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## HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Miss Celia Pfeiffer was at McIvor on Saturday.  
Mrs. Martha Murray was at Bay City Saturday.  
Henry Kane made a business trip to Detroit Friday evening.  
Vernon Louks of Whittemore was a business visitor here on Monday.  
Frank Labadie made a business trip to Detroit and Port Huron this week.  
Mrs. F. B. Stickey spent Sunday with her husband at the hospital in Bay City.  
Miss Ella Smith of Lansing visited the I. C. N. on Monday and Tuesday of this week.  
Dr. A. B. Carson, dentist, is at his office in Tawas City every day of the week. Phone 111-W.

Floyd Ridley returned to his work at Flint Saturday, after spending a few days with his parents.

Geo. A. Prescott, jr., left for Ludington Monday evening, near which place he will buy some thoroughbred cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neumann and daughter, Margaret, went to Bay City Friday evening for a few days visit with relatives.

Mrs. Chas. Van Horn and little son returned to their home at Ithaca Monday after visiting relatives here for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mark were in attendance at the Bay City sub-district Epworth League convention at Bay City Wednesday.

F. Taylor left for Detroit and Chelsea Sunday evening. At the latter place, he was called to attend a funeral of one of his cousins.

Miss Marjorie Morley went to Detroit Saturday morning, where she will visit her parents and her brother for a month before returning to her school.

January, 1917, was marked by two "January thaws," one at the very beginning and one at the end of the month. The latter completely destroyed the sleighing.

Mrs. John Green and little son, Leonard, went to Webberville, Mich. Tuesday morning, where she will spend a few days with her daughter, Miss Luanna, who is quite ill.

A number of the little friends of Edith Ballard gathered at her home last Saturday afternoon to help her celebrate her fourth birthday. Games were played and a lunch was served to the little folks and all enjoyed a pleasant time.

Frank F. Rogers, the present state highway commissioner, is a candidate for re-election at the hands of the voters this spring. Mr. Rogers is as thoroughly versed in the art of road-making as any man in the state and his work during his term of office has been such that the people of the state of Michigan will be serving their best interests if they return him to the office.

The joke is out, and it seems to be upon the board of supervisors themselves. County Clerk Dease informs us that the resolution to have the president of the agricultural society O. K. the bills of the sheriff and his deputies was meant to apply only to the bills for services at the fair grounds. We guessed as much, but that wasn't what the proceedings showed.

Business men and others are warned to look out for fake solicitors who profess to be raising money to assist the sufferers in the war stricken countries in Europe. The fakers have been operating in Michigan the past few weeks and have secured large amounts of money, which never was used for the purpose for which given, but went to fatten the purses of the grafters behind the scheme. The best way is to demand credentials from some responsible source before parting with your money.

Some counties in Michigan are pushing the "Calf Club" idea with success. Generally some bank or some other public spirited institution takes it up, and buys a bunch of thoroughbred calves about this time of year, which they place with boys to raise, taking the boys' notes, endorsed by their parents, for the purchase price, without interest. Then, at fair time, the calves are brought to the fair, exhibited and sold. The boy can buy it in at the original cost, if he wishes, or let it sell for what it will and take the profit, the first cost being paid to the party who advanced the money.

Alex Ross, monuments, East Tawas. John Jordan of Sherman was in town Monday.  
Wallace Clark made a business trip to Bay City on Friday.  
Miss Kathryn Sands of AuSable spent Sunday at her home here.  
Mrs. John Bay spent Saturday with her daughter, Miss Lena, at Bay City.  
Miss Lottie VanHorn, who teaches at Whittemore, spent the week end at home.  
Miss Edna Gates went to Bay City Tuesday morning, where she will remain the rest of the week.  
Rev. Arthur Wuggazer of Strathford, Ont. was the guest of his brother, J. M. Wuggazer, and friends here a few days this week.

Another big storm struck this part of Michigan Wednesday piling the snow into big drifts and blowing a large portion of the ice out of the bay.  
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.

Boyd R. Swem of this city was elected second vice-president of the Bay City sub-district Epworth League cabinet at the convention held at Bay City Wednesday.  
Mrs. Raymond Tuttle returned to her home at Holland Saturday morning, after spending the past four weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ferguson.

Republican ward caucuses will be held next Monday evening to elect delegates to the county convention to be held at the court house Monday, Feb. 12. Each ward is entitled to two delegates.

Dr. Carolyn E. Geisel will lecture at the court house, Tawas City, on Thursday, Feb. 15, at 3 o'clock p. m., standard time. Her subject will be "Alcohol and the Man Himself." She is said to be the biggest little woman in the world. Further particulars will be given next week.

About forty young people from the Townline, Hemlock and Meadow roads formed a party and drove in to town last Saturday evening, surprising Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Woizeschke at their home here. The evening was spent in music and games and the young folks went home at an early hour after spending a most enjoyable evening.

Have you ever wondered what the result would be if the people of this town thought and said nothing but good of each other for thirty or sixty days? Think! It would work a revolution in both mind and body. People who are constantly nagging would have lost the habit. The best that is in each one would have unconsciously forced its way to the fore, and nobility of character would have made rapid strides toward supplanting the ignoble and vicious in man and womankind. Our town might not be a Garden of Eden, but it would come nearer to it than any other spot on earth. And it wouldn't cost us a penny.

**C. E. NOTES.**  
Christian Endeavor Sunday evening at 6 p. m.  
Topic—"Visions and Tasks."  
Leader—Stella McCardell.  
Remember your offering.  
Last Sunday's topic led by Mr. Campbell was very uplifting and beneficial. 10 members enrolled as comrades of the Quiet Hour.

The business meeting and social evening will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dease next Wednesday evening. A large attendance is desired.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE.**  
Anyone contemplating buying a mow or binder the coming season, will do well to place their orders before Feb. 15, as a substantial advance takes effect at that time. Any orders placed with me prior to that date will be taken care of at present prices.  
adv  
**EUGENE BING.**

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nunn wish to thank their many friends for their beautiful floral offerings and kindness at the death of their beloved son, Perry, also that he requested that each be thanked for their remembrance of post cards and letters at Christmastide.

**FREE GOVERNMENT SEEDS.**  
If you desire the usual Government package of vegetable or flower seeds, all that you have to do is to send a postal card to your Congressman, Hon. George A. Loud, Washington, D. C., with your address very plainly written, telling which kind you desire.

### MORE NOTORIETY.

The latest news to put Isco county in the limelight is a dispatch in the state dailies on Tuesday of this week stating that an effort is to be made to dissolve the 23rd judicial district and attach the counties composing it to the 26th and 34th districts. Isco and Alcona counties would be attached to the 26th district and Oscoda to the 34th.

A rumor of a move of this nature has been current for some time, and it is also rumored that the bill would include two or three other judicial districts.

The reason give in the above mentioned dispatch for the dissolution of the 23rd district is that enemies of Judge Widdis wish to unseat him and are taking this method of doing so. Whether this be true or not, the Herald believes that the citizens of the district should have something to say about the matter, and before definite action is taken the matter should be submitted to a referendum of the people living in the district. The state legislature is elected to do the will of the people and no local acts should be passed without consulting the residents of the district affected. Otherwise our boasted representative form of government is a hollow farce.

### DEATH OF EVERELL MOFFETT.

Died, Monday night, Jan. 22, at the Baptist parsonage, Harbor Beach, Mich., Everell, one of the twin sons of Rev. O. E. Moffett and Harriet Landrith Moffett. He had been ill of typhoid fever since the 5th day of December, and the end was expected by the family.

Born at Carlinville, Ill., June 28, 1900, he was 16 years, 7 months and 4 days old. When he was five his father was called to the First Baptist church of Streator, Illinois, and later to Tawas City, where he remained six years, and about two years ago came to Harbor Beach.

He was a boy of genial disposition and made many friends. He was in the freshman year at high school and belonged to the local Boy Scouts' organization.

He was a direct descendant of Rev. Wm. Moffett of the Hartfell Hills, near Moffet, Scotland, who in the 16th century was a leader of the Covenanters.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church, Tuesday at 1:30 p. m., Rev. H. T. Wilson of the Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. Paul Lowery, of the Methodist church, officiating. The Boy Scouts attended the service in uniform, under Capt. Scranton, their drill-master.

The body was taken to Illinois to be laid at rest beside that of his sister.

### METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday, February 4, 1917.  
10:00 a. m.—Sermon, "The Ten Virgins."  
11:15 a. m.—Sunday school, F. F. Taylor, Supt.  
6:15 p. m.—Epworth League.  
7:00 p. m.—Illustrated lecture, "Central America." The second of the series.

**EPWORTH LEAGUE.**  
Topic—"My attitude Toward my Social Inferiors."  
Leader—Mrs. Boyd Swem.  
Don't miss these interesting meetings. Last Sunday evening we had an especially interesting time. You can help make them all interesting.

February business and social meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Colby next Tuesday evening, February 6. The cabinet will please be present at 7:30.

**NOTICE.**  
We have discovered that boys are making a practice of shooting holes in DeLaval Separator signs throughout the county. Notice is hereby given that some of these boys are known and unless the practice is discontinued prosecution will follow.  
adv  
Tawas Butter Co.

**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.

**FOUL AIR VS. PURE AIR.**  
Foul air  
Overpowers the sturdiest  
Underwrites death.  
L ossens your hold on life.  
Annihilates health and happiness.  
Is no respecter of persons,  
Reduces earning power.  
Pure air  
Upholds resistance to disease,  
R eddens blood, quickens steps,  
E nergizes body and mind.  
Accentuates the worth of living,  
I nsures long life,  
R outs pneumonia and tuberculosis.

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### IOSCO PROSECUTOR IS NOT MAKING WAR ON JUDGE WIDDIS.

Lansing newspaper correspondents who jumped at the conclusion that I intend to start a fight against Judge Widdis with the idea of having him removed from office, shot wide of the mark," said Prosecuting Attorney F. F. French, of Isco county, who was in the city on business for a short time Friday. "For some time past the question of whether Judge Widdis was legally entitled to sit on the bench, in fact whether he was entitled to practice law, has been under discussion in our county. It was entirely a matter of law and a number of requests for an opinion on the subject from the attorney general came to my office. Because of these requests I wrote the attorney general, and his reply, according to the newspapers, was to the effect that the question was one which could be brought up only in the Genesee county court, where Judge Widdis was admitted to the bar. I have not seen the attorney general's letter yet as I have been away from my county for a week or more, but so far as I am concerned, either personally or officially, it is a closed incident. I have no desire or intention of causing Judge Widdis any trouble and I know that Isco county won't spend a cent in taking such a question into the Genesee courts. The judge is under the attorney general's ruling, legally entitled to practice law and therefore entitled to hold the office of circuit judge, and that settles the matter for me."  
—Bay City Times-Tribune.

In connection with the above Mr. French stated to the Herald that he has not, nor has he had at any time, any intentions of filing charges or taking any proceedings whatever against Judge Widdis.

It appears therefore that the article appearing in the state papers last week was mostly a fabrication of the reporter's mind and that there was no basis for the allegations contained therein.

### THREE BILLION DOLLARS IN MINERAL PRODUCTION.

In 1880, when the output of the mines of the United States barely exceeded in value one-third of a billion dollars, the first director of the United States Geological Survey made this prophecy: "The mineral industries of the United States will soon reach an annual money yield of a thousand million dollars of value." This mark was in fact attained in 1899.

Speaking before the American Congress in November, 1907, another director of the Geological Survey referred to the probability that that year would mark an epoch in the mineral industry by reason of the mineral output reaching two billion dollars in value, and later the complete statistics verified this statement. Now less than 10 years later the advance estimates submitted by the Geological Survey to the Secretary of the Interior indicate that the total value of mineral production in 1916 may reach the three billion mark.

### KILL THE FLY NOW.

Kill a fly in the winter and you destroy a whole family, which means some hundreds of millions. The Merchants' Association of New York has been urging a winter campaign against the fly, on the theory that a large part of the fly population is descended from the few that live through the winter.

There may be from six to fifteen generations of flies in a summer, and assuming that one fly lays 100 eggs, which is putting it low, at the end of eight generations there would be produced, counting on an equal division of the sexes, 1,875,000,000 flies.

A good rule to follow in the fight against flies is "a fly in time saves nine"—nine billions, to be conservative.—The Country Gentleman.

### HOW TO TEST THE HONESTY OF A MAN.

The surest way to tell whether or not a man intends to be honest is to let him owe you money. If he acknowledges the debt and faces you fearlessly, and comes to your place of business to spend his cash, whether he can pay anything on the old account or not, then his intentions are honorable and you are safe in accommodating him when you can. But if he avoids you because he owes you, takes his cash elsewhere and tells tall stories about you and your business, then he is a rascal at heart, worse than a thief, and intends to swindle you if he can.

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### LADIES' LITERARY CLUB.

An interesting meeting was held at the L. L. C. rooms last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Samuel Anker was the leader for the day and gave some fine articles on the History of Michigan, and the Resources of Isco County, as given by Hon. A. C. Carlton. Mrs. Joseph Sempliner gave a paper on the Growth of the Educational System of Michigan. Mrs. Harry Anker gave a piano solo, and Mrs. Joseph Sempliner a humorous recitation. A mandolin duet was given by Misses Ethelwyn Jackson and Rosamond Trudell, accompanist, Miss Lillie Roberts.

Next Wednesday afternoon will be "Educational Day," at the club and an address will be given by Supt. T. C. Sutton.

Mrs. Muriel Misener was elected a member of the club this week.

### THE PRICE OF PRINT PAPER STEADILY CLIMBS UPWARD.

The price of news print paper on Tuesday of this week reached nine cents per pound in ream lots, says a Detroit daily. The price for a car load was the same as for a single ream. This is the highest price that has been quoted on news print since the advance in prices began in the paper market about a year ago.

Nine cents a pound at the mill for news print paper is almost a prohibitive price for a weekly paper to pay. There is no telling where the price will go. Dealers in paper stocks claim that there is no relief in sight and they give publishers no hopes for a lower price for many months to come. All the Detroit dailies advanced their subscription rates the first of this month.

### CAUSE FOR SORROW.

A certain woman woke in the night crying. Her husband could not comfort her. But she finally sobbed out: "I dreamed I was walking in a warehouse where husbands were for sale. A few were priced at \$7,000; some very nice looking ones for \$6,000 and there were a good many good looking husbands at \$500 each, but all those that looked like you, darling," wailed the woman to her husband, "were done up in bunches like asparagus and sold for \$2 a bunch."

### STATE WILL PROSECUTE FERTILIZER COMPANIES.

Action will be taken by the state board of agriculture within a few days against certain manufacturers of fertilizer who are alleged to be selling in violation of the Michigan laws. Some cases will be instituted against manufacturers for not obtaining a certificate of authority to sell their product in the state; others will be prosecuted for selling a product not as advertised, one case being where a major portion of the fertilizer consists of pure lake sand mixed with another ingredient that gives it a small and flavor of fertilizer.

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## EAST TAWAS DEPARTMENT

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

Miss Estella French spent last Wednesday in Bay City.

Miss Kate Ballotman spent last Wednesday in Bay City.

Mrs. George Bigelow was a visitor in Bay City last Wednesday.

The Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church will meet at the home of Mrs. John Slys next Friday afternoon.

Mrs. H. T. Thomas left for Bay City last Wednesday morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Alice Fox.

Rev. W. R. Blachford of Owosso arrived this Thursday night to conduct the funeral services of the late Thomas Curry.

Episcopal church services next Sunday: Morning service, 10:00; Sunday school, 11:30; evening prayer, 7:00. Rev. Darwell, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bristol, who have been visiting with relatives at Royal Oak for the past two months, returned home last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Staudacher came from Detroit last Tuesday night, called here on account of the death of Mrs. Staudacher's father, Thomas Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Barnes and two children arrived from Flint last Tuesday afternoon called here on account of the death of Thomas Curry, father of Mrs. Barnes.

Will Murray left for Bay City, Big Rapids and other points last Wednesday morning. He is again taking up his work as right-of-way-man for the Consumer's Power company.

M. E. church services next Sunday: Sunday morning service, 10:00; Sunday school, 11:30; Epworth League, 6:00 p. m. Union evangelistic service in Presbyterian church, 7:00 p. m.

Presbyterian church services next Sunday: Sunday school, 11:30; Christian Endeavor, 6:30; Union evangelistic service, 7:00 p. m. Evening services each evening next week, except Saturday.

Miss Mary Gardner leaves next week for Grand Rapids, where she will select a line of spring millinery to be shown at her shop in the French building. Watch for opening announcement.

The boys' and girls' intermediate classes of the Presbyterian Sunday school enjoyed a sleigh ride out to Milo Stevens' farm last Saturday evening. About twenty-five were present. Miss Cora Smith, asst. principal of the high school and Miss Helen Appin were chaperones. A pleasant time was reported by all.

The Michigan State Telephone company have a crew of men at work transferring the poles and wires between East Tawas and Emery Junction to the opposite side of the railroad from the high tension electric towers. They will also stretch a new copper circuit from East Tawas to Turner to connect with the copper circuit there, giving East Tawas another toll circuit to Standish and Bay City. It is quite probable that the same crew will remove the poles from Newman street before leaving town.

Evangelistic services will begin in the Presbyterian church this Sunday evening, and will continue each evening for two weeks, with the exception of Saturday evenings. The meetings will then be continued for two weeks in the M. E. church. During the first week the services will be conducted in turn by Revs. William Roberts, Samuel Howarth, Alex Anderson and John Koyle of Tawas City. The second week Rev. Koyle of Tawas City M. E. church will take charge of the service in the M. E. church, the third week, Rev. Samuel Howarth in the M. E. church; the fourth week, Rev. William Roberts. On Sunday evening Rev. Howarth will preach.

### FOREST NOTES FROM EAST TAWAS OFFICE.

Creed A. Neepner, who has been substituting in the office of the Forest Supervisor since the death of Mr. A. C. Anderson, left on Tuesday evening of last week for Battle Creek, Mich., and Farino, Ill., before returning to his home in Denver, Colo.

W. J. Trembath, of Custer, S. Dak. arrived Jan. 22, and will occupy the position of Forest clerk in the office of the Forest Supervisor, made vacant by the death of Mr. A. C. Anderson.

Forest Supervisor Huber C. Hilton left Thursday evening for Denver, Colo., to attend the annual meeting of the forest supervisors for this district.

### DEATH OF THOMAS CURRY.

Thomas Curry of this city, passed away last Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the family residence. Mr. Curry had been apparently as well as ever and had been down town the day of his death. He had been complaining of not feeling well for the past two weeks. Monday evening he retired early and Mrs. Curry hearing him groan went to his bedside and found that he was unable to speak. Help was summoned but in a few minutes he had passed away. The cause of death was pronounced neuralgia of the heart. Death came as a shock to the friends and relatives of the Tawasites and vicinity.

Thomas Curry was born in Lachute, Canada, October 29, 1842 and was 74 years and 3 months of age. In 1874 he was united in marriage to Catherine Schneberger in Tawas City. From this union three sons and three daughters were born, all of whom are living.

Mr. Curry has been a resident of the Tawasites for the past 51 years. In 1865 he came to Tawas City. For about twenty years he was the proprietor of a large hotel in Tawas City. From there the family moved to a farm on the Hemlock road and a few years later moved to East Tawas, where they have been residing for the past fifteen years or more.

Funeral services will be held from Christ church, Episcopal, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. R. Blachford of Owosso and Rev. Darwell of East Tawas Episcopal church will officiate. The Odd Fellows, of which Mr. Curry was a charter member, will take charge of the services. Mr. Curry was also a member of the Rebekah order and a faithful member of the Episcopal church. Interment will be made in the Tawas City cemetery.

A wife and six children are left to mourn the demise of a faithful husband and a loving father, the wife of this city, three sons, Charles, Waldo and Tom, of Tawas township, three daughters, Mrs. Lillian Barnes of Flint, Mrs. Johann Staudacher of Detroit and Miss Vina Curry who is residing at home. There are also 9 grandchildren in all. Mr. Charles Curry of East Tawas is a cousin of the deceased.

The sincere sympathy of the community is extended to the sorrowing relatives in their present bereavement.

### MRS. ALICE FOX, DECEASED.

Early last Monday morning at 3 o'clock Mrs. Alice Fox died at the family residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Dimmick, in this city. She had been ill from time to time during the past few years. Two weeks ago she had a paralytic stroke and since then had been confined to her bed and gradually became worse until her death on Monday.

Alice E. Burdon was born at Goodrich, October 25, 1837 and was more than 80 years of age. She was united in marriage to Thomas H. Fox at Bay City. For the past thirty years Mrs. Fox has been a resident of East Tawas and during that time has won hosts of friends and through her kind and gracious ways had endeared herself to the whole community.

Funeral services were held from the family residence last Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. Rev. William Roberts of the Presbyterian church officiating. The remains were then taken to Bay City on the morning train for burial. Relatives left to mourn her loss are a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Dimmick of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary C. Watson of Grand Rapids and Miss Lily Burdon of New York City, all of whom were present for the funeral service. Burdon Dimmick of the U. of M. of Ann Arbor, grandson of the deceased was also in the city for the funeral.

The sorrowing relatives have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in this dark hour of their distress in the loss of a beloved mother, sister and relative.

The deceased was an honorary member of the Ladies' Literary club of this city. She was a member of the Baptist church of Bay City.

Pallbearers who left for Bay City on the morning train were Messrs. E. E. Kunze, J. E. Dillon, H. T. Thomas, F. Randolph, R. M. Small, and Charles Pinkerton.

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**THE HIGH COST OF LIVING.**  
The success attending the boycott on eggs and turkeys serves to remind us of the remark of a recent writer who ventured the opinion that it was not so much the high cost of living as it was the cost of high living that was troubling the country at this time.

That writer placed his finger on one of the sorest spots in our domestic economy.

We are the most extravagant people on earth. Fifty years ago our fathers would have sworn mightily but righteous oaths had any been guilty of our extravagance. They lived in a manner that we of this day would consider the extreme of hardship.

Our grandmothers, could they come back, would be thoroughly scandalized at our profligate extravagance, and yet the strange thing to us is that they managed to extract about as much happiness from life as we do—if not a little more.

It has been said that the luxuries of one generation are the necessities of the next.

If this be true the outlook in a few generations is truly appalling. Given all of our luxuries as their necessities, with proportionate luxuries of their own which we have not yet even dreamed, to what gigantic extent will extravagance have reached?

The picture is not a promising one. In fact, it is by no means attractive. It has been said that a European peasant's family would live in comfort on what the average American kitchen consigns to the swill barrel. And we haven't a doubt of the truth of the assertion.

Here's the American pace: Mr. and Mrs. B., worth half a million, aspire to live on the same scales as Mr. and Mrs. A., who are worth a full million. And Mr. and Mrs. C., worth only a quarter of a million, would keep pace with the B.'s who have half a million, and so on down the line.

Really, isn't it time for the sober, intelligent citizenship of the country to call a halt on the useless, senseless and even idiotic extravagance of the age?

There is an end to every string, and the American people are a mighty long way from the beginning.—Ex.

### Origin of Felt.

Many centuries ago a poor monk was compelled to travel upon a long and arduous journey. His road was rocky, his sandals were worn, and he suffered agonies as he trudged grimly upon his holy errand. One day as he sat by the wayside resting a sheep came up to him, bleating in the most friendly fashion. The good monk petted the sheep, and was grateful for its dumb friendliness, when suddenly he had an inspiration. He took out his sheath knife, sheared two handfuls of wool from the sheep and placed one in the heel of either sandal. That afternoon as he trudged along his feet seemed light, his step springy. The wool took the jar from his spine, the impact of the stony road from his aching, swollen feet. The next morning as he started out he thought to rearrange the wool padding and discovered that the friction and the movement of his feet in the sandals had reduced the wool to a sort of a cloth. Thus was discovered felt, which to this day is one of the most effective substances ever discovered for padding purposes.

### Black Maria.

Some years ago a writer in the English Notes and Queries, writing about the name "Black Maria" as applied to prison vans, quoted from a historical, presumably English, named the Million, as follows:

"During the old colonial days Maria Lee, a negro, kept a sailors' boarding house in Boston. She was a woman of gigantic size and prodigious strength and was of great assistance to the authorities in keeping the peace, as the entire lawless element of that locality stood in awe of her. Whenever an unusually troublesome person was to be taken to the station-house the services of Black Maria, as she was called, were likely to be required. It is said that she once took at one time and without assistance three riotous sailors to the lockup. So frequently was the help required that the expression, 'Send for Black Maria' came to mean, 'Take the disorderly person to jail.' It is easy to see how the name became fixed to the prison van."

The most valuable pearls are perfectly round in shape; next comes the button-shaped then the drop or pear-shaped pearls.

## FROM THE EUROPEAN TRENCHES

Below we print the letter mentioned last week, from Sam Wright, a nephew of John Preston, and a former resident on the Townline:

On active service with the British expeditionary force, France, November 19, 1916.

Dear Friends, Jack and Ray:

I received your most kind and welcome letter and glad to hear you are all as well as this leaves myself, the same at present and hope I keep that way and when you write to Tawas tell them all I am well and still somewhere in France taking in the sights as I never hear from there at all, and I saw uncle Amos when I was in England and he is the same old Amos as ever, and himself and family are all getting along fine.

Well Ray, I suppose you are having lots of rain by now and you are not alone as we are getting our share over here and lots of mud, but everything is looking a little better for us every day, slow but sure.

But this is sure some awful battle-field here one sees sights here he will never forget as long as he lives as I think I have seen about enough to suit me now and the sooner it is finished the better for us all.

And do you ever hear from Mrs. HERN now and how are they getting along? Just about the same as ever, I suppose.

Well Ray, I guess I will wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, as I don't suppose I will be writing you another letter to get you before Christmas, as I expect if I have good luck, I will have my Christmas somewhere on the battle-fields of France, but hope that by the next Christmas, I will be able to spend it at home once more.

Well, I think I will close, hoping to hear from your soon, I remain, your long lost son, Sam.

### ALABASTER SCHOOL NOTES.

Monday morning, instead of the usual morning exercises, we played a game called "Military Tag."

Among those who have been ill because of vaccination, Irene Benson and Julius Anderson are the only ones absent at present.

The eighth grade computed the following ration for a boy or girl:

Cost D. Mat. Pr'n Cb's  
Bread, 2 oz. ... \$0.1 1.334 .176 1.202  
Potatoes, 4 oz. .084 .844 .084 .724  
Butter, 1/2 oz. .013 .0443 5 .0959  
R'nd st'k, 2 oz. .055 .536 .376 .554  
Apples, 2 oz. .02 .336 .004 .336  
Peas, 2 oz. .... .066 .1754 .534 .204

\$2.48 3.3899 1.79 4.1159

Ratio, 1:53.

Fats have been converted into carbohydrates.

E. C. Lindeman, who was to have been here Jan. 19, did not come because of the danger from contagious diseases, but Mr. Lindeman has promised to come at some future time. We are looking forward to that time, and hope to have a goodly number of people present to hear his lecture.

The twelfth grade is about to start work in solid geometry.

### THE FIFTY-POUND COW.

A new world's record for all breeds for butterfat production in the seven-day division was established by the pure bred Holstein-Friesian cow, Segis Fayne Johanna 114656, in a test ending January 8, 1917. This remarkable cow produced 50.68 pounds of butter in seven consecutive days, and the official test was conducted by supervisors from the New York State Agricultural College, Ithaca, N. Y.

Segis Fayne Johanna, by her wonderful achievement, is now the most talked of cow in the world, and her sensational record marks a signal triumph in the forward march of the Holstein-Friesian breed.

She was bred by A. A. Cortelyou, of Somerville, N. J., and her present owner is Oliver Cabana, Jr., proprietor of Pine Grove Farms, Elma Center, N. Y., at which noted establishment four other world's record holders have been developed during the past six months.

The new world's record holder freshened at the age of 8 years, 2 months and 17 days. She is four-fifths white, weighs about 1450 pounds, and is sired by King Fayne Segis 46767. Her dam is Vikina Johanna 64385, a daughter of Johanna Rue 3d's Lad and Vikina Clothilde.

The test was made under perfect conditions, absolute quiet, systematic feeding and milking, and a roomy stall constructed of clean white enameled walls.

Segis Fayne Johanna's seven-day production of over 50 pounds of butter surpasses that of Hester Aaltje Korndyke, the previous world's record holder, by 3.91 pounds. In their present warranted state of elation, enthusiastic Holstein-Friesian breeders over the dairy world at large now marvel at the accomplishment of what was almost impossible and asked, "Where will it end?"

Prunes, when stored in warehouses, become welded into solid masses that have to be attacked with pick and shovel when they are to be removed.

# NEWS FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

## OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT RELATES DOINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AT LANSING.

By Lewis W. Bailey.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 31.—Interest this week will center in three public hearings which house and senate liquor committees in joint session will hold on the bill drafted by anti-saloon league attorneys and introduced in the house by Rep. Merlin Wiley and the bill drafted by Rep. George E. McArthur, of Eaton county. Other hearings to follow those of the present week are expected to prolong the discussion of the proposed liquor legislation for at least a month. Besides those who wish to be heard on the bills because of the moral or economic effect of the liquor traffic, it is expected that druggists' organizations will have something to say as to the regulation of their interests in the sale of liquor for medical purposes. Railroads and express companies and banks are interested in the bill from the point of view of transportation and handling of remittances for liquor shipments.

Chief differences in the two bills as they finally have reached the legislative body lie in the fact that the Wiley bill permits the importation each month of one pint of spirituous liquor or one gallon of wine or three gallons of beer in any one month, whereas the McArthur bill prohibits absolutely the importation of liquor for beverage purposes, and that the Wiley bill provides for a prohibition commissioner at a salary of \$3,500 a year, an assistant at a salary of \$2,500 and deputies at salaries of from \$1,500 to \$1,800, whereas the McArthur bill places the enforcement of the prohibition law in the hands of the state game and forest warden's department, which it proposes to take from the control of the public domain commission, making the head of the department an appointee of the governor. The game warden would have the appointment of a prohibition marshal and assistants.

There is a bit of politics in this latter provision as to enforcement of the law, inasmuch as members of the legislature who were supporters of the governor in the pre-primary campaign, are not forgetting that the present game and forest warden, William R. Oates, was not a Sleeper man, and desire to so adjust things that at the expiration of Oates' present term the office he holds will be subject to the choice of the governor for its incumbent.

The problem of prohibition, however, chiefly resolves itself to this: The United Dry Federation and the Anti-Saloon League, which it supported, made the campaign for prohibition more on the basis of its economic advantage than on the moral side of the question. They won votes for the constitutional amendment by pointing the increased efficiency of a working people which is not a drinking people. They enlisted large employers of labor by bringing out sharply the increased production possible where liquor is let alone. They won the working man's votes by showing the financial losses, the weakened faculties, the retarding of progress which patronage of the saloon brings, and they laid particular stress on the evil influence of the saloon in politics. They avoided—or at least did not stress—the religious arguments against liquor. And having made the campaign against the saloon, and admittedly won many votes by the inference that it was to "get" the saloon and not the personal consumption of liquor in the home in moderate quantities, these leaders propose to leave open, under restrictions, the privilege of a moderate consumption of liquor. Even this, they admit, is temporizing, and they propose to bring about absolute prohibition of the use of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes at the next session of the legislature. They hesitate to "break faith" at this time, and they fear a possible revulsion of sentiment which might carry Michigan back to the dry column if the lid is clamped on tight at this time. It is apparent that a bone dry law would be more difficult in enforcement and its violations more apparent than those under a liberal but restricted law, and conspicuous violations would furnish argument that the law was a failure and should be repealed. So much for the Anti-Saloon league side of the question.

Rep. McArthur represents the dry element which "does not believe in temporizing with the devil." They look upon the use of liquor as sinful and licensing thereof in any degree as "putting the cup to one's neighbor's lips." They declare there can be no temporizing where a moral issue is involved. They represent the high ethical group which have made up the Prohibition party, making small progress because its leaders would not "play politics" and made their campaigns almost wholly on moral issues. They declare that the people of the state voted the abolition of the liquor traffic and the abolition of the liquor traffic they want, and they desire no half way measures which will "keep alive an appetite," until further temporizing shall more fully satisfy it.

As to the wets, they are at present to be found in the ranks of the teetotallers, for they argue that to make a "bone dry" prohibition law will result in a revulsion of feeling that will bring the state back to the wet column when opportunity for another election is made. But rumor has it here that when it comes to a vote they will be found supporting the Anti-Saloon league bill, believing that it will be easier to lift restrictions in a state that is already under a partial license system than in one that is under absolute prohibition. The trimmers will be found with the teetotallers, for they can go home and say, "I stand with the wets, we are going to tie this state up dryer than a bone and see how the people like it," or, "I am for a bone dry law, the people voted for prohibition and shall have what they voted for," depending on whom he meets.

The committee of the house which is to develop from the two bills offered a measure which shall go to that body, is composed of Lynn J. Lewis, Bangor, chairman; Charles A. Hulst, St. Johns; George E. McArthur, Eaton Rapids; Lowell Sours, Elk Rapids; Merlin Wiley, Sault Ste. Marie; Carl A. Robinson, Marshall; Fred W. Warner, Belding; Aaron Amon, Remus, and Charles W. Clark, Dansville. The senate committee which has been asked to participate with them that a bill satisfactory to both houses may be evolved, is composed of Senators Charles W. Foster, Lansing, chairman; John A. Damon, Mt. Pleasant; Edgar A. Planck, Bristol, Ind.; R. F. D., (representing Berrien and Cass counties); Harry C. White, Grand Rapids, and Frank L. Willison, Climax.

Despite Governor Sleeper's warning that appropriation bills for institutions are being introduced beyond all possibility of granting, one institution bids fair to come out at the close of the session with more than it has sought. It is the Industrial School for Boys, located in Lansing. Much publicity has been given to the deplorable condition of affairs which, by lack of funds, results in inadequate instruction, insufficient clothing, lack of facilities for bathing, lack of diversified training for vocations and on the whole a situation which leaves Michigan far behind other states in dealing with its 600 boy delinquents in this institution. Despite the handicap the school has accomplished much. Without the handicap it might turn out a much larger percentage of good citizens where otherwise men develop who are a menace to society and a burden to the state far greater than the cost of their reformation would have been. The solution of the problem, too, is simple, and plans are now being formulated. Senator Lyman Holmes, of Romeo, chairman of the committee on Industrial School for Boys, Superintendent J. W. Frost and Senator Charles Foster, of Lansing, are working on a project to have subdivided into city lots the 360 acres of land belonging to the school. Set aside for the institution when the city fell far short of its boundaries, the land has now become surrounded by Lansing residential district and its property would bring about \$1,000,000 when subdivided. The proceeds would purchase 1,000 acres of land and erect thereon and equip suitable buildings for the housing and development of the boys in its charge. There the boys would probably produce enough to make the institution self supporting, as is Jackson prison now, rather than one-tenth of what it costs to maintain the institution, as now.

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**NOTICE.**  
Owing to our limited supply of coal and the difficulty in procuring additional supplies, the Detroit & Mackinac Railway is compelled to curtail its train service.  
Effective February 4th, 1917, until further notice, trains 3 and 4, daily except Sunday, will be discontinued between Alpena and Cheboygan. Trains 61 and 62, daily except Sunday, will be discontinued between Alpena and Hillman.  
Due notice will be given of the resumption of the cancelled train service which the Detroit & Mackinac Railway trusts will be at an early date.

About 75 per cent of the population of New York state is urban.  
**Order for Publication.**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Circuit Court for the County of Isosco, in Chancery.  
Helena Jontennan vs.  
Peter Jontennan

In this cause, it appearing by affidavit on file, that the defendant, Peter Jontennan, 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 Jontennan, 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.  
Examined, countersigned and entered by me, F. E. DEASE, Register.  
FREMONT F. FRENCH, Solicitor for Complainant.

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# SIMEON SILCHESTER

By JANE OSBORN.

Jane Jenks received and answered many hundred letters a week. But they were all addressed, not to Miss Jane Jenks, but to Prof. Simeon Silchester, handwriting expert of the "Hearth Companion." Jane Jenks was the youngest member of the editorial staff of that widely-read periodical. As part of her duties she had to write the monthly article on "What Your Handwriting Shows." Meantime she had to answer letters from West, East, North and South from subscribers to the magazine. Sometimes she dreamed of the day when she might save enough to leave the city and go off somewhere in the wilds and get "a ranch or something and run it."

Once a letter came from a correspondent who signed his name "Montana," and the writing rather puzzled Jane Jenks. But she hesitated only a moment, for really it didn't much matter to her whether or not she made a true character study. The writing was legible, and, therefore, she made the statement that the writer had a methodical, honest nature. There were certain waverings in the line and this, she said, indicated timidity. "I believe that you are not married," she added, with all the authority of Prof. Simeon Silchester to back her. "I believe that the reason why you are not married is because you have never had the deep, inner courage to look about and find for yourself a woman good enough for you. You are cowardly," she went on, "and what you ought to do is to stand up for your own rights. You are small in stature," this because the writing was miniature, "but that does not mean that you should also be timid."

Three weeks later a tall, irate person entered her office. "I want to see Prof. Simeon Silchester," he said deliberately. "I see you are his secretary," the man continued. "Perhaps I could take the message," said Jane feebly. "No woman could take the message just as I want to give it, and few men could. What I want to ask the professor is how in—I'll add the embellishments when I see him personally—how he dared to call me a coward? I wrote to him and this is the answer he sent me." The man from Montana threw the opened letter on the desk and Jane Jenks recognized it as the one she had recently sent.

"I'm very sorry," Jane pleaded, feeling just a little amused in spite of her first terror. "To be sure Professor Silchester sometimes makes mistakes," she began. "I am very sorry." Then for some reason, probably because of the steadfast and searching gaze of the gray eyes of the man, she forgot her role. "You see I am really Prof. Simeon Silchester. I try to make the right guesses. How could I tell that you were a big man, and how did I know that you were a perfect bear of courage?"

"And you wrote that about my not having had the nerve to get married?" asked the big man, and then he laughed for the first time. Well, that's very funny. I've come all the way from my place in Montana, just to have a fight with you. Nothing ever made me so mad in my life as that letter—but I won't fight a lady even when she deserves it."

So relieved was Jane at the way the angry one recovered from the first intensity of his anger that she made him tarry on that first call, and pledged him never to tell another soul that there was no real Simeon Silchester. They spoke of Montana and ranges and the girl's face lighted up with expectation and interest. She told the stranger of her ambition and he was as interested as she. In short, he won Jane's confidence so that when she suggested that she take luncheon with him she did not think she hesitated.

So the acquaintance progressed within the ten days that the Montanan had allowed himself to remain in the big city and never again did he speak of the letter but always of the ranch and the girl's ambitions to lead a country, outdoor life. The proposal occurred in the girl's office, the afternoon before he was planning to return.

"How can I accept?" she said. "I don't even know your name. I'm dreadfully frightened just to think of the way you have grown so well acquainted in such a short time."

"True," he said. "I'm a bit frightened myself." Here his expression changed quickly. "How'd you hit on that name of yours—Simeon Silchester? It's a good name, and it doesn't sound faked."

"I think it is good," said the girl. "I wanted to get a name that sounded like what I think a handwriting expert would be—a thin old crank with a white beard and a long nose. I got out the 'Who's Who' and looked through till I found a name that sounded just like that. Don't you think it was a good selection?"

"Capital—a thin old crank with a long nose. Do you happen to know the original?"

Jane reached for the "Who's Who" on the top of her desk and found the place. "He seems to be an inventor and a ranch owner, in Montana. Why, that's where you come from."

"Somewhere near," said the man. "In fact I'm the white-bearded long nosed crank. Now you know who I really am. Will you take me?"

And the girl, weary of impersonating the handwriting expert and already in heart surrendered to the man who stood before her, had no will to say, "No."

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## SOOTHED BY HONEYED WORDS

### Wife's Irritation Over Spoiled Dinner Set Vanished Before Tribute Paid Her by Hubby.

Father was washing the dishes, while the family went out calling. He didn't like the idea, but he put on mother's apron and went to it like a Trojan, sacrificing the pride of the sterner sex for the happiness of mother and the children.

When it came to wiping the dishes, father looked about for a dish towel. Of course he couldn't find one, so he used the apron.

Man is so clumsy at woman's work! Father had scarcely begun wiping when—crash!!—the costly new dinner set was whole no more! Well, can you blame him—so long as he was alone? It was only some sort of a bowl; he didn't know exactly what its use was.

Mother and the children returned home soon after father cleared up. Mother went directly into the kitchen. Father prepared for the worst.

"Where's that soup tureen, Fred?" "Well, wife," he joked, "I washed the dishes, you know. So it's broke."

A long, lingering, sorry "Oh!" was all mother could say, for it nearly broke her heart to think her ideal dinner set had been broken.

"Never mind, dearie; you know I'm a man, clumsy, slow, unused to family work. When I dropped that bowl I realized what housework is. Now I can appreciate your work all the more. I'm glad I dropped it, wife, dear. Aren't you?"

She was.

## COUPLE PLAN TO LIVE HIGH

### New Yorkers Will Begin Married Life on House on Roof of Twenty-Story Building.

Life in a bungalow in the New York theater district is the experiment which is to be tried out by a newly married couple.

The bungalow in which they will live is not only in the theater district, but is 20 stories up in the air, having been built on the roof of the Film Building, at Seventh avenue and Forty-ninth street.

When Mr. Carroll proposed marriage and was accepted a year ago he and his fiancee decided they would live in a bungalow. They love bungalows. Not seeing any bungalow sites along Broadway in the theater district, Mr. Carroll found one built on top of the Film building.

"Yes," said Mr. Carroll, the bridegroom, "we have the plans all made, and our home has a yard and a tennis court—even a sidewalk. It's a regular house, with six rooms and bath."

**Common Sense Exercises.**  
Do simple sitting up exercises, especially rotary abdominal exercises for five or ten minutes every morning. Form the habit of doing abdominal exercises or muscle tensing and flexing exercises at odd times through the day. You can do these anywhere without attracting attention.

Walk three or four miles a day and form the habit of breathing deeply and rhythmically through the nose as you walk—so many strides (usually five or six) to the outgoing breath, then the same number of strides to the incoming breath. Do this rhythmical breathing occasionally as you feel like it, and avoid making this or any other part of your plan irksome or monotonous. Do these things because you do wish to do them. Do not force yourself to do them against your will. Train your will to be a consenting, an approving, a controlling power behind your actions.—*Cleveland Moffett in McClure's Magazine.*

**Honey Is Bees' Winter Food.**  
If the plants produced nectar and pollen all the year round we should have no honey; but the wise bee knows winter will come, and makes provision for it. Nectar is the normal food of the bees, honey an "emergency ration" manufactured from it in a concentrated form as possible. Nectar consists of 70 per cent of water, and the rest cane sugar and flavoring matter. In honey, on the other hand, there is only 7 to 10 per cent of water; and the cane sugar, by the process of digestion, has become grape sugar. All sugar becomes transformed into grape sugar in the human system before it is assimilated. The bee, therefore, during summer digests and concentrates his food for winter. Each portion of nectar is digested by two or more bees, and regurgitated. The heat of the hive helps the process, and also aids in the evaporation of the superfluous moisture.

**The Line Was Busy.**  
Father Van Quentin has kept alive the old family custom of saying grace at the dinner table. Last night, just as things were quiet and heads were bowed, the servant announced that Mr. Van Quentin was wanted at the telephone—long distance. He excused himself and answered the call, which proved to be of considerable importance. When he returned ten minutes later, he resumed his attitude of prayer, and the conversation ceased accordingly. With bowed head he began: "Hello?" The opportunity was lost. Quiet reigned no more at the Van Quentin table the rest of the meal.—*Kansas City Star.*

## Supervisors' Proceedings

(Continued from last week.)

Moved by Searle, supported by Belknap that we accept the report and it be spread on the minutes. Carried by unanimous vote.

Your committee on finance and apportionment have examined the accounts of county treasurer Edw. L. King, of receipts and disbursements for the quarter ending, Dec. 31, 1916, and respectfully report that we have compared and checked all vouchers in the hands of the said treasurer with his cash book and find said accounts correct. Find the receipts as follows:

Receipts.	
Oct. 11, 1916. By balance on hand	\$40,616.93
Dec. 31, 1916. by receipts, all sources	7,285.45
Total	\$47,902.38

**Disbursement.**  
Dec. 31, 1916. To orders and vouchers paid \$13,953.13  
Dec. 31, 1916. Bal. on hand 33,949.25

Total \$47,902.38  
We have also compared the several amounts of the receipts by said treasurer with the clerk's account of same and find that said accounts agree. Your committee further report that we have examined the bank book of Edw. L. King, county treasurer, and counted the currency in his hands and we find that the same agree with the amount reported by your committee to be cash on hand, \$33,949.25.

Dated this 10th day of January 1917.  
HOWARD M. BELKNAP,  
GEO. C. ANSCHUETZ,  
JOHN SULLIVAN,  
LYMAN MC AULIFFE,  
Committee.

Moved by Anschuetz, supported by McAuliffe, report of committee be accepted and adopted.  
Carried by unanimous vote.

Tawas City, Jan. 8, 1917.  
To the Board of Supervisors of Iosco County:  
County of Iosco to Collie Johnson, Dr.

Feb. 16, 1916. Hotel expenses	\$ 4.50
Livery hire	34.50
Serving writ	.50
Total	\$39.50

Sheriff expenses taking prisoners to West Branch by order of Judge Sharpe.  
Correct charge.

F. FRENCH,  
Prosecuting Attorney.  
Moved by Phillips, supported by McAuliffe, that the bill be allowed.  
Motion lost. Yeas—Supervisors Belknap, Dickinson, McAuliffe, Phillips, Pinkerton, Searle, Selee, Stewart—8.  
Nays—Supervisors Anschuetz, Bartlett, Burt, Lindsay, Minor, Nunn, Preston, Schroeder, Smith, Sullivan—10.

On motion carried we take a recess until 9:30 tomorrow morning.  
THOS. F. ROBINSON,  
FRANK E. DEASE,  
Chairman,  
Clerk.

Thursday, Jan. 11, 1917.  
The board of supervisors of Iosco county met in the court house, Tawas City, of said county on January the 11th day, 1917, pursuant to a recess from Wednesday, January 10.

Board called to order at 9:30 o'clock by Supervisor Belknap, chairman pro tem.

Roll call ordered.  
Present—Supervisors Anschuetz, Bartlett, Belknap, Burt, Dickinson, Lindsay, McAuliffe, Minor, Nunn, Phillips, Pinkerton, Preston, Schroeder, Searle, Selee, Smith, Stewart, Sullivan.  
Quorum present.  
Minutes of yesterday's session read and no objection being made they were approved as read.  
Moved by Nunn, supported by Sullivan, that we reconsider the salary of the janitor.  
Yeas—Supervisors Anschuetz, Bartlett, Burt, Dickinson, Lindsay, McAuliffe, Minor, Phillips, Pinkerton, Preston, Schroeder, Searle, Selee, Stewart, Sullivan—17.  
Nays—None.

Moved by Pinkerton, supported by McAuliffe, the treasurer be instructed to investigate the safe for sale at Whittemore and if found satisfactory he be allowed to purchase same at \$200.00.  
Carried. Yeas—Supervisors Anschuetz, Bartlett, Burt, Dickinson, Lindsay, McAuliffe, Nunn, Minor, Phillips, Pinkerton, Preston, Schroeder, Searle, Selee, Smith, Stewart, Sullivan—17.  
Nays—None.

Moved by Anschuetz, supported by Belknap, the clerk of this board is hereby instructed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the representative and state senator of this district.  
C. A. PINKERTON,  
GEO. C. ANSCHUETZ,  
Chairman,  
Clerk.

MARINES AS MARKSMEN.  
Washington, Jan. 22.—Declarations that since the days of frontier life have passed, Americans are no longer entitled to their former fame as riflemen are completely refuted by statistics, say officers of the U. S. Marines. These officers recently compiled data showing that splendid shooting qualities are still characteristic of American troops.

More than seventy-three per cent of the 6141 members of the United States Marine Corps who fired during 1916, on the fourteen Marine Corps rifle ranges, are qualified skilled riflemen, according to the table just compiled. Of these sea-soldiers, 921, or fifteen per cent, are expert riflemen; 1044, or seventeen per cent are sharpshooters; and 2518, or forty-one per cent, are marksmen.  
It is doubtful if Leatherstocking himself could outshoot them, say the Marines.  
Sloan's Liniment Eases Pain.  
Sloan's Liniment is first thought of mothers for bumps, bruises and sprains that are continually happening to children. It quickly penetrates and soothes without rubbing. Cleaner and more effective than mussy plasters or ointments. For rheumatic aches, neuralgia pain and that grippy soreness after colds, Sloan's Liniment gives prompt relief. Have a bottle handy for bruises, strains, sprains and all external pain. For the thousands whose work calls them outdoors, the pains and aches following exposure are relieved by the Sloan's Liniment. At all druggists, 25c. adv-1  
Southern yellow pine forms 90 per cent of the total lumber cut of this country.

Tawas City, Mich., Jan. 15, 1917.  
To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Iosco County:

Your special committee on repairs for court house and jail and supplies, would respectfully submit the following as their report:

We find that the jail needs cleaning and that the cells and cages need painting. The bedding and mattresses should be cleaned as they are in bad condition. We find the water closet in the jail is out of commission and should be repaired. The main door to the cage in the lower part of jail will not close owing to a sag in the basement floor, and must be repaired before it can be locked. The present sheriff says he has not got the combination of the lock. Upstairs in the jail we find it needs cleaning and painting. Bedding should be washed. The water closet there is out of commission. The floor has a sag from the weight of the cage.

In the sheriff's office he has one pair of handcuffs that he can work he needs another pair, also a lock for sheriff's desk. The private out house is in a very bad condition. Should be cleaned. Sheriff requests a radiator in the barn. The steam pipes in the barn are leaking. 2 water closets in the court house are out of commission and should be repaired. The court house should have 24 new cuspidors. The boiler in boiler room is broke and needs repairing on a new one.

The clerk should have the following supplies: Stationery and complete set of rubber stamps, case of toilet paper, also stationery for sheriff's office. We recommend that all waste paper and paper in the vaults that are of no more use to the county should be baled and sold and a paper baler bought for that purpose. We recommend that the sheriff look after the repairing.  
LEWIS NUNN,  
DAVID SMITH,  
JOHN SULLIVAN,  
Committee.

Moved by Nunn, supported by Sullivan, that the report of repairs and supplies be accepted and adopted.  
Yeas—Supervisors Anschuetz, Bartlett, Burt, Dickinson, Lindsay, McAuliffe, Minor, Nunn, Phillips, Pinkerton, Preston, Schroeder, Searle, Selee, Smith, Stewart, Sullivan. Carried.

Moved by Sullivan, supported by Pinkerton that the clerk get J. W. Mark to help sort the waste paper. Carried unanimously.  
Tawas City, Jan. 11, 1917.  
To the Hon. Board:

Your committee on mileage and per diem submit the following as their report, recommending the allowance of the several amounts as given below and that the treasurer pay the same:

Days	Miles	Am't.
Geo. Anschuetz	4	\$16.36
Edw. J. Bartlett	4	16.24
Howard M. Belknap	4	17.30
John C. Burt	4	17.20
W. H. Dickinson	4	16.92
John A. Stewart	4	16.24
Joseph Lindsay	4	17.92
Lyman McAuliffe	4	16.24
Joseph Minor	4	16.00
Lewis Nunn	4	23.16
Chas. E. Phillips	4	16.24
Chas. A. Pinkerton	4	16.24
John Preston	4	16.00
Thos. F. Robinson	3	12.72
Geo. W. Schroeder	4	17.68
John Searle	4	17.08
Wm. V. Selee	4	17.92
David Smith	4	18.52
John Sullivan	4	16.60

JOHN PRESTON,  
JOSEPH LINDSAY,  
W. V. SELEE,  
J. W. MINOR,  
Committee.

Moved by Minor, supported by Preston, the report on mileage and per diem be accepted and adopted.

Carried. Yeas—Supervisors Anschuetz, Bartlett, Burt, Dickinson, Lindsay, McAuliffe, Minor, Nunn, Phillips, Pinkerton, Preston, Schroeder, Searle, Selee, Smith, Stewart, Sullivan.  
Nays—None.  
Moved by Searle, supported by Phillips, that when we adjourn, we adjourn to the 26th day of March, A. D. 1917.  
Carried unanimously.  
Moved and supported that we now adjourn.  
Carried unanimously.  
HOWARD M. BELKNAP,  
FRANK E. DEASE,  
Chairman, pro tem,  
Clerk.

## LIME-SULPHUR ANIMAL DIPS

### Convenient Formula for Preparing Solution Suggested by Department Specialist.

A convenient formula for preparing lime-sulphur animal dips, termed the 8-18-10 formula, is suggested, as a result of extensive experiments, in professional paper No. 451. The Chemical Composition of Lime-Sulphur Animal Dips, recently published by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The experimental work was undertaken with the object of improving existing formulas so as to simplify the preparation and, if possible, lessen the cost of these dips. To accomplish these purposes the author recommends—but solely for use as an animal dip—the 8-18-10 formula; that is, 8 pounds of high grade commercial quick-lime, 18 pounds of fine sulphur (either flowers of flour), with somewhat more than 10 gallons of water, boiled to a volume of 10 gallons at the finish. The time of actual boiling should be one hour. The theoretical ratio between lime and sulphur will be met by this formula if the lime is 98.3 per cent pure; therefore the formula as given is appropriate for preparing a solution for dipping sheep where any chance of an excess of lime must be avoided. If commercial hydrated (not air-slaked) lime is used the amount should be increased nearly one-third, say to 10.5 pounds. For dipping cattle the formula may be used on the basis of available calcium oxid if the analysis of the lime is known, or if not known the lime may safely be raised to 8.5 pounds, corresponding to 92.5 per cent available calcium oxid, possibly even to 9 pounds.

The finished solution, drawn off from the sediment, should theoretically contain 18 per cent (grams per 100 c. c.) of sulphid sulphur, but probably will contain somewhat less. It is, therefore, appropriate for dipping sheep at a dilution of 1 volume of concentrate to 9 or 10 volumes of water. But in any event, since baths lose strength during dipping, it is very desirable to keep them at all times under control by means of a "field test."  
It is pointed out that this formula does not necessarily apply to the making of highly concentrated proprietary solutions.  
**Pellets of Philosophy.**  
(Take one every day.)  
There are some people who are suspicious of you when you are doing them a kindness.  
The man who is politest to ladies in the trolley is sometimes meanest to his wife.  
By washing your hands of a thing does not always wash your mind of it. If your hat could reveal the secrets it covers, it would blush a brilliant scarlet.  
Never let the cat entirely out of the bag. Take it by the tail and pull it back.  
Take a few minutes off once in a while and—just think.  
A controlled mind is like a well oiled piece of machinery. It runs without giving you trouble.

The Tawas Herald, \$1.50 per year.

## FOREST NOTES.

Since the passage in 1912 of the act providing funds for land classification, and as a direct result of the classification work, a total of 13,477,781 acres has been eliminated from the national forests. This includes an elimination of approximately 5,800,000 acres of land from the Chugach national forest in Alaska, which embraced lands of low value for any purpose other than mining.

**Worms Make Children Fretful.**  
If your child cries out in sleep, is nervous, puny and listless, he may be a victim of worms. Begin treatment at once with Kickapoo Worm Killer. This candy laxative in tablet form kills the worm and removes it quickly and easily. Don't permit your child's development to be retarded by the continued draining of his vitality by worms. Get Kickapoo Worm Killer at your druggist, 25c. adv-1

## WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC

For Sale Cheap—A second hand survey, also second hand cutter. Thos. Davison, Tawas City, Mich. 6-tf

For Sale—Pair of heavy sleighs, second hand, in good condition. Mrs. Chas. Harris, Tawas City. 6-tf

Lost—Between E. J. Woizeschke's residence and store, Tawas City, W. R. C. pin with date 1883. Finder please leave at this office or at E. J. Woizeschke's store. 6

**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. 11

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## To the Republican Electors of the County of Iosco:

A convention of the republicans of the county of Iosco 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 Iosco 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 2, 3rd ward 2, 4th ward 3, 5th ward 3, 6th ward 3, 7th ward 2, 8th ward 2, 9th ward 2, 10th 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.  
Iosco County Republican Committee.



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Unless it is Properly Chewed, Curds Are Sure to Form in the Stomach.

Milk, fresh from the bovine font, with its rich store of vitamins and enzymes, with the finest quality of protein for brain and muscle building, salts to stiffen the bony framework and to brighten the vital fires of the body, is a natural product. Not only is it not improved by the art of cookery, but it is actually damaged by it and rendered incapable of supplying in the highest degree those subtle elements which are essential to good nutrition.

A word should be said about how to take milk. It should be eaten, not swallowed as a beverage. Dr. J. H. Kellogg asserts in Good Health.

All foods need to be masticated. The calf and the nursing infant chew milk. The movements of the jaws and the sucking movements executed by an infant in nursing induce an abundant flow of saliva, which dilutes it, and to a high degree promotes its digestion.

Milk, when swallowed rapidly as a beverage is likely to form in the stomach large and hard curds, which are very slowly digested. Many persons who suffer from taking milk in this way imagine themselves to be unable to take milk, and so abandon its use.

Milk should be sipped slowly and with a sucking movement of the throat, so as to secure a liberal admixture of saliva. By this means the formation of hard, indigestible curds may be prevented.

Milk also must be taken in right quantities and in right combinations. It cannot be denied that milk digests better when taken by itself or in very simple combinations than when mixed with a large variety of other food-stuffs.

**JAPANESE WOMEN WORK HARD**

Little Consideration is Shown Even to Aged in the Land of the Rising Sun.

It wasn't long before we landed here we saw the Japanese woman, the type that old Japan creates. She and some others were having a bridge party. Sounds inviting, but it wasn't. About 20 of them were driving piles for a new bridge. The sun was scorching, the timbers enormous, and the man overseer was abusing them. For weren't they only women? Without education and with old Japan's idea of women crushing them down, they deemed themselves pretty fortunate to have even such work and the princely sum of ten cents a day.

No, it isn't enough for old Japan that the women should have a baby every year. They must work, work like men and animals. In Nikko we could see from a distance a long line of hoveed figures climbing the steep bank of the River Daiya, and on coming nearer we saw that they were old, old women, wrinkled and gray, carrying barrels—not baskets, but barrels of stone from the riverbed to the road. Such is the reverence for age in Japan.—Jean Price, in World's Outlook.

**Broad Path or Narrow?**

People are pretty much like the man in the penitentiary and the man in the pulpit are built in very like molds. The chemist can find no distinguishing element in either saint or sinner. Take the man out of the prison and surround him with the environment of your town's good man, and neither you nor the policeman on the beat could tell one from the other.

As a matter of fact, all men and all women want to be good. Some accident of body or of mind or of surroundings may swerve them from the path of righteousness, but deep down in their hearts they would prefer to do good than to do evil.

Give a child a sound mind in a sound body and that child will lead a right life. Battered and bruise his mind or his body and he loses responsibility for his acts to a more or less degree. The desire to do good is still there. The ability is gone.

**Short-Lived Pin.**

Scientific curiosity has led a French investigator to look into the old question of the fate of the ordinary brass pin. By a series of experiments conducted on his own estate, he discovered that pins, like human beings, go their way and are resolved into dust. Hairpins, which the experimenter observed for 154 days, disappeared at the end of that period, having been converted into a ferrous oxide, a brownish rust, which was blown away by the winds.

Bright pins took nearly 18 months to disappear; polished steel needles, nearly two years and a half; brass pins had but little endurance. At the end of 18 months, steel pens were nearly gone, while their wooden holders were still intact. Pencils suffered little by exposure.

**Bad Boy of Colonial Days.**

A notebook of a justice of the peace in Connecticut in the year 1750 specifies the behavior of a certain small meeting house boy as follows:

A rude and idle behavior in the meeting house such as smiling and laughing and intiseing others to the same evil. Such as laughing or smiling and pulling the hair of his neighbor benoni smikin in the time of public worship.

Such as throwing Sister Pentecost Perkins on the ice it being Saboth Day or Lord's Day between the meeting house and his place of abode.—Bliss, "Side Glimpes."

**RENO RUMBLINGS**

Jas. Daugharty is on the sick list. Percy Crego was home over Sunday. Mrs. Stone of Prescott is visiting at Judd Crego's.

Miss Evelyn Westervelt visited the Taft school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolandis Harsch were at Whittemore Monday.

Mrs. H. Sherman visited friends at Rose City over Sunday.

Lewis Harsch attended the funeral of Perry Nunn last Thursday.

John Westervelt was a business caller at the county line Wednesday.

Several pupils have been absent from school this week, owing to sickness.

Miss Ellen Frockins is the new employe at the Star Hotel in Whittemore.

Roy Leslie and family of Whittemore were Sunday visitors at J. A. White's.

Miss Grace White visited her sister, Mrs. Roy Leslie, the forepart of the week.

Ralph and Hugh Anderson were business visitors at Tawas one day last week.

Edd. Morin who enjoyed a few days hunting with the Harsch boys returned home Monday.

Another snow storm accompanied by high wind from the northeast prevailed here all day Wednesday.

Miss Vera Williams went to South Branch some time ago, where she is in the employe of Mrs. Martindale.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Charters, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Canada since Christmas returned home Monday.

Miss Evelyn Westervelt who has been ill with lagrippe the past week or so, is again able to take charge of her school work.

Thos. Frockins, jr., who recently moved back from Flint has been visiting his parents for a few days. Mrs. F. returned to Emery Tuesday.

Word was received last Friday that William Spurl, formerly of this place, is suffering from a cancer in his mouth and is now in a hospital at Flint.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert A. Allen will commence a month's special evangelistic campaign on Sunday next in the Reno Baptist church. Mr. Allen is superintendent of the Saginaw City Rescue Mission and Mrs. Allen is the city missionary and both have had a very wide experience in evangelistic work.

The pastor, Rev. Thos. Marsh, is delighted at having secured their services and the people of Reno and district are especially fortunate in having the privilege of this campaign at this time. The "Billy" Sunday hymn book will be used in all the services and a bright and interesting time is assured. There will be two services next Sunday—a welcome meeting in the afternoon at 3 o'clock and an evangelistic service in the evening at 8 o'clock. Men and women of all creeds will be equally welcome to all the services. Every night at 7:30.

**HEMLOCK SLIVERS.**

Will Brown made a business trip to the dam this week.

F. W. Latham of Detroit arrived Monday to visit relatives and attend the funeral of Walter Ferrister.

Miss Helen Scarlett of Detroit and Mrs. Crissman of Romeo were here to attend Walter Ferrister's funeral.

Robert Wilson of Williamston, Mich. has purchased the Peter Bamberger place, near the church, and moved his family there last week.

The box social given by the Grant school at the Orange hall last Friday was well attended and a good time enjoyed by all. The proceeds were \$16.

**DEATH OF WALTER FERRISTER**

Last Saturday morning the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Ferrister, were pained to learn of the death of their only son, Walter Guy Ferrister, after years of suffering from locomotor ataxia. Walter was born, April 8, 1892, and died January 27, being consequently 24 years, 9 months and 19 days old. He was a patient invalid and has now entered into his rest.

The funeral was held at 10 o'clock Tuesday last from the house and 11 o'clock from the Hemlock Baptist church. Rev. Alex Anderson conducted the services which were particularly impressive. His sermon was based upon the text, Jas. 4:14. He was assisted by Rev. J. Brainard Brown.

The floral tributes by the school children, the churches and the friends were very beautiful, and conveyed to the sorrowing family something of the warm sympathy which goes out for them in their affliction.

Relatives and friends from Whittemore, Prescott, Romeo and Detroit were among those in attendance at the funeral.

Behold, I see a new heaven and a new earth!

We'll know why cloud instead of sun Was over many a cherished plan.

The song was hushed, when scarce began;

Sometime, ah then, we'll understand.

The Tawas Herald \$1.50 per year.

**WHITTEMORE.**

Ed. Louka was at Bay City Monday. H. Jacques was at McIvor Tuesday on business.

Peter Hottolis is having a well drilled well.

Ellen Frockins of Reno is working at the Star hotel.

Lyle Belknap spent a few days in the city this week.

Mrs. H. Jacques spent Sunday of last week in Standish.

Jesse Chase is putting up ice for A. Blumenthal this week.

Mr. Ridgley was at Bay City a couple of days this week.

Ed. Woizeschke of Tawas City was in town Wednesday morning.

Jack Johnson of Tawas City spent Sunday with his brother, Arthur.

The Standard Oil Co., are about to put in an oil station in the city.

Fred Mills and Dan Hurford are hauling clover at Tawing this week.

Simon Goupil of Emery Junction was in town Monday with his new Ford.

Bessie Leslie came down from Prescott, Saturday, and spent Sunday with her mother.

N. G. Shaw has been confined to the house for a couple of weeks with a lame back.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Lail attended the funeral of Walter Ferrister, on the Hemlock Tuesday.

Wesley Case and a boy friend, of Bay City, spent Sunday evening calling on friends in the city.

P. H. Towles has been confined to the house for the last few days, but is improving at this writing.

Blanche Jacques left Wednesday for a few days visit with her sister, Hazel, who is a student at Holy Rosary Academy in Bay City.

Roy Charters and mother, Mrs. Wm. Charters, of Grant, left Monday evening for Canada, where they were called by the serious illness of Mrs. Charters sister.

**BURLEIGH GOSSIP**

Mrs. Silas Middleton is very ill at this writing.

Eli Barnum is confined to his bed with lagrippe.

Ed. Gay spent Sunday with Mr. Bruce and family.

Fred Caverly returned home from Flint Wednesday night.

Mrs. George Wery is entertaining her brother from Canada.

Adam Doer left Monday for Canada to visit his sister, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Buckle spent Sunday at the home of Joe Caverly.

Miss Annie Sloan visited the first of the week with Mrs. S. L. Colvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lail was called to Hemlock by the death of their nephew.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Barr is quite ill at this writing.

Mrs. Thomas Osborne was a business caller in Bay City the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Osborne have sold their farm and have bought a house and lot in Prescott. They will make that place their future home.

The Sunday school rally at the Keystone school house last Tuesday was a great success. All report a fine time. Let us have more of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Croft and children, Misses Annie and Maude Sloan of Emery Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Stone and son, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Colvin and son, Misses Olive Colvin and Lorene Emmons spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Colvin.

**SHERMAN SHOTS.**

Mrs. Wm. Kohn is on the sick list.

Several from here attended the sale at Turner Saturday.

Floyd Schneider spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Tawas City.

Carl Daily of Detroit is enjoying a weeks hunting here with R. C. Arm.

John Jordan and Calvin Billings were at Tawas City on business Monday.

Mrs. A. W. Thomas, who has been at Flint for some time, returned home last week.

Miss Lillie VanSickle of Grant, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schneider.

Amil Scharret, who is working at Detroit came home last week to spend a few days at his home here. He returned Monday morning.

There will be a box social and fish pond in the McIvor school house Friday night, Feb. 9, for the benefit of the school. Everybody come and bring box.

Box social and program at Sherman town hall, Wednesday evening, evening, Feb. 14, given by school Dist. No. 5. Tawas orchestra. Coffee free. Everybody come.

John Pavelock, who has been working on the dredge for Hennings, near Turner all fall, was home Sunday. He left Monday for Alabaster where they have another dredge job.

France is the best cultivated country in Europe.

**WILBER WARBLINGS.**

Mrs. E. F. Abbott has been on the sick list a portion of this week.

Mrs. Albert Thompson has been quite ill during the past week with lagrippe.

Henry Herman, who has been employed at Roger Site, is spending a few days at his home here.

Mrs. Hargstrom from Oscoda is being entertained for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kronlund.

Fred Brooks and Hugh Newberry, who have been employed at the new dam are home this week, and are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davis, who were visiting at the home of Geo. Bennett, left Saturday evening for their home at Niles, Mich.

A sleigh load of young people from East Tawas, came out to the home of Milo Stevens last Saturday evening and enjoyed a pleasant time.

Wm. Scott, who has been employed at Roger Site for some time, spent the week end with relatives here and left Monday morning for his home in South Branch.

Emma Cholger, who is attending school at Tawas City, spent the week end at her home here. She was accompanied by her cousin, Louise Lietz, who is attending school at East Tawas.

**LAIDLAWVILLE.**

Mrs. C. H. Anschuetz is on the sick list this week.

John Mark and son, Byron, visited Sunday at the home of W. E. Laidlaw.

Mrs. M. McLeod and Mrs. W. E. Laidlaw spent Sunday with Mrs. Ed. Graham.

Mrs. C. E. Fahselt spent a couple of days at the home of G. Fahselt this week.

Henry Kobs and sister, Miss Hannah visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Timreck.

Grandpa Laidlaw, who has been ailing for a couple of weeks is no better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood and daughter, Helen, spent Sunday at the home of Geo. Anschuetz.

George Fahselt and sons, C. E. and Earl, and Frank Wood, are putting up ice for the club houses at Indian lake this week.

Miles Main returned home from Flint on Monday, where he spent several days. His brother, Minor, accompanied him for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McLeod and children returned from East Tawas Tuesday, where they spent a week at the home of their uncle, J. Carpenter.

Mrs. Chas. VanHorn and little son, of Ithaca, who have spent the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Baxter, returned to their home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Culham and children and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Culham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fahselt last Friday.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller on Friday evening in honor of their son, Henry and wife, who have been visiting here for the past month. The evening was pleasantly spent in cards and dancing and at midnight a delicious lunch was served, after which the guests returned to their respective homes.

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**DRINK LOTS OF WATER.**

How much does your drinking water cost you? Nothing? Well, drink more of it and live longer. Drink a lot more and live longer still. Plenty of pure water is good for the digestion. It is better than anything you can take, for it is one of nature's own remedies. Here's the proof. Stop the first ten men you meet and ask each one of them how much water he drinks each day. Some will drink but little, and before you leave them they will probably make some complaining remark about their stomach. And they will keep on making those remarks until they die—unless they drink more water.

Others will tell you that they drink large quantities every day, and won't even mention their stomachs. Of course not, for there is no occasion. Water has done its work and the digestion is in perfect working order. Drink more water. You will live longer and die happier. Your doctor will tell you so, for HE DRINKS WATER.

**FOREST NOTES.**

On about two million acres of National Forest lands grazing by domestic stock is either entirely prohibited or is greatly restricted to provide range for elk.

It is estimated that in 1915 about 40,000 forest fires occurred in the United States, which burned over about 5,900,000 acres and caused a damage of approximately \$7,000,000.

Revised estimates place the amount of standing merchantable timber in the United States at approximately 2,767 billion board feet. Of this amount 1,464 billion board feet, or 53 per cent of the total, is in California, Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana.

During the past fiscal year there were constructed on the national forests 227 miles of new road, 1,975 miles of trails, 2,124 miles of telephone line, 89 miles of fire lines, 81 lookout structures, 40 bridges, 222 miles of fence, 546 dwellings, 222 other structures, 17 corrals, and 202 water improvements.

**Did You Know This?**

Practically all of the 25,000 tons of paper manufactured daily in this country is made from wood pulp.

A metal box into which an incandescent lamp can be inserted has been patented by an Idaho man for warming beds.

It is only 27 years since the first pneumatic tires were made. Now the business is worth \$650,000,000.

Detailed figures issued by the U. S. Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce, show that exports to Europe for the seven months ending in July 1916 totaled \$2,020,441,297.

The Goodyear Rubber company has planned an advertising campaign for 1917 that will cost \$2,000,000, which is a pretty good indication that business with that great Akron, O., concern will outclass all past records.

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**BEWARE THE SUNDAY SNOOZE.**

Recently compiled statistics show that the death rate in this county after the age of forty is increasing. This increase is due, it is claimed by competent medical men, to the sedentary habits of most men in middle life. The trouble is they do not take enough outdoor exercise. They ride to business when the walk is pleasant weather would do them good. They will lie down and take a nap in a close, stuffy room immediately after eating a hearty Sunday dinner, when a long walk in the open air would aid digestion, harden the muscles and keep them in better condition to resist sickness and disease.—Bulletin of the Chicago Health Department.

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**What we wish would happen this week**

Monday, Jan. 29.—That we won't have much more snow.

Tuesday, Jan. 30.—That somebody will write some interesting new books soon.

Wednesday, Jan. 31.—That the price of paper may fall.

Thursday, Feb. 1.—That we may not have any trouble raising the amount of the rent.

Friday, Feb. 2.—That the thermometer will not fall below zero.

Saturday, Feb. 3.—That good luck may soon overtake us.

Sunday, Feb. 4.—That the choir may sing in tune.

**Cottage homes for married teachers**

are being provided by the school authorities of Washington state.

**A Carload of Gold Medal Flour**  
We have just received another carload shipment of this famous Flour and while it lasts will sell it at carlot prices.  
We also sell  
**Chancellor and Ideal Flour**  
When you are in the market for Flour call and let us quote you prices.  
We are in the market for several carloads of Hay and will pay the highest market price.  
**Whittemore Elevator Co.**  
Whittemore, Michigan

**AUCTION SALE**  
commencing at 1 o'clock sharp, the following described stock and personal property:  
south of W. E. Smith's store on the Hemlock Road, on  
**Thursday, February 8**  
commencing at one o'clock sharp, the following described stock and personal property:  
One sorrel mare, 5 years old, weight