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HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Alex Ross, monuments, East Tawas. Wall paper at Buckle's hardware. Electric lamps 27c to \$1.00 at Buckle's hardware. adv

Rev. Houle of Harrisville was here on business last Saturday.

Fisk auto tires and tubes at Buckle's hardware. Ask for prices. ad S. E. Yawger and N. H. Deland of Hale were business visitors in the city Tuesday.

Potatoes, \$2.10 per bushel, for Saturday and Monday. W. M. McCaskey, Tawas City. adv

Miss Anna Sands spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Sase at Emery Junction.

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

Mrs. Wm. Ridley was called to Port Huron Tuesday morning by the serious illness of her sister.

You can buy a range, washing machine, or oil stove on the easy payment plan at Buckle's hardware. adv

Be sure and attend the Federal Farm Loan meeting at the court house, Tawas City, Friday, March 2.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wakeman and daughter, Carroll, of Bay City, visited Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Wakeman over Sunday.

Regular services at the Tawas City Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Wm. Roberts, minister.

Miss Kathryn Sands, Robert Elliott and Edward DeLaurier of Osceola spent Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. J. Sands.

The X. Y. Z. sewing club was entertained by Mrs. Wm. Allen Thursday afternoon at a quilting. A pleasant afternoon was spent.

E. F. Whittaker who has been spending several months in this city doing electrical work left Thursday for his home in Midland.

Dr. C. A. Wakeman, who has been seriously ill at times during the past three weeks, went to Bay City Wednesday evening to consult physicians.

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. adv

The D. & M. depot at Rogers City was burned to the ground on Wednesday evening of last week, together with all its contents, office records, express, freight, etc.

Mrs. L. E. Dicer returned to her home Saturday at Albion, Ind., after spending the past seven weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Koyle, at the M. E. parsonage.

L. H. Braddock went to Bay City last Saturday morning to attend the funeral of his cousin, E. B. Braddock, whose death was reported in these columns last week.

J. D. Anderson came up from Ohio Monday to look after business matters here. He states that he and Mrs. Anderson expect to return to Iosco county for the summer at an early date.

The Twentieth Century Club held its annual "Gentlemen's Night" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Taylor last Friday night. A very pleasant evening was spent, as is always the case at anything in with the Club has a hand.

Major-General Frederick Funston, one of the leading military figures in the United States during and since the Spanish-American war, died suddenly in a hotel at San Antonio, Tex., Tuesday evening, Feb. 20. Gen. Funston has been in command of the troops on the Mexican border during the past few months. He will be buried with full military honors in the national cemetery at San Francisco.

A number of social events have taken place in the recent few weeks of which the Herald has not been able to get even an inkling until too late for publication. The editor is not omniscient, and while we are more than glad to give space to any news of interest we cannot be expected to give full reports of events at which we are not present and of which at times we hear until the week after.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Miss Anne Brown, principal in the high school, suffered a very painful injury last Monday evening when she fell on the icy sidewalk, dislocating her left shoulder. Medical aid was summoned and everything possible done to alleviate her suffering, but as the case seemed to present unusual complications she was advised by her physician, Dr. C. V. Crane, to go to the hospital in Bay City for an X-ray examination. Tuesday morning, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. L. H. Braddock, she went to Bay City, where the examination was made and revealed a break in the bone of the upper arm at the ball joint. After having the injury attended to the ladies returned home Tuesday evening.

CALL YOUR CAUCUSES SOON

Attention is called to the change made in the law governing the holding of township caucuses, by the absent voters' act, passed in 1915. Under that law township tickets must be nominated twenty days before election. This year the first Monday in April fall on the second day of the month, and the last date on which caucuses may be held would be March 13th. The ballots must be printed and in the hands of the township clerk on March 20th, at the latest. Since five days notice must be given for the holding of a caucus, the several committees should post their notices not later than March 8th.

FEDERAL LOAN ASSOCIATION MEETING.

There are a number of farmers in this part of the county who have expressed a desire to form a local Farm Loan Association and take advantage of the Federal Farm Loan act, as is being done by farmers in other parts of the county.

The editor of the Herald has secured the necessary blanks for the formation of such an association, and all those interested are requested to attend a meeting to be held at the court house in Tawas City on Friday, March 2, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

The act provides that the association must have at least ten members to start in, and as many more as wish to join. The members forming the association must make application for not less than \$20,000 in loans from the Federal land bank, and must subscribe for stock in the local association to the amount of 5 per cent of the amount of their loan.

All farmers interested in the proposition are urged to attend this meeting whether they are prepared to join the association now or not. Exploratory pamphlets will be available for distribution and the matter will be explained as fully as possible.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday, February 25, 1917. 10:00 a. m.—Morning sermon, "A Live Message From the Area Conference."

11:15 a. m.—Sunday school, F. F. Taylor, Supt. Something doing every minute. Good teachers. A place for you.

6:15 p. m.—Epworth League. 7:00 p. m.—Evening sermon. Good music.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic—"Christ's Power to Keep Us." Leader—Mr. F. F. Taylor. Every meeting a winner.

The March business and social meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hinman on Thursday, March 1, 1917. Important work and a good time is in store. Every member is expected. More information next Sunday at devotional meeting. Be there.

Don't forget your dues. A stereopticon lecture on Central America is coming soon to open our study of "Our South American Neighbors." You, whoever you are, are invited to be one of us. The work is entertaining and instructive. A full explanation next week.

Madison, Wis., has 120 manufacturing concerns which turn out \$1,250,000 worth of goods annually.

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

adv

A BEGGING SYSTEM THAT SHOULD BE STOPPED.

The people of Tawas City are probably as charitable inclined as those anywhere toward any worthy object and will open their purse strings as wide as possible for a good cause. But a number of our citizens with whom the editor has talked this week are most emphatically opposed to the tactics employed by the representative of the Child Welfare League, who was in the city Monday.

The plan adopted by this lady (whose name we did not learn) was to go to our public school, pass out envelopes to the children and send them out to go from house to house and solicit funds for the institution she represents. This action was taken without consulting or receiving permission from the board of education and some of the members of that body expressed themselves as strongly in opposition to the practice when consulted on the matter.

It has been the practice for the representative of this League to personally visit the business men and citizens of the city and solicit funds, but evidently the plan of having the children do the begging was adopted as being liable to produce a greater revenue with less work for the solicitor.

The objects of this institution as put forth in their literature are most worthy, providing the money collected was used for the purposes given, but we are reliably informed that the major portion of the funds are used to provide fat salaries for the officers and employees of the League, and that only a small portion is devoted to the purpose for which given, namely the relief of crippled children of parents who are not able to have them properly taken care of. Be this as it may, we do not believe that the people in general are in favor of having the children of our public schools sent out into such a storm as raged Monday afternoon to beg for this or any other cause, while the person who should do the soliciting and who is paid for doing it, sits in a comfortable hotel and takes her ease.

It is to be hoped that our board of education will take such action as will make the employment of the school children in such work impossible. It serves no good purpose in their training and places needless temptation in their way, as was illustrated last year when one or two of the children were discovered appropriating a portion of what they had collected to their own uses.

SOUTH AMERICA.

What do you know about it? It has been variously called "The Neglected Continent," "The Continent of Opportunity," "The Continent of Tomorrow," etc. Now is your chance to learn about it.

A study campaign that is hoped to be the biggest and best Tawas City has ever seen is just being organized to study this continent, using the textbook "South American Neighbors." The campaign is under the joint direction of the Epworth League and the Christian Endeavor. Classes will not start until after March 11, but plans are being carefully laid even now. If you are interested, you are included.

While this is classed as a mission study class it is even much more than that. It will give vivid conceptions of the resources, the history, the social problems and incidentally the geography of this land as well as the forces at work for its uplift.

Watch these columns or the meetings of Epworth League and Christian Endeavor for details. Boyd R. Swem is chairman of the Epworth League committee; Stella McCardell of the Christian Endeavors.

On your marks! Get set!—More later.

FINAL NOTICE.

We were very much pleased at the ready response of the majority of those owing us to our request that they call and settle either by cash or note, and we thank them for their promptness.

There are a number, however, who have paid no attention to the request and who have made no attempt to settle. To these we are giving this final notice that their accounts must be settled by March 1st or we will be obliged to sue same and take judgment. We trust that all those owing us will avoid making this trouble by calling at our store and making a settlement of their accounts.

M. E. FRIEDMAN, Tawas City, Mich.

DEATH OF EBENEZER LAIDLAW

Another of Iosco County's Old Pioneers Answers the Final Summons.

Iosco county has again been called upon to part with one of her old pioneer residents in the death of Ebenezer Laidlaw, who passed away at his farm home in Tawas township last Monday morning, Feb. 19, at 6:45 o'clock. The end was not unexpected for the old gentleman had been ill for the past four weeks, though he only took to his bed the Saturday previous to his death. The cause of death was old age, he being 82 years old.

Mr. Laidlaw was one of the best known residents of the county, having come here in 1866, and having been identified with the lumbering industry in various parts of the county for many years before he finally settled on the farm. He had also held offices of trust in both township and county, having been supervisor of Tawas and Wilber townships and chairman of the board of supervisors. He was elected probate judge in the fall of 1888 and served in that capacity for 12 years.

Ebenezer Laidlaw was born in Delaware county, New York, June 20, 1835. When but a small boy he moved with his parents to Lundy's Lane, near Niagara Falls, Ont., and thence a little later to Caisterville, Ont. Here he resided until 1852, when he came to Huron county, Michigan, and engaged in the lumber business, returning to Canada for a short time and then coming back to Port Austin, since which time he has resided in Michigan. During his boyhood days in Canada he helped to get out the timber for the first suspension bridge at Niagara Falls, upon which his brother had a contract.

In 1866 he came to Iosco county and May 11th of that year settled on the old homestead upon which he died. He engaged in the lumbering business with his brother, James, for some years, and after this partnership was dissolved he conducted operations alone, purchasing a mill from Alva Wood at Long lake (now known as Indian lake) and operating it for awhile, then reselling it to Mr. Wood and coming to Tawas City, where he operated a shingle mill at the Hale-town bridge, having camps and a store on the location where Rev. Joshua Roberts' residence now stands.

On November 15, 1868 he was united in marriage to Miss Amelia Lake. To this union eight children were born, two of whom died in infancy, the other six surviving him. They are W. E. Laidlaw and Mrs. Gertrude Londo of Tawas township; Mrs. Pearl Coon of Gladstone; Mrs. Grace Long of Tawas City; Mrs. Mildred Amidon of Granton, Wis., and Miss Ruby Laidlaw of Ann Arbor.

There are also a number of nieces and nephews, of which George Laidlaw of this city and J. E. Laidlaw of Gladstone are two, and a large number of grandchildren. Mr. Laidlaw was the last of a family of 15 children. His wife preceded him in death Sept. 12, 1911.

The funeral services were held at the residence on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Alex Anderson officiating, and was under the auspices of Tawas City Lodge No. 302, F. & A. M., of which Mr. Laidlaw was the last charter member, and of which he was a Past Master and held a life membership. Burial was made in the private cemetery on a beautiful wooded ridge on the old homestead and the body was deposited in the grave with the solemn and imposing rites of the Masonic brotherhood.

The loss of this good man is a loss to the county at large, and there are hundreds who join with the bereaved family in mourning the death of a kind and loving father and a faithful friend and brother.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the kind friends and neighbors who extended to us their sympathy and assistance during the illness and death of our beloved father. Also to the Masonic fraternity for their good offices and to them and others for the beautiful flowers. We feel that we owe them a debt of gratitude that we can never repay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Laidlaw, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Londo, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Coon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Amidon, Miss Ruby Laidlaw.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

I. O. O. F. BOWLING ALLEY NOTES

Highest scores to date for prizes to March 3, 1917:

F. E. Pinkerton—238-208-195. N. Barkman—215-210-209-201-197-194.

A. Dillon—222-201-192. J. G. Dimmick—215-206-196. Geo. Flintoff—201.

C. B. Duffy—201-199-195-190-190. H. E. Hanson—196. Geo. Vaughn—194.

Wade Lomas—183-160-157. Prizes offered to March 3, 1917, inclusive.

First prize—Tawas Herald 1 year or \$1.50 in trade.

Second prize—Tawas Herald 6 mos. Third prize—Box of candy or 50c in trade.

Fourth prize—Box of candy or 25c in trade.

Cash prize of \$3.00 will be paid to the first person bowling 270 or over.

MORTALITY OF MICHIGAN, JANUARY, 1917.

There were 4,542 deaths reported to the Department of State as having occurred in the State of Michigan during the month of January, 1917. This number corresponds to an annual death rate of 16.8 per 1,000 estimated population. In addition to the above, there were 316 stillbirths returned as deaths.

By ages, there were 759 deaths of infants under one year of age; 209 deaths of children aged 1 to 4 years, both inclusive; and 1,572 deaths of elderly persons aged 65 years and over. The number of deaths of infants under one year of age and the number of elderly persons show a slight increase over the number for the preceding month.

There were 7,133 births returned to the department as having occurred during the month of January. This number corresponds to an annual birth rate of 26.3 per 1,000 estimated population. An increase of 115 births is noted as compared with the month immediately preceding. In addition to the above, there were 315 stillbirths returned as births.

HERE'S A HOT SHOT.

A rightly dressed lady wringing her hands said to her washwoman, "It's a burning shame that the people of Michigan have been deluded into voting my husband out of business. For the past thirty-five years he has kept a well-regulated saloon, and understands no other line of business. When his saloon is closed I don't know how I am to be supported." The woman at the wash tub replied: "That is a problem of easy solution. For the last five years my husband has spent all his earnings in your husband's saloon. When that is closed my husband's earnings will support me and you can take my place at the wash tub."—Ex.

WILBER WARBLINGS.

Mrs. Paul Schaaf is quite ill at this writing.

Mrs. E. F. Abbott is on the sick list this week.

Charles Corner visited friends at Roger Site last Sunday.

Mrs. Grant Kirkendall and children were callers at Roger Site last Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Brooks and son, Herbert, visited relatives at Roger Site last Sunday.

Annie Phelps who is teaching school near Marks Station, spent Sunday at her home here.

Ray Greene was called home from Flint last Friday by the serious illness of his mother.

Mrs. Wm. Green is seriously ill at her home here. Dr. Stealy of East Tawas is attending her.

Emma Cholger has returned to her school at Tawas City, after spending several days at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kronlund and children and Mr. and Mrs. V. Lillyquist spent last Sunday at the new dam.

Claude Brooks returned to his home at Roger Site last Sunday, after spending a few days with his grandparents here.

A number of the ladies in school district No. 1 were entertained in the primary room, at a Valentine box last Wednesday afternoon. Light refreshments were served. The teacher and pupils would be pleased to have more of the parents visit the school.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our kind friends and neighbors for the sympathy extended us in the death of our husband and father, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Louis LaBerge and Family.

EAST TAWAS DEPARTMENT

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

Mrs. C. A. Pinkerton visited at Detroit last Friday and Saturday.

Rev. William Roberts was a visitor in Bay City the fore part of the week.

Mrs. F. E. Dease has been in Detroit on business this week. She left here last Monday morning.

Miss Lois Boomer who had been visiting with her sister, Marie, at Wolverine, returned home last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dean left for South Branch last Tuesday afternoon where they have been visiting with Mrs. Dean's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Marten Averill arrived from Otisville last Wednesday afternoon for a visit with Mrs. Averill's sister, Mrs. H. N. Butler.

Will Murray of this city is seriously ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. Harry Deacon in Bay City. Mrs. Murray was called there a week ago.

Two sleigh loads of the members of Irene Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F. of this city went out to the farm residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Alstrom last Saturday evening and a fine time was reported.

Mrs. A. G. Jackson and daughter, Miss Ethelwyn, spent the latter part of last week in Flint, where they had the pleasure of hearing the concert given by Zimbalist and also Thurlow Lurance and the Cathedral choir.

About twenty friends of Miss Carrie Parker helped her celebrate her birthday anniversary at her home last Tuesday evening. Games and music was the program of the evening, after which a dainty lunch was served.

M. E. church services next Sunday: Morning service, 10:00; Sunday school, 11:30; union young people's 6:00 p. m., leader—J. A. Campbell; union evangelistic service, 7:00.

Service each evening next week with the exception of Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Legacy spent last Saturday in Hale and were in attendance at a birthday party on Mrs. John W. Brown, a sister of Mrs. Legacy. The event was her 70th birthday anniversary. Relatives were present from East Tawas and Au Gres and among them were four generations. An elaborate dinner was served to the guests and a general good time was had by all. Mrs. Brown was the recipient of some pretty gifts.

Monday Musical Club.

Last Monday afternoon the Musical club met at the home of Mrs. W. B. Piper and the following program on Indian music, Thurlow Lurance and Charles Wakefield Cadman was given. Leader, Miss Helen Applin.

(a) Indian Music and Art; (b) Carlos Troyer and the Zuni Indians. Miss Helen Applin "Zuni Lullaby," vocal, Carlos Troyer. Miss Helen Applin Thurlow Lurance on Indian Music. Miss Applin

(a) Indian Suite with descriptions; (b) Indian Flute Call and Love Song, Lurance, Mrs. A. Jackson "Sunbeams Caprice," Lurance, piano. Miss Mary Gardner An Indian Cradle Song, vocal. Mrs. Patton

"Holiday Pleasures," Caprice, piano, Lurance. Mrs. G. Prescott, jr. "In a Jinrikisha," vocal, Lurance. Mrs. McKee

Paper, "Charles Wakefield Cadman" Mrs. J. E. Dillon "Wahwahtaysee," piano, Cadman Mrs. H. E. Anker "Land of the Sky Blue Water," piano, Cadman Mrs. Braddock

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. E. L. King, March 5. Subject "Shakespearean Music." Leader—Mrs. King.

DEATH OF LITTLE SON OF AUGUST JOHNSON.

Walter August Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Johnson of this city, died at the family residence in this city last Thursday afternoon, Feb. 15, at 3:30. The cause of death was bronchial pneumonia and the child had been ill just one week. The little one was born Nov. 30, 1916, and was two and a half months old.

Funeral services were held from the residence last Sunday afternoon at 1:30, Rev. Kononen officiating.

Relatives from out of the city who were in attendance were Mrs. Alfred Fernette of Detroit, Mrs. Wil-

liam Johnson, Misses Alma and Olga Johnson, Aksel, Fred and Elmer Johnson, Victor Makinen, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Geddale, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Johnson and Misses Ruth and Evelyn Johnson and Della Geddale.

BASKET BALL.

Harrisville High School vs. East Tawas High School.

Last Saturday evening the Harrisville high school basket ball team came down to play the local high school and the result was one of the best contests of the season. The East Tawas team had the lead, 9-4, at the end of the first half and seemed to be safe but in the second period the Harrisville boys caught up and when the whistle blew the teams were tied at 16 all. It was necessary to play five minutes overtime and East Tawas won 18 to 16 through two foul throws.

Our team was over confident in the beginning of the second half. Both teams did some good playing but it was through having their signals down fine that our boys won. Supt. Sutton certainly deserves great credit for his fine coaching and the boys expect to win from Harrisville in the return game which will be played at Harrisville this, Friday, evening.

A dance was given after the game Friday evening and was enjoyed by the young people present.

FARMERS' WEEK AT M. A. C.

The Michigan Agricultural College has set aside March 5 to 9 as "Farmers' Week," and a program full of interest to every farmer and farmer's wife has been prepared.

A series of demonstrations will be given by the different departments, in addition to which there will be addresses by ten speakers from other states, as well as by members of the college faculty.

The principal speaker on "Soils and Crops," March 5 and 6, will be Prof. A. P. Whitton, University of Wisconsin; Prof. M. F. Fisher, Purdue University, and E. C. Martindale of Indiana. Hon. Fred M. Warner, Senator A. T. Roberts, Hon. N. P. Hull, president of State Milk Producers' Association, and Hon. Fred L. Woodworth, State Dairy and Food Commissioner are on the program for Wednesday, March 7. Prof. J. G. Fuller of the University of Wisconsin, will speak on "Feeding and Developing Draft Cattle" and "The Care of the Swine Herd" on Thursday, March 8. Prof. S. A. Beach of Iowa Agricultural college will give two addresses upon different phases of "Orchard Management" on Friday. Special attention will also be given to "Spraying" and "Potato Culture."

The Poultry department will offer a five-day course in "Poultry Raising," beginning Monday morning, March 5, with W. H. Card of Connecticut, Prof. H. L. Kempster of Missouri and Prof. A. G. Phillips of Purdue University among the speakers.

The lectures and demonstrations in Home Economics will continue through the week, with the "Women's Congress," on Wednesday and Thursday. Prof. Isabel Bevier of University of Illinois will be on the program.

Interesting programs are planned for each evening, with an illustrated "Travel Talk" and a play by the M. A. C. Dramatic club among the features.

For complete program of exercises, address: L. R. Taft, State Supt. Farmers' Institutes, East Lansing, Michigan.

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.

TAG ALDER WANTED.

\$4.00 per cord for sawed. L. H. BRADDOCK, Tawas City, Mich. adv

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LET'S HAVE A REAL ONE!

The Federal Trade Commission is about to start an investigation of the rise in food prices. It will ask the President to approve an appropriation of \$400,000 for that purpose. It proposes to cover every side of the food situation.

Good! Let us hope at last we are going to have a real investigation. The country has confidence in the Federal Trade Commission. Now let's have the facts. Let's go to the bottom—to the fundamentals—and really learn all that can be learned about the subject.

The problem is legal and economic. The question of whether there are combinations in restraint of trade must be decided. That has heretofore attracted the main attention. Now it's time to go more into the economic part—and go into it thoroughly. Are the people being compelled to pay too much for what they buy? Nobody can answer that until he can say with reasonable approximation what it costs to produce those things.

In some fields the trade commission will find plenty of data. The packers, for instance, can tell it exactly what it costs them to turn out their products. Government attention has encouraged accurate cost accounting in their case. But these fields are limited. In the biggest fields of all the work will have to be done from the ground up. There isn't a farmer in Illinois who knows what it costs him to put his product on the market today. There isn't one manufacturer in ten who has an accurate idea of what it costs him to run his business.

Let the trade commission start literally "from the ground up." Let it start with the farmer and find what production of everything, from eggs to wheat and cattle means in terms of money and labor expenditure. He doesn't know, and nobody else knows. Then let it follow the product to consumption. Many people assume high prices don't start until they reach some large organization. From the economic standpoint they are just as liable to start at the beginning as anywhere else. Prices cannot be permanently below the cost of production under any circumstances.

The country is in the mood for an investigation that will be long and deep and thorough. It is tired of these continued flurries about high prices that get nothing except possibly a politician into Congress or some other job, or into the newspapers.

It has had its fill of half-baked remedies that spring from attention to only one-half of the great problem. Let's have an investigation that will enable the country to see it steadily and see it whole. It would be cheap at \$400,000 or \$4,000,000.—Chicago Herald

A Wish For Every Day This Week.
Monday, Feb. 19—That things may run smoothly all day.
Tuesday, Feb. 20—That we may find some mid-winter bargains at the stores.

Wednesday, Feb. 21—That flour and sugar may soon come down in price.
Thursday, Feb. 22—That Washington's spirit may live on.
Friday, Feb. 23—That we may learn to hate less and love more.

Saturday, Feb. 24—That the magazines and newspapers may soon be able to buy enough paper to make them bigger.
Sunday, Feb. 25—That we may feel happy and uplifted.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.



"Complying with the request of a considerable number of the citizens of the 23rd Judicial Circuit, I have consented to become a candidate for Circuit Judge. These citizens have evidenced their wishes in the matter by securing and filing petitions to place my name on the primary ballot.

"I lived and practiced law in Iosco county for ten years, and during that time held the office of prosecuting attorney for two terms. My record as a citizen and an official is well known to the citizens of the district. With that record before them, if the people of the 23rd Judicial Circuit want me for Circuit Judge, I shall be very glad indeed to serve them in that office with fairness, intelligence, and due regard for public welfare."

EDWIN RAWDEN, adv

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

The largest living thing is the blue bottom whale. It weighs 150,000 lbs. and has an eight-inch throat.

NEWS FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT RELATES DOINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AT LANSING.

By Lewis W. Bailey.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 21.—With agreement on the measure of prohibition to prevail in Michigan more difficult with each week of delay, members of the liquor committee of the house of representatives have hit upon what they believe a happy expedient, to wit: putting it up to the electorate. "Passing the buck," the wets call it.

On Wednesday morning Senator Foster will introduce a joint resolution which shall provide for the submission of the following constitutional amendment: "No vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquors shall be received or possessed in the state for beverage purposes after April 30, 1917."

This amendment, if it receives a two-thirds vote of each house, will be submitted to the people April 2 and they will then determine whether they want the state as arid as the desert of Sahara or Death Valley, or whether a limited importation of liquor for personal use shall be permitted.

Should the amendment pass, it will be up to the legislature to pass a "bone dry" liquor bill, permitting importation of liquor only for mechanical, scientific, sacramental and medicinal purposes. Should it fail of passage a measure along the line of the Anti-Saloon league bill introduced by Rep. Wiley, of Sault Ste. Marie, will be adopted.

During the interval of waiting for the result of the referendum April 2, the house may pass the limited shipment measure, and then by amendment or substitution put through the more rigid law should it be supported at the polls.

That there may be opposition to this program when it is presented to the legislature this week is possible, and it takes the votes of both eleven senators or twenty-six representatives to defeat it. Rep. McArthur has put himself at the outs with the commit-



FRED L. WOODWORTH, State Dairy and Food Commissioner, to Whom Littlejohn Bill Would Give Control of Proprietary Remedies sold in State.

tee because of its failure to give his so-called "bone dry" bill the consideration which he believes it merits.

When it settled down to a consideration of the McArthur bill and the Wiley bill the committee found that there was apparently no ground for agreement and decided to place in the hands of a sub-committee the work of drafting a bill which should be a substitute for both measures. In this work they asked the aid of the attorney-general. Rep. McArthur left the committee room declaring that he would either demand of the house that his bill be taken from the committee and given consideration or that it be substituted for the compromise measure when the latter is introduced.

One thing that the committee decided, before taking up the drafting of a bill, and that was that it should be a limited shipment measure. The vote on this was nine to three. Rep. McArthur and Senator Damon, of Mt. Pleasant, and Senator White, of Grand Rapids, were the three uncompromising members who voted for no importation for beverage uses. Damon and White, however, having gone on record in the vote, declared they would support the committee report. Not so with McArthur, who left the hearing.

The committee then decided that the enforcement of the law should be through some existing department of the state government, thus disposing of the prohibition commissioner and under-officials provided for in the Wiley bill. Senator Foster, who is first on the sub-committee named to draw the new bill, suggested that authority be placed with the state dairy and food commissioner. The members of the sub-committee who are working on the new draft which will be submitted and discussed in the legislature pending the vote on the constitutional amendment if it be submitted, are Senator Foster, of Lansing; Senator Planck, of the seventh district, Berrien and Cass counties; Rep. Lynn J. Lewis, of Bangor; Rep. Merlin Wiley, of Sault Ste.

Marie, and Rep. Aaron Amon, of Remus. Their work may be read this week.

Meantime the Republicans were given a chance to talk over the proposed program with some of the folks from home at the Republican state convention held in Detroit Tuesday and for which the legislature adjourned. Thursday being Washington's birthday, there will be little work done this week.

On top of Senator Foster's proposal that enforcement of the prohibition law be vested in the state dairy and food commissioner and the Littlejohn bill, giving the dairy and food commissioner arbitrary and extensive powers over proprietary remedies, the suggestion of the new commissioner, Fred L. Woodworth, that the salary of the head of this department should be raised to \$3,500 a year, an increase of \$1,000, and that the term should be extended from two to four years, leads many legislators to believe that the dairy and food department is about to become the most powerful, far-reaching branch of the state government.

Under the former commissioner its powers were extended from supervision of farm dairies and butter and cheese factories to other food products, to inspection and analysis of proprietary remedies and stopped at furnishing paid advertising for certain products which received the brand of favor of the department only when the state refused to pay the bills.

The Littlejohn bill is likely to meet with some opposition and cause some discussion, if it is reported out by the committee on public health, because of this extension of power if for no other reason.

Rep. David Littlejohn is a physician at Bridgman, representing the first Berrien county district. His bill, according to its title, has for its purpose the regulating and licensing of the manufacture, labeling, sale and advertising of patent and proprietary medicines and preparations, including cosmetics and hair tonics. It provides that:

No proprietary remedy or patent medicine, etc., can be placed on sale in Michigan until a license has been granted by the state dairy and food commissioner and a fee of \$10 paid. This fee must be paid for each remedy marketed and large medical concerns which are bringing out many new cures for human ills each year would contribute extensively to the support of the department under this clause.

The bill provides that the formulae shall be disclosed on every label or package.

It gives the state dairy and food commissioner discretionary power over every provision of the bill, even to the method of stating the formulae. He also has power to pass on the merits of the preparation, although there is no provision in the bill that the post of dairy and food commissioner be filled by a registered physician or even a pharmacist.

No changes in the formulae can be made without approval. Discretionary power, however, is given the commissioner to grant permission for the sale of a preparation without the publication of the formulae for the period of one year, a provision which would be invoked as often as possible by the manufacturer for their protection against unscrupulous imitators. The bill also regulates advertising.

It prohibits enclosing in the package advertising matter referring to another preparation. A clause which is excess baggage under the proposed clause of the prohibition bill prohibiting the sale of certain preparations containing excessive quantities of alcohol is that which requires that no remedy approved by the department shall include alcohol in excess of the quantity approved by the national pharmacopoeia.

Last week saw the passage of the first measure to go through both houses. It was Rep. Henry Croll's joint resolution for the submission of a constitutional amendment permitting drainage districts to bond for construction work and thus permit the future taxpayers to help in paying for drainage work from which they will reap the greatest benefit. The measure was given final passage while the state association of drain commissioners, who were back of it, were in convention here.

Governor Sleeper last week expressed his desire to see an intelligent study of budget plans made when he sent a special message to the legislature on this subject. The governor asked for the appointment of a commission composed of business men who are not members of the legislature, to make this investigation and report to this session if possible, but if not, then as early as possible. The governor has once given his approval to a compromise on the budget matter in which it was proposed that two members of the senate, two members of the house and three citizens outside the legislature should make the study of budget plans. Objection to the bringing in of men outside the legislature led to the side-tracking of this plan, which had been agreed to by Rep. Foote, who introduced the first bill for a budget commission of legislators. What effect the governor's message may have remains to be seen.

Senator Bryant has a resolution for a constitutional amendment lifting the 3 per cent limit on township highway appropriations and giving any unit of government from road districts up, the right to build roads.

NO NEED TO PITTY FARMER

Agriculturist is in a Number of Ways Better Off Than His Cousin in the City.

The great compensation of living on an American farm, with its diversified products, is the amount of living it yields for the family, even when the cash return per farm is comparatively small, the Milwaukee Journal observes. Missouri is a state with an active, progressive college of agriculture, yet the latest investigation from varied sections of the state showed that the farmer, after making 5 per cent interest on his investment, had on the average only \$422 a year as the return for his labor.

It is significant that 50 per cent of the farmers investigated were getting less than \$300 a year for their time in addition to a house to live in and farm products for use in the family to the value of \$163. It seems small for a farmer and his entire family to work all year at the rate of \$25 a month.

The average city laborer, however, has no capital from which he is drawing returns, while the average farmer, according to this tabulation, has several thousand dollars' worth of farm property that is earning 5 per cent. The farmer has therefore engaged in an occupation which permits of the accumulation of some capital. In addition he has raised most of his living so that his cash returns can to a large extent be saved or applied to outstanding debts, thereby still further increasing his capital.

The net returns show a house, a living assured and some accumulation of capital for the country, while the city usually gives only a rented house, a precarious living with prices soaring and little or no savings. The farmer still excels his city brother in financial resources, in reliability of his source of income, and in financial independence.

VOICES OF SINGING PIGEONS

Properly Trained Birds Give Utterance to Sounds That Are Soft and Melodious.

Singing pigeons originally were found in Palestine, and they were later bred in India, the native rajahs being enthusiastic pigeon-breeders, expending fortunes on their doves.

The singing pigeons weighs about the same as an African owl, and is similar in build, except that it may be a trifle fuller at the throat. In color these pigeons are usually red, mottled, or checkered, though they are sometimes found of a bluish color.

Their voice baffles all description, being tremulous and broken, with gurgling notes, like the noise of water poured from a bottle. The utterance is varied, and, though there is a resemblance at times to the drumming of a true trumpet, it is not so sonorous. It is frequently interrupted by one or more of the inspiratory "ahs," which, no doubt, gives them the name of laughers. Their cooing is soft and melodious, and both sexes take part in the song.

Well Called "the Great."

Alfred the Great occupies a similar place in English history to that held by Charlemagne in Germany and France. More than any other monarch who has ever governed in England he deserves the name of "the great." He united England; he broke down the menace of the pagan invasions of the Vikings; he encouraged learning. Like Washington, Alfred was as notable for his achievements in peace as for his victories in war. In many ways indeed, Alfred reminds the student of Washington, a man who stands out above all other men of his own age or of the generations that immediately preceded or followed. Alfred had as much ability as had Charlemagne and the same love for culture. His career was, moreover, free from the crimes that have to be set down to the discredit of Charlemagne.

Infancy of the Candle.

The primitive candle of England was a rush soaked in melted fat. In Mongolia and India a mass of grease was burned on the end of a splint or stick. By these steps it is seen that man was beginning to apply his ingenuity, after having found that lights could be had, and to realize their value. In England a plan was evolved whereby a cord saturated with wax or fat was coiled about a vertical stick which also supported an iron holder for the end of the wicklike cord. Dipped candles with their appearance in the United States, followed by molded candles. Some recent examples of molded candles of stearine, paraffin and wax are shown in museum collections, a number of them artistically decorated.

Pointing to the Sun.

Among the countless temples of Egypt there are a few, and one of them the most magnificent of all, the temple of Amen-Ra at Karnak, that seem to be related to the sun.

Any temple in the latitude of Thebes that points within 26 degrees of east or west will catch along its axis the rays of the rising or the setting sun on one day or another of the year; but these temples have a special orientation.

They point to the sun at the solstices, at midsummer or midwinter, the days when the sun rises and sets further north or south than at any other time of the year.

When Cleaning a Carpet. When cleaning a carpet, peel a pound of potatoes, scrape them, stir the pulp in a pall of water, and strain. Wring out a cloth in the water, and rub the carpet, rinsing the cloth as soon as it is soiled. Do not tread on the carpet until it is quite dry.

His Status. "What are you, my man, a plain tramp?" "You might as well ask, 'Or if you wish to follow the plan so prevalent these days of giving everything a special name—' "Yes?" "You might call me an inefficiency expert." —Louisville Courier-Journal.

MADE IN SEVERAL STYLES

Jackson Fence Prices for Spring, 1917

7 bar 26 inch	27c per rod
9 bar 36 inch	34c per rod
9 bar 42 inch	35c per rod
8 bar 45 inch	33c per rod
10 bar 46 inch	38c per rod
9 bar 48 inch	36c per rod

These prices are subject to stock on hand and are not guaranteed for any length of time. If you want Fence this spring we suggest an immediate purchase. We will accept a part payment and hold fence until you are ready for it.

C. H. Prescott & Sons

Tawas City Michigan

STYLE 184B

Tawas Butter Co.

TAWAS CITY

Sell the Champion Cream Saver

THE NEW DE LAVAL

Did you know that while other manufacturers are raising their prices to meet the soaring cost of materials, The De Laval Separator Company is putting out at no increase in price a bigger and better cream separator than ever before—a separator with a self-centering bowl, a bell speed-indicator that insures operation at the proper speed, and many other important improvements?

The NEW De Laval embodies the greatest improvements in cream separator construction in the last 30 years.

The NEW De Laval has greater capacity. The NEW De Laval skims even closer. The NEW De Laval is even simpler in construction.

The NEW De Laval is even more sanitary. And you get all these improvements without one cent increase in the price.

The first time you come to town drop in and see one of these new machines. We know you will be interested in the new self-centering bowl, the new milk-distributing device, the improved discs, the bell speed-indicator, and the improved automatic oiling system—all features that are found only in the NEW De Laval.

You can buy a De Laval from us on such terms that it will pay for itself while you are using it. But even if you are not ready to buy yet, come in and look the machine over. It will be worth your while.

Cross-section of New Bowl

The "warning signal" that insures operation at proper speed.

Oldest State Bank

IN Northern Michigan

Established 1894

Sudden Changes In Value

of all kinds of securities in these days of uncertain business condition due to the great war, serve to emphasize this important fact:-

The SAFE course for the man of moderate means is to place his savings in this strong Alpena County Savings Bank where they are amply protected and readily available when needed.

These are not times to venture. Let us safeguard your savings!

Alpena County Savings Bank

FRED L. RICHARDSON, Vice President
RALPH E. GILCHRIST, Chairman of Board
W. A. PRINCE, Cashier

THE BANK THAT PAYS 4 PER CENT

For Near and Far Vision

KRYPTOKS (pronounced Crip-tocks) end the nuisance of removing your reading glasses—or awkwardly peering over them—every time you look at objects more than a few feet away. With KRYPTOKS you can see both near and far objects with perfect clearness and distinctness.

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THE INVISIBLE BIFOCALS

When you are wearing them, no one can tell that they are double vision glasses—because KRYPTOKS are absolutely free from the conspicuous seam or hump of old-style bifocals.

Come in—let us explain the advantages of KRYPTOK Glasses to you.

With the disfiguring seam or hump
With clear smooth even surfaces

W. B. MURRAY

East Tawas Michigan
30 Years Fitting Glasses Correctly
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JUST FIGURES.
Some one writing on missions gives some figures that are profitable to study. Here are the comparisons for a year's outlay in the United States:
Missions—\$15,000,000.
Chewing gum—\$20,000,000.
Candy—\$120,000,000.
Soft drinks—\$21,000,000.
Shows—\$75,000,000.
Jewelry—\$80,000,000.
Tobacco—\$1,200,000,000.
Liquor—\$2,000,000,000.
Education—\$500,000,000.
Automobiles—\$2,100,000,000.

Slushy Stanzas.
There was a young lady named Rose,
Who wore those short, fashionable
clothes,
Her skirts were so high
You scarce could descry
Anything of her costume but hose!

This is a Joke.
Borrow—"I've come to the conclusion that Jones must have money."
Keep—"So must I. Will you introduce me to him?"

SLYVIA'S BREAKAWAY
By ERNEST A. YOUNG.

Sylvia Gale, up to her twenty-first birthday, had never enjoyed what most girls would call a good time. On that anniversary her Aunt Dorcas went with her to the city, made the rounds of the department stores, bought Sylvia a \$7.98 ready-to-wear suit and a \$2.48 hat, and ended the day's debauch by going to a moving picture play.

Sloan's Liniment Eases Pain.
Sloan's Liniment is first thought of by mothers for bumps, bruises and sprains that are continually happening to children. It quickly penetrates and soothes without rubbing. Clearer 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

A device to be attached to a plug of tobacco to bite off pieces and thereby save its user's teeth has been patented by an Oklahoma inventor.

DID YOU KNOW THAT.
Cuyahoga county, Ohio, has the best paved rural district in the world.
The oldest band in the country which is still active is the Army band of Hartford, Conn., which was organized in 1844.
Railroad companies have ordered thirty-five thousand freight cars, and that means busy times for the car building industry during the year to come.
Many business houses, both wholesale and retail, industrial concerns and railroads, have boxes into which their employees can drop suggestions looking to the betterment of the service. In most cases the meritorious suggestions are paid for. The plan has surprising possibilities.

Part Sentiment Plays.
A dollar is often a weakling compared to the right word or merely a handshake. Just as long as the personal element enters into business transactions, just that long will sentiment play its part as a business producer. To be sure, quality must be in evidence—plenty of it—but back of this is the feeling that prompts you, and all the rest of us, to frequently say "I'll like to trade at Blank's they treat you right in that place." That's loyalty—and sentiment is the force back of it.—The Goodrich.

Catarhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. This condition is caused by an inflammation 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 is reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface of the Eustachian Tube. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.
We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c.
J. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC

Old newspapers for sale at this office.
For Sale—Black cow six years old. Fresh in April. C. M. Price, R. D. 2, Tawas City. 10-pd

Wanted—Good girl for general housework in small family. Inquire at Herald office.

Wanted—To rent a farm, 80 to 160 acres. Address Nathaniel Anderson, R. D. 2, Whittemore, Mich. 9-pd

Salesmen Wanted to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or commission. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, O. 9-pd

Good Farm For Sale—North ½ of N E ¼ of Sec. 3, Tawas township, 80 acres, about 60 acres improved, 3 miles from Tawas City. Known as John Clark place. Thomas Davison, administrator, Tawas City, Mich. 9-pd

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. 10

HARDWARE
at
The RICHARDS HARDWARE
East Tawas

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

C. H. W. SNYDER
Attorney At Law
All forms of legal business and conveying receive prompt attention
Office and residence third building South of Court House.
Tawas City Michigan

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 Isoco 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 Isoco 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, Isoco County, Michigan.
Dated, Tawas City, Feb. 2, 1917.
FRED W. GLASS, Mortgagee.
THOMAS HILL, Sheriff of Isoco County. 18

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 Deed's office in Isoco 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 thereon, and there is claimed to be due on said 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 mortgage, 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 Register 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 Isoco, 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 will be foreclosed 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 Isoco 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 Isoco, 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 Rachael B. McNair, deceased.
QUINN, WIXSON, & QUINN, Attorneys for Trustee.
Business address, Carro, Mich. 20

Dr. W. N. Yeager
DENTIST
Will be in his office in Tawas City, 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 Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 27 and 28, and Thursday, March 1.

My next regular trips will be Monday, March 5, and Friday, March 9.

PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE
To the Qualified Electors of the City of Tawas City, State of Mich.:
Notice is hereby given, that a General Primary Election will be held on Wednesday, March 7, A. D. 1917 at the place designated for holding the election for the wards of said city, viz: At City Hall in third ward, for the purpose of placing in nomination by all political parties participating therein, candidates for the following offices, viz: One Circuit Judge for the 23rd Judicial Circuit of Michigan.
Suggestions relative to Voting.
Separate ballots for each political party will be provided. The elector must name the political party of his choice when asking for a ballot and in marking his ballot must make a cross in the square to the left of the name of each elector for whom he desires to vote, and can vote only for one candidate for an office, except where two candidates are to be elected, in which case he should vote for two.
After the ballot is prepared it should be folded so that the initials of the inspector below the perforated corner will be on the outside.
The polls of said election will be open at 7:00 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 8:00 o'clock p. m. of said day of election.
Dated this 20th day February, A. D. 1917.
J. B. KING, City Clerk.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.
To the Qualified Electors of the City of Tawas City, State of Mich.:
Notice is hereby given that at the places of holding the general primary elections in the several wards of election precincts of said city, on Wednesday, March 7, A. D. 1917.
The board of primary election inspectors, in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 281, Public Acts of 1909, as amended, will register the name of any person who shall on that day appear and make oath or affirmation to the effect that he is a qualified elector in such ward or election district, or when they personally know him to be such. Any person registered on any primary day, as above prescribed, shall be entitled to vote at the succeeding election without other registration.
Any qualified elector may be registered and be eligible to vote at any primary election if he shall appear in person before the City Clerk and take the oath required as to qualifications for registration, and request that his name be registered.
Blanks for this form of registration may be obtained at the city clerk's office.
Dated February 20th, A. D. 1917.
J. B. KING, City Clerk.

WM. H. FLYNN.
ATTORNEY AT LAW
All forms of legal business and conveying given prompt attention.
Office in the Probate Court, Court House
Tawas City, Mich.

DR. A. B. CARSON
Dentist
Graduate of the University of Michigan
Office over Wozneschke's store Dr. Carson is at his office every day in the week.
TAWAS CITY MICHIGAN

DR. CHAS. V. CRANE
PHYSICIAN and SURGEON
Tawas City Michigan
Graduate of University of Michigan.
Office upstairs over Buch's Grocery Store
Office Phone 164—Residence Phone 164-4r

E. L. KING
Licensed Embalmer and Funeral Director
Night or Day Calls Promptly Attended
Office Phones 28 or 51 Home Phone 16
East Tawas and Tawas City

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, this 9th day of January, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred seventeen.
COLEMAN C. VAUGHAN, Secretary of State.

Probate Notice.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Isoco.
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 Isoco, in Chancery.
Helena Jontennen vs Peter Jontennen
In this cause, it appearing by affidavit on file, that the defendant, Peter Jontennen, is a resident of Finland, Europe. On motion of Fremont F. French, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that the appearance of the defendant, Peter Jontennen, be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the Tawas Herald, said publication to be continued once each week for six weeks in succession.
ALBERT WIDDIS, Circuit Judge.
January 5, 1917. Examined, countersigned and entered by me, F. E. DEASE, FLEMONT F. FRENCH, Solicitor for Complainant. 9

New Spring Goods

We are receiving every day big shipments of new goods for the Spring trade and can show you the latest and best in styles and fabrics.

Come in now and get first selection while the stocks are fresh and unbroken. You can find here something to please every taste, no matter how particular, and at prices that cannot be duplicated elsewhere.

Call and look over our large and beautiful lines before purchasing your spring goods.

M. E. FRIEDMAN
"Leader of Low Prices"
Tawas City, Mich.

The 9:34 at Hale's Crossing may be flagged for passengers or express," she read from the folder.
A newspaper clipping in her purse gave the address, 27 Filmore place, where young ladies were wanted to drill for moving picture scenes.
But when Sylvia reached Filmore place she was disappointed to find it a dingy court shut in by cheap tenements.
Her ring at the door of No. 27 was answered by a young man with black, curly hair, black mustache, and a face that looked for all the world like that of a Corsican bandit in the picture play that had haunted Sylvia's memory.
"You come to drill for our great spectacular drama, miss?" said the man. "You will step in and register."
Sylvia's heart sank in sudden dismay. Was this the portal, she asked herself, by which she was to enter upon her career of fame and fortune?
"I—I don't think I will try it at all," she said. "You will have to excuse me. Good-day."
She spent the rest of the day following up advertisements for "Female Help Wanted," and found that the situations were either already filled, or that they were of a sort that she was too inexperienced to undertake. When evening came she slipped with weariness into a moving picture theater in the hope of soothing her tired nerves.
When she came out upon the crowded street she remembered that she had engaged no lodgings for the night. Somehow, in the chattering throng, she could not settle her mind upon anything, for she was used to thinking out her problems in solitude. So she made her way into a quiet side street.
As she did so a touring car gilded close to the sidewalk curbing and stopped and the one who was driving it leaned forward and spoke. Without looking at him she knew who it was.
"Sylvia," said Dr. Edson Brooks, "hadn't you better ride with me? I'll take you wherever you say."
The beating of her heart seemed to time itself to the throb of the motor as she got into the car.
"Your aunt and uncle got home early," Doctor Ed told her in his strong, even voice. "They were worrying their heads off about you, so I undertook to fetch you home. By the way, Sylvia," and the tones became less even, "had you forgotten what I asked of you almost a year ago?"
"No, Doctor Ed, I hadn't forgotten," said Sylvia.
"Then mayn't I tell Aunt Dorcas to night that you answered 'yes' to me this time?"
"I think," said Sylvia, "you may tell Aunt Dorcas that."
After Dorcas and Jones Gale were in bed that night, both of them stark awake, Sylvia's aunt said: "I guess, Jones, we'll put what it was going to cost to fix up Sylvia's room into her wedding things. We want her to have just as good as any of 'em—and then they won't be half as good as she deserves."
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
County of Isoco.
To the Electors of Isoco County:
In accordance with the above, you are hereby notified that a General Primary Election will be held in Isoco 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 seventeen.
THOMAS H. HILL, Sheriff of Isoco 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, this 9th day of January, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred seventeen.
COLEMAN C. VAUGHAN, Secretary of State.

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Order For Publication.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, In the Circuit Court for the County of Isoco, 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, 12 Attorney for the Plaintiff.
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HEMLOCK SLIVERS.
Herbert Herriman made a business trip to Saginaw last week.
Wm. Allen has been quite ill but is somewhat improved now.
Miss Helen Scarlett spent the past week with friends in East Tawas.
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Culham and family spent the past week with his parents in Tawas City.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith came up from Flint last Friday night and spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Smith.
It should be remembered that Rev. Anderson has only five more sermons to preach before leaving us. Let us make a special effort to attend them all.
Mrs. Wm. Brown entertained the Greenwood Ladies' Aid last Thursday at dinner. Ten ladies attended and a very pleasant day was spent, if not much work was accomplished. After dinner the annual election of officers took place and the following officers were elected. President, Mrs. C. A. Curry; vice-pres., Mrs. John Burt; secretary, Mrs. Robert Watts; treasurer, Mrs. Andrew McIvor.

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HEMLOCK SLIVERS.

SHERMAN SHOTS.

RENO RUMBLINGS

HALE AND VICINITY.

Leo Sass returned to Flint Friday after a weeks visit at his home here.
Frank Spneider was at Bay City on business a couple of days this week.
Mrs. Peter Stone of Whittemore spent a couple of days with relatives here.
Chas. Smith and Harry Schneider visited with relatives at Grant over Sunday.
Mrs. W. H. Kohn of Flint is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Kohn.
Mrs. Frank McKinley of White Cloud, was called here by the death of her father, Leopold Goldsmith.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown were called to St. Louis, Mich. by the death of his mother last week.

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The stork visited at Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Robinson's on Valentine's day and left a fine baby girl that weighs 5 1/2 pounds. Joe is wearing a smile.
The revival meetings at the Baptist church continue each evening this week. There is a good attendance and much interest is manifested in these means of grace.
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S. B. Yawger was a Tawas City visitor Tuesday.
John Webb spent a few days of last week in Saginaw.
Bert Combs and family have moved into the Steinhoff house.
R. D. Brown was a Saginaw visitor a few days this week.
Dwight Arthur and Dr. Cowie were at Rose City Tuesday night.
Grant Shattuck has been on the sick list. Vaccination and lagrippe.
Mr. Leggett and family moved into Fred Humphrey's tenant house Tuesday.
Mrs. Claude Salisbury of Tawas City is visiting Hale friends this week.
Miss Ella Graves, who is teaching near Prescott, spent Sunday with Hale friends.
Elza and Elgin Glendenin spent last Friday evening at Rose City with friends.
Mrs. L. C. Colegrove attended the funeral of Mr. Laidlaw at Tawas City Wednesday.
The Ladies Aid served supper at the town hall Thursday night, Washington's birthday.
Mrs. W. W. Brown entertained the Dorcas society this week Thursday at an all day meeting.
Miss Eleanor Sutherland spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week with Miss Gola West.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Strong returned from Grand Rapids Monday where they had been visiting relatives.
There will be a meeting of the National Farm Loan Association Saturday, Feb. 24, at the township hall.
Don't forget the Dorcas society's bake sale each week Saturday at Dr. Cowie's drug store. Good things to eat.
R. D. Brown and Percy Howe are attending Bay City Consistory F. & A. M. meetings at Bay City this week.
Mrs. Albert Syze entertained for her sister, Miss Gola West, Tuesday evening. It was Miss Gola's 17th birthday.
Mrs. Ruckle and children, of Whittemore, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ross Kitchen, during the past 10 days.
A bunch of Haleites braved the elements Wednesday night and attended the revival services at Reno Baptist church.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas LeClair entertained at a pedro party last week Tuesday in honor of their daughter, Florence's birthday.
Mrs. W. H. Clement entertained the Ladies' Aid last week Wednesday at an all day meeting. 23 were present and a fine meeting is reported.
Mrs. Elmon Bills left for Los Angeles, Cal., Monday where she has been called by the illness of her daughter, Helen Nichols, who is visiting in that place.
John Webb, carrier on route 1, is back at work again this week after his annual 15 days vacation. Charles Gardiner, substitute carrier, was on duty during his absence.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Syze, Mrs. and Mrs. J. H. Kocher, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. C. Livingstone entertained the pedro club at the town hall Monday evening. A fine time reported.
Mr. Allen of Saginaw who is conducting revival meetings at the Reno Baptist church, preached a very fine sermon at the Hale M. E. church Sunday morning. He will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning.

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WHITTEMORE, MICHIGAN

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will offer at Public Auction at his premises at Emery Junction, on

Thursday, March 1

beginning at one o'clock p. m. sharp, the following described stock and personal property:

One dark gray mare with foal, weight 1200	One red and white heifer 1 yr. old
One brown gelding weight 1250	One roan heifer 11 months old
One black mare weight 900	Two black calves 9 months old
One red and white cow, due April 30	Two red heifers 7 months old
One red cow due April 30	One good veal calf 8 weeks old
One red cow due in June	Five pigs, weight ranging from 80 lbs. to 120 lbs.
One line back cow, due now	One set short tug heavy harness
One roan cow, fresh now	One wide tire wagon
One black heifer, coming in	One single wagon, double box spring seat and pole and thills for same
One buckskin heifer, coming in	

Terms of Sale—All sums of \$5 and under, cash; on sums over that amount 10 months time will be given on approved bankable notes bearing 7 per cent interest, payable at Iosco County Bank.

H. E. THOMPSON, Prop.

R. B. SCOGGINS, Auctioneer C. H. RIDGLEY, Clerk

DEATH OF LEOPOLD GOLDSMITH
Leopold Goldsmith was born in Germany April 22, 1839 and departed this life February 14, 1917. When a young man he came to this country and located at Pittsburg, Pa. In 1874 he was united in marriage to Miss Kate Twick, to this union five children were born. In 1885 he moved to Paulding, Ohio, where his wife died. In the winter of 1904 he moved to Sherman and settled on a farm. In the fall of 1915 he was stricken with a stroke of paralysis and has been helpless from that time. A few days before death came he had another stroke.
He left to mourn his loss two sons, Frank and John, who were at home taking care of him and one daughter, Mrs. Frank McKinley of White Cloud, Mich.
The funeral was held from the St. Joseph's church at East Tawas Saturday morning, Rev. T. W. Albin officiating and the remains were laid at rest in the Catholic cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to extend our thanks to kind neighbors and friends for their sympathy and assistance during the illness and death of our dear father, Goldsmith Brothers and Sister.

McIVOR MITES.
Ernest Smith was a Tawas caller Monday.
Mrs. Frank Field was a Tawas caller Saturday.
Judge Widdis called on McIvor friends last week.
W. H. Pringle was a business caller in Bay City this week.
Dr. McDowell made a professional call in McIvor Wednesday.
Mrs. John Arn is visiting her son, Will and family, in Flushing.
Mrs. E. Smith is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Pratt, from Bay City.
Mrs. H. Ducaup of Whittemore visited Mrs. T. Cataline on Thursday.
F. L. Twining of Bay City was here last week looking after timber interests.
Mrs. Ed. Winchell has gone to Detroit on an extended visit with her daughters, Florence and Nova.
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Culham called on friends at McIvor Monday. They will soon leave for their home in the northwest.
The Sherman W. C. T. U. were entertained by Mrs. John Cataline and Mrs. Geo. Pringle at the home of the latter on Friday last, about 20 ladies being present. Two new members were taken into the union and two more names received. A nice musical program was rendered which with the business on hand made a very pleasant day. Dinner was served to about 30, which netted a nice little sum to the union. The next meeting, March 16, they will be entertained by Mrs. Nick Ecker and Mrs. W. H. Pringle at the home of the latter. Everybody welcome.

COUNTY LINE NEWS
Mrs. Frank Stanlake was a Taft caller Thursday.
Rev. Reed was calling in this neighborhood Thursday.
Mrs. Frank Stanlake was visiting at Mrs. F. Aharens Monday.
Mrs. George Guest was visiting at the home of Mrs. Baucus Monday.
Mrs. J. Brindley and Mrs. G. Guest visited Pheba Stanlake on Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Stanlake were visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Near.
Hubert Woughter from Campbells Corners visited Bert Stanlake one day last week on business.

Auction Sale

As I am going to rent my farm, I will sell at Public Auction on the premises, four miles north of Whittemore, opposite the Reno town hall, on

Tuesday, March 6

beginning at 1:00 o'clock p. m., sun time, the following described stock and personal property:

One black mare 6 years old, due to foal April 15	One brood sow, due April 15
One black mare, 12 years old, due in June	50 Plymouth Rock chickens
One bay mare 13 years old	Four shoats
One yearling mare colt	One lumber wagon
One cow 8 years old, calf by side	One spring wagon
One cow 2 years old, calf by side	One land roller
One cow 6 yrs. old, due in Oct.	One set bob sleighs
One cow 8 years old, due in April	One hay rack
One cow 5 years old, due in April	One wagon box
One cow 3 years old, due in Oct.	One seed drill
Two yearling calves	One mowing machine
Three calves 9 months old	One set of harrows
One calf 3 months old	One grain cradle
Seven ewe sheep	One spike tooth cultivator
	Other articles too numerous to mention

Terms of Sale—All sums of \$5 or under, cash; on sums over that amount 8 months time will be given on approved bankable notes bearing 7 per cent interest.

THOS. FROCKINS, Sr., Prop.

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WHITTEMORE.
Ed. Louks was at Bay City Monday.
C. T. Thornton of Prescott was in town Saturday.
Bessie Curtis is visiting friends in Bay City this week.
John Belchamber has been on the sick list for a few days.
Chas. Schroyer left for Marshall Wednesday of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Chichester returned to Midland Monday.
Anson Goupil was in Reno a couple of days last week buying hogs.
Mr. Bonnell of Saginaw was in town a couple of days this week.
Quite a number from here have attended the revival meetings at Reno of late.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ducaup attended the funeral of Joe Ranger at Hale Thursday.
Rev. Allen of Saginaw and Rev. Marsh of Hale called on Rev. McKenzie Wednesday.
We wonder what makes our mail carrier look so lonely this week? Cheer up! She may return.

LONG LAKE BREEZES.
F. Wolfson made a business trip to Hale Monday.
James Hicks went to Detroit, where he expects to work this winter.
Dr. and Mrs. VanPilmore came one day last week to spend a few days here.
Mrs. D. R. Shoff left Tuesday morning. She received a message that her father was very ill.
Norman Ballard and James Hicks attended the box social given at the Green schoolhouse last Wednesday evening.
Mrs. Mamie Royce of McMillan, was brought home Monday. She died of neuralgia of the heart. The remains will be buried in Oak Grove cemetery of South Branch.

TOWNLIN TOPICS.
Regular meeting of Vine Grange Feb. 28.
Richard Ulman, who has been very ill, is improving.
Ephraim Webb is again able to get out a little after his recent illness.
Arthur Ziehl of Detroit was here to attend the funeral of his brother, August.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reimer of Palo, Mich., are visiting Mrs. R.'s mother, Mrs. L. Mills.
Miss Ola Peck came up from Detroit to attend the funeral of her uncle, August Ziehl.

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DEATH OF JOE RANGER.
Joe E. Ranger died at his home in Hill township, Ogemaw county, on Tuesday, Feb. 13, aged 64 years. Deceased was born in Grandville, Can. in 1852. He was engaged in the lumbering business at Whittemore for 30 years and for the past ten years has been farming in Hill township.
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We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during our recent bereavement in the death of our husband and father. Also for the beautiful flowers.
Mrs. Joe E. Ranger and Family.

COTTAGE HOMES FOR MARRIED TEACHERS
Cottage homes for married teachers are being provided by the school authorities of Washington state, with the hope of making the life of the rural teacher more attractive.
The shipments of Portland cement from the mills in the United States in 1916 approximated 94,508,000 barrels, compared with 86,891,681 barrels in 1915 an increase of 8.8 per cent.

AUCTION SALE

Being overstocked and in ill health, I will sell at Public Auction on the premises 3 miles north of Tawas City on Wilber Road, on

Tuesday, February 27

commencing at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp, the following described stock and personal property:

50 breeding ewes, bred to top lambs May 1 (Will be sold in lots of 10 to 20)

A number of first class dairy cows, some Durham and Holstein, all sired by registered bulls

Two thoroughbred Holstein cows

Two thoroughbred Holstein calves

Some Angus calves, 6 2-year old Holstein heifers

A number of horses, 6 horse power gas engine

A large number of other implements

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$5 and under, cash; on sums over that amount 9 months time will be given on approved bankable notes, bearing 7 per cent interest.

NELSON JOHNSON, Prop.

R. B. SCOGGINS, Auctioneer JOHN ALSTROM, Clerk