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HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Mrs. Martha Murray was at Bay City Thursday.

Potatoes, will either buy or sell.

W. M. McCaskey, adv

Judge Widdis held court at Mio a few days last week.

Mesdames N. C. Harting and N. D. Murchison were at Bay City Tuesday.

Ed. Marzinski and son, Victor, were at Bay City Saturday, where Mr. M. went for medical aid.

Dr. A. B. Carson, dentist, is at his office in Tawas City every day of the week. Phone 111-W. adv

Geo. A. Prescott, jr., went to Lansing Tuesday morning to attend the stock meeting at the M. A. C.

Roy Clark returned to his work in Flint Monday, after visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Clark, a few days.

Mrs. A. B. Carson returned Friday from a three weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Edwards, at Wyandotte.

Miss Kate Shien arrived here from Detroit a few days ago, and will remain indefinitely at the home of her brother, P. E. Shien.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kane left here Saturday morning for a few weeks visit with relatives and friends in Detroit and points in Ohio.

J. D. Anderson came up from Bowling Green, Ohio, Monday to look after some business matters here, and to visit his ranch in Reno township.

Rev. Koyle went to Bay City Tuesday morning to meet his mother-in-law, Mrs. L. E. Dicer, of Alban, Ind., who will visit at the M. E. parsonage for a few weeks.

Mrs. F. B. Stickney spent Saturday and Sunday with her husband, who is a patient at the Bay City hospital. She expects him to return home the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Palmer of East Jordan arrived here last week for an extended visit at the home of her brother, John A. Mark. She was accompanied by her grandson, Jas. Palmer, of Detroit, who returned to his home Monday morning.

A number of cases of smallpox are reported from Alabaster. The children in the school there were vaccinated on Wednesday on this week to prevent the spread of the disease. Two families are also reported ill with the same disease at East Tawas.

Mrs. Will Kennedy and little son, formerly of New York City, went to Flint Saturday morning to join her husband, who has employment there. They will make Flint their future home. They had been visiting their parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kennedy, sr., for the past month.

Mayor A. B. Cogger of Big Rapids defeated ex-Governor Ferris in the mayoralty election in that city Tuesday by a majority of 318 votes. Mr. Cogger is a former resident of Tawas City and was a fireman on one of the narrow-gauge engines here some thirty years ago. He is a cousin of Mrs. C. M. Davis, now of Alpena, but formerly a resident here.

Mrs. H. W. Buckle left Wednesday morning for Pomeroy, Ohio, to visit her daughter, Marion, who has been there with relatives for the past five or six months. About five months ago Marion broke the arch of her foot and for three months has been obliged to wear a plaster cast on her foot. The cast is to be removed this week and if the foot is in proper condition she will return home with her mother.

Mrs. Bert Fowler gave her mother, Mrs. J. E. Williams, a very pleasant surprise last Friday evening, by inviting about 30 of her relatives and friends to her home, the occasion being her 70th birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in social chats, music and games, and which light refreshments were served. Mrs. Williams was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

Rev. Alex. Anderson, for the past two years pastor of the Tawas City and Hemlock Road Baptist churches, last Sunday tendered his resignation to take effect March 25. This action will be greatly regretted by Mr. Anderson's many friends here, for during his pastorate he has given general satisfaction. Mr. Anderson is an excellent entertainer also, and many is the gathering which has been enlivened by his Scotch songs and stories. He is a strong, forceful preacher and earnest worker, and we are sorry to lose him from our midst.

Alex. Ross, monuments, East Tawas. Andrew Blust returned to his work at Bay City on Monday.

Miss Anna Sloan of Emery Junction was here Tuesday.

D. I. Pearsall of Hale was a business visitor in the city Thursday.

Miss Edna Gates went to Bay City Monday morning to remain for a few days.

Iris Market of Reno township visited friends in the city a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Charters of Whitmore were in the city on business Monday.

Luke Murray returned home Saturday from Bay City, where he had been receiving medical aid for the past several weeks.

Sr. M. Nolasco arrived here Monday afternoon from Grand Rapids and will assist with the work at St. Joseph's school.

Mrs. A. J. Kay and the Misses Sigrid Westren and Kathryn Sands of Oscoda spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. Sands.

Mesdames Fitzhugh, mother and aunt of Mrs. C. T. Prescott, went to Bay City Monday morning to visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Parker Morley went to Detroit Monday evening, where she will spend a few days with her husband, who is in very poor health.

Dr. W. N. Yeager, the dentist, will make his next visits to his Tawas City office on Monday, Feb. 5, and Friday, Feb. 9. See him if in need of dental work. adv

The Iosco County Teachers' Institute is in progress at the high school building, East Tawas, as the Herald goes to press. A full report will be published next week.

The home of George Sims in Wilber township was totally destroyed by fire Wednesday noon. Only a few articles of furniture were saved. We are informed that the loss is partially covered by insurance.

The new rural route No. 3 out of Tawas City will begin Feb. 3, the necessary number of patrons having agreed to erect boxes. Louis Phelan will be the temporary carrier until the examination is held.

A typographical error in the Barkman Lumber Co.'s adv. last week made it read "20 foot poles 10c each," whereas the price is 10c each for 10 foot poles. If you wish to clean up some of the small timber on your farm here is an excellent opportunity.

Richard Ernest, the 3 1/2 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd VanHorn, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. VanHorn in this city Monday afternoon after a ten days illness with pneumonia. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. C. C. Henning officiating. Mrs. VanHorn's mother, Mrs. Chas. Katterman, sr., and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Chas. Katterman, jr., of River Rouge, were here to attend the funeral. The sympathy of the community goes out to the young couple in their great loss.

Only one lone farmer sent in a request for a meeting to discuss the Federal Farm Loan act, and to form a branch of the American Farm Finance League here. However, we understand that this question has been discussed by the Gleaner organization of this county and a branch of the League has been formed at Hale. This farmer believes, however, that a branch should be formed at the county seat, and if enough interest develops it will probably be done. The Herald stands ready to assist in any manner possible, for any movement tending to the advancement of agriculture in Iosco county will receive our hearty support.

Colonel William F. Cody, better known as "Buffalo Bill," the famous scout and Indian fighter about whom there has been written more thrilling stories than any other real character in history, died at the home of his sister in Denver, Colo., on Wednesday of last week. Col. Cody in his younger days was cowboy, scout and soldier by turns and during his later years has been engaged in the Wild West show business. During his trips in foreign countries with his show he was many times entertained by royalty, but it is in the hearts of the small boy who has read about his daring exploits and witnessed his big show that he will be most sincerely mourned and longest remembered.

Mrs. Geo. Sase of Emery Junction spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. J. Sands.

Edward Marzinski had the misfortune to fall on the ice in front of his residence last Friday, tearing the ligaments in his right shoulder and forcing him to take an involuntary vacation.

Don't forget that the annual meeting and banquet of the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau is to be held at Bay City next Wednesday, January 24. The election of officers will be held at this meeting. The Bureau always gives its visitors a good time, so don't miss it if you possibly can go.

The Herald was misinformed last week on the matter of the change in the salary of the undersheriff. The committee reported in favor of a salary of \$45 per month, as stated last week, but later the matter was reconsidered by the board and the salary fixed at \$60 per month. The change of the sheriff from the salary basis fixed by the board at the October session, back to the old fee system was made because the board found that there was no legal authority of putting the sheriff on a salary. There is, however, we understand, a bill before the state legislature at this session making such an action legal, and if such a bill becomes a law the board will probably re-enact the resolution placing the Iosco county sheriff on a salary.

NEW OFFICERS TAKE DUTIES SERIOUSLY.

Sheriff Thos. H. Hill and Prosecuting Attorney F. F. French, the newly elected sheriff and prosecutor for Iosco county, appear to take the duties of their offices seriously and to believe that they were elected by the people for the purpose of enforcing the law and compelling its observance.

During the past week these officials have served notice on all persons operating slot machines and punch boards that the same must be discontinued under penalty of prosecution. Also all dealers in cigarettes have been notified that they must comply with the law and refuse to sell to boys under 21 years of age or take the consequences.

We also understand that one place in the county where liquor was being sold illegally has been notified that further violation of the law would be promptly prosecuted.

If these officials continue their good work there is a chance that Iosco county will soon be free from the open violations of law which have gone without challenge, though conducted openly. Sheriff Hill and Prosecutor French should receive the moral support of every right-thinking, law-abiding citizen of the county in the stand they have taken.

EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN.

The services during the past week have been well attended. Rev. Howarth has proclaimed the old story with no uncertain sound. The interest has been good and impressions for good have been made. There will be no meeting Saturday evening; beginning Sunday evening the services will be held in the Baptist church.

Rev. Koyle will preach every night next week. Come and bring others.

C. E. NOTES.

Christian Endeavor Sunday evening at 6 p. m.

Topic—"Seeing the Good in Others."

Leader—Mrs. Campbell.

Everybody welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Service 10 a. m.

Sunday school, 11:15 a. m.

At 7 p. m. standard time, Evangelistic service. Preacher, Rev. Koyle.

Good singing. Everybody welcome.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The tax roll of the city of Tawas for the year 1916 is now in my hands for collection. I will be at my home every evening and all day Fridays for the purpose of receiving taxes.

GEO LANSKI, City Treasurer.

TAG ALDER WANTED.

Note the Increased Prices.

I will buy tag alder, paying \$4.00 per cord for sawed and \$3.50 for chopped.

If you have any to offer please call and arrange for contract.

L. H. BRADDOCK, adv Tawas City.

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

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

The "Round-Up" Farmers' Institute held in Whitmore, January 10-11 was a fitting climax to the institute work done in Iosco county during the year 1916. Mr. Oviatt, the conductor, is recognized throughout northern Michigan as an intelligent agriculturist and ranchman. His discussions were eloquent and to the point. Mrs. Dora Stockman of Lansing presided over the ladies' congress and on Thursday took a prominent part in the main section. Her contributions to such periodicals as "Youth's Companion," "Moderator Topics," etc. has given her a national reputation. She is eloquent, inspiring, and highly interesting.

The third member of this well equipped corps, David Woodman, a son of Jason Woodman, and county agriculturist of Alpena county, charmed all with his pleasing personality and intelligent discussion of live topics. We almost envy Alpena county the possession of such a man to direct its agricultural interests and hope the time may come when Iosco county shall be fortunate enough to secure such a leader.

Mr. Woodman discussed the work of the county agent and informed the farmers that it cost the taxpayers of Alpena county less than three cents on the thousand dollar valuation for his work.

Mr. Oviatt paid a high tribute to Iosco county farmers. The many questions they asked proved in his estimation that they are a thinking, intelligent body.

The attendance was excellent considering the inclemency of the weather, more than 500 being in attendance. The ladies' section had an attendance of 95.

At the close a vote of thanks was given the state speaker. The same officers were re-elected for the ensuing year.

GLEANER FEDERATION.

The Gleaner Federation which meets from time to time throughout the county and which has finally become a big enthusiastic meeting of farmers, met at the Grant township hall, Tuesday, Jan. 16.

After a bountiful dinner such as farmer's wives know so well how to provide, the business of the organization was taken up and the annual election of officers, whose names are given below.

E. O. Putnam of Hale, then explained the federal loan association. The subject was then taken up and discussed by men present.

After singing a rousing Gleaner song, Mr. Putnam took charge of the debate, "Resolved, That Cattle are More Profitable Than Sheep."

James Chambers was chosen chairman and Thos. Hill, Fred Humphrey and John McArdle judges.

E. O. Putnam, Elmer Streeter and Fred Jennings took the affirmative while John Fraser, Robert Watts, Joseph Harsch and Mr. Lowe were on the negative. A very interesting time followed and some good points were furnished by both sides, but the facts and figures furnished by Joseph Harsch were hard to beat on the opposing side, and the judges decided in favor of the negative side in spite of the nice things said in favor of the "friendly cow." Sheriff Hill then favored us with a song.

After taking in six new members it was voted to meet with the Town Line people at their Gleaner hall, March 13th.

This meeting was by far the largest and most enthusiastic ever held with the Hemlock road people. A feeling that it is good to be a farmer and that farmers are the most free hearted independent people in the world, was the prevailing thought in every one's mind as they left for their homes that evening.

Officers Elected.

Chief Gleaner—John Fraser.

Vice Chief Gleaner—Etta Frocks.

Chaplain—May Putnam.

Sec. and Treas.—Fred Jennings.

Lecturer—Elmer Streeter.

Inside Guard—Joseph Harsch.

Outside Guard—Will Brown.

Historical Facts of the Week.

Former President Hayes died January 16, 1893.

Benjamin Franklin was born January 17, 1706.

The German Empire was proclaimed January 18, 1871.

Six Zeppelins, among the first used in the European war, raided England on January 19, 1915—two years ago, John Buskin died January 20, 1900.

The Tawas Herald, \$1.50 per year.

I. G. O. F. BOWLING ALLEY NOTES

Highest scores bowled to date for prizes to Jan. 27, 1917, are as follows:

C. B. Duffy, 233, 211, 192, 188, 182.

N. Barkman, 234, 200, 199.

H. E. Hanson, 217, 187, 173, 172, 165.

F. E. Pinkerton, 202, 199, 179, 178.

J. G. Dimmick, 200, 165, 168.

H. A. Dillon, 187, 184.

C. T. Prescott, 163, 167.

Bowling an unsurpassed recreation. Prizes to Jan. 27, 1917:

1st prize—Tawas Herald, 1 year.

2nd prize—Tawas Herald, 6 months.

3rd prize—50c box candy or trade.

4th prize—25c box candy or trade.

To the first person bowling 70 or over, \$3.00.

The bowling the past week has been quite even in all matches, with the exception of a few games. Barkman holds the high score to date with 234, C. B. Duffy a close second, having 233 with Hanson lingering in third place with 217. The "old war horse" Pinkerton comes trotting along with 202 for fourth place. There will be a big change in the standing of the present holders of high scores soon, as they are all getting in form to make a whirlwind finish for the prizes.

The East Tawas bowlers are still looking for a match game with Tawas City. With Duffy hitting the maples hard at most any time and his recruit of two evenings of bowling (Prescott) is rounding too, and bowling a fine game. The standing above stands as a record and the manner in which Prescott delivers the ball makes him a promising partner for Duffy. Why not have a few more good scots from Tawas City join with us in a few games of bowling and make life worth living.

One hour of bowling.

The easy plan.

To make the world.

A healthy man.

One hour's bowling.

Time well spent.

Relieves indigestion.

And makes amusement.

The public are anxious for good health and you will find it in bowling at the I. O. O. F. alley.

CHAUTAUQUA ASS'N MEETING NEXT MONDAY.

The annual meeting of the Iosco County Chautauqua Association will be held at the city hall in Tawas City on Monday evening, January 22nd 1917 at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

This meeting has been delayed on account of every one seeming to be very busy, but meeting must be held now as matters will be coming up soon which will require the attention of the new officers. Business has quieted down some now since the first of the year and we want to see all members (every one that has signed the contract is a member) turn out and we will have a good enthusiastic meeting.

John A. Mark, Secretary.

Frank F. Taylor, President.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Sunday, Jan. 27, 1917.

10:00 a. m.—Morning sermon.

11:15 a. m.—Sunday school, F. F. Taylor, Supt.

6:15 p. m.—Epworth League.

Union revival service at Baptist church, 7:00 o'clock p. m.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic—"Star" Christians."

Leader—Mrs. J. W. Koyle.

An absorbing subject with a capable leader.

Mr. Boyd R. Swem gives a five minute missionary talk each Sunday evening that is of interest to all. His talk on Mexico last Sunday evening was clear and to the point and much needed.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the kind friends and neighbors for their sympathy and assistance during the illness and death of our baby son and grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd VanHorn, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. VanHorn.

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS.

As is our custom the first of each year we wish to balance our books and collect all outstanding accounts, and we therefore request that those of our customers who are indebted to us call at once and settle their accounts either by cash or note. We have a large number of accounts on our books and wish to settle them at once.

M. E. Friedman, adv

EAST TAWAS DEPARTMENT

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

Mrs. John Owen spent last Wednesday in Bay City.

Mrs. Emma Lomas visited in Bay City last Wednesday.

B. F. Oakes and W. B. Murray were Bay City visitors last Wednesday.

Mrs. Joseph Mitchell and daughter, Mae, visited in Bay City Thursday.

Earl Lonsberry left for Bay City and Flint last Tuesday to remain indefinitely.

Mrs. J. A. Turner and daughter, Maude, spent Thursday with relatives in Bay City.

Miss Ida Jenne left Thursday afternoon for Aloha to spend the week end with her parents.

Mrs. Charles Hewson and son, Richard, visited with friends at Bay City Thursday of this week.

Bon Black left last Tuesday for Bay City, where he will visit with relatives and friends for a season.

Miss Hilda Haglund who has been in Detroit for the past five months returned to her home in this city last Saturday night.

J. Walter Hill returned to his home in Detroit last Monday morning after spending Sunday with friends and relatives in this city.

Mrs. George Lake and two children left for Bay City Thursday morning, where they will visit with friends and relatives for two weeks.

The annual anniversary banquet of the Ladies' Literary club will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Prescott next Wednesday afternoon.

Walton Russel of Detroit who has been visiting with his uncle, J. A. Turner, for several weeks left Thursday morning for Bay City, where he will visit with relatives for a time.

The Presbyterian Ladies' aid met at the home of Mrs. William Legacy last Thursday afternoon for a social time. A musical and literary program was given after which all enjoyed an appetizing lunch.

Rogers City high school basketball team will play the East Tawas high school team at the opera house, this Friday evening. There will also be a game between the East Tawas Eagles and the Tawas City Basketeers.

The ten cent social to be given by the boys' and girls' intermediate classes of the Presbyterian Sunday school will be postponed from Friday night until next Tuesday on account of the basket ball games in the opera house.

The Rebekah Lodge I. O. O. F., of Harrisville, will meet with Irene Rebekah Lodge of this city next Wednesday evening. The initiatory degree will be exemplified and a general supper served for the members and guests.

The Monday Musical club will meet at the home of Mrs. E. L. King next Monday afternoon. Miss Mary Gardner will be the leader for the day and the following composers will be studied: Berlioz, Saint Saens, Bizet, Massenet and Thome.

The Iosco County Teachers' Institute meets in the East Tawas high school building Thursday and Friday of this week. Dr. Harvey, Prof. I. O. O. F., of Harrisville, will give several good addresses.

Mrs. Minnie Kennelly, Deputy Great Commander of the L. O. T. M. of this section arrived from Alpena last Tuesday evening to conduct the installation services of the joint installation of the Maccabees held in the K. of C. hall that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Herstrom spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Klump in Bay City. Dr. Klump moved to Bay City the first of this month and will practice dentistry in that city. They had been residing in Detroit since their departure from East Tawas.

Presbyterian church services next Sunday. Sunday school, 11:30; Christian Endeavor, 6:00 p. m.; union evening service, 7:00. Union mid-week service Wednesday at 7:30. Rev. Samuel Howarth will have charge of the Sunday evening service and Rev. William Roberts of the mid-week service.

Mrs. W. B. Murray and mother, Mrs. B. F. Oakes, leave this Friday, evening for Salina City, California, where they will spend the winter with a daughter of Mrs. Oakes. They will also visit at Los Angeles, Santiago and Pasadena. On their way they will stop with friends at Denver, Colo., Salt Lake City, Utah, and other points.

M. E. church services next Sunday: Sunday morning service, 10:00; Sunday school, 11:30 a. m. Epworth League 6:00. Union service in the Presbyterian church 7:00 p. m., Rev. Howarth will have charge of this service. Union prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:00 p. m. in the M. E. church, Rev. William Roberts will take charge.

Rev. and Mrs. A. W. W. Darwall arrived from Monterey, California, last Tuesday and will take up their residence in this city. Rev. Darwall has taken the charge as Rector of Christ church, Episcopal of this city and regular services in that church will begin next Sunday. Sunday morning service, 10:00; Sunday school, 11:30; and evening prayer, 7:00.

MACCABEE INSTALLATION.

The annual joint installation of the Knights and Ladies of the Maccabees was held last Tuesday evening at the K. of C. hall. The great installation officers were Mrs. Minnie Kennelly, Deputy Great Commander, of West Branch and Mrs. Bert North, Deputy of this district.

The following were installed as officers of Baldwin Hive, L. O. T. M. M. No. 144 and Baldwin Tent K. O. T. M. M.:

Baldwin Hive

C.—Clara Hamilton.

P. C.—Anna Maronate.

L. C.—Frances Bigelow.

R. K.—Mary Miller.

F. K.—Margaret Dease.

Chap.—Matilda Davey.

Serg.—Hazel Davey.

M. at A.—Cora Davey.

Sentinel—Elizabeth Fischer.

Picket—Lucy Fernette.

Baldwin Tent.

C.—Bert North.

P. C.—John Anderson.

L. C.—Elsworth Wright.

R. K.—Charles Conklin.

F. K.—Alfred J. Noel.

Chap.—Will Anderson.

Serg.—Charles Parker.

M. at A.—Frank Klinger.

1st M. of G.—Robert Alford.

2nd M. of G.—Orville McDonald.

Sent.—David Sims.

Picket—Verner Ahonen.

After the installation a number of addresses were given by Mrs. Kennelly, Mr. Bert North and others. The members and friends then repaired to the dining hall to enjoy an oyster supper. Nearly one hundred members and guests were present.

RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the county of Iosco, Mich., to be held at Tawas City on February 10, 1917, to fill the position of rural carrier at Tawas City, and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above-mentioned county. The examination will be open to only male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the office mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

SUN AND MOON GO DARK SEVEN TIMES DURING 1917.

Four eclipses of the sun and three of the moon, the greatest number possible in a single year, will occur in 1917.

The last year in which seven eclipses occurred was early in the last century, and the next will be 1935.

On January 8th, there was a total eclipse of the moon, visible throughout the United States, beginning at 12:50 a. m. and ending at 4:39 a. m., eastern time, the eclipse was total.

Rhymes Without Reason

A bungalow near Manitou, Has ceilings but six feet or so; It is botched every way, And that's why people say, "The place is well named Bungle-low."

Money makes the mare go, a bargain advertisement makes the woman go, and a green pepper makes the mango.

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

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WHY NOT A COUNTY AGENT FOR IOSCO COUNTY?

At the round up farmers' institute held at Whittemore last week, among other questions of interest discussed was that of a county agricultural agent for Iosco county. The idea was favorably considered by the farmers present and it is expected that steps will be taken towards securing this big advantage for the farmers of Iosco county.

While the county agricultural agent is a comparatively recent development in Michigan, this state now stands third in the number of county agents employed, being excelled only by Indiana and Ohio.

The work of the county agent is of untold benefit to the farmer, giving him the opportunity to secure expert advice concerning his many problems with a minimum of expense, and in many cases saving the farmers of a county many times his yearly salary in a single year. As an instance in point, David Woodman, county agent for Alpena county and one of the speakers at the Iosco county institute last week, last season increased the yield of oats in Alpena county from 10 to 20 per cent by instructing the farmers how to treat their seed oats for the prevention of smut. This one item meant an added income to the farmers of that county of approximately \$14,000 enough to pay Mr. Woodman's salary for about seven years.

Another important point in favor of the county agent is his ability to secure expert advice and assistance when necessary to prevent or suppress an epidemic of any disease which may attack the farmers' stock or vegetation. If some disease appears with which the county agent is not familiar or with which he is not himself able to cope, he has only to notify the state agricultural college of the U. S. department of agriculture and an expert on the particular disease will be sent to the locality as fast as the trains will take him. In this way it is often possible to prevent the spread of diseases which if left to run would devastate a whole county or district.

Contrary to the fears of some timid ones who consider expense first and results afterward, the expense of a county agent is not heavy. Half of his salary is paid by the U. S. department of agriculture and the other half by the county. In Alpena county the total cost for the agent last year was about \$1200. An agent for Iosco county should be no more expensive, and an extra tax of less than three cents on each \$1,000 of assessed valuation would cover this item, and there is no question but that the money thus spent would be returned to the county many times over by the benefits resulting from the work of an agricultural agent here.

This question would be a pertinent one for discussion by the Granges and Gleaner organizations of the county at their next meeting and enough sentiment for the project should be aroused to place the matter in proper shape before the board of supervisors at their next session.

In order to put a stop to the questionable operations of land fakers, a bill has been introduced in the Michigan legislature to provide for a soil survey of 22,000,000 acres of land in Northern Michigan, contained in 45 counties. The object of the bill is to find out exactly what certain soils are good for and to protect outside purchasers from being fleeced into buying land of no value which has been purchased for a song by some promoter and then by alluring prospectuses and enticing advertisements made to appear a Garden of Eden to the uninitiated. This plan has been operated so many times in Michigan that the whole state has received a black eye from those who have been bamboozled and if the expenditure of \$275,000, the estimated cost of the survey will put a stop to this kind of business it will be money well spent.

It looks as though the farmers of Michigan had decided that they would have something to say as to the price of the products raised on their farms. There seems to be a general movement among them for a minimum price of \$8 for sugar beets the coming season. Well, why not? They sold their beets at \$5 last season on the basis of 6 cent sugar and then the factories reaped the profits from 9 and 10 cent sugar. If the consumer has got to pay the price, let the farmer get his share.

Senator Holmes of Romeo will introduce a bill in the state legislature

providing for an executive residence in Lansing where the governor may preserve his home life and entertain without hiring a building especially for the occasion, while fulfilling his duties as governor of the state. Senator Holmes evidently believes in homes, even for state officials.

It is reported that more than two gallons of ice cream for each person were manufactured and sold in the United States in 1916. Did you get your two gallons?

Despite the many attempts to bring the dove of peace from her hiding place she still remains coy and unobtainable. Must be moulting.

TO RECLAIM PLAINS LAND MEN WORKING ALONG VARIOUS LINES TO THAT END.

Considerable interest has been aroused throughout Michigan by a series of articles published in the Detroit News last week relating to the waste lands of the state and attempts which are being made by various parties for their reclamation. On Wednesday, Jan. 10 the News had a column article by James Sweinhart, special correspondent, who is well known to many Iosco county people. This article was devoted to the potatoes raised by Judge Widdis on the sand lands in this county, an account of which appeared in the Herald some weeks ago. The article written by Mr. Sweinhart is more extensive than the one published in the Herald, and for the benefit of our readers we republish it in its entirety:

IOSCO COUNTY JUDGE PROVES "BAD LAND" GOOD.

Gets Big Yield on First Potato Crop in "The Plains."

Despised Soil, Which Has Been Wasted Shows Its Real Value.

By James Sweinhart. The next time you dine at the Pontchartrain order a "great big baked potato!" Presently it will come to you, seven or eight inches long, three to four inches thick, its thin, tissue-like skin slit its length and width, a square of butter pushed in at the middle and the whole mealy mass sprinkled over with paprika—a feast for god or man.

But, before you dive into its delicious interior—pause a moment for reflection and admiration. Ignore the fact that it is costing you 25 cents and let your mind run away into a day-dream concerning whence this morsel came! Let me draw the pictures which will come to your mind. Up in Iosco county, in back of the Tawas, there is a strip of country known as "The Plains." It is a great stretch of sandy soil, untilled and unproductive as far back as natives thereabouts can remember. Its only vegetation for miles and miles is, here and there, a jack-pine, a clump of grass, or, much more rarely, a stray alder or wild berry bush.

Call Land "No Good." "The land's no good over there," the farmer to the north and south will tell you. "It's nothing but sand, never did grow anything, never will grow anything—it's just waste!"

That epitomizes the sentiment regarding "The Plains" throughout the state. But there is one man in Iosco county who has the right idea about this great stretch of plains land. It did not seem reasonable to him that Providence put it there unless for some purpose, and the only apparent purpose was agriculture.

He is Albert Widdis, circuit judge, of Tawas City. Widdis has been around the world a bit. He has sojourned in the west, in Colorado and Arizona and saw the farmers out there grow potatoes in arid sand. He has been down in Florida and saw the farmers there reclaim ocean wastes by fertilization of each individual plant rather than general field fertilization. He has been out in California and saw how herbs and plants are cultured and transformed to adapt them to the climatic conditions in which it is desired to grow them. And, from all this, he got this idea.

That the land back of the Tawas was all right, of itself—it was the way cultivation had been attempted that was wrong. Plants Potatoes. And, with the idea that anything he could do to make the plains tillable and show their possibilities was a great public good for the whole north country, which has been so much maligned, he speedily set about experimentation with—potatoes. Wheat, corn, barley, oats and a great many other things had all been tried on the plains but the yield always had been discouraging—not worth the planting. Potatoes, however, had not been tried extensively and, from what he had seen in the west, Widdis concluded that was the thing to try.

Through a potato dealer in Cadillac Square, Detroit, he sent out seed and got a shipment of a kind of potatoes known as "The Idaho Baker." This is a tuber specially developed to grow in ground and climate of scant moisture. Up north of Tawas City he took a small holding of the sandiest soil he could find—some on a slope where the sand was white and very dry, some in a hollow, where the sand was dark, and with a small amount of moisture.

Fertilizer and Hoe Stock. From farmers thereabouts he got a supply of fertilizer from their chicken yards, and, with nothing but a hoe and additional equipment, he went to work.

First he dug a hole about six inches deep. Into this he put a small amount of fertilizer and covered it over with sand. Then he put in the seed and

covered it over—and then waited to see what would happen.

The seedlings were slow in starting, but, when they did sprout, they shot up at a surprising rate. When the plants were tall enough to hoe, he hoed them, and you could not find a weed on the whole planting. It was an experiment of vast possibilities, should it work out. It need close care and got it.

Presently, harvest time came and the hills were opened. No one was more surprised than Widdis at the wealth which every mound contained. In every hill there were from five to ten large potatoes—every one of them weighing a pound or better.

Gets Big Yield. For every bushel planted, Widdis got a yield of more than 40 bushels. The hills on the dry, white sand yielded more than those in the dark sand of the hollow.

He crated a few of his potatoes and brought them to Detroit—to the same dealer from whom he had got his seedling.

The dealer opened his eyes with delight. "Bring me every one you've got. I'll take them all!" he exclaimed. And he did.

For his seeding, Widdis paid \$2.90 a bushel. For his crop, he got \$4.35 a bushel.

And the dealer turned right around and sold them to Detroit's best hotels and fancy grocers for from five to 10 cents—EACH.

That's why you pay 25 cents for them served on the table. Widdis, this winter is one of the happiest and most hopeful men in all the north country.

Proves Soil Good. "And the best part of it," he told me, "is that I have demonstrated that these soils which have been so scorned and neglected really are capable of immensely profitable cultivation."

"And there's no trick about it—just plain, common sense, that's all. The soil is not good for many of the grains, but it is as fine a soil as can be had for potatoes. So it is folly to plant grains—and then curse the land because they don't grow. Plant potatoes—and specially developed potatoes—they're the thing."

"I have a lot of seedling left, enough to supply 100 farmers, beyond my own wants for next season. I'm going to give this seeding away to all Iosco county farmers who want it. I first come first served, and a wish for good luck thrown into the bargain."

"I hope to see the day when the whole plain district is a great potato growing area. If properly developed it would make the greatest potato belt in the United States. And the thought that I have helped things along toward that end, is satisfaction enough for my trouble."

On Tuesday, Jan. 9, the News devoted nearly two columns to an article by Mr. Sweinhart, on the possibilities of a new alcohol potato now being experimented with by Henry Ford, and which he believes can be made to grow on the sand plains and made to produce a big revenue. These potatoes were secured by Mr. Ford from Denmark, where they are grown on land no better than Michigan's sand plains, producing from 175 to 200 bushels per acre, which sell at 25 to 30 cents per bushel.

The potatoes with which Mr. Ford is experimenting are of large size, something like the American beet. On the outside it resembles the common potato, but the inside is red and watery. These potatoes are not edible, but each bushel produces about 4½ gallons of 160 to 180 proof alcohol, the grade which has been found to work best in automobile and tractor engines.

Mr. Ford believes that the day of alcohol fuel in the United States is at hand and he believes that if the many waste acres of Michigan land can be reclaimed to the production of these fuel producing tubers it will be a Godsend to the farmer.

YOUR LAST CHANCE.

Recently we published in these columns an offer of The Youth's Companion and McCall's Magazine, both for a full year, for only \$2.10, including the McCall Dress Pattern. The high price of paper and ink has obligated McCall's Magazine to raise their subscription price February 1 to 10 cents a copy and 75 cents a year—so that the offer at the above price must be withdrawn.

Until March 31 our readers have the privilege of ordering both publications for a full year, including the choice of any 15-cent McCall Dress Pattern, for only \$2.10.

The amount of reading, information and entertainment contained in the fifty-two issues of The Youth's Companion and the value of twelve monthly fashion numbers of McCall's at \$2.10 offer a real bargain to every reader of this paper.

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THE YOUTH'S COMPANION
St. Paul St., Boston, Mass.

New subscriptions received at this office.

Doc Baldwin of St. Louis has found there are 60,000,000 bacilli in a teaspoonful of street dust. Wonder who he had counted them for him.

NEWS FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

By Lewis W. Bailey.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 16.—Speaker Wayne Rice of the House of Representatives set a precedent when he refused to permit the house to adjourn during the period of biennial visitation of the legislative committees to the state institutions, and thereby has probably shortened by a few days the length of time that the legislature will be in session.

It has always been customary for both houses to take an adjournment of a week while the inspections of the institutions were being made and the lawmakers were informing themselves that they might intelligently pass on the appropriation bills which would be offered. In the old days these visits to the institutions, which were made at state expense, were a lark for the legislators who made them and a source of graft to those who were excused. They were gay times on state money, travel over roundabout routes with mileage therefor for the junketers and expense allowance for the member who didn't make the trip as well as for the ones who did. All this has been changed, the trips are being confined pretty closely to business, the auditor general has announced that he will not approve mileage bills for a mile of deviation from the most direct route between the state capital and the institutions visited and the gratuities which were a part of the junket are long a thing of the past.

Now comes Speaker Rice and announces that house committees will go at different times to the state institutions and enough of the members will remain behind to conduct the business of the lower branch of the legislature with no loss of time. Senatorial pleas that the inspections be made together availed nothing. Result, when the senators get back to business January 22, the house will have a running start and there will be house bills for senate consideration. Probably it will not take long for the senate to catch up with the work of the house, as the bulk of the legislation originates in the larger house and many of the bills which occupy its time will be there killed and never go to the upper house for approval or disapproval at all.

There was but a handful of representatives when the house reassembled Monday night, for most of them had been excused on Thursday afternoon until Tuesday, but those coming today made it possible to settle down to a week's work.

The committees of legislators which go to inspect upper peninsula institutions leave Wednesday for Newberry asylum, going thence to Marquette to visit the State House of Correction and Branch Prison there and to Houghton, where the Michigan College of Mines is located. The return will be by way of Chicago.

Bills which are destined to represent some of the most important achievements of the session were introduced during the first week of the session. Among them is one for a budget board of five members to make a study of budget systems of other states and make recommendations to the next legislature for Michigan. The bill places \$15,000 at the disposal of this board and from this allows its members \$15 a day for such time as they are at work. The bill is presented by Rep. Foote of Kent county. A senate bill provides for a budget commissioner at a salary of \$5,000, who with the governor and auditor general shall constitute a board to pass on budgets of institutions and departments. This commissioner is to make thorough investigation and comparison of all demands. The bill was prepared by Senator Roberts of Marquette and Deland of Jackson.

A third bill which applies to state institutions is that of Rep. Carl Young of Muskegon which proposes a state purchasing agent who shall be appointed by the governor and do all buying for state institutions, requisitions upon his department to be made by storekeepers appointed for each institution. State funds and supplies are safeguarded by bonding provisions and severe penalties for graft or theft.

Of peculiar interest to the state outside the cities are the following bills:

Rep. Wells—To regulate heavy hauling on highways and gravel roads, requiring friction lock on heavy trucks and making penalty of \$5 to \$25 for damaging roadways by heavy carting.

Rep. Croll — For constitutional amendment empowering drainage districts to bond for drainage purposes.

Rep. Schmidt—Extending time for payment of state taxes to Feb. 1, and making penalty after that date 4%.

Rep. Wells—Permitting township boards, when funds needed are not voted, to borrow up to \$10,000.

Rep. Hulise—Permitting payment of up to \$25 a year to village officers and not to exceed \$1 for each village board meeting attended.

Rep. Condon—Amending election laws to permit opening polls at 8 a. m.

Rep. Penney—Giving absent voter rights to all electors unavoidably away from home.

Rep. Covert—Providing for biennial election of township officers.

Rep. Blinn—Abrogating common law

exemption from liability of married women insofar as property is held in common by husband and wife.

Rep. Schmidt—Making state rewards for \$900 a mile for each mile of screened gravel road 20 feet wide and \$100 a mile additional for each additional foot in width.

Rep. Gayde—Compelling all vehicles except loads of hay or straw to carry lights at night.

Sen. Tripp—Repealing mortgage tax law and limiting rate of interest which may be charged on mortgages and land contracts to 7%.

Other bills presented provide for a state securities commission to take over the work of the state railroad commission and be given jurisdiction over publicly owned utilities as well as private enterprises of like nature, members of the board to receive \$7,000 a year and a counsel to receive \$5,000; taking over by the labor commissioner of the duties of the state board of mediation and conciliation; erection of a state office building at a cost of \$800,000 to accommodate state offices now housed outside the capitol at an expense of \$25,000 a year; punishing the unauthorized taking of an automobile by caretaker, driver or any other person with three months to two years imprisonment without alternative of a fine; encouraging private forestry by exempting from taxation such reserves, timber cuts in such forests to pay a license fee of 5% of value; and a number of appropriation measures and bills to codify and combine special acts.

Retail druggists of the state are divided over the question of dispensing liquors for medical purposes. Detroit retail druggists association will ask the legislature that state dispensaries be established and the sale of alcoholic liquors be taken out of the hands of the druggists. They are backed in this demand by Traverse City Druggists association and other druggists who feel that however strict the laws be certain druggists will bring disapproval on the trade by illegal selling of liquor when the saloons have been closed next year. Lansing druggists are inclined to differ with this viewpoint and Anti-Saloon League workers whose bill will be presented to the legislature soon point to the section approved by the Michigan Pharmaceutical association and summarized last week in these columns regulating the sale of liquors by druggists as being indorsed by representatives of the state association. That the upholding of the Webb-Kenyon act makes it possible to pass laws barring alcohol for beverage purposes entirely from the state, is generally believed by those who have studied this national legislation on which the supreme court has just passed favorably. That the constitutional amendment does not mention such prohibition may be due to the uncertainty of the fate of the Webb-Kenyon act prior to the Michigan election. However, the drys whose efforts put through the Michigan amendment are now convinced that to do more than limit the amount of liquor to be imported by individuals for individual consumption would be unfair and unjust, inasmuch as many liberals, grown tired of saloon dining in the cities, aided in the passing of the amendment to eliminate the saloon, believing that while it would restrict the use of liquor, it would not make its possession absolutely impossible. That such a step will eventually be taken is the belief of the dry leaders, but they prefer to go a bit slowly and make the change to total prohibition gradual. They believe that this in the long run will prove the most lasting.

Senator Harry White of Grand Rapids holds the record for long distance commuting. Thus far the legislature has adjourned each day until two o'clock the following afternoon, whereupon Senator White "beats it" for a train to Grand Rapids and arrives there in time for sessions of common council, of which he is a member, or its committees and is there each morning for the January session of the board of supervisors.

Senator Vincent A. Martin of Muskegon is a motorman on the Grand Rapids Muskegon interurban line and never missed a day's work during the campaign.

Rep. George Welch, who has been awarded a certificate of election by a recount board of the house over Theodore F. VanderVeen of Grand Rapids, is little over 30, but was a strong candidate for mayor of Grand Rapids until he withdrew just before the primary last year in favor of George Tilma, who was elected. Welch, as an alderman, has been strong for all progressive movements and very active in the establishing of the Kent county work farm proposition. Welch is a member of the Grand Rapids musicians union and last year was elected its president.

Other union men who are in the house are, William B. Hallett of Kalamazoo and Charles Houghton of Bay City, printers; Wm. H. Jones, Detroit, street car conductor; Carl Young, Muskegon, carpenter; Leo P. Wagner, Saginaw, barber.

Rep. Frank A. Hassenger, 43 years a schoolmaster, elected from St. Joseph county, will introduce a bill for uniform textbooks in all grades below the ninth.

It is likely that Rep. Welch will introduce a bill which will make it possible to sentence prisoners from Kent and other counties in the state directly to the Kent county work farm, the first to be established by a county.

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WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC

For Sale—Three hen turkeys and one gobbler. Mrs. W. E. Coates, R. D. 2. 4-pd

For Sale—One good rabbit hound. Inquire of Geo. Fahsel, R. D. 1, Tawas City. 3-ft

For Sale—House and lot. For particulars inquire of A. A. Bigelow, Tawas City, Mich. 2-ft

A Bargain—Heavy fur-lined overcoat, just the thing for teamster or automobile driver. Inquire at this office. 4-ft

We are in the market for Poplar and Elm Fiberwood Bolts. Inquire United States Gypsum Company, Alabaster, Michigan. 49-ft

For Sale—One two-horse McVicar gasoline engine with tank; also quantity of pulleys, belting, and two shafts. Will sell cheap. Inquire at Herald office.

Stray Heifer—Strayed into our enclosure some time during the past summer, a two year old black heifer. Owner may have same by proving property and paying expense of advertising and keep. G. C. Bentley & Son, Siloam, Mich. 4

Wanted, Girls and Women—Steady work. \$1.00 a day to beginners, with advancement. Room and board, with all modern conveniences, including the use of the laundry at the company boarding house for \$3.00 a week. For particulars write Western Knitting Mills, Rochester, Michigan. tf

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Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Iosco. At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Tawas City in said county, on the fifth day of January A. D. 1917.

Present: Hon. David Davison, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of GEORGE TAYLOR, Deceased. George L. Hunt having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court, be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to George L. Hunt, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the SECOND day of FEBRUARY A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition; It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Tawas Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. DAVID DAIVISON, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. WILLIAM H. FLYNN, Register of Probate.

Order For Publication.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Circuit Court for the County of Iosco, in Chancery. Helena Jontennen vs. Peter Jontennen

In this case, it appearing by affidavit on file, that the defendant, Peter Jontennen, is a resident of Finland, Europe. On motion of Fremont F. French, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that the appearance of the defendant, Peter Jontennen, be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order and that within twenty days of the publication of this order be published in the Tawas Herald, said publication to be continued once each week for six weeks in succession. ALBERT WIDDIS, Circuit Judge.

Examined, countersigned and entered by me, F. E. DEASE, FREMONT F. FRENCH, Register, Solicitor for Complainant. 9

Supervisors' Proceedings

Monday, January 8, 1917. The board of supervisors of the county of Isosco met at the court house in the city of Tawas City on Monday, the eighth day of January, 1917, pursuant to adjournment from Saturday, Oct. 16, 1916.

Board called to order by Chairman Thos. F. Robinson, who ordered roll call.

Present—Supervisors Anschuetz, Bartlett, Belknap, Burt, Dickinson, Lindsay, McAuliffe, Minor, Nunn, Phillips, Preston, Schroeder, Searle, Selee, Smith, Sullivan—15.

Quorum present. Clerk read communication from prosecuting attorney A. W. Black in regard to bonds of county clerk. Chairman referred same to committee on county officer's bonds.

Moved by Nunn, supported by Lind-say, communication be placed on file. Carried unanimously. All present voting yes.

Clerk read resolution passed by board of supervisors of Monroe county, Wednesday, December 20, 1916.

Whereas, this board is opposed to the exercise of the arbitrary power vested in, and exercised by the state tax commission, and, whereas, we believe that the great power to review valuations of property for the purpose of levying taxes thereon should where vested at all, be placed in persons selected by, and elected by the people;

Therefore, resolved, that this board request our representative at the state legislature to use his best efforts to cause the abolishment of the present board of state tax commissioners and to provide some method of review of taxing valuations by a tribunal selected by the electors of the state.

Further Resolved, that the county clerk at once send a copy of these resolutions to the county clerk of each county in the state, with a request to bring the same before the several board of supervisors as far as practicable.

Moved by Anschuetz, supported by Pinkerton, resolution be referred to committee on finance and apportionment.

Carried unanimously. All present voting yes.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 5, 1917. To the Hon. Chairman and Members of the Board of Supervisors, Isosco Co., Tawas City, Michigan.

The 18th annual meeting of the state association of supervisors of Michigan will be held in the council chamber in the city hall, Lansing, Michigan, on February 13, 14 and 15, A. D. 1917.

A program has been forwarded to your body for its several members, same as the enclosed copy. This will be a session of very great interest to the supervisors of the several counties of the state. The legislature is now in session and the new work that will come before it not only with reference to the tax commission, but the highway problem, the county agricultural commission, the dependent children of the state, and the agricultural lands of the Upper Peninsula, with many other important questions that will be considered by the members of the legislature, should and will be considered by the members of the state supervisors' association. We expect that Governor Sleeper will address the association and other prominent speakers of the state will discuss the various questions named in the program.

Nearly fifty counties were represented at the last annual meeting, and there are many reasons why, as indicated above, each of the 83 counties should be represented at the meeting commencing February 13, at twelve o'clock, noon. We most sincerely hope that your county will have one or more representatives present from your body very truly,

F. W. BLAKE, President, Alpena, Mich. A. W. Thompson, 2nd Vice-Pres., Vulcan, Mich. E. W. KENNEDY, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Moved by Nunn, supported by Sullivan, that consideration of communication be made a special order of business at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Carried unanimously. All present voting yes.

Clerk read a communication from clerk of Ottawa county in regard to changing system of election of county road commissioners and making certain changes in dog tax law.

Moved by Anschuetz, supported by Nunn, that consideration of above communication be made a special order of business immediately after special order of business set for 3 p. m.

Carried unanimously. All present voting yes.

Clerk read a communication from attorney general in regard to bill of Chas. T. Wilkins in disbarment case.

Moved by Pinkerton, supported by Searle, communication be referred to committee on claims and accounts.

Carried by unanimous vote.

Moved by Belknap, supported by Schroeder matter in regard to salary of sheriff be referred to committee on salaries of county officers.

Carried. All voting yes.

Moved by Nunn, supported by Sullivan, a committee be appointed to investigate repairs mentioned by sheriff and be reported at this meeting and also investigate waste paper proposition.

Carried by unanimous vote.

Votes then taken on original question as amended.

Yes—Anschuetz, Bartlett, Belknap, Burt, Dickinson, Lindsay, McAuliffe, Minor, Nunn, Phillips, Preston, Schroeder, Selee, Smith, Sullivan—15.

Nays—Pinkerton, Searle, Stewart—3.

Carried. On motion carried, the board took a recess to 1:30 p. m.

Afternoon Session. Board called to order at 1:30 p. m. Quorum present.

Moved by Nunn, supported by Preston, board take a recess until 3 o'clock p. m.

Board called to order at 3 p. m. The hour of 3 o'clock having arrived the special order of business set for that hour, viz., Consideration of communication from state association of supervisors of Michigan, was called up by the chair.

Moved by Schroeder, supported by Dickinson, that this board send two delegates to the meeting of the state association of supervisors at Lansing and that we pay their actual expenses and four dollars a day.

Carried unanimously. All present voting yes.

Supervisors Nunn, Weir and McAuliffe were nominated.

On motion chair appointed as tellers Supervisors Pinkerton and Stewart.

The board proceeded to ballot. Total number of votes cast, 18; of which Supervisors Nunn received 10, McAuliffe 8.

Supervisor Nunn received largest number of votes cast, was declared elected 1st delegate.

Board proceeded to elect 2nd delegate.

Whole number of votes cast, 18; McAuliffe received 11, Weir received 7.

Supervisor McAuliffe having received the largest number of votes cast was declared elected 2nd delegate.

Moved by Sullivan, supported by Pinkerton, that delegates be advanced twenty-five dollars on expenses and ten dollars association fees.

Carried. Yeas—Anschuetz, Bartlett, Belknap, Burt, Dickinson, Lindsay, McAuliffe, Minor, Nunn, Phillips, Pinkerton, Preston, Schroeder, Searle, Selee, Smith, Stewart, Sullivan—18.

Consideration of communication of clerk of Ottawa county in regard to election of county road commissioners and act relative to dog tax.

Moved by Searle, supported by Anschuetz, that first part of communication in regard to county road commissioners be disproved.

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Nunn, supported by Schroeder, that clerk send copy to our state representative.

Moved by Schroeder, supported by Phillips, that the board approve adoption of amendment relative to dog tax and delegate at the convention.

Carried unanimously.

Clerk presented bonds of several county officers to board, and chair referred same to committee on official bonds.

On motion board took a recess until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

THOS. F. ROBINSON, Chairman. FRANK E. DEASE, Clerk.

Tuesday, January 9, 1917. The board of supervisors of Isosco county met in the court house in the city of Tawas City, said county, on Tuesday, January 9, A. D. 1917, pursuant to recess from Monday, Jan. 8.

Board called to order by Chairman Thos. F. Robinson who ordered roll call.

Present—Supervisors Anschuetz, Bartlett, Belknap, Burt, Dickinson, Lindsay, McAuliffe, Minor, Nunn, Phillips, Pinkerton, Preston, Robinson, Schroeder, Searle, Smith, Stewart, Sullivan—18.

Quorum present.

The clerk read the minutes of yesterday's proceedings. On motion carried, the minutes were approved as read.

Moved by Sullivan, supported by Anschuetz, that communication from senior class of Tawas City high school, asking for use of court house to put on their senior play—they ask for one or two evenings between now and June, 1917.

Calvin Nickell, Quarantine, Infantile Paralysis.

George Pringle, groceries ... \$ 8.15 \$ 8.50

JOHN SEARLE, GEO. ANSCHUETZ, W. H. DICKINSON, ED. J. BARTLETT, DAVID SMITH, Committee.

Moved by Searle, supported by Anschuetz, that the report of committee No 3 be accepted and adopted.

Carried. Yeas—Anschuetz, Bartlett, Belknap, Burt, Dickinson, Lindsay, McAuliffe, Minor, Nunn, Phillips, Pinkerton, Preston, Schroeder, Searle, Selee, Smith, Stewart, Sullivan—18.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors: Your committee on claims and accounts No. 2 would respectfully submit the following as their report and recommending the allowance of the several amounts as given below and that the clerk draw warrants for the same:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Amount, Date, Status. Includes entries for Claimant, Nat. of Claim, Sub. All'd; J. M. Wuggazer, drawing jury; J. W. Tait, drawing jury; J. W. Tait, justice fees; J. M. Wuggazer, drawing jury; Ernest Chase, Under Sheriff fees; Thos. Bradley, deputy sheriff fees; W. L. Blakely, justice fees; J. W. Tait, drawing jury; Joseph Maxwell, deputy sheriff fees; John Masterson, deputy sheriff fees; Collie Johnson, meals for prisoners; Collie Johnson, sheriff fees; Wm. McMurray, transient officer's fees; John Triggar, constable fees; R. G. Harting, livery for jurors; Collie Johnson, sheriff fees; J. A. STEWART, C. E. PHILLIPS, JOHN PRESTON, W. SELEE, Committee.

Moved by Stewart, supported by Phillips, report be accepted and adopted.

Carried. Yeas—Anschuetz, Bartlett, Belknap, Burt, Dickinson, Lindsay, McAuliffe, Nunn, Phillips, Pinkerton, Preston, Schroeder, Searle, Selee, Smith, Stewart—18.

Nays—Minor, Sullivan—2.

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Signed by J. G. Dimmick, and one hundred and eighty-three qualified electors of the city of East Tawas, State of Michigan, County of Isosco, Chas. Curry, and W. B. Murray, being duly sworn, say that they are residents of the city of East Tawas and are duly qualified electors thereof and as such they signed petition for the changing of the boundaries between the city of East Tawas and the township of Baldwin and these deponents believe that the signatures of all those who have signed said petition are the signatures of duly qualified electors of the city of East Tawas.

CHAS. CURRY, W. B. MURRAY. Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public and for Isosco county, state of Michigan.

JOHN W. TAIT, Notary Public, Isosco County. My commission expires Jan. 7, 1917.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Isosco County, Michigan: Gentlemen—The petition of the qualified electors of the city of East Tawas, county of Isosco, state of Michigan, and of the township of Baldwin, Isosco county, Michigan, respectfully show that the following described land, viz: All that part of section nineteen (19), town twenty-two (22) north of range eight (8) east, and situated west of the center of Tawas river and Tawas lake was formerly a part of the township of Baldwin and is now a part of the city of East Tawas; that this territory is all farming land and is not surveyed into lots and blocks; that the farmers owning this land receive no benefit from a city government; and your petitioners further show that there is no economic reason why this territory should be a part of the city of East Tawas, as the land in this section is so situated that it is not desirable for residence purposes. Your petitioners therefore in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, hereby pray that the board of supervisors, shall provide by resolution that the question of making the proposed change of boundaries that is to say that the territory above mentioned and described shall be detached from the city of

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Signed by Herman Bischoff and twenty-four qualified electors of Baldwin township.

State of Michigan, County of Isosco Hans Carlson, being duly sworn, says that he is an elector of the township of Baldwin and as such is duly qualified to sign the hereto annexed petition for the changing of the boundaries between the city of East Tawas and the township of Baldwin and that this deponent believes that the signatures of all those who signed said petition are signatures of duly qualified electors of the township of Baldwin, Isosco county, Michigan.

FANS CARLSON. Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public in Isosco county, Michigan, this 24th day of Dec. 1915.

JOHN K. TAIT, Notary public Isosco County. My commission expires, Jan. 7, 1917. Chair referred said petition to committee on judiciary.

Tawas City, Jan. 9, 1917. To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Isosco County: Your judiciary committee to whom was referred the matter of the petition of certain citizens of the city of East Tawas and of the township of Baldwin praying that all that part of section nineteen (19) town twenty-two (22) north of range eight (8) east, and situated west of the center of Tawas river and Tawas lake, which was formerly a part of Baldwin township and now is a part of the city of East Tawas, that the same be detached from the city of East Tawas and annexed to the township of Baldwin and become a part of Baldwin township.

Your committee has examined the said petition and find that the same is regular and in due form and that it complies with the law in all respects, and that therefore be it resolved that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and that the voters of said city of East Tawas and Baldwin township be allowed to vote upon the said proposition at the next general election.

JOHN A. STEWART, C. E. PHILLIPS, I. McAULIFFE, GEO. A. ANSCHUETZ, GEO. W. SCHROEDER, Committee.

Moved by Stewart, supported by Phillips, the petition be accepted and adopted.

Carried. Yeas—Anschuetz, Bartlett, Belknap, Dickinson, Lindsay, McAuliffe, Nunn, Phillips, Pinkerton, Preston, Schroeder, Searle, Selee, Smith, Stewart—18.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular meeting of the common council of the city of Tawas City held in the council rooms Friday evening, January 5th, 1916.

Present—Mayor Bing, Aldermen Brown, Wilson, Stark, Musolf and Clerk King.

Minutes of regular meeting of Dec. 15th, 1916, read and approved.

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

J. E. Ballard, printing, etc. \$ 3.20 William Allen, meals 9.50 Agnes Kelly, interest on loan, 113.85 Edward Grise, blacksmithing, etc. 4.50 Fred Thomas, draying50 John Moran, hauling fire engine, etc. 1.50 Bramwell Bowen, repairs fire engine75 Robert Wingrove, snowplowing 1.65

Moved by Wilson, seconded by Brown that the bills be allowed as recommended and orders drawn for the same.

Motion carried. Yeas—Brown, Wilson, Stark, Musolf. Nays—None. EUGENE BING, Mayor. J. B. KING, City Clerk.

Holidays.

Contrary to the general impression there is no national holiday. All holidays are made legal by state statute. Even Thanksgiving Day is a legal holiday only when made so by a law of the state. The President's proclamation merely proclaims the day. There are six holidays observed generally throughout the United States: New Year's Day—January 1. Washington's Birthday—February 22. Independence Day—July 4. Labor Day—First Monday in September. Thanksgiving Day—Last Thursday in November. Christmas Day—December 25.

These holidays and Memorial Day on May 30, are legal holidays to all government executive departments by act of Congress. Among other legal days it is well to mention Lincoln's birthday, February 12, and Arbor Day, the date of which varies in many states.

A news dispatch says more than ten million new dimes with a new design are soon to be turned into circulation from the Philadelphia mint. Until further notice, however, this office will accept the old kind at their full face value.

Flying Predictions.

In 1273 Friar Bacon predicted that flying would "shortly" become a general practice, and Bishop Wilkins in 1652 said, "It will yet be as usual to hear a man call for his wings when he is going on a journey as it is now to hear him call for his boots"

Pellets of Philosophy

(Take one every day). Not all bald men are deep thinkers. To slop over with praise is to prove yourself insincere. One mark of being a good citizen is sharing your auto with the neighbors.

Those high-topped shoes for women cover a multitude of sins as well as shins. An earful of gossip won't harm anybody as long as you don't spill it out of your mouth. Do somebody kindness every day. Your singing heart will pay the bill. Everybody will be interested in you, if you are interested in everybody. Bigness of body doesn't necessarily mean bigness of character. Men don't be afraid of vampires. They're harmless unless you are willing to be lured. Clean thoughts make clean lives. If you want to be called a crank disagree with everybody.

Twelve Things to be Remembered. The Value of time. The Success of perseverance. The pleasure of working. The dignity of simplicity. The worth of character. The Power of kindness. The influence of example. The obligation of duty. The wisdom of economy. The Virtue of patience. The Improvement of talent. The joy of originating.

What we wish would happen this week Monday, Jan. 12.—That the washing will get dry without trouble. Tuesday, Jan. 16.—That we may get through ironing before dinner. Wednesday, Jan. 17.—That we may go to prayer meeting tonight. Thursday, Jan. 18.—That the U. S. will have no more trouble with Mexico. Friday, Jan. 19.—That we may not have to go to any amateur theatrical performances. Saturday, Jan. 20.—That our baking for Sunday may be successful. Sunday, Jan. 21.—That we may have no bad news.

Inactivity Causes Constipation. Lack of exercise in the winter is a frequent cause of constipation. You feel heavy, dull and listless, your complexion is sallow and pimply, and energy at low ebb. Clean up this condition at once with Dr. King's New Life Pills, a mild laxative that relieves the congested intestines without gripping. A dose before retiring will assure you a full and easy movement in the morning. 25c at your druggist. adv-2

The Tawas Herald, \$1.50 per year.

The expression "deaf as an adder"

is from the Psalms of David, where it appears in the following form: "Their poison is like the poison of serpents. They are like the deaf adder that stoppeth her ear which will notarken to the voice of charmers, charming ever so wisely." East In-

dian travelers tell us that there is a widely prevailing superstition in the east to the effect that both the viper and the asp stop their ears when the charmer is uttering his incantations or playing his music by turning one ear to the ground and twisting the point of the tail into the other.

A Good Cook. Always welcomes new and dependable methods for improving her table and shortening her hours of labor. A teaspoonful of famous HO-MAYDE BREAD IMPROVER added to the water in which the yeast is dissolved or diluted is positive assurance against Bake Day failures. Besides, HO-MAYDE produces larger, whiter, smoother and sweeter loaves from the same materials. It shortens the time of bread making to about four hours. HO-MAYDE not only makes possible more bread, but assures wonderfully good results when the cheaper grades of flour are used. Thus the cost of living is reduced. HO-MAYDE is guaranteed to be absolutely pure, wholesome and dependable, and complies with the pure food laws. If your grocer cannot supply you, we will send you a large package sufficient for 100 loaves for 15c. Write for free sample. HO-MAYDE PRODUCTS CO., Detroit, Mich.

SOFT WOOD BOLTS FARMERS ATTENTION. We are in the market for all kinds of Soft Wood Bolt Timbers. Call for Contracts at the mill office or Tawas Exchange Bank at East Tawas. Barkman Lumber Co. Tawas City, Mich.

FULL LINE OF WINTER GOODS. We still have a complete stock of winter goods on hand and are prepared to supply you with the best the market affords at lowest prices. To reduce our stock we are making some wonderful reductions that it will pay you to take advantage of. 50 per cent off on all Furs 10 per cent off on all Underwear. We always carry a fine stock of Fresh Staple Groceries and can supply all your needs in this line. Come in, we like to see you. DANIN & McLEAN Whittemore The Square Deal Store Michigan

Kirstin Stump Puller One Man — Horse Power. Land clearing is not the time consuming, money consuming, back breaking, heart breaking, never ending job it once was, if you get a Kirstin to do the work. The Kirstin Method guarantees a saving of 10% to 50% over any other method of land clearing. The Kirstin Method gets rid of your stumps after they are pulled. No stump is too big for the Kirstin Horse Power Puller. Its mighty strength is irresistible because of its triple power and other exclusive Kirstin features. It will clear more than two acres at one setting without strain to man, horse or machine. It has been a leader for 21 years. One man without horses can pull the biggest stumps, too, with the Kirstin One Man Stump Puller. A little push on the handle gives tons of pull on the stump. This enormous power is developed by use of double leverage. It gives an ordinary 17-year-old farm boy a giant's power. Learn how Kirstin machines will get the gold from under your stumps. Let us prove that the Kirstin Method provides The Quickest, Easiest and Best Way to Clear Land. Send today for our New Free Book "The Gold in Your Stump Land." It gives valuable information on all kinds of land clearing. It tells all about the Kirstin line of pullers—most complete in the world—and explains the Kirstin Service, forever free to all owners of Kirstin Machines. It has many photographs of stumps that the Kirstin has pulled, and letters from men who pulled them. Don't buy a puller until you read this book. Big Money to those who Order Early. To first buyers in every locality we offer a special opportunity to join in our profit sharing plan. No canvassing; just a willingness to show your Kirstin to your neighbors. Don't wait—send the coupon today. A. J. KIRSTIN COMPANY, 2809 Main Street, Escanaba, Mich. Largest Stump Puller Manufacturers in the World. Below are the names of some of your neighbors who have Kirstin Pullers, and will gladly demonstrate them for you. Call upon them—see their machines. If you cannot call, write or telephone. They will cheerfully tell you the advantages of owning a Kirstin. Send today—don't buy a Puller until you read this book.

RENO RUMBLINGS

A. Bueschen of Toledo, Ohio, Sunday with his nephew, Karl. Ernest Crogo was a business visitor at Whittemore last Monday. Miss Grace White and Miss Violet Frockins are home from the beaneery. Mrs. Josiah Robinson who was very sick last week is reported some better. Harry McCrum is suffering a sprained ankle, gotten by a fall in the barn. Miss Carpenter and Miss Bernice Robinson attended the teachers' institute this week. To those who are especially fond of the moon and stars, better keep off the water wagon. Little James Daugharty who sustained a broken leg at Thanksgiving time is able to be out again. Ralph Girtz returned to the ranch last Thursday after spending his holidays with his parents in Toledo. Mr. and Mrs. William Charters and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Robinson were Sunday visitors at Josiah Robinson's. J. M. Johnston of Flint who was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Alex Robinson, the latter part of the week returned home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harsch, Mrs. Chas. Harsch and Mrs. Frockins and daughter, Violet, attended the Gleaner Federation meeting at the Hemlock Tuesday. Mrs. McCrum and son, Chas., who have been visiting her sons on the Anderson ranch for the past two weeks, returned to their home in Indiana Monday.

HEMLOCK SLIVERS.

Herman Brown is on the sick list. Mrs. Ariel left for Detroit Monday. Charles Miller has purchased a new Ford. Geo. Kindell is baling hay in Sherman this week. Frank Loeffler returned to Elkhart, Ind. after a few weeks visit here. A very large building was moved Monday. The largest that has been moved in a long while, wasn't it J? The teacher and pupils of Grant school, District No. 2, will give a box social at the school house Friday evening, Jan. 26. Lauren McIvor left last week for River Rouge, where he expects to find employment. Herbert Stanley and Bert Ferrand are also employed there. Greenwood school has purchased a victrola, and are greatly pleased with the same. They would appreciate any donations toward records or any loan of records which our patrons or others should be pleased to make. The Gleaner Federation held at the Grant town hall Tuesday was a decided success. At noon a sumptuous dinner was served to a large crowd, and in the afternoon an interesting debate was given, subject, "Resolved, That Cattle are More Profitable than Sheep." It was won by the negative side of which John L. Fraser was captain.

HALE AND VICINITY.

John Spooner of Whittemore was a Hale caller Wednesday. Miss Pearl Glendenin was a Rose City caller Thursday night. Mrs. Chas. Love is taking treatment at the Rose City hospital this week. Isaac Rodman of Canada has been visiting his sister, Mrs. James Dafee. Glen Healy who has been working in Flint returned to his home Wednesday. Mrs. R. D. Brown and Mrs. G. I. Gilson were Bay City visitors a part of this week. Miss Amy Thornton has been the guest of Zilla Nunn of Turner a few days this week. Miss Annabel McClean who has been spending a week at Whittemore returned home Tuesday. The "Tom Thumb Wedding" entertainment will be held at the M. E. church Friday evening.

LONG LAKE BREEZES.

Everyone is putting up ice. Mrs. Frank Wolfson was in Hale last Monday. James LaBerge drove to South Branch Monday. L. LaBerge was loading a car of tag alder Wednesday. James Hicks attended a dance at Hale last Friday night. F. C. Holbeck spent a few days here on his farm last week. Frank Deyo of Mason spent a few days here with his brother, Egbert. J. D. Pilmore returned to Bay City after spending several days here on his ranch. Harry Vosburg left one day last week for Toledo, where he expects to work this winter. Rev. O. L. Fox of Hale started revival meetings here Tuesday evening, Jan. 16, and will continue for a few weeks.

TOWNLINER TOPICS.

Vine Grange installed officers last week. Worthy Brother C. Mark of Sherman acted as installing officer. Mrs. John Buckner and her sister, Mrs. Gutky, went to Detroit this week to visit their mother who is very ill in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. MacKinzie and Bert Holloway attended the Grange installation and oyster supper at Sherman last Saturday evening.

THAT COMFORTABLE FEELING.

"It's such a comfortable feeling," said an elderly gentleman and lady in the Enterprise office Monday, who came in to make their annual payment. "We have a good farm of 120 acres, don't owe a cent except for our Enterprise, have provision enough, and its such a comfortable feeling." How many men who have gone to the city have that comfortable feeling? Say what you will, there's no other occupation in all the world that can compare with the farmer. He works hard, of course, if he is successful—and there is no success in any other calling without hard work, and just as much as the farmer has to do. The factory man gets his pay every Saturday night or every two weeks, and if he is getting \$3, \$4 or \$5 a day it does sound big. He can go down town rattle a few silver dollars in his pocket, and go to the movie, but when his rent and grocery bill is paid his money is gone. He's just where he started. The farmer doesn't get his pay every week, but with ordinary conditions it comes, and it comes in a bunch. In the meantime he has had his living, and in the fall his pork barrel is filled, there are vegetables in the bins, the lard crocks are full—and he can face the high cost of living just a little easier than any of the others. You can call him "Rube" if you like, but he has got the town fellow skinned to a standstill.—Mt. Pleasant Enterprise.

SHERMAN SHOTS.

Simon Goupil was at AuSable Friday. Chas. Schneider was at Turner Saturday. A. B. Schneider was at Bay City Thursday. Fred Woodman was at Tawas City on business Friday. L. A. Powell is having a telephone installed in his home this week. Mrs. Will Gillespie of Flint is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Stone. The Sherman Grange had an oyster supper Saturday evening for the members and their families. A very pleasant evening was spent. Miss May Murray attended the teachers' institute Thursday and Friday and spent the remainder of the week at her home at Tawas City. Mrs. Holmer Halstead of Flint who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kohn, for the past three weeks returned to her home Tuesday.

A sanitary engineer in Pasadena, California, rode through the city sewers on the rear seat of a motorcycle.

POTATOES TO TAKE A DROP.

Western Michigan Dealer Predicts a Big Slump in Market Soon. The following article from the Bay City Times of January 10 may put a crimp in the expectations of the man who has been holding his potatoes for \$2.00 per bushel, but it may also act as a warning and enable him to dispose of his holdings before the market takes the promised slump. The present buying price in this locality is \$1.50 per bushel, but if the farmer continues to hold his potatoes he may be forced to sell at a much lower figure. The new Texas potatoes are now on the market in the large cities and are selling at \$3.00 per bushel. This price will soon be lower and then there will little chance for the old potatoes against the new stock at a slightly higher price and a consequent slump in the market will ensue. Manistee, Mich., Jan. 10.—Fortunes that have been estimated from the potato crop in western Michigan may dwindle to ordinary amounts before farmers of this side of the state have sold their crops. C. N. Russell, grocer, of this city, predicts that farmers who have been holding off for \$2 potatoes have been stung. The market is now declining and before spring the bottom will have dropped from it completely, he says. Hundreds of farmers of Manistee county and other counties along the west shore of the state have not sold a potato," he said. "It is said that hundreds of thousands of bushels are stored in bins, in cellars, in pits and even, in dwellings. When potatoes were selling for \$1, they held for \$1.50. When they reached \$1.50, growers held for \$2. The \$2 men—and there are thousands of them—would have difficulty in finding a \$1.50 market today, and there is no indication that prices will remain at the present place long." Russell declares positively that the potato market has collapsed. He says: "Texas, the greatest potato state of the south, has multiplied by many times its potato acreage for the year, and that by early spring northern markets will be positively flooded. Texas potatoes will be given preference over those that have been stored for the winter. "During the couple of warm days of last week, the city was flooded with potatoes. Farmers who had been holding for \$2, offered to sell at \$1.50, and there were few buyers."

WHEN JAMES TOOK A HAND

His Story of How Wonderful Machine Worked First Caused Astonishment and Then Disgust. While I was running a bolt cutter at the Rock Island shops in Chicago, writes a contributor to Railway and Locomotive Engineering, I boarded at a house which was frequented by locomotive engineers and firemen. These men talked a great deal about their tremendous feats in getting over certain hills without the help of a second locomotive. My opposite neighbor at a table, a young fellow who ran a lathe in the shop, grew tired of this monotonous bragging; he thought he was entitled to do a little talking himself. One evening he called out to me: "Well, I went over and saw that new machine today, and it's astonishing the fine work it does." "How does it work?" I inquired. "Well," said James, "by means of a pedal attachment, a fulcrum lever converts a vertical reciprocating motion into a circular movement. The principal part of the machine is a huge disk that revolves in a vertical plane. Power is applied through the axis of the disk, and when the speed of the driving arbor is moderate, the periphery of the apparatus is traveling at a high velocity. Work is done on this periphery. Pieces of the hardest steel are by mere impact reduced to any shape the skillful operator desires." "What in the name of sense is that machine, anyway?" demanded Tom Briggs. "Oh, it's a new grindstone," replied James, and a silence that could be cut with a knife fell upon the crowd.

HOW TO LEARN TO WRITE

Putting words together is not writing; making fine sentences is not writing; elaborating striking plots is not writing. Of all the arts, literature is the most exacting mistress. To write you must have lived, you must have suffered and know joy, you must be able to analyze people, to understand their motives, to love them. Granted that you have learned something of the motives, the passions, the sorrows that rack us humans, then you must also have your medium in control. Words are like little creatures that march and fight and sing. They are like extra hands and brains. All the passions wait on them. Until you get this sense of the choiceness, the fragility, the power of words, you are not ready to transcribe your thoughts. You must support yourself, then study when you can. Write all the time, get facility with words, then tear up your manuscript. Don't try to sell things. Begin to watch people, get abreast of events. Read the papers and the magazines in the library, read Shakespeare, Fielding, Dickens, Thackeray, Bunyan, Meredith, Barrie and Galsworthy. You might even try Shaw.—American Magazine.

Leg Is 2,000 Years Old.

There is preserved in the Royal College of Surgeons, London, what is probably the very earliest specimen extant of an artificial leg. This remarkable limb is considered over two thousand years old. Yet for beauty of shape and carefulness of construction it might vie with many of those turned out today. It is made with pieces of thin bronze, fastened by bronze rivets to a hollow wooden core, and is modeled so as to accurately represent the form of a real leg. The outside is believed to have been enameled flesh color, and the upper part of the artificial leg was connected with the living stump by means of a circle of sheet bronze edged with small rivets, probably used to fasten a leather lining.

Part of Damariscotta.

One of the most-syllabed names of towns along the Maine coast is Damariscotta. Tested by standards of sight or sound, the name is unique. The gazetteer records nothing like it in other states or in other lands. When the name was coined the die was thrown away. Nor is its name the only unique feature of the town. It is better known in Haiti than Cambridge, Mass., or Mount Washington, in New Hampshire. Why? Because, year after year there arrive from the Damariscottan waters about 8,000 barrels of pickled alewives, which the Haitians consume. The ease is interesting for the light it sheds on the specialized industry and market problem of the small town.—Christian Science Monthly.

Height of Trees.

When one is out for a walk, it is a very common thing to wish to know the height of a particular tree which happens to catch the eye. When the sun is shining, it is possible accurately to measure the height of the tree from the shadow it casts on the ground. In order to do so, a stick must be set upright in the ground, so that its shadow falls beside the shadow of the tree. Then, as the length of the stick's shadow to the stick's height, so is the length of the tree's shadow to the tree's height. For example, suppose a 2½-foot stick shows a shadow 3 feet long, and the tree's shadow is 18 feet long. Therefore the tree is six times as high as the stick, which shows that the height of the tree will be 15 feet.

BUY UNCLE SAM'S FARM LOAN BONDS.

Some time next spring the federal farm loan board will give the people of the United States the first chance they have ever had to buy farm mortgage securities in lots to suit every customer. These bonds bear from 4 to 5 per cent interest, will be as safe as government bonds, and will be entirely free from taxation—county, municipal, state or national, including the income tax. There will be \$25 bonds, \$50 bonds and \$100 bonds for the small investor; and bonds from \$500 to \$1,000 for the rich man. If you happen to be saving to buy a home, or for any purpose, buy farm loan bonds, so as to make your money safe and your interest something worth while. These bonds will be issued under strict government supervision, will be secured by the stock of thousands of local associations and each one will be secured by the guarantee of a farm loan bank covering several states, and in addition by the resources of 11 other farm loan banks. In fact, each bond will be secured by all the resources of all the farm loan banks as well as by all the first mortgages on farms in the system. Probably the first bonds issued will bear a higher rate of interest than issues made after the market is established; so that the cream of the business will be in the first issues. The day of the small investor is dawning, through the operations of the federal farm loan act.

GET THE HABIT.

Now while you have your pencil in hand will you read the following list of good habits and check off as many as you can conscientiously subscribe to and say—"That I do." Get the habit—of early rising. Get the habit—of retiring early. Get the habit—of eating slowly. Get the habit—of being grateful. Get the habit—of fearing nothing. Get the habit—of speaking kindly. Get the habit—of radiating sunshine. Get the habit—of speaking correctly. Get the habit—of closing doors gently. Get the habit—of neatness in appearance. Get the habit—of relying on self, always. Get the habit—of a forgiving spirit. Get the habit—of being industrious. Get the habit—of apprehending no evil. Get the habit—of anticipating only good. Get the habit—of always being progressive. Get the habit—of always paying as you go. Get the habit—of promptness at meals. Get the habit—of a quiescent concentration. Get the habit—of daily physical exercise. Get the habit—of being a good listener. Get the habit—of economy—not stinginess. Get the habit—of eating but one hearty meal a day. Get the habit—of hoping on and hoping forever.—Nautius.

Lime manufactured and sold in the U. S., in 1915 amounted to \$14,336,476.

An electric flash lamp with a bulb in the shape of a hand is a novelty for night signaling by automobilists.

DEFINE A CITIZEN.

Have you a definite idea as to just what constitutes a good citizen? Before is one definition given by the superintendent of the Manistee schools. There may be other requisites, but this a pretty good list of necessities. The Manistee paper reports as follows: Before the students of his night school classes, Supt. S. W. Baker of the Manistee public schools recently defined the requisites of a good citizen. To a large proportion of those present the word "citizenship" assumed a new meaning as they heard the talk. Mr. Baker's talk was an exceptional one. For more than an hour he talked, emphasizing that each individual owes an obligation to his family, neighbors, city, state and nation. To neglect any one of these obligations means a failure in one's duty as a citizen, he said. Here are the things that constitute a good citizen, as explained by Mr. Baker. He must be an honest and truthful man. He must stand for law and order and justice. He must take an active interest in the affairs of the neighborhood. He must stand for his rights. He must send his children to school. He must be willing to pay taxes. He must investigate what candidates are fitted for the positions. He must try to cast a wise and honest vote. He must try to change unwise legislation. He must accept the decision of the majority.

Did You Know This?

Russia has 86 public holidays a year. The life of an average freight car is 20 years. Germany now has iron money in circulation. Street traffic in San Francisco is regulated by electric semaphores. Motor trucks to the value of \$90,000,000 have been sold to the European belligerents, by the United States. Teeth on the low blade of new shears enable them to grip heavy materials firmly and cut them smoothly. Fresno county, California, tried to get along without traffic policemen by putting motorists on their honor, but it did not work. Air cooling methods of the rapid fire guns now in use have proved inadequate and the soldiers seem to think that water cooling is superior. A machine invented by a Maine man digs, potatoes, frees them from vines, and earth and pour them into bags or barrels as it is driven over a field. An American has obtained a Cuban patent for a machine that cultivates growing sugar cane, work that heretofore he has had to be done by hand. Porous lead, filled with microscopic cavities, has been invented by a Danish scientist to diminish the weight and increase the surface of storage batteries. By adding about 12 per cent of chromium to mild carbon steel an English inventor has brought out a metal for tableware that is rust and tarnish proof. She was a guest from the city and had come down to the home of one of our farmers to spend the holidays. "My! How many birds you have around the place," she exclaimed to her uncle. "Yes," he replied, "you see your aunt is rather fond of birds and she plants a great deal of bird seed every year."

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