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THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

Candidates for nominations for the various political offices in the coming primary campaign promise to be plentiful. Two or three candidates have already announced themselves for some of the county positions, and a number of others are expected to come in a little later in the game.

For sheriff, Charles W. Curry of Tawas township, Frank Long and Col. Lie Johnson have announced themselves as candidates on the republican ticket and Thomas H. Hill of Hale on the democratic ticket.

For county treasurer, J. G. Dimmick, the present incumbent, H. W. Stockman and John Sullivan are candidates.

For judge of probate David Davison is a candidate for re-nomination and W. J. Robinson is also in the race.

For county clerk, register of deeds and prosecuting attorney, no announcements have yet been made, though it is understood that John A. Mark and Frank B. Stickney will be candidates for re-nomination to their respective offices of county clerk and register of deeds.

For circuit judge in the 23rd judicial circuit O. H. Smith and Henry R. MacGillis of Harrisville are already in the race and it is expected that there will be one or two more entries a little later in the campaign.

For representative in the state legislature E. B. Follet, the present incumbent, and Will McGillivray are in the race to date.

In the state the contest for the republican nomination is warming up. A. E. Sleeper of Bad Axe, H. B. Leonard of Detroit, Gerrit Deikema of Holland, L. D. Dickenson and probably one or two others will be in the field. Gov. Ferris will probably be a candidate for a third term on the democratic ticket.

For congress three candidates for the republican nomination have already announced their candidacy, Geo. A. Loud, the present incumbent, Gilbert A. Currie of Midland and Roy Woodruff of Bay City. Of the three Mr. Currie appears to be the most likely winner. In the contest two years ago he received a big vote under adverse circumstances, including dissension in his home county, but this year Midland county is solidly with him and with the popularity he has gained throughout the district his chances look very promising in the present campaign.

For state senator the friends of Benj. Henderson of Standish are urging him to seek the republican nomination, and he has the question under consideration. John M. Perry of Oscoda county and Duncan McRae of Alcona county are also out for this place, while Senator Kelly may go in for a third term.

COUNTING THE BIRDS.

A census of birds is to be taken all over the country the last of May and first of June by federal investigators. It is believed that by counting the nesting birds, a fairly accurate idea of bird population can be had. If such a census had been made 10 or 20 years ago, it is probable that the 1916 figures would show a large decline.

The birds are the principle defenders of growing crops against pests. But public sentiment has been slow to secure their protection. If a bird serves no visible purpose in the state where he spends part of his life, he is ruthlessly slaughtered for pot pie, regardless of whether he is the salvation of the crops in some other state. The migratory bird law giving uniform protection is yet to be passed on

as to constitutionality by the United States supreme court.

Bird life has many enemies. The ignorant immigrant, regarding this as a free country, joyously sets out with a shot gun and slaughters a dozen or two songsters for a luscious dinner. Decadent natives kill them for shipment to city hotels. The cats from cultured homes roam unrestrained through orchards and lawns picking up the young that can't fly.

It seems inconsistent to spend millions in teaching the farmer how to raise crops, and next to nothing on saving the birds that are the only sure protection of the crops after they are planted.

Thus protection of bird life is intimately related to cost of living. Food prices will be high as long as swarms of insects devastate the fields. This argument should appeal to those who see such questions merely in the light of dollars. But there are many for whom birds perform other services, and to whom country life without their cheery songs would seem like a body minus a soul.—Ex.

EFFICIENT FARM DRAINAGE.

Frequent Inspection of Drains and Ditches and Prompt Repairs Necessary.

In the spring of the year, when land is being prepared for planting, there are frequent complaints from farmers that drainage systems which they constructed a year or more before are not improving the land as they had expected. Perhaps the soil is just as wet as it was before installing drainage, but is this a valid reason for condemning drainage? To answer this question correctly, other questions must first be answered. Were the drainage improvements in the first place properly designed and constructed? If the answer to this question is affirmative, may not some defective condition have developed in the system since construction? Have the ditches been kept open and clean or have they been permitted to cave in and deteriorate generally? Have the outlets of the tiled drains been allowed to close during the winter? Have the inlets and catch basins been permitted to become choked with leaves and other dry vegetable matter of the previous season? If these conditions exist, does not the failure of the system to give the desired results lie with the farmer rather than the system?

In the spring, when the root system of the young plant is developing, it is essential that the level of the ground water be maintained at such a depth as always to permit free growth of the roots downward as well as laterally. The control of the water level is the purpose of any drainage improvement. The largest returns on money invested in such improvements can be obtained only when they accomplish their real purpose, and this purpose can be accomplished only by keeping the drains in the best possible state of efficiency.

To obtain the greatest degree of efficiency in drainage improvements, as in any other work, frequent inspection is necessary. Brush and weeds should be cut from the banks of the open ditches and the latter cleaned out to the proper depth. Openings should be made into the ditches where necessary to permit the surface water in the fields to flow off rapidly.

In tile systems, if the outlet has not been protected by a headwall, one should be constructed, for unprotected outlets are often damaged by stock and the action of surface water. If a tile drains empty into an open ditch or swale, steps should be taken to see that sufficient fall exists in the ditch to remove the water as fast as it is discharged from the tile; otherwise the water will back up into the tile and the efficiency of the drain will be impaired. Where surface inlets and sand traps have been installed in a tile system these should be examined, and cleaned if necessary.

To realize the maximum results from any drainage system it is therefore essential that inspection be frequent and that necessary repairs be made promptly.

China Book Ends.

Book ends are always interesting and unusual ones are sought after as gifts on all occasions. There is a new set in china which is particularly pretty. The design shows one book lying flat, its covers of dark gray with yellow edged leaves, and another book standing upright on the lower book, is partly open. The ends are quite heavy enough for all purposes and the coloring of the china is particularly attractive.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

NEWS FROM THE IOSCO COUNTY SCHOOLS.

Iosco County Normal.

The white rose has been chosen as the class flower. Two weeks more will finish the practice teaching for the year. A flower garden has been planted in front of the school house. An exhibit of cocoa and chocolate has been received from the Walter Baker Company.

Willard Shotwell, Elma Kronlund, Hilda Swenson and Mildred Hinman have secured schools for next year. Normal and high school commencement will be June 22. The speaker for the evening is Rev. E. J. Warren, of Caro, Mich.

The following have received Palmer penmanship diplomas: Mildred Hinman, Elizabeth Mark, Ruth Lilyquist, Selma Bannan, Anna Karzisko, Ella Graves, Muriel Daley, Genevieve Gardner, Luella Van Wormer, Majorie Morley.

Alabaster School Notes.

Violet Bean entered the fourth grade Tuesday.

Mildred Binder is in school again after an illness.

All school children are working on their flower garden.

The fourth grade are learning "The Wreck of the Hesperus."

The tenth grade had a final examination on physics text book.

Two of the boys of physics laboratory are nearly completed.

The sixth grade arithmetic class began practical measurements Monday.

The eighth grade are studying the classic, "Courtship of Miles Standish."

The people in the play entitled "The Real Thing" have the play completed.

We sent an order on May 23, for books, larger orders are to be sent soon.

The intermediate room enjoyed a trip to the woods Wednesday afternoon.

Our school is going to give a basket picnic on Friday, June 16, at the school house. All schools in the county are invited to come and enjoy the sports of the day.

Whittemore High School Notes.

The botany class enjoy the study of leaves.

The drawing classes are improving rapidly.

This is a busy week for our graduating class.

Several pupils were absent Monday on account of the storm.

The eighth graders are progressing rapidly in bookkeeping.

The report of the eighth grade examination was received Monday evening. We are well pleased with the success of our class. The following eight of ten passed: Hazel Jacques, Helen Louks, Alfrietta Koyl, Glen Cataline, William Chipps, Alfred Marin, Otto Vaughn, John Sloan.

The fourth grade is doing some simple work in fractions.

Basil Goupil has returned to school after an illness of pneumonia.

The second and third grade language class told the story of "The Man, the Boy and the Donkey."

The third and fourth grades are having a combined class in geography and are studying Michigan.

The third and fourth grades are using the "Good Health" books as supplementary work in physiology.

The following pupils were neither absent or tardy for the month of May: Waldo Leslie, John St. James, Donald Price, Leslie Cataline, Margaret Goupil, Alphonso St. James, Norman Ruckle, Barbara Smith, Mark Beardslee, Almada Cataline, Adelbert Cataline.

A number of compositions from the Cottage school are omitted this week for lack of time to set them up. They will appear next week.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I wish to announce to my friends that I am a candidate for the nomination for County Treasurer on the republican ticket at the primaries on August 29, 1916, and kindly ask your support and vote.

I wish to thank you for past favors. Respectfully yours, Harry W. Stockman. adv-22tf

WILL MCGILLIVRAY

Candidate for Republican nomination as Representative, Iosco District; counties of Ogemaw, Arenac, Alcona and Iosco.

Indorsed by Republican county convention, Iosco County.

McGillivray has lived in the district all his life. We are for him regardless of politics.—Enterprise, Au Gres.

...If elected to the position to which he aspires would undoubtedly make good.—Herald, Tawas City.

...By education and training is competent to successfully handle the affairs of the district in the legislature.—Herald, Lincoln.

...Is well qualified for this important office and if nominated and elected the district will be well represented in the state legislature.—Progress, Omer.

...McGillivray's claim to the consideration of the Republican voters is well established... would make an able Representative and be a credit to the district.—Gazette, East Tawas.

...Will McGillivray has the qualifications of a representative as to ability and character... He merits the support of all men of the eminence of a higher patriotism that points above the partisan to Will McGillivray, the citizen.—Telegram-News, Mio.

...Publishes a weekly paper at Au Sable and Oscoda; is married and has four children; owns a forty acre farm. your vote at the primary election, Aug. 29, respectfully asked for. adv-24

To Rid Child of Worms.

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Political Announcements

CANDIDATE FOR PROBATE JUDGE.

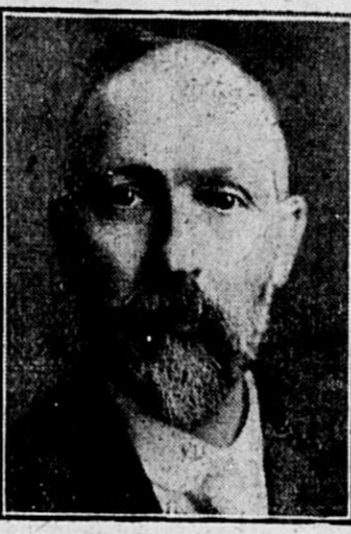
I wish to announce to the electors of Iosco county that I have decided to enter the race for the nomination for Judge of Probate of this county at the August primaries, and respectfully solicit your support and votes. Willard J. Robinson, Tawas City, Mich. adv-22tf

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF.

I wish to announce to the electors of Iosco county that I will be a candidate for the nomination for sheriff at the coming primaries, August 29th, and respectfully solicit the support of all my friends throughout the county. If nominated and elected I will promise a clean and honest administration of that office. Charles W. Curry, Tawas City, R. D. 1 adv-22tf

TO THE VOTERS OF IOSCO COUNTY:

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the republican nomination for county treasurer at the August primaries. I have been a tax payer in Iosco county for 40 years. I do not believe that this office should be held all the time by two men, as it has been for 14 years. If it is a good thing pass it along. If I am nominated and elected when my time is out I will say again pass it along. Your support will be appreciated. adv-22tf John Sullivan.



To the Voters of the 23rd Judicial Circuit of Michigan, comprising the Counties of Alcona, Iosco and Oscoda:

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Circuit Judge at the August primaries and will appreciate any support that may be given me.

For the information of those who do not know me, I will say that I have been a resident of and have practiced law continuously in the Circuit for the past thirty years; I have served several terms as Prosecuting Attorney for Alcona County and was a member of the Constitutional Convention of Michigan for the years 1907-1908. Respectfully, OSMOND H. SMITH, Harrisville, Michigan. adv-tf



Your support is solicited for DUNCAN MCKRAE Republican Candidate for State Senator, 28th District Primaries August 29th, 1916



CANDIDATE FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

I wish to announce to the electors of the twenty-third judicial circuit that I will be a candidate for the nomination for the office of circuit judge on the republican ticket at the primaries to be held August 29th. If nominated and elected to this office I will devote my best efforts to the same and endeavor to merit the confidence reposed in me. Respectfully, Henry R. MacGillis, Harrisville, Mich. adv-22tf

HON. E. B. FOLLET ASKED TO BE A CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION.

It has been very gratifying to me that so many of my constituents and friends have approached me in regard to my being a candidate for re-election to the State Legislature from the Iosco district. I have therefore concluded to announce my name at this time as a candidate for re-election on the republican ticket in the August primaries. I at this time wish to thank the people of the district for their loyalty in the past. Your support will be appreciated. adv-22

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF.

I wish to announce to the electors of Iosco county that I will be a candidate for the nomination for sheriff on the republican ticket at the August primaries. Your vote and support are respectfully solicited. adv-21 Frank J. Long.

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CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF.

I wish to announce to the electors of Iosco county that I am a candidate for the nomination to the office of sheriff, on the democratic ticket, at the August primaries. Your support and votes are respectfully solicited. adv-20tf Thomas H. Hill.

WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC

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vs. East Tawas Board of Commerce

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Come Out and See the Fun

Talks With Screen-Struck Girls

Series Two. By Beatriz Michelena.
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Beatriz Michelena

I had thought that with my last "talk," I was finished for a time with the fake school of motion picture acting. I find myself, however, still in a belligerent frame of mind. An inquiry received with my last mail has probably had something to do with it.

"How may I tell a fake school from the honest kind?" writes my young "screen struck" friend.

I must frankly admit myself unable to answer, since none of the schools of motion picture acting that have come under my observation, have had any of the ear marks of honesty.

Now I want to be perfectly fair in all my assertions, and so I will grant that there may somewhere be a few schools with honest intentions. Thus far, however, I've been unable to find them, and, even though I discovered some such and was convinced of their laudible intentions, I would still be decidedly doubtful about their efficacy.

I don't believe that there is a school of motion picture acting that can achieve a pupil anything or make her chances of ultimate success in the profession one whit better.

In the first place there is practically no prospect of adequate instruction in such an institution. A person, to teach a raw recruit the technique of picture acting, must necessarily have genuine experience and caliber. If he possesses such, however, is it not reasonable to suppose that he will be directing or producing real photoplays at a salary much greater than he can expect from teaching in his school? Directors and producers of ability are in demand.

As far as my observations have gone, the schools of motion picture acting are invariably makeshifts to furnish an income to failures in the profession. The perpetrators of same have found themselves unable to make a living as actors or producers and so have begun to practice upon the gullibility of an inexperienced public. They promise their pupils a success they could not find for themselves. Nothing could well be more ridiculous.

My advice then is **Don't take a course in any school of motion picture acting.**

THE REAL AND ONLY

By IZOLA FORRESTER.

When you stand for hours at a ticket office in an elevated station, you get to know your regular people. Besides, Larry had the inquisitive romantic sense, and he often wondered whether some day the Girl, the real and only, would walk up and ask him for a ticket, and maybe he'd be absent-minded and let her get by without recognizing his fate.

And after all, it was Marty who noticed her first. Marty took the tickets and could see everybody up and down the platform. One night about 5:45, as a train pulled out, Marty strolled over and said: "He was right on time tonight, wasn't he?"

"I missed it," said Larry. "What is it?"

"She's been waiting here regular and frequent for three nights now, and he comes at 5:45. Some girl, believe me, Larry."

The next night Larry watched for her. When she came to buy her ticket—it was she! He didn't have to be told twice. All he did was look at her. She was slender and lissome. Somewhere Larry had read about girls who were lissome and winsome and the kind that just took the heart out of you without asking.

For three weeks or more Marty and he watched the progress of her romance. Neither one approved of the man. He was too young and sure of himself, too nonchalant, Marty said. That was the word. Nonchalant meant you didn't give a rap whether she was there to meet you or not. Sometimes he was late, but she never was. And finally, when the 5:45 Harlem express pulled in one night, she saw him through the window with another girl, and he didn't get off that night.

She must have been crying, Larry reasoned it out afterward. The steps were icy that night anyway and slippery, but when she turned around to go down them to the street she fell, and it was Larry who reached her first and carried her back to a bench in the warm waiting room.

"I'm not a bit hurt," she faltered. "Only shaken up a little bit. I can go home."

Whereat, with great emphasis on the impersonal business responsibility he felt, Larry told her he got off at six and would see that she reached her home safely. And Marty whistled as he saw them board the uptown train together. By the time he left her at her door up on Eighty-sixth street, near Madison avenue, they had made wonderful strides in acquaintanceship.

All the way back to his room, Larry said her name over, Alice Carlson. Perhaps she had inherited that blonde spun-gold hair from some Norse ancestor, he thought, and her rare, clear coloring.

Marty was the first to notice the veering of the wind of romance. She failed to appear on the platform for the 5:45 Harlem express. Several times the young man in gray got off and looked about, but she was not there, and he seemed troubled. Then came a night when he waited around until the 6:10, which Larry always took, and he saw her.

And, just as he approached, Larry tucked her under his lee, so to speak, and put her aboard the train. She was a bit white, but game, with her head uplifted and her lips smiling at Larry, and when they had gone several stations she said:

"Did you see that young man in gray? I—I know him. He's often in our store. He's a salesman."

"Yes," said Larry pleasantly. "Seems to be what we used to call up home sort of spruce looking."

She laughed, and shook her head. "I don't know. I don't like that sort. Seems nice to meet somebody, real somebody like home folks, don't you know? New York's so strange, you almost lose yourself in it."

"You have to keep fearfully busy so you don't get homesick," he laughed down at her. "That's the way to win in anything—you just hang on."

She looked up at him admiringly, her eyes sparkling with interest—looking until something in his own blue eyes brought the color to her face. "Mother said she'd like to meet you," she said shyly. "If you're not too busy Sunday evening—"

"I'm not," Larry broke in buoyantly. "But don't be too nice to me or I'll be glad you tumbled that first night."

Get Rid of Evil Habits.
Every evil and wasteful habit grows upon our strength and resources while out making any proper return. On the other hand, every task faithfully done every responsibility manfully borne in the path of duty steadies us like well bestowed ballast. There are loads that help us as well as loads that hinder. Those we should cheerfully take up and those resolutely cast off.—Exchange.

Great Deeds Call for Application.
He who would do some great thing in this short life must apply himself to the work with such concentration of his forces as to idle spectators, who live only to amuse themselves, look on passively.—Francis Parkman.

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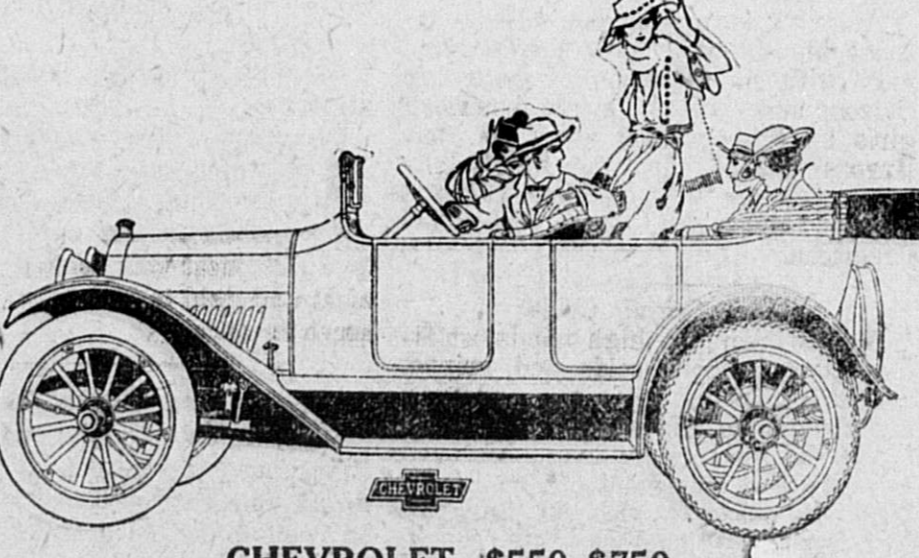
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Durant & Adams' Garage

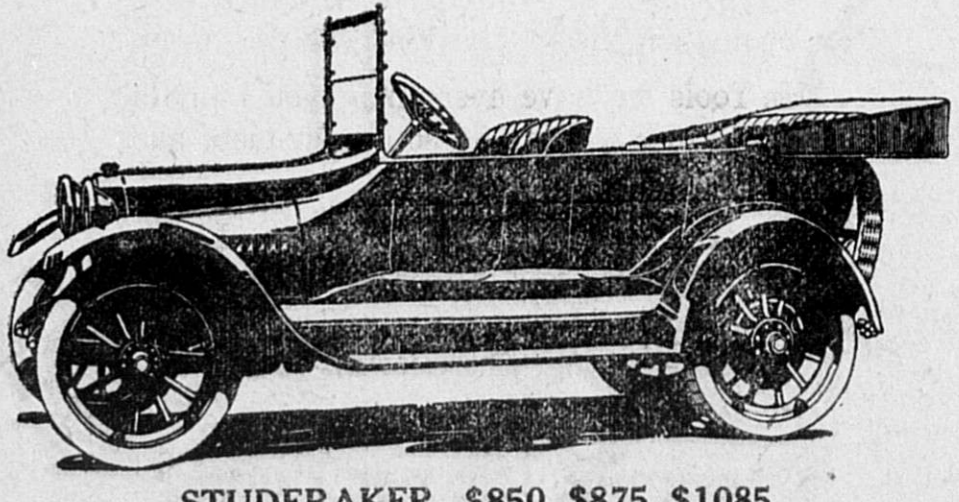
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GOVERNMENT MAP AGENTS.

Uncle Sam has no appropriation for advertising the Geological Survey topographic maps, but their many useful qualities and the enthusiastic cooperation of the Survey's map agents throughout the country are proving effective in bringing the maps to the attention of the public. The Survey sells from 27,000 to 36,000 of these maps every month.

The topographic maps of the Geological Survey, printed in three colors, are the best in existence and show not only rivers, creeks, railroads, wagon roads, houses, and all other works of man, but also, by means of contour lines, the altitudes and physical formation of every portion of the area covered. They have been aptly termed the mother maps of the country, so extensively are they used and for such a variety of purposes.

Engineers, surveyors, and other technical men have long known the worth of a good topographic map, but it is largely through the activities of the Survey's loyal agents that the general public has been awakened to a realization of their value. Now the demand from automobilists and "hikers" bids fair to surpass that from technically trained men.

In the larger cities publishing houses usually carry a good supply of Survey topographic maps. In preparation for the spring demand one of the largest of the Geological Survey map agencies sent in an order this April for over 1,000 maps and his accompanying remarks on the demand were very gratifying to Uncle Sam's map makers.

Business colleges figure prominently among the list of Survey map agents. When writing for some indexes describing the maps and showing the areas for which the maps are available, the principal of a large Ohio business college said:

"If you will send us some State indexes we shall see that they are judiciously distributed, for it is a pleasure to put such valuable information before the public."

Advertising that is done in such a public-minded spirit can not fail to be effective.

It is in this same spirit that many of Uncle Sam's postmasters cooperate with the Geological Survey in the sale of its maps, and the Survey is gratified at the record of a Massachusetts postmaster who to date has disposed of 284 maps of his town and vicinity.

Youngest of all the Survey map agents is the little 13-year-old Virginia school boy in less than one month sold 200 copies of the 5-cent Virginia State map just issued by the Geological Survey.

But the list of Uncle Sam's helpers would be incomplete should we fail to show a generous meed of appreciation for the newspapers. Few editors actually act as agents for the maps, but their readiness to print news material which really results in bringing the maps to the attention of the public is a very effective form of cooperation. Several Virginia newspapers made use of the story of the youngest Survey map agent, showing a picture of Master David Hare himself, with the result that many other school boys in Virginia have taken up the work after school hours.

So all over the country Uncle Sam meets with a ready response to the call for map agents who will awaken the public to an appreciation of the practical and educational value of Geological Survey topographic maps, which represent a public work supported by public funds and for the benefit of the people. The actual survey represented by the 10-cent map may have cost \$5,000.

"Let me kiss those tears away!" he begged tenderly. She fell in his arms, and he was busy for the next few moments. And yet the tears flowed on. "Can nothing stop them?" he asked, breathlessly. "No," she murmured; "it is my fever, you know. But go on with the treatment."

WAR CUTS THE BIRTH RATE.

The losses of men in battle have been enormous during the present war, but the populations of European countries have met with an equally severe impairment from the constant dropping of the birth rate. That is a loss which vitally affects the future. Millions of potential fathers have been torn from their families and sent to the front. This is naturally bound to affect most profoundly the number of people that will be found in Europe during the next generation.

For the period April 4 to July 31 last the number of children born in the 26 largest German cities was one-fifth less than during the same time in 1914. With the exception of Essen, whose population has risen from 345,000 to 477,000 on account of its being the seat of the German war munition industry, every civic center shows a decrease ranging from 6 per cent in the case of Cologne to 31 per cent in Nuremberg.

If the average loss occurring in the leading cities prevailed over the whole of Germany, the falling off for the entire empire would likewise equal one-fifth of the births normally registered. As these have been averaging 1,875,000 a year, this would mean that 1,000 fewer children are being born each day in Germany in consequence of the war.

This figure comes very close to the daily fatalities incurred by the German forces in the field. According to the declaration made to parliament December 21 by Mr. Tenant, the British under secretary of war, the official German casualty lists up to November 30 showed that 512,902 soldiers in all had either been killed outright or had died from the effects of wounds or disease. Seeing that 16 months were involved, the daily loss figures out 1,100.

Thus the ranks of Germany's present fighters and of her recruits of a generation hence are being equally thinned. The same is true of other warring nations. The birth rate in Great Britain for the first three months in 1916 has been the lowest ever recorded. In France the war simply means an accentuation of the country's loss in population, for the birth rate was very low there before the war began.

Children represent the greatest wealth any nation can have.—Grand Rapids News.

ENCOURAGING BIRD LIFE.

By "Observer."

One of the most worthy movements in the United States today is that one tending to promote an awakening among children of the beauty and preservation of bird and other wild life.

In a neighboring city an enterprising business firm recently conducted a contest for boys in which cash prizes were awarded for the building of bird houses. Even the promoters were surprised at the number of boys entering the contest, and, every visitor to the place when the contest was ended was more surprised at the workmanship resulting from the boys' efforts. The promoters, after the contest had closed and the prizes awarded, offered the houses for sale and netted a sum equal or greater than the aggregate sum offered as prizes. Needless to say, that city will this summer have hundreds of well built and ornamental bird houses that it never would have had only for the contest put on by that one enterprising business firm.

Any boy can build a bird house, and every yard in our city should have one or more of them. Watering places, too, can be provided, and when these simple inducements are offered, the birds will come. Some of us may think we do not care whether there is a bird in the city, but if we had none, we should miss them just as we miss many things when they are gone and cannot be recalled.

Household Sports.
"The Fun of Cooking" is the title of one of the new books. Probably a companion volume to "The Joy of Soap Darning" and "The Ecstasy of Dish Washing."

Time to Lie Still.
"Can you play dead in a battle scene?" "Dat's easy." "Not so easy as you think. You mustn't jump when the cannon are fired over your prostrate body."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Spraying Material

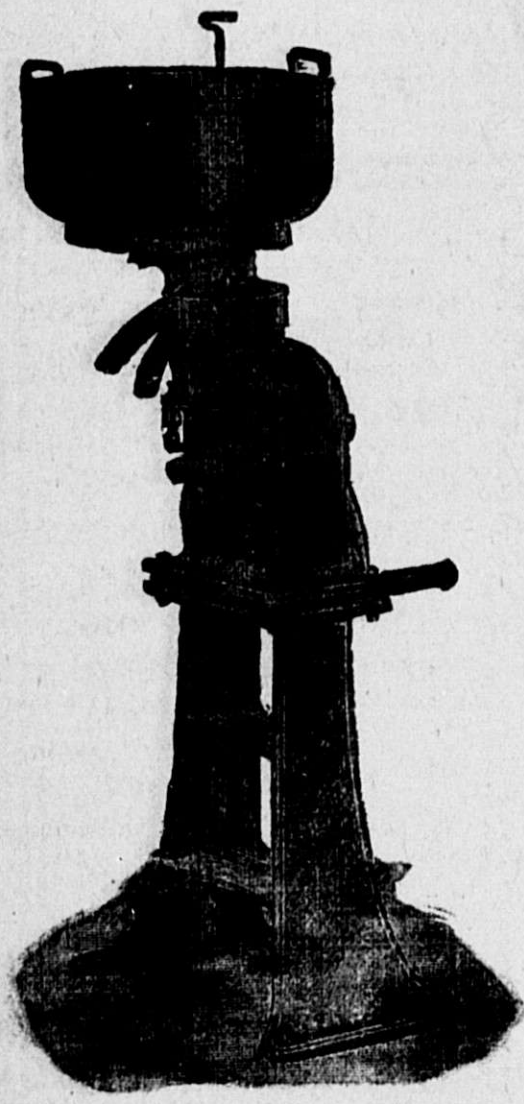
Lime Sulphur for scale

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TODAY

IF you could get a real high grade cream separator at a low price?

We know that many farmers are holding off buying a separator because they won't have an inferior machine, and are unwilling to pay the price asked for the so-called standard machines.

Are you one of them?

If so, drop in and let us show you the

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You Want the Best WE HAVE IT

If you are in the market for anything sold by a first-class up-to-date elevator we invite you to call and get our price. We aim to handle only the best and to sell as cheap as anyone else, or a little cheaper.

Here are a few of our staples:

Gold Medal Flour
Universal Portland Cement
Choice Seed Beans and Peas
All kinds of Grass Seed
Lime, Plaster, Brick, Tile, Etc.

Let us figure with you on your order and we guarantee that we can please and satisfy you.

HALE ELEVATOR CO.
Hale, Mich.

BUILDER'S HARDWARE

Our line of Hardware and Tools for carpenters and builders is very complete and we invite you to give us a chance to figure with you on any supplies of this kind you may need.

In Tools we have everything you want in various grades and can fit both your taste and your pocketbook.

We can sell you Nails, Screws, Locks, Hinges, Windows, and in fact all the hardware you need to build that house or barn or to do that bit of repairing, at the lowest prices.

Dynamite 19c per Pound

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Hale Michigan

OUR SCRAP BASKET TO SERVE EGGPLANT

Crippled Mother Goose Rhymes.
Hark, hark, the dogs do bark,
New fashions are coming to town;
Some are streaks, and some are freaks,
And there isn't anything at all strange
In the fact that the dogs bark
at them.

1916 Daffydils.
All the dining room dishes are somewhat noisy, but you should hear the plate rattle!

If a woman should abuse her furniture, need the chairs have revenge by rocking her?

Never buy a clock "on tick," for it is likely to go on strike.

While we are speaking of the weight of things, what does a railway? Tennis games are mostly racquet, but you should hear the base ball.

Old Jokes Re-Twisted.
Ping—"Are mothers-in-law as mean as the comic papers represent them to be?"
Pong—"Mine is, she tries out all her suffrage speeches on me, when I sit down after supper for a quiet hour of reading."

Trousers Warmed by Electricity.
Trousers warmed by electricity is the latest war invention. It is described by its originators, an Innsbruck who is at present serving in the army, Max Beck by name, and the well known Vienna professor of medicine, Von Schrotter.

Besides the comfort this garment would be to men in the trenches in winter, it is pointed out that electrical trousers and, likewise, an electrical arm warmer, might be profitably used in airships and aeroplanes. It appears from the description given that extremely supple but stiff electrical warming wires is itself made especially with a view to insulation. The trousers are put on like any other, and fed by cables at a distance of a hundred yards and more.

The wearer himself can connect and disconnect the heat conductor. The expense is one cent an hour. The cost of manufacture is said to range from \$16 to \$20.

Wife—"Oh, George dear, do order a rat trap to be sent home today."
George—"But you bought one last week."
Wife—"Yes, dear; but there's a rat in that."

Flavoring With Corn Cobs.
In making succotash, scrape the corn from the cobs and add a little cold water to it, making it as creamy as possible. Then place the cobs in the kettle with the beans and boil until time to put in the corn. The result will be a sweetness and creaminess not usually found in succotash.

Learn a Little Every Day.
The undersea origin of chalk is indicated by the presence of minute sea shells, which are revealed by the microscope.

Only 17 per cent of the applicants for enlistment in the U. S. Navy are accepted.

The world's product of lead pencils amounts to 2,000,000,000 per year, half of which are made from American grown cedar.

There are 200 varieties of American ferns.

In Jewish marriages the bride always stands at the right of the groom. With every other nation in the world, this is reversed.

It sometimes seems peculiar that a woman who has given departing employees references puts any confidence in those brought by applicants for the vacant position.

The smallest room in the world is the one where good deeds done without hope of reward are kept—and it will never be full.

ELBERT BEDE SAYS:
We trust that this return of prosperity is not "physiological" also. A bony girl becomes merely a slender one when you are in love with her.

Sometimes the more indifferent you appear the more you are likely to hear.

It must grate on England to have to measure its money by the standard of its erstwhile colony.

When a woman meets the postman with a smile and doesn't get a letter, she thinks he is extremely unappreciative.

Sometimes it happens that members of one party are more seriously interested in the nominee of the opposing party than in the nominee of their own.

Your morals may have little effect upon your success in life so long as you are not found out; but the immoral can not long keep it to themselves.

When a man or woman is naturally of a somewhat mildly hilarious disposition, it annoys them when they are acting dignified to be asked if they are sick or something is the matter.

When night after night, week after week and month after month, the wife who has been married a dozen years, tries to be neat and attractive for hubby when he comes home, you may put it down as a real love match.

Among the undesirable aliens are those blue-blooded fellows who come here with no intention of becoming citizens and spoil our sweet American girls by taking them away to wear European titles, when they would look much prettier in a mother Hubbard keeping house for some red-blooded American.

Avoid Spring Colds.
Sudden changes, high winds, shifting seasons cause colds and grippe, and these spring colds are annoying and dangerous and are likely to turn into a chronic summer cough. In such cases take a treatment of Dr. King's New Discovery, a pleasant Laxative Tar Syrup. It soothes the cough, checks the cold and helps break up an attack of grippe. Its already prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. Tested and tried for over 40 years. adv-2

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

VEGETABLE VALUABLE IN GIVING VARIETY TO MENU.

Care Bestowed on Its Preparation Will Be Well Repaid by the Tastiness Which is Its Characteristic When Well Seasoned.

The eggplant is plentiful and at its best just now. Well seasoned and carefully cooked, it may give in many disguises many varieties to the menu. Many of the recipes given below are from southern France, where the eggplant is the favorite vegetable. When choosing an eggplant select one of medium size and firm, otherwise it may be too ripe and full of grines inside. However great the virtues of the eggplant may be, remember that by itself it is quite tasteless; so season and season well.

Eggplant Salad.—Put in the oven one eggplant, five green peppers and two tomatoes. You will bake the tomatoes first, then the peppers, and the eggplant last. Gradually skin, grain and drain off the above vegetables. Use a silver knife. Arrange in a dish. On a moderate fire in a half cupful of olive oil fry a small onion cut into small pieces and half a cupful of olives stoned and cut into pieces. When the onion is slightly brown add everything to the dish. Salt and pepper to taste and add two tablespoonfuls of good wine vinegar. To be eaten cold.

Broiled Eggplant.—Cut the eggplant in two lengthwise. Put in a marinade composed of two tablespoonfuls of olive oil, one teaspoonful salt, one-half teaspoonful of pepper and some parsley. Leave it to marinate for an hour or more. Broil and serve with the marinade.

Fried and Au Gratin.—When you cut an eggplant into pieces for frying or other purposes be sure to sprinkle it with salt and let it stand under a weight for about two hours. Drain off the water, dry well and then fry. For the gratin cover with either tomato or white sauce and bake for from 15 to 20 minutes.

For Fritters.—Soak the pieces two hours in milk; dry and fry, using the following recipe for fritter batter: One cupful flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-fourth teaspoonful salt, one-fourth cupful milk, two eggs, one tablespoonful lemon juice. Sift the dry ingredients; add the well beaten eggs, lemon juice and milk. Beat well. Prepare a few hours ahead.

Stuffed Eggplant.—Cut the eggplant lengthwise. Make incisions with a knife, salt and let stand for an hour. Drain off the water; cut the pulp and fry it for a few minutes in oil. Pound well; add four tablespoonfuls of pounded ham, a teaspoonful of parsley, salt and pepper. Sprinkle with crumbs, to which may be added some parmesan. Put over it a little oil and bake in an oiled pan for an hour. Of course you may use butter instead of oil, but the olive oil blends itself better with the eggplant. If instead of ham you use hashed mutton, cooked rice and a bit of garlic and pimento you may call this dish "eggplant a la Turque."

Eggplant and Tomatoes.—Peel the eggplants; cut lengthwise in pieces one-half inch thick. Salt, let stand and dry. Put in a pan; cover with a well seasoned tomato sauce. Cover the pan and cook on a moderate fire for an hour.

How to Split a Short Cake.
Almost every housewife knows how troublesome it is to split either short cake or a loaf cake without having it heavy and soggy, and especially is this so when the cake is hot. I manage in this way: As soon as the cake is taken from the oven I make a slight incision with sharp knife where I want the cake divided. In this I insert a strong thread and by holding one end in each hand I draw the thread gently backward and forward until I have the cake divided to my satisfaction.

Leg of Lamb.
Get a leg of lamb, put plate in bottom of kettle, place leg of lamb on top, then dressing pinned up in cloth. Dip cloth in hot water, flour and place the dressing in the middle of cloth, tie or pin up tight. Place on top of lamb, boil until done, then press lamb and dressing together and slice when cold. Take the water lamb was boiled in, add one carrot, two onions and potatoes. Place one-fourth cupful of rice on stove to cook, add to stew just before serving.

Jellied Veal.
Materials.—Cold roast of veal, two cupfuls; one tablespoonful gelatin, seasoning.
Utensils.—Breadpan, saucepan, meat grinder.
Directions.—Stew pieces of roast in a little water until tender. Grind or chop meat and season highly. Dissolve gelatin in one cupful of water in which meat was cooked; mix with meat and mold in breadpan. Chill and serve in slices.

Creamed Chipped Beef.
Put one tablespoonful butter in the frying pan. When melted put in one-fourth pound chipped beef and fry until well browned, stirring often to keep from scorching. Add one pint milk. When it begins to boil thicken with one rounding tablespoonful flour dissolved in a little water. This makes the gravy a little brown. Try it and see if the flavor isn't better for frying the beef.

Where the woman drew the line. You may be able to force an old-fashioned man to wear evening dress, but you can't convince him that he is eating dinner at supper time.—Cherokee Times.

Notice of Road Letting of Assessment District Road No. 48.

Sealed bids will be received until noon June 3rd, 1916, by Frank F. Rogers, State Highway Commissioner, at Lansing, Michigan, for the construction of 7.571 miles of trunk line Class B, gravel road located as follows:

Commencing at the north village limits of Twining, Arenac county, and continuing north on the trunk line route to the south city limits of Whittemore, Isoco county.

The proposals will be received on this road as follows:

1. For the grading and construction of culverts for the entire length.
2. For the construction of Class B, gravel road, 12 feet wide the entire length.
3. For the construction of Class B, gravel road, 9 feet wide the entire length.

This road is to be built under the direction of the State Highway Department, funds being secured by the sale of bonds based on a tax upon a special assessment district and upon the township of Burleigh in Isoco county, and Isoco county; and upon the townships of Mason and Turner in Arenac county, at large.

Bids will be received in lump sum for the road complete, according to plans and specifications, but unit prices must be given as shown on the bidding blanks which will be furnished by the State Highway Department and used by every bidder.

Road must be started within fifteen days from date of signing the contract.

If grading contract is let separately the same must be finished October 16, 1916. If contract is let for road complete, the grading and the two miles south of the city of Whittemore and the two miles north of the village of Twining must be completed December 1st, 1916, and the balance must be completed July 2nd, 1917.

Plans, specifications and proposal blanks may be examined at the office of H. M. Belknap & Sons, Whittemore, Michigan, or may be had by writing the undersigned, enclosing a deposit of \$5.00 which will be refunded upon the safe return of the plans.

A certified check of \$1,000.00 is required with each bid.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

FRANK F. ROGERS,
State Highway Commissioner.

Notice of Road Letting of Assessment District Road No. 35.

Sealed bids will be received until noon June 3rd, 1916, by Frank F. Rogers, State Highway Commissioner, at Lansing, Michigan, for the construction of 7.775 miles of trunk line Class B, gravel road, located as follows:

Commencing at the west city limits of Whittemore, Isoco county, and continuing thence west on the State trunk line route to the corner common to sections 22, 23, 26 and 27, Richland township, Ogemaw county.

Three proposals will be received on this road as follows:

1. For grading and construction of culverts the entire length.
2. For the construction of the road complete, 12 feet wide of gravel.
3. For the construction of the road complete, 9 feet wide of gravel.

This road is to be built under the direction of the State Highway Department, funds being secured by the sale of bonds based on a tax upon a special assessment district and upon the townships of Richland, Ogemaw county, Burleigh Isoco county, and upon the counties of Ogemaw and Isoco at large.

Bids will be received in lump sum for the road complete according to plans and specifications, but unit prices must be given as shown on the bidding blanks which will be furnished by the State Highway Department and used by every bidder.

Road must be started within fifteen days from date of signing the contract.

The grading contract if separately must be finished September 30th, 1916. If contract is let for road complete, the same must be finished by July 2nd, 1917.

Plans, specifications and proposal blanks may be examined at the office of H. M. Belknap & Sons, Whittemore, Michigan, or may be had by writing the undersigned, enclosing a deposit of \$5.00 which will be refunded upon the safe return of the plans.

A certified check of \$1,000.00 is required with each bid.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

FRANK F. ROGERS,
State Highway Commissioner.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas Default has been made in the payment of a certain mortgage given by Thomas H. Quirk, a single man, dated December 8th, 1913, and recorded December 23rd, 1913 in Liber 16 of mortgages at page 340 in the Register of Deeds office for Isoco county, to the State Savings Bank of Turner, Michigan, to secure the sum of \$225.00; and

Whereas, there is now due and unpaid upon said mortgage for principal, interest and unpaid taxes the sum of Two Hundred Seventy-Eight Dollars and Eighty-Seven Cents, and no suit has been commenced to recover the same;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises therein described as the North Half of the South West quarter of Section Twenty-Six, in Town Twenty-One, North, Range Five East, Isoco County, Michigan, at the front door of the Court House in Tawas City, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for Isoco County, on Saturday the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1916 at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day to satisfy the amount due at that time for principal, interest, taxes and costs.

Dated May 4th, 1916.

The State Savings Bank of Turner, Mich.

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Wireless Telephone.
The special feature of the wireless telephone is the freedom from distortion with which it transmits speech and this, taken with its elimination of line maintenance expense, indicates a commercial future for the method when the apparatus shall reach a point of sufficient development.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Probate Notice.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Isoco. At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Tawas City in said county, on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1916.
Present: Hon. David Davison, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John Clark, deceased.

Lula M. Harris having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Thomas Davison, or to some other suitable person;

It is ordered, that the NINTH day of JUNE A. D. 1916, 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, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Tawas Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

DAVID DAVISON,
Judge of Probate.

Wool Wanted

At Wilson Grain Co.
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We are in the market for Wool and will pay the Highest Market price. See us before selling.

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Tawas City Michigan

Proud to Serve This Bread

Every slice of bread baked with Stott's Diamond Flour will fully meet your expectations.

There is always the same light, close-grained and superior flavor to the loaf quality produced by Stott's Diamond Flour that marks its superiority and reliability.

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Tell your grocer to send you—
One sack of Stott's Diamond Flour.

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to the Army of your spent dollars.

You thought you said Good-bye to those dollars when they went for living expenses, didn't you? It is certainly true that you will never see them again. But their combined influence is fighting to keep you in the mediocre class.

Why not rally your forces for council of war, plan a campaign to cut down expenses and organize an army of SAVED DOLLARS to help you get ahead?

The best headquarters for your campaign is here in the oldest State Bank in northern Michigan. We offer absolute safety for your dollar-soldiers, and will return them to you whenever needed. Let us help you to win.

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DECORATION AND MEMORIAL DAY PROCLAMATION

By the Governor

At this hour the great European nations are engaged in deadly conflict. History fails to record any other war of like magnitude and ferocity. Human imagination utterly fails to appreciate the agony of the millions of mothers and children whose wishes were never consulted. Millions of human lives have been ruthlessly sacrificed, to say nothing of the widespread destruction of property. Chaos has been substituted for order; hate and revenge dominate the minds of the contending rulers of these great nations. Death is their watchword.

In the United States peace reigns. This great nation is fearlessly conserving the faith and loyalty of its people. Our watchword are "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." At this hour we look back to our last awful sacrifice upon the altar of liberty. On May thirtieth the remnant of the Grand Army of the Republic, together with one hundred million freemen, will pay tribute to the living and the dead. Let us reverently and lovingly join the spirit of the immortal Lincoln in dedicating our lives to the task of increasing our "devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of their devotion to that cause for which they solve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom; and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

May the democracy of our beloved nation in this hour of world peril fearlessly and successfully point the way to universal peace. The regenerating need of Europe and of the whole civilized world is democracy and more democracy.

While decorating the graves of the "Boys in Blue," let us lovingly remember our Spanish War Veterans; likewise the patriotic self-sacrifice of American mothers who gave us our heroes.

Therefore, I, Woodbridge N. Ferris, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby issue this, my Proclamation, and heartily urge the observance of Tuesday, May 30, 1916, as Memorial Day.

As a part of the public exercises of Memorial Day, I suggest that bells be tolled from 12:00 o'clock noon until 12:05; that flags be placed at half mast, and that comrades stand with uncovered heads during this period.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, this eighteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand [SEAL] nine hundred and sixteen, and of the Commonwealth the eightieth.

WOODBRIDGE N. FERRIS,
Governor.

By the Governor:
COLEMAN C. VAUGHAN,
Secretary of State.

HORSE TRAINER AND AUCTIONEER.

If you are a preacher, a storekeeper, a farmer, a saloon keeper, or whatever you are, that is your business. I am a horse trainer, colt breaker and auctioneer, and that is my business and I find it pays to advertise.

If you have a horse to train or break or a sale cried, call and see me, it may make you money and I am sure if I can't do you any good, I won't do you any harm.

I want to get acquainted with you all. Call and see me and my horses. My personal attention and very best care guaranteed to the horses.

R. B. Scoggins.

Animal and Plant Life.

If what scientists tell us is true there is not much difference, after all between vegetable and animal life. Plants eat, drink, breathe, sleep and work, as everyone knows; if we are to accept that statement that they think also, it is pretty hard to tell where the vegetable kingdom ends and the animal kingdom begins.

Didn't Miss It.

Jags certainly has the luck of getting up against it. "Yes, we had our front door painted freshly the other day, and he got up against that, too."

MAKE FARM HOME ATTRACTIVE

In the design and construction of the farmhouse the question of utility alone should not be the determining factor. The first thought should be the making of a home. The amount of money to be invested in the building of the home should not be determined by its relation in size to the balance of the plant, nor by the amount that is necessary merely to provide a shelter, but the amount to be invested should be that which the owner may reasonably afford without financially crippling himself too severely. The average city dweller in buying a house for a home does not expect to secure in case it is ever desirable to place the house on the market. He is not likely to consider the purchase of a home as a financial investment but as a social one which will enable him to secure for his family the comforts and conveniences that he could not secure in a rented house, and to have for his family a genuine home, a genuine home life. If he is able when the time arrives to dispose of his property to financial advantage, well and good; if not, he considers, and properly so, that he has made a good investment from the social side.

There is no panacea that will cure the yearning for city life evidenced by the country boys and girls of today, but there are certain conditions, which, if established, will add materially to the attractiveness of life in the country, and should therefore prevent them from flocking to the cities merely to avoid life on the farm. It is not to be expected that every person reared on a farm will desire to follow farming as a life work, nor is it necessarily desirable that they should do so. Many of the boys will feel a calling to one or another of the professions, and it is probable that if allowed to follow their bent they will be far more successful and contented than if overpersuaded to stay with the farm. The problem is not to force the boy or girl to remain on the farm, but to assist them in every way in making an intelligent choice. Their choice can not possibly be intelligent unless they are familiar with farm life under its best conditions.—E. B. McCormick, Office of Public Roads and Rural Engineering. Yearbook, 1915.

BOOST MICHIGAN.

Every Michigan merchant knows that the prosperity of his town and the value of his property is enhanced a hundred-fold by a productive, progressive farming community, and he should do everything he can to further the interests of the farmer as well as the manufacturer and the laborer. Every Michigan farmer knows a farm of one hundred acres of good land near a prosperous town is worth many times what it would be worth back twenty-five miles in the country, and yet some farmers are buying goods from mail-order houses in other states hundreds of miles away from their property instead of boosting their own town through buying goods at home, thereby creating greater prosperity in their own community and automatically enhancing the value of their own property.

Remember the balance of trade decides whether Michigan is getting richer or poorer. Every man in every community is a factor in the prosperity of Michigan. It makes a lot of difference whether you are knocking or boosting. It makes a lot of difference whether you are trading in Michigan or abroad.

The size of your town depends upon the amount of business done in it and you can't build up your town or your State by trading hundreds of miles away, besides the outsider pays no taxes in Michigan but on the other hand is coaxing all the money he can out of Michigan, drawing upon the resources of the State continuously and is making Michigan poorer instead of richer.

Whenever you have one dollar in cash, or a hundred, to pay down for merchandise of any kind, give your merchant a chance and if he doesn't at least try to meet you half way he is not made of the right kind of stuff but do not expect him to quote you as low a price on a small order to be charged and carried on the books for a month to a year, as the outsider is willing to quote you on a large order or cash in advance. Michigan merchants and Michigan people give each other a show. Get together and buy everything possible in Michigan. Keep your money in circulation within your own range instead of sending it hundreds of miles away to help fill the coffers of those who are only interested in what they can get out of you and return nothing in particular to your town or your community. Michigan merchants and Michigan people should co-operate—Boost Michigan.

POINTERS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Currents have to be washed carefully both to get rid of the insects and to make sure that poison used to kill current worms is not on the fruit. The quickest way to do this is to buy a 10-cent corn popper and keep it for just this purpose. Put your currants in the popper and close the lid. First pour a dipper of salt water over the currants. Ordinary water will not make the insects let go their hold on the berries, but when the salt water strikes them they curl up and drop off. Then hold the popper under the cold water faucet and shake it gently. The currants will be washed clean within two minutes.

When cooking meat that is inclined to be tough, add at least a teaspoonful of vinegar to the water. This will make it tender.

One of the most methodical of housewives tells how to fold tablecloths in a way which lengthens the life and insures the linen being absolutely flat upon the table. The idea is to fold in three lengthwise, and so avoid the many squares made by folding across in the usual way. The parts that wear first are always where creases are. The strongest threads in damask run horizontally and are therefore the ones that should stand the strain. The three folds are arranged as a screen, and to put away the cloths are rolled up lightly and tied with fine ribbon or soft twine.

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LINEN SHOULD HAVE REST

Will Last Much Longer If Given an Occasional "Lay Off" for a Short Time.

Bed linen to last should not be used every week, but should be laid away in a chest every now and then for a few weeks. This makes the life of the linen twice its usual length. Before laying the linen away it should be thoroughly dried and aired. Quantities of lavender should be placed in the chest and between the linen. This will give not only a sweet and clean scent to the linen, but will add to the rest of the individual who sleeps in a bed spread with it, as the psychologists have discovered that the odor of lavender produces rest and quiet. Lavender should be used for bed linen only and not for wearing apparel or table or hard linen.

The rose scent, either in liquid form or sachets, or the rose petals dried, should be the odor of the hand linen and the table linen, which should be laid away for several weeks at a time to "rest" in order to make the life of the linen worth the original cost. The scent of rose on the table linen suggests the out-of-doors and gives an impetus to the digestion through the aid of the olfactory nerves. On the hand towel as it is passed over the face, it tends to create energy and activity, rather than rest or inaction. There are many kinds of odor of rose, and if one is not appealing to the housewife, another will be.

LEMON HAS MANY VIRTUES

Not Too Much to Say That It is Indispensable in Every Household.

For all salads containing fruits or fish, lemon juice is much nicer than vinegar.

Slices of lemon make a nice garnish for a platter of cold meat when parsley is not to be had.

Bind a cloth soaked in lemon juice over night on a cut or wound to stop the bleeding.

To keep lemons fresh a long time, invert over them a glass or earthenware dish that fits the shelf closely.

Lemon juice added to fruit juices that do not jelly readily, such as cherries, strawberries, etc., will hasten the process.

Lemon juice added to milk until it curds and then bound upon parts swollen with rheumatism will sometimes bring relief and reduce the swelling.

Put half a pound of sugar in a bowl, add the grated rind and juice of one lemon and one-half cupful of boiling water. Whip still and spread between cake layers.

Very Nice Mincemeat.

Four bowlfuls chopped meat, eight bowlfuls chopped apples, two bowlfuls chopped and shredded suet, one bowlful fine cut citron; two bowlfuls seeded and shopped raisins, two bowlfuls cleaned currants, four bowlfuls light brown sugar, 1½ bowlfuls molasses, three bowlfuls sweet cider, one bowlful strong coffee, one bowlful pot liquor meat was cooked in, four bowlfuls chopped lemons (I put in a small quantity of orange marmalade in place of lemons), four tablespoonfuls cinnamon, two tablespoonfuls of cloves, all spice, nutmeg and salt. Cook slowly one day. You may have to change the spices.

Scallops Delicious.

One pint of scallops, two tablespoonfuls of butter, one-half pint of cream, two egg yolks, one teaspoonful of salt, Cayenne pepper. Pour boiling water over the scallops and let stand five minutes. Melt the butter, beat together the yolks of eggs and cream and add gradually, stirring all the time. Add seasonings, and as soon as well mixed add the scallops. Cook two or three minutes and serve on toast. One cupful of milk and two tablespoonfuls of flour may be used instead of cream, adding flour to the butter, and proceed as before.

Pressed Flank of Beef.

Wipe, remove superfluous fat and roll a flank of beef; put in a kettle, cover with boiling water and add one tablespoonful salt, one-half teaspoonful peppercorns, a bit of bay leaf and a bone or two which may be at hand, cook slowly until meat is in shreds. There should be bit little liquor in the kettle when meat is done. Arrange meat in deep pan, pour over liquor, cover and press with a heavy weight. Serve cold, thinly sliced.

Spanish Rice.

Chop one fine large tomato, one green pepper, one onion. Sprinkle one teaspoonful of salt over it. Melt one tablespoonful of lard in a spider and when hot pour over one cupful of dry rice over it, and keep it moving until the rice is thoroughly heated, but not discolored. Add six cupfuls of boiling water and the chopped vegetables. Cook all together until the rice is tender, adding more water as it becomes necessary.

Apple Sherbet.

Cook the pulp of six apples in one quart of cider, seasoned to taste with sugar and cinnamon. When tender rub through a sieve, cool and freeze. When partly frozen add the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs. Serve in chilled apple shells.

Deviled Sardines.

Remove the skins from the sardines, place on a buttered plate, season with Worcestershire sauce, mustard and cayenne. Cover with buttered crumbs and bake till brown.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Circuit Court for the county of Isosco in Chancery.
Louis Dumond, Plaintiff,
vs.
Pack Woods & Company, a corporation whose existence has been terminated, and E. M. Robbins and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants.

In this cause, it appearing sworn factually to the court on the sworn bill of complaint, and the affidavit of S. E. Hayes, one of the attorneys for plaintiff, that Pack Woods & Company, a corporation whose existence has been terminated, and E. M. Robbins, and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, who are made parties defendant to the bill of complaint filed herein, that plaintiffs do not know and have been unable, after diligent search and inquiry to ascertain the names of the persons who are included therein, without being named, and also do not know and have been unable to ascertain after diligent search and inquiry the present whereabouts of the defendants named therein, or whether any of them are living or dead, now therefore on motion of S. E. Hayes & Son, Attorneys for Plaintiff, it is ordered that the appearance of the said defendants, Pack Woods & Company, and E. M. Robbins, and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, be entered in this cause on or before three months from the date of this order, and that in case of their appearance that they cause their answer to the bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof served upon the solicitors for the plaintiff within fifteen days after service of a copy of the said bill of complaint, and in default thereof that the said bill be taken as confessed by the said defendants.

It is further ordered that the said plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Tawas Herald, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be commenced within twenty days from this order, and continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that the said plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be personally served on the said defendants at least twenty days before the time prescribed for their appearance.

Dated this first day of May, A. D. 1916.
ALBERT WIDDIS,
Circuit Judge.

The above entitled suit is brought for the purpose of quieting the title to the following described lands, to-wit: the north half of lot two of Section 27, Town 24 North, of Range nine east in the County of Isosco and State of Michigan, containing twenty-five acres more or less according to the Government Survey excepting the right-of-way of the Detroit & Mackinac railroad.

S. E. HAYES & SON,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
Business Address: Standish, Michigan.
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FLOWER OF ROMANCE

By KATE CONWAY.

"Oh, I've known Tuck Crawford ever since he was knee high to a grasshopper," said Aunt Bethiah placidly. "He won't hurt anybody, and I've never been afraid of him. He's got plenty of money hid down the well, I suppose, or under the mounting stone."

"Then it's a pity he doesn't dig up some of it for Berenice," said Laura passionately. "She has had to stay at home and take care of her father and all those children, five of them, ever since her mother died, and they're well—not poor—I suppose, but always just getting by—don't you know what I mean, auntie? There isn't enough money for this and that, and Berenice can't even think of getting married for years and years."

"Has she got anyone picked out yet?" asked Aunt Bethiah.

"Has she? Why, don't you know she's engaged to our Rob?"

Mrs. Fenimore dropped her crocheting and looked over her eyes at the Fenimore family was Rob.

"I suppose," said Mrs. Fenimore, with just a bit of a sigh, "they were sweethearts when they were children. Rob's the kind of a boy to keep the flower of romance blooming for years. Is she nice, Laura?"

"Nice? She's just a darling, auntie. We'll ride over there this morning and you can see her. She's the winsomest girl you ever saw—just that, the winsomest."

"Willing to marry Rob?"

"Oh, yes. I tell you they've been engaged since his junior year, but she has a big idea of duty, and her father needs her. But if their Grandfather Crawford would do the right thing they could afford to hire a housekeeper and let Berenice get married in peace."

"Always was too selfish to give a crow a crumb," Aunt Bethiah agreed. "We'll see what can be done. I never was afraid of Tuck Crawford and I ain't today. He needs a boss fearfully."

About ten they drove over to the Junior Crawford home.

"Real slightly old place, ain't it?" said Mrs. Fenimore when they came away, "and I do like Berenice. She's sweet as a tea rose, I declare she is, with those big brown eyes and that fair, curly hair. Bless her heart! Just drive over to her grandfather's place, will you, Laura?"

Back on an old side road it was, a little gray house in a tangle of trees and grape vines, with a big well sweep at the back and the barn across the road. Mr. Crawford was struggling with the well, trying to draw up a pail, and Laura hurried over to help him.

"Don't spill it, mind," he cautioned testily. "Can't bear a mite o' damp or mildew round my house. Some folks don't mind, but it makes me fearful chilly. Just set it down on that shelf by the sink, Laura. Much obliged."

"How be you, Tuck?" called Aunt Bethiah, happily, coming up the path toward him, her full skirts brushing off leaves and cobwebs from the dry weeds. So sweet-faced and blooming she looked that Laura stared at her. And so did Tuck Crawford. Not such a vision had he seen in many years in his front yard. He wiped his hand off on his coat and gave it to her a bit shyly.

"Why Bethiah, how be ye?" he exclaimed. "Look just as young and pert as ever. When did you get over here?"

"Been East two weeks."

"Widow, too, ain't you?"

"These ten weeks, Tuck."

"Well, well. How pert you do look!" His faded blue eyes lingered on her cheerful face hungrily. "Want a place as housekeeper, Bethiah? I've been looking 'round for a good, hard-working woman."

"No, thanks," she laughed. "I'm provided for, Tuck. I wanted to see you about Berenice, your grandchild. Our Rob's in love with her, and she with him. I want them to be married before I go back West. Now, I'll give Rob some money, enough to set him up, and I want you to look after Berenice; give her a nice wedding and some of her grandmother's linen and silver. I know she had a lot of it; probably right up in your garret this minute."

"Like enough it is," murmured Mr. Crawford, stroking his little pointed beard. "I ain't looked to see. How pert you look, Bethiah! I can't get over it."

After they had said good-by and driven down the road, the old man stood watching them, leaning his arms on the little rusty iron gate. His face wore a peaceful, satisfied smile. He had promised all Bethiah had asked—wadding clothes, old silver and linen, even the housekeeper.

"Let em have it and enjoy themselves," he said. "Take about two hundred to start with, she said. And I got eight thousand in the bank at Willimantic and four over in Putnam. Guess we can give Berenice a wedding like her grandmother had. Watering the flower of romance?"

He sighed. Sixty years back he had loved Bethiah Newell, or was it fifty? Now she stepped into his old garden and the flower of romance lifted its head at her coming and bloomed for another girl and boy.

He went back up the path smiling and nodding his head, talking softly to himself.

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MORTALITY OF MICHIGAN, APRIL, 1916.

There were 3,981 deaths reported to the Department of State, as having occurred in the State of Michigan during the month of April, 1916.

This number corresponds to an annual death rate of 15.7 per 1,000 estimated population. The number of deaths of elderly persons, aged 65 years and over, decreased from 1,463 in the month of March to 1,230 in the month of April. In addition to the above number of deaths there were 276 stillbirths returned as deaths.

By ages there were 741 deaths of infants under one year of age; 291 deaths of children aged one to four years, both inclusive; and 1,230 deaths of elderly persons aged 65 years and over.

There were 7,309 births returned to the Department as having occurred in the month of April. This number corresponds to an annual birth rate of 28.8 per one thousand. An increase of 260 births is noted as compared with the month immediately preceding. In addition to the above there were 285 stillbirths returned as births, but not included in the above total.

ORGANIZED LABOR AND THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

State Senator Richard Jones of Minnesota, a prominent labor leader, speaking in Duluth the other day on the relation of the liquor traffic to working men, pointed out that there is no room in the philosophy of trade unionism for the personal liberty plea. "When a man joins a labor organization," he said, "he forfeits his personal liberty to a great extent. Every demand of the American Federation of Labor, if put into legislative operation, would invade personal liberty. Organized labor protests because free labor is obliged to compete with prison labor. Seventy-five per cent of the men in penal institutions are there because of the liquor traffic. It is the business of liquor to put men in penal institutions; it is to the interest of organized labor to keep them out." Senator Jones declared that as a member of a trade union he would fight the liquor traffic because it was opposed to every principle advocated by organized labor.

The political pot is beginning to boil and candidates for office are hustling to get their merits for the position to which they aspire before the public.

APRIL FIRES IN MICHIGAN.

According to the records of the State Fire Marshal department, 16 persons lost their lives and 15 were seriously burned or injured in Michigan during the month of April from fire, explosions and the careless use of gasoline and kerosene. Of the deaths 12, 7 of which were children under six years of age, were caused by the victims being caught in burning buildings and 2 were from the explosion of a defective oil-stove. The records also show during April, 2 schools, 2 churches and 1 hotel burned causing a property loss of nearly \$100,000.00. Since January 1st, 44 persons have lost their lives and 105 have been more or less seriously burned, and injured from the above causes in the state and among the buildings used for public purposes destroyed by fire since that date have been 20 schools, 11 hotels and 10 churches. This is surely an appalling record for Michigan in four short months and would seem that the figures given above would be sufficient to impress upon the minds of the citizens throughout the state the necessity of prompt action along fire prevention lines.

A polite young man called upon another young man, unfortunately not at that time at home. So the first young man left a note for the second young man, saying that he was "sorry to have found him out." The second young man in reply wrote the first young man a long and very pained letter, in which he declared that he had always tried to do the best he could and had always meant to be fair to everybody.

The little lost "Minnie" returned to her home Tuesday evening. Is that right Otto?

Miss Ealy arrived Saturday to visit her brother, Clayton, at the home of H. J. States.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Alstrom attended the funeral of Mrs. Paulson Tuesday at East Tawas.

We are glad to have these warm spring days. Farmers are busy hustling in the crops.

Misses have broken out afresh in our community. Four or five families are again entertaining them.

Grant Hayes came home from Detroit Saturday evening. He returned Monday accompanied by his sister, Miss Myrtle.

Miss Lottie Van Horn had the misfortune to fall from her wheel last Friday, hitting her so that she is now obliged to walk with crutches.

Miss Lucy Curry closed a very successful term of school in the Watts school last Friday. Miss Floy Curry has been engaged as teacher for the coming year.

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

My Steel Hal driving mare, Queen, for sale, Chas. McLean, Whittemore.

Frank Whitehouse of Turner loaded a car of potatoes at Turtle Wednesday.

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Chas. Mark, Henry Sase, Misses Marie Billings, Helen Sase and Anna Sands motored to East Tawas Friday evening to attend the play, "A Thread of Destiny," at the opera house.

Miss Ruth Dillon spent the week end at her home. On Tuesday of this week she closed her second very successful term of school in District No. 3. She has been engaged to teach at the Greenwood school for the ensuing year.

It doesn't take very much to frighten some of our people, by the reports that are going around from the toy balloons that have been ascending the past few days and throwing bombs on this township. Some of our neighbors are patiently waiting for President Wilson to declare war on Germany.

Fred Tracy, a widower, 50 years of age of South Branch, came to Emery several days ago to visit his father-in-law, Oliver Peters, while he was lying in bed upstairs at the home of Fred Peters, he heard a family disturbance downstairs, and decided to offer his assistance to settle it, but forgetting that the head of the stairway was so near his bed, he fell head foremost to the bottom of the stairs, fractured his skull and died four days later of concussion of the brain. Dr. Wakeman was summoned but could not help him any. The funeral services were held at the Emery Junction school house Saturday afternoon, and burial was made at the public cemetery at Tawas City.

Walter Cornette has gone to Mio, where he has employment.

Helma Schaaf of East Tawas visited her parents here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Dinmick of East Tawas spent last Friday in this vicinity.

Elmer Newberry who is employed at Alabaster spent Sunday at his home here.

Ruth Lilyquist and Elna Krunland of Tawas City spent the week end at their home here.

The high school in District No. 1 closed last Friday and the teacher, Miss Glendennin, returned to her home in Hale on Sunday. The primary room of which Miss Buckle is teacher, closes this Friday.

Albert Colvin was a Tawas visitor Monday.

Mrs. Joel Chipps is quite ill at this writing with tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mills were callers at Joe Caverly's Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bronson spent Sunday at the home of Sam Bronson.

Albert Colvin and Arthur Colvin were callers at George Hunt's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wismer visited their daughter, Mrs. Burr Hall, Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Osborne is now at home after teaching a term of school in Logan.

Miss Eva Seebeck and Miss Maggie Weishuhn spent Sunday at Mrs. Henry Stahl's.

Mrs. John Earhart has been taking census for school District No. 3 the past week.

James Weryly returned home from Flint, where he has been employed for the past few weeks.

Mrs. N. J. Dean is nursing at the home of Sam Bronson, as his four children are sick with rheumatism.

Orla States returned to Bay City Friday where he is employed. He expects to move his family there soon.

Miss Martha Stonehouse returned to her home in Wilber after teaching a successful term of school in District No. 4.

Charlotte Bronson has returned home after spending the past week with her brother, Sam and family in Reno.

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