lord's Prayer" will be given at this time. Mid-week service, Wednesday at 7:00 p. m. William Roberts, minister.

Mrs. H. C. Bristol entertained her Sunday school class of girls last Thursday evening at her home, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. The class was organized at this time under the name of the "Mary and Martha" class with Mildred Hewson, president, Emma Hempstead, vice pres.; Hazel Halterman, secretary; Lillie Lonsberry, treasurer and Esther Loffman, chorister. This is the junior class of girls of the Presbyterian Sunday school.

Films developed and printed at reasonable rates. Art Applin. adv

The Eastern Star Embroidery club will meet at the home of Mrs. Emma Lomas this, Friday, afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kelly are the happy parents of a nine pound baby boy, born last Wednesday morning, Jan. 19.

Mrs. John Kelly of Otsego arrived on the Tuesday midnight for a visit at the home of her son, Ernest, in this city.

Miss Ruth Deacon, who has been visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. Murray for the past two weeks left for her home in Bay City Thursday evening.

M. E. church services next Sunday: morning service, 10:00; Sunday school, 11:30; Epworth League, 6:00. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:00. Rev. John Pinches, pastor.

Rev. W. R. Blachford as called to Hamilton, Ont., Tuesday by the death of his brother, C. D. Blachford. As the funeral is on Friday he will not be able to return by Sunday and in consequence Christ church services will be omitted. Sunday school will be held as usual. The young people of the congregation are requested to attend.

Mr. Blachford mourns also the loss of a sister who passed away December 31 at Williams, Cal.

Last Friday evening at a meeting of the young people of the Presbyterian church a Christian Endeavor society was organized. Officers elected for the ensuing term as follows: President, Orlo Roberts; Vice, Pres., Ellsworth Wright; corresponding secretary, Helen Applin; recording secretary, Caius Gordon, treasurer, Eva Haight; chairman lookout committee, Lillian McMurray; chairman of prayer meeting committee, Mrs. F. E. Dease; delegates chosen to attend the C. E. convention at Maple Ridge, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 6 and 7, Orlo Roberts and Ellsworth Wright.

The first meeting of the society was held last Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. This society promises to be a strong organization, a large number having already joined. All young people are invited to meet with us and join us, who do not attend elsewhere. Meetings will be held every Sunday evening at 6 o'clock standard time.

G. A. R. INSTALLS OFFICERS.

At a special meeting of the G. A. R. Ottawa Chapter No. 163, held last Monday evening, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year: Pres.—Ella McAuliffe.

Past Pres.—Nella Misener. Vice-Pres.—Mary Miller. Secretary—Bert North.

Treasurer—Lorenz Klenow. Chaplain—Helen Boomer.

Physician—Dr. F. C. Thompson. Watchman—John Anderson. Sentry—Clara Hamilton. Organist—Isabelle Turner. Trustee—Hans Carlson.

TEN DOLLARS AN OUNCE FOR POSTAGE.

The first settlement on the present site of San Francisco dates from 1776. It consisted of a Spanish military post (presidio) and the Franciscan mission of San Francisco de Asis. In 1836 the settlement of Yerba Buena was established in a little cove southeast of Telegraph Hill. The name San Francisco was, however, applied to all three settlements. The United States flag was raised over the town in 1846, and the population rapidly increased, reaching perhaps 900 in May, 1848.

The news of the gold discoveries was followed by crowds of fortune seekers, so that by the end of 1848 the city had an estimated population of 20,000. From that time on San Francisco has grown rapidly. The first regular overland mail communication with the east was established by pony express in 1860, the charge for postage being \$5 for half an ounce. In 1869 the completion of the Central Pacific Railway to Oakland marked the beginning of transcontinental communication.

FARM FOR SALE.

I offer for sale my 80 acre farm 8 miles from Tawas City and 3 miles from Melvor. Good house and barn and good orchard. Part cash, long time on balance. Chas. E. Bamberger, adv-6 R. D. 2, Tawas City, Mich.

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INCONSISTENCY.

Ever since the war in Europe began to affect the American people through the sinking of passenger ships by submarines with a consequent loss of American lives, a certain element in this country has advocated the forbidding of Americans taking passage on ships carrying contraband or otherwise in danger of sinking through the means of submarine warfare.

Last October the government of this country did warn American citizens to keep out of Mexico and advised those who were there to come back to their own country as soon as possible. This advice was followed by the majority of Americans in that war-torn country. But recently some more daring than the rest undertook to return to Mexico and resume the operation of mines in which they were interested. Sixteen of these adventurers were taken from a train the other day by Villa bandits and shot down in cold blood.

Now, these same people who advocated the warning to citizens to keep off foreign ships bound for Europe are hounding the government of this country to make armed intervention in Mexico as a retaliation for the death of the 16 adventurous Americans, who did not heed the warning given them.

The inconsistency of this stand is obvious. If American citizens did not choose to heed the warning to keep out of danger, the government should not be held responsible when it had done all in its power to prevent them from running into danger. If the murder had been committed by emissaries of the recognized government of Mexico, there might be some ground on which to base a demand such as has been made. But the crime was committed by outlaws under the direction of Villa, the bandit, and to send an army of American soldiers into Mexico at this time would only complicate the situation, and would cause the needless sacrifice of many more lives to avenge the death of the men who voluntarily entered a danger zone which they had been cautioned to keep out of.

If American citizens choose to incur danger of death in their greed for wealth let them take the consequences of their rashness without involving our government in a war by which nothing would be gained and which would cause a needless loss of lives of our soldiers.

LONELINESS OF A GREAT CITY.

Once upon a time a boy lived in a small town. He was a bright little fellow and smart for his age. Quite often his name got in the papers in connection with some local happening. As he grew to manhood, he became quite a factor in civic affairs. He was highly respected and widely known. He had a good deal of pride and ambition. He took a New York newspaper and New York appealed to him. There was no reason, he thought, why he could not attract attention there just as he had attracted attention in the smaller place. So he moved to New York where the "opportunities were greater." He wanted to mingle with the throngs and become one of the big men. When he went to New York and registered at the hotel, he felt humiliated when he had to sign the name of his home residence. What did he amount to, hailing from that small place? he asked himself. What he really wanted was, when he went away from home to be able to sign "New York" after his name.

There was a great deal of importance to have people know he was from New York. And when he came back to the old town on a visit the next summer, he stepped up to the register in the hotel and with a free hand subscribed to a residence in New York. The natives, he thought, would have their eyes opened when they saw "New York" after his name. In his opinion, he was a much bigger man than when he went away. The local newspaper, seeing his name on the register, made a personal item about him being in town. After his visit he returned to his new home, but not one of the newspapers there had noted his departure or his arrival. He was merely a drop in a great bucket; whereas in his home town he had been the whole machinery. Where he was known by one person in New York, he was known by a thousand at home. So when it came to pass, a few years later, that he contracted a fatal sickness and was called away, his wife went to a newspaper to announce his death. She was somewhat shocked when informed that the regular death notice would cost her four dollars. Why, thought she, back in the little old home town, the newspaper would give him an obituary a half column long and not charge a penny for it. So she took his remains back and the local paper gave him a "splendid write-up and never charged a cent."

The mistake this young man made was in believing a large city adds to a man's prestige and importance. It is a mistake made by many a young man. In one out of a thousand cases a young man from a small town may become of sufficient importance in a large city to get a place in the personal or death column, but that is all.

There is no more lonely spot on earth than a large city. No one cares for anyone else. There is no bond of sympathy for you when you are sick, and no tear is shed when the hearse

leaves your home. This young man's next door neighbor did not know he had been sick until the undertaker came with his big black wagon. But out in the little old home town, everybody had an interest in his welfare, and while not a flower came from a New York acquaintance, there were no flowers too costly in the greenhouse at home to be bestowed as a tribute upon his bier.—Bay City Times.

WATER-SOAKED OYSTERS.

Some Dealers Violate Food and Drugs Act by Causing Oysters to "Drink" Fresh Water.

Inspectors of the department, in giving special attention to the heavy traffic in oysters during the holiday season, have found that it is the practice of some dealers to add fresh water to shucked oysters in such a way as to greatly increase the size of the oysters. The oyster when brought in contact with fresh water for several hours will "drink" or absorb a considerable quantity of the water and will increase in size in exact proportion to the amount of water which it "drinks." As oysters are usually sold by the pint or quart, any increase in their size due to the addition of water enables the dealer to fill the pint or quart measure with a smaller number of oysters. In order to increase the size, oysters must be soaked in fresh water or water that is only slightly salty. They will not "drink" enough of the salt water in which they are grown to increase materially in bulk; nor will oysters increase in bulk to any extent from being washed in fresh water if they are allowed to remain for only the few minutes necessary to cleanse them.

If 4 quarts of oysters and 1 quart of fresh water are placed in a 5-quart container and the mixture allowed to stand for several hours, there will be a marked change in the appearance of the contents of the container. To the naked eye there will appear to be 5 quarts of dry oysters, for the container will be full and there will be little or no water in sight, it being on the inside of the plump, succulent-looking oysters. The average purchaser has no means of detecting the addition of water. The chemist, however, by determining the amount of water in the oyster and comparing it with the amount that an oyster normally contains can readily detect the adulteration.

The practice of increasing the bulk by the addition of water is not confined to shucked oysters. Some dealers float the oysters for several hours while yet in the shell in fresh water or water that is much less salty than the water in which the oysters were grown. During the process of floating, the oysters "drink" in the fresh water and increase in weight and bulk in exact proportion to the amount of water they drink or absorb, and thus a medium-sized oyster may be increased to the size of a "select."

The addition of water to oysters lowers their food value, and such oysters are adulterated under section 7 of the Food and Drugs Act, which provides that food is adulterated if "a substance has been mixed and packed with it so as to reduce or lower or injuriously affect its quality or strength," and also if "a substance has been substituted in whole or in part for the article." The shipment of such oysters in interstate commerce or their sale in the District of Columbia or the territories of the United States constitutes, in the department's opinion, a violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

It is believed that increasing profits by selling water at the price of oysters is not countenanced by the better element of oyster dealers, who desire to have the practice stopped both because it is fraudulent and because it places the honest dealer at a disadvantage in selling his product at the price of the adulterated one. The Oyster Growers' and Dealers' Association of North America is co-operating with the department in stopping interstate traffic in oysters adulterated in this manner. State officials are also co-operating in order to stop the fraudulent practice within their states.

Considerable evidence is being collected by the inspectors of this department in reference to this traffic, and as soon as the evidence is complete prosecutions against those dealers who are violating the Food and Drugs Act will be recommended to the department of justice.

For Rheumatism.

As soon as an attack of rheumatism begins apply Sloan's Liniment. Don't waste time and suffer unnecessary agony. A few drops of Sloan's Liniment on the affected parts is all you need. The pain goes at once. A grateful sufferer writes:—"I was suffering for three weeks with chronic rheumatism and stiff neck, although I tried many medicines, they failed. Fortunately I heard of Sloan's Liniment and after using it three or four days am up and well. I am employed in the biggest department store in S. F. where they employ from six to eight hundred hands, and they surely will hear all about Sloan's Liniment."—H. B. Smith, San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 1915. 26c at all druggists. adv-1

NEWS FROM THE IOSCO COUNTY SCHOOLS.

TO PROSPECTIVE TEACHERS:

After July 1, 1916, no teacher's certificate can be granted to any person without experience unless he has had at least six weeks of professional training.

The training shall consist of:
1. Six weeks of work in each of the following: Observation and practice of teaching; the course of study and class management; the teaching of reading.

2. Six weeks of work in any one of the following:
Agriculture, arithmetic, geography, history, grammar, language, physiology, writing, music, drawing.

You are advised to confer with your county commissioner in making your plans.

Yours truly,
John A. Campbell,
County Commissioner.

(Extract from the law passed 1915).

Provided, that no certificate shall be granted under the provisions of this act to any person who shall not have completed a term of at least six weeks' work in professional training in a state school or in one of the county normal training classes of the state or any normal training school conducted by any municipality in the state, or in any school approved by the state superintendent of public instruction; but the completion of one half year of work in a school maintaining four years of work above high school rank shall be accepted in lieu of this requirement. This provision, however, shall not apply to persons who have taught in the schools of the state for at least six months prior to July 1, nineteen hundred sixteen.

* (The Ferris Institute has been approved under this provision).

Alabaster School Notes.

Helen and Hugo Hendrickson are again back at work after a weeks illness.

Clara Mielock and Grace Anderson from the high school, Dorothy Morley, Lillian Spring and Victor Anderson from the grammar school are all on the sick list.

The fourth grade geography pupils are now studying the southern section of the United States and in connection with it the life of Eli Whitney.

The ninth grade pupils are drawing constructions of physical features in physical geography.

There will be no school in any room next week on account of the teachers' institute.

The sixth grade reading class have finished their books and are now studying the lives of American poets.

The third grade arithmetic class are studying decimals.

The class in current events are re-subscribing their papers.

We are sending back one hundred books of the state traveling library.

The Critic's Office.

A friend who is preparing a paper on criticism asked us our notion of a critic, and the best we could do off-hand was to bring to mind the young hero who, finding a break in a dike, thrust his arm into the hole and held back the devastating flood until help arrived. The flood is mediocrity, and criticism should be a dike holding it back, instead of being, as it is in this country, a sluiceway. Given a wall, it would be the duty of the critic to keep an eye on it, and to plug a leak whenever he spotted it.—Chicago Tribune.

PUBLIC HEALTH ON CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM.

Lansing, Jan. 17.—As a result of the state-wide anti-tuberculosis campaign of the state board of health, it is likely that at least one Chautauqua company that has a circuit in Michigan will add the subject of public health to its program for the season of 1917. The programs for 1916 have long ago been completed but the president of at least one company is interested in what is being done in Michigan along the line of health conservation and is considering seriously the proposition of adding this new feature to his program the following year. When the Chautauqua season opens that year the state health campaign in Michigan will have been completed.

"This should be a rich field for Chautauqua companies," said Dr. DeKleine. "It has been touched on occasionally in the summer programs, but it has never been taken up seriously. The field is broad enough to call for the work of the greatest scientists combined with the work of the greatest artists and entertainers. There are a number of men in the country who could handle this subject adequately, men who have national reputations as speakers and entertainers as well as public health workers.

"For a number of years the subject of criminology has held an important place on Chautauqua programs. There is no reason why the subject of public health should not enjoy just as much popularity among Chautauqua audiences as the subject of crime. It certainly strikes nearer home for the average man."

CONFUSING CLAIMS.

Newspaper offices are being bombarded this winter with literature sent out by the distillers which aims to influence editors against state prohibition or local option. This is a legitimate endeavor. But, we do not understand the point of view of the man who writes their stuff. He seemingly is devoting his whole attention to showing that prohibition does not prohibit, and that more whiskey is sold in dry territory than in wet. It is true, then every distiller in the land would be voting and spending his money to secure prohibition, since that would increase his business. The distillers should hire a new press agent, who will put up a story that will stand at least a casual glance, which this one will not.—Lake City Plain Dealer.

WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC

For Sale—Heavy draft team, cheap. J. D. McCrum, Anderson ranch, Whittemore, Mich. 5-pd

For Sale—A five-wheel Bates hand numbering machine in excellent condition. Will sell cheap. Inquire at Herald office.

For Sale—Two heating stoves, one for wood and one for wood or coal, and one Garland range. All in good condition. Inquire at Herald office. tf

For Sale—My farm of 40 acres in Reno township one mile north of Whittemore. New nine room house, good frame barn 36x50 feet, good water. Located on good gravel road. Price reasonable. Jos. Lindsay, Whittemore, Mich. 2-ft

Girls Wanted—We want 75 or 100 more girls in our Spool Silk and Silk Weaving Mills. Those between the ages of 17 and 30 preferred. Clean, light work, good wages, steady employment. Address Belding Bros. & Co., Belding, Mich. 11

For Sale—Two chair barber shop with two pool tables and tobaccos, confectionery and cigar store in connection. Located in live, growing town in western Michigan. Part cash, balance on time. For further particulars inquire at Herald office. tf

HAD NEARLY LOST USE OF HIS ARMS

Otsego Man Took Tanlac and Now Is Relieved of Rheumatism.

W. P. Rupert, of Otsego, says: "When I first began to use Tanlac I was in a very bad state of health. I had suffered so much from rheumatism that I had nearly lost the use of my arms. My hands were all crippled up and I used them only with difficulty. "My stomach was out of condition and I was very nervous. I suffered from severe pains in my limbs. I slept badly. My appetite was poor and my digestion worse. "Since using Tanlac my rheumatism is very much better and my general health has improved. I have a good appetite, plenty of energy and my nerves are in good condition, enabling me to sleep well. I think Tanlac is a splendid remedy." Tanlac may be obtained in East Tawas and Tawas City from James E. Dillon.—Advertisement.

All Outdoors

It is easier to fill the wood-box with cordwood than with kindling.

It is easier to fill a hundred page magazine with forty long articles than a forty page magazine with one hundred short articles;

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Ink stains on garments can be soaked out with a mixture of salt and milk. Use a teaspoonful of salt to nearly a half-glass of milk. The solution can be used for either white or colored fabrics; but if the ink has been allowed to dry it will be necessary to soak the stained part in the milk for an hour or two.—Ladies' World.

Ought to Specialize.
A man charged with stealing \$30,000 worth of jewelry, in court ascribed his downfall to that alliterative trinity of allurements, "pinoche, poker and pool." He might have expected to fall in an attempt to qualify as an expert in each of those lines. In these days of specialization no man can hope to be a successful all "rounder."

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RALPH E. GILCHRIST, Chairman of Board W. A. PRINCE, Cashier

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NOTICE OF LETTING OF DRAIN CONTRACT.

Notice is hereby given, that we, W. H. Agans and Robert C. Arn, County Drain Commissioners of the counties of Arenac and Iosco, state of Michigan, will on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1916, at the town hall in Alabaster, in the township of Alabaster in said county of Iosco, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the construction of a certain drain known and designated as "Alabaster-Whitney Drain," to be located and established in the townships of Whitney and Alabaster in said counties of Arenac and Iosco, and described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point 20 ft. E of the section line, common to sections 21 and 22 of T 20 N, R 7 E; thence as follows: S 1 degree, 00 minutes, W 1351 ft. intersecting section line, common to sections 22-27, 20 ft. E of the corner of sections 21-22-27-28; thence S 2 degrees, 15 minutes, W 2641 ft. intersecting the 1/4 line 20 ft. E of the 1/4 post common to sections 27-28; thence S 1 degree, 45 minutes, W 1324 ft. to a point 20 ft. E of the south one-eighth post, common to sections 27-28; thence S 88 degrees, 25 minutes, E 170 ft.; thence S 1 degree, 40 minutes, W 1273 ft.; thence S 16 degrees, 45 minutes, W 337 ft.; thence S 39 degrees, 00 minutes, W 136 ft. to a point 20 ft. E of the section line, between sections 33-34 and 400 ft. S of the corner of sections 27-28-33-34; thence S 1 degree, 15 minutes, W 236 ft. to a point 28 ft. N and 20 ft. E of the 1/4 post, common to sections 33-34; thence S 63 degrees, 45 minutes, W 45 ft. to a point 20 ft. W of the section line common to sections 33-34; thence S 2 degrees, 15 minutes, W 2643 ft. to a point 20 ft. N and 21 ft. W of the corner of sections 33-34 on the county line between Arenac and Iosco counties; thence N 88 degrees, 30 minutes, W 1253 ft. to a point 28 ft. N and 21 ft. W of the corner of sections 1-2 in T 20 N, R 7 E; thence S 2 degrees, 00 minutes, W 1833 ft. to a point 21 ft. W of the corner of sections 1-2-11-12; thence S 2 degrees, 40 minutes, W 2589 ft. to a point 21 ft. W of the 1/4 post common to sections 11-12; thence S 2 degrees, 38 minutes, W 2566 ft. to a point 21 ft. W and 30 ft. N of the corner of sections 11-12-13-14; thence S 87 degrees, 55 minutes, E 2612 ft. to a point 30 ft. N of 1/4 post common to sections 12-13; thence S 87 degrees, 55 minutes, E 1992 ft. to the place of ending on Saginaw Bay, 30 ft. N of the Meander post on the section line common to sections 12-13.

H. M. Belknap & Sons, Engineers. Said job will be sold, as one whole job to one party in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said drain, in the office of the County Drain Commissioners of said counties of Arenac and Iosco, to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in a sum then and there to be fixed by us, reserving to ourselves the right to reject any and all bids. The terms of the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefor, shall be announced at the time and place of letting.

Notice is further hereby given, that at the time and place of said letting, or at such other time and place thereafter to which we, the County Drain Commissioners aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the assessments for benefits to the lands comprised within the "Alabaster-Whitney Drain Special Assessment District," and apportionments thereto, will be announced by us and will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon.

Said job to be done with dredge. All contractors bidding on this job will be required to furnish a certified check of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00). No bids will be taken unless accompanied by check, and check of the successful bidder will be held until bonds of surety are furnished and contract signed up. To be accepted by Commissioners. All other checks will be returned. Positively no personal checks accepted. All checks must be certified to by some bank. The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the Special Assessment District of said drain, viz:

Iosco county, SE 1/4 of section 21. E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of section 21. S 1/2 of NE 1/4 of section 21. SW 1/4 of section 22. SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of section 22. W 1/2 of section 27. All of section 28. E 1/2 of E 1/2 of section 32. All of section 33. W 1/2 of section 34. W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of section 34. W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of section 34. W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of section 34. All in T 21 N, R 7 E, being in Alabaster township.

Arenac county. All of frl. section 1. All of frl. section 2. All of frl. section 3. All of section 10. All of section 11. All of section 12. N 1/2 of section 13. N 1/2 of section 14. N 1/2 of section 15. T 20 N, R 7 E, being in Whitney township.

Specifications.

Alabaster-Whitney Drain. Iosco and Arenac counties.

1. Station stakes and grade hubs are set every one hundred feet, along said drain, excepting in Alabaster township as follows:

Station 13 to 14 is 51 ft.; station 40 to 41 is 41 ft.; station 53 to station 54 is 124 ft.; station 55 to station 56 is 70 ft.; station 68 to 69 is 137 ft.; station 72 to 73 is 136 ft.; station 94 to 95 is 136 ft.; station 95 to 96 is 45 ft.; station 122 to 123 is 43 ft.; station 135 to 136 is 53 ft.; All station stakes are numbered in consecutive order, beginning with station 0.00 at the upper end and continuing to station 253x22 at the outlet.

All station stakes and grade hubs are placed as follows: From station 0 to 54, stakes are placed 10 ft. west of the center line of drain, from station 54 to 96 are on center line of drain, from station 96 to 123 are 10 ft. east of the center line, from station 123 to 136 are ten feet south of the center line, from station 136x60 to 147 are 9 ft. west of center line, from

station 147x72, with 206x38 are 12 ft. west of center line, from station 206x38, to the end of drain the stakes are 25 ft. north of the center line. In case of necessity of changing the distance of the center line, from the hubs the same will become a part of the specifications and the right is hereby reserved to make the said changes.

2. The work is divided into sections as follows: Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 13, 14, 16, 18 and 19 are 13 stations; sections 1 is 14 plus 22 stations; section 9 is 12 plus 14 stations; section 10 is 14 plus 86 stations; section 12 is 14 stations; section 15 is 14 stations; section 17 is 14 stations.

3. Three rods of right of way, where ditch does not follow highway, will be required for the working of teams, or dredge, and the disposition of excavations and four rods on the south side of section 12. Whitney township will be required for the same purpose.

4. All excavations taken from said drain, shall be deposited not less than 3 feet clear of the edge of each bank, and where said drain runs parallel to, and within the right of way of any public highway, all excavations shall be deposited in the center line of said highway and levelled down 10 feet each side of center line of said highway to make a good passable road, 20 feet on top. All excavations from drain not on public highway, and on a section line, commencing at the 1/4 post common to sections 33-34, Alabaster township, and from there south, shall be placed on the section line, and levelled down to three feet high and 20 feet high on top, and the said drain shall be set over far enough from section line, to allow for road.

All excavations not needed to make a road grade shall be deposited on opposite side of highway.

5. The edge of the bank nearest to the center of the highway shall not be nearer than one rod.

6. All timbers, driftwood, logs, loose stumps and brushwood, shall be removed from the entire width of right of way of said drain and piled when it shall be necessary to make room for the depositing of excavations taken therefrom and shall not be covered with excavations from said drain.

7. All points where said drain passes under any fence and when it shall be necessary for the contractor to take down or remove any portion of said fence, he shall at all times when leaving the work, replace said fence or any portion thereof removed by him to stop the passage of farm stock and when the work is completed under said fence the contractor shall rebuild said fence and leave it in as good condition as when he first removed it. Providing, however, that when said drain runs parallel to any fence and it is necessary to remove the entire fence so as to construct said drain on the survey line, the contractor shall remove said fence and may leave same down at all times during the work and shall not be required to rebuild the whole or any portion of said fence when the work is completed.

8. The slope of each bank shall be one foot horizontal to one foot vertical.

9. All station stakes, grade hubs and angle stakes shall not be destroyed, and shall not be covered during excavations taken from said drain. And shall be left in their original position when work is completed unless permission is granted otherwise by the drain commissioners in charge of work or their engineer.

10. The width of the bottom of said drain shall be 4 ft. from station 0.00 to station 72 plus 00; 4 ft. from station 72 plus 00, to the outlet of said drain 6 ft.

11. There shall be the following bridges and culverts for farm openings, placed on said drain in Alabaster township, corner of sections 21-22 and 27-28 known, as Alabaster road. This shall be concrete culvert, 8 foot span, and a 20 foot clear roadway. Corner sections 27-28-33-34, known as the Fuerst road, this shall be concrete culvert, 8 foot span and 20 foot clear roadway.

At quarter post, between sections 33-34, known as the 1/4 line road there shall be a (12) twelve foot span bridge, with 20 foot clear roadway, placed here. Farm openings: SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 section 27, 48 inch corrugated culvert; NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 section 27, 48 inch corrugated iron culvert; NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 section 34, 48 inch corrugated iron culvert; SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 section 34, 48 inch corrugated iron culvert.

Alabaster-Whitney Diagram in Iosco County.

| No. of Station | Depth | Width of Excavation | Width of Ground for Deposition | Width of Bottom |
|----------------|-------|---------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| 0 | 1.50 | 7.00 | 99.00 | 4.00 |
| 1 | 1.50 | 7.00 | 99.00 | 4.00 |
| 2 | 3.40 | 10.80 | 99.00 | 4.00 |
| 3 | 2.80 | 9.60 | 99.00 | 4.00 |
| 4 | 1.50 | 7.00 | 99.00 | 4.00 |
| 5 | 2.70 | 9.40 | 99.00 | 4.00 |
| 6 | 1.80 | 7.60 | 99.00 | 4.00 |
| 7 | 1.30 | 6.60 | 99.00 | 4.00 |
| 8 | 1.90 | 7.80 | 99.00 | 4.00 |
| 9 | 1.20 | 6.40 | 99.00 | 4.00 |
| 10 | 1.50 | 7.00 | 99.00 | 4.00 |
| 11 | 1.20 | 6.40 | 99.00 | 4.00 |
| 12 | 0.80 | 5.60 | 99.00 | 4.00 |
| 13 | 1.40 | 7.20 | 99.00 | 4.00 |
| 14 | 1.80 | 7.60 | 99.00 | 4.00 |
| 15 | 1.10 | 6.20 | 99.00 | 4.00 |
| 16 | 2.60 | 9.20 | 99.00 | 4.00 |
| 17 | 2.30 | 8.60 | 99.00 | 4.00 |
| 18 | 2.50 | 9.00 | 99.00 | 4.00 |
| 19 | 1.50 | 7.00 | 99.00 | 4.00 |
| 20 | 1.30 | 6.60 | 99.00 | 4.00 |
| 21 | 2.30 | 8.60 | 99.00 | 4.00 |
| 22 | 2.10 | 8.20 | 99.00 | 4.00 |
| 23 | 2.10 | 8.20 | 99.00 | 4.00 |
| 24 | 2.80 | 9.60 | 99.00 | 4.00 |
| 25 | 2.90 | 9.80 | 99.00 | 4.00 |
| 26 | 2.50 | 9.00 | 99.00 | 4.00 |
| 27 | 3.20 | 10.40 | 99.00 | 4.00 |
| 28 | 3.50 | 11.60 | 99.00 | 4.00 |
| 29 | 3.80 | 11.60 | 99.00 | 4.00 |
| 30 | 4.40 | 12.80 | 99.00 | 4.00 |
| 31 | 5.40 | 14.80 | 99.00 | 4.00 |
| 32 | 6.00 | 16.00 | 99.00 | 4.00 |
| 33 | 6.10 | 16.20 | 99.00 | 4.00 |
| 34 | 4.70 | 13.40 | 99.00 | 4.00 |
| 35 | 3.40 | 10.80 | 99.00 | 4.00 |
| 36 | 2.50 | 9.00 | 99.00 | 4.00 |
| 37 | 2.20 | 8.40 | 99.00 | 4.00 |
| 38 | 2.20 | 8.40 | 99.00 | 4.00 |
| 39 | 1.90 | 7.80 | 99.00 | 4.00 |
| 40 | 1.80 | 7.60 | 99.00 | 4.00 |
| 41 | 1.50 | 7.00 | 99.00 | 4.00 |
| 42 | 3.30 | 10.60 | 99.00 | 4.00 |
| 43 | 3.80 | 11.60 | 99.00 | 4.00 |
| 44 | 4.10 | 12.20 | 99.00 | 4.00 |
| 45 | 2.20 | 8.40 | 99.00 | 4.00 |
| 46 | 1.20 | 6.40 | 99.00 | 4.00 |
| 47 | 1.40 | 6.80 | 99.00 | 4.00 |
| 48 | 0.50 | 5.00 | 99.00 | 4.00 |
| 49 | 0.40 | 4.80 | 99.00 | 4.00 |
| 50 | 0.50 | 5.00 | 99.00 | 4.00 |
| 51 | 0.50 | 5.00 | 99.00 | 4.00 |
| 52 | 0.50 | 5.00 | 99.00 | 4.00 |
| 53 | 0.50 | 5.00 | 99.00 | 4.00 |
| 54 | 2.00 | 8.00 | 99.00 | 4.00 |
| 55 | 1.30 | 6.60 | 99.00 | 4.00 |
| 56 | 1.60 | 7.20 | 99.00 | 4.00 |
| 57 | 2.10 | 8.20 | 99.00 | 4.00 |
| 58 | 2.50 | 9.20 | 99.00 | 4.00 |
| 59 | 0.50 | 5.00 | 99.00 | 4.00 |
| 60 | 0.80 | 5.60 | 99.00 | 4.00 |
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| 69 | 0.80 | 5.60 | 99.00 | 4.00 |
| 70 | 0.50 | 5.00 | 99.00 | 4.00 |
| 71 | 0.60 | 5.20 | 99.00 | 4.00 |
| 72 | 0.30 | 6.60 | 99.00 | 4.00 |
| 73 | 0.90 | 7.80 | 99.00 | 4.00 |
| 74 | 1.00 | 8.00 | 99.00 | 4.00 |
| 75 | 0.80 | 7.60 | 99.00 | 4.00 |
| 76 | 0.90 | 7.80 | 99.00 | 4.00 |
| 77 | 1.10 | 8.20 | 99.00 | 4.00 |
| 78 | 0.70 | 7.40 | 99.00 | 4.00 |
| 79 | 0.70 | 7.40 | 99.00 | 4.00 |
| 80 | 0.60 | 7.20 | 99.00 | 4.00 |
| 81 | 0.80 | 7.60 | 99.00 | 4.00 |
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WORD FOR THE ONION

VEGETABLE SHOULD HOLD HIGH PLACE IN THE HOUSEHOLD.

Without Doubt, It is the Best of All Flavoring Agents—Should Be Soaked in Cold Water Before Being Served Raw.

Onions, cabbages, turnips, carrots—what housekeeper does not tire of the endless monotony of the displays of these vegetables in the winter shops? Of course, nowadays almost all of us can afford hothouse vegetables in the winter. So cheap they are that they are no longer a treat. Nevertheless, these old winter stand-bys are still stand-bys for us, and the more we know about cooking them temptingly the better.

Onions have more possibilities, perhaps, than any of the others, for onions are one of the best flavoring agents. And the number of times a week onions can be successfully used depends almost wholly on the ingenuity of the cook.

For flavoring salads, either rub the dish in which the salad is mixed with half an onion or else place a tiny piece of onion under a little piece of bread. In this way the flavor of the onion permeates the whole dish and yet the salad does not come into direct contact with it.

Onion juice or grated onion can be used in flavoring soups and stews when a strong flavor of onion is not desired. And if only a slight flavor is liked, parboil the onion before adding it to the stew or soup.

When raw onions are served soak them beforehand for an hour in cold water. This moderates their flavor and really improves them immensely. The sharp taste is lacking and only the best of the onion flavor remains.

Many persons who do not like raw onions do like them cooked, and almost nobody finds cooked onions indigestible—raw ones cannot always be digested. Moreover, cooked onions contain desirable food properties and are an important item in the winter diet.

One delicious cooked onion dish is prepared from onions boiled tender and put in a buttered baking dish, with grated cheese over, under and between them. A little milk is added and the dish is baked until the cheese is melted.

Another good onion dish is made from boiled onions, placed in a buttered baking dish, covered with cream sauce and sprinkled with grated cheese and bread crumbs. This should be browned in the oven.

Plain boiled onions served with melted butter and pepper and salt are good. They should be cooked tender and served very hot.

Onion soup, too, is good unless one really dislikes the onion flavor. Onions are boiled to pieces in water and this water, strained, is then mixed with hot milk, seasoned and lightly thickened. It is served very hot with croutons.—Frances Marshall, in Chicago Daily News.

Buttermilk Doughnuts.

One cupful of buttermilk, one cupful of brown sugar, two tablespoonfuls of butter, one egg, one-half teaspoonful of baking soda, one teaspoonful of cream of tartar, flour, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt. Cream the butter and sugar together, then add the egg well beaten, the buttermilk, soda, cream of tartar and enough sifted flour to make a stiff dough. Roll out about a quarter of an inch thick, cut with a doughnut cutter and fry in plenty of smoking-hot fat. Drain and dust with sifted sugar.

Delicate Corn Starch.

Heat one pint water, add two tablespoonfuls corn starch, three tablespoonfuls sugar, pinch of salt, mixed together. Then add well-beaten whites of two eggs and cook until thick.

Custard Sauce for Above.—One pint hot milk, one teaspoonful corn starch, three tablespoonfuls sugar, mixed together. Add to hot milk. Then add yolks of two eggs, cook until thick and flavor with vanilla.

Bake Ham or Sausage.

Who has ever fried ham or sausage without becoming annoyed at the spattering of grease and smoke which filled the room? All this can be avoided by preparing the ham or sausage for frying, and placing in a moderately hot oven, bake for half an hour or until as delicately browned as desired. It will be deliciously tender, and no one can tell what meat is to be served until it is placed upon the table.

Hominy Cakes.

Materials—One cupful cold cooked hominy, one egg, one tablespoonful melted butter.

Utensils—Bowl, measuring cup, beater, tablespoon, griddle.

Directions—Break up hominy with fork, add beaten egg and melted butter. Fry like griddle cakes. Serve with sirup or bacon gravy.

Salade Louisia.

Cut up a julienne of celery, apples, chicken, tongue, potatoes and beets and season with French dressing. Serve in fresh artichoke bottom with a julienne of truffles sprinkled over it. Serve very cold.

Jelly Bag Rack.

Take an old kitchen chair, saw off part of the legs, turn upside down, use a square of cheesecloth reaching all four legs. Pour in the fruit to be strained and put a dish underneath it to catch the juice.

HEMLOCK SLIVERS.

Mrs. Claud Irish is sick with lagrippe. Miss Myrtle Price went to Tawas Monday to work. Gertrude St. Martin is unable to attend school on account of ill health. Thomas Low has gone to Canada, where he expects to spend the winter. Mr. and Mrs. W. Van Sickle and family visited friends in Sherman Sunday.

Edwin Brintnell of Twining is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Andrew Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Katterman, sr., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Katterman, jr.

Mrs. W. E. Smith received a message Monday, stating that her father is very sick with appendicitis.

Mrs. G. A. Pringle, Mrs. John Cataline and Mrs. Crittenden of McVior spent Tuesday at the home of Mrs. John McArdle.

A number of the lady friends of Mrs. Jas. Chambers gathered at the home of Mrs. J. McArdle Tuesday and helped her sew.

Jas. Chambers suffered a severe loss last Friday, when their home with nearly all of the contents was destroyed by fire. Mr. and Mrs. Chambers expect to move into Fed Force's house on the Andre place soon.

SOUTH BRANCH NEWS.

Charlie Antill's little daughter is very sick with pneumonia.

A. E. Greve has gone to Detroit, where he has employment.

Rex Selden and wife have gone to Detroit, where he has employment.

D. R. Stewart is attending the Grange rally at West Branch on Tuesday of this week.

W. C. Barringer went to Rose City Monday night where he had an operation on throat and nose and is very poor at this writing.

Basil Spurling and family left Saturday morning for a few days visit at Ellake, they then leave for their home in Carson City.

Marie Martindale left Saturday for her home in Astoria, Oregon, after a month's visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Schribe.

Charlie Tabor left Friday morning for Saginaw for a few days visit with his daughter, Mrs. Albert Schrib, and will accompany Mrs. Tabor home, who has been there for a couple of weeks.

Shad Roe Salad.

Soak the roe in cold water five minutes, then lay it carefully into a pan with one quart of boiling water, two teaspoonfuls of salt, one teaspoonful of minced onion, one-half of bay leaf, one teaspoonful of mixed whole spice and two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice; let it simmer (not boil) 15 minutes; pour off the water, add cold water carefully so as not to break the roe; add a piece of ice, and when the roe is chilled and firm dry it in a napkin; divide it into long strips and then into slices; serve on lettuce; pour French dressing over the whole.

Salt Codfish Balls.

Mix thoroughly equal quantities of hot mashed potatoes, seasoned with salt, pepper and butter, and of salt codfish which has been picked fine and soaked in cold water for several hours. Moisten with cream or milk, add a well-beaten egg and form into balls. When cold roll in cornmeal or crumbs and fry in deep fat. Cut a circle in the top of each ball, remove a spoonful of the inside and fill the cavities with hot boiled beets chopped fine and dressed with butter and pepper. Serve at once with a garnish of crisp lettuce leaves.

Chicken Terrapin.

Boil chicken whole and remove all the meat. Then make this sauce: Melt one cupful butter, add two tablespoonfuls flour, one-half teaspoonful salt, pinch of red pepper, then add slowly one pint of milk. Add chicken in small pieces to the warm sauce. Heat again and garnish with two hard boiled eggs and parsley, cut very fine and sprinkle over the whole when ready to serve. This is delicious and surely would be splendid for Sunday night's supper.

Raised Doughnuts.

One pint of milk, one-half cupful shortening, scant, one cupful sugar, one-half cupful potato yeast, two eggs, flour for batter a little thicker than for griddle cakes. Mix at noon or before two o'clock and when light, which will be in about five hours, stir in flour until the spoon will stand upright. In the morning turn out on molding board and roll thin, cut in shape and let rise until the doughnuts are light enough to stay on top of the fat, which should be hot.

To Grease Cake Pans.

To prevent layer or loaf-cake sticking to the pan, grease the latter well with butter, sift in flour to cover every part, then shake out all the flour that does not adhere to the pan, and pour in your cake dough. This is quite as effective as to use buttered paper, and is far less work.

To Make Corks Watertight.

Corks may be made airtight and watertight by keeping them immersed in oil for five minutes.

SHERMAN SHOTS.

Lagrippe and lots of it around here. C. H. Mark was at Turner Monday. A large number are ill with lagrippe.

Dr. McDowell of Turner was in town Monday.

W. S. and Wayne Mark were at Turner Saturday.

R. C. Arn was a business caller at Tawas City Monday.

Grandma Saffel has been very ill the past several days.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Matt Jordan on Monday, a daughter.

Misses Buswell and Dillon spent the week end at their homes.

Born at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stone on Friday, a girl.

Will Praschan of Turner was a business caller here Saturday.

James McCue of Alabaster was a visitor here the first of the week.

Mrs. Will Gillespie of Flint is visiting with relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Van Sickle of Grant spent Sunday with relatives here.

Dr. McDowell of Turner was called here several times on account of sickness.

Mrs. E. Sansburn came here Monday to spend the winter with her son, Amos.

Miss Anna Sands spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Sase, at Emery.

Several from here attended services at the Catholic church at Turner Sunday.

Mr. Ohmer returned to his home at Yale after visiting a few days at the home of Matt Jordan.

A sleigh load from here and Emery attended the skating rink at Whittemore Friday evening.

Dinias Pringle, who has been visiting at Tawas City for two weeks, returned home Monday.

We are glad to see our mail carrier, Mr. Hammond, on the route again, after several days of illness.

Russell Rosebook of Toronto, Ont., was visiting at the home of Frank Schneider the first part of the week.

Rev. Marsh of Hale held services at the town hall Sunday morning and Rev. Faupel of Turner in the afternoon.

Mrs. R. H. Goodwin of Flint was called here by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Stone, Tuesday night.

John Pavelock of Santiago and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Henning of Standish spent Sunday at the home of Andrew Pavelock.

There will be no school on Monday and Tuesday, as the teachers will attend the county institute which will be held at Tawas City.

A few of the young people enjoyed a sleigh ride to Joe Schneider's last Wednesday evening, where a few hours were spent in music and games, after which a dainty lunch was served by the hostess. All report a good time.

Louis DeFrain, section foreman on the Rose City line, who has resided at Emery for the past three years moved his family and household goods to Flint this week, where he intends to make his future home.

Some cold and a fellow was asked how cold it was at his place Sunday night and in reply said it was so cold that the lights of the candles froze during the night and that he used them for strawberries the next morning for breakfast.

WHITTEMORE.

N. P. St. James was a visitor at the county seat Tuesday.

Rev. W. R. Blachford will hold service here next Tuesday evening. Special sale of laces, embroideries and winter goods at Price's, Jan. 22 to Feb. 1.

Paul L. Lutron, the new editor of the Press-Journal in the city Tuesday.

The firm of A. Blumenau & Co. has dissolved partnership, Joseph Danin retiring from the firm, which will hereafter be conducted as formerly by Mr. Blumenau alone.

LIDLAWVILLE.

The school board purchased an agricultural chart for the school this week.

Edwin and Walter Anschuetz left Friday for Flint, where they expect to secure employment.

George Fahselt and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. F's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Culham in the city.

Herbert Detmer of Saginaw arrived Monday to visit for a time at the home of his uncle, Mr. Henry Anschuetz.

Mr. Main and two friends from Montrose are doing some hunting these days—no doubt the fox will catch it.

The Best Collateral. Even at a bank a man's best collateral is character.—Youth's Companion.

RENO RUMBLINGS.

Mr. Harsch went to Bay City on Tuesday.

The gripe and cold weather makes news scarce.

J. M. Johnston returned home from Buffalo Thursday.

Hiram Sheppard was at Tawas on business Saturday.

Miss Ivy Latter was at Tawas a few days last week.

Special sale of laces, embroideries and winter goods at Price's, Jan. 22 to Feb. 1.

Mrs. Cameron is reported dangerously ill again with little hopes of her recovery.

David Sawyer left for Flint Wednesday morning, where he expects to get employment.

The gripe has called on nearly every one, but the last wire reports them some better.

Frank Webster has so far recovered from his recent accident as to be able to get out to church again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sheppard was called to Rochester very suddenly last Saturday. Particulars are unknown.

Miss Eva Cooper, who was taken to Bay City last Thursday, came through her operation, but we have no report since.

Mr. Cameron has been with his wife at Rose City since Saturday. His brother and wife from Standish are looking after his place.

Misses Dorothy, Florence and Clara Latter, who are attending school at Tawas came home with the gripe last week. Dorothy and Clara returned Wednesday, but Florence was unable to go.

Burnett Smith received a message one day last week announcing the serious illness of his father, who lives at Keystone. He left on Thursday, returning on Saturday and reports his father as some better.

ELLAKE ECHOES.

Lawrence Patrick went to Hale last week.

Mr. Hall from Kings' ranch was in town Monday.

A rig from Whittemore was in town Saturday.

William Tottingham of Hale was in town Monday.

Floyd Martin of Lupton was an Ellake visitor Sunday.

Miss Bernice Bates expects to leave Thursday for Lansing.

Mr. Vosburg and Mr. LaBerge butchered their hogs this week.

Mr. Miller and a friend came up from Albion to fish a few weeks.

The saw mill of Thayer and LaBerge will be running in a few days.

Mildred McLeod who has been seriously ill the past week is rapidly recovering.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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| One white face cow, 9 years old, giving milk | 15 last year's sows |
| One red cow, 10 years old, giving milk | One Berkshire sow, 3 years old |
| One Durham cow, fresh, 4 years old | Two Berkshire sows, 1 year old |
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