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HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Good bargains in ladies' shoes just now at Brabant's.

Geo. Laidlaw spent a few days this week with his aunt at Pinconning.

Dr. A. B. Carson was at Harrisville on business a day or two this week.

No fire sale, just selling ladies' good leather shoes at cost price at Brabant's.

Howard Rollin went to Flint this week, where he expects to remain for the winter.

Mesdames W. B. Kelley, Jas. Baguley and John Simmons were at Bay City Saturday.

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

N. C. Harting made a business trip to Chicago Saturday evening, where he remained a few days.

Arenac county will vote at the April election on the question of adopting the county road system.

Mrs. Wallace Clark returned home Tuesday after visiting her daughter and family near Cheboygan for a few days.

Mrs. H. C. McKinnon and little daughter of Black River came here Thursday for a few days visit with relatives.

J. H. Rohde of the Meadow Road returned Monday from Pennsylvania, where he was called two weeks ago by the death of a brother.

Miss Loretta Steinhurst returned to her work at Detroit Saturday, after spending a few weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Steinhurst.

Miss Amy Peltier returned to her home at Mt. Clemens last Wednesday evening after spending the past several months at the home of her brother, Chas. Quick.

Mrs. Fred Rollin and daughter, Mildred, returned from Bay City Sunday night, where they were called to attend the funeral of Mrs. R.'s brother-in-law, Jacob Horn.

The worst blizzard of the season struck this locality last Sunday. A high wind from the northeast coupled with a heavy fall of snow made sidewalks impassable until the snow plow had gotten in its work.

R. D. Culter of East Tawas has been appointed traveling engineer for the D. & M. Ry., the position vacated by the death of Luke Murray. Mr. Culter is a thorough engineer and will undoubtedly make good in his new position.

Everill, one of the twin sons of Rev. and Mrs. O. E. Moffet died at their home at Harbor Beach on Tuesday. The cause of his death was typhoid fever. The remains were taken to Illinois for burial. The many friends here of Rev. and Mrs. Moffet extend their sympathy.

Mrs. J. Sands received a message from the Providence hospital at Detroit last Thursday morning, stating that a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sands that morning. On Saturday evening another message was received saying that the little infant had died. The many friends here of Mr. and Mrs. Sands extend their sympathy.

The Detroit Saturday Night of January 20 contained a two column article on "Making Northern Michigan What it Ought to Be," by W. H. Hill, assistant secretary of the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau. The article was accompanied by a full page of photographs illustrating farm scenes in Northeastern Michigan and the Bureau's big exhibit in the Michigan Central Terminal Building at Detroit.

Rural route No. 3, from Tawas City postoffice, will start Friday, Feb. 2, with Louis Phelan as temporary carrier. This route will serve the people of Alabaster township, those in the Northeastern corner of Arenac county, and a part of those now receiving their mail on route No. 2. The new route gives a three-times-a-week service to start with, but will be increased to daily service within a short time. Postmaster Patterson informs us that practically all those in reach of the new route have signified their intention of having boxes ready when the route starts. If there are any who have not arranged for the service they are missing their opportunity and should get busy. The civil service examination for a regular carrier for this route will be held Feb. 10, in this city. Particulars can be had by calling at the postoffice.

Alex Ross, monuments, East Tawas. All ladies' shoes at cost at Brabant's.

Chas. Buswell was at Bay City on business on Monday.

E. F. Whittaker returned here from Midland on Wednesday.

Attorney O. H. Smith of Harrisville was a business visitor in the city last Saturday.

You can reduce the cost of living by buying any ladies' shoes at cost at Brabant's.

Rev. C. C. Henning left for Ann Arbor Monday evening, where he will remain for a few days.

Wm. Allen, Chas. and Thos. Curry, went to Detroit Sunday evening and each drove back a new Ford.

Frank Malafant of AuSable came here Monday to spend a couple weeks at the home of his brother, Elmer.

Rev. Chas. Miller returned Wednesday to his home at Saginaw, after spending a few days with his brother, Frank.

Miss Grace Birney is enjoying this week at her home, as her school at Alabaster is closed on account of smallpox.

Mrs. Thos. Davison and daughter, Mrs. Ray Smith, were business visitors at Bay City and Saginaw a couple of days this week.

Little Muriel, the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harris, has been very ill with pneumonia, but is improving at this writing.

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.

The annual ice harvest has been in progress this week. The ice on the bay is about the best that it has been in some years, being about 12 inches thick and clear as a crystal.

At the regular morning service at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, the pastor, Rev. Roberts, will deliver a sermon on the subject, "A Gospel for Full Grown Men." Union evangelistic services at the Baptist church at 7:00 p. m.

Brother Nicholas, C. S. C., of the Notre Dame university, Notre Dame, Ind., visited St. Joseph's school Wednesday morning and gave a delightful talk to the pupils of the grammar room. The pupils enjoyed meeting Brother Nicholas, and also hearing him speak.

The Herald will publish next week a letter from a former Iosco county boy, Sam Wright, who is now with the British expeditionary forces "somewhere in France." This letter was written last November, and we are enabled to publish it by the courtesy of Mr. John Hern of the Hemlock road.

C. T. Prescott, N. C. Harting and Jas. E. Ballard attended the annual meeting and get-together banquet of the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau at Bay City Wednesday. Neither of the directors appointed by the board of supervisors attended this meeting, and Mr. Prescott was the only director representing Iosco county at the meeting.

EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN.

During the week the interest in the special services being held in the Baptist church has been good. We feel however, that there is room for improvement, and desire to extend a hearty invitation to everybody to attend during the remainder of the campaign. Beginning Sunday evening, Rev. Wm. Roberts will be the preacher for the week. A special invitation is extended to the men of the community.

Rev. Koyle will close his special addresses Friday evening. No meeting on Saturday.

Remember Sunday evening's big rally at 7 p. m. Rev. Roberts will preach.

GUEST DAY.

The Twentieth Century club held their annual guest day last Saturday at the home of Mrs. C. V. Crane. About thirty-five members and guests were present. An excellent musical program was given, after which the hostess and her assistant served a delicious three-course luncheon.

The next meeting will be the annual business meeting and will be held at the home of Mrs. Richard Harting. Club members will please notice the change.

WHO IS THE JOKE ON?

It isn't often that a serious minded body of legislators like the Iosco county board of supervisors perpetrate a real joke, but it looks as though that august body indulged in a little pleasantry at the expense of somebody at their Wednesday afternoon session last week. Whether the joke is on the sheriff, the president of the Iosco county agricultural society, or on the board of supervisors themselves, we don't know, but we would like to find out. Here is the motion passed at the session mentioned, and which appears in the official minutes elsewhere in this paper:

"Moved by Searle, supported by Anshuetz, that hereafter the president of the agricultural society O. K. all bills of the sheriff and his deputies. Carried unanimously."

This is an entirely new departure in this line, as heretofore the sheriff's bills have been O'K'd by the prosecuting attorney. We do not question but that the county solons had some good reason for making the change, but without seeming unduly inquisitive we would like to ask "Why?"

Supervisors' Proceedings

(Continued from last week).

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Board called to order at 9:30 o'clock by Chairman Robinson.

Roll call ordered.

Present—Supervisors Anshuetz, Bartlett, Belknap, Burt, Dickinson, Lindsay, McAuliffe, Minor, Nunn, Phillips, Pinkerton, Preston, Robinson, Schroeder, Searle, Selee, Smith, Stewart, Sullivan—10. Quorum present.

Clerk read minutes of Tuesday's session. There being no objection the chair approved them as read.

The committees were ordered to their respective rooms and balance of board to be at ease.

Called to order by Chairman Robinson at 11:20 o'clock.

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To the Board of Supervisors of Iosco County:

Gentlemen:—Owing to the fact that the law is not entirely clear in defining exactly what a general election is we desire to change the resolution adopted by the board yesterday relative to setting of land from East Tawas to Baldwin to the next April election instead of the next general election.

Moved by Stewart, supported by McAuliffe, resolution be accepted and adopted.

Carried. Yeas—Supervisors Anshuetz, Bartlett, Belknap, Dickinson, McAuliffe, Phillips, Pinkerton, Preston, Schroeder, Searle, Selee, Stewart—12.

Nays—Supervisors Burt, Lindsay, Minor, Nunn, Smith, Sullivan—6.

Tawas City, Mich., Jan. 9, 1917.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Iosco County:

We, the committee on official bonds, beg leave to report on county bonds as follows:

Banks

Ealy, McKay & Co., bankers, Tawas City, Mich. Depositors bond of \$10,000.00. American Surety Co., of New York.

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Iosco County Bank of Whittemore, Mich. Depositors bond of \$10,000.00. Fidelity Surety Co., of New York.

Sheriff's bond, Iosco County. Thos. H. Hill. Official Surety Co. bonds of \$10,000.00. The United States Fidelity and Guarantee Co., of Baltimore, Maryland.

Clerk's bond, Iosco County, Frank E. Dease. Official surety bonds, \$2,000.00. The National Surety Co., of New York.

County Treasurer's bond, Joseph G. Dimmick, of \$20,000.00. National Surety Co., of New York.

Register of Deeds' bond, Frank B. Stuckney, of \$3,000.00, official surety. The Southern Surety Co., of St. Louis, Mo.

Circuit Court Commissioner's bond, Nicholas C. Harting, official and surety bond of \$3,000.00. American Surety Co., of New York.

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Robert C. Arn, drain commissioner's official and surety bond, not correct. Return back for correction.

All of said bonds were referred to prosecuting attorney for his approval and were approved by him. We, as your committee, report on these bonds as according to approval on same and submit the same for the approval of your honorable board.

Your committee further recommend that the McNichol Band of Oscoda as one of the depositories of county funds must have other surety bonds in hands of the county treasurer inside of 30 days, otherwise that this bank be discontinued as a county depository.

Respectfully signed,

H. M. BELKNAP,
JOHN PRESTON,
C. A. PINKERTON,
JOHN C. BURT,
J. W. MINOR.

Moved by Pinkerton, supported by Phillips the report be accepted and adopted. Carried unanimously.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors:

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Another large industry is a large plaster quarry located at Alabaster, Iosco county, Mich., also a large plant for the manufacture of gypsum products from the crude rocks and shipped to all parts of the world.

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday, Jan. 28, 1917.

10:00 a. m.—Morning sermon.

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

6:15 p. m.—Epworth League.

7:00 p. m.—Union evangelistic service at the Baptist church.

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THREE MEETINGS IN ONE.

Chautauqua Association Meeting.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Iosco County Chautauqua association was held at the city hall last Monday evening.

The report of the treasurer showed a balance on hand for the year 1916 of \$1.62. The association has an outstanding note for \$50, but to offset this they are the possessors of about \$135 worth of lumber used for seats, stage, etc.

The outlook for the 1917 Chautauqua is very bright, 572 tickets having been subscribed for. The Chautauqua this year will be even better than heretofore, as there is a strong program of entertainments and the added attraction of the children's hour in the forenoon.

The same officers who have acted for the past two years were re-elected for another term, as follows: President, F. F. Taylor; vice-president, N. C. Harting, sr.; secretary, John A. Mark; treasurer, Jas. E. Ballard.

Memorial Day Association Meeting.

At the close of the meeting of the Chautauqua association, Mr. Taylor, president of the Memorial Day association, called the meeting to order and the election of the officers of that association was proceeded with. John A. Campbell was elected president, L. H. Emerson vice-president, and L. J. Patterson, secretary and treasurer.

The report of the treasurer showed a balance in the treasury of \$5.96 after all expenses for the 1916 Memorial exercises were paid.

Tawas City Auditorium Association.

At the close of the last named meeting an informal talk was started regarding an auditorium for Tawas City with the result that a temporary organization was formed, a full account of which will be found in another column of this paper.

IOSCO AGAIN IN LIMELIGHT.

Perhaps no other county in the state has received so much publicity at the hands of the state papers during the past year than our own county of Iosco. Some of this publicity has been favorable and some unfavorable, but hardly a week has passed that some article having Iosco county as its subject has not appeared in the Detroit and Bay City papers.

The latest development along this line was an article which appeared in the Detroit News of Wednesday regarding an action taken to test the eligibility of Judge Widdis to hold the position of circuit judge of the 23rd judicial circuit, the position to which he was appointed by Governor Ferris in 1915 and then elected by the people of the district by an overwhelming majority last fall.

It is to be hoped that now that this matter has been again brought up it will be threshed out to a definite conclusion, that there may be no further misrepresentation on either side on the merits of the case. Reliable authorities hold that there is no question as to Widdis' right to hold the position, while just as good authorities hold to the contrary. It is now up to the men who have initiated this movement to carry it through and get a final decision on this question.

ANNUAL MEETING OF N. E. MICH. DEVELOPMENT BUREAU.

The annual membership meeting of the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau was held in the Board of Commerce auditorium, Bay City, on Wednesday, January 24. With few exceptions the counties comprising the district were well represented, and an interesting and profitable meeting was the result. Crawford county carried off the palm for attendance, being represented by the entire board of supervisors of that county, besides several other members and citizens. The only county not subscribing to the work of the Bureau this year was Montmorency.

One or two amendments to the by-laws were adopted at this session, one of which was to change the day of meeting from the fourth Wednesday in January to the fourth Tuesday, this change being made to accommodate the newspaper men of the district who find it hard to get away on Wednesday to attend the meetings.

Only one representative of the press of Northeastern Michigan was in attendance at the business meeting, although a number managed to get down to the banquet in the evening.

At the election of directors C. T. Prescott was re-elected from Iosco county as the third director. J. R. Snody was again elected as president, S. E. Symons as vice-president, and Marius Hanson as treasurer. At the director's meeting Mr. T. F. Marston was re-engaged as secretary at an advanced salary.

The one regrettable thing about the meeting was the announcement that Mr. W. H. Hill, for the past three and a half years assistant secretary.

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EAST TAWAS DEPARTMENT

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

Mrs. A. D. Wyman visited with relatives in Bay City last Thursday. Miss Selma Hagstrom is visiting this week with relatives and friends in Detroit.

Mr. Troupe, deputy of the K. O. T. M. M. was in the city on business last Wednesday.

Mrs. Alice Fox is seriously ill at the family residence of J. G. Dimmick in this city.

Miss Winifred Stewart of Detroit has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. George Harmon, the past two weeks.

Mrs. Samuel Siglin left for Bay City last Monday morning, where she will take medical treatment this week.

Mrs. Chester Sauve of Rogers City left for Mio last Saturday after a short visit with her aunt, Mrs. Lester Wright.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mrs. John Goodall next Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nesbitt, who have been visiting with their daughter, Charlotte, in Detroit since Christmas time arrived home last Monday.

Mrs. Charters and two children left for their home in Bay City last Saturday after a few days visit with Mrs. Charters' sister, Mrs. A. D. Wyman.

Mrs. Blanche Wrather of Detroit came last Monday on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Alfred Noel, sr. Mr. Wrather arrived last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen and daughter, Manique, of Flint arrived last Tuesday, called here on account of the serious illness and subsequent death of Mrs. Alfred Noel, mother of Mrs. Owen.

Mrs. James Hinton of Tawas City arrived home from Bay City last Saturday. She had been visiting with relatives and friends in New York state, Montreal and other points, since last September.

Nearly thirty members of the Harrisville Rebekah Lodge, L. O. O. F., were visitors at Irene Rebekah Lodge in this city last Wednesday evening. The initiatory degree was exemplified by the degree staff of Irene Rebekah Lodge in costume. After the evening's work a sumptuous supper was served in the dining hall. After which the guests enjoyed a social hour with dancing, games, etc., until the midnight train. Nearly one hundred members and guests attended.

Word was received here not long ago that a nephew of Mrs. John Grant of this city, Corl. Kenneth Urquhart of Canada, was killed in the trenches in the great European war. He was a young man of nineteen years and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth John Urquhart, the former a brother of Mrs. John Grant.

PRESBYTERIAN S. S. OFFICERS

The annual election of officers of the Presbyterian Sunday school was held January 21, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Supt.—Elsworth Wright.

Ass't. Supt.—Mrs. Naomi Strong.

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WASTE LAND SHOULD BE MADE PRODUCTIVE.

That extensive farming, rather than intensive farming, is still the great problem of the American farmer is a fact beyond argument. The expert observer sees the evidence on every hand—millions of acres going to waste which might be ridden of stumps, plowed, sowed, and made the focal points for a new tidal wave of farmer prosperity. It is no exaggeration to say that most of America's logged-over land is rich in agricultural possibilities.

There certainly is nothing new in the idea of harnessing forest land to the plow. American history makes its start upon the clearing in the forest—upon that first scanty crop of corn which served for the initial Thanksgiving dinner of the Pilgrim Fathers.

With up-to-date methods and machinery of stump-pulling at their disposal, many modern American farmers hesitate to do the very thing which our forefathers were obliged to do with the slow, painful labor of their hands.

True to the adage that history repeats itself, the first American land-clearing has found its counterpart in many subsequent feats of daring land cultivation. For instance, there is the interesting story of the three Benedictine monks, who some thirty years ago, founded a colony in the wilds of the Ozark mountains of Arkansas.

They were not equipped with modern methods and machinery. They dug up the stumps in the most primitive manner. Yet, today, this colony has 100 acres of land under a high state of cultivation. And this land has proved its ability to produce better than \$13,500 worth of crops, dairy products, poultry, etc. in a single year.

In Arkansas, in Louisiana, in Montana, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Wisconsin and many other states, humble but wise and thrifty immigrants have bought hideous, barren stump lands for a song and a promise. And by patient industry they have redeemed these lands and made them blossom into a sure means of independence and prosperity. Thus they have put to shame many a less progressive native farmer.

The clearing and cultivation of forest lands, which has been an important American industry from the day that the first white man landed on the shores of Plymouth, has yet to take on the aspect of a great nationwide movement. But farmers as a class are becoming more alive to the gold that lies under their stumps than they have been. And the next few years should witness a much more earnest and concerted effort on the part of farm owners to increase their holdings in good cut-over land, and prepare it with whatever stump-land they already possess for the sowing and the reaping. It is the next step necessary to make the average American farm a better rounded and therefore a better paying proposition.

WELL KNOWN EDUCATOR DEAD

Ann Arbor, Jan. 22.—The recent death of Prof. Jerome C. Knowlton, of the law faculty of the University of Michigan, whose active service of thirty-one years is the longest any man has given to the law school, has removed one of the best loved and most interesting characters on the Michigan campus. He was probably known to more law students than any man now living. He was an effective influence in moulding the legal ideas and ideals of the thousands of graduates who have passed through the law school into the service of community and state and country. The many stories that are associated with his memory exemplify his pungent wit, homely wisdom, and genial temper. The instance of the fiery young southerner who in the old days threatened to use a gun to settle a difficulty with a fellow student, is a case of point. While the violent youth, surrounded by frightened and angry students, was voicing his threats, "Jerry" emerged from his office and remarked with calm decision, "Young man, if you shoot, you will shoot a hole in your diploma." His comment punctured the situation. On another occasion, when Mr. Baker, the present secretary of war, was lecturing in Ann Arbor, Prof. Knowlton was introduced to him. "Are you Jerry?" asked Mr. Baker, and then explained his surprise by saying, "I have met many able lawyers who speak affectionately of their old teacher Jerry." Prof. Knowlton possessed an abundance of personality. This it was that endeared him to all who came under his influence.

NEWS FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

By Lewis W. Bailey.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 23.—Were the state legislature working on a per diem basis, the public might well ask what it had to show for its three weeks of activity, but inasmuch as the makers of the constitution had the forethought to put it on a salary basis—\$800 a session per member, to recall the rate of pay—can devote itself to collective consideration of state business for but an hour a day, four days in the week, for a reasonable length of time without severe criticism being directed its way. Of course there are a certain number of employes brought to the capital by the legislative session who are on a per diem basis, but the cost of their services is negligible for a rich and populous state. If legislators can spare the time from their private business to prolong the session by brief sittings their constituents may assume that the intervening hours are given over to conferring together for the good of the state and arriving at a course of action.

It should be added, too, that but for the determination of Speaker Wayne Rice that the house should not ad-



REP. WAYNE RICE, of Newago, Speaker of the 1917 House of Representatives.

Journal for the institutional visitations, it would not have accomplished the approximately five hours' work of the past week.

And again Speaker Rice has displayed an ability to get away from precedent and do something original by providing the house committees with data covering a ten year period on the institutions each is to visit.

The speaker dug into the appropriation bills of the past five legislatures and the reports of the various institutions. When the committees began to leave for their pilgrimages last week he was able to present to each member of each committee a compilation of appropriations, regular and special for each of the five biennial periods, the manner in which such appropriations were spent, in detail, the number of inmates of the institution the representative was to visit, the number of attendants or instructors, the salaries of officials and employes for each period, the per capita cost of maintenance for each inmate and much other valuable information. Each institutional report was prefaced with a brief description of the institution, its purposes and any special legislation which applied to it. The data furnished was just such as would be gathered by a budget commission and used in passing on an institution's needs for a coming two years. It, in effect, puts into use a budget system, so far as consideration of appropriations prior to their being granted is concerned, before the legislature has framed any legislation for a budget system. Not only are members of the committees visiting the institutions furnished with data, but the ways and means committee and the governor will also be provided with copies. Thus intelligent consideration of present needs, based on past grants and their use is made possible and legislators need not rely wholly on arguments of institutional boards or directors.

Introduction of the prohibition bill prepared for and sponsored by the Anti-Saloon league was anticipated this week and it should be possible soon to determine just how far the legislature is likely to go with the curbing of the liquor traffic. There will be no opposition from liberal members of the legislature to prohibition legislation. It would be useless. The most that can be expected is a difference of opinion over the degree of dryness that the state is to be subjected to, and all previous conjectures are as good now as before. There has been voiced some opposition to the appointment of a prohibition commissioner and an assistant at generous salaries to see that the law is enforced, those objecting asserting that sheriffs and prosecuting attorneys can administer the law for the state as well as they now do in the dry counties. Wayne is considered by these the only county where enforcement is likely to be lax and they object to taxing the state at large to enforce the law in Wayne county. It is pointed out that the governor has power to remove county officials who do not do their duty.

As recognition of the fact that conviction for violation of the prohibition law may be difficult in Detroit, it is

possible that a change of venue clause may be incorporated in the law, making it possible to take liquor cases into other counties for trial.

Whatever the problems that attend liquor legislation, Rep. Merlin Wiley, of Sault Ste. Marie, who has been made chairman of the liquor committee, and Speaker Wayne Rice, of Newago, both pronounced dry, will have a lot to say as to the outcome.

Rep. Daigneau, of Benton Harbor, proposes to take from the people of the state a power they have exercised but once, that of expressing their choice for president in a primary. Mr. Daigneau asserts that the presidential primary was adopted in Michigan for the sole purpose of defeating Roosevelt for the presidential nomination—at least to rob him of Michigan's vote—and that being of no further use on this score, it should be repealed. Democrats in the house will oppose the repeal of the presidential primary, but how far their votes will be accompanied by those of Republicans, if the bill is reported out of committee, remains to be seen.

Rep. Quintel, of Bay county, offered a bill last week which, if passed, is intended to prevent monopoly in wheat, oats, corn, rye, clover seed, beans, hay or potatoes, by discrimination in the purchase for sale or manufacture of these products. The bill provides that a buyer must pay the same price, allowing for differences in transportation cost, in one community that he does in another. It provides penalties of not to exceed \$500 fine or six months in prison.

Rep. Lynn Lewis, of Van Buren, has put in a bill requiring common carriers to provide water and shelter at stockyards.

Rep. William Martz, of Detroit, has an idea that the success of commission form of government in a number of cities recommends it for the commonwealth and he has offered a concurrent resolution proposing that the governor appoint a commission to determine what constitutional amendments would be necessary to substitute for the present two houses of the legislature and delegate their duties to a commission of not more than one man from each congressional district in the state, a total of 13.

Other bills introduced, besides a number of appropriation measures provide for permitting executors of estates to place monuments on cemetery lots and make provision for their care, authorizing the governor to fill vacancies in the office of justice of the peace, bar from the highway sleighs which are not of a standard tread, provide for a public advisor whose duty it shall be to represent any person arrested for a crime from the time of arrest till his case is disposed of, provide for monthly publication of statements of balances remaining in county funds, provide for four grades of Michigan apples and require packages to be graded and stamped with grade and names of shipper and packer, provide for publication of constitutional amendments in full twice before election and for their being printed on one ballot, prohibit any person under the influence of liquor from driving any motor vehicle under penalty of loss of license and fine of \$10 to \$100 or ten to 90 days in jail.



MERLIN WILEY, of Sault Ste. Marie, Chairman House Liquor Committee.

Ten miles of ships, the longest reaching 552 feet, sailed the Panama canal in the month of July, 1916.

These ten cent three for a quarter meal tests, showing the minimum upon which the working human can live, also show how far the human system can be abused and still pull through.

It may be a mistake to credit kaiserism and the drill ground with German efficiency in war. The German simply does the military stunt just as he does everything else—with expedition and thoroughness.

Each reader must take his choice when conflicting statements appear side by side in news columns, as, for instance, "Open 1917 with a rush for war material" and "Most of export steel not for uses of war." The latter statement is quoted as from an official of the United States Steel corporation, who adds that not more than 1,500,000 tons of the 6,000,000 tons exported in 1916 were for war material. As that 6,000,000 tons were double the export of any previous year, it would seem that somebody is mistaken or that war is good for general business.

\$15,000,000 BOND FOR STATE ROAD URGED.

A plan to bond the state for \$15,000,000 for the building of the main trunk line roads between the chief points of the state, is proposed by the United Commercial Travelers in communications to members of the legislature.

The "trunk line" roads comprise about 2,000 miles of the main highways of the state. For years students of the road problem have been eager to have these roads completed. At present they stand in patches, stretches of modern pavement alternating with stretches of outgrown gravel or primitive mud. This is because the work depends on the counties.

The travelers' plan will probably not be adopted, but their general aim will be met. Senator Wood, of Manistee, and Rep. Wiley, of Sault Ste. Marie, are co-operating on a bill to have the state take over all the "trunk line" highways in the state, leaving the counties to take care of the branch roads.

The main highways will be cared for out of the automobile taxes and the general highway fund. The counties will receive state awards as before for building branch roads.

This bill would vitally affect Wayne county, as it would put the roads out Woodward, Gratiot, Michigan, and Grand River under the state highway commissioner instead of under the county road commission. The Wayne county commission could immediately turn its whole attention to the branch roads.

"We are anxious," said Senator Wood, "for a day when a man can drive from Ohio to the straits and from the straits to Lake Superior over modern roads. The only way to do this work on a state scale is to make it a state work."—Ex.

To the Republican Electors of the County of Isoco:

A convention of the republicans of the county of Isoco is hereby called to meet at the court house in the city of Tawas City on Monday, February 12th, 1917, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of electing four (4) delegates to the state convention to be held in the city of Detroit on Tuesday, February 20, 1917. The republican county convention will also be for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

In accordance with a resolution at a previous Isoco county convention, the apportionment of delegates is on a basis of one (1) delegate for each twenty-five (25) votes or major portion of twenty-five (25) votes of the republican party vote for secretary of state at the last preceding general election; provided that all townships and wards are entitled to at least two (2) delegates.

The following is the apportionment:
Alabaster, 3; AuSable, 2; Baldwin, 2; Burleigh, 2; Grant, 2; Oscoda, 3; Plainfield, 3; Reno, 3; Sherman, 2; Tawas, 4; Wilber, 2; AuSable City, 1st ward 2, 2nd ward 3, 3rd ward 2; Tawas City, 1st ward, 2, 2nd ward 2, 3rd ward 2; Whittemore, 1st ward 2, 2nd ward 2. Total 52.

Caucuses to elect delegates to the county convention should be called by the members of the county committee in the various townships and wards.

FRANK F. TAYLOR, Chairman.
W. J. ROBINSON, Secretary.
Isoco County Republican Committee.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Isoco.
At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Tawas City in said county, on the 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 DAVISON, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Register of Probate.
WILLIAM H. FLYNN, 5

Order For Publication.

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

In this cause, 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 the complainant cause this order to be published in the Tawas Herald, said publication to be continued once each week for six weeks in succession.

ALBERT WIDDIS, Circuit Judge.
January, 5, 1917. Examined, countersigned and entered by me, F. E. DEASE, FREMONT F. FRENCH, Register, Solicitor for Complainant. 9

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Old newspapers for sale at this office.

For Sale—One good rabbit hound. Inquire of Geo. Fahselt, R. D. 1, Tawas City.

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

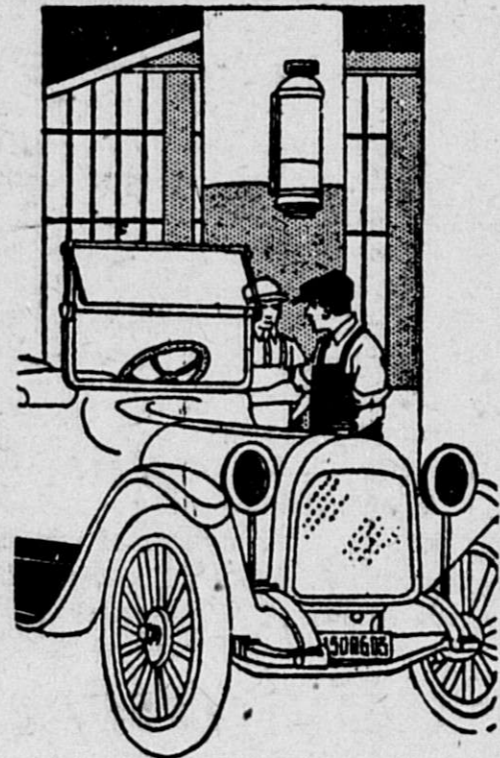
Found—String of sleigh bells. Owner may have same by calling at Herald office and paying for this advertisement.

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

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.

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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R. G. HARTINGH
Tawas City Mich.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
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Tawas City, Mich.

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To make room for more flour coming we will sell
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Owing to the increasing price of wheat this is cheaper than the flour can be bought at wholesale today. Now is the best time to lay in a supply of flour for your future needs.

Wilson Grain Co.
TAWAS CITY, MICH.

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Now, whereas, aforesaid map does not contain these Iosco county resources mentioned. Therefore, be it resolved by this board, that the clerk of this board be authorized to forward the foregoing views expressed by this board with the respectful request that the state geologist correct said map in accordance with above facts cited.

Moved by Anschuetz, supported by Bartlett, that the communication be spread on the minutes.

Carried unanimously.
On motion carried board took a recess until 1:30 p. m.

Afternoon Session.
Called to order at 1:30.
Quorum present.

Report of committee No. 1, Claims and Accounts.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors:
Your committee on claims and accounts would respectfully recommend that the several amounts herein be allowed and that the clerk of this board be authorized to draw orders so act employed him as their council for the same:

Claimant	Nature of Claim	Sub.	All'd
Richmond Backus Co., stationery		\$ 5.55	\$ 5.55
Ihling Bros., Everhard Co., stationery county clerk's office		20.00	20.00
Doubleday Bros. Co., stationery, probate office		1.99	1.99
J. H. Shults, election supplies		10.46	10.46
Gregory, Mayer, Thom Co., stationery, supplies, Co. clerk		7.50	7.50
Oscoda Press, stationery, election supplies		136.40	136.40
Collie Johnson, game warden fees		80.85	80.85
A. W. Black, postage, stationery and expenses		48.66	48.66
American Surety Co., bond of N. C. Hartingh, Ct. Ct. Com'r		19.95	19.95
Gregory, Mayer, Thom Co., court files		8.75	8.75
Theo. Bellville, obtaining ballots and boxes		6.28	6.28
Doubleday, Hunt, Dolan Co., record of officers and supplies		28.90	28.90
R. C. Arn, county drain commissioner's expenses		7.74	7.74
H. Kane, spark plug, court house		.50	.50
Doubleday, Hunt, Dolan Co., election supplies		57.80	57.80
F. B. Stickney, postage, register of deeds		3.80	3.80
J. H. Shults & Co., printing election notices		5.51	5.51
Henry Hanson, agent, bond of sheriff		95.00	95.00
Oscoda Press, printing reports		2.10	2.10
E. L. King, county treasurer, postage and sundry bills		388.72	388.72
Wm. Welch Mfg. Co., school commissioner's stationery		4.00	4.00
J. E. Ballard, printing and stationery		84.15	84.15
E. J. Woizeschke, jail supplies		5.93	5.93
Iosco County Gazette, printing election notices		31.15	31.15
J. A. Campbell, postage and expense		13.58	13.58
W. B. Mark, delivering ballots		8.40	8.40
Wm. Flynn, agt., bond of register of deeds		14.25	14.25
Jno. A. Mark, plat book		12.00	12.00
Gazette and Press, printing		50.00	50.00
Jno. A. Mark, postage and copying reports		76.59	76.59
Jos. H. Cobb, bill in disbarment case		81.00	Disallo'd
Wm. Allen, delivering ballots		10.00	10.00
Wm. Allen, livery county school commissioner		35.00	35.00
C. R. Jackson, stationery and booklets		17.75	17.75
C. H. Prescott & Sons, court house supplies		12.37	12.37
Wm. H. Flynn, disbarment proceeding		3,779.09	Disallo'd
Chas. T. Wilkins, disbarment proceeding		1,700.00	Disallo'd

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors:
Your committee on claims and accounts No. 1 in recommending disallowance of the bill of Wm. H. Flynn in the disbarment proceedings, after careful consideration based their action on the following reasons why the bill should not be allowed by the board:

1. That the bill is a combined bill for services and expenses of Attorney Wm. H. Flynn for the amount of \$2079.09, and an item for services and expenses of Chas. T. Wilkins, for the amount of \$1700.00, a total of \$3779.09. The item of \$1700.00 for the services and expenses of Chas. T. Wilkins has been disallowed by the board at a prior session which action has since been substantiated by opinion rendered this board by the Attorney General, under date of December 14, 1916, therefore the bill as rendered by Attorney Wm. H. Flynn should not be entertained by the board in its present form.

2. We do find that the Hon. Judge Widdis has certified to the fact that the services specified in the bill were actually performed and certification, we believe, should be attached to the bill before it can properly be considered by the board, we further recommend that the opinion of Attorney General Fellows dated Dec. 14, 1916, with reference to the bill of Attorney Chas. T. Wilkins, be spread at large on the records.

C. A. PINKERTON,
LEWIS NUNN,
JOSEPH LINDSAY,
JOHN C. BURT,
DAVID SMITH,
Committee No. 1.

Moved by Pinkerton, supported by Nunn, the report be accepted and adopted.

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

State of Michigan, Attorney General's Department.
Lansing, Mich., Dec. 14, 1917.

Mr. Jno. A. Mark,
County Clerk, Tawas City, Mich.

Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of your letter of recent date enclosing a certified copy of a bill against Iosco county, presented by Chas. T. Wilkins, and covering services rendered in assisting friends of the court in certain disbarment proceedings. You have also submitted copies of all orders and proceedings in connection with the matter. From the transcript it appears that formal charges were presented against an attorney of the Iosco county bar by a committee of the Bar association and that Wm. H. Flynn and C. H. W. Snyder, attorneys of the court were appointed as friends of the court to investigate and prefer charges. Said order of appointment was made on the 23rd of November 1915; on the 4th of March, 1916, a Nunc Pro Tunc order was made by the court authorizing the said friends of the court to employ counsel. It was specified in said order that the reasonable charge of such counsel should be paid by the county of Iosco. At the time when said order was made on the 4th of March, part of the services by the bill of Mr. Wilkins has been rendered. The prosecuting attorney being interested in the proceedings your board of supervisors have by resolution requested my views as to whether or not said claim as presented, is a proper charge against Iosco county. It has heretofore been the holding of this department that attorneys who are appointed to act as friends of the court in a disbarment proceeding are entitled to a reasonable compensation and their expenses. However, the matter is one that is not covered by the statutes nor has the supreme court of the state passed directly thereon. The procedure that has grown up and which is followed in practically all of such cases does not depend therefore on a legislative enactment, but has its origin with the courts. It is doubtless true that when charges are presented against any member of the bar, that are of such a nature as to justify his disbarment, it is the duty of the court to cause the institution of proper proceedings;

As a practical proposition such duty cannot, in the majority of cases at least, be satisfactorily carried out unless some attorney of the court is appointed to act as a friend of the court, and to present the charges with the evidence in support thereof. It may well be said, I believe, that the friend of the court, when formally appointed is really a public official, performing a service sanctioned by law for the county in which he is acting. Such being the case the law will imply an agreement to pay a reasonable compensation for the services rendered and also pay the expenses necessarily and properly incurred.

In the instant matter, however, the question really at issue is not the allowance of bills by friends of the court, for Mr. Wilkins was not appointed to serve in that capacity. It appears from the data before me that the attorneys who were appointed to so act employed him as their counsel. I think it must be said therefore that the contract of Mr. Wilkins, was with Mr. Flynn and Mr. Snyder rather than with the county of Iosco. In other words there is no privity of contract between the county and Mr. Wilkins. He occupied no official position and was not acting as a friend of the court, for he never was so appointed. It was competent for the court as before suggested to appoint attorneys to present the charges and the evidence, but in my opinion it was not competent for those so appointed to select another attorney to serve in the same capacity, nor could such authority be delegated to them by court. While the order appointing Mr. Flynn and Mr. Snyder made them in a certain sense public officials of Iosco county, they did not have authority as such officials to bind the county by any contract with another.

This brings us back to what is in my opinion the decisive point in the question as presented, that no privity of contract existed between Mr. Wilkins and Iosco county. Such being the case, the conclusion necessarily follows that the bill of Mr. Wilkins may not properly be allowed by your board of supervisors.

Respectfully yours,
GRANT FELLOWS,
Attorney General.
Tawas City, Mich., Jan. 10, 1917.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Iosco County:
Your committee No. 2 to whom was referred the bill of Fred H. Smith, for six dollars, beg leave to report that they submit same to the whole board for action.

Carried unanimously.
Moved by McAuliffe, supported by Schroeder that bill be allowed.

Carried. Yeas—Supervisors Anschuetz, Bartlett, Belknap, Burt, Dickinson, Lindsay, McAuliffe, Minor, Nunn, Phillips, Pinkerton, Preston, Schroeder, Searle, Selee, Smith, Stewart, Sullivan—17.

Nay—Preston—1.
Moved by Searle, supported by Anschuetz, that hereafter the president of the agricultural society O. K. all bills of the sheriff and his deputies. Carried unanimously.

Chair ordered committees to retire.
Called to order by chair.
Tawas City, Jan. 10, 1917.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors:
Your committee on salaries respectfully submit to you the following as their report:
After a careful investigation the legality of the actions of this board at the last October session in setting the salary of the sheriff and under sheriff in lieu of all fees, we find such action to be illegal. We arrive at this decision after obtaining the advice of the prosecuting attorney regarding this matter, who advises this board that the board of supervisors have no power to allow the sheriff an annual salary for services rendered the county in lieu of all fees and that the sheriff must be confined to his statutory fees. He also cited the 78 Mich. page 117 which provides the board of supervisors have no power to allow the sheriff an annual salary for services rendered in lieu of all fees. We also find the action of placing the under-sheriff on a salary in lieu of all other fees is also illegal, would recommend that the under-sheriff

ceive a salary for janitor work in the court house, jail and as keeper of the grounds at forty-five dollars per month.

LEWIS NUNN,
W. H. DICKINSON,
JOHN PRESTON,
JOHN SEARLE,
Committee.
Moved by Nunn, supported by Preston, report be accepted and adopted.

Carried. Yeas—Supervisors 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 finance and apportionment to whom was referred the communication covering a resolution passed by the board of supervisors of Monroe county opposing exercise of the power vested in and exercised by the state tax commission and stating that the power to review valuation of property for the purpose of levying taxes thereon should be vested at all, be placed in persons selected and elected by the people. After due consideration of the subject we are of the opinion that the state tax commission is the proper body in which this power should be vested and recommend that no change should be made in the present plan of reviewing and equalizing taxation. We further recommend that copy of this report be mailed to the senator and representative of our district.
CHAS. A. PINKERTON,
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JOHN C. BURT,
JOHN SULLIVAN,

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CHARLES A. BIGELOW EAST TAWAS, MICHIGAN

Authorized representative of
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The Country Gentleman

JOS. LINDSAY, Committee.
Moved by Pinkerton, supported by Sullivan, the communication be accepted and approved.
Carried unanimously.

Tawas City, Jan. 2, 1917.

Edward L. King, County Treasurer in Account With Iosco County.

Receipts.		
Cash on hand, Oct. 1	766.65	\$40,616.93
Duplicate tax receipts	107.07	
Redemption certificates	4.25	
Probate register fees	4.50	
Teachers' Institute fees	43.00	
Library fund		
Poor Fund.		
Sold from poor farm	451.00	
Alcona county	178.32	
Ogemaw county	36.80	
Calhoun county	26.40	
Chas. Angell	25.00	717.52
Hunting licenses	621.90	
Deer licenses	425.75	
County road fund, files sold	3.50	
State of Michigan, quarter ending September 30	165.10	
Refund.		
Oscoda township	1.82	
Plainfield township	3.83	
Sherman township	23.63	29.28
Mortgage tax	4,001.50	
Interest on County Funds.		
Rose City State Bank	67.00	
Iosco County Bank	86.65	
Ealy, McKay & Co.	102.03	
Geo. McNichol & Co.	120.00	376.00
Court Costs.		
W. H. Price	2.00	
Dan Uahgahgan	9.70	11.70
John A. Mark, court fees	6.00	
John A. Mark, plats sold	1.10	
		\$47,902.38
Disbursements		
County warrants	3,549.55	
Poor fund orders	1,469.01	
Jurors certificates	289.00	
Witness certificates	65.80	

Delinquent Taxes.

Alabaster township	17.64
AuSable township	2.25
Baldwin township	23.65
Burleigh township	17.06
Grant township	16.80
Oscoda township	32.55
Plainfield township	296.98
Sherman township	69.51
Wilber township	123.95
City of East Tawas	267.81
City of Tawas City	52.15
Village of Oscoda	12.63
County treasurer's fees	43.37
Mothers' pensions	999.08
County road orders	652.50
Soldiers' relief orders	2,871.22
	58.50
Officers' Salaries.	
David Davison, judge of probate	212.50
Jno. A. Mark, county clerk	200.00
E. L. King, county treasurer	300.00
A. W. Black, prosecuting attorney	200.00
A. W. Black, stenographer	75.00
N. C. Hartingh, circuit court stenographer	175.00
John A. Campbell, county school commissioner	250.00
R. C. Arn, county drain commissioner	112.50
Jno. W. Tait, sealer of weights and measures	37.50
E. Marzinski, supt. of poor	37.50
Ernest Chase, janitor	135.00
Chas. W. Curry, supt. of poor	37.50
Wm. McFarland, supt. of poor	37.50
Jno. A. Mark, secretary of supt. of poor	12.50
Iosco County Agricultural Society	1,822.50
Probate orders	500.00
Circuit judge's orders	49.00
McMullen drain	597.34
State of Michigan, quarter ending Sept. 30	583.20
State of Michigan, hunting licenses	350.50
State of Michigan, deer licenses	2.65
Rat bounty orders	4.32
Sparrow bounty orders	33,949.20
Cash on hand	
	\$47,902.38

HEMLOCK SLIVERS.

Chickenpox and lagrippe are all the rage here now. W. E. Smith is suffering with a very sore hand. Dr. Crane is attending him. Walter Watts went to Detroit last week, where he expects to get employment. Miss Edy Smith returned to Bay City Monday after spending the past six months at home. Mrs. John Anker was called to Saginaw last Friday by a telegram announcing the illness of her son, Oral. Word received from her since stated that Oral is in a hospital sick with pneumonia and pleurisy. Claude Irish met with a painful accident last Saturday. While putting a belt on a gasoline engine, his hand slipped and his thumb struck a spoke in the wheel driving the thumb bone back and splitting the end of the bone.

RENO RUMBLINGS

The bad weather keeps everyone indoors. J. F. Sibley is suffering an attack of lagrippe. Arthur Latter was calling on relatives Tuesday. Sheriff Hill was in town on official business Tuesday. Miss Clara Latter is home from school owing to sickness. Vernon Louks and Will Morley have been Reno callers of late. Miss Violet Frockins went to Tawas Wednesday for a few days visit. The M. E. Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Waters last Wednesday. A very enjoyable day was spent. On February 2nd at the town hall the Reno and Burleigh Grangers will hold an all day meeting. Lagrippe is going the rounds with Harry Latter's people. His little daughter, Marion, is very sick. The M. E. Ladies' Aid will have a social at the town hall Wednesday evening, January 31. Everyone is invited. Mr. and Mrs. Dyke, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frockins attended the Tom Thumb wedding at Hale last Friday evening. The Grangers met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Latter last Thursday. 27 members being present. An excellent dinner was served, useless to say they all had a good time.

WILBER WARBLINGS.

Wedding bells are ringing this week. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brooks visited relatives at Roger Site Sunday. Mrs. G. Kirkendall and children visited at Roger Site last Saturday. Mrs. August Leitz visited friends in East Tawas several days last week. Miss Pearl Glendennin of Hale called on friends here the first of the week. Wm. Scott, who is employed at Roger Site, spent Sunday with relatives here. Wesley Searle and Irving Dawes came home from Flint last Wednesday evening. Annie Phelps who is teaching school near Marks Station spent the week end at her home here. Elmer and Hugh Newberry came down from Roger Site and spent Sunday at their home here. Several of the young people from here enjoyed a sleigh ride to the new dam last Saturday afternoon. Henry Herman came down from Roger Site and spent Sunday at his home here. He was accompanied by a friend. Miss Amy Abbott is spending a week or so near Hale, where she is teaching school in place of her cousin, who is ill. There was no school last Thursday or Friday, as all of the teachers from here attended the institute at East Tawas. From Dist. No. 1, Misses Searle and Nisbet; Dist. No. 2, Miss Reinke; Dist. No. 4, Miss Kronlund.

HALE AND VICINITY.

Rev. Thos. Marsh was a Reno caller Wednesday. Mrs. Leo Doucette and Erma Nunn came from AuSable Tuesday. Pearl Glendennin has been a Tawas City visitor a few days this week. E. C. Nunn and family of Turner came Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mr. N's nephew. Rev. Chas. Cliff of Flint is visiting his mother, Mrs. Jas. Dafeo, who is quite ill at present. Mrs. Len Steinhoff and children, who have been in Bay City for a number of weeks, returned home last Friday. Our community was shocked and saddened Monday, to learn that Perry Nunn, who has been in the Ann Arbor hospital for a number of months, died there early Monday morning. It was thought that he was improving in health, and was expected home soon. His father, W. M. Nunn, accompanied the remains up Tuesday. The funeral was held from the Baptist church Thursday.

WHITTEMORE.

Zene Warner of the Hemlock was in town Saturday. Henry Thompson of Emery Junction was in town Saturday. Andrew Crosby of Flint came up to attend his father last week. The two children of Mr. Ridgley have been quite ill with colds. Ed. Louks was at Bay City Monday and Tuesday for treatment. Bert Barrett, agent for the Rumley people, was in town Wednesday. Mrs. John Belchamber left for New York state Thursday morning for a few weeks. Mr. Crosby, who has been ill but a few days with pneumonia, died Wednesday morning. Fred Mills and Dan Hurford have purchased a 12 horse power gasoline engine to run their clover huller. Sam Bronson's team ran away Monday night but did no damage other than making Floyd walk home. Harry McCrum of the Anderson ranch spent a few days at Dan Hurford's last week nursing a sprained ankle.

SHERMAN SHOTS.

Chas. Mark is on the sick list. The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Kelchner Tuesday. Rev. Faupel of Turner held services at the town hall Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Frockins of Flint are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Rhodes. Dr. McDowell of Turner was called here on professional business Tuesday. Rev. East. Faucher of Omer held services here Wednesday. Mrs. Chas. Stone moved her household goods to Flint Wednesday, where she will join her husband and make that place their home for the winter.

BURLEIGH GOSSIP

Mostly everyone is entertaining a cold. Homer House is reported quite ill at this writing. Everyone is enjoying the snow that fell Sunday. Leander Moyer is reported no better at this writing. George Gay called on Miss Lelia Barnum Sunday evening. Malhon Earhart returned home from Detroit one day last week. Joe Caverly was a business caller in Twining one day last week. Henry Bronson, also his little son are quite ill at this writing. Mr. Fenton is busy buzzing wood in this part of the country. Mrs. Thomas Osborne was a business caller in Bay City Friday. Misses Annie Osborne, Ina and Reva Ealy spent Sunday with Thomas Osborne. Mr. Bruce, Mr. Cataline and Mr. Hunt were business callers in Twining Tuesday. Miss Lelia Barnum attended the teachers' institute at Tawas Thursday and Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Noble Haslip left Tuesday morning with their new daughter, for their home at Twining.

COUNTY LINE NEWS

Mrs. Will Gordon is very ill. John Brindley is busy piling up wood. Frank Stanlake was a Taft caller Thursday. Little Ranel Guest is sick at this writing. Bert Stanlake was a business caller in Hale Tuesday. Mills and Hurford are in this neighborhood hulling clover. Mrs. George Guest and Miss Mathews were Taft callers Saturday. Joe Nelle had the misfortune of losing his house by fire. He is repairing the Hasen house and will live there for the present. Louis Corbett, who has been staying with his sister, Mrs. Stanley, has returned home on a visit.

LONG LAKE BREEZES.

Mrs. J. D. Pilmore left for Bay City Wednesday. H. H. Bates made a business trip to Hale Tuesday. Louis LaBerge loaded a car of tag alder this week. Messrs. Deyo and Deyo are putting up ice this week. C. H. Vosburg spent one night last week at Rose City. Revival meetings will continue the balance of this week. Felix Lawrence made a business trip to Hale one day this week. Mrs. Sutherland of Rose City spent a few days at the Vosburg home last week. Chrystal Ross of Twining spent a few days of last week visiting friends here. J. D. Pilmore returned to Bay City Tuesday after spending a few days here on his farm. The Tawas Herald, \$1.50 per year.

L. L. C. ANNIVERSARY BANQUET (Continued from first page).

rising from the rest of man's invention. Through the efforts of the club woman we have laws regulating child labor, requiring pure food, conserving our forests, waterways, birds, etc. In closing she gave the definition, a club woman—God's latest image. "Awake, stretch every nerve and press with vigor on; an earthly race demands thy zeal, win a heavenly crown." Mrs. King spoke of Woman's sphere in the home and asked Mrs. McKay to respond to the toast, "Woman in the Home." Mrs. McKay began with the quotation "Woman requires no eulogy, she speaks for herself," and brought out some humorous thoughts. She then brought out the comparison of woman in the home in pioneer days and the woman in the home today, how her duties in the home have been lightened by modern improvements and woman today has begun to interest herself in educational conditions, sanitation, wholesome amusements, and these subjects are discussed and studied at Women's clubs. Together with her household duties woman is now the pleasing companion of her children and interests herself in their education and advancement and the topics of the day. Still woman's most exalted sphere is in her home, irrespective of all other demand made upon her, she will ever maintain this noble position. Mrs. King then suggested we do not forget the men who have glorified woman and her work, and as woman had been toasted and flattered at some length a toast to the men should be given. Mrs. W. Gardner responded with the following toast, "Our husbands, and brothers, the men, God bless 'em; they halve our joys, they double our sorrow, they quadruple our cares, still this would be a very dreary world without them, in fact I may say without fear of successful contradiction that without them it wouldn't be much of a world anyhow. We control them, and the blessed fellows don't know it. They are convenient, though not always on hand. They make fine escorts for some other fellow's wife or sister, they are indispensable at church fair and oyster suppers and for telling one just how it should be done. Well I guess, still with all their faults to use the words of the divine poet, "We'll sigh for them, we'll cry for them, if we only had an airship we'd fly for them, we'd anything but die for them." Then here's to the man who is wisest and best; Here's to the man who with judgment is blessed; Here's to the man who as smart as can be; Here's to the man who agrees with me." In closing the president hoped that the coming years of the L. L. C. would be truly progressive and that in order to bring this to pass there must be co-operation and adjustments to the times. "New occasions teach new duties, Time makes ancient good uncouth; We must onward still, and upward Who would keep abreast of truth." In pleasing words she thanked the hostess for her hospitality and the club adjourned to meet and take up their regular work the following week.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

"The best ever," was the verdict of those attending. Every township and city in the county fully represented except one. If promptness, enthusiasm and attention paid are earmarks of the successful teacher and superintendent, then Isoco county has reason to be proud of the educational directors of her school activities. A word regarding the personnel of the instructing force: Dr. Harvey proved all that has been said of him. The possessor of a pleasing and genial personality. He charmed all by his wit, wisdom, etc. Miss Schriber is one of the foremost lady educators of this country. Her vivacity and eloquent discussions and somewhat radical views created lively discussion. Prof. Lindeman, the boys' and girls' club manager is a wonder. In a fearless manner he presented the case of Michigan's youth: I fully believe that all present received a new vision of the possibilities of young America. To see teachers, a clergyman, and your school commissioner, play games under his supervision proved that we are children of a larger growth.

A LIVE GRANGE MEETING.

The Reno Grange met on Thursday, January 18th, at the home of Wm. Latter, about twenty-five members being present. An oyster dinner was served, after which the regular Grange meeting was held. The regular business of the order was then taken up and the following subjects were discussed. "Farm Loans," "The most helpful books in the farmer's library," and "The labor-saving devices that are most needed in the home."

DEATH OF MRS. ALFRED NOEL SR.

Mrs. Alfred Noel, sr., passed away quite suddenly at the family residence in this city, last Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 23 at 3 o'clock. Death was supposed to have been caused by heart failure. She had been ailing from time to time during the past few years, but had not been seriously ill and just a week ago attended the joint installation of the Maccabees at the K. of C. hall and helped with supper arrangements. The following day she was taken sick with a slight cold and stomach trouble and was confined to her bed for six days until she died suddenly on Tuesday.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Having retired from the general merchandise business after 24 years of service, I wish in this way to express my thanks to my friends and patrons who have so generously patronized my place of business and I hope and trust I have made no enemies through my business career. And as my son, W. H., has succeeded me, I hope we may have the pleasure of seeing the same familiar faces and many new ones entering the same welcome doorway, where I am sure they will receive every courtesy possible. Again thanking you one and all, I am Yours very truly, GEO. A. PRINGLE, adv McIvor, Mich.

VINE SCHOOL NOTES.

Several of our pupils are on the sick list. The chart class are beginning to read in their new books which they received last week. The eighth grade have completed history, arithmetic and U. S. civil government and are now reviewing. We are preparing for a debate for Friday afternoon, "Resolved, That Horses are More Profitable Than Cattle." The seventh and eighth grade produced some excellent compositions this week on "The Advantages of Farm Life," and "The Value of Good Roads." The first and second grade language class are memorizing the poem "The Swing," by Robert Louis Stevenson. They are also studying the life of the author. The following were neither absent nor tardy during the month of January: Bennie Lorenz, Clarence Curry, Esther Kobs, Edyth Graham, Edgar Bradford, Lillian Curry, Steven Brabon, Theodore Ely, Walter Miller, Sylvia Long, and Chelsea Chambers.

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.

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

ANNUAL MEETING OF N. E. DEV.

retary of the Bureau, would sever his connections with the organization Feb. 1, to take a position as assistant agricultural agent for the New York Central lines. Mr. Hill, during the time he has been with the Bureau has had charge of the publicity work in a great measure, and has done so well in this department that his loss will be keenly felt by the Bureau. In the evening the members and friends were entertained at a banquet in the beautiful Colonial Club, a four course dinner being served. At its close, O. E. Sovereign, chairman of Bay City Board of Commerce, acting as toastmaster, introduced the speakers of the evening. Among the speakers were Governor Sleeper, Horatio S. Earle, Orlando F. Barnes, Herbert Baker, and many others, all of whom spoke in glowing terms of the work of the Bureau and of the great future in store for Northeastern Michigan. Interspersed with the speaking were several numbers by members of the vaudeville troupe playing at the Bijou theatre that evening, and music was furnished by Allen Frazer of Detroit with the bagpipes, which so delighted Messrs. MacEdward, McCabe, Yull, and a few others that they "jes' couldn't make their feet behave."

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The tax roll of the city of Tawas City 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. adv-tf

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I. O. F. F. BOWLING ALLEY NOTES

The past week has not developed any sensational scores although the bowling has been steady and a few more 200 scores added to those already held by the high scorers of the two cities. Mr. Dimmick does not seem to enjoy the limelight and has dropped back slightly, but we expect his recovery to form at any time, with some more of his high games that seemed to please him more than they did his opponents at the time they were rolled. Two of the new bowlers are putting in lots of time practicing and are already putting up some good scores, notably Arthur Jackson and Joseph Flint, who are not satisfied with their rivalry on the alley itself but like to score for each other so neither one knows which is ahead in the final frame until the score is gone over by an expert accountant. There has been considerable unrest among the bowlers and it has not been relieved any by the fact that Dillon and Barkman are out with a challenge to any two-man bowling team in the county for matched games to be rolled, either games or total pins to count. We expect this will start something and will await developments and ought to hear something now from Hanson, Duffy, Pinkerton, Prescott and Dimmick. Art Wyman is missed at the alley now and we were sorry to see him go as he could always be depended on for good games and was about the only one to challenge C. Duffy's right to the title of the best bowler. Bowling is a clean game and fine exercise and is not confined to any particular age. There are several good juvenile bowlers here now and we would like to see some of the older men try out the game. High scores to date with prizes offered to Jan. 27 inclusive: C. B. Duffy—233, 211, 192, 188, 184, 188, 174. N. Barkman—234, 200, 199, 193, 106, 104. H. E. Hanson—217, 187, 172, 173, 165. H. Keiser—212. A. Dillon—204, 199, 190, 187, 184. J. G. Dimmick—200, 190, 184, 182, 171, 165. F. E. Pinkerton—202, 199, 179, 178. C. T. Prescott—167, 163. A. G. Jackson—170. Prizes for highest scores: 1st, Tawas Herald, 1 year. 2nd, Tawas Herald, 6 mos. 3rd, 50c in trade or box of candy. 4th, 25c in trade or box of candy. \$3.00 to the first person bowling 270 or over.

COMMUNITY RALLY.

A community rally will be held at Sherman town hall, Tuesday, February 6, 1917. The following program will be given: 12:00 noon—Dinner by Sherman M. E. Ladies' Aid. 1:30 p. m.—Song service. 2:00 p. m.—Address by J. A. Campbell, "How Would I Conduct a Rural Sunday School." Discussion. Special music. Address by Dr. A. S. McDowell, "Rural Sanitation." Address by A. D. Faupel, "The Aim and Claim of the Rural Church" Closing song.

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I have a buyer for cattle that will pay best market prices. If I can find enough to patronize him. Will buy a few horses also, if he can find them worth the money. Anyone having horses, cattle or in need of auctioneer, write or call, R. B. SCOGGINS, adv Phone 44-W, Tawas City, Mich.

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AUDITORIUM IN PROSPECT.

(Continued from first page.) of stock was subscribed on the spot by the few men present, and it should not be difficult to obtain enough subscriptions to assure the success of the undertaking. For years an agitation has been going on for just such an improvement and if the proposition cannot be carried to a successful conclusion now it will probably be many years before another movement is started. The low price of shares makes it possible for everyone interested in the progress of the community to take at least one, and thus help to make possible a place where public meetings of all kinds can be held in a suitable manner and with adequate room. The building proposed will be large enough to accommodate any gathering that is likely to be held and will be so constructed that it may be used for many different purposes, such as shows, entertainments, basket ball games, dances, banquets, etc. As a matter of fact (though this should be a secondary consideration) it is believed that the revenue from the building when completed will be sufficient to pay a good interest on the investment, for with its many possibilities it should be in use the major portion of the time. The need of such a building has been sorely felt in this community for a long time and more so just at present when we have no place suitable for holding a public meeting of any kind. Put your shoulder to the wheel and help to make this movement a success. Don't wait for the soliciting committee to call on you, but see them and sign up for all the shares you can afford. If you can only subscribe for one it will be gladly received and larger blocks in proportion. Let's all pull together and make it a sure go.

SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS.

(Continued from fifth page.) Cash on hand 33,949.20 Isoco County Bank 7,815.80 Rose City State Bank 7,881.17 Geo. D. McNichol Bank 8,765.22 Ealy, McKay & Co. 8,823.36 Sundry bills paid 337.72 Cash in office 324.93 \$33,949.20 \$33,949.20

COUNTY TREASURER'S LEDGER.

General fund 33,756.64 Poor fund 587.54 County Line drain fund 39.82 Elm Creek drain fund 12.72 Gregory drain fund 1,708.17 State ditch fund 15.48 McEvoy drain fund06 Sims Creek drain fund 1.95 Burleigh Drain fund 101.29 Pringle drain fund 11.41 East Branch drain fund 36.49 1,869.90 McMullen drain fund 4,495.87 Whitney drain fund 259.53 Stone extension 13,774.35

COUNTY ROAD FUND.

Alabaster township 7,895.64 AuSable township 177.50 Baldwin township 770.86 Burleigh township 1,977.86 Grant township 1,049.79 Oscoda township 7,429.67 Plainfield township 2,632.08 Reno township 1,891.65 Sherman township 4,094.38 Tawas township 2,170.58 Wilber township 902.72 City of AuSable 48.87 City of East Tawas 1,714.15 City of Tawas City 1,268.39 City of Whittemore 481.79 Soldiers' relief fund 214.87 Teachers' Institute fees 17.00 Library fund 60.34 Tax receipts 874.95 State of Michigan 10,354.17 Escheated to state 41.24 Joe Burcham 5.00 Oscoda and AuSable B. Fund 13.75 Burleigh and Sherman highway 4.76 Ernest W. Clever 95.23 Cash on hand 33,949.20 \$68,133.61 \$68,133.61

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