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HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Geo. Wakeman of Bay City was here Saturday.

Dr. C. V. Crane spent the latter part of last week at Detroit.

John Preston went to Bay City Tuesday morning for medical treatment.

Howard Murphy came home Thursday from Pontiac and will remain here indefinitely.

J. Brainard Brown left Wednesday morning for Ithaca to visit his mother, who is quite ill.

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

Postmaster L. J. Patterson went to Grand Rapids Wednesday morning as a delegate to the democratic state convention.

If you see an editor who pleases everybody, there will be a glass plate over his face and he will not be standing up.

The Misses Evelyn and Arminta Brabant of Flint are enjoying a few days vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Brabant.

The Twentieth Century Club will have their annual "Gentlemen's Night" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Taylor this (Friday) evening.

Mrs. Frank Black of Maple Ridge and Mr. McKinnon of Toronto, Can., mother and great-uncle of Mrs. A. W. Colby, spent a few days at her home last week.

Mrs. George Current of Alta, Alberta, Can., is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. H. Hill for a few days. The sisters have not seen each other before in a number of years.

Jas. Monroe of Hale is now employed as assistant bookkeeper and stenographer in the offices of C. H. Prescott and Sons in this city, and commenced his duties this week.

Mrs. Gordon Inlay and little daughter of Flint spent a few days this week at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike McGarry, and renewed acquaintances here and at Alabaster.

C. T. Prescott went to Bay City Monday morning to attend a meeting of the N. E. Mich. Development Bureau. From there he went to Detroit to attend the State Fair Director's meeting.

The past week has seen the coldest weather experienced in Michigan for eighteen years. For several days the mercury did not get above zero day or night and at times from 20 to 25 below was reported.

E. B. Braddock, a well known traveling salesman, died at his home in Bay City on Wednesday evening of this week. Mr. Braddock was an uncle of L. H. Braddock, and had traveled this territory for nearly 50 years.

A 10c patriotic program and supper will be given at the Greenwood school on the Hemlock road Friday evening, Feb. 23. There will also be a fish pond and candy sale in connection.

Viril and Elgin Hill, sons of Sheriff and Mrs. Thos. H. Hill, have moved their two well drilling machines to the Oscoda dam, where they will do some testing for the Commonwealth Power Co.

W. H. Agans, drain commissioner of Arenac county, and a resident of that county for about 25 years, died at his home in Standish on Monday, Feb. 5, from a complication of diseases. In his death Arenac county loses one of her best citizens.

At the republican county convention held at the court house Monday forenoon, the following were elected delegates to the state convention at Detroit: Jno. A. Mark, Tawas City; J. H. McGillivray, Oscoda; E. B. Follett, Hale; and W. H. Price, Whittemore.

Reports from the committee having charge of the solicitation of shares in the new auditorium are very encouraging and the prospects for the success of the proposition are very good. If you haven't already signed up for a few shares see one of the committee at once and do so.

A definition of advertising, which has been much quoted, is "Advertising is the educating of the public as to who you are, where you are and what you have to offer in the way of skill, talent or commodity. The only man who does not advertise is the man who has nothing to offer to the world in the way of commodity or service."

Alex Ross, monuments, East Tawas. Deuell Pearsall of Hale was a visitor in the city on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mark were business visitors at Bay City on Saturday.

Mrs. Z. E. Bates of Alpena spent a few days this week with "Grandma" Bowen.

Mrs. Parker Morley went to Detroit Thursday morning to remain indefinitely.

Mrs. Edith Marsh visited her daughter, Mrs. Middleton, at Curtisville a few days last week.

Mrs. Carl Crum and two children, of McIvor, visited her sister, Mrs. Chas. Groff, a few days this week.

Look for Dr. Yeager's advertisement of special dates at his Tawas City office, on another page of this paper.

Mrs. Arthur Wick returned to her home at Detroit Friday, after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Fred Berlin.

There were eleven births and nine deaths in Iosco county in the month of December 1916, according to the vital statistics report.

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

At the democratic convention held at the city hall in this city on Monday L. J. Patterson and Eugene Bing of Tawas City and Albert Bleau of Alabaster were elected delegates to the state convention at Grand Rapids.

The Arenac Independent came out with a four page paper last week instead of the usual eight pages. The cause was a fire in the Independent office the Thursday preceding, which did about \$3,000 damage, covered by insurance.

John A. Mark went to Detroit Wednesday morning to attend the "Ausable-Oscoda Home Coming," which will be held Thursday evening. He will visit his daughter, Miss Ferne, for a few days, and remain there to attend the republican state convention.

Lent opens two weeks earlier than in 1916 and the 1917 winter social season will therefore be considerably curtailed. Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent this year falls on February 21. Easter, the closing day of the abstinence period will be on April 8. Last year Ash Wednesday was March 8, and Easter was April 23.

Chas. Grabow of Baldwin township returned last Thursday from Bay City, where he has been for some weeks with his wife who is a patient in Mercy hospital. Mrs. Grabow was seriously burned about Christmas time by her clothes catching fire from a hot stove, and has been in a serious condition ever since. She will be obliged to remain at the hospital for some time yet.

Through the courtesy of State Senator Duncan McRae, the Herald is in receipt of a copy of the Michigan Legislative Handbook for the 1917-1918 legislature. This little book contains complete information regarding the two branches of the Michigan legislature, the men who compose them and the laws, rules and regulations by which they are governed, and is a hand-reference work.

Now is a good time for the parents to visit the school. Teachers and students will be greatly encouraged by such visits. Do not go there in the spirit of fault finding, but rather with the idea of being helpful and giving assurance of co-operation. The school and the home are two institutions that should be so closely united that they may be said to be as one. It is only by the closest fellowship that the greatest good may be accomplished. These winter days furnish a fine opportunity for fostering the new spirit of community service.

A shocking accident occurred in the plant of the U. S. Gypsum Co. at Alabaster at about eight o'clock Thursday morning, when Ernest Zeihl, aged about 25, was instantly killed by being caught in the cogs of one of the big crushers. A coroner was called and deemed an inquest unnecessary, and the body was taken to East Tawas by Undertaker E. L. King. It is stated that the young man has a number of relatives in this vicinity, but with the limited time at our command the Herald is unable to learn further particulars.

Several from here enjoyed a sleigh ride to Chas. Force's last Friday evening. Progressive pedro was played and at midnight a sumptuous supper was served.

The oldest inhabitant must listen back a long ways to a winter that had so much severe weather all in a heap as we have enjoyed (?) this winter and the end is not yet. The only ray of hope is that the bear will only hibernate six weeks longer.—Cheboygan Democrat.

A GOOD BEAN CROP.

The farmer who succeeded in raising a good crop of beans last season was certainly one of the most fortunate of mortals, for all winter the price has kept at a high figure, and given the grower a good return for his labor.

Among these fortunate ones was one of our young farmers, Austin Allen of the Hemlock road. Mr. Allen had 18 acres of beans last year, which he sowed, three pecks to the acre, on June 26. The reason for such late sowing was the wet season which retarded all farming last spring. These beans were cultivated twice and hoed once. They were harvested late in September, and threshed out 262½ bushels from the 18 acres. Mr. Allen received for this crop \$1,245.74 in cash, or a return of nearly \$70 per acre.

BASEBALL MEETING.

On Tuesday evening, February 6, the Tawas City Baseball association held a meeting in the city hall. Plans were talked over for the coming year and everything seems to be favorable for a very successful season.

The report of the treasurer showed the financial resources of the association to be over \$100, after all expenses were deducted.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Eugene Bing.
Vice-Pres.—John A. Mark.
Secretary—Carl Fahselt.
Treasurer—Fred Swartz.
Director—Len J. Patterson.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday, February 18, 1917.

10:00 a. m.—Morning sermon. Baptismal service.

11:15 a. m.—Sunday school, F. F. Taylor, Supt. A record attendance every Sunday. Live teachers.

6:15 p. m.—Epworth League.

7:00 p. m.—Evening sermon. We call our church the "homelike church." Try it and see.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic—"The Marks of a Christian." Leader—Mrs. Thos. Davison. Every service a winner. Try one.

Remember that our "South American Neighbors" as studied by Mr. Homer C. Stuntz are going to be studied by many people in this town. Get ready for it. Whether you are a Leaguer or an Endeavorer or neither you are in on it. Keep it in mind. More later.

C. E. NOTES.

Christian Endeavor Sunday evening 6 p. m.

Topic—"Using What We Have." Leader—Grace Braddock.

You are certainly missing a great deal of help and inspiration by not attending our Sunday evening meetings. Last Sunday's meeting led by Miss Gardner, was especially interesting. The Lookout committee will be glad to receive your name if you are not a member of the society—Florence Latter, chairman.

AUCTION SALES.

The season for auction sales is at hand and the Herald office is prepared as usual to give prompt service in the matter of bills and advertisements. We have four different styles of bills and can furnish them printed either in red or green in any number.

We are also in touch with a first class auctioneer and can arrange dates and terms for you if you so desire. Promptness is our specialty. Let us have your order.

CARD OF THANKS.

Alabaster, Mich., Feb. 13, 1917. We wish to express our thanks to the neighbors and friends who so generously and unselfishly aided us with money, clothing and household goods. You have done the deed of the Good Samaritan, for in the burning of our home we lost our all in the making of the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doby and Family.

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

PIG CLUBS.

Now Boys and Girls, You Farmers To Be, Here is a Chance.

The executive committee of the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau yesterday held its first meeting since the annual meeting of members in January.

Nearly all the counties were represented, there being only a few members absent. Both the Detroit & Mackinac and the Michigan Central railroads were represented. Plans for the ensuing year were fully discussed and a general policy of work determined upon.

In addition to the permanent exhibits at Chicago and at the Terminal station of the Michigan Central at Detroit, it was decided to make exhibits of Northeastern Michigan agricultural products at the State Fair, and at the fairs in Saginaw and Bay City.

The Northeastern Michigan magazine is to be continued. Special editions of same devoted to Presque Isle, Midland and Ogemaw counties, if possible also a "Resort Special" portraying the many summer resorts of the district is proposed.

Direct advertising to a limited extent is to be carried in certain farm papers covering Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa.

Probably the most important action was the determination to devote considerable time on agricultural extension work within the district. This means the promotion of and assistance to calf and pig clubs, liming of soils, distributing of seed, better roads, etc.

Working through the local banks, Business Men's associations, County Agricultural Societies, etc. In addition it was decided that the Bureau organize and operate a boys' and girls' pig club for the district. In this the Bureau is to have the co-operation of the railroads; the Michigan Central already agreeing to run a pig special with many novel and educational features, next fall. The secretary of the Bureau has already been rounding up a possible supply of the many young pigs necessary for this campaign.

Application blanks will soon be ready and boys and girls interested better write for copies.

TUBERCULOSIS SURVEY A FAKE

Editor of the Saranac Advertiser Takes a Shot at the State Tuberculosis Survey and Says Its Work is the Limit.

Grand Rapids Press, Jan. 30, 1917.

Editor of the Press: After the state tuberculosis survey had visited Saranac and gave out their report that out of twenty-seven examinations fourteen were positive, seven suspicious, one arrested and five negative and the staff had given Saranac the parting thrust that this condition was "simply the limit," we started an investigation and we found that two cases that they pronounced the worst—one of which they said must be taken out of this climate—has been examined by specialists, who declared that neither of them had tuberculosis at all. In another case that was examined at Ionia, the diagnosis was wrong, in fact, we have found but one case that was examined here that has proven correct.

This, we believe, should put an end to this work, for the only excuse that the secretary of the board has to offer is with the rush of application it is impossible for the medical examiners to give the necessary time to each case. If they are not giving these cases a proper examination why should they go about the state at the expense of the people making out serious cases and causing the people expense and worry because they did not take time to properly examine them?

We have gone into the records and we want to say that there is not a village in the state of Michigan the size of Saranac that can show a cleaner tuberculosis record than Saranac can, and we want to add that it is not the condition in Saranac that is "simply the limit," but it is the work of the survey. Whether it was lack of knowledge or carelessness we know not, but whatever the cause the people should be protected from this kind of work.

This is a matter that should be considered by the legislature in making appropriations.

H. T. JOHNSON, Saranac, Mich.

DANGER IN RAW PORK.

Serious and Often Fatal Disease, Trichinosis, Due to Eating Uncooked Meat.

Eat no pork products unless they are cooked if you would be certain of avoiding trichinosis. This is a warning issued by the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture, especially to those who are in the habit of eating raw ham or special forms of sausage containing raw pork and made to be eaten uncooked. The records show that the number of cases of trichinosis—a serious, painful, and often fatal disease resulting from trichinae—increases during the winter, partly because of hog-killing time and partly because farmers frequently make up special forms of sausage which are eaten without cooking.

To avoid trichinosis no form of pork in the raw state, including dried or smoked sausages and hams, should be eaten. All pork used as food should be cooked thoroughly, as trichinae, the minute organisms which cause this deadly disease, die and therefore become harmless when subjected to a temperature of 140 degrees Fahrenheit, or higher. The fact that these organisms may remain alive and active in uncooked pork makes the latter, say department meat specialists, a menace to life and health wherever it is eaten.

Everyone should remember this simple rule of food hygiene. Cook pork well. A practical rule is to cook pork until it has lost its red color throughout all portions, or, if a trace of this color is still present, at least until the fluids of the meat have become more or less jellied.

The Federal meat inspectors do not inspect pork or pork products to determine the presence or absence of the organisms causing trichinosis, as even careful microscopic examination is unreliable. In inspected establishments the inspectors do, however, require that pork which is to be made into products to be eaten raw shall be heated sufficiently or subjected for considerable periods to extreme cold to destroy the harmful organisms. This requirement does not reach all pork products made to be eaten raw, since the Federal Government inspects only establishments preparing products to be shipped in interstate commerce.

It should be noted that the special treatment required to be given to pork meat to be eaten raw must not be interpreted as an indorsement of such dietetic practices. The measures are taken primarily to reduce the risks taken by persons who ignorantly, carelessly or willfully eat such products. It remains that the safest plan is to eat no pork products of any kind raw.

IOSCO SUPERVISORS DIDN'T MEAN TO JOKE.

Recently Resolved to Have Sheriff's Bills O. K'd by Fair Officers.

According to the recent proceedings of the Iosco county board of supervisors, the president of their Agricultural Society is to O. K. all the bills of the sheriff and his deputies.

Just what the connection was between the office of president of the Agricultural Society and the office of sheriff was somewhat hazy in the minds of many, but it looked like a joke on some one.

Now it has leaked out that the resolution was intended to apply only to the bills of the sheriff and deputies for services at the fair and the joke was on the supervisors.

Which leads one to wonder if perfectly good but left-over and unused intentions of an honorable board of supervisors can be used for paving material in that far-off region about which so much has been said regarding the good intentions of poor not-so-honorable humanity.—Mt. Pleasant Times.

TAG ALDER WANTED.

\$4.00 per cord for sawed.

L. H. BRADDOCK, adv Tawas City.

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

There are 1,869 building and loan associations in Pennsylvania with assets amounting to \$275,393,310.99.

The United States has 66,000 post-offices.

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

EAST TAWAS DEPARTMENT

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

Miss Mary Gardner has been visiting with friends at Grand Rapids this week.

John Trudell went on a business trip to Bay City last Wednesday morning.

Hubert LaBerge of Detroit has been visiting the past week at his home in this city.

The little children of Mr. and Mrs. August Johnson of this city are seriously ill with pneumonia.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will hold a food sale at Mrs. Deane's store this week Saturday afternoon. adv

John Goodall came from Flint last Friday to spend a few days with his wife and children in this city.

Dr. F. C. Thompson and Fred Adams attended the auto show in Detroit the latter part of last week.

F. F. French returned home from Lansing Thursday morning after spending a few days in that city on business.

Samuel Darby and mother will leave within a few days for Grand Rapids, Detroit and Port Arthur, where they will visit with relatives for two months.

Miss Helen Scarlett of Detroit has been visiting this week at the home of Mrs. John Goodall. She was in attendance at the funeral of her uncle, Thomas Curry, and has been visiting with friends since.

The Harrisville high school will meet the East Tawas high school in a game of basketball at the opera house Saturday evening of this week. A dance will follow the game. Music by the city orchestra.

Presbyterian church services next Sunday: Sunday school, 11:30; union young peoples' meeting, 6:00, at the M. E. church; union evangelistic meeting at M. E. church, 7:00. Rev. Samuel Howarth will preach at this service.—William Roberts, minister.

Last Saturday evening the boys and girls of the junior department of the Presbyterian Sunday school enjoyed a sleigh ride party around the city and the country roads. After the ride the company assembled at the home of Mrs. Lester Wright for lunch.

Mrs. J. Wilby of Toronto, Canada, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. John Hamilton, for several weeks, left this Friday morning for Bay City and Detroit, where she will visit with relatives for a time before returning home.

Christ church, Episcopal, services Sunday: Holy communion, 8:00 a. m.; morning service, 10:00; Sunday school, 11:30; evening prayer, 7:00. Lenten services will begin on Wednesday. The Ladies' Guild will meet in the Guild room next Friday afternoon for "Serving Day."

M. E. church services next Sunday: Sunday morning service, 10:00; Sunday school, 11:30; Union Epworth League and Christian Endeavor at 6:00; union evangelistic service at 7:00. Rev. Samuel Howarth will deliver the sermon at this service. Meetings to be held each evening next week in the M. E. church.

Last Wednesday evening a class of five were initiated into Irene Rebekah Lodge No. 137, I. O. O. F. at the Odd Fellow Temple. The new members are Misses Lulu and Muriel Murphy, Edna Worden, Messrs. F. F. Taylor and James F. Mark. The degree work was put on by the degree staff under the captaincy of Past Grand Master Flynn. After the evenings work a dainty lunch was served with Valentine Day suggestions.

LADIES LITERARY CLUB.

An interesting meeting was held at the Ladies' Literary club last Wednesday afternoon. The subject was South America, which the club will study the remainder of the year.

Mrs. John Owen was the leader for the day and gave a fine paper on the "Pan-American Union." Mrs. Harry Anker then rendered a piano solo. Miss Hazel Blair, principal of the senior high school gave a map talk on South America, and Mrs. Barkman a paper on "Discovery and Conquest." Mrs. Owen then gave an interesting poem, "The Woman of Tomorrow."

The next meeting of the club will be "A Winter Picnic," at the club room next Wednesday afternoon in celebration of Washington's birthday. An appropriate literary and musical program will be given.

The Tawas Herald, \$1.50 per year.

LOUIS LABERGE DIES SUDDENLY
Last Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Louis LaBerge of this city, died very suddenly while out at a camp near Mio, Oscoda county. He had been apparently as well as ever and a short time ago left for Rose City and then went to Mio. The family had been quarantined for smallpox in this city for four weeks and a son in Rose City had been quarantined for two weeks. The sons had all had their share of sickness, but Mr. and Mrs. LaBerge were both as well as ever.

Mr. LaBerge while at the camp had been complaining somewhat of pains in his stomach and some one had fixed up a common home remedy of ginger tea, and while standing up and drinking this he dropped dead. The cause of death was pronounced apoplexy. The deceased was taken home on the Rose City train last Wednesday morning and the funeral will take place this Friday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Joseph's Catholic church, Rev. T. W. Albin, officiating. Interment will be made in the East Tawas Catholic cemetery.

Louis LaBerge was born at Beauharnois, Quebec, Canada, March 8, 1848 and was nearly 69 years of age. In July, 1869, he was united in marriage to Miss Adeline LaFountain at Bay City. The family have been residents of East Tawas for the past forty years, a portion of that time being spent in camps in this vicinity as Mr. LaBerge was in the lumbering business for many years.

The relatives who are left to mourn are a wife of this city, four sons, Louis of Long Lake, Rocky of Rose City, Fred and Frank of this city; also a brother, James LaBerge of this city, and a sister, Mrs. Selome Regimbal of North Yakima, Wash.

The following friends of the family were selected as pallbearers: James Carpenter, Alex Marontate, Peter St. Martin, Louis Cadorette, Noah Cadorette and J. W. Applin.

Mr. LaBerge was a member of the Knights of the Maccabees of this city. The following relatives from out of town will be in attendance at the funeral services: Mr. and Mrs. Fred La Fountain, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Couture of Bay City and Mrs. John Sauve also of Bay City.

The sincere and heartfelt sympathy of the Tawasites is extended to the immediate relatives in their loss of a beloved husband and father.

FEED THE QUAIL.

Reports from the game warden's department regarding the quail show that there has been a notable increase in the numbers of this bird in Michigan during the past few years. The present long, cold winter, however, may do untold damage to this farmer's friend unless steps are taken to feed them.

It may not be generally known, but the state of Michigan has made provision for the reimbursement of any person who feeds quail during the winter season in this state. These birds are among the best friends of the agriculturists of the state and every possible measure should be taken for their protection and propagation.

Every farmer who knows of the existence of quail in his vicinity is urged to scatter grain and feed where the birds will get it. If you wish to be recompensed for this work get in touch with your county game warden or write to the state game warden and you will receive information regarding the matter.

NOTICE TO THE SALOON KEEPERS OF IOSCO COUNTY:

Hereafter any saloon keeper found selling liquor of any description to boys under the age of twenty-one years or allowing them in their place of business will be dealt with according to law.

THOMAS H. HILL, Sheriff.

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.

Tawas Butter Co. adv

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"AMERICA FIRST."

The principle of patriotism is one that has always stood out in the history of every nation from the earliest recorded history to the present day. No matter how keen the strife between factions or parties in ordinary times, when the safety and honor of a country is at stake the people of that country present a solid front to those who would oppose their liberty or who have assailed their honor.

And we believe that this is more especially true in the United States than in any other country in the world. The status of affairs between this nation and Germany has only served to give another instance of this cardinal principle of the people, and to show to the world that while we do not always agree on internal problems, it needs but a hint of danger to the nation to unite its people in one solid, adherent whole.

Henry Ford, the big Detroit automobile manufacturer, has been probably one of the greatest pacifists in the country, and a short time ago received world-wide notoriety by financing an expedition to Europe in the hope of bringing an end to hostilities and restoring peace to the world. But when President Wilson severed diplomatic relations with Germany on February 3, Henry Ford was the first to offer the government the use of his immense plant for use in manufacturing submarines, motors, or whatever other use the government saw fit, without one cent of profit to himself or his company.

Other large corporations have followed suit, notably the Remington Arms people, the Dupont Powder company, and the Bethlehem Steel corporation. Then the German-American National Alliance, and organization of the German people of the United States, at a meeting in Philadelphia last week, passed resolutions endorsing President Wilson's action, and pledging its loyalty to the United States. It was decided by this meeting, which was attended by delegates from 28 states, that in any event of hostilities the Alliance would raise regiments of soldiers to fight for this country and would turn over the money which had been raised by the Alliance for German war relief to the American Red Cross. This alliance has a total membership of 3,000,000.

The press of the country, too, has been almost unanimous in its endorsement of the President, only one or two publications of any consequence having expressed opposition. Little criticism has been made in Congress, the lawmakers with one accord expressing the sentiment that they would stand squarely behind the President in whatever action he might take, even to a declaration of war. On this question party lines have been effaced and the strongest opposers of President Wilson on legislative questions have been the first to express their support of him in the present crisis.

The United States may not be prepared for war in the sense of having a large army or a navy which is up to the standard that it should be, but with the spirit manifested by its people it would not take as long as some of the pessimists assert to place the country on a basis where it would be mighty unhealthy for any nation to try conclusions with her.

GOVERNMENT FUR FARM.

An experimental fur farm has been established in northern New York by the biological survey of the department of agriculture. At this farm the government specialists expect to test many kinds of fur animals, foreign as well as native, as to their adaptability to domestication. One of the most important lines of work to be taken up will be that of developing improved strains by selective breeding. This farm is the outgrowth of experiments conducted with minks and martens during the past year at Linden, Md., and the National Zoological Park, D. C.

Worms Easily Removed.

Mother, if your child whines, is fretful and cries out in sleep, he is probably suffering from worms. These parasites drain his vitality and make him more susceptible to serious diseases. Quickly and safely kill and remove the worms from your child's system with Kickapoo Worm Killer. This pleasant candy laxative in tablet form quickly brightens up. Get Kickapoo Worm Killer at your druggist, 25c.

Slushy Stanzas

There was a young lady named Annie,
Whose voice was both high and tinny,
When she'd sing at a party
Each boy would depart, he
Declared that her tones were uncanny!

EARLY HATCHING BRINGS WINTER EGGS.

A Simple Way For Poultry Owners to Profit From High Prices in Fall and Winter.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—Early hatching is the secret of winter egg production, say specialists in the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The pullet that is hatched early matures early and is ready to lay eggs in the fall when the supply is scarce and prices highest. Chickens that are expected to be revenue producers for their owners later in the year should be out of their shells by April 30 at the latest. If they are properly cared for thereafter they will begin to lay eggs at the very time that eggs are most wanted.

To a great extent the poultrymen of the country have overlooked this simple fact. For one thing, birds hatched later in the spring or summer are not inclined to become broody until late the following season and thus an unprofitable circle is formed. Each year pullets mature too late to produce in the fall and winter, and they sit too late for their offspring to do any better. The poultryman who wishes to get really good returns from his flock must break this circle.

The growing use of incubators has made this comparatively easier. There is no reason why incubators should not be filled in March and early April and the hatching over before May 1. If no incubator is available it may be possible to secure broody hens in the neighborhood. That they will repay the trouble and expense necessary to obtain them, is indicated by results at the government poultry farm in Maryland. There it is not unusual to get a daily average of one egg for every five hens throughout the fall and winter, and in some pens the average has been as high as one egg for three birds. If anything like this percentage could be obtained on farms, the ordinary poultry farmer would derive real benefit from the high prices which eggs invariably bring for a period of several months.

FOREST NOTES.

Tests at the Forest Products Laboratory, at Madison, Wisconsin, indicate that by the use of four additional nails in each end an increase of 300 per cent in the strength of canned food boxes is secured.

Approximately 10,390 acres of denuded lands within the National Forests were reforested in the fiscal year 1916. The total number of trees planted was 6,146,637, while 8,280 pounds of tree seed were sown.

There were 133,442 more cattle and horses, and 605,338 more sheep and goats using the National Forests in 1916 than in 1915. This increase was in spite of large eliminations of grazing lands from the Forests. It is accounted for by improved methods of handling the stock and by more intimate knowledge of the forage on the ranges and their carrying capacity.

The number of fires suppressed on National Forest lands during the calendar year 1915 was 6,324 as against 7,018 in 1914, and an average annual number of 4,759 during the past five years, says Henry S. Graves, Chief of the Forest Service, in his annual report just published. While more than the average number of fires occurred the timbered area burned over was but 155,416 acres, or 30 per cent less than the average per year for the period 1911-1915 inclusive. The average loss per fire was \$60.41. Forty-four per cent of the fires were confined to areas of less than one-quarter of an acre.

EDWIN RAWDEN FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.

Nomination petitions from the 23rd judicial circuit, comprising the counties of Iosco, Alcona and Oscoda, have been filed, making provision for placing the name of Edwin Rawden on the spring primary election ballot as the republican candidate for circuit judge. Rawden's acquaintance in the circuit is the result of ten years of law practice, including two terms as prosecuting attorney of Iosco county; following which, as the legal advisor of the Anti-Saloon League, he has been eminently instrumental in bringing the prevailing dry sentiment to a successful issue. Mr. Rawden's availability is accentuated by the fact that he is not identified with the peculiar factional turmoil which has prevailed in this circuit for some time, which leaves him in a position to make the campaign as a republican along purely political lines.

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Nearly 80 per cent of Germany's alcohol is made from potatoes.

NEWS FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT RELATES DOINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AT LANSING.

Liquor Legislation Is the Absorbing Topic of Interest.

By Lewis W. Bailey.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 14.—Of all the 336 bills introduced in the Michigan legislature up to last Friday's adjournment, none occupies the center of the stage as persistently as the two prohibition bills. Budget plans, utility measures, freak legislation, all have had their inning, but through it all liquor legislation is the absorbing topic of interest.

Members of the liquor committee, now that the Anti-Saloon League bill and the McArthur bill are printed, will begin to consider them this week. They postponed any hearings that they might have the printed copies for each member of the committees of the two houses and take them line by line. There will be no public hearings until the committee have thus familiarized themselves with every provision of each proposed law.

Meantime the wets have done most of the talking, some of the legislators who declare their constituencies voted for "bone dry" prohibition have declared themselves for the McArthur bill and the members friendly to the Wiley, or Anti-Saloon League measure, have said nothing, leaving what comment has been made to the leaders of that organization.

The latest statement from that body, made by Attorney Edwin Rawden, points to clauses in the McArthur bill which, he asserts, make it much less arid than the Wiley bill.

"The McArthur bill places no limit on the amount of wine and beer which any person may receive and possess," he asserts.

"The so-called 'bone dry' bill limits receipt and possession of whiskey and

as a sale consummated within the state in which delivery is made, but when money is sent into another state the sale is considered as consummated in the state where the money is received and whence the goods are shipped. The amendment forbids sales within the state, while the Wiley bill regulates shipments from without the state and apparently lends itself more readily to enforcement. At least, F. W. Corbett, leader in the Prohibition party for 20 years, candidate for governor on that ticket in 1910, and who favors a bone dry state, accepts it as such. Corbett admits that it comes a little hard for him to back a law that isn't 'bone dry' but argues thus: The campaign to pass the prohibition amendment was placed in the hands of the United Dry Federation by organizations composing that body—Glenners, Grangers, W. C. T. U. and other organizations. The machinery of the Anti-Saloon League was used by this federation to carry on the campaign. The bill

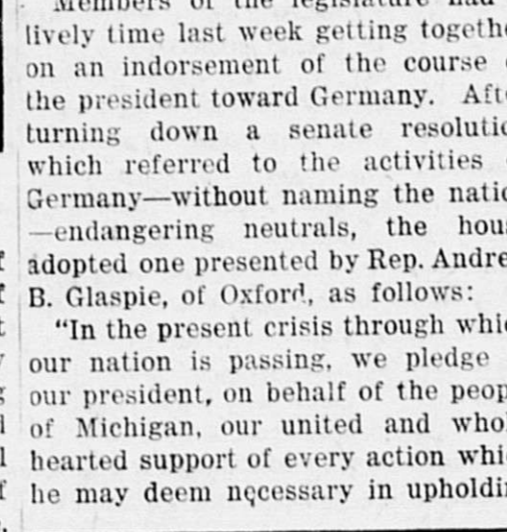


REP. WILLIAM MARTZ, of Detroit, Whose Resolution Looking to Commission Form of Government Is in Hands of Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

that it has now had prepared has received the indorsement of the United Dry Federation. It has been declared by able constitutional lawyers proof against technical criticism and constitution tight. It was drafted before approval of the Webb-Kenyon bill by the United States supreme court made certain the right of a state to bar importation of liquor for beverage purposes. It will be in force but eight months before the legislature meets again and this session may be asked to submit a constitutional amendment making the state bone dry, in addition to passing the Wiley bill. This, approved by the people, would be better than a bone dry law which another legislature might repeal or tinker with at will. Thus reasons Mr. Corbett. Never doubting the sincerity of the sponsor of the so-called 'bone dry' bill, he fears technical defects which might invalidate it.

Members of the legislature had a lively time last week getting together on an indorsement of the course of the president toward Germany. After turning down a senate resolution which referred to the activities of Germany—without naming the nation—endangering neutrals, the house adopted one presented by Rep. Andrew B. Glaspie, of Oxford, as follows:

"In the present crisis through which our nation is passing, we pledge to our president, on behalf of the people of Michigan, our united and wholehearted support of every action which he may deem necessary in upholding



SENATOR HERMAN L. KOEHLER, of Detroit, Whose Resolution for Food Embargo Was Not Approved by the Michigan Senate.

the honor of our country," to which the senate added, "and hope he will keep us out of war." The amendment was concurred in by the house.

The number of constitutional amendments proposed is one of the influences, probably, which led Rep. Wagner, of Saginaw, to offer one providing that constitutional amendments once defeated should not be re-submitted for five years after their defeat. Rep. Lemire's constitutional amendment for the extension of absent voters rights to railway men, sailors, and any one in service of state or nation and any whom the legislature may deem fit, was passed by the senate which added a further amendment to give tribal Indians a right to vote. It probably will pass the house this week.

Two bills have been offered permitting co-operative organizations to conduct business for profit and to apply surplus on purchase of stock in other corporations similarly organized, thus making possible co-operative chains.

Cases in the Cities.

The offices, factories and tenements fill in their ranks and stand shoulder to shoulder in their endless drill of goose-stepping economic efficiency. And yet, if we stop to think what makes a city worth living in, it is perfectly sure that a wiser generation than ours must open eyes in our architectural deserts, must multiply our flowing waters, purify them, widen the banks and set them with parks. In these things are the welfare assets of a city; while offices, docks, factories, terminals, etc., are mechanical devices for enabling more people to win leisure and enjoy them.—Collier's Weekly.

This Is a Joke

"I really believe you married me because I have money," wailed the heiress who was as stingy as she was plain. "No, you're wrong," replied her husband with candor. "I married you because I thought you'd let me have some of it occasionally."

Supervisors' Proceedings

Thursday, February 8, 1917.

The board of supervisors of the county of Iosco met in the court house in the city of Tawas City, said county, in special session on Thursday, the 8th day of February, A. D. 1917, pursuant to a call of county clerk on request of one-third or more of the members of said board.

Beard called to order by Chairman Robinson at 10:30 o'clock, who ordered roll call.

Present—Supervisors Anschuetz, Bartlett, Belknap, Burt, Dickinson, Lindsay, McAuliffe, Minor, Myles, Nunn, Phillips, Pinkerton, Preston, Robinson, Schroeder, Searle, Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Weir—20.

Quorum present. Clerk read call and entered same. To the County Clerk of Iosco Co.: You are hereby requested to call a special meeting of the board of supervisors of Iosco county to be held at the court house in Tawas City, Michigan, on Thursday the 8th day of February, A. D. 1917 commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

C. A. Pinkerton, Sup'r, East Tawas, T. F. Robinson, Sup'r, Alabaster, Jno. A. Stewart, Sup'r, East Tawas, Ed. J. Bartlett, Sup'r, East Tawas, C. E. Phillips, Sup'r, East Tawas, Wm. H. Dickinson, Sup'r, AuSable, A. R. Weir, Sup'r, Oscoda.

Moved by Phillips, supported by Searle, that the chair appoint a committee of five to act with the Prosecuting Attorney and Chairman, in regard to securing aid of an attorney to assist Pros. Atty. French in the case of Flynn, Wilkins and Cobb.

Motion carried. All voting yes. Chair appointed on said committee Supervisors Anschuetz, Belknap, McAuliffe, Pinkerton and Weir.

Chair ordered committee to retire. Board called to order at 11:50 a. m. To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Iosco County: Your committee appointed to report on the matter of the cases of Chas. T. Wilkins, Wm. H. Flynn and Joseph H. Cobb, now in court vs. the county of Iosco, beg to report as follows:

That the county clerk be and is hereby authorized to draw an order on the county treasurer for the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), payable to the order of Mr. F. F. French, Prosecuting Attorney, to be used for fees and expenses of counsel in defense of these cases and any portion of this amount not so used to be returned to the county.

We further recommend that the Pros. Atty employ Mr. E. C. Shields of Lansing or Mr. Wm. T. Yeo, attorney, of West Branch, providing their services are available.

C. A. PINKERTON, A. R. WEIR, H. M. BELKNAP, L. MCAULIFFE, GEO. C. ANSCHUETZ, Committee.

Moved by Pinkerton, supported by McAuliffe, report be accepted and adopted.

Motion carried. Yeas—Supervisors Anschuetz, Bartlett, Belknap, Burt, Dickinson, Lindsay, McAuliffe, Minor, Myles, Nunn, Phillips, Pinkerton, Preston, Schroeder, Smith, Stewart, Searle, Weir—18. Nays—Supervisor Sullivan—1.

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

Days	M's	Total
Geo. C. Anschuetz	1	3 \$4.36
Ed. J. Bartlett	1	2 4.24
Howard M. Belknap	1	15 5.80
John C. Burt	1	10 5.20
Wm. H. Dickinson	1	16 5.92
Jno. A. Stewart	1	2 4.24
Joseph Lindsay	1	16 5.92
Lyman McAuliffe	1	2 4.24
Joseph Minor	1	0 4.00
Lewis Nunn	1	23 6.76
David Smith	1	21 6.52
Chas. E. Phillips	1	2 4.24
Chas. A. Pinkerton	1	2 4.24
John A. Preston	1	0 4.00
Thos. F. Robinson	1	6 4.72
Geo. W. Schroeder	1	14 5.68
John Searle	1	9 5.08
John Sullivan	1	5 4.60
Alfred R. Weir	1	16 5.92
Jno. A. Myles	1	0 4.00

Moved by Minor, supported by Belknap, report be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

Yeas—Supervisors Anschuetz, Bartlett, Belknap, Burt, Dickinson, Lindsay, McAuliffe, Minor, Myles, Nunn, Phillips, Pinkerton, Preston, Schroeder, Searle, Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Weir—19.

On motion carried board take a recess until 1 o'clock.

Called to order at 1:30 p. m. by Thos. F. Robinson, chairman.

Minutes of the day's proceedings read and there being no objections were declared by the chairman unanimously approved.

On motion carried board adjourned. THOS. F. ROBINSON, Chairman. FRANK E. DEASE, Clerk.

WHY WORRY

When you are tempted to worry because your bank account is weak, or because you can't afford an auto this year, or because you can't add another forty to the farm you'll have to leave some day to a distant relative take cheer and comfort to yourself in these words of wisdom from Uncle Sam's Public Health Service. So far as known no bird ever tried to build more nests than its neighbors. No fox ever fretted because he had only one hole in which to hide. No squirrel ever died of anxiety lest he should not lay by enough nuts for two winters, and no dog ever lost sleep because he did not have enough bones laid aside for his declining years.—Ex.

A castor oil factory has opened in Carmen, Colombia, and its first shipment of 10,000 pounds was bought by an American drug house. India formerly supplied this medicine.

MANY SMITHS IN U. S. MARINES.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Do you belong to the Smith family? If you do your prolific kindred are the most widely represented family in the ranks of Uncle Sam's fighting men, according to statistics recently compiled by the United States Marines. Of the 1932 Smiths who have recently enlisted in the United States Marine Corps there are 181 Franks, 165 Johns and 160 of each of Charles and Williams. Murphys take the lead among those of Irish descent with 322, and among the Hebrews, who contrary to general belief are first class fighting men, 122 Cohens stand bravely to the fore.

The term "Tommy Atkins" applied to the English soldier, gained its popularity by the large number of that name in the British Army, and the United States Marines point to "Frank Smith" as being the logical sobriquet of the American military man.

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Did You Know That.
New Zealand has 333,233 acres of wheat.
The Roumanian army is famous for its number of sharpshooters.
A thin paste of wood ashes and lemon juice will renew tarnished brass.
Madagascar has a cavalry of oxen which is said to be the only one in the world.
A buttonless overcoat of English invention for automobiles is fastened by a single belt.
Mexico has two official names, "Estados Unidos Mexicanos" and "Republica Mexicana."
A new attachment made to fire plugs transforms them into sanitary drinking fountains.
The great part of 4,000,000 tons of herring caught yearly in Japanese waters is used to fertilize rice fields.
Within the handle of a new jumping rope for children is a recording device to count the number of turns made.
Several houses in Spanish towns are built of meerschau, a coarse variety of which is mined in the neighborhood.
For outdoor sports a St. Louis man has invented a program than can be fastened to a person's hat to form an eyeshade.
Electric smelting at Welsh tin mines causes a loss of metal of about 1 per cent as compared with 9 or 10 per cent by older methods.
Chile will send an official commission to the United States to make a thorough study of agriculture and industrial hydraulics.
A distillery will be established in Honduras for the production of alcohol from bananas in bunches too small to be exported profitably.
Sweden is having its alum shale deposits investigated by experts in the hope of obtaining illuminating oil, sulphur and other products.

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On afternoon train, until Rose City train, on

Thursday, February 22

Also on

Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 27 and 28, and Thursday, March 1

Not being able to take care of all my work on my regular trips, I am making these special trips on Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 21 and 22, and Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 27 and 28, Thursday, March 1.

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The shoe market is steadily climbing upward, but as most of our stock was bought before the rise we are still selling at the old prices.

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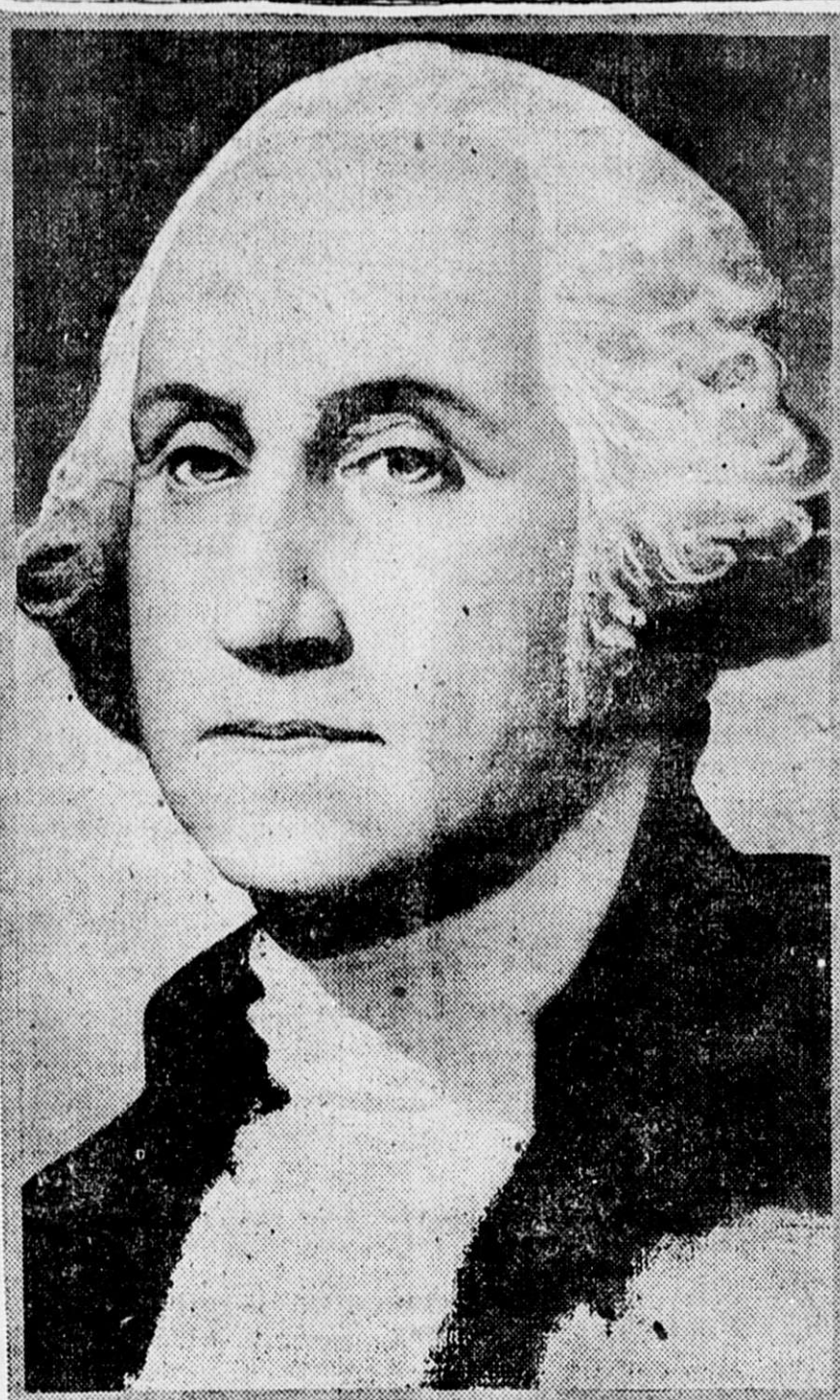
We also have some Winter Goods which we are selling at big reductions to close them out. Come in and look them over.

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February 22, This Day America Celebrates



Washington's
Birthday
1732 ... 1917

Washington's Life In Brief

GEORGE WASHINGTON, Father of His Country, was born on Feb. 22, 1732, in Westmoreland county, Va. He received a common English education, and upon that foundation, with the cardinal virtues of truth, integrity and justice, was built the structure of his greatness. When seventeen years of age he had become one of the most accurate land surveyors of his time, and a year later he was appointed public surveyor. At the age of nineteen he was appointed adjutant general of militia, with the rank of major, but soon afterward resigned to accompany his invalid half brother, Lawrence, to the Barbados, where George was prostrated by smallpox. Lawrence died, and George thus became the owner of the fine estate of Mount Vernon, which he owned and occupied until his death.

When General Braddock came to this country in 1755 to make war on the French, Washington was chosen his principal aide-camp and accompanied him on the march against Fort Duquesne, at the site of the present city of Pittsburgh. After Braddock's defeat and death Washington skillfully directed the retreat of the vanquished troops. At the age of twenty-seven he married Mrs. Martha Custis, a young widow, and they took up their abode at Mount Vernon. Washington was chosen as a delegate to the first Continental congress and in June, 1775, was appointed commander in chief of the Continental armies. For eight years he directed the heroic forces of the colonies in their struggle for independence, and at the close of 1783, having triumphed in the war, he retired to private life at Mount Vernon. There he lived the life of a gentleman farmer, paying close attention to all the details of estate management.

When, under the constitution of the new republic, a president was to be chosen, all eyes were turned toward Washington as "the first American," and he was elected by the unanimous vote of the people, his inauguration taking place on April 30, 1789, at Federal hall, New York city. For eight years he presided over the affairs of the nation with great wisdom and fidelity, laying the permanent foundations of the republic. Retiring again to private life, he enjoyed domestic happiness for nearly three years, and then suddenly, on Dec. 14, 1799, the country was called upon to mourn his death, after an illness of about twenty-four hours. His last words were, "It is well!"

Washington

NO mists of years can hide him,
No shadow of the night.
He stands, a glowing vision,
Upon a sainted height.
A mighty man, a righteous man,
His name is writ in light.

WHEN ice had locked the valley
And winds swept to and fro
And men grew faint with hunger
He knelt in drifted snow,
This tender man, this loving man,
And prayed in bitter woe.

HIS name is shrined by Freedom,
No name is held more dear.
His glory shines the clearer
With every passing year—
A sainted fame, a deathless name,
A soul we all revere.
—W. R. Rose in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Argued With Washington

When the land for the present capital was being secured the commissioners appointed by President Washington found it hard to persuade some of the local landholders to part with their fields. In "Walks About Washington" an old story good enough to be true is told about one David Burns, a canny Scot, who held out so long that President Washington personally undertook his conversion.

"But for this opportunity, Mr. Burns, you might have died a poor tobacco planter," said the president.
"Aye, mon," snapped Burns, "and had ye no married the Widder Custis, w' all her nagurs, ye'd ha' been a land surveyor the noo and a mighty poor aye at that."

However, when he learned that unless he accepted the liberal terms offered him his land would be condemned and seized at an appraisal probably much lower Burns met the president in quite another mood and to the final question, "Well, sir, what have you concluded to do?" astonished every one by his prompt response:
"Whate'er your excellency had hao me."

On one of his fields now stands the White House, and an adjacent lot became Lafayette square.

"Father George" Not an Admiral.
A Barnegat schoolm'am had been telling her pupils something about George Washington, and finally she asked:

"Can any one now tell me which Washington was—a great general or a great admiral?"
The small son of a fisherman raised his hand, and she signaled him to speak.

"He was a great general," said the boy. "I saw a picture of him crossing the Delaware, and no great admiral would put out from shore standing up in a skiff."—American Boy.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.
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PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE.
Michigan Department of State
Lansing

To the Sheriff:
You are hereby notified that a General Primary Election will be held in the several Judicial Circuits of this State on Wednesday, the seventh day of March, 1917, for all political parties, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of Circuit Judge, as prescribed by Act No. 281 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereto affixed my signature and the Great Seal of the State, at Lansing, this 9th day of January, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventeen.
COLEMAN C. VAUGHAN,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
County of Isosco:

To the Electors of Isosco County:
In accordance with the above, you are hereby notified that a General Primary Election will be held in Isosco county on Wednesday, the seventh day of March, 1917, for all political parties, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of Circuit Judge of the 23rd Judicial Circuit, of which this county forms a part, as prescribed by Act No. 281 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereto affixed my signature at Tawas City, this 15th day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventeen.
THOMAS H. HILL,
Sheriff of Isosco County.

GENERAL ELECTION NOTICE.
Michigan Department of State
Lansing

To the Sheriff:
You are hereby notified that at the General Election to be held in this State on Monday, the second day of April, 1917, the following officers are to be voted for in your county:

Two Justices of the Supreme Court, two Regents of the University of Michigan, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Member of the State Board of Education, two Members of the State Board of Agriculture, State Highway Commissioner, and a Circuit Judge (or Judges) in each judicial District.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereto affixed my signature and the Great Seal of the State, at Lansing, this 9th day of January, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventeen.
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In accordance with the above, you are hereby notified that at the General Election to be held in this county on Monday, the second day of April, 1917, the following officers are to be voted for:

Two Justices of the Supreme Court, two Regents of the University of Michigan, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Member of the State Board of Education, two members of the State Board of Agriculture, State Highway Commissioner, and a Circuit Judge for the 23rd Judicial Circuit, of which this county forms a part.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereto affixed my signature at Tawas City, this 15th day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventeen.
THOMAS H. HILL,
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East Tawas

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Isosco.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Tawas City, said county, on the ninth day of February, A. D. 1917.
Present: Hon. David Davison, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of THOMAS G. LESLIE, deceased.
William J. Leslie having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the NINTH day of MARCH, 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.
WILLIAM H. FLYNN,
Register of Probate. 10

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Isosco.

At a session of said court, held at probate office, in the City of Tawas City, in said county, on the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1917.
Present: Hon. David Davison, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James J. Bamberger, deceased.
Samuel S. Bamberger having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the TWENTY-FOURTH 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.
WILLIAM H. FLYNN,
Register of Probate. 9

Order For Publication.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Circuit Court for the County of Isosco, 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,
Solicitor for Complainant. 9

Order For Publication.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, In the Circuit Court for the County of Isosco, in Chancery.
Ida Rivett, Plaintiff
vs
John Rivett, Defendant.

At a session of said court held at the court house in the city of Tawas City in said county on the seventh day of February, 1917.
Present: Honorable Albert Widdis, Circuit Judge.

In this case it appearing by affidavit of the plaintiff on file that the residence of the defendant in said cause is not known, and that it cannot be ascertained in what state or country the defendant resides. On motion of Fremont F. French, the attorney for the plaintiff it is ordered that the appearance of the said defendant, John Rivett, be entered in this cause within three months from the date hereof and in default thereof, that the said bill be taken as confessed by said defendant.

This order shall within twenty days be published in the Tawas Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county once in each week for six weeks in succession or that a copy thereof be personally served upon said defendant at least twenty days before the time prescribed herein for his appearance.
A copy of this order shall be mailed to said defendant at his last known postoffice address by registered mail and a return receipt therefor demanded as required by law.
ALBERT WIDDIS,
Circuit Judge.

Countersigned:
FRANK E. DEASE,
County Clerk.
FREMONT F. FRENCH,
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MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the terms and payment of a certain mortgage made by William Riemer and Minnie Riemer his wife, to Fred W. Glass, for the sum of Six thousand seventy-eight and 50-100 dollars, dated Feb. 19th, 1912, and recorded Feb. 20th, 1912, in Liber 19 of mortgages at page 103 in the Register of Deeds office for Isosco county; upon which there is due at this date for five installments of principal unpaid and interest thereon, the sum of Six thousand seventy-five dollars; and no suit or proceeding having been taken to collect the same.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at Public Auction or Vendue, to the highest bidder therefor, at the front door of the Court House in Tawas City, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for Isosco County), on the 5th day of May, 1917, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage at that time for installments of principal unpaid, and interest, costs, charges and attorney fee; and subject to installment of \$1,000 not yet due, secured by said mortgage.

Said land and premises are described in said mortgage as: The north eighty acres of north half of northwest quarter of section three, town twenty-three north, of range five east, and the southwest quarter of section thirty-four, town twenty-four north of range five east, Isosco County, Michigan.

Dated, Tawas City, Feb. 2, 1917.
FRED W. GLASS,
Mortgagee.
THOMAS HILL,
Sheriff of Isosco County.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that a mortgage dated the sixth day of October, 1904 was executed by Flora M. Johnson and her husband, Sherman W. Johnson, to Rachel B. McNair and recorded in the Register of Deeds office in Isosco county, and state of Michigan, in Liber 18 of Mortgages, on page 58 on the 15th day of October, 1904. That default has been made in the conditions of said mortgage and in payment of principal and interest due thereon, and there is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of Six hundred forty-nine dollars.

Notice is further hereby given that a mortgage dated the first day of December, 1906, was duly executed by Flora M. Johnson and her husband Sherman W. Johnson to Rachel B. McNair and recorded in the Register of Deeds office in Isosco county and State of Michigan, in Liber 18 of Mortgages on page 178 on the fourth day of December 1906. That default has been made in the conditions of said mortgage and in payment of principal and interest due thereon and there is claimed to be due upon said last mentioned mortgage at the date of this notice, the sum of Two hundred seventy dollars and seventy-one cents.

Notice is further hereby given that after the execution of said mortgages and on to-wit: the 17th day of March, 1913, the said mortgagee, Rachael B. McNair died at Warren, State of Pennsylvania, leaving a last will and testament, which was afterwards and on the 13th day of May, 1913, duly admitted to probate by the Probate Court of the County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, and that a duly exemplified copy of the order of the said Probate Court admitting the said last will and testament to probate by the said probate court was duly recorded in the said Registry of Deeds in Liber Two of Miscellaneous records on page fifteen, on the 3rd day of July, 1913.

That afterwards and on to-wit: the 20th day of October 1913, the undersigned, Hattie M. Talbott, was duly appointed trustee of all of the estate of the said Rachael B. McNair, deceased, within the State of Michigan, according to the terms of said last will and testament by the said probate court and letters of trusteeship in that behalf were duly issued to the said Hattie M. Talbott by the said probate court, on the day and year last aforesaid, she, the Hattie M. Talbott, having duly accepted the said trusteeship and filed her bond in that behalf which has been duly approved.

That afterwards and on to-wit: the 20th day of October, 1913, there was duly assigned to the said Hattie M. Talbott, trustee as aforesaid, by the order of the said probate court, all of the property and estate of the said Rachael B. McNair, deceased, within the State of Michigan including the said mortgages and that a duly exemplified copy of said order of assignment was duly recorded in the Registry of Deeds for said County of Isosco, State of Michigan, in Liber two of miscellaneous records on page twenty-one on the 5th day of November, 1913.

That under the power of sale in said mortgages contained, said mortgages of the plaintiff it is ordered by a sale of the mortgaged premises, at public vendue to the highest bidder on Monday, the Fourteenth day of May, 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Tawas City, in said Isosco County, and that said premises are described in said mortgages substantially as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the township of Reno, County of Isosco, and State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: The East half of the Northwest quarter of Section Fourteen (14) in township twenty-two (22) North of Range Five (5) East, and will be sold as aforesaid, to satisfy the amount due on said mortgages with the interest that may accrue thereon after this date and the cost of foreclosure.

Dated, February 16, 1917.
HATTIE M. TALBOTT,
Trustee of the Estate of
Rachel B. McNair, deceased.
QUINN WIXSON, & QUINN,
Attorneys for Trustee.
Business address, Caro, Mich. 20

"CALAMITY"

By HENRY JAMISON.

She was a tiny, bedraggled bundle of fur when Joe brought her to the linen room where Elizabeth Matteson was folding linen. She was the head nurse and Joe was the elevator boy. He showed her the kitten's injured paw and she stroked the mewling object pityingly. Her brown eyes were very soft.

"What can we do with her, Joe? I'm sure the superintendent wouldn't allow a kitten in the ward."

"But, nurse, the men would hide it when the superintendent comes. See, the poor little creature is trying to play."

So it was that Miss Matteson's scruples were overcome. The broken paw was bandaged and Jim, the man in the diet kitchen, made the kitten a bed behind the range. Jim named her "Calamity" and she grew and thrived—becoming much too lively, in fact, for it was necessary to keep her out of view when the superintendent or her assistant appeared in the corridor.

Calamity at once entered upon a series of disasters that proved her worthy of her name. The first was her fall into the soup can. Fortunately it was not scalding hot. The ward had been served, but the men in the diet kitchen had no soup that day.

Calamity presented such a flattened-out appearance another time after a patient accidentally lay on her that Pat, the garbage man, said on viewing her: "Begorry, it's a bicycle pump she do be nadin' to fill her out ag'in." The bathroom man failed to see her the day she took a nap in a pile of soiled linen and she went down the clothes chute. The laundryman, however, restored her to her anxious owners. Not long afterward she fell into the bathtub, which was half full of water. Artificial respiration was resorted to before she was finally resuscitated.

Some of the windows in the ward were not provided with screens and during a very warm spell they were opened. The flies became troublesome and when Miss Matteson applied for fly-paper she received instead a scathing reprimand from the superintendent for allowing the patients to open those windows. Then the youngest interne suggested experimenting with rosin and castor oil. They finally produced a sticky fly-paper that answered every purpose. At any rate it took two days to remove all traces of it from Calamity after she rolled up in a sheet of it.

The man in the drugroom grumbled over the amount of alcohol required by the ward at that time. Whether it was while they were experimenting with the mucilaginous decoction or while Calamity was being treated to "alcohol rubs" that Cupid took a hand. It is certain that a love affair had its beginning about that time. Miss Matteson's brown eyes took on a dreamy expression and the youngest interne found it necessary to visit his typhoid cases many times a day.

A patient was admitted one day whose case puzzled all the physicians. He lay in a stupor with a perfectly normal temperature, but a rapid pulse. At times he could be aroused to answer questions, but oftener he remained silent with closed eyes. There was no trace of any drug about him. He was alone in a private room.

Going in the morning of the third day to take nourishment to him Miss Matteson discovered him with wide-open eyes and as she approached the bed he called out: "Good morning, nurse." Then, noticing Calamity, who was following her, he asked: "Is that your kitten? Will you put her here beside me?"

As the nurse turned to pick up Calamity the man dealt her a blow that felled her to the floor. Then springing from his bed he snatched up a wooden tray and raised it over her head.

At that moment Pat's Irish terrier, who followed him about the hospital, appeared in the corridor and at sight of her enemy Calamity ran clanking and spitting straight up the madman's back. He was clad in a single thin garment and her claws brought the blood wherever they touched him. He was so startled that he dropped the tray.

Just then the youngest interne appeared on one of his numerous visits to the ward. He overpowered the crazy patient and, calling for help, soon had him firmly tied.

Miss Matteson lay like one dead upon the floor. When the other nurses arrived the youngest interne was trying to revive her. For a week her life was in danger.

It was a day of rejoicing in the ward when she was able to resume her duties. The superintendent's heart had melted sufficiently to allow the presence of Calamity in the ward and the latter greeted Miss Matteson with a huge red satin sash, which gave her the appearance of an animated piece of millinery, this decoration of hers having been supplied by Jim and Joe.

The home of a rising young physician in Chicago is presided over by a sweet-faced young matron with brown eyes. And in the doctor's reception room, on a red cushion, reposes a large black and white cat. It is Calamity.

Too Willing.
Tom—"I wonder why Harry broke his engagement with Miss Peckem?"
Jack—"According to my information, her father offered to lend him money enough to get married on."—Indianapolis Star.

QUEEN OF NATURE FAKERS

Dove Deliberately Pretends to Be Wounded, With the Idea That She Will Gain Sympathy.

Bessie's sole aim in life has been to prove that P. T. Barnum was right when he pulled that "one a minute" stuff. But Bessie was unmasked the other day, according to a New York correspondent. Her position as "Queen of the Nature Fakers" went awry, and if she wants to wring tears from the women who visit the New York Zoological park she will have to think up a new sympathy producer.

Fitted by nature to be a faker, Bessie, the bleeding heart dove, made the most of it. On her breast she has an irregular red streak which looks like a wound. Bessie soon learned that she could gain a lot of sympathy by pretending to curl up and expire when a woman screamed for a keeper to attend the bird's injury.

The other day a woman who had been the victim of Bessie's ruse a year ago visited the birdhouse with a friend. Her companion started to make the usual protest against the cruelty of letting a poor little dove suffer, when the woman recognized that Bessie was simply giving an encore of her performance of the year before. She gazed fixedly at the apparently expiring dove, then said: "You little fake. Aren't you ashamed?" and led her friend away, while Bessie resumed her interrupted dinner of rice kernels.

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ONE OF EARTH'S QUIET SPOTS

Very Little Movement Noted in the College Town During the Drowsy Summer Months.

Only the dead sleep more serenely, more beautifully than the college town in summer. When you enter it you feel that a peace that passeth all understanding has somehow descended upon the place. It is a woman whose lover has away and who spends the lazy days dreaming of him and waiting for his return.

Downtown in the evening, girls saunter the streets in pairs and are not too scornful of the wandering commercial salesman. At the hotel lights are low and the lobby is quiet; in the bar are a few citizens, a drummer and maybe two or three students who are tutoring through the summer.

Mornings on "The Hill" you get still more surely the sensation of loneliness. The clock in the library tower chimes the three-quarters, and like an echo come the soprano voices of the little group of left-over coeds, singing behind the open windows of a conservatory.

The blue lake below you is unmarred by crew or sail. Even the bronze image of the friend of the founder, in the quadrangle, seems to relax a bit in its chair—and to be waiting for September and the breath of life.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

King Canute's Reign.

Canute was no mere conqueror, as had been most of his ancestors, but a man of Viking blood, who seems to have cared more for English men and ways than for his own distant lands.

He befriended scholars and he made England the center of a great northern empire, for he conquered Norway, ruled over Denmark and was acknowledged as ruler by the Scottish King Malcolm; by the prince of Wales and by all the Vikings who had settled in the Scottish islands and in Ireland.

Unlike the earlier Anglo-Saxon conquerors, the Danes did not replace the inhabitants whom they had overwhelmed. They came in great numbers to the islands, but they were absorbed into the population, which remained Anglo-Saxon. But Canute's descendants were unable to hold the power that he had gained and soon England was again to be conquered by a foe from across the seas.

Then Things Happened.

He was a bookkeeper in a big manufacturing establishment. He lived in a hall room in a modest boarding house and ate his luncheons in a quick-lunch restaurant.

"There's no chance for adventure here in a great city," he used to say as he sat on the front steps evenings.

Then all in the same week a burglar took \$16 from his trousers' pocket, an ammonia tank blew up in his office building, he was caught in a subway wreck, he was arrested by mistake for a pickpocket and he was run down by an automobile on his way home from work and he married the nurse who helped set his broken arm.—Youth's Companion.

Wise Youngster.

They have some precocious youngsters in the schools down Shepherd's Bush way. Look at this, for instance: "Oh, Miss Tuttleton," said little Bobbie, who had been kept after school, "whenever I see you I can't help thinking of experience."

"What do you mean?" the lady demanded, with a good deal of asperity.

"Experience is a dear teacher, you know."

Then she gave him a pat on the cheek and said that he might go if he would promise not to make faces at any of the little girls again.—London Tit-Bits.

Optimism.

Wife—John, you'll have to take that ball away from baby; he hit sister on the head with it.

John—Yes, dear, but you should have seen the curve the little cuss had on it.—Puck.

HALE AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Isaac Buck is still confined to the bed with lagrippe. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Nunn, Feb. 14, a baby boy.

Lewis Nunn went to Lansing Monday to attend a supervisor's convention.

Mrs. L. C. Colegrove, who has been visiting at Gladstone, returned to her home Saturday.

A number of the town ladies got up a sleigh load Wednesday evening and attended the revival meetings at Reno.

Robert Healy who has been working at the Mio dam, was called home Saturday on account of the serious illness of his brother, Glen.

Jos. Ranger of Sage Lake, passed away at his home Tuesday after a very brief illness. The funeral was held from the Baptist church Thursday afternoon, Rev. Marsh officiating.

Wesley, Clement and Elza Glendenin of Hale were in town Saturday evening.

Mr. Kilmartin, agent for the International Harvester Co., is in town this week.

A large crowd attended the Ladies' Aid dinner at Mrs. Ross' in Reno Wednesday.

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Owing to the cold weather a small crowd attended the dance at the Star Hotel Saturday evening.

The cause of the smile on John O'Farrell's face is the arrival of a daughter, Monday, Feb. 12.

Harry Price, Peter Hottis, Jesse Porter, Vernon Louks, Charlie McLean and Howard Belnap attended the democrat and republican conventions at Tawas Monday.

Word was received here Wednesday that Joe Ranger of Sage Lake, formerly a resident of this place, had passed away early Wednesday morning from an abscess on the brain.

Geo. Charters and family are all sick. Geo. has been confined to the house all this week.

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WILBER WARBLINGS.

Edward Loyer of Mikado visited at the home of Geo. Bennet one day last week.

Mrs. J. Westcott of Bay City is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schaaf.

Mr. Kronlund and daughters, Elna and Sadie, were callers at Rogers Site dam last Saturday.

Mrs. E. F. Abbott has been visiting in Tawas City during the past week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Boomer.

Miss Meta and Rosetta Lietz visited in Baldwin last Sunday at the home of their friends, Myrtle and Ethel Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers and son, Earl, went to Roger Site dam last Sunday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brooks.

A crowd of young people from Baldwin gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Stevens last Saturday evening and enjoyed a pleasant time.

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WHITTEMORE.

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